

# COS126 Array Activity - Section 1.4

- Complete the program HowMany.java (Web Exercise 1.4.1)

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1 /*****
2 *  Compilation:  javac HowMany.java
3 *  Execution:   java HowMany str1 str2 ... strN
4 *
5 *  HowMany takes a variable number of command-line arguments
6 *  and prints a message reporting how many there are.
7 *
8 *  > java HowMany
9 *  You entered 0 command-line arguments.
10 *
11 *  > java HowMany Alice Bob Carol
12 *  You entered 3 command-line arguments.
13 *
14 *  > java HowMany Alice
15 *  You entered 1 command-line argument.
16 *
17 *****/
18
19 public class HowMany {
20
21     public static void main(String[] args) {
22
23         // number of command-line arguments
24         int N = _____;
25
26         // output message
27         System.out.print("You entered " + N + " command-line argument");
28         if (_____) System.out.println(".");
29         else          System.out.println("s.");
30     }
31 }
```

- Complete the program `Distinct.java` below, so that it can take any number of integers as command-line inputs, and check if they are all distinct.

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1  /*****
2  * Compile: javac Distinct.java
3  * Execute: java Distinct int0 int1 int2 ...
4  *
5  * Input:   a list of integers
6  * Output:  true if the inputs all have different values, false otherwise
7  *
8  * > java Distinct 11 23 -7 0 99 5 42
9  * true
10 *
11 * > java Distinct 2 4 6 3 6
12 * false
13 *
14 * > java Distinct -3 -2 -1 -0 3 2 1 0
15 * false
16 * (Note: the reason is that the integer -0 equals the integer 0.)
17 *****/
18
19 public class Distinct {
20     public static void main(String[] args) {
21
22         int N = args.length;
23
24         // convert each arg and store them in an array of integers
25         int[] values = _____;
26         for (int i = 0; _____; _____)
27             _____ = Integer.parseInt(args[i]);
28
29         // are all of the pairs examined so far distinct?
30         boolean result = true;
31
32         // we'll examine each values[i] in the array
33         for (int i = 0; i < N; i++) {
34             // we'll examine values[j] for each other j
35             for (int j = _____; _____; _____) {
36                 // are they different or not?
37                 if (_____ ) {
38                     result = _____;
39                 }
40             }
41         }
42
43         System.out.println(result);
44     }
45 }

```

- **Tracing.** What does this program do? (Stumped? See Exer. 1.4.4.)

```
1 public class MysteryArray {
2     public static void main(String[] args) {
3         int N = args.length;
4         int[] a = new int[N];
5
6         // store the arguments in an integer array
7         for (int i = 0; i < N; i++) {
8             a[i] = Integer.parseInt(args[i]);
9         }
10
11        // What is happening here?
12        for (int i = 0; i < N/2; i++) {
13            int temp = a[i];
14            a[i] = a[N - i - 1];
15            a[N - i - 1] = temp;
16        }
17
18        // print out the elements
19        for (int i = 0; i < N; i++) {
20            System.out.print(a[i] + " ");
21        }
22        System.out.println();
23    }
24 }
```

Write the output for `java MysteryArray 1 3 5 7 9`.

- Complete the program Birthday.java (Booksite Creative Exercise 1.4.35)

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1: /*****
2:  * Compilation:  javac Birthday.java
3:  * Execution:   java Birthday D
4:  *
5:  * Reads an integer command-line argument D and simulates the number
6:  * of people with random birthdays (among D days) that enter a room
7:  * until two share a common birthday.
8:  *
9:  * > java Birthday 365
10: * 22
11: *****/
12:
13: public class Birthday {
14:     public static void main(String[] args) {
15:         // number of days
16:         int D = _____ ;
17:
18:         // number of people who have entered the room
19:         int people = 0;
20:
21:         // days[d] = true if a person has birthday d; false otherwise
22:         // auto-initialized to false
23:         _____[] days = new _____ ;
24:
25:         // repeat until two people have the same birthday
26:         while (true) {
27:             // increment number of people
28:             people _____ ;
29:
30:             // random day between 0 and D-1
31:             int d = _____ ;
32:
33:             // if another person shares birthday d, break out of loop
34:             if ( _____ ) _____ ;
35:
36:             // update days[] to indicate person has birthday d
37:             days[ _____ ] = _____ ;
38:         }
39:
40:         // print result - How many people entered room to get duplication?
41:         System.out.println( _____ );
42:     }
43: }

```

- Additional recommended exercises: DiscreteDistribution (template on Precepts page — useful later in the course), Birthdays extension of Birthday (Booksite Creative Exercise 1.4.35), 1.4.4, 1.4.9, 1.4.10 (Hint: start with Deck.java from lecture), 1.4.13