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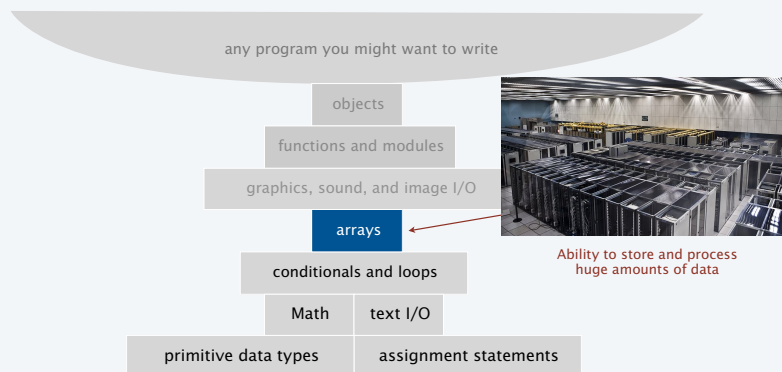
3. Arrays

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- Basic concepts
- Typical array-processing code
- Two-dimensional arrays

CS.3.A.Arrays.Basics

Basic building blocks for programming



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Your first data structure

A **data structure** is an arrangement of data that enables efficient processing by a program.

An **array** is an *indexed* sequence of values of the same type.

Examples.

- 52 playing cards in a deck.
- 100 thousand students in an online class.
- 1 billion pixels in a digital image.
- 4 billion nucleotides in a DNA strand.
- 73 billion Google queries per year.
- 86 billion neurons in the brain.
- 50 trillion cells in the human body.
- 6.02×10^{23} particles in a mole.

index	value
0	2♥
1	6♣
2	A♠
3	A♥
...	
49	3♣
50	K♣
51	4♠



Main purpose. Facilitate storage and manipulation of data.

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Processing many values of the same type

10 values, without arrays

```
double a0 = 0.0;
double a1 = 0.0;
double a2 = 0.0;
double a3 = 0.0;
double a4 = 0.0;
double a5 = 0.0;
double a6 = 0.0;
double a7 = 0.0;
double a8 = 0.0;
double a9 = 0.0;
...
a4 = 3.0;
...
a8 = 8.0;
...
double x = a4 + a8;
```

↑
tedious and error-prone code

10 values, with an array

```
double[] a;
a = new double[10];
...
a[4] = 3.0;
...
a[8] = 8.0;
...
double x = a[4] + a[8];
```

↑
an easy alternative

1 million values, with an array

```
double[] a;
a = new double[1000000];
...
a[234567] = 3.0;
...
a[876543] = 8.0;
...
double x = a[234567] + a[876543];
```

↑
scales to handle huge amounts of data

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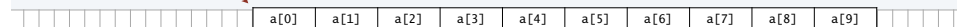
Memory representation of an array

An **array** is an indexed sequence of values of the same type.

A computer's memory is *also* an indexed sequence of memory locations. ← stay tuned for many details

- Each primitive type value occupies a fixed number of locations.
- *Array values are stored in contiguous locations.*

← for simplicity in this lecture, think of *a* as the memory address of the first location
the actual implementation in Java is just slightly more complicated.



Critical concepts

- Indices start at 0.
- Given *i*, the operation of accessing the value *a[i]* is extremely efficient.
- The assignment *b = a* makes the names *b* and *a* refer to the same array.

← it does *not* copy the array, as with primitive types (stay tuned for details)

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Java language support for arrays

Basic support

operation	typical code
Declare an array	<code>double[] a;</code>
Create an array of a given length	<code>a = new double[1000];</code>
Refer to an array entry by index	<code>a[i] = b[j] + c[k];</code>
Refer to the length of an array	<code>a.length;</code>

Initialization options

operation	typical code
Default initialization to 0 for numeric types	<code>a = new double[1000];</code>
Declare, create and initialize in one statement	<code>double[] a = new double[1000];</code>
Initialize to literal values	<code>double[] x = { 0.3, 0.6, 0.1 };</code>

no need to use a loop like
`for (int i = 0; i < 1000; i++)
a[i] = 0.0;`

BUT cost of creating an array is proportional to its length.

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Copying an array

To copy an array, **create a new array**, then copy all the values.

```
double[] b = new double[a.length];
for (int i = 0; i < a.length; i++)
    b[i] = a[i];
```



Important note: The code `b = a` does *not* copy an array (it makes *b* and *a* refer to the same array).

```
double[] b = new double[a.length];
b = a;
```



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Programming with arrays: typical examples

Access command-line args in system array

```
int stake = Integer.parseInt(args[0]);
int goal = Integer.parseInt(args[1]);
int trials = Integer.parseInt(args[2]);
```

For brevity, N is a.length and b.length in all this code.

Copy to another array

```
double[] b = new double[N];
for (int i = 0; i < N; i++)
    b[i] = a[i];
```

Create an array with N random values

```
double[] a = new double[N];
for (int i = 0; i < N; i++)
    a[i] = Math.random();
```

Print array values, one per line

```
for (int i = 0; i < N; i++)
    System.out.println(a[i]);
```

Compute the average of array values

```
double sum = 0.0;
for (int i = 0; i < N; i++)
    sum += a[i];
double average = sum / N;
```

Find the maximum of array values

```
double max = a[0];
for (int i = 1; i < N; i++)
    if (a[i] > max) max = a[i];
```

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Pop quiz 1 on arrays

Q. What does the following code print?

```
public class PQarray1
{
    public static void main(String[] args)
    {
        int[] a = new int[6];
        int[] b = new int[a.length];

        b = a;
        for (int i = 1; i < b.length; i++)
            b[i] = i;

        for (int i = 0; i < a.length; i++)
            System.out.print(a[i] + " ");
        System.out.println();

        for (int i = 0; i < b.length; i++)
            System.out.print(b[i] + " ");
        System.out.println();
    }
}
```

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Pop quiz 1 on arrays

Q. What does the following code print?

```
public class PQarray1
{
    public static void main(String[] args)
    {
        int[] a = new int[6];
        int[] b = new int[a.length];

        b = a;
        for (int i = 1; i < b.length; i++)
            b[i] = i;

        for (int i = 0; i < a.length; i++)
            System.out.print(a[i] + " ");
        System.out.println();

        for (int i = 0; i < b.length; i++)
            System.out.print(b[i] + " ");
        System.out.println();
    }
}
```

After this, b and a refer to the same array

A. % java PQ4_1
0 1 2 3 4 5
0 1 2 3 4 5

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Programming with arrays: typical bugs

Array index out of bounds

```
double[] a = new double[10];
for (int i = 1; i <= 10; i++)
    a[i] = Math.random();
```

No a[10] (and a[0] unused)



Uninitialized array

```
double[] a;
for (int i = 0; i < 9; i++)
    a[i] = Math.random();
```

Never created the array



Undeclared variable

```
a = new double[10];
for (int i = 0; i < 10; i++)
    a[i] = Math.random();
```

What type of data does a refer to?

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Image sources

http://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:CERN_Server_03.jpg

3. Arrays

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- Two-dimensional arrays

Example of array use: create a deck of cards

Define three arrays

- Ranks.
- Suits.
- Full deck.

```
String[] rank = {"2", "3", "4", "5", "6", "7", "8", "9", "10", "J", "Q", "K", "A" };
String[] suit = { "♠", "♥", "♦", "♣" };
String[] deck = new String[52];
```



Use nested for loops to put all the cards in the deck.

```
for (int j = 0; j < 4; j++)
    for (int i = 0; i < 13; i++)
        deck[i + 13*j] = rank[i] + suit[j];
```

*better style to use rank.length and suit.length
 clearer in lecture to use 4 and 13*

	j												
	0	1	2	3									
suit	♠	♥	♦	♣									
	i												
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
rank	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	J	Q	K	A

	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	...
deck	2♠	3♠	4♠	5♠	6♠	7♠	8♠	9♠	10♠	J♠	Q♠	K♠	A♠	2♥	3♥	4♥	5♥	6♥	7♥	8♥	9♥	...

Example of array use: create a deck of cards



```
public class Deck
{
    public static void main(String[] args)
    {
        String[] rank = {"2", "3", "4", "5", "6", "7", "8", "9", "10", "J", "Q", "K", "A" };
        String[] suit = { "♠", "♥", "♦", "♣" };

        String[] deck = new String[52];
        for (int j = 0; j < 4; j++)
            for (int i = 0; i < 13; i++)
                deck[i + 13*j] = rank[i] + suit[j];

        for (int i = 0; i < 52; i++)
            System.out.print(deck[i] + " ");
        System.out.println();
    }
}
```

*no color in Unicode;
 artistic license for lecture*

```
% java Deck
2♠ 3♠ 4♠ 5♠ 6♠ 7♠ 8♠ 9♠ 10♠ J♠ Q♠ K♠ A♠
2♥ 3♥ 4♥ 5♥ 6♥ 7♥ 8♥ 9♥ 10♥ J♥ Q♥ K♥ A♥
2♦ 3♦ 4♦ 5♦ 6♦ 7♦ 8♦ 9♦ 10♦ J♦ Q♦ K♦ A♦
2♣ 3♣ 4♣ 5♣ 6♣ 7♣ 8♣ 9♣ 10♣ J♣ K♣ A♣
%
```

Pop quiz 2 on arrays

Q. What happens if the order of the for loops in Deck is switched?

```
for (int j = 0; j < 4; j++)
  for (int i = 0; i < 13; i++)
    deck[i + 13*j] = rank[i] + suit[j];
```



```
for (int i = 0; i < 13; i++)
  for (int j = 0; j < 4; j++)
    deck[i + 13*j] = rank[i] + suit[j];
```

Pop quiz 2 on arrays

Q. What happens if the order of the for loops in Deck is switched?

```
for (int j = 0; j < 4; j++)
  for (int i = 0; i < 13; i++)
    deck[i + 13*j] = rank[i] + suit[j];
```



```
for (int i = 0; i < 13; i++)
  for (int j = 0; j < 4; j++)
    deck[i + 13*j] = rank[i] + suit[j];
```

A. The array is filled in a different order, but the output is the same.

		j												
		0	1	2	3									
suit		♠	♦	♥	♣									
rank	i	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	rank	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	J	Q	K	A

	0	1	2	...	12	13	14	15	...	25	26	27	28	...	38	39	40	41	...	51
deck	2♠	3♠	4♠	...	A♠	2♦	3♦	4♦	...	A♦	2♥	3♥	4♥	...	A♥	2♣	3♣	4♣	...	A♣

NOTE: Error on page 92 in 3rd printing of text (see errata list on booksite).

Pop quiz 3 on arrays

Q. Change Deck to put the cards in rank order in the array.

```
% java Deck
2♠ 2♥ 2♦ 2♣ 3♠ 3♥ 3♦ 3♣ 4♠ 4♥ 4♦ 4♣ 5♠ 5♥ 5♦ 5♣ 6♠ 6♥ 6♦ 6♣ 7♠ 7♥ 7♦ 7♣ 8♠ 8♥ 8♦ 8♣ 9♠ 9♥ 9♦ 9♣
10♠ 10♥ 10♦ 10♣ J♠ J♥ J♦ J♣ Q♠ Q♥ Q♦ Q♣ K♠ K♥ K♦ K♣ A♠ A♥ A♦ A♣
```

Pop quiz 3 on arrays

Q. Change Deck to put the cards in rank order in the array.

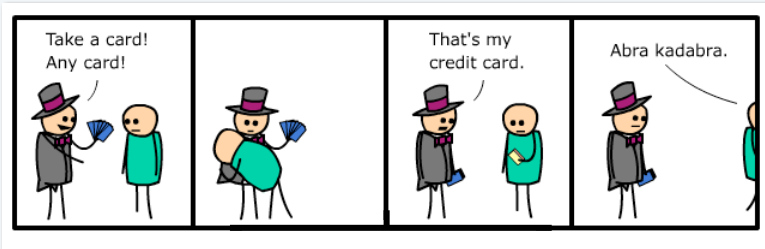
```
% java Deck
2♠ 2♥ 2♦ 2♣ 3♠ 3♥ 3♦ 3♣ 4♠ 4♥ 4♦ 4♣ 5♠ 5♥ 5♦ 5♣ 6♠ 6♥ 6♦ 6♣ 7♠ 7♥ 7♦ 7♣ 8♠ 8♥ 8♦ 8♣ 9♠ 9♥ 9♦ 9♣
10♠ 10♥ 10♦ 10♣ J♠ J♥ J♦ J♣ Q♠ Q♥ Q♦ Q♣ K♠ K♥ K♦ K♣ A♠ A♥ A♦ A♣
```

A.

```
for (int i = 0; i < 13; i++)
  for (int j = 0; j < 4; j++)
    deck[4*i + j] = rank[i] + suit[j];
```

		j												
		0	1	2	3									
suit		♠	♦	♥	♣									
rank	i	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	rank	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	J	Q	K	A

	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	...
deck	2♠	2♥	2♦	2♣	3♠	3♥	3♦	3♣	4♠	4♥	4♦	4♣	5♠	...



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Array application: take a card, any card

Problem: Print a random sequence of N cards.

Algorithm

Take N from the command line and do the following N times

- Calculate a random index r between 0 and 51.
- Print `deck[r]`.



Implementation: Add this code instead of printing `deck` in `Deck`.

```
for (int i = 0; i < N; i++)
{
    int r = (int) (Math.random() * 52);
    System.out.println(deck[r]);
}
```

← each value between 0 and 51 equally likely

Note: Same method is effective for printing a random sequence from any data collection.

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Array application: random sequence of cards

```
public class DrawCards
{
    public static void main(String[] args)
    {
        int N = Integer.parseInt(args[0]);

        String[] rank = {"2", "3", "4", "5", "6", "7", "8", "9", "10", "J", "Q", "K", "A"};
        String[] suit = {"♠", "♥", "♦", "♣"};

        String[] deck = new String[52];
        for (int i = 0; i < 13; i++)
            for (int j = 0; j < 4; j++)
                deck[i + 13*j] = rank[i] + suit[j];

        for (int i = 0; i < N; i++)
        {
            int r = (int) (Math.random() * 52);
            System.out.print(deck[r] + " ");
        }
        System.out.println();
    }
}
```

```
% java DrawCards 10
6♥ K♠ 10♠ 8♦ 9♥ 9♥ 6♦ 10♠ 3♠ 5♥
```

```
% java DrawCards 10
2♥ A♠ 5♠ A♠ 10♠ Q♦ K♠ K♠ A♠ A♥
```

```
% java DrawCards 10
6♠ 10♥ 4♥ A♠ K♥ Q♠ K♠ 7♠ 5♦ Q♠
```

```
% java DrawCards 10
A♠ J♠ 5♥ K♥ Q♠ 5♥ 9♦ 9♠ 6♠ K♥
```

← appears twice

Note: Sample is *with* replacement (same card can appear multiple times).

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Array application: shuffle and deal from a deck of cards

Problem: Print N random cards from a deck.

Algorithm: Shuffle the deck, then deal.

- Consider each card index i from 0 to 51.
- Calculate a random index r between i and 51.
- Exchange `deck[i]` with `deck[r]`
- Print the first N cards in the deck.



Implementation

```
for (int i = 0; i < 52; i++)
{
    int r = i + (int) (Math.random() * (52-i));
    String t = deck[r];
    deck[r] = deck[i];
    deck[i] = t;
}
for (int i = 0; i < N; i++)
    System.out.print(deck[i]);
System.out.println();
```

← each value between i and 51 equally likely

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Array application: shuffle a deck of 10 cards (trace)

```
for (int i = 0; i < 10; i++)
{
    int r = i + (int) (Math.random() * (10-i));
    String t = deck[r];
    deck[r] = deck[i];
    deck[i] = t;
}
```

i	r	deck									
		0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
0	7	9♠	3♠	4♠	5♠	6♠	7♠	8♠	2♠	10♠	J♠
1	3	9♠	5♠	4♠	3♠	6♠	7♠	8♠	2♠	10♠	J♠
2	9	9♠	5♠	J♠	3♠	6♠	7♠	8♠	2♠	10♠	4♠
3	9	9♠	5♠	J♠	4♠	6♠	7♠	8♠	2♠	10♠	3♠
4	6	9♠	5♠	J♠	4♠	8♠	7♠	6♠	2♠	10♠	3♠
5	9	9♠	5♠	J♠	4♠	8♠	3♠	10♠	2♠	10♠	7♠
6	8	9♠	5♠	J♠	4♠	8♠	3♠	10♠	2♠	6♠	7♠
7	9	9♠	5♠	J♠	4♠	8♠	3♠	10♠	7♠	6♠	2♠
8	8	9♠	5♠	J♠	4♠	8♠	3♠	10♠	7♠	6♠	2♠
9	9	9♠	5♠	J♠	4♠	8♠	3♠	10♠	7♠	6♠	2♠

Q. Why does this method work?

- Uses only exchanges, so the deck after the shuffle has the same cards as before.
- $N-i$ equally likely values for $deck[i]$.
- Therefore $N \times (N-1) \times (N-2) \dots \times 2 \times 1 = N!$ equally likely values for $deck[]$.

Initial order is immaterial.

Note: Same method is effective for randomly rearranging any type of data.

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Array application: shuffle and deal from a deck of cards

```
public class DealCards
{
    public static void main(String[] args)
    {
        int N = Integer.parseInt(args[0]);

        String[] rank = {"2", "3", "4", "5", "6", "7", "8", "9", "10", "J", "Q", "K", "A"};
        String[] suit = {"♠", "♥", "♦", "♣"};

        String[] deck = new String[52];
        for (int i = 0; i < 52; i++)
            for (int j = 0; j < 4; j++)
                deck[i + 13*j] = rank[i] + suit[j];

        for (int i = 0; i < 52; i++)
        {
            int r = i + (int) (Math.random() * (52-i));
            String t = deck[r];
            deck[r] = deck[i];
            deck[i] = t;
        }

        for (int i = 0; i < N; i++)
            System.out.print(deck[i]);
        System.out.println();
    }
}
```



random poker hand



```
% java DealCards 5
9♠ Q♥ 6♦ 4♠ 2♣
```

random bridge hand

```
% java DealCards 13
3♠ 4♥ 10♠ 6♥ 6♦ 2♠ 9♠ 8♠ A♠ 3♥ 9♠ 5♠ Q♥
```

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Coupon collector

Coupon collector problem

- M different types of coupons.
- Collector acquires random coupons, one at a time, each type equally likely.

Q. What is the expected number of coupons needed to acquire a full collection?

Example: Collect all ranks in a random sequence of cards ($M =$

Sequence

9♠ 5♠ 8♥ 10♠ 2♠ A♠ 10♥ Q♠ 3♠ 9♥ 5♠ 9♠ 7♦ 2♦ 8♠ 6♠ Q♥ K♠ 10♥ A♠ 4♦ J♥

Collection

2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	J	Q	K	A
2♠	3♠	4♠	5♠	6♠	7♠	8♥	9♠	10♠	J♥	Q♠	K♠	A♠
2♦			5♦			8♠	9♥	10♥		Q♥		A♦
							9♠	10♥				

22 cards needed to complete collection

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Array application: coupon collector

Coupon collector simulation

- Generate random int values between 0 and $M-1$.
- Count number used to generate each value at least once.

Key to the implementation

- Create a boolean array of length M . (Initially all false by default.)
- When r generated, check the r th value in the array.
- If **true**, ignore it (not new).
- If **false**, count it as new distinct value (and set r th entry to **true**)

```
public class Coupon
{
    public static void main(String[] args)
    {
        int M = Integer.parseInt(args[0]);
        int cards = 0; // number of cards collected
        int distinct = 0; // number of distinct cards

        boolean[] found = new boolean[M];
        while (distinct < M)
        {
            int r = (int) (Math.random() * M);
            cards++;
            if (!found[r])
            {
                distinct++;
                found[r] = true;
            }
        }

        System.out.println(cards);
    }
}
```

```
% java Coupon 13
46
% java Coupon 13
22
% java Coupon 13
54
% java Coupon 13
27
```

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Array application: coupon collector (trace for M = 6)

```
boolean[] found = new boolean[M];
while (distinct < M)
{
    int r = (int) (Math.random() * M);
    cards++;
    if (!found[r])
    {
        distinct++;
        found[r] = true;
    }
}
```

r	found						distinct	cards
	0	1	2	3	4	5		
	F	F	F	F	F	F	0	0
2	F	F	T	F	F	F	1	1
0	T	F	T	F	F	F	2	2
4	T	F	T	F	T	F	3	3
0	T	F	T	F	T	F	3	4
1	T	T	T	F	T	F	4	5
2	T	T	T	F	T	F	4	6
5	T	T	T	F	T	T	5	7
0	T	T	T	F	T	T	5	8
1	T	T	T	F	T	T	5	9
3	T	T	T	T	T	T	6	10

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Simulation, randomness, and analysis (revisited)

Coupon collector problem

- M different types of coupons.
 - Collector acquires random coupons, one at a time, each type equally likely.
- Q. What is the expected number of coupons needed to acquire a full collection?



Pierre-Simon Laplace
1749-1827

A. (known via mathematical analysis for centuries) About $M \ln M + .57721 M$.

type	M	expected wait
playing card suits	4	8
playing card ranks	13	41
baseball cards	1200	9201
Magic™ cards	12534	125508

```
% java Coupon 4
11
% java Coupon 13
38
% java Coupon 1200
8789
% java Coupon 12534
125671
```

Remarks

- Computer simulation can help validate mathematical analysis.
- Computer simulation can also validate software behavior.

Example: Is `Math.random()` simulating randomness?

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Simulation, randomness, and analysis (revisited)

Once simulation is debugged, experimental evidence is easy to obtain.

Gambler's ruin simulation, previous lecture

```
public class Gambler
{
    public static void main(String[] args)
    {
        int stake = Integer.parseInt(args[0]);
        int goal = Integer.parseInt(args[1]);
        int trials = Integer.parseInt(args[2]);

        int wins = 0;
        for (int i = 0; i < trials; i++)
        {
            int t = stake;
            while (t > 0 && t < goal)
            {
                if (Math.random() < 0.5) t++;
                else t--;
            }
            if (t == goal) wins++;
        }
        System.out.println(wins + " wins of " + trials);
    }
}
```

Analogous code for coupon collector, this lecture

```
public class CouponCollector
{
    public static void main(String[] args)
    {
        int M = Integer.parseInt(args[0]);
        int trials = Integer.parseInt(args[1]);
        int cards = 0;
        boolean[] found;

        for (int i = 0; i < trials; i++)
        {
            int distinct = 0;
            found = new boolean[M];
            while (distinct < M)
            {
                int r = (int) (Math.random() * M);
                cards++;
                if (!found[r])
                {
                    distinct++;
                    found[r] = true;
                }
            }
            System.out.println(cards/trials);
        }
    }
}
```

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Simulation, randomness, and analysis (revisited)

Coupon collector problem

- M different types of coupons.
 - Collector acquires random coupons, one at a time, each type equally likely.
- Q. What is the expected number of coupons needed to acquire a full collection?

Predicted by mathematical analysis

type	M	$M \ln M + .57721 M$
playing card suits	4	8
playing card ranks	13	41
playing cards	52	236
baseball cards	1200	9201
magic cards	12534	125508



Observed by computer simulation

```
% java CouponCollector 4 1000000
8
% java CouponCollector 13 1000000
41
% java CouponCollector 52 100000
236
% java CouponCollector 1200 10000
9176
% java CouponCollector 12534 1000
125920
```



Hypothesis. Centuries-old analysis is correct and `Math.random()` simulates randomness.

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3. Arrays

- Basic concepts
- Examples of array-processing code
- Two-dimensional arrays

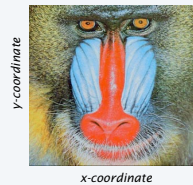
Two-dimensional arrays

A two-dimensional array is a *doubly-indexed* sequence of values of the same type.

Examples

- Matrices in math calculations.
- Grades for students in an online class.
- Outcomes of scientific experiments.
- Transactions for bank customers.
- Pixels in a digital image.
- Geographic data
- ...

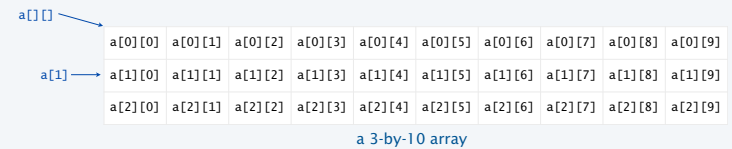
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3	A	A	A	A	A	A	
4	C	C	B	C	B	B	
5	A	A	A	B	A	A	
...							



Main purpose. Facilitate storage and manipulation of data.

Java language support for two-dimensional arrays (basic support)

operation	typical code
Declare a two-dimensional array	<code>double[][] a;</code>
Create a two-dimensional array of a given length	<code>a = new double[1000][1000];</code>
Refer to an array entry by index	<code>a[i][j] = b[i][j] * c[j][k];</code>
Refer to the number of rows	<code>a.length;</code>
Refer to the number of columns	<code>a[i].length;</code> ← can be different for each row
Refer to row <i>i</i>	<code>a[i]</code> ← no way to refer to column <i>j</i>



a 3-by-10 array

Java language support for two-dimensional arrays (initialization)

operation	typical code
Default initialization to 0 for numeric types	<code>a = new double[1000][1000];</code>
Declare, create and initialize in a single statement	<code>double[][] a = new double[1000][1000];</code>
Initialize to literal values	<pre>double[][] p = { { .92, .02, .02, .02, .02 }, { .02, .92, .32, .32, .32 }, { .02, .02, .02, .92, .02 }, { .92, .02, .02, .02, .02 }, { .47, .02, .47, .02, .02 }, };</pre>

no need to use nested loops like

```
for (int i = 0; i < 1000; i++)
  for (int j = 0; j < 1000; j++)
    a[i][j] = 0.0;
```

BUT cost of creating an array is proportional to its size.

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Application of arrays: vector and matrix calculations

Mathematical abstraction: vector
 Java implementation: 1D array

Vector addition

```
double[] c = new double[N];
for (int i = 0; i < N; i++)
  c[i] = a[i] + b[i];
```

.30 .60 .10 + .50 .10 .40 = .80 .70 .50

Mathematical abstraction: matrix
 Java implementation: 2D array

Matrix addition

```
double[][] c = new double[N][N];
for (int i = 0; i < N; i++)
  for (int j = 0; j < N; j++)
    c[i][j] = a[i][j] + b[i][j];
```

.70 .20 .10 + .80 .30 .50 = 1.5 .50 .60
 .30 .60 .10 + .10 .40 .10 = .40 1.0 .20
 .50 .10 .40 + .10 .30 .40 = .60 .40 .80

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Vector dot product

```
double sum = 0.0;
for (int i = 0; i < N; i++)
  sum += a[i]*b[i];
```

.30 .60 .10 * .50 .10 .40 = .25

i	x[i]	y[i]	x[i]*y[i]	sum
0	0.3	0.5	0.15	0.15
1	0.6	0.1	0.06	0.21
2	0.1	0.4	0.04	0.25

end-of-loop trace

Mathematical abstraction: matrix
 Java implementation: 2D array

Matrix multiplication

```
double[][] c = new double[N][N];
for (int i = 0; i < N; i++)
  for (int j = 0; j < N; j++)
    for (int k = 0; k < N; k++)
      c[i][j] += a[i][k] * b[k][j];
```

.70 .20 .10 * .80 .30 .50 = .59 .32 .41
 .30 .60 .10 * .10 .40 .10 = .31 .36 .25
 .50 .10 .40 * .10 .30 .40 = .45 .31 .42

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Pop quiz 4 on arrays

Q. How many multiplications to multiply two N -by- N matrices?

```
double[][] c = new double[N][N];
for (int i = 0; i < N; i++)
  for (int j = 0; j < N; j++)
    for (int k = 0; k < N; k++)
      c[i][j] += a[i][k] * b[k][j];
```

1. N
2. N^2
3. N^3
4. N^4

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Pop quiz 4 on arrays

Q. How many multiplications to multiply two N -by- N matrices?

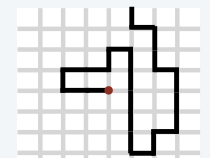
```
double[][] c = new double[N][N];
for (int i = 0; i < N; i++)
    for (int j = 0; j < N; j++)
        for (int k = 0; k < N; k++)
            c[i][j] += a[i][k] * b[k][j];
```

1. N
2. N^2
3. N^3 ← Nested for loops: $N \times N \times N$
4. N^4

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Self-avoiding random walks

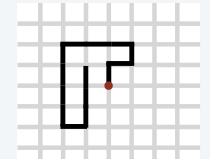
A dog walks around at random in a city, never revisiting any intersection.



Q. Does the dog escape?

Model: a random process in an N -by- N lattice

- Start in the middle.
- Move to a random neighboring intersection but *do not revisit any intersection*.
- Outcome 1 (escape): reach edge of lattice.
- Outcome 2 (dead end): no unvisited neighbors.

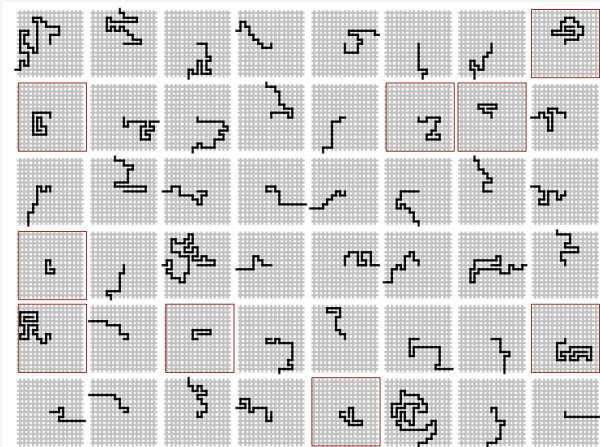


Q. What are the chances of reaching a dead end?

Approach: Use Monte Carlo simulation, recording visited positions in an N -by- N array.

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Self-avoiding random walks



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Application of 2D arrays: self-avoiding random walks

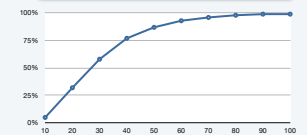
```
public class SelfAvoidingWalker
{
    public static void main(String[] args)
    {
        int N = Integer.parseInt(args[0]);
        int trials = Integer.parseInt(args[1]);
        int deadEnds = 0;
        for (int t = 0; t < trials; t++)
        {
            boolean[][] a = new boolean[N][N];
            int x = N/2, y = N/2;

            while (x > 0 && x < N-1 && y > 0 && y < N-1)
            {
                if (a[x-1][y] && a[x+1][y] && a[x][y-1] && a[x][y+1])
                {
                    deadEnds++;
                    break;
                }

                a[x][y] = true;
                double r = Math.random();
                if (r < 0.25) { if (!a[x+1][y]) x++; }
                else if (r < 0.50) { if (!a[x-1][y]) x--; }
                else if (r < 0.75) { if (!a[x][y+1]) y++; }
                else if (r < 1.00) { if (!a[x][y-1]) y--; }
            }

            System.out.println(100*deadEnds/trials + "% dead ends");
        }
    }
}
```

```
% java SelfAvoidingWalker 10 100000
5% dead ends
% java SelfAvoidingWalker 20 100000
32% dead ends
% java SelfAvoidingWalker 30 100000
58% dead ends
% java SelfAvoidingWalker 40 100000
77% dead ends
% java SelfAvoidingWalker 50 100000
87% dead ends
% java SelfAvoidingWalker 60 100000
93% dead ends
% java SelfAvoidingWalker 70 100000
96% dead ends
% java SelfAvoidingWalker 80 100000
98% dead ends
% java SelfAvoidingWalker 90 100000
99% dead ends
% java SelfAvoidingWalker 100 100000
99% dead ends
```

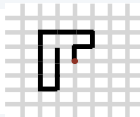


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Simulation, randomness, and analysis (revisited again)

Self-avoiding walk in an N -by- N lattice

- Start in the middle.
- Move to a random neighboring intersection (do not revisit any intersection).



Applications

- Model the behavior of solvents and polymers.
- Model the physics of magnetic materials.
- (many other physical phenomena)



Paul Flory
1910-1985
Nobel Prize 1974

Q. What is the probability of reaching a dead end?

A. Nobody knows (despite decades of study).

Mathematicians and physics researchers cannot solve the problem.

A. 99+% for $N > 100$ (clear from simulations).

← YOU can!

Computational models play an essential role in modern scientific research.

Remark: Computer simulation is often the *only* effective way to study a scientific phenomenon.

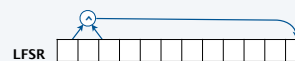
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Your first data structure

Arrays: A basic building block in programming

- They enable storage of large amounts of data (values all of the same type).
- With an index, a program can instantly access a given value.
- Efficiency derives from low-level computer hardware organization (stay tuned).

Some applications in this course:



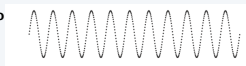
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N-body simulation



digital audio



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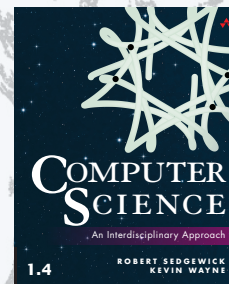
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