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 basic concepts shuffling digital audio

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Basic building blocks for programming







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

Examples.

- 8 notes in a musical scale.
- 52 playing cards in a deck.
- 300 students in a COS class.
- 10 million audio samples in a song.
- 4 billion nucleotides in a DNA strand.
- 100 billion Google queries in a month.
- 1 trillion parameters in a large language model.
- \bullet . . .

Main purpose. Facilitate storage and manipulation of data.





Processing many values of the same type

10 values, without an array

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;



. . . a[4] = 3.0;. . . . a[8] = 8.0;. . . .

tedious and error-prone code

huge amounts of data

Create an array. Specify its type and length.

Access an array element. Use name of array, square brackets, and index.

operation	
declare an array	
create an array of length n	a
declare, create, and initialize an array	double
array initializer	double[]
access an array element by index	a[i]
length of array	







Examples of programming with arrays

problem	CO
print array elements, one per line	for (int i = 0; i < a.l System.out.println(a
sum of array elements	double sum = 0.0; for (int i = 0; i < a.l sum += a[i];
create a new array containing n random numbers	<pre>double[] a = new double for (int i = 0; i < n; a[i] = Math.random()</pre>
command-line arguments	<pre>int time = Integer.pars String voice = args[1];</pre>
months in the year	<pre>String[] months = { "Jan", "Feb", "Mar", "Jul", "Aug", "Sep", }</pre>



What are the contents of the array a[] after the loop terminates?

- A. A B C D E
- B. A B C B A
- C. EDCBA
- D. EDCDE

```
String[] a = { "A", "B", "C", "D", "E" };
int n = a.length;
for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) {
    String temp = a[i];
    a[i] = a[n-i-1];
    a[n-i-1] = temp;
}
```



Programming with arrays: common bugs

bug	buggy code	error	error message
	<pre>double[] a; for (int i = 0; i < 10; i++) a[i] = Math.random();</pre>	uninitialized array (compile-time error)	<pre>~/cos126/arrays> javac ArrayBug1.java ArrayBug1.java:5: error: variable a might not have been initialized a[i] = Math.random();</pre>
	<pre>double[] a = new int[10]; for (int i = 0; i < 10; i++) a[i] = Math.random();</pre>	<i>type mismatch error</i> (<i>compile-time error</i>)	<pre>~/cos126/arrays> javac ArrayBug2.java ArrayBug2.java:3: error: incompatible types: int[] cannot be converted to double[] double[] a = new int[10];</pre>
	<pre>double[] a = new double[10]; for (int i = 1; i <= 10; i++) a[i] = Math.random();</pre>	array index out of bounds (run-time error)	<pre>~/cos126/arrays> javac ArrayBug3.java ~/cos126/arrays> java ArrayBug3 Exception in thread "main" java.lang.ArrayIndexOutOfBoundsException: Index 10 out of bounds for length 1 at ArrayBug3.java:5)</pre>



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Define three arrays:

•	Ranks.	String[] ranks = { "2", "3", "4"	',
•	Suits.	<pre>String[] suits = { "♣", "♦", "♥'</pre>	•
-			

• Full deck. String[] deck = new String[52];

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





"5", "6", "7", "8", "9", "10", "J", "Q", "K", "A" };

"♠" };







Which code fragment puts the cards in the array in rank order?

~/cos126/arrays> java Deck 2♣ 2♦ 2♥ 2♠ 3♣ 3♦ 3♥ 3♠ 4♣ 4♦ 4♥ 4♠ 5♣ 5♥ 5♠ ... Q♣ Q♥ Q♠ K♣ K♥ K♠ A♣ A♦ A♥

Α.

B.

- C. Both A and B.
- Neither A nor B. D.







Goal. Rearrange deck of cards in uniformly random order.

Algorithm. For each index *i* from 0 to 51 :

- Pick a uniformly random index r between 0 and i.
- Exchange deck[i] and deck[r].

```
for (int i = 0; i < 52; i++) {
   int r = (int) (Math.random() * (i+1));
   String temp = deck[r];
   deck[r] = deck[i];
   deck[i] = temp;
}
```



between 0 *and* i (equally likely)



Shuffling demo

Algorithm. For each index *i* from 0 to n-1:

- Pick a uniformly random index *r* between 0 and *i*.
- Exchange a[i] and a[r].





Shuffling trace

```
for (int i = 0; i < 9; i++) {
    int r = 1 + (int) (Math.random() * (i+1));
    String temp = deck[r];
    deck[r] = deck[i];
    deck[i] = temp;
}</pre>
```



				deck[]							
_	i	r	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
			2♣	3 ♣	4 🗭	5 🜩	6♣	7♣	8♣	9♣	1
	0	0	2♣	3 ♣	4 🗣	5 🗣	6 🗭	7 🗣	8 🗣	9 ♣	1
	1	0	3♣	2♣	4	5 🗣	6 🗣	7 🗣	84	9 🗣	1
	2	0	4♣	2	3 🗭	5 🗣	6	7 ♣	8	9	1
	3	2	4 🌩	2 ♣	5 🜩	3 ♣	6 🗭	7 ♣	8 🗭	9	1
	4	1	4 🗣	6♣	5 🗣	3 🗣	2♣	7 ♣	84	9 🗣	1
	5	0	7♣	6 🗣	5 🗣	3 🗣	2 🗣	4 🐥	84	9 🗣	1
	6	4	7 🗣	6 🗭	5 🗣	3 🗣	8♣	4	2♣	9 🗣	1
	7	7	7 🗣	6	5 🗣	3 🗣	8 🗣	4	2 🗭	9♣	1
	8	1	7 ♣	10♣	5 🗣	3 🗣	8 ♣	4	2	9♣	(
			7♣	10♣	5 🗭	3♣	8♣	4♣	2♣	9♣	(

trace of variables (at end of each iteration)







Shuffling a deck of cards: implementation

```
public class ShuffledDeck {
   public static void main(String[] args) {
      String[] ranks = { "2", "3", "4", "5", "6", "7", "8", "9", "10", "J", "Q", "K", "A" };
      String[] suits = { "♣", "♦", "♥", "♠" };
      int RANKS = ranks.length;
      int SUITS = suits.length;
      int n = RANKS * SUITS;
                                       create deck
       String[] deck = new String[n];
      for (int j = 0; j < SUITS; j++)
          for (int i = 0; i < RANKS; i++)
             deck[i + RANKS*j] = ranks[i] + suits[j];
      for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) {
          int r = (int) (Math.random() * (i+1));
          String temp = deck[r];
          deck[r] = deck[i];
                                             shuffle deck
          deck[i] = temp;
       }
```

for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) System.out.print(deck[i] + " ");

avoid "magic constants" (*such as* 4, 13, *and* 52)



print deck



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Crash course in sound

Sound. The perceptible vibration of air by the ear.



https://javalab.org/en/tuning_fork_and_sound_wave_en



Crash course in digital audio

Audio. An analog or digital encoding of sound. Audio formats. Vinyl, tape cassette, CD, WAV, MP3, AIFC, ...

Audio signal. Real-valued (between -1 and +1) function of time.

- A loudspeaker converts an audio signal into sound.
- A microphone converts sound into an audio signal.

1/110 second of concert A (sine wave with frequency 440 Hz)

Goal. Convert a continuous-time signal into a discrete-time signal.

- A sample is a signal value at specific point in time.
- Take samples at evenly spaced points.

samples / second	samples	sam
5,512	138	
11,025	276	
22,050	552	
44,100	1103	

Standard audio library

StdAudio. Our library for playing, reading, and saving digital audio.

public	class Sto	dAudio
static	int	SAMPLE_RATE
static	void	play(String filename)
static	void	playInBackground(String filename)
static	void	play(double sample)
static	void	<pre>play(double[] samples)</pre>
static	double[]	read(String filename)
static	void	<pre>save(String filename, double[] sam</pre>
static	void	drain()

•

available with javac-introcs and java-introcs commands

44,100 (*CD quality audio*) 1 hour of audio comprises about 159 million samples

play the audio file

play the audio file in the background

play the sample

play the samples

•

read the samples from an audio file +

supported file formats: WAV, AU, AIFF, MIDI

mples) save the samples to an audio file

play any samples left in buffer

Volume. Perceived loudness of a sound.

Audio gain. Multiply all samples by the same constant α .

- $|\alpha| > 1 \implies$ amplifies audio signal.
- $|\alpha| < 1 \implies$ attenuates audio signal.

```
public class Gain {
   public static void main(String[] args) {
      double[] samples = StdAudio.read(args[0]);
      double alpha = Double.parseDouble(args[1]);
      for (int i = 0; i < samples.length; i++) {</pre>
         samples[i] *= alpha;
         if (samples[i] > +1.0) samples[i] = +1.0;
         if (samples[i] < -1.0) samples[i] = -1.0;
      StdAudio.play(samples);
                                        "clipping"
```


~/cos126/arrays> java-introcs Gain Game.wav 1.0 (plays sound effect) ~/cos126/arrays> java-introcs Gain Game.wav 2.0 ()) [plays louder version] ~/cos126/arrays> java-introcs Gain Game.wav 0.5 ()) [plays quieter version] ~/cos126/arrays> java-introcs Gain Game.wav 0.0)) [plays silence] ~/cos126/arrays> java-introcs Gain Game.wav -1.0 [plays inverted version] **(**))

What sound will the following command produce?

- A. Original audio.
- **B.** Silence.
- C. Static.
- **D.** Ear-shattering noise.
- E. None of the above.

~/cos126/arrays> java-introcs Gain HelloWorld.wav 9999.99

```
[plays sound with ???]
```

```
double[] samples = StdAudio.read("HelloWorld.wav");
for (int i = 0; i < samples.length; i++) {
    if (samples[i] < 0.0) samples[i] = -1.0;
    else if (samples[i] > 0.0) samples[i] = 1.0;
}
```

```
StdAudio.play(samples);
```

effectively equivalent to

Superposition. To combine two (or more) audio signals, add the corresponding samples.

Ex 1. Add audio signals of notes to produce a chord.

A major chord

sound waves are mechanical waves

Superposition. To combine two (or more) audio signals, add the corresponding samples.

Ex 1. Add audio signals of notes to produce a chord.

Ex 2. Add audio signals of parts, instruments, and voices to produce a musical composition.

"Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star" (two parts)

Superposition. To combine two (or more) audio signals, add the corresponding samples.

- Ex 1. Add audio signals of notes to produce a chord.
- Ex 2. Add audio signals of parts, instruments, and voices to produce a musical composition.
- Ex 3. Noise-cancelling headphones.

Superposition of audio files

args[] in main() is a String array

use a loop to add the corresponding samples (assumes all arrays of same length)

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Memory representation of an array

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

Computer memory. Your computer's memory is an indexed sequence of memory locations. • Each *int*, *double*, or *boolean* occupies a fixed number of memory locations.

- Array elements are stored in contiguous memory locations.

Key properties.

- Given index i, accessing a[i] is extremely efficient.
- Once you create an array, you can never change its type or length.
- Arrays are reference types, not primitive types.

think of the variable a[] as storing the memory address of its first element

Assignment statements with arrays

Consequence 1. The assignment statement b = a makes a and b refer to the same array.

Ex.

double[] a = { 0.5, 0.25, -1.0, 0.125, 0.5 }; double[] b = new double[a.length]; b = a;b[1] = 0.75;

it does not create a new, independent, array

Checking arrays for equality

Consequence 2. The expression a = b checks whether a and b refer to the same array.

Ex.

double[] $a = \{ 0.5, 0.25, -1.0, 0.125, 0.5 \};$ double[] $b = \{ 0.5, 0.25, -1.0, 0.125, 0.5 \};$ System.out.println(a == b); // false

not whether they store the same sequence of values

Copying an array and checking for equality

Q. How to copy an array and check for equality?A. Use loops.

double[] a = { 0.5, 0.25, -1.0, 0.125, 0.5 }; double[] b = new double[a.length]; for (int i = 0; i < a.length; i++) b[i] = a[i];

copying an array

checking two arrays (of same length) for equality

What does the following code fragment print?

- **A.** 012012
- **B.** 0 1 2 1 2 6
- **C.** 126012
- **D.** 126126

```
int[] a = { 1, 2, 6 };
int[] b = new int[a.length];
b = a;
for (int i = 0; i < b.length; i++)
    b[i] = i;
for (int i = 0; i < a.length; i++)
    System.out.print(a[i] + " ");
for (int i = 0; i < b.length; i++)
    System.out.print(b[i] + " ");
```


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

Examples.

- Grades for students in an online class.
- Outcomes of a scientific experiment.
- Customer transactions in a bank.
- Entries in a feature matrix.
- Pixels in a digital image.
- Cells in a spreadsheet.

•

1	2	3	4	5	• • •
ł	С	В	А	С	
3+	В	B-	А	А-	
)	D	В	С	А	
λ+	А	А-	А	A+	
	B+	С	В	B-	

row index

column index

Two-dimensional arrays in Java

operation	
declare a two-dimensional array	
create an m-by-n array	
declare, create, and initialize in one statement	doub
refer to an array element by index	a[
number of rows	
number of columns	

a[][]									_
	a[0][0]	a[0][1]	a[0][2]	a[0][3]	a[0][4]	a[0][5]	a[0][6]	a[0][7]	
a[1] →	a[1][0]	a[1][1]	a[1][2]	a[1][3]	a[1][4]	a[1][5]	a[1][6]	a[1][7]	same convention
	a[2][0]	a[2][1]	a[2][2]	a[2][3]	a[2][4]	a[2][5]	a[2][6]	a[2][7]	

a 3-by-8 array

Vector and matrix calculations

Mathematical abstractions. Vectors and matrices. Java implementation. 1D arrays and 2D arrays.

vector addition

double[] c = new double[n];
for (int i = 0; i < n; i++)
 c[i] = a[i] + b[i];</pre>

 $\frac{(0.8, 0.7, 0.5)}{c} = \frac{(0.3, 0.6, 0.1)}{a} + \frac{(0.5, 0.1, 0.4)}{b}$

Scalar	Vector	Mat
1	[1 [2]	[1 [3

B

matrix addition

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1.5 & 0.5 & 0.6 \\ 0.4 & 1.0 & 0.2 \\ 0.6 & 0.4 & 0.8 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.7 & 0.2 & 0.1 \\ 0.3 & 0.6 & 0.1 \\ 0.5 & 0.1 & 0.4 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0.8 & 0.3 & 0.5 \\ 0.1 & 0.4 & 0.1 \\ 0.1 & 0.3 & 0.4 \end{bmatrix}$$

 \boldsymbol{C}

Vector and matrix calculations

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vector dot product

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

$$0.25 = (0.3, 0.6, 0.1) \cdot (0.5, 0.1, 0.4)$$

$$a \qquad b$$

i	a[i]	b[i]	a[i]*b[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	

matrix multiplication

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0.59 & 0.32 & 0.41 \\ 0.31 & 0.36 & 0.25 \\ 0.45 & 0.31 & 0.42 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.7 & 0.2 & 0.1 \\ 0.3 & 0.6 & 0.1 \\ 0.5 & 0.1 & 0.4 \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} 0.8 & 0.3 & 0.5 \\ 0.1 & 0.4 & 0.1 \\ 0.1 & 0.3 & 0.4 \end{bmatrix}$$

C

B

Summary

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

- Serves as a basic building block in programming.
- Enables efficient manipulation of large amounts of data.

Some examples. [in this course]

digital image

digital video

Credits

media

Johnson Arch

DNA

CERN Server

Fanned Cards

Bugs

Deck of Cards

Card Shuffling

Sound Wave Set

Tuning Fork and Sound Wave

Ear Listening

Tuning Fork Sound Effect

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Crane Song

Poker Face

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