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## Basic building blocks for programming




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## Your first data structure

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.

| index | value |
| :---: | :---: |
| 0 | $2 \downarrow$ |
| 1 | $6 \uparrow$ |
| 2 | A |
| 3 | A |
| $\vdots$ | $\vdots$ |
| 49 | $3 母$ |
| 50 | K |
| 51 | $4 \boldsymbol{4}$ |

Main purpose. Facilitate storage and manipulation of data.

## Processing many values of the same type

## 10 values, without an array

```
doub7e a0 = 0.0
double a1 = 0.0;
double a2 = 0.0;
double a3 = 0.0
doub7e a4 = 0.0;
doub7e a5 = 0.0;
doub7e a6 = 0.0
doub7e a7 = 0.0;
doub7e a8 = 0.0;
doub7e a9 = 0.0;
a4 = 3.0;
a8 = 8.0;
```

doub7e $x=a 4+a 8$

## 10 values, with an array

doub7e[] = new doub7e[10]
$a[4]=3.0$
$a[8]=8.0$
double $x=a[4]+a[8] ;$

an easy alternative

1 million values, with an array

```
doub7e[] a = new doub7e[1000000];
a[234567] = 3.0
a[876543] = 8.0
doub7e x = a[234567] + a[876543];
```


scales to handle
huge amounts of data
tedious and error-prone code

## Arrays in Java

## Create an array. Specify its type and length.

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

| operation | typical code |
| :---: | :---: |
| declare an array | doub7e[] a; |
| create an array of length $n$ | $\mathrm{a}=$ new double[n]; |
| declare, create, and initialize an array | double[] b = new double[n]; |
| array initializer | double[] c = \{ 0.3, 0.6, 0.1 \}; |
| access an array element by index | $\mathrm{a}[\mathbf{i}]=\mathrm{b}[\mathbf{i}-1]+\mathrm{c}[\mathbf{i}+1]$; |
| length of array | a. 1 ength |

## Examples of programming with arrays

| problem | code |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| print array elements, one per line | for (int $\mathbf{i}=0 ; \mathbf{i}<\mathbf{a} .1$ length; $\mathbf{i + +}$ ) System.out.println(a[i]); | array indices go from 0 to a. 7 ength - 1 |
| sum of array elements | ```double sum = 0.0; for (int i = 0; i < a.length; i++) sum += a[i];``` | array elements are variables (can be used in expressions) |
| create a new array containing $n$ random numbers | ```doub1e[] a = new doub1e[n]; for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) a[i] = Math.random();``` | array elements are variables (can be used as LHS of assignment statement) |
| command-line arguments | ```int time = Integer.parseInt(args[0]); String voice = args[1];``` | args[] in main() is a String array |
| months in the year | ```String[] months = { "Jan", "Feb", "Mar", "Apr", "May", "Jun", "Ju7", "Aug", "Sep", "Oct", "Nov", "Dec", }``` | store predefined constants |

## Arrays: quiz 1

What are the contents of the array a[] after the loop terminates?
A. $A B C D E$
B. $\mathrm{A} B C B A$
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



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## Create a deck of cards

Define three arrays:

- Ranks.
- Suits.
- Full deck.

String[] ranks = \{ "2", "3", "4", "5", "6", "7", "8", "9", "10", "J", "Q", "K", "A" \};
String[] suits = \{ "\&", "४", "४", "^" \};
String[] deck = new String[52];

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

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



## Create a deck of cards

```
public class Deck {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        String[] ranks = { "2", "3", "4", "5", "6", "7", "8", "9", "10", "J", "Q", "K", "A" };
        String[] suits = { "&", "^", "४", "^" };
        String[] deck = new String[52];
        for (int j = 0; j < 4; j++)
            for (int i = 0; i < 13; i++)
            deck[i + 13*j] = ranks[i] + suits[j];
        for (int i = 0; i < 52; i++)
            System.out.print(deck[i] + " ");
            System.out.print7n();
    }
}
```


## ~/cos126/arrays> java Deck



## Arrays: quiz 2

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

```
~/cos126/arrays> java Deck
```


A.

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

B.

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

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

## Shuffling

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;
}
```


## 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;
}
```

|  | 4 | $r$ | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |

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 = { "&", "&", "৫", "^" };
        int RANKS = ranks.length;
        int SUITS = suits.length;
        & avoid "magic constants"
        int n = RANKS * SUITS;
            (such as 4, 13, and 52)
        String[] deck = new String[n]; create deck
        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];
                                shuffle deck
        deck[r] = deck[i];
        deck[i] = temp;
        }
        for (int i=0; i<n; i++) print deck
        System.out.print(deck[i] + " ");
    }
}
```



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Sound. The perceptible vibration of air by the ear.


## 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. $\qquad$ value (amplitude) relates to change in sound pressure

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


## amplitude $y(t)$



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

## Audio sampling

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 | samples from a sine wave ( 440 Hz ) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 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. $\qquad$ and java-introcs commands
public class StdAudio

| static int | SAMPLE_RATE | 44,100 (CD quality audio) | 1 hour of audio comprises about 159 million samples |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| static void | play (String filename) | play the audio file |  |
| static void | playInBackground(String filename) | play the audio file in the background |  |
| static void | play (double sample) | play the sample |  |
| static void | play(double[] samples) | play the samples |  |
| static double[] | read(String filename) | read the samples from an audio file | supported file formats: <br> WAV, AU, AIFF, MIDI |
| static void | save(String filename, double[] samples) | save the samples to an audio file |  |
| static void | drain() | play any samples left in buffer |  |

## Audio gain

## Volume. Perceived loudness of a sound.

Audio gain. Multiply all samples by the same constant $\alpha$.

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

```
public class Gain {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        doub7e[] samples = StdAudio.read(args[0]);
        doub7e alpha = Double.parseDouble(args[1]);
        for (int i = 0; i < samples.length; i++) {
            samples[i] *= alpha;
            if (samples[i] > +1.0) samples[i] = +1.0;
            if (samples[i] < -1.0) samples[i] = -1.0;
        }
        StdAudio.play(samples);
    }
}
```

~/cos126/arrays> java-introcs Gain Game.wav 1.0 - $)$ ) [plays sound effect]
~/cos126/arrays> java-introcs Gain Game.wav 2.0
4)) [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]


## Arrays: quiz 3

## What sound will the following command produce?

A. Original audio.
B. Silence.

```
~/cos126/arrays> java-introcs Gain HelloWorld.wav 9999.99
4()) [plays sound with ???]
```

```
doub7e[] samples = StdAudio.read("HelloWorld.wav");
```

doub7e[] samples = StdAudio.read("HelloWorld.wav");
for (int i = 0; i < samples.length; i++) {
for (int i = 0; i < samples.length; i++) {
if (samples[i] < 0.0) samples[i] = -1.0;
if (samples[i] < 0.0) samples[i] = -1.0;
else if (samples[i] > 0.0) samples[i] = 1.0;
else if (samples[i] > 0.0) samples[i] = 1.0;
}
}
StdAudio.play(samples);

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

C. Static.
D. Ear-shattering noise.
E. None of the above.

Superposition. To combine two (or more) audio signals, add the corresponding samples.
sound waves are mechanical waves
Ex 1. Add audio signals of notes to produce a chord.


A major chord


## Principle of superposition

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)

## Principle of superposition

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

```
public class Superpose {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        for (int i = 1; i < args.length; i++) {
        double[] samples = StdAudio.read(args[i]);
            for (int j = 0; j < samples.length; j++) {
            results[j] += samples[j];
            }
        }
            StdAudio.play(results); «
    }
}
```

        double[] results \(=\) StdAudio. \(\operatorname{read}(\operatorname{args}[0]) ; \quad\) args[] in main() is a String array
    ```
~/cos126/arrays> java-introcs Superpose PacManMelody.wav
4)) [plays Pac-Man startup melody]
~/cos126/arrays> java-introcs Superpose PacManHarmony.wav
4)) [p7ays Pac-Man startup harmony]
~/cos126/arrays> java-introcs Superpose PacManMelody.wav PacManHarmony.wav
4)) [plays Pac-Man startup melody and harmony]
```



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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, doub7e, or boolean occupies a fixed number of memory locations.
- Array elements are stored in contiguous memory locations.


Key properties.

- Given index $\mathbf{i}$, 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.


## Assignment statements with arrays

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

Ex.
it does not create a new, independent, array

```
doub7e[] a = { 0.5, 0.25, -1.0, 0.125, 0.5 };
doub7e[] b = new doub7e[a.7ength];
b = a;
b[1] = 0.75;
```



## Checking arrays for equality

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

Ex.
not whether they store the same sequence of values

```
doub7e[] 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); // fa7se
```



## Copying an array and checking for equality

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

```
doub7e[] a = { 0.5, 0.25, -1.0, 0.125, 0.5 };
double[] b = new doub7e[a.length];
for (int i = 0; i < a.length; i++)
        b[i] = a[i];
```

copying an array

```
boolean areEqual = true;
for (int i = 0; i < a.length; i++) {
    if (a[i] != b[i])
        areEqual = false;
}
```

checking two arrays (of same length) for equality


## Arrays: quiz 4

## What does the following code fragment print?

A. 012012
B. 012126
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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## Two-dimensional arrays

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.
- ...




## Two-dimensional arrays in Java

| operation | typical code |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| declare a two-dimensional array | doub7e[][] a; | all elements initialized to default value (zero for numeric types, false for bool ean) |
| create an m-by-n array | $\mathrm{a}=$ new double[m][n]; |  |
| declare, create, and initialize in one statement | doub7e[][] $\mathrm{a}=$ new double[m][n]; |  |
| refer to an array element by index | $\mathrm{a}[\mathrm{i}][\mathrm{j}]=\mathrm{b}[\mathrm{i}][\mathrm{j}]+\mathrm{c}[\mathrm{j}][\mathrm{k}]$; |  |
| number of rows | a. 1 ength |  |
| number of columns | a[i].1ength | can be different for each row ("ragged" array) |


a 3-by-8 array

## Vector and matrix calculations

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


## vector addition

```
doub7e[] c = new doub7e[n];
for (int i = 0; i < n; i++)
    c[i] = a[i] + b[i];
```

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

## matrix addition

```
doub7e[][] c = new double[n][n];
```

doub7e[][] c = new double[n][n];
for (int i = 0; i < n; i++)
for (int i = 0; i < n; i++)
for (int j = 0; j < n; j++)
for (int j = 0; j < n; j++)
c[i][j] = a[i][j] + b[i][j];

```
        c[i][j] = a[i][j] + b[i][j];
```

$\frac{\left[\begin{array}{lll}1.5 & 0.5 & 0.6 \\ 0.4 & 1.0 & 0.2 \\ 0.6 & 0.4 & 0.8\end{array}\right]}{C}=\frac{\left[\begin{array}{lll}0.7 & 0.2 & 0.1 \\ 0.3 & 0.6 & 0.1 \\ 0.5 & 0.1 & 0.4\end{array}\right]}{A}+\frac{\left[\begin{array}{lll}0.8 & 0.3 & 0.5 \\ 0.1 & 0.4 & 0.1 \\ 0.1 & 0.3 & 0.4\end{array}\right]}{B}$

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## vector dot product

```
doub7e sum = 0.0;
for (int i = 0; i < n; i++)
    sum += a[i] *b[i];
```

$$
0.25=\frac{(0.3,0.6,0.1)}{a} \cdot \frac{(0.5,0.1,0.4)}{b}
$$

| $i$ | $\mathrm{a}[\mathrm{i}]$ | $\mathrm{b}[\mathrm{i}]$ | $\mathrm{a}[\mathrm{i}] * \mathrm{~b}[\mathrm{i}]$ | 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

```
doub7e[][] 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];
```

$$
\frac{\left[\begin{array}{ccc}
0.59 & 0.32 & 0.41 \\
0.31 & 0.36 & 0.25 \\
0.45 & 0.31 & 0.42
\end{array}\right]}{C}=\frac{\left[\begin{array}{lll}
0.7 & 0.2 & 0.1 \\
\hline 0.3 & 0.6 & 0.1 \\
0.5 & 0.1 & 0.4
\end{array}\right]}{A}=\frac{\left[\begin{array}{lll}
0.8 & 0.3 & 0.5 \\
0.1 & 0.4 & 0.1 \\
0.1 & 0.3 & 0.4
\end{array}\right]}{B}
$$

## 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 audio signal

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DNA string
digital image

digital video


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