



Software 1

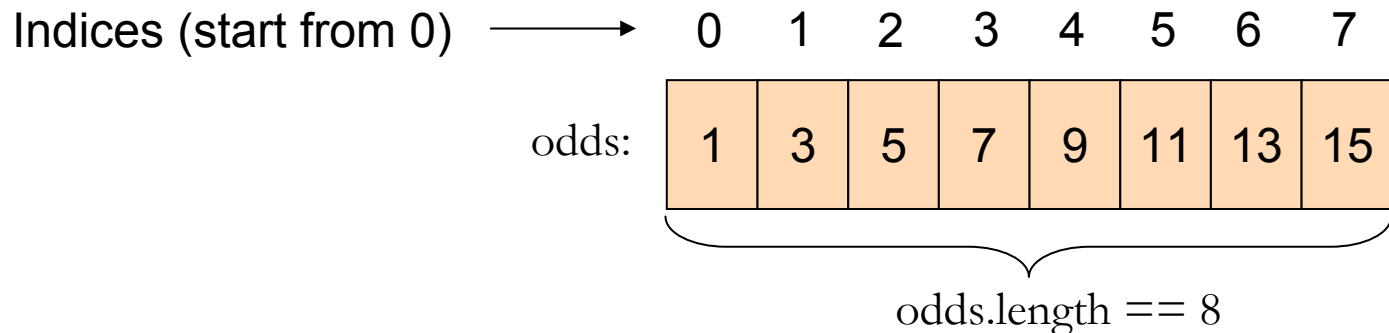


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Arrays and Control Structures

Arrays

- **Array:** A fixed-length data structure for storing multiple values of the same type

- Example: An array of odd numbers:



The type of all elements is `int`

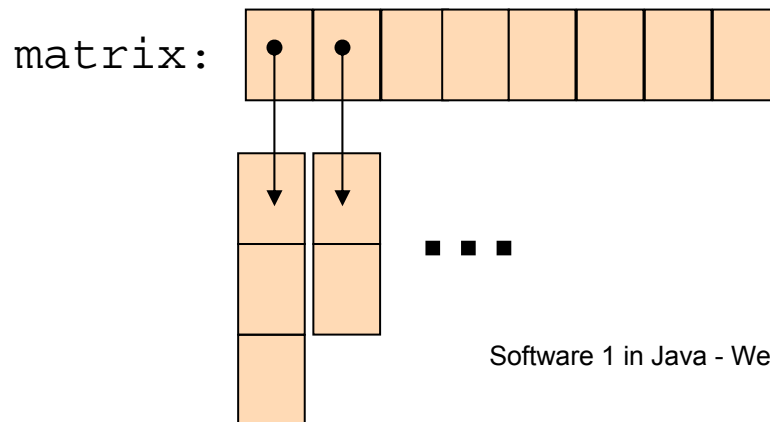
The value of the element at index 4 is 9: `odds[4] == 9`

Array Declaration

- An array is denoted by the `[]` notation

- Examples:

- `int[] odds;`
- `int odds[];` // legal but discouraged
- `String[] names;`
- `int[][] matrix;` // an array of arrays



Array Creation and Initialization

- What is the output of the following code:

```
int[] odds = new int[8];  
for (int i=0 ; i < odds.length ; i++) {  
    System.out.print(odds[i] + " ");  
    odds[i] = 2*i+1;  
    System.out.print(odds[i] + " ");  
}
```

Array creation: all elements get the default value for their type (0 for `int`)

- Output:

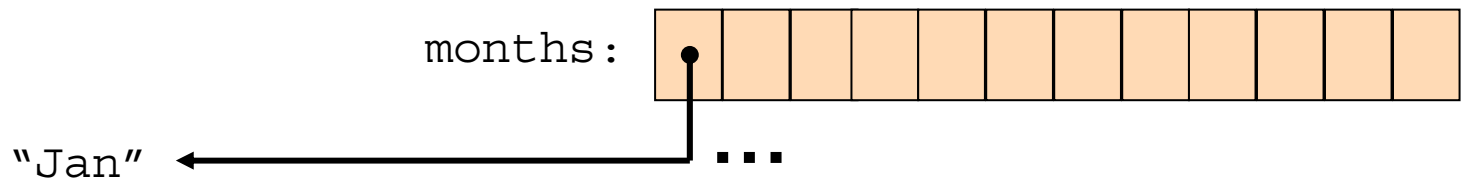
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Array Creation and Initialization

- Creating and initializing small arrays with *a-priori* known values:

- `int[] odds = {1,3,5,7,9,11,13,15};`

- `String[] months =
{"Jan", "Feb", "Mar", "Apr",
"May", "Jun", "July", "Aug",
"Sep", "Oct", "Nov", "Dec"};`



Loop through Arrays

- By promoting the array's index:

```
for (int i=0 ; i < months.length ; i++) {  
    System.out.println(months[i]);  
}
```

The variable month is assigned the next element in each iteration

- In Java 5.0:

```
for (String month: months) {  
    System.out.println(month);  
}
```

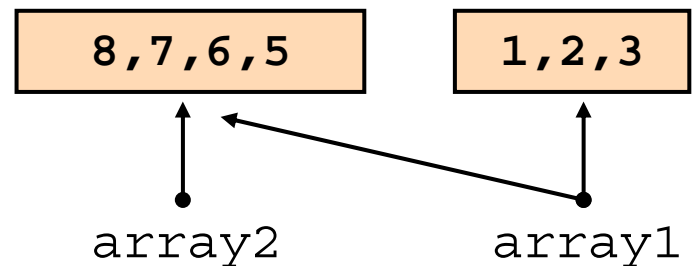
Copying Arrays

- Assume:

```
int [] array1 = { 1, 2, 3 };  
int [] array2 = { 8, 7, 6, 5 };
```

- Naïve copy:

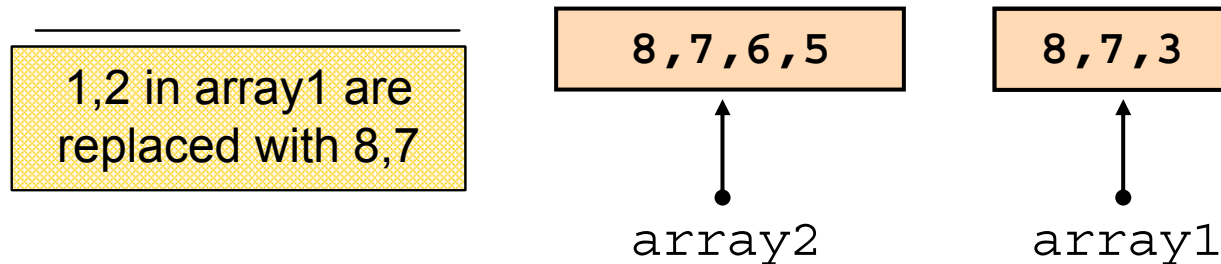
```
array1 = array2;
```



- How would we copy an array?

Copying Arrays

- In the `java.lang.System` class:
 - `public static void arraycopy(Object src, int srcPos, Object dest, int destPos, int length)`
- `System.arraycopy(array2, 0, array1, 0, 2);`



- Details: <http://java.sun.com/j2se/1.5.0/docs/>

Copying Arrays

- What is the output of the following code:

```
int[] odds = {1,3,5,7,9,11,13,15};  
int[] newOdds = new int[8];  
System.arraycopy(odds, 1, newOdds, 1, 7);  
for (int odd: newOdds) {  
    System.out.print(odd + " ");  
}
```

- Output:

0 3 5 7 9 11 13 15

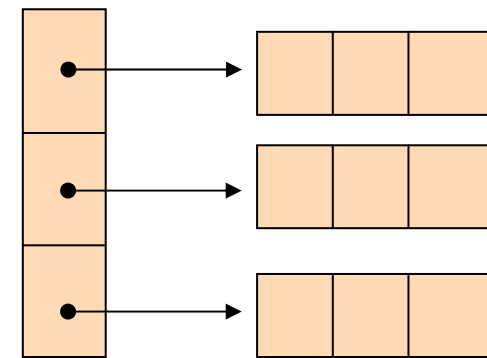
Other Manipulations on Arrays

- The `java.util.Arrays` class has methods for sorting and searching, assigning arrays e.g.
 - `public static void sort(int[] a)`
 - `public static int binarySearch(int[] a, int key)`
 - `public static void fill(long[] a, long val)`
- More details in JDK 5.0 documentation
<http://java.sun.com/j2se/1.5.0/docs/>

2D Arrays

- There are no 2D arrays in Java but ...
- you can build array of arrays:

```
char [] [] board = new char [3] [] ;  
for (int i = 0; i < 3 ; i++)  
    board[i] = new char [3] ;
```



board

Or equivalently:

```
char[][] board = new char[3][3];
```

2D Arrays

- $\text{Table}[i][j] = i^j$

```
int[][] table = new int[10][10];
for (int i = 0 ; i < 10 ; i++) {
    table[i][0] = 1;
    for (int j = 1 ; j < 10; j++) {
        table[i][j] = table[i][j-1]*i;
    }
}
```

- Can we achieve that with the enhanced for loop? How? / Why?

If-Else Statement

```
public class Fibonacci {  
    ...  
  
    /** Returns the n-th Fibonacci element */  
    public static int computeElement(int n) {  
        if (n==0) return 1;  
        else if (n==1) return 1;  
        else return computeElement(n-1) + computeElement(n-2);  
    }  
}
```

Assumption:
 $n \geq 0$

Can be
removed

Switch Statement

```
public class Fibonacci {  
    ...  
  
    /** Returns the n-th Fibonacci element */  
    public static int computeElement(int n) {  
        switch(n) {  
            case 0:  
                return 1;  
            case 1:  
                return 1;  
            default:  
                return computeElement(n-1) + computeElement(n-2);  
        }  
    }  
}
```

Assumption:
 $n \geq 0$

can be placed
outside the switch

Switch Statement

```
public class Fibonacci {  
    ...  
  
    /** Returns the n-th Fibonacci element */  
    public static int computeElement(int n) {  
        switch(n) {  
            case 0:  
                return 1;  
            case 1:  
                return 1;  
                break;  
            default:  
                return computeElement(n-1) + computeElement(n-2);  
        }  
    }  
}
```

Assumption:
n ≥ 0

Compilation Error:
Dead Code

For Loop

- A loop instead of a recursion

```
static int computeElement(int n) {  
    if (n == 0 || n == 1)  
        return 1;  
  
    prev = 1;  
    int prevPrev = 1;  
    int curr;  
  
    for (int i = 2 ; i < n ; i++) {  
        curr = prev + prevPrev;  
        prevPrev = prev;  
        prev = curr;  
    }  
  
    curr = prev + prevPrev;  
    return curr;  
}
```

Assumption:
 $n \geq 0$

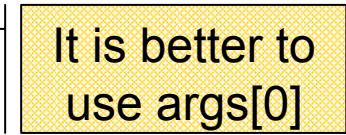
נתונים במקום חישוב

- בתרגום רקורסיה ללולאה אנו משתמשים במשתני עזר לשמירת המצב `prev` ו-`curr` `prevPrev`
- הלולאה "זוכרת" את הנקודה שבה אנו נמצאים בתהליך החישוב
- דיון: יעילות לעומת פשטות.
עיקרון ה-KISS (**keep it simple stupid**)
- תרגיל: כתבו את השירות `computeElement` בעזרת `prev` ו-`prevPrev` בלבד (ללא `curr`)

For Loop

- Printing the first n elements:

```
public class Fibonacci {  
    public static int computeElement(int n) {  
        ...  
    }  
  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        for(int i = 0 ; i < 10 ; i++)  
            System.out.println(computeElement(i));  
    }  
}
```



מודולריות, שכפול קוד ויעילות

- יש כאן חוסר יעילות מסוים:
 - לולאת ה-`for` חוזרת גם ב-`main` וגם ב-`computeElement`. לכאורה, במעבר אחד ניתן גם לחשב את האברים וגם להדפיס אותם
- כמו כן כדי לחשב איבר בסדרה איננו משתמשים בתוצאות שכבר חישבנו (של אברים קודמים) ומתחילים כל חישוב מתחילתו

מודולריות, שכפול קוד ויעילות

- מתודה (פונקציה) צריכה לעשות דבר אחד בדיוק!
- ערוב של חישוב והדפסה פוגע במודולריות (מדוע?)

- היזהרו משכפול קוד!

- קטע קוד דומה המופיע בשתי פונקציות שונות יגרום במוקדם או במאוחר לבאג בתוכנית (מדוע?)

- את בעיית היעילות (הוספת מנגנון memoization) אפשר לפתור בעזרת מערכים (תרגיל)

for vs. while

- The following two statements are almost equivalent:

Variable i is not defined outside the for block

```
for(int i = 0 ; i < n ; i++)  
    System.out.println(computeElement(i));
```

```
int i=0;  
while (i < n) {  
    System.out.println(computeElement(i));  
    i++;  
}
```

while vs. do while

- The following two statements are equivalent **if and only if** $n > 0$:

```
int i=0;
while (i < n) {
    System.out.println(computeElement(i));
    i++;
}
```

```
int i=0;
do {
    System.out.println(computeElement(i));
    i++;
} while (i < n);
```