Announcements

• Ch 7 embedded due Fri
• Ch 6 OWL due Mon
• Diffy mini-project due 3/12
• Program 5 up, due 3/22
• Ch 7 OWL due 3/23
• Final 5/11 (second midterm online 2nd wk Apr)
• Midterm grades coming next week
• Drop dead date: 3/23
We’ve seen Java at two levels:

• the **statement** level - mechanisms for getting specific, often low-level jobs done - assignment, println, etc.

• the **(class and) object** level - mechanisms for modeling things (objects) according to an “Objects” model - (repositories of state) - served by methods (machinery for realizing behaviors) scheme

Now we’re back to a new and very important idea in statement-level thinking: **arrays**.

**Arrays** give us a new way to think about variables.
Think about: students in a class; seats on an airplane, rooms in a motel, positions in deli line

- Many similar, nearly anonymous, variables required
- There’s an indexing scheme for locating / identifying the variables in question:

  Student 7
  Seat 23B
  Room 201
  Deli-line position 77

- some indexing schemes more natural than others
- some are two-dimensional
Variables in algebra

\( x_0, x_1, y_3 \) and so forth

Java notation just a variant:
\( x[0], x[1], y[3] \)

Algebra: \( x_0 = 2 \times x_1 \)

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Java: \( x[0] = 2 \times x[1]; \)
Defining array variables

```java
int[] nums = new int[6];  // array of 6 ints
nums[3] - the third one; at index 3

Infant[] kids = new Infant[5]; // 5 Infants
kids[0] - the zeroth one; at index 0
Indexing system like char/string
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Recall the catastrophe:

for(int j = 0; j < 5; j++)
    kidj.anotherMonth();

But this works!

for(int j = 0; j < 5; j++)
    kid[j].anotherMonth();
k = 7;

Make value at index 3 an 8:  \textbf{nums[3]} = 8;

\begin{array}{cccccc}
\text{nums[0]} & \text{nums[1]} & \text{nums[2]} & \text{nums[3]} & \text{nums[4]} & \text{nums[5]} \\
\end{array}
public class ArrayTest{
    public static void main(String[] args){
        int[] firstArray = new int[10];
        for(int j = 0; j < 10; j++){
            firstArray[j] = j*j;
        }
        System.out.println("here they come");
        for(int j = 0; j < firstArray.length; j++)
            System.out.println(firstArray[j]);
    }
}
Arrays - the mental picture..

```java
int[] firstArray = new int[10];

firstArray.length -> 10
firstArray[6] = 17;
```
These sorts of expressions are possible:

```java
firstArray[4] = 9*firstArray[4];
firstArray[3] = 11;

int j = firstArray[3]/2;
firstArray[j] = 9*firstArray[j/2];
```
Shorthand

int[] nums = {2,4,6,8,10};

makes an array of 5 ints:
System.out.println(nums[4]); -> prints 10

If myKid, yourKid, jillsKid, leahsKid, nedsKid already exist as Infant objects, this is ok:

Infant[] someKids =
    {myKid, yourKid, jillsKid, leahsKid, nedsKid};
First 10 Fibonacci numbers:
1, 1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 13, 21, 34, 55

Fibonacci #s: 1, 1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 13, 21, 34, 55, 89, ...

int[] fibos = new int[10];
fibos[0] = 1;
fibos[1] = 1;
for(int j = 2; j < fibos.length; j++)
fibos[j] = fibos[j-1] + fibos[j-2];
Arrays are objects

When you say “length” you are invoking a constant (public final value) associated with the array.

The size of an array is determined when “new” is invoked:

```java
int[] someArray = new int[66];
int[] nums; // this is ok - variable is named
```

Array indices always int, and always start at 0

Array indices end at cell # (length - 1): same as String indexing
An application

We’re going to write an application that rolls a pair of dice some number of times and reports the results as a profile of the rolls (e.g. how many 2, 3, 4, .. etc. came up).

The array as scoreboard
Results: (10,000 tosses)

toss of 2 303
toss of 3 543
toss of 4 807
toss of 5 1123
toss of 6 1432
toss of 7 1630
toss of 8 1389
toss of 9 1129
toss of 10 808
toss of 11 557
toss of 12 279
Key idea:

Indices of a “scoreboard” array actually stand for dice toss outcomes
import javax.swing.JOptionPane;

public class DiceExperiment {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        String tossString = JOptionPane.showInputDialog("enter toss count");
        int tossCt = Integer.parseInt(tossString);
        Dice d = new Dice(tossCt);
        d.multiToss();
        d.showScoreboard();
    }
}
public class Dice{
    private int[] scoreboard = new int[13]; // complex!
    private int tossCt;

    public Dice(int tosses)
    { tossCt = tosses;
        initializeScoreboard();
    }

    public void initializeScoreboard(){ // why 0,1?
        for(int j = 0; j < 13; j++) scoreboard[j] = 0;
    }

    public int tossDie()
    {
        return (1+ (int)(6*Math.random()));
    }
}
public int throwDice(){
    return(tossDie() + tossDie());
}

public void multiToss(){ // key method
    int score;
    for (int j = 0; j < tossCount; j++){
        score = throwDice();
        scoreboard[score]++;
    }
}

// Note: cells 0, 1, never get used
public int[] getScoreboard(){return scoreboard; }

public void showScoreboard(){
    for(int j = 2; j < 13; j++)
        System.out.println("toss of "+ j +" "+
                         scoreboard[j]);
}
} // ends class

Note: we ignore cells 0 and 1
The Scoreboard

5              6           7              8           9

...             23           ...    

score = throwDice();
scoreboard[score]++;

Suppose throwDice() returns 6 -> then what?
Arrays of objects

Infant[] kids = new Infant[10]; // array of 10 infants

Infant littleMikey = new Infant("Mike", 3);
kids[4] = littleMikey;
//Places littleMikey into cell with index 4 of kids array, via reference.

Kid at cell 2 has wrong name; should be Lilly
kids[2].setName("Lilly");

public void allOlder(Infant[] kiddo){
    for(int j = 0; j < kiddo.length; j++)
        kiddo[j].anotherMonth();
}
A typical array problem:

Find the name of the oldest kid in an array of Infants

Assume zeroth kid is the oldest - set aside her position (0), and her age

Walk down the array (may as well start with 1) When you find someone older: set aside her position (j), her age

When you’re done, j holds the index of the oldest kid (who could be older???)

Get that kid, return her name!
public String oldest(Infant[] kiddo) {
    // what's name of oldest kid?
    int oldestSoFar = 0; // an array index
    int oldAge = kiddo[0].getAge();
    int curAge;
    for (int j = 1; j < kiddo.length; j++) {
        curAge = kiddo[j].getAge();
        if (curAge > oldAge) {
            oldAge = curAge;
            oldestSoFar = j; // loc of oldest kid so far
        }
    }
    return (kiddo[oldestSoFar].getName());
}
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public boolean anyBabies(Infant[] kiddo) {
    // are any kids less than 2 months old?
    boolean aBaby = false;
    for (int j = 0; j < kiddo.length; j++) {
        if (kiddo[j].getAge() < 2) {
            aBaby = true;
            break;
        }
    }
    return aBaby;
}
boolean majorityOld(Infant[] kiddo, int a) {
    // are strict majority in array older than a?
    int old = 0;
    for (int j = 0; j < kiddo.length; j++) {
        if (kiddo[j].getAge() > a)
            old++;
        else old--;
    }
    return (old > 0);
}
int theArray = \{3, 5, 7, 9, 11\};

myName.getLength() vs. theArray.length
How can an array be a method parameter if you don’t know how long it is?

When is each of these legal, where j is some int >= 0

theArray[j] = theArray[Math.sqrt(j)];

theArray[j] = theArray[(int)Math.sqrt(j)];

theArray[j] = theArray[j+1];

theArray[j] = theArray[myName.length()];
How can an array be a method parameter if you don’t know how long it is?

The actual parameter is an object with a length field, and you can get at it via theArray.length

When is each of these legal, where j is some int >= 0

theArray[j] = theArray[Math.sqrt(j)]; never

theArray[j] = theArray[(int)Math.sqrt(j)]; in bounds

theArray[j] = theArray[j+1]; in bounds

theArray[j] = theArray[myName.length()]; in bounds
What's wrong with this picture?

for (int j = 0; j <= theArray.length; j++)
    System.out.println(theArray[j]);
What’s wrong with this picture?

```java
for(int j = 0; j <= theArray.length; j++)
    System.out.println(theArray[j]);
```

j takes on value theArray.length - and there's nothing there: you'll get an ArrayOutOfBounds Exception (error)
import java.util.*;

public class Backwards{

    public static void main(String[] args){
        String[] lines = new String[50];
        Scanner scan = new Scanner(System.in);

        int pos = 0;
        String t = " ";
        while(t.length() > 0){
            t = scan.nextLine();
            lines[pos] = t;
            pos++;
        }
    }
}
for(int j = pos - 1; j >= 0; j--){
    lines[j] = lines[j].toUpperCase();
    System.out.println(lines[j]);
}
}
What’s wrong with arrays?

1) Size is fixed once array has been created (as in the Backwards example)

2) Elements have fixed positions
How about this problem

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Java’s “for-each” construction

Most for loops that apply to arrays march down an entire array of objects, either:

- Collecting information; or
- Altering the contents of objects
public class ArrayTest2{
    public static void main(String args[]){
        Infant kid1 = new Infant("a",12);
        Infant kid2 = new Infant("b",12);
        Infant kid3 = new Infant("c",12);
        Infant[] kids = {kid1,kid2,kid3};
for (Infant kid : kids) {
    System.out.print(kid.getAge() + " ");
    kid.anotherMonth();
}
System.out.println();

for (Infant kid : kids) {
    System.out.print(kid.getAge() + " ");
}

Prints:
12 12 12
13 13 13
General form

for (Infant kid : kids)

Type tag  variable colon  array
A caveat

You can’t change the array (directly)

- \( \text{int[]} \) nums = \{5,5,5,5,5\};

- for(int i : nums)System.out.print(i);
  55555

  for(int i : nums)i++; // increase nums(?)

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    // are any kids less than 2 months old?
    boolean aBaby = false;
    for(Infant k : kiddo){
        if (k.getAge() < 2){
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            break;
        }
    }
    return aBaby;
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    int old = 0;
    for (Infant k : kiddo) {
        if (k.getAge() > a) {
            old++;
        } else {
            old--;
        }
    }
    return (old > 0);
}
public String oldest(Infant[] kiddo) {
    if (kiddo.length == 0) return "no kids";
    Infant oldKid = kiddo[0];
    for (Infant k : kiddo) {
        if (k.getAge() > oldKid.getAge()) oldKid = k;
    }
    return (oldKid.getName());
}
Another data structure - an alternate to arrays

The ArrayList

(an assigned trapdoor in the text)
import java.util.*;
public class Backwards2{
    public static void main(String[] args){
        ArrayList<String> lines = new ArrayList<String>();
        Scanner scan = new Scanner(System.in);
        int pos = 0; String t = " "; String phrase;
        while(t.length() > 0){
            t = scan.nextLine(); lines.add(t);
        }
        for(int j = lines.size()-1; j >= 0){
            phrase = (lines.get(j)).toUpperCase();
            System.out.println(phrase);
        }
    }
}
## Important operations on ArrayList objects

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<td><code>get(i)</code></td>
<td>returns element at position <code>i</code> in the ArrayList</td>
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<td><code>size()</code></td>
<td>returns number of elements in ArrayList</td>
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The array rotation problem, with an ArrayList
Solution good but not great

String temp = lines.get(0);
lines.remove(0);  // moves everybody up 1
lines.add(temp);  // puts on the end

[still, under the hood, plenty of computation!]
Programming assignment 5

What are the relative frequencies of letters in English?

We'll work on a simplified version: what are the frequencies of letters in English, where we are working only with a typed text (you type in lines of text, end with two carriage returns)