



# Arrays 4/4

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## - Multidimensional Arrays ...

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- It is sometimes useful to have an array with more than one index
- Multidimensional arrays are declared and created in basically the same way as one-dimensional arrays
  - You simply use as many square brackets as there are indices
  - Each index must be enclosed in its own brackets

```
double[][]table = new double[100][10];  
int[][][] figure = new int[10][20][30];  
Person[][] = new Person[10][100];
```



## ... - Multidimensional Arrays ...

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- Multidimensional arrays may have any number of indices, but perhaps the most common number is two
  - Two-dimensional array can be visualized as a two-dimensional display with the first index giving the row, and the second index giving the column

`char[][] a = new char[5][12];`

- Note that, like a one-dimensional array, each element of a multidimensional array is just a variable of the base type (in this case, `char`)



## ... - Multidimensional Arrays

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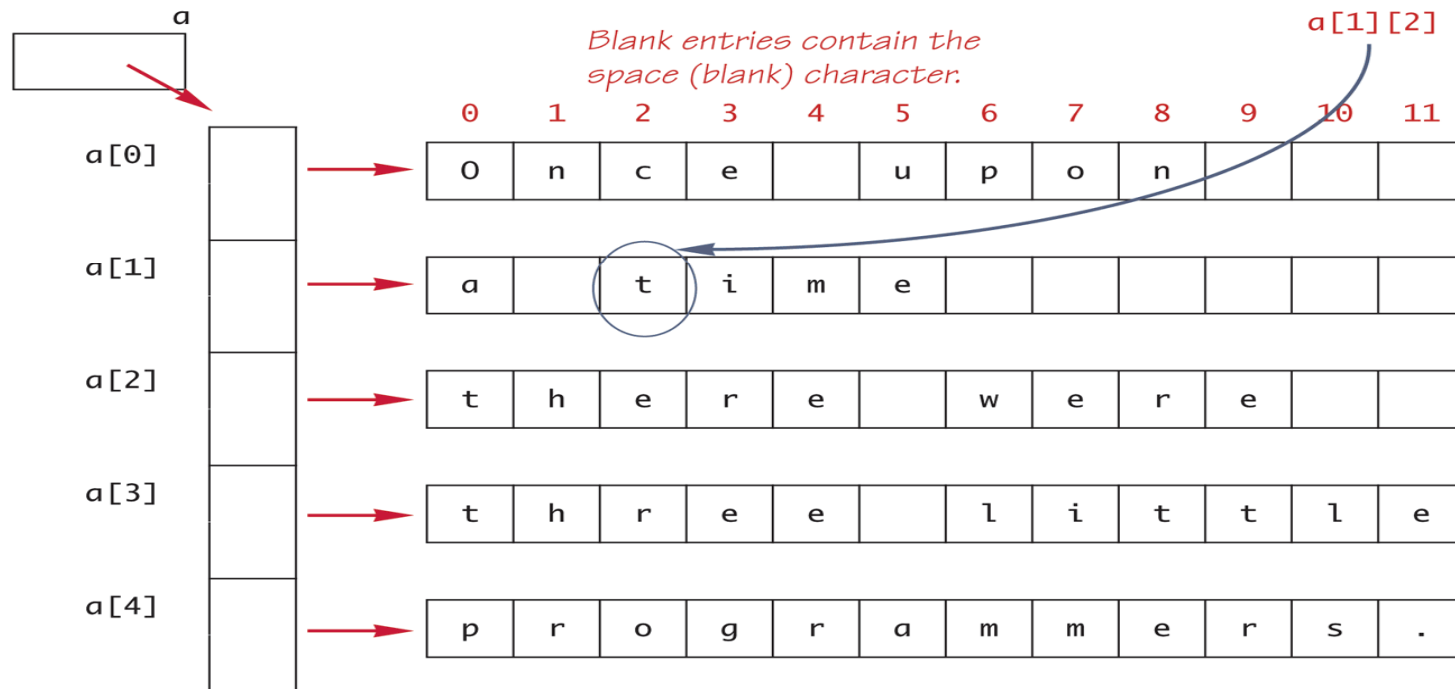
- In Java, a two-dimensional array, such as `a`, is actually an array of arrays
  - The array `a` contains a reference to a one-dimensional array of size 5 with a base type of `char[ ]`
  - Each indexed variable (`a[0]`, `a[1]`, etc.) contains a reference to a one-dimensional array of size 12, also with a base type of `char[ ]`
- A three-dimensional array is an array of arrays of arrays, and so forth for higher dimensions

# - Two-Dimensional Array as an Array of Arrays ...

**Display 6.17 Two-Dimensional Array as an Array of Arrays**

```
char[][] a = new char[5][12];
```

*Code that fills the array is not shown.*



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## ... - Two-Dimensional Array as an Array of Arrays

### Display 6.17 Two-Dimensional Array as an Array of Arrays

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```
int row, column;
for (row = 0; row < 5; row++)
{
    for (column = 0; column < 12; column++)
        System.out.print(a[row][column]);
    System.out.println();
}
```

*We will see that these can and should be replaced with expressions involving the **length** instance variable.*

*Produces the following output:*

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a time  
there were  
three little  
programmers.



## - Using the `length` Instance Variable ...

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```
char[][] page = new char[30][100];
```

- The instance variable `length` does not give the total number of indexed variables in a two-dimensional array
  - Because a two-dimensional array is actually an array of arrays, the instance variable `length` gives the number of first indices (or "rows") in the array
    - `page.length` is equal to 30
  - For the same reason, the number of second indices (or "columns") for a given "row" is given by referencing `length` for that *"row" variable*
    - `page[0].length` is equal to 100





## ... - Using the `length` Instance Variable

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- The following program demonstrates how a nested `for` loop can be used to process a two-dimensional array
  - Note how each `length` instance variable is used

```
int row, column;  
for (row = 0; row < page.length; row++)  
    for (column = 0; column < page[row].length; column++)  
        page[row][column] = 'Z';
```



## - Multidimensional Array Parameters and Returned Values ...

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- Methods may have multidimensional array parameters
  - They are specified in a way similar to one-dimensional arrays
  - They use the same number of sets of square brackets as they have dimensions

```
public void myMethod(int[][] a)
{ . . . }
```

- The parameter **a** is a two-dimensional array



## ... - Multidimensional Array Parameters and Returned Values

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- Methods may have a multidimensional array type as their return type
  - They use the same kind of type specification as for a multidimensional array parameter

```
public double[][] aMethod()  
{ . . . }
```

- The method `aMethod` returns an array of `double`



## - A Grade Book Class ...

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- As an example of using arrays in a program, a class **GradeBook** is used to process quiz scores
- Objects of this class have three instance variables
  - **grade**: a two-dimensional array that records the grade of each student on each quiz
  - **studentAverage**: an array used to record the average quiz score for each student
  - **quizAverage**: an array used to record the average score for each quiz



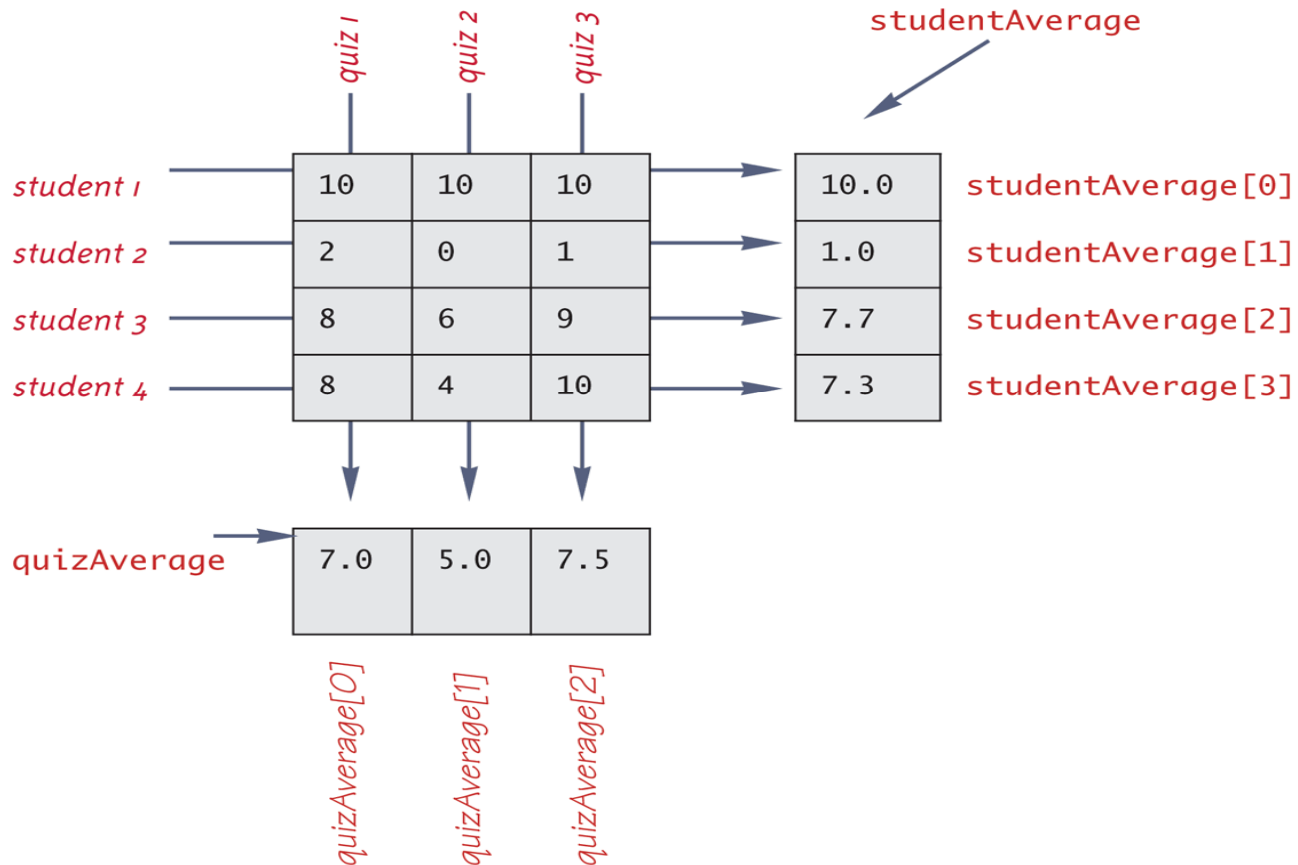
## ... - A Grade Book Class

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- The score that student 1 received on quiz number 3 is recorded in `grade[0][2]`
- The average quiz grade for student 2 is recorded in `studentAverage[1]`
- The average score for quiz 3 is recorded in `quizAverage[2]`
- Note the relationship between the three arrays

# - The Two-Dimensional Array `grade`

**Display 6.19** The Two-Dimensional Array `grade`





## - Example ...

```
import java.util.Scanner;

public class GradeBook
{
    private int numberOfStudents; // Same as studentAverage.length.
    private int numberOfQuizzes; // Same as quizAverage.length.

    private int[][] grade; //numberOfStudents rows and numberOfQuizzes columns.
    private double[] studentAverage;
    private double[] quizAverage;

    public GradeBook(int[][] a)
    {
        if (a.length == 0 || a[0].length == 0)
        {
            System.out.println("Empty grade records. Aborting.");
            System.exit(0);
        }

        numberOfStudents = a.length;
        numberOfQuizzes = a[0].length;
        fillGrade(a);
        fillStudentAverage();
        fillQuizAverage();
    }

    public GradeBook(GradeBook book)
    {
        numberOfStudents = book.numberOfStudents;
        numberOfQuizzes = book.numberOfQuizzes;
        fillGrade(book.grade);
        fillStudentAverage();
        fillQuizAverage();
    }

    public GradeBook()
    {
        Scanner keyboard = new Scanner(System.in);

        System.out.println("Enter number of students:");
        numberOfStudents = keyboard.nextInt();

        System.out.println("Enter number of quizzes:");
        numberOfQuizzes = keyboard.nextInt();

        grade = new int[numberOfStudents][numberOfQuizzes];
    }
}
```

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## ... - Example ...

```
for (int studentNumber = 1;
    studentNumber <= numberOfStudents; studentNumber++)
    for (int quizNumber = 1;
        quizNumber <= numberOfQuizzes; quizNumber++)
    {
        System.out.println("Enter score for student number "
                            + studentNumber);
        System.out.println("on quiz number " + quizNumber);
        grade[studentNumber - 1][quizNumber - 1] =
            keyboard.nextInt();
    }
fillStudentAverage();
fillQuizAverage();
}

private void fillGrade(int[][] a)
{
    grade = new int[numberOfStudents][numberOfQuizzes];

    for (int studentNumber = 1;
        studentNumber <= numberOfStudents; studentNumber++)
    {
        for (int quizNumber = 1;
            quizNumber <= numberOfQuizzes; quizNumber++)
            grade[studentNumber][quizNumber] =
                a[studentNumber][quizNumber];
    }
}

/**
 * Fills the array studentAverage using the data from the array grade.
 */
private void fillStudentAverage()
{
    studentAverage = new double[numberOfStudents];

    for (int studentNumber = 1;
        studentNumber <= numberOfStudents; studentNumber++)
    {
        //Process one studentNumber:
        double sum = 0;
        for (int quizNumber = 1;
            quizNumber <= numberOfQuizzes; quizNumber++)
            sum = sum + grade[studentNumber - 1][quizNumber - 1];
        //sum contains the sum of the quiz scores for student number studentNumber.
        studentAverage[studentNumber - 1] = sum/numberOfQuizzes;
        //Average for student studentNumber is studentAverage[studentNumber - 1]
    }
}
```

*This class should have more accessor and mutator methods, but we have omitted them to save space. See Self-Test Exercises 24 through 27.*





## ... - Example

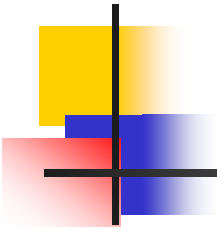
```
/**
 * Fills the array quizAverage using the data from the array grade.
 */
private void fillQuizAverage()
{
    quizAverage = new double[numberOfQuizzes];

    for (int quizNumber = 1; quizNumber <= numberOfQuizzes; quizNumber++)
    { //Process one quiz (for all students):
        double sum = 0;
        for (int studentNumber = 1;
             studentNumber <= numberOfStudents; studentNumber++)
            sum = sum + grade[studentNumber - 1][quizNumber - 1];
        //sum contains the sum of all student scores on quiz number quizNumber.
        quizAverage[quizNumber - 1] = sum/numberOfStudents;
        //Average for quiz quizNumber is the value of quizAverage[quizNumber - 1]
    }
}

public void display()
{
    for (int studentNumber = 1;
         studentNumber <= numberOfStudents; studentNumber++)

    { //Display for one studentNumber:
        System.out.print("Student " + studentNumber + " Quizzes: ");
        for (int quizNumber = 1;
             quizNumber <= numberOfQuizzes; quizNumber++)
            System.out.print(grade[studentNumber - 1][quizNumber - 1] + " ");
        System.out.println(" Ave = " + studentAverage[studentNumber - 1] );
    }

    System.out.println("Quiz averages: ");
    for (int quizNumber = 1; quizNumber <= numberOfQuizzes; quizNumber++)
        System.out.print("Quiz " + quizNumber
                        + " Ave = " + quizAverage[quizNumber - 1] + " ");
    System.out.println();
}
}
```



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