

# 2D Array

## Basics



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# Declaring an Array

- How do we declare an array, for example, an array of integers. (Just declare the array, do not allocate memory for it.)

`int[] intArray`

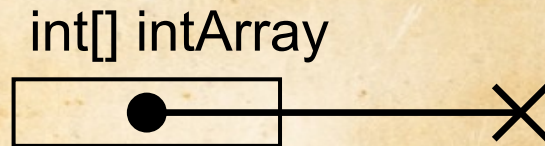




# Declaring an Array

- Declaring an array only creates the object, it does not allocate memory to store the array.

```
int[] intArray;
```





# Allocating Memory for an Array

- How can we allocate memory for the array?

```
int[] intArray;
```





# Allocating Memory for an Array

- To allocate memory, we use the keyword `new`.

```
int[] intArray;  
intArray = new int[4];
```

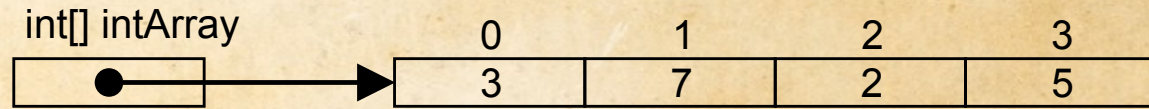
- `new` will allocate the array and initialize all values to zero.





# Initializing an Array

- How can we initialize an array?

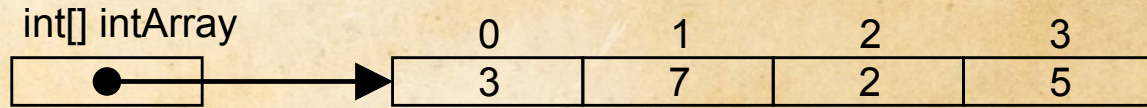




# Initializing an Array

- We can declare and initialize an array with comma-separated sequence of elements enclosed in curly braces:

```
int[] intArray = { 3, 7, 2, 5 };
```

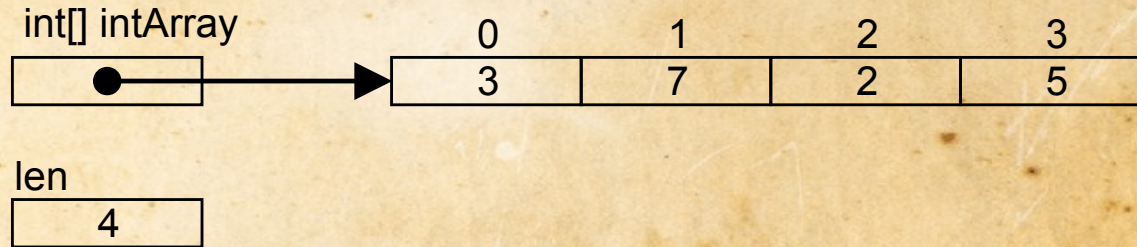




# Finding the Length of an Array

- How do we determine the number of elements in an array?

```
int[] intArray = { 3, 7, 2, 5 };
```



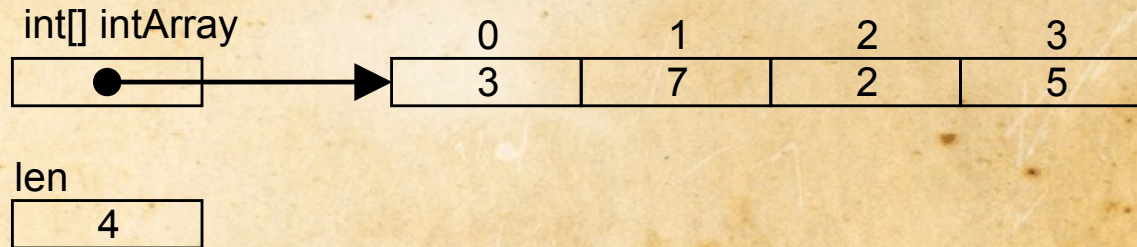


# Finding the Length of an Array

- The `length` field gives us the number of elements in an array.

```
int[] intArray = { 3, 7, 2, 5 };  
int len = intArray.length;
```

- Notice the largest index is always one less than the value given by the `length` field.

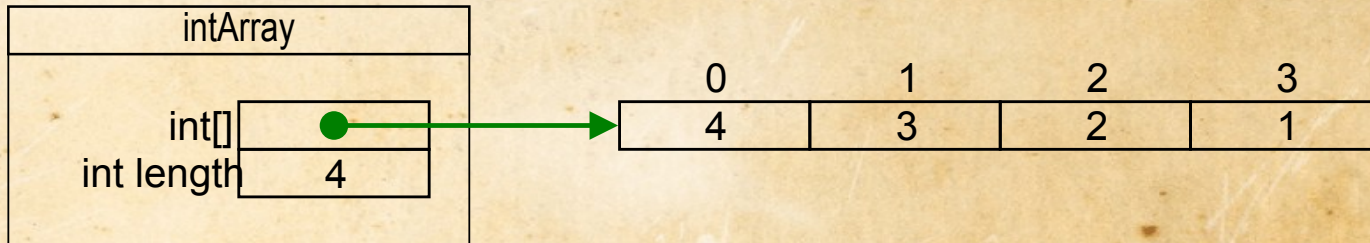




# Traversing an Array Sequentially

- We use the `.length` field to traverse an array:

```
int[] intArray = { 3, 7, 2, 5 };  
for(int i = 0; i < intArray.length; i++) {  
    intArray[i] = 4 - i;  
}
```





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# 2D Array Declaration

- Two-dimensional array, or *matrix*
  - Used for board games, tables, student grades, ...

```
final int rows = 3;  
final int columns = 4;  
int[][] table = new int[rows][columns];
```

A conceptual diagram  
of the memory structure

|   | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |



# 2D Array Initialization using a literal

```
int[][] table =  
    {  
        { 11, 12, 13, 14 }, // row is type int[]  
        { 21, 22, 23, 24 },  
        { 31, 32, 33, 34 }  
    };
```

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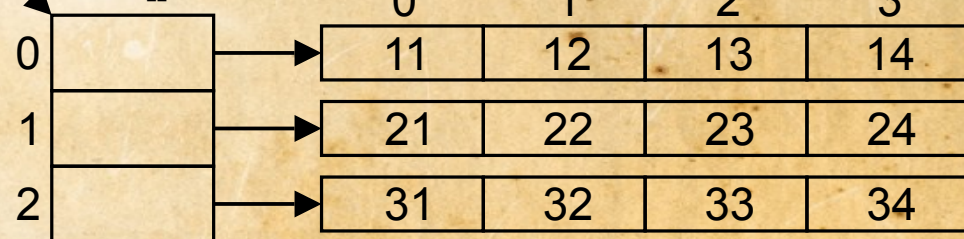
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int[][] table



int[]



A more accurate diagram  
of the memory structure



# Accessing a 2D Array

```
private static void print2DIntArray(int[][] a) {  
    for(int i = 0; i < a.length; i++) {  
        for(int j = 0; j < a[i].length; j++) {  
            System.out.print(" " + a[i][j]);  
        }  
        System.out.println();  
    }  
}
```

int[][] table





# Accessing a 2D Array

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        }  
        System.out.println();  
    }  
}
```

int[][] table





# 2D Array Initialization

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    for(int i = 0; i < a.length; i++) {  
        for(int j = 0; j < a[i].length; j++) {  
            a[i][j] = (i * 10) + j;  
        }  
    }  
}
```

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}
```

|   | 0  | 1  | 2  | 3  |
|---|----|----|----|----|
| 0 | 00 | 01 | 02 | 03 |
| 1 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 |
| 2 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 |



# 2D Array Initialization

```
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    int count = 0;  
    for(int[] row : a) {  
        for(int column : row) {  
            column = count++;  
        }  
    }  
}
```

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**Array values unchanged!**



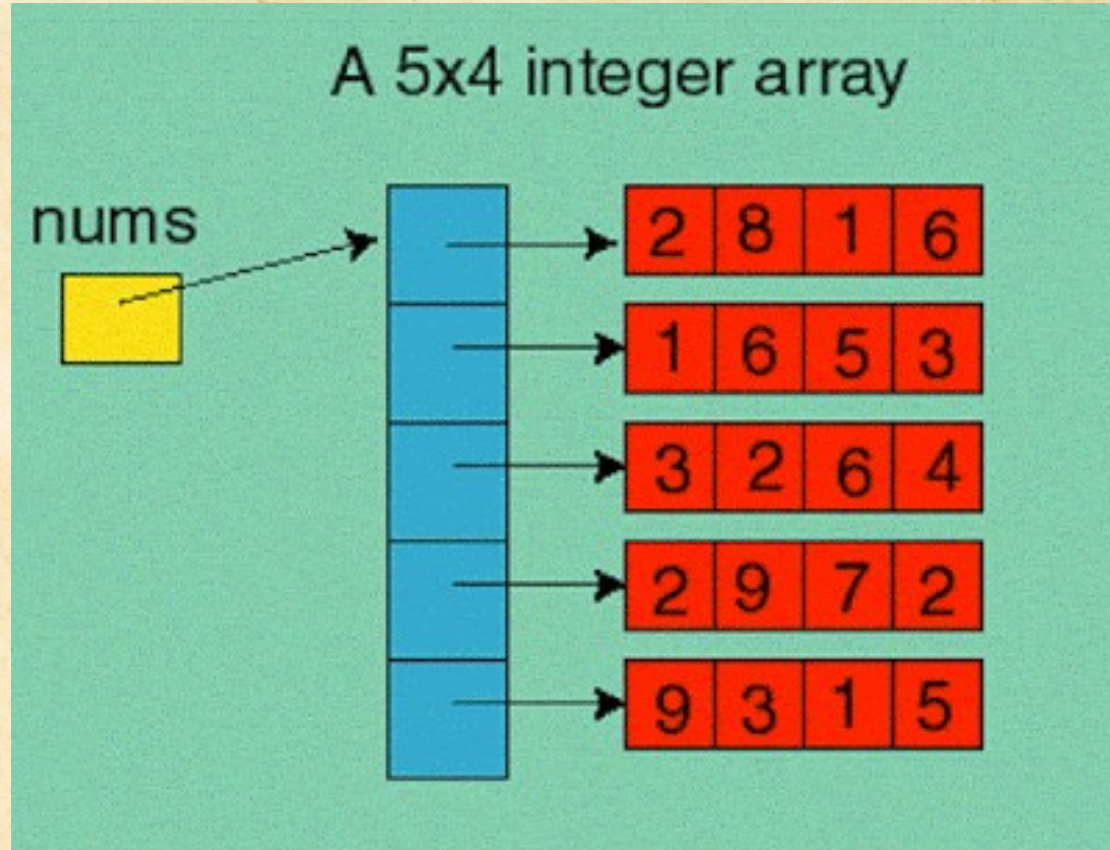
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            row[j] = count++;  
        }  
    }  
}
```

|   | 0 | 1 | 2  | 3  |
|---|---|---|----|----|
| 0 | 0 | 1 | 2  | 3  |
| 1 | 4 | 5 | 6  | 7  |
| 2 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 |



## 2D Array – Variable length rows





# 2D Array – Variable length rows

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```
int[][] table =  
    {  
        { 11, 12, 13, 14 }, // row is type int[]  
        { 21, 22, 23 },    // this row shorter!  
        { 31, 32, 33, 34 }  
    };
```

|   | 0  | 1  | 2  | 3  |
|---|----|----|----|----|
| 0 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 |
| 1 | 21 | 22 | 23 |    |
| 2 | 31 | 32 | 33 | 34 |



# Multidimensional Arrays

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```
int[][][] a3D =  
    {  
        {  
            { 111, 112, 113, 114 },  
            { 121, 122, 123, 124 },  
            { 131, 132, 133, 134 }  
        },  
        {  
            { 211, 212, 213, 214 },  
            { 221, 222, 223, 224 },  
            { 231, 232, 233, 234 }  
        }  
    };
```



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