

Worksheet: Declaring and Initializing Arrays

Write the Java code specified, paying attention to descriptive naming, proper case, and proper *syntax*, including proper quotation marks (") and terminating semicolons (;). Code should not print anything unless explicitly told to do so in the instructions.

1. Review the basic **declaration** and **initialization** of variables, and extend this to include arrays.

- a) Write a Java statement that **declares** a variable intended to store the height of a student in meters.

- b) Write a Java statement that **declares** and **initializes** (to any valid value) a variable intended to store a count of the number of students present in a classroom.

- c) A variable named **answer** of type **String** has already been declared. Write a Java statement that **initializes** that variable to any string of ten characters or fewer.

- d) Write a Java statement that **declares** an array intended to store the heights, in meters, of a number students.

- e) Write a Java statement that **declares** and allocates space for an array of 50 values, each value intended to store the status of a string of lights as either on or off.

- f) Write a Java statement that **declares** and **initializes** an array with the integer digits 0 through 5, inclusive.

- g) An array of **String** called **names** has already been declared. Write a Java statement that **initializes** this array to contain a number of strings equal to the number of Chinese characters in your name, and each string containing the pinyin of a single character from your name. For example if your name were “孙悟空”, the strings would be “Sun”, “Wu”, and “kong”.

- h) Write a java statement that declares and initializes an array named **countDown** that has the capacity to store ten integers. Then write a **for** loop that initializes the values of the **countDown** array to these values:

9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1, 0.

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2. Review the basic **calling** of methods, and extend this to include arrays.

a) Given the method header “`public static void log(String s, boolean b)`”, write a statement that will be run from within the same class that **calls** this method with valid parameters of your choice.

b) Given the method header “`public String readLine(int lineNumber)`”, write a statement that will be run from within the same class that **declares** a variable of the appropriate type to store the return value, and **calls** this method with a valid parameter of your choice.

c) Given the method header “`public static double abs(double d)`”, that exists in a class named `Math`, write a statement that will be run from a different class that **declares** a variable of the appropriate type to store the return value, and **calls** this method with a valid parameter of your choice.

d) Given an object named `cynthia` of type `Student`, and the method header “`public boolean setGpa(double gpa)`”, that exists in the `Student` class, write a statement that will be executed from a class other than the `Student` class that **declares** a variable of the appropriate type to store the return value, and **calls** this method with a valid parameter of your choice.

e) Given the method header “`public int[] getTimeValues(int start, int end)`”, write a statement that **declares** a variable of the appropriate type to store the return value, and **calls** this method with valid parameters of your choice.

f) Given the method header “`public int findMaxValue(int [] a)`”, write two statements: first a statement that **declares** and **initializes** a variable of the appropriate type to pass as a parameter to this method, and second a statement that **declares** a variable to store the return value and **calls** the method with the parameter you defined in the first statement. The array should include at least three elements.

g) Given the method header “`public double[] merge(double[] a, double[] b)`”, write three statements as follows. Two statements, each statement **declares** and **initializes** a separate variable of the appropriate types to pass as a parameter to this method. The third and final statement that **declares** a variable to store the return value, and **calls** the method with the parameters you defined in the first two statements. Each array declared must have at least three elements.

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3. Review the basic **declaring** of methods, and extend this to include arrays. Make all methods **public** unless specified.

a) Write a **method header** for a **static method** named **length** that takes a parameter of type **String** and has a return value of type **int**.

b) Write a **method header** for an **instance method** named **subtext** that takes two parameters, both of type **int**, and returns a value of type **String**.

c) Write a **method header** for a **static** method named **sort** that takes an array as a parameter and has no return value.

d) Write a **method header** for a **static** method named **copyOf** that takes two parameters: an array named **original** of type **double**, and an integer value named **newLength**, and returns an array of type **double**.

e) Write a **method header** for an instance method named **toArray** that takes no parameters, and returns an array of type **Student**.

4. Write a Java **method** named **makeSentence** that:

- has no return value
- takes an array of **String** as a parameter
- prints all elements of the array on a single line, each element followed by a space character.
- After all elements are printed, adds a newline character so the next call to **print** will output text on the next line.