

Searching (part 2)

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Homework #7 Hints

- For the first 2 problems:
 - Instead of entering the numbers you can use the random number generator.
- Matrix multiplication
- Other Questions?

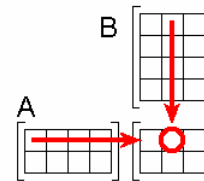
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Problems with Input

```
Scanner scan = new Scanner(System.in);  
  
String line = scan.nextLine();  
int num = Integer.parseInt(line);  
  
String line2 = scan.nextLine();
```

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HW Hints: Matrix Multiplication



$$(AB)_{12} = \sum_{r=1}^4 a_{1r}b_{r2} = a_{11}b_{12} + a_{12}b_{22} + a_{13}b_{32} + a_{14}b_{42}$$

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[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Matrix_multiplication]

HW Hints: Use Google™

- For example, if you don't know how to perform matrix multiplication just Google it!

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Quick review of last lecture

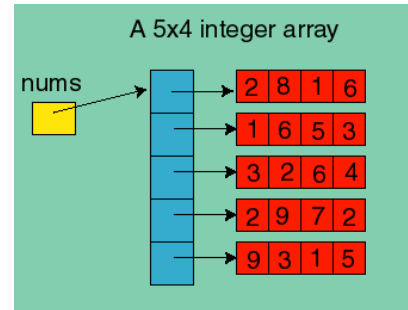
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Arrays in Java

- Java represents 2D arrays as an array of arrays!
- In other words, a 2D integer array is really a 1D array of references to 1D integer arrays.
- The concept generalizes to N-dimensions

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Anatomy of a 2D Array



[<http://www.willamette.edu/~gorr/classes/cs231/lectures/chapter9/arrays2d.htm>]

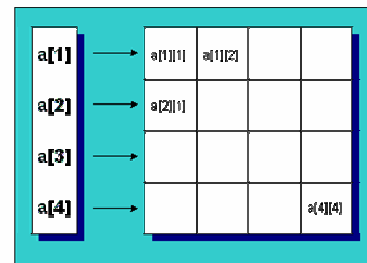
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Two-Dimensional Arrays

Expression	Type	Description
table	int[][]	2D array of integers, or array of integer arrays
table[5]	int[]	array of integers
table[5][12]	int	integer

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Example of a regular 2D array

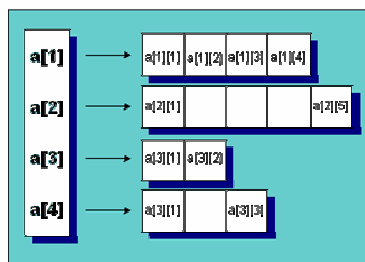


Note: In Java the first index should be 0 not 1!

[http://livedocs.macromedia.com/coldfusion/5.0/Developing_ColdFusion_Applications/arrayStruct2.htm]

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Example of a Ragged Array



Note: In Java the first index should be 0 not 1!

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Other Stuff

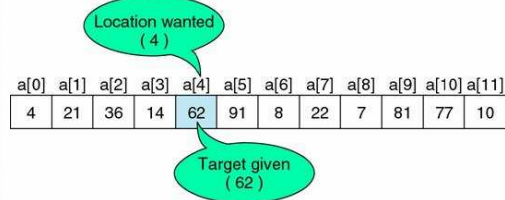
- Arrays as parameters to methods

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Find the minimum number in an array

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Search



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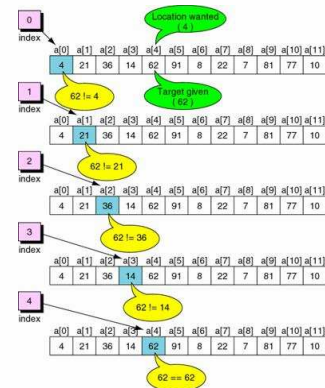
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Linear Search

- The most basic
- Very easy to implement
- The array DOESN'T have to be sorted
- All array elements must be visited if the search fails
- Could be very slow

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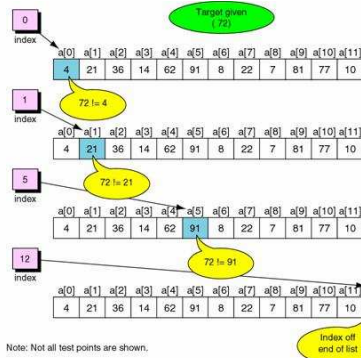
Example: Successful Linear Search



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Example: Failed Linear Search

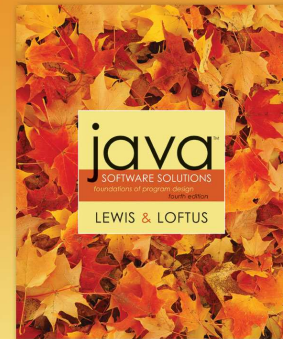


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Searching

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Java Example: Finding the index of a number in a sorted array of integers using linear search

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Target: 22

a[0]	a[1]	a[2]	a[3]	a[4]	a[5]	a[6]	a[7]	a[8]	a[9]	a[10]	a[11]
4	7	8	10	14	21	22	36	62	77	81	91

22 > 21

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Example: LinearSearch_InSortedArray.java

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Analysis

- If the list is unsorted we have to search all numbers before we declare that the target is not present in the array.
- Because the list is sorted we can stop as soon as we reach a number that is greater than our target
- Can we do even better?

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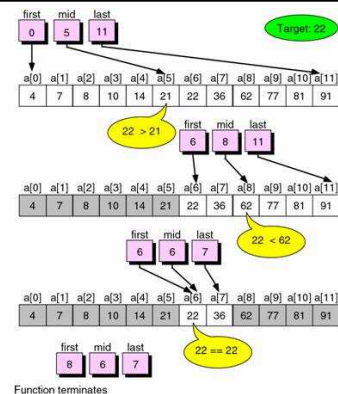
Binary Search

- At each step it splits the remaining array elements into two groups
- Therefore, it is faster than the linear search
- Works only on an already SORTED array
- Thus, there is a performance penalty for sorting the array

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Example: Successful Binary Search



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Example: BinarySearch.java

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```

while (last >= first)
{
    int mid = (first + last) / 2;
    if (a[mid] == target)
    {
        idex=mid; // found it!
        break; // exit the while loop
    }
    else if (a[mid] > target)
    {
        // don't search in a[mid] ... a[last]
        last = mid-1;
    }
    else
    {
        // don't search in a[first] ... a[mid]
        first = mid+1;
    }
}

```

Variables Window:

Expression	Value
first	= 0: int
last	= 11: int
target	= 22: int
firstMid	= 22: int
lastMid	= 91: int

Console Output:

```

Index 0: 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11,
Element at [3]: 4, 7, 8, 10, 14, 21, 22, 26, 62, 77, 81, 91.

```

Analysis of Searching Methods

- For an array of size n
- Sequential Search (Average-Case) $n/2$
- Sequential Search (Worst-Case) n

- Binary Search (Average-Case) $\log(n)/2$
- Binary Search (Worst-Case) $\log(n)$

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