

AP Computer Science

Chapter 8 Test Review

1 Multiple-Choice Questions

For the questions below, assume `values` is an `int` array that is currently filled to capacity, with the following values:

9	4	12	2	6	8	18
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1) What is returned by `values[3]`?

- A) 9
- B) 12
- C) 2
- D) 6
- E) 3

Answer: C

2) What is the value of `values.length`?

- A) 0
- B) 5
- C) 6
- D) 7
- E) 18

Answer: D

3) Which of the following loops would adequately add 1 to each element stored in `values`?

- A) `for (j=1; j<values.length; j++) values[j]++;`
- B) `for (j=0; j<values.length; j++) values[j]++;`
- C) `for (j=0; j<=values.length; j++) values[j]++;`
- D) `for (j=0; j<values.length-1; j++) values[j]++;`
- E) `for (j=1; j<values.length-1; j++) values[j]++;`

Answer: B

4) The statement `System.out.println(values[7]);` will

- A) output 7
- B) output 18
- C) output nothing
- D) cause an `ArrayOutOfBoundsException` to be thrown
- E) cause a syntax error

Answer: D

5) Which of the following is a legal way to declare and instantiate an array of 10 `Strings`?

- A) `Strings=new String(10);`
- B) `String[10] s = new String;`
- C) `String[] s = new String[10];`
- D) `String s = new String[10];`
- E) `String[] s = new String;`

Answer: C

- 6) In Java, arrays are
- A) primitive data types
 - B) objects
 - C) interfaces
 - D) primitive data types if the type stored in the array is a primitive data type and objects if the type stored in the array is an object
 - E) Strings

Answer: B

- 7) The "off-by-one" error associated with arrays arises because
- A) the first array index is 0 and programmers may start at index 1, or may use a loop that goes one index too far
 - B) the last array index is at length + 1 and loops may only iterate to length, missing one
 - C) the last array element ends at length - 1 and loops may go one too far
 - D) programmers write a loop that goes from 0 to length - 1 whereas the array actually goes from 1 to length
 - E) none of the above, the "off-by-one" error has nothing to do with arrays

Answer: A

- 8) What does the following code do? Assume list is an array of int values, temp is some previously initialized int value, and c is an int initialized to 0.

```
for (int j = 0; j < list.length; j++)  
    if (list[j] < temp) c++;
```

- A) It finds the smallest value and stores it in temp
- B) It finds the largest value and stores it in temp
- C) It counts the number of elements equal to the smallest value in list
- D) It counts the number of elements in list that are less than temp
- E) It sorts the values in list to be in ascending order

Answer: D

For the questions #9 ~ 11 below, assume an int array, candy, stores the number of candy bars sold by a group of children where candy[j] is the number of candy bars sold by child j. Assume there are 12 children in all.

- 9) What does the following code do?

```
Scanner scan = Scanner.create(System.in);  
int value1 = scan.nextInt();  
int value2 = scan.nextInt();  
bars[value1] += value2;
```

- A) adds 1 to the number of bars sold by child value1 and child value2
- B) adds 1 to the number of bars sold by child value1
- C) adds value1 to the number of bars sold by child value2
- D) adds value2 to the number of bars sold by child value1
- E) inputs a new value for the number of bars sold by both child value1 and child value2

Answer: D

- 10) Which of the following code could be used to compute the total number of bars sold by the children?

- A) `for (int j=0; j<12; j++) sum += candy[j];`
- B) `for (int j=0; j<12; j++) candy[j] = sum;`
- C) `for (int j=0; j<12; j++) sum = candy[j];`
- D) `for (int j=0; j<12; j++) sum += [j];`
- E) `for (int j=0; j<12; j++) [j] += sum;`

Answer: A

11) What does the following method do?

```
public int question15( )
{
    int value1 = 0;
    int value2 = 0;
    for (int j = 0; j < 12; j++)
        if (candy[j] > value1)
        {
            value1 = candy[j];
            value2 = j;
        }
    return value2;
}
```

- A) It returns the total number of candy bars sold
- B) It returns the total number of children who sold 0 candy bars
- C) It returns the total number of children who sold more than 0 candy bars
- D) It returns the number of candy bars sold by the child who sold the most candy bars
- E) It returns the index of the child who sold the most candy bars

Answer: E

12) Consider the array declaration and instantiation: `int[] arr = new int[5];` Which of the following is true about `arr`?

- A) It stores 5 elements with legal indices between 1 and 5
- B) It stores 5 elements with legal indices between 0 and 4
- C) It stores 4 elements with legal indices between 1 and 4
- D) It stores 6 elements with legal indices between 0 and 5
- E) It stores 5 elements with legal indices between 0 and 5

Answer: B

13) If an `int` array is passed as a parameter to a method, which of the following would adequately define the parameter list for the method header?

- A) `(int[])`
- B) `(int a[])`
- C) `(int[] a)`
- D) `(int a)`
- E) `(a[])`

Answer: C

14) If `int[] x = new int[15];` and the statement `x[-1] = 0;` is executed, then which of the following Exceptions is thrown?

- A) `IndexOutOfBoundsException`
- B) `ArrayIndexOutOfBoundsException`
- C) `NegativeArraySizeException`
- D) `NullPointerException`
- E) `ArithmeticException`

Answer: B

15) Assume that `BankAccount` is a predefined class and that the declaration `BankAccount[] firstEmpireBank;` has already been performed. Then the following instruction reserves memory space for

```
firstEmpireBank = new BankAccount[1000];
```

- A) a reference variable to the memory that stores all 1000 `BankAccount` entries
- B) 1000 reference variables, each of which point to a single `BankAccount` entry
- C) a single `BankAccount` entry
- D) 1000 `BankAccount` entries
- E) 1000 reference variables and 1000 `BankAccount` entries

Answer: B

16) The following code accomplishes which of the tasks written below? Assume `list` is an `int` array that stores positive `int` values only.

```
int foo = 0;
for (int j = 0 ; j < list.length; j++)
    if (list[j] > foo) foo = list[j];
```

- A) It stores the smallest value in `list` (the minimum) in `foo`
- B) It stores the largest value in `list` (the maximum) in `foo`
- C) It stores every value in `list`, one at a time, in `foo`, until the loop terminates
- D) It counts the number of elements in `list` that are greater than `foo`
- E) It counts the number of elements in `list` that are less than `foo`

Answer: B

17) If `x` is a `char`, and `values` is an `int` array, then `values[x]`

- A) causes a syntax error
- B) causes an Exception to be thrown
- C) casts `x` as an `int` based on `x`'s position in the alphabet (for instance, if `x` is 'a' then it uses 0 and if `x` is 'z' then it uses 25)
- D) casts `x` as an `int` based on `x`'s ASCII value (for instance, if `x` is 'a' then it uses 97 and if `x` is 'z' then it uses 122)
- E) casts `x` as an `int` based on the digit that is stored in `x` (for instance, if `x` is '3' it uses 3) but throws an exception if `x` does not store a digit

Answer: D

18) Given the following declarations, which of the following variables are arrays?

```
int[ ] a, b;
int c, d[ ];
```

- A) `a`
- B) `a` and `b`
- C) `a` and `d`
- D) `a`, `b` and `d`
- E) `a`, `b`, `c` and `d`

Answer: D

2 True/False Questions

1) Arrays have a built in `toString` method that returns all of the elements in the array as one String with "`\n`" inserted between each element.

Answer: FALSE

2) Java arrays can store primitive types and Strings, but cannot store any other type of Object other than Strings.

Answer: FALSE

3) A Java main method uses the parameter (`String[] variable`) so that a user can run the program and supply "command-line" parameters. Since the parameter is a String array, however, the user does not have to supply any parameters.

Answer: TRUE

4) An array index cannot be a float, double, boolean or String.

Answer: TRUE

5) If the following statement is performed: `CD[] mycollection = new CD[200];` where CD is a previously defined class, then `mycollection[5]` is a CD object.

Answer: TRUE

6) It is possible to sort an array of `int`, `float`, `double` or `String`, but not an array of an Object class such as a CD class.

Answer: FALSE

7) To swap the 3rd and 4th elements in the `int` array values, you would do:

```
values[3] = values[4];  
values[4] = values[3];
```

Answer: FALSE

8) In Java, an array can only store one type of data. For instance, you cannot create an array that stores both double and String values.

Answer: TRUE

9) In a two-dimensional array, both dimensions must have the same number of elements, as in `in[10][10]`.

Answer: FALSE

10) An array, when instantiated, is fixed in size, but an `ArrayList` can dynamically change in size when new elements are added to it.

Answer: TRUE

3 Free-Form/Short Answer Questions

1) Write a method to compute the average of an `int` array and return the value as a `double`. The `int` array and the number of elements in the array are both passed as parameters to the method in that order.

```
Answer: public double computeAverage(int[] list, int n)
{
    int sum = 0;
    for (int j = 0; j < n; j++)
        sum += list[j];
    return (double) ((n > 0) ? sum / n : 0);
}
```

2) The length operator can be used to control a `for`-loop that iterates through each element of an array, as in

```
for (int j=0; j<list.length; j++)
```

However, this is not necessarily safe. Why not?

Answer: It is not necessarily the case that every element in the array has a value stored there. So, `list[j]` might be an array element that has no value even though `j < list.length`. So, `list.length` can only be used safely in an array that is full.

3) Write a method to compute and return the value of `max - min` where `max` is the largest element of an `int` array and `min` is the smallest element of an `int` array. The method is passed the `int` array and an `int` value that denotes the number of elements in the array. You may assume that the `int` array has at least 1 element in it.

```
Answer: public int computeDifference(int[] values, int n)
{
    int min = values[0];
    int max = values[0];
    for (int j = 1; j < n; j++)
    {
        if (values[j] < min) min = values[j];
        if (values[j] > max) max = values[j];
    }
    return max - min;
}
```

4) Write code fragment to swap the two `Strings` stored by variables `a` and `b`.

```
Answer: String temp = a;
a = b;
b = temp;
```

5) What is the output of the following code snippet?

```
public static void main(String[] args)
```

```

{
    String[] arr = { "aaa", "bbb", "ccc" };
    mystery(arr);
    System.out.println(arr[0] + " " + arr.length);
}
public static void mystery(String[] arr)
{
    arr = new String[5];
    arr[0] = "ddd";
}

```

Answer: aaa 3

6) Write a code fragment to create a two-dimensional 10x10 array and initialize every element to be the value of $i * j$ where i and j are the two indices (for instance, element `[5][3]` is $5 * 3 = 15$).

```

Answer: int[ ][ ] matrix = new int[10][10];
for (int j=0; j<10; j++)
    for (int k=0; k<10; k++)
        matrix[j][k] = j*k;

```

7) Write a method that takes an array of Strings as a parameter and the number of elements currently stored in the array, and returns a single String that is the concatenation of all Strings in the array.

```

Answer: public String arrayConcatenator(String[ ] list, int number)
{
    String allElements = "";
    for (int j=0; j<number; j++)
        allElements += list[j];
    return allElements;
}

```