

# Arrays – continued

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# Multi-dimensional arrays

- to model grids, matrices, screens, tables, etc.
- example: student scores
  - student nr.  $i$  has scored an  $s$  for course nr.  $c$

course → student ↓	0	1	2	3
0	good	avg	good	NV
1	avg	avg	bad	exc
2	avg	avg	avg	avg

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```
String[][] table;
```

```
table = new String[4][3];
```

```
table[0][0] = "good";
table[1][3] = "exc";
for (int c=0; c < table.length; c++) {
    table[2][c] = "avg";
}
for (int r=0; r < table[1].length; r++) {
    table[r][1] = "avg";
}
```

```
//etc.
```

```
//print table
for (int r=0; r < table.length; r++) {
    for (int c=0; c < table[r].length; c++) {
        System.out.print( table[r][c] );
    }
    System.out.println();
}
```

2-dim array is an array of arrays

# Two-dimensional arrays

- conventions
  - pixels, geometry, etc.: first index is x-coordinate, second is y-coordinate
  - matrices: first index is row, second is column
  - different :-)
- it doesn't matter what you choose, as long as it is consistent

# Ragged arrays

- what does this produce?

0

10 11

20 21 22

30 31 32

40 41 42 43

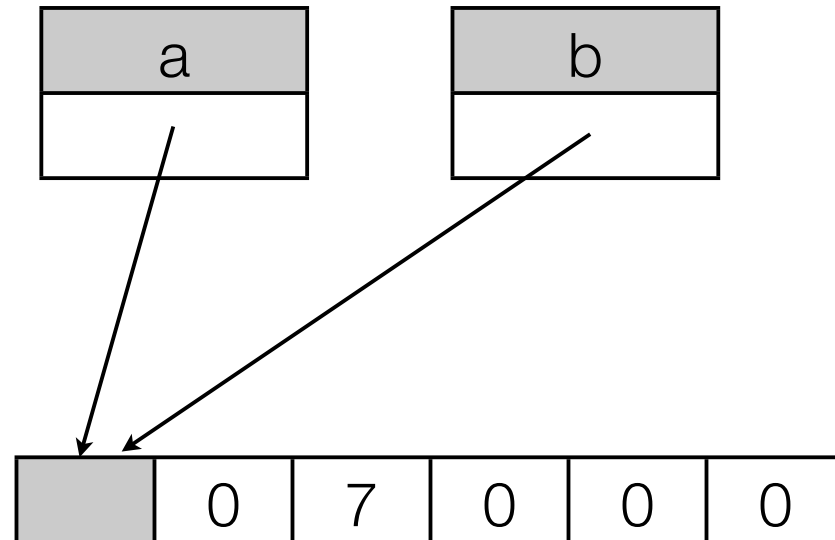
```
//declaration
int[][] triangle;
//creation
triangle = new int[5][];
for (int r = 0; r < 5; r++) {
    triangle[r] = new int[r+1];
}
//filling
for (int r = 0; r < triangle.length; r++) {
    for (int c = 0; c < triangle[r].length; c++) {
        triangle[r][c] = 10*r + c;
    }
}
//printing
for (int r = 0; r < triangle.length; r++) {
    for (int c = 0; c < triangle[r].length; c++) {
        System.out.print(triangle[r][c] + " ");
    }
    System.out.println();
}
```

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- `int[ ] b;` ditto
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# Aliasing ctd

- assignment **b = a** only copies *reference*
- to copy *content* use loop
- or **b = Arrays.copyOf(a, 5);**



# Frequency count

- Suppose we want to count how often each grade (1-10) occurs in a list of 100 grades

```
int[] frequencies = new int[11];  
//assert all elts of frequencies are 0  
  
for (int i = 0; i<100; i++) {  
    int grade = scanner.nextInt();  
    assert 1<=grade && grade<=10;  
  
}
```

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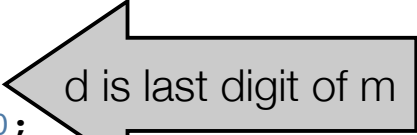
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    frequencies[ grade ] += 1;  
}
```


# Array as return type

Calculate frequency of digits in number  $n$

```
int[] digitFreq(int n) {  
    assert n>=0;  
    int[] freqs = new int[10];  
    //assert all elts of freqs are 0;  
  
    int m=n;  
    // special case  
    if (m==0) { freqs[0] += 1; }  
  
    while (m>0) {  
        int d = m % 10;  
        assert 0<=d && d<10;  
        freqs[d] += 1;  
        m /= 10;  
    }  
  
    return freqs;  
}
```



d is last digit of m



last digit is removed from m

# More on arrays

- quick initialization:

```
String[] beers = {"Duvel", "Leffe Dubbel", "Hoare Tripel", };
```

- elsewhere:

```
trappists = new String[] { "Orval", "Chimay", "Westmalle", "Rochefort",  
                           "Westvleteren", "Achel", "La Trappe"};
```

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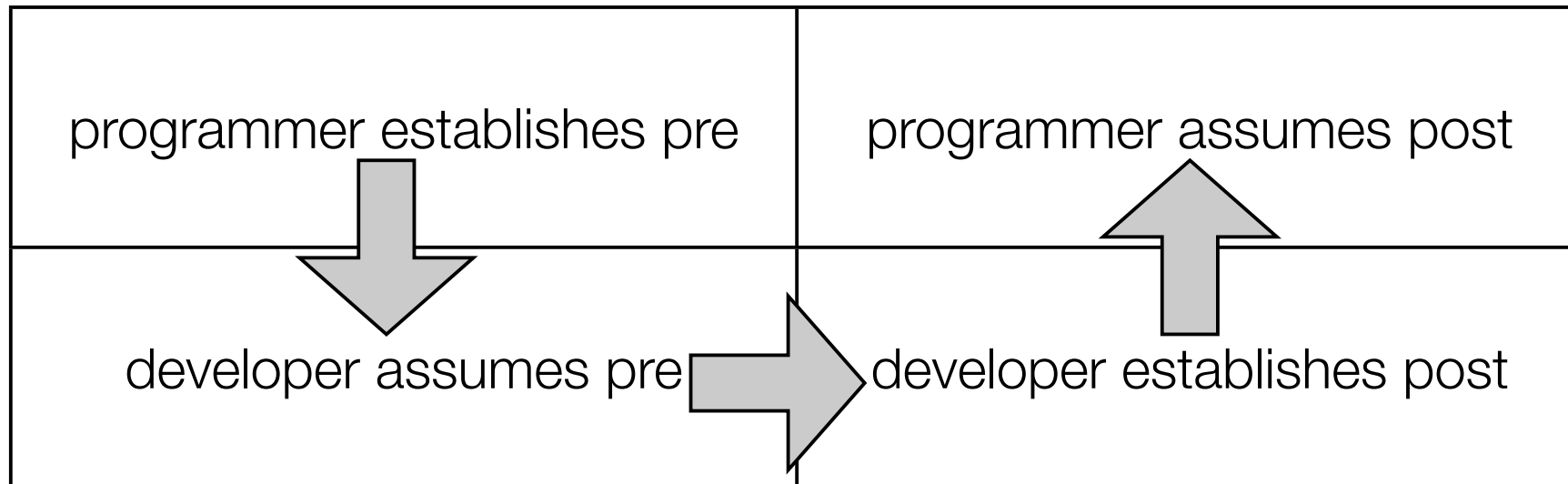
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how do you know this?

- method builder has to assume that method is called correctly:
  - **precondition (requires clause)**
- method caller has to assume that method produces correct result
  - **postcondition (ensures clause)**

# Specification

- See method as a *product*
  - developer offers a product
  - programmer uses product
  - delivery contract with rights and duties of parties



# Specification example

What are the pre- and postcondition?

```
//pre: n>=0
//post: \result == r && r*r <= n && n < (r+1)*(r+1)
f(int n) {
    int r = 0;
    while (r+1)*(r+1) <= n {
        r +=1;
    }
}
```

*pre:  $n \geq 0$*

*post:  $r^2 \leq n < (r+1)^2$   
or  $r = \lfloor \sqrt{n} \rfloor$  (floor)*

## Usage

```
assert n >= 0;
w = f( 10 );
assert w*w <= n && n < (w+1)*(w+1);
```

apply pre- and post to  
*actual parameters*



# specification format

@pre or @requires: precondition

@post or @ensures: postcondition

@inv: loop invariant

@modifies: instance vars that are possibly changed

@uses: instance variables that are consulted