

Arrays

Creative Coding & Generative Art in Processing 2

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Sequencing

- Refers to sequential execution of a program's statements

```
do this;  
then do this;  
and then do this;  
etc.
```

```
size(200,200);  
background(255);  
  
stroke(128);  
rect(20, 20, 40, 40);
```

Function Application

- Control transfers to the function when invoked
- Control returns to the statement following upon return

```
void draw() {  
    // Draw a house at 50, 250 in 200x200 pixels  
    house(50, 250, 200, 200);  
    house(20, 100, 50, 50);  
    house(230, 100, 50, 75);  
} // draw()  
  
void house(int houseX, int houseY, int houseWidth, int houseHeight) {  
    // Draw a house at <houseX, houseY> (bottom left corner)  
    // with width houseWidth and height houseHeight  
    ...  
} // house()
```

The diagram illustrates the control flow between two functions. A red arrow points from the function call `house(50, 250, 200, 200);` in the `draw()` function to the start of the `house()` function definition. Another red arrow points from the end of the `house()` function definition back to the line in `draw()` immediately following the function call, showing that control returns to the caller.

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void draw() {  
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    house(230, 100, 50, 75);  
} // draw()  
  
void house(int houseX, int houseY, int houseWidth, int houseHeight) {  
    // Draw a house at <houseX, houseY> (bottom left corner)  
    // with width houseWidth and height houseHeight  
  
    ...  
} // house()
```

Parameter Transfer

Repetition

- Enables repetitive execution of statement blocks

lather
rinse
repeat

Repeat frameRate times/second
Default frameRate = 60

```
void draw() {  
    do this;  
    then this;  
    and then this;  
    etc.  
} // draw()
```

Loops: Controlled Repetition

- **While Loop**

```
while (<condition>) {  
    stuff to repeat  
}
```

- **Do-While Loop**

```
do {  
    stuff to repeat  
} while (<condition>)
```

- **For Loop**

```
for (<init>; <condition>; <update>) {  
    stuff to repeat  
}
```

Writing Conditions in Processing

- Boolean expressions can be written using boolean operators.

Here are some simple expressions...

| | | |
|----|-----------------------|--------------|
| < | less than | $5 < 3$ |
| <= | less than/equal to | $x \leq y$ |
| == | equal to | $x == (y+j)$ |
| != | not equal to | $x \neq y$ |
| > | greater than | $x > y$ |
| >= | greater than/equal to | $x \geq y$ |

Logical Operations

- Combine two or more simple boolean expressions using logical operators:

| | | |
|----|-----|----------------------------|
| && | and | $(x < y) \ \&\& \ (y < z)$ |
| | or | $(x < y) \ \ (x < z)$ |
| ! | not | $!(x < y)$ |

| A | B | A && B | A B | !A |
|-------|-------|--------|--------|-------|
| false | false | false | false | true |
| false | true | false | true | true |
| true | false | false | true | false |
| true | true | true | true | false |

Loops: Critical Components

- **Loop initialization**

Things to do to set up the repetition

- **Loop Termination Condition**

When to terminate the loop

- **Loop Body**

The stuff to be repeated

- **Loop update**

For the next repetition/iteration

Key Computing Ideas

- The computer follows a program's instructions. There are four modes:
 - **Sequencing**
All statements are executed in sequence
 - **Function Application**
Control transfers to the function when invoked
Control returns to the statement following upon return
 - **Repetition**
Enables repetitive execution of statement blocks
 - **Selection**
Enables choice among a block of statements
- All computer algorithms/programs utilize these modes.

Selection: If Statement

```
if ( <condition> ) {  
    do this  
}
```

```
if ( <condition> ) {  
    do this  
}  
else {  
    do that  
}
```

```
if ( <condition> ) {  
    do this  
}  
else if ( <condition> ) {  
    do that  
}  
else if (...) {  
    ...  
}  
else {  
    whatever it is you wanna do  
}
```

At most ONE block is selected and executed.

Variables

- `int x = 0;`
- `float delta = 0.483;`
- `color darkOliveGreen = color(85, 107, 47);`
- `String colorName = "Dark Olive Green";`
- `PImage castle = loadImage("myCastle.jpg");`

A Set of Sample Values

| Petroleum | Coal | Natural Gas | Nuclear | Renewable | Hydropower |
|-----------|------|-------------|---------|-----------|------------|
| 40.0 | 23.0 | 22.0 | 8.0 | 4.0 | 3.0 |

```
float petroleum = 40.0;  
float coal = 23.0;  
float naturalGas = 22.0;  
float nuclear = 8.0;  
float renewable = 4.0;  
float hydropower = 3.0;
```

Declaration

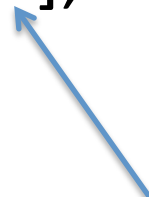
```
float[] consumption;  
consumption = new float[6];
```

Creation

| index | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
|-------------|------|------|------|-----|-----|-----|
| consumption | 44.0 | 23.0 | 22.0 | 8.0 | 4.0 | 3.0 |

A Set of Sample Values

```
//Declare and create an array with size 6  
float[] consumption = new float[6];  
//store values  
consumption[0] = 40.0;  
consumption[1] = 23.0;  
consumption[2] = 22.0;  
consumption[3] = 8.0;  
consumption[4] = 4.0;  
consumption[5] = 3.0;
```



Fixed size

A Set of Sample Values

```
//Define, create and initialize the data in an array  
float[] consumption = {40.0, 23.0, 22.0, 8.0, 4.0, 3.0};
```

Arrays

- `// An array to hold the names of all the days in a week
String[] weekDays = {"Monday", "Tuesday", "Wednesday",
"Thursday", "Friday", "Saturday", "Sunday"};`
- `// two arrays, each containing high and low temperature values
float[] highTemps, lowTemps;`
- `int[] count; // an array of integers`
- `PImage[] photos; // an array of photos`
- `// An array to hold the names of months in a year
String[] months = {"January", "February", "March", "April", "May",
"June", "July", "August", "September", "October", "November",
"December"};`
- `// The colors in a rainbow
color[] rainbow = {color(255, 0, 0), color(255, 127, 0), color(255,
255, 0), color (0, 255, 0), color (0, 0, 255), color (111, 0, 255), color
(143, 0, 255)};`

Indexing, Size and Loops

```
int[] n = new int[1000];  
for (int i=0; i < n.length; i++) {  
    n[i] = i;  
}
```

```
int[] n = new int[1000];  
for (int i= n.length-1; i>=0; i--) {  
    n[i] = i;  
}
```

for-each Loop

- Syntax
 - `for (variable : arrayName) { // do something with the value of variable }`
- Example

```
String[] energySource = {"Petroleum", "Coal", "Natural Gas", "Nuclear", "Renewable", "Hydropower"};
for(String str : energySource) {
    println(str);
}
```

Example: A Simple Bar Graph

```
String[] energySource = {"Petroleum", "Coal", "Natural Gas", "Nuclear",  
                          "Renewable", "Hydropower"};  
float[] consumption = {40.0, 23.0, 22.0, 8.0, 4.0, 3.0};  
void setup() {  
    size(400, 400); smooth();  
} // setup()  
void draw() { // set up plot dimensions relative to screen size  
    float x = width*0.1;  
    float y = height*0.9;  
    float delta = width*0.8/consumption.length;  
    float w = delta*0.8;  
    background(255);  
    for (float value : consumption) { // draw the bar for value  
        // first compute the height of the bar relative to sketch window  
        float h = map(value, 0, 100, 0, height);  
        fill(0);  
        rect(x, y-h, w, h);  
        x = x + delta; }  
} // draw()
```

Array Operations

- `String[] energySource = {"Petroleum", "Coal", "Natural Gas", "Nuclear", "Renewable", "Hydropower"};`
- `float[] consumption = {40.0, 23.0, 22.0, 8.0, 4.0, 3.0};`

Printing

```
println(consumption.length);  
println(consumption);
```

```
6  
[0] 40.0  
[1] 23.0  
[2] 22.0  
[3] 8.0  
[4] 4.0  
[5] 3.0
```

```
println(energySource);
```

```
[0] Petroleum  
[1] Coal  
[2] Natural Gas  
[3] Nuclear  
[4] Renewable  
[5] Hydropower
```

Try it

Given the following arrays,

- `String[] energySource = {"Petroleum", "Coal", "Natural Gas", "Nuclear", "Renewable", "Hydropower"};`
- `float[] consumption = {40.0, 23.0, 22.0, 8.0, 4.0, 3.0};`

write commands to print the values from `energySource` and `consumption` in the format shown here:

Petroleum, 40.0

Coal, 23.0

Natural Gas, 22.0

Nuclear, 8.0

Renewable, 4.0

Hydropower, 3.0

Min, Max and Sorting

- `float smallest = min(consumption);`
- `float largest = max(consumption);`
- `println(sort(consumption));`
- `println(sort(energySource));`

Other Array Operation

- Reverse the ordering of elements in an array
 - reverse()
- Expand the size of the array
 - append(), expand()
- Shorten it
 - shorten()
- Concatenate or split arrays
 - concat(), subset(), splice()
- Copy the contents of an array
 - arrayCopy()

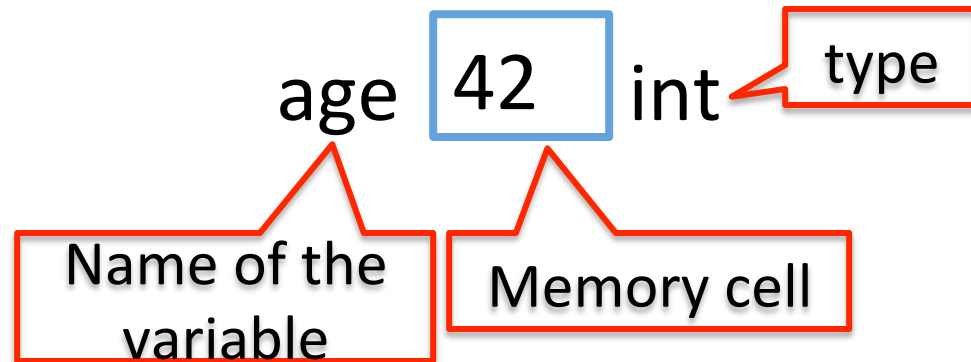
Variables Types: Primitive Types

- Primitive types

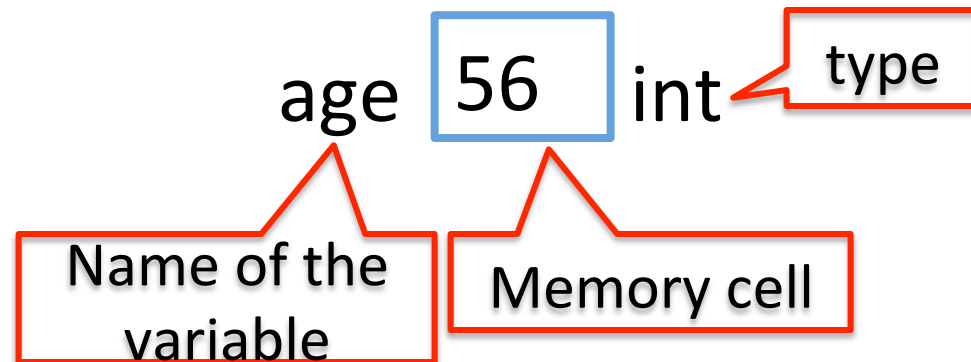
- int, long, short, byte, float, double, char, boolean

- E.g.

```
int age = 42;
```

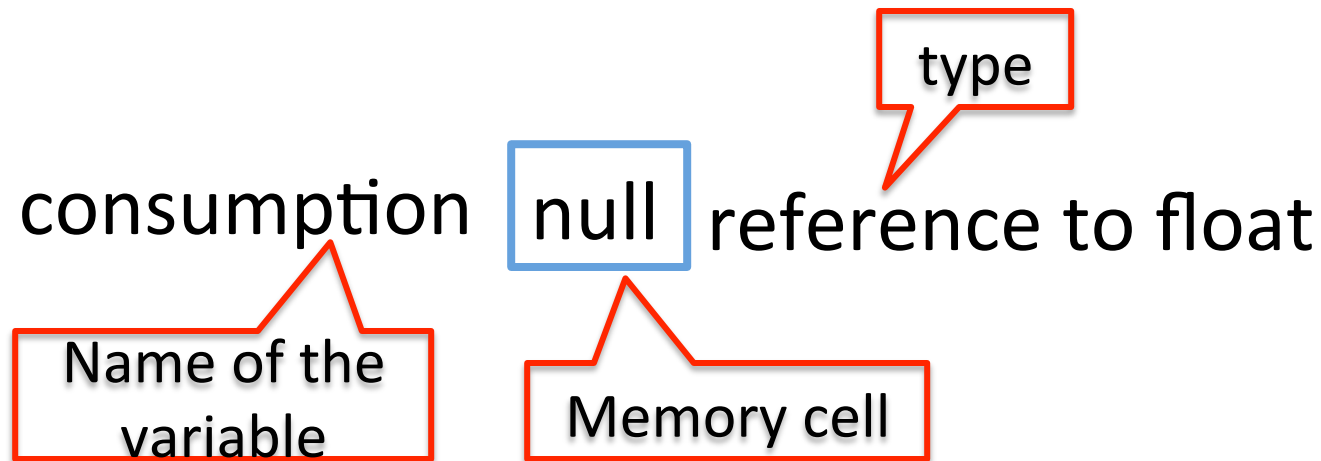


```
age = 56;
```



Variables Types: References

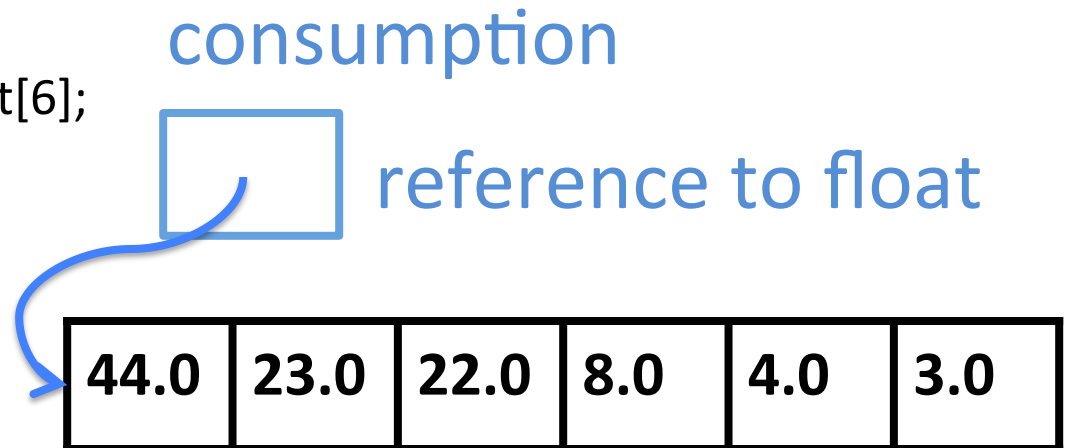
- Reference type
 - float[] consumption;



Variables Types: References

- Reference type

- `consumption = new float[6];`
- `consumption[0] = 44.0;`
- `consumption[1] = 23.0;`
- `consumption[2] = 22.0;`
- `consumption[3] = 8.0;`
- `consumption[4] = 4.0;`
- `consumption[5] = 3.0;`



- The **starting address of the first cell** (that is, the one that becomes `consumption[0]`) is stored in the cell containing the reference to float.

Reference Variables

- Variables that denote arrays and objects (discussed in Chapter 6) are called *reference variables* (or *reference types*).
 - E.g., String, color, and PImage.

Binding for Primitive Types

- What is the binding for y?

```
int x = 10;
```

```
int y;
```

```
y = x;
```

Binding for Arrays

- What is the result?

```
int[] a = {10, 20, 30};
```

```
int[] b;
```

```
b = a;
```

```
b[0] = 100;
```

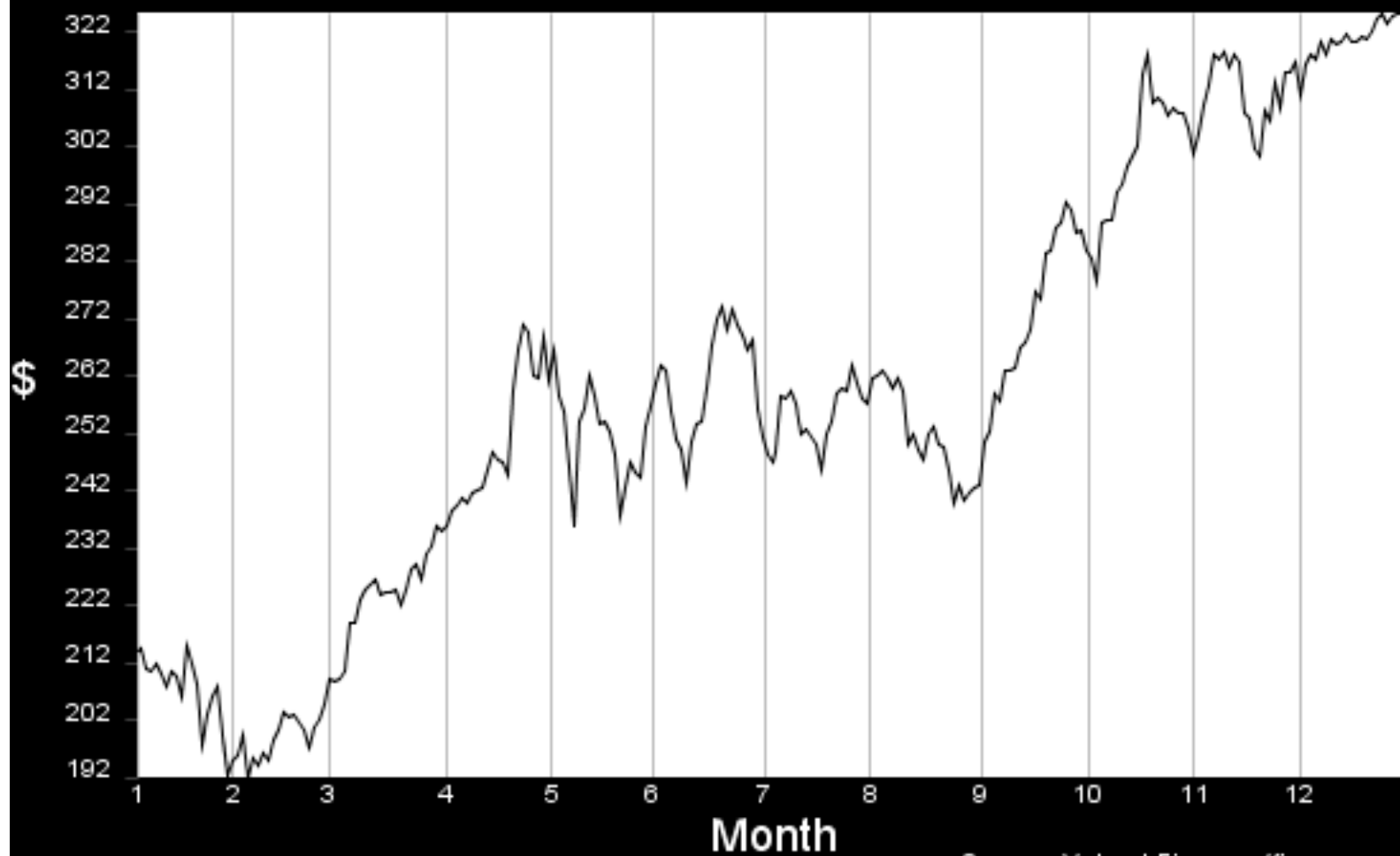
```
println(a[0]);
```

Arrays as Parameters

```
// Bar Graph using a barGraph() function
String[] energySource = {"Petroleum", "Coal", "Natural Gas", "Nuclear", "Renewable",
                        "Hydropower"};
float[] consumption = {40.0, 23.0, 22.0, 8.0, 4.0, 3.0};
void setup() { size(400, 400); smooth(); } // setup()
void draw() { background(255); barGraph(consumption); } // draw()

void barGraph(float[] data) { // set up dimensions relative to screen size
    float x = width*0.1;    float y = height*0.9;
    float delta = width*0.8/data.length;
    float w = delta*0.8;
    for (float i : data) { // draw the bar for ith data value
        // first compute the height of the bar relative to sketch window
        float h = map(i, 0, 100, 0, height);
        fill(0); rect(x, y-h, w, h);
        x = x + delta;
    }
} // barGraph()
```

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