

CS 113 – Computer Science I

Lecture 11 - Loops

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Announcements

- HW04 –
 - due tomorrow night (Wednesday 02/22)
- HW05 - loops
 - Due Monday 02/27
 - Short implementing just 7 methods
- Post spring break homeworks:
 - Due Friday nights

Midterm – Thursday 03/02

In class, closed book

variables (int, double, char, bool, string, array)

Expressions

Methods

Frame diagrams

Conditionals

Recursion

Loops



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- **While Loops**
- For Loops

Exercise

Suppose we wanted to ask the user for 6 numbers (int) and output their sum?

Loops

- Easy way to repeat some computation
- Two kinds of loops:
 - While
 - For
- Loops repeat block of code until the condition becomes false

Example: While Loop <

```
int val = 0;
int sum = 0;

int count = 0;
while (count < 6) {
    System.out.print("Enter a number: ");
    val = sc.nextInt();
    sum = sum + val;
    count = count + 1;
}
System.out.println("The sum is "+sum);
```

Tracing Loops

```
int sum = 1;
int count = 0;
while (count < 3) {
    sum = sum + 2;
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}
```

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2	T	2	5
3	T	3	7

Exercise: Tracing loops

```
int sum = 10;  
int count = 0;  
while (count < 6) {  
    sum = sum - 1;  
    count = count + 2;  
}
```

Iteration	Count < 6	count	sum

Accumulator pattern

Idea: Repeatedly update a variable (typically in a loop)

Pattern:

1. Initialize accumulator variable
2. Loop until done
 1. Update the accumulator variable

Convenience syntax: Assignment

Because updating variable values is so common, language such as Java provide shorthand syntax for it

- Analogy: contractions in English

```
sum = sum + 2
```

```
count = count + 1
```

```
count = count - 1
```

```
product = product * 2
```

```
divisor = divisor / 2
```

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Exercise: Write a program that computes powers of 2

Write a program, LoopPow2.java, that computes powers of twos. For example,

```
$ java LoopPow2
Enter an exponent: 0
2 to the power of 0 is 1

$ java LoopPow
Enter an exponent: 1
2 to the power of 1 is 2

$ java LoopPow
Enter an exponent: 4
2 to the power of 4 is 16
```



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Example: For Loop



```
int val = 0;
String valStr = "";
int sum = 0;

for (int count = 0; count < 6; count = count +1) {
    System.out.print("Enter a number: ");
    valStr = System.console().readLine();
    val = Integer.parseInt(valStr);
    sum = sum + val;
}
System.out.println("The sum is "+sum);
```

Example: For Loop

initialize

condition

update

```
for (int count = 0; count < 6; count = count + 1) {  
}
```


Exercise: Tracing loops

```
String pattern = "";  
for (int i = 0; i < 3; i++) {  
    pattern = pattern + "*";  
}  
System.out.println(pattern);
```

Iteration	$i < 3$	i	pattern
0	T	0	""
1	T	1	"*"
2	T	2	"**"
3	F	3	"***"

Exercise: LoopPattern.java

```
$ java LoopPattern  
Enter a length: 5  
*_**_*
```

```
$ java LoopPattern  
Enter a length: 10  
*_**_*_*_*_*
```

```
$ java LoopPattern  
Enter a length: 0
```

```
$ java LoopPattern  
Enter a length: 1  
*
```

Exercise: Nested loops

```
$ java Square
```

```
Enter a size: 5
```

```
*****
```

```
*****
```

```
*****
```

```
*****
```

```
*****
```

```
$ java Square
```

```
Enter a size: 1
```

```
*
```

```
$ java Square
```

```
Enter a size: 0
```

Iterating through an array

Write a method called `printArray` that takes in an array of integers and prints out the values in each array:

`printArray({1,2,3,4}) -> "1 2 3 4"`

Bank example

Keep track of account balances

Use an array:

- Each index represents another account

- The value represents the account's balance

Determine how many accounts we can hold:

- Create a new array of fixed size

Bank example

Over time our bank becomes successful, lots of new clients

No more space for new customers

Implementation issue: running out of space in our array

Solution: build a bigger bank!

Building a bigger bank



Copying arrays

Old bank

3.0	6.0	7.0	-2.5
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Copying arrays – build the new bank/array

Old bank

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new bank

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Copying arrays – copy over values/customers

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Copying arrays – copy over values/customers

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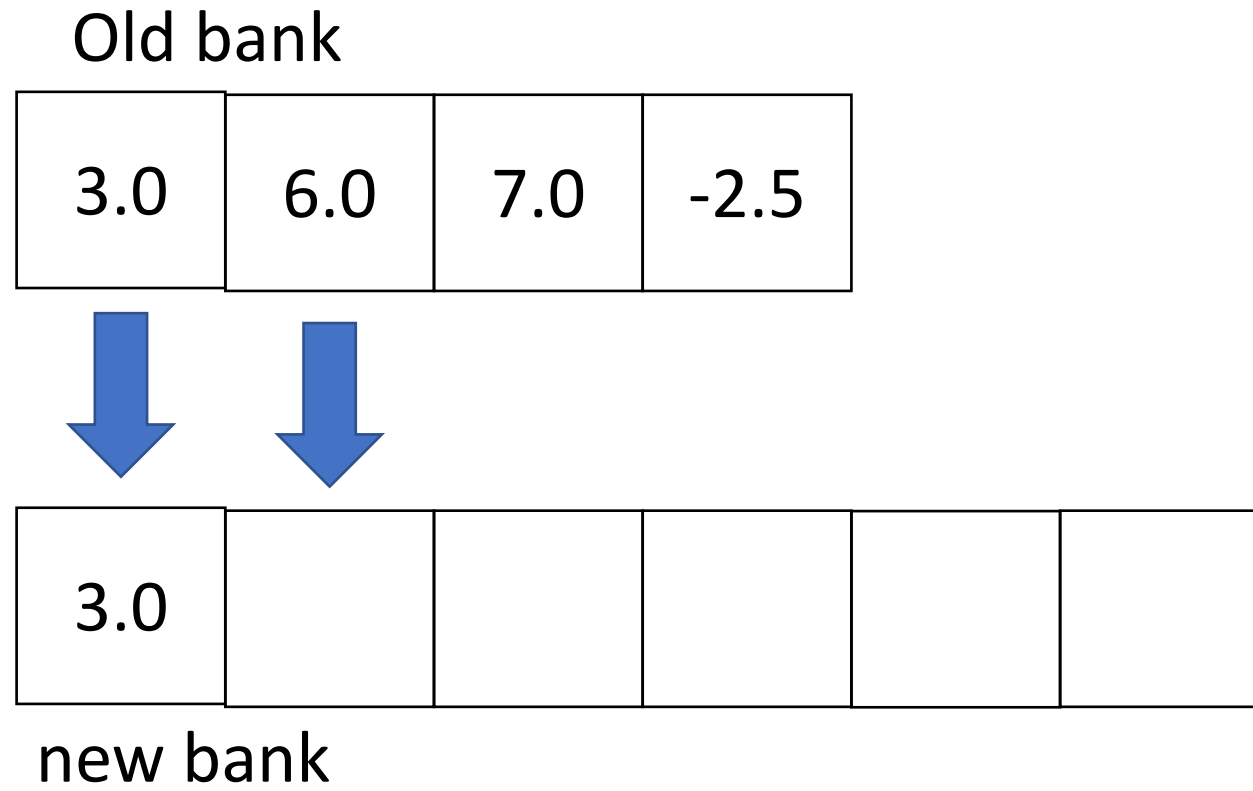
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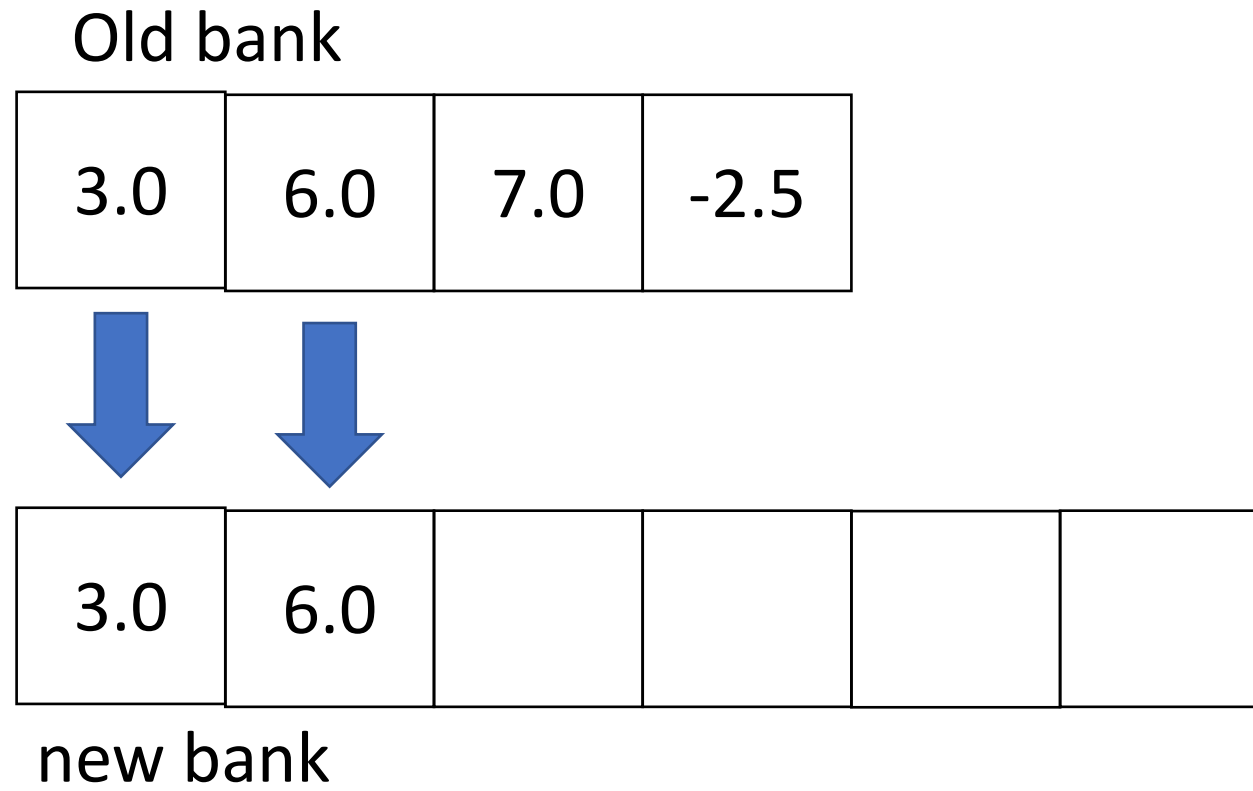
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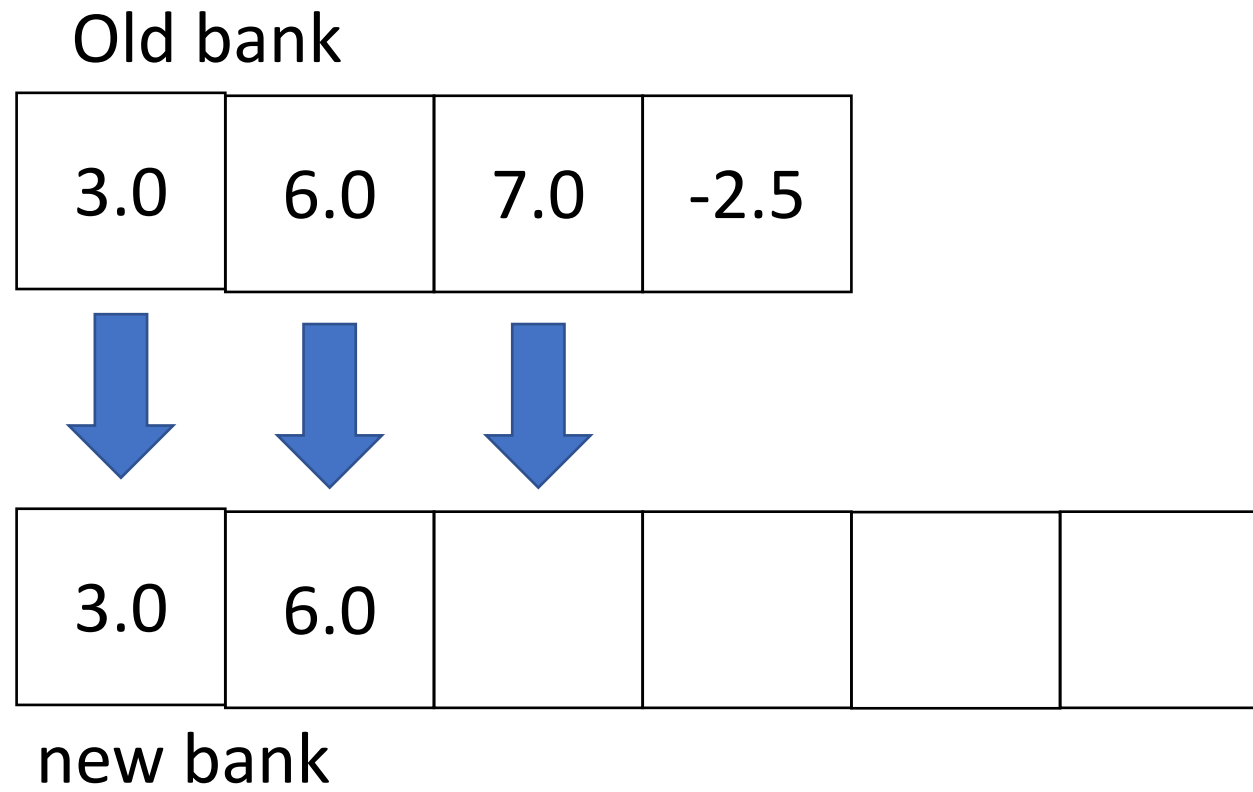
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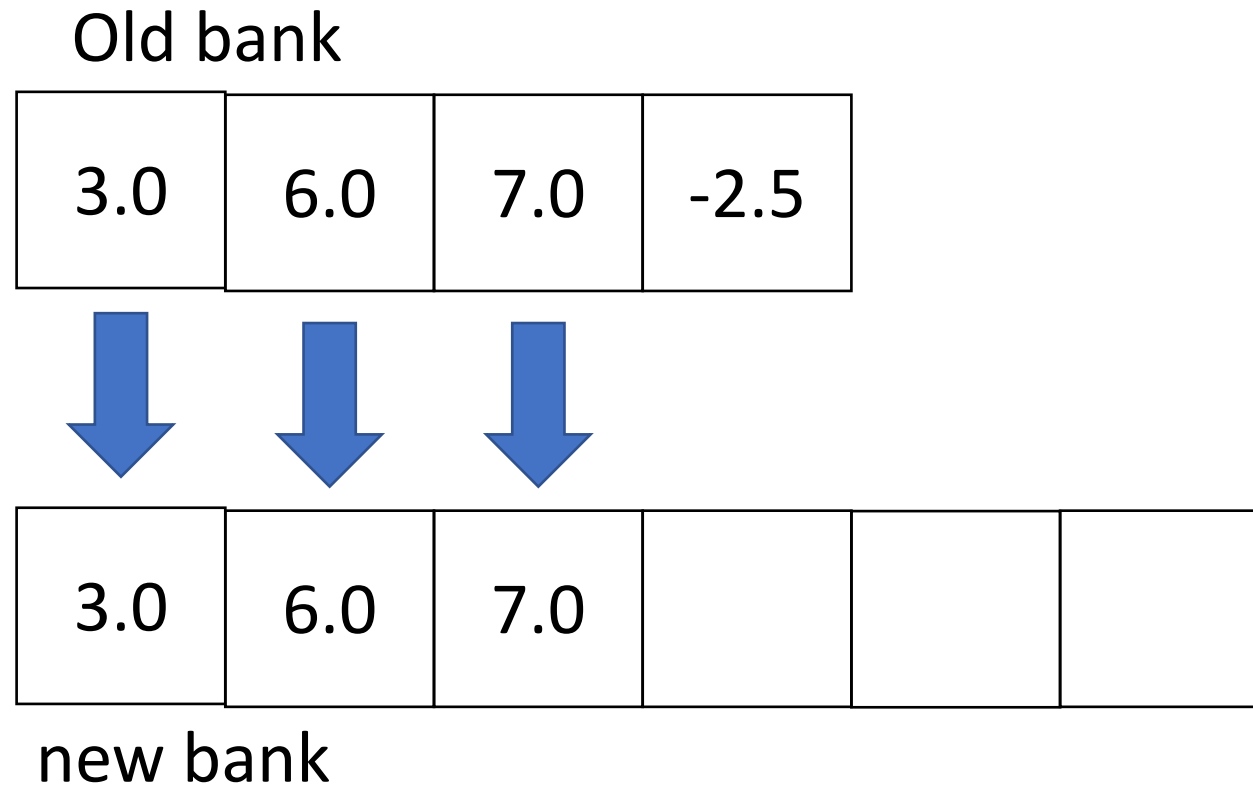
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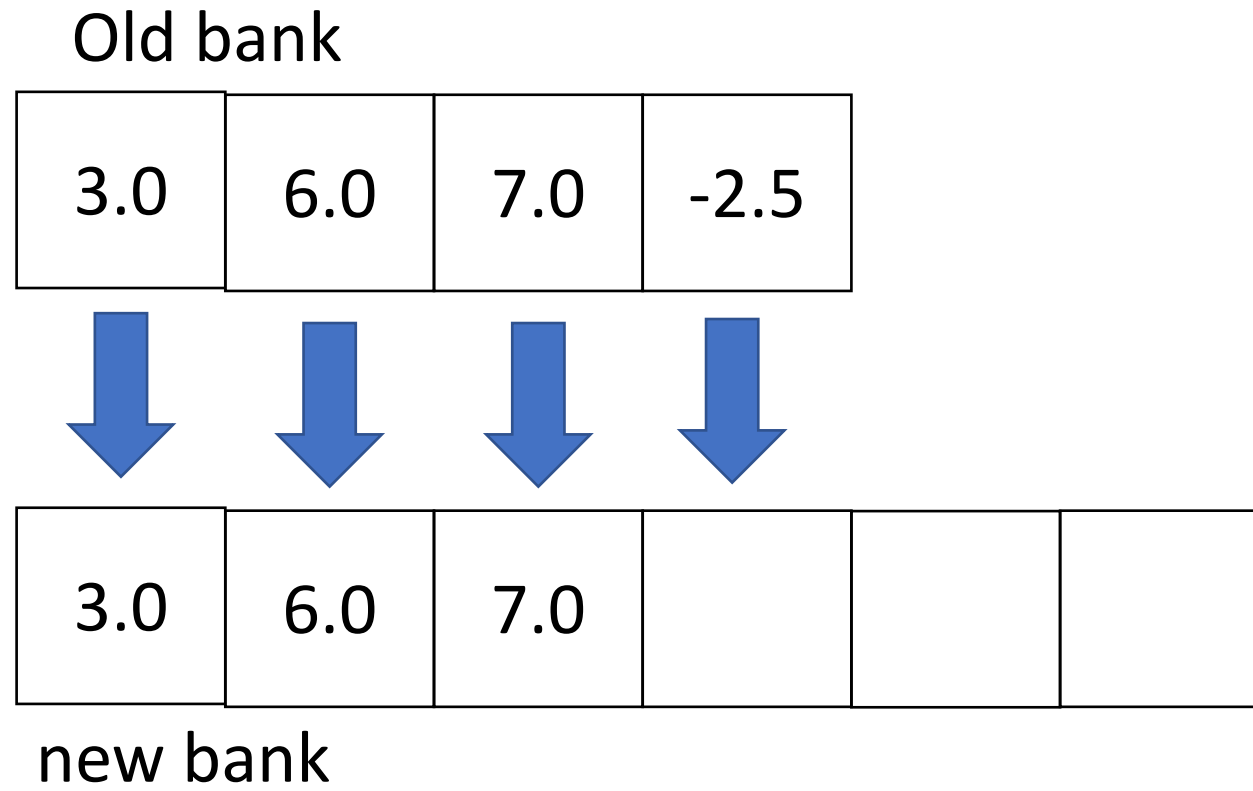
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Algorithm

When we run out of space in an array

- Create a new array (that's a bit bigger)
- Copy over all elements from the older array to the new array

How big should the new array be?

Previous size plus 1

- Pro: not making too much space
- Con: might have to create new arrays a lot of times

As big as possible

- Pro: rarely have to create a new array
- Con: wasted space

Typical solution – previous size x 2