

Topic: 2-d array of objects, review of String methods, instantiating 2-d arrays

Reading: Sec 9.3

Example: re-ordering rows

Given a 2-d `int` array `m`, re-order the rows such that the row with the highest row sum is the first row. Assume `m` is in row-major order.

1	3	5	9
2	100		
2	2	3	

Thought question: what if you want to re-order the array such that the *column* with the highest *column sum* is the first column? How will the code fragment differ? What is the major difference?

String methods

Below are some useful methods of the `String` class. Let `s` refer to the `String` “CS100J” in the examples below.

<i>Expression</i>	<i>Returned value</i>
<code>s.length()</code>	
<code>s.charAt(0)</code>	
<code>s.indexOf('0')</code>	
<code>s.equals("CS100")</code>	
<code>s.toLowerCase()</code>	
<code>s.toUpperCase()</code>	

You can learn more `String` methods from the API documentation. Use the API documentation as a resource, but don't go memorizing all the methods!

Example: cubicle world

Given **seat**, a 2-d array of **Strings** that stores a seating plan, complete the program fragment below to *find the row and seat number of the person whose name is given through user input*. Array **seat** has dimensions just big enough to store the entire seating plan including internal spaces. Assume all rows have `length > 0`.

```
String target = JLiveRead.readString();
```

```
//Set Row#, seat# to -1 if target not found
int foundR= -1; //Row# of target
int foundC= -1; //Seat# of target
```

row				
1	Alice	Dilbert	Dogbert	
2	Ratbert		Wally	
3	Asok	Carol	Catbert	P-H Boss
	1	2	3	4
	seat			

```
//Output location
if (foundR== -1)
    System.out.println(target + " not found");
else
    System.out.println(target + " sits in row " + foundR + ", seat " + foundC);
```

Lab Exercise: Creating 2-d arrays

```
//Declare variable table to reference 2-d int array
```

```
//Set the no. of rows in table—instantiate array in 1st dimension
```

```
//Create the individual rows of table
```

```
//Assign random numbers to cells in table
```