## CS100J 29 March 2005 Arrays

Reading: You are responsible for: Secs 8.1, 8.2, 8.3, 8.4


## Today

- Quick overview of next two assignments.
- Look at horizontal notation for writing assertions about arrays.
- Write a method to tell whether two arrays are equal.
- Write a method to copy an array.
- Look at storing a table of values in a Java array.
including adding a value to the table,
deleting the last value of the table,
deleting some other value from the table.
The material on tables is in Sec. 8.4 of course text.

Horizontal notation for arrays, strings, Vectors


Example of an assertion about an array b. It asserts that:

1. $\mathrm{b}[0 . . \mathrm{k}-1]$ is sorted (i.e. its values are in ascending order)
2. Everything in $b[0 . . \mathrm{k}-1]$ is $\leq$ everything in $\mathrm{b}[\mathrm{k}$. .b.length -1$]$

3. $\mathrm{b}[0 . . \mathrm{k}]$ is sorted (i.e. its values are in ascending order)

Everything in $\mathrm{b}[0 . . \mathrm{k}]$ is $\leq$ everything in $\mathrm{b}[\mathrm{k}+1 . . \mathrm{b}$.length -1$]$


## Maintain a table of values in an array

As a program executes, it may have to maintain a table of values, say temperatures, within an array. The table will start out empty; then values will be added to it. We must say where in the array the values are stored.
int[] $b=$ new int[5000]; // The $n$ values in the table are in $b[0 . . n-1]$ int $\mathrm{n}=0$;
$/ / 0 \leq n<=5000$


| Maintain a table of values in an array |
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| $b$ table of |

// Delete value $\mathrm{b}[\mathrm{j}]$ from the table.
If the order of values in the table doesn't matter:
$\mathrm{n}=\mathrm{n}-1$;
$\mathrm{b}[\mathrm{j}]=\mathrm{b}[\mathrm{n}]$;

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\begin{aligned}
& \text { If the order of values in table does matter: } \\
& n=n-1 ; \\
& \text { // Move } b[j+1 . . n] \text { to } b[j . . n-1] \\
& \text { // inv: } b[j+1 . . k-1] \text { have been moved } \\
& \text { for (int } k=j+1 ; k-1!=n ; k=k+1)\{ \\
& \quad b[k-1]=b[k] \text {; } \\
& \text { \} }
\end{aligned}
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