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 - 2-d array
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2-d arrays

- A 1-d array is a *list* of values (references)
- A 2-d array is a *table* of values (references)
- 2-d array is referenced using **two** index values
- 2-d array in Java is really a **1-d array of 1-d arrays** (i.e., an array of objects)
 - Orientation (row, column) is only how we choose to visualize the "table"
 - **Convention: row-major**

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Multi-dimensional array

- Can have as many dimensions as you want
- A 2-d array is a 1-d array of 1-d arrays. Each 1-d array has its own constant **length** ⇒ you can have a **ragged** (not rectangular) 2-d array.

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Creating a 2-d array

1. Declare a reference **x** for a 2-d integer array
2. Create a 2-by-3 integer array **y**
3. Create the following array:


```

                2 4 6
                8 1 3
            
```

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Accessing a 2-d array

Given a reference **x** that points to a 2-d **int** array. . .

1. What is its height (# of rows)?
2. What is **x[0]** ?
3. What is the length of the first row?
4. How to access last element in the second row?
5. How to access last element in last row?

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Example 1

Given a 2-d integer array x , calculate the sum of all entries in the array. Assume the array is rectangular.

What if . . .

- The array is ragged instead of rectangular? Suppose all rows exist but the rows have different lengths.
- Not all rows exist and the existing rows have different lengths?

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```
//calculate row sums
//find index of row with max sum
//swap row of max sum with row 0
```

Example 3

Given a 2-d array m , re-order the **columns** such that the column with the **highest column sum** is the first column. Assume m is rectangular.

How will the code differ from the previous question?