

Review

- Recursion
- Call Stack



Two-dimensional Arrays

- Visualized as a grid
- `int[][] grays = {{0, 20, 40},  
                  {60, 80, 100},  
                  {120, 140, 160},  
                  {180, 200, 220}};`
- `int[][] grays= new int[4][3];`

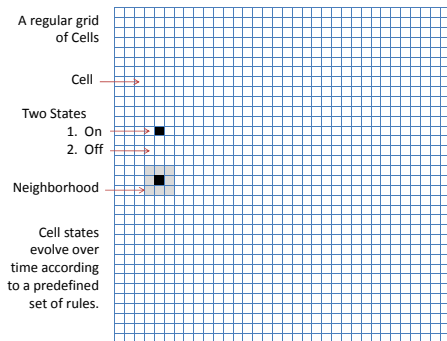
Processing 2D Arrays

- Need two indices, one for the rows and one for the columns.
- `int[][] grays = {{0, 20, 40},  
                  {60, 80, 100},  
                  {120, 140, 160},  
                  {180, 200, 220}};`
- `grays[2][1] = 255;`
- `grays[2][3] = 0;`

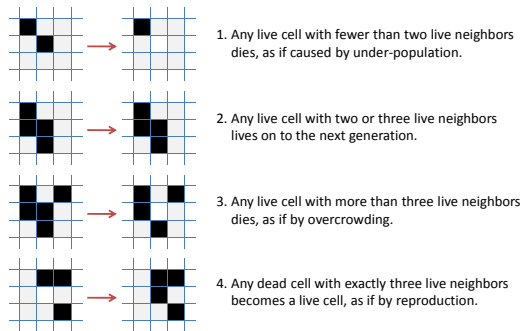
Lengths of 2D Arrays

- `int[][] grays = new int[80][100];`
- `println(grays.length);`
- `println(grays[0].length);`

Cellular Automata



Sample Set of Rules – Conway's Game of Life



An example of "Emergence"

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Conway%27s\\_game\\_of\\_life](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Conway%27s_game_of_life)

### Interesting Patterns – Conway's Game of Life

Still lives		Oscillators		Spaceships	
Block		Blinker (period 2)		Glider	
Beehive		Toad (period 2)		Lightweight spaceship (LWSS)	
Loaf		Beacon (period 2)			
Boat		Pulsar (period 3)			

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**Top-level procedure**

1. Draw the current grid
2. Advance game by applying rules to all cells of current and filling next
3. Swap current and next grid

```
int N = 5;
boolean[] cell = new boolean[N];
```

cell	
0	false
1	false
2	false
3	false
4	false

← One-dimensional array

```
int N = 5;
boolean[][] cell = new boolean[N][N];
```

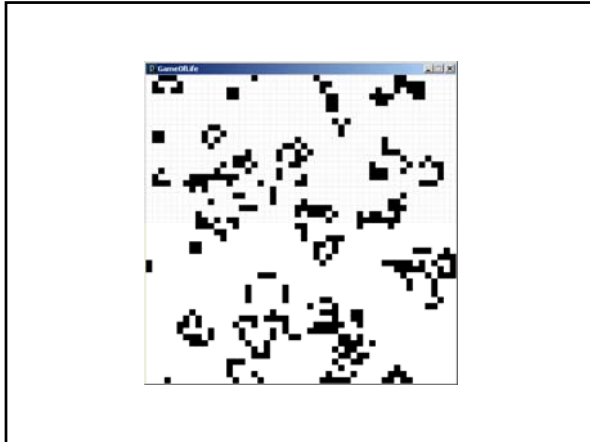
cell	0	1	2	3	4
0	false	false	false	false	false
1	false	false	false	false	false
2	false	false	false	false	false
3	false	false	false	false	false
4	false	false	false	false	false

← Two-dimensional array  
... an array of arrays

```
int N = 5;
boolean[][] cell = new boolean[N][N];
cell[1][2] = true;
```

cell	0	1	2	3	4
0	false	false	false	false	false
1	false	false	true	false	false
2	false	false	false	false	false
3	false	false	false	false	false
4	false	false	false	false	false

```
// 3-Dimensional Array
int N = 50;
boolean[][][] cell = new boolean[N][N][2];
cell[1][2][0] = true;
```



Add the necessary lines of code within `setup()` to fill the `vals` array with random numbers of your choosing. Your implementation must use `for` loops.

```
float[][] vals;

void setup() {
  vals = new float[20][300];
  // Add your code here

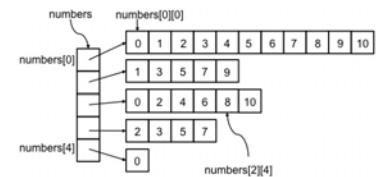
} // Closing brace for setup()
```

```
float[][] vals;

void setup() {
  vals = new float[20][300];
  for (int i=0; i<20; i++) {
    println( vals[i].length ); // What is going on here?
  }
}
```

## Ragged Arrays

```
int[][] numbers = {
  {0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10},
  {1, 3, 5, 7, 9},
  {0, 2, 4, 6, 8, 10},
  {2, 3, 5, 7},
  {0},
};
```



```
float[][] grays = new float[100][100];
int cellSize = 5;

void setup() {
  size(500, 500);
  // Fill a 2D array with data and draw
  // it to the sketch as grayscale levels.

  for (int i=0; i<grays.length; i++) {
    for (int j=0; j<grays[i].length; j++) {
      grays[i][j] = int(random(255));
    }
  }

  for (int i=0; i<grays.length; i++) {
    for (int j=0; j<grays[i].length; j++) {
      fill(grays[i][j]);
      pushMatrix();
      translate(j*cellSize, i*cellSize);
      rect(0, 0, cellSize, cellSize);
      popMatrix();
    }
  }
}
```

## Challenge

- Modify the previous example to plot black squares whenever both the row and column of a cell are even.