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Two-Dimensional Arrays

Multiple Choices

1. What is the correct way of creating a 2-dimensional rectangular array of `int` with 5 rows and 2 columns named `myMatrix`?

- `int[][] myMatrix = new int[5][2];`
- `int[][] myMatrix = new int[2][5];`
- `int[,] myMatrix = new int[2, 5];`
- `int[,] myMatrix = new int[5, 2];`

2. Consider the following code:

```
int[,] grades = {{10, 20}, {30, 40}};  
Console.WriteLine(grades[1,0]);
```

What will it display?

- Nothing
- 10
- 20
- grades
- 30
- grades(1,0)
- 40

Exercises

1. Write a statement that creates a 2-dimensional rectangular array of `int` with 5 rows and 3 columns.

Solution

```
int[,] matrix = new int[5, 3];
```

2. Write a statement that creates a 2-dimensional jagged array of `int` with 2 rows. The first row should contain an array containing 1, the second row should contain an array containing 2, 3.

Solution

```
int[][] jaggedArray = new int[2][];
jaggedArray[0] = new int[1] { 1 };
jaggedArray[1] = new int [2]{ 2, 3};
```

3. Write a declaration for a 2-dimensional rectangular array of `int` containing the following data:

10	20	30
40	50	60
70	80	90

<details>

Solution

```
int[,] matrix =
{
    {10, 20, 30},
    {40, 50, 60},
    {70, 80, 90}
};
```

4. Write a declaration for a 2-dimensional ragged array of `int` containing the following data:

10	20	
40		
70	80	90

Solution

```
int[][] data = new int[3][];
data[0] = new int[3] { 10, 20, 30 };
data[1] = new int[1] { 40 };
data[2] = new int[3] { 70, 80, 90 };
```

5. Suppose we have a 2-dimensional rectangular array named `temp` that has been declared and initialized. How can we know the number of rows in this array?

Solution

By using the `GetLength` method: `temp.GetLength(0)` is the number of rows in the `temp` array.

6. Suppose we have a 2-dimensional rectangular array named `temp` that has been declared and initialized. How can we know the number of elements in this array?

Solution

By using the `Length` field: `temp.Length` is the number of elements in the `temp` array. We can also compute the product of `temp.GetLength(0)` and `temp.GetLength(1)`.

7. Write a program that display "Every row contains its own index" if the 2-dimensional rectangular array of `int` `matrix` is such that its first row contains the value 0, its second row contains the value 1, etc.

Solution

```
bool foundIndex = true;
for (int row = 0; row < matrix.GetLength(0); row++)
{
    if(row == 0 || foundIndex)
    {
        foundIndex = false;
        for (int col = 0; col < matrix.GetLength(1);
            col++)
        {
            if (matrix[row, col] == row) {
                foundIndex = true;
            }
        }
    }
}

if(foundIndex){
    Console.WriteLine("Every row contains its own
index");
}
```

8. Write a program that display the average of each row of a 2-dimensional jagged array of `int` `jArray`.

Solution

```
double sum;
for(int i = 0; i < jArray.Length; i++)
{
    sum = 0;
    for (int j = 0; j < jArray[i].Length; j++)
    {
        sum += jArray[i][j];
    }
}
```

```

    }
    Console.WriteLine("Average for row #" + i
        + " is " + sum / jArray[i].Length);
}

```

9. Write a program that display the sum of the values on the diagonal of a 2-dimensional rectangular array of `int` `jArray`.

Solution

```

int sum = 0;
for (int i = 0; i < matrix.GetLength(0); i++)
{
    sum += matrix[i, i];
}
Console.WriteLine(sum);

```

Problem: Toward a Crossword Puzzle Solver

The goal of this problem is to work toward the creation of a program that solve crossword puzzles. We will reason in the simple case where the "word" is actually simply a pair of number (so, "1, 2" or "8, 101").

In the following, assume given two `int` variables `first` and `second`, as well as a 2-dimensional rectangular array `values`.

1. Write a program that display "pair found" if `first` and `second` occur next to each other in the same row.
2. Edit your program so that "pair found" is displayed also if `second` occurs before `first` in the same row.
3. Edit your program so that "pair found" is displayed also if `first` occurs "above" `second` (that is, if they are next to each other in the same column),
4. Edit your program so that "pair found" is displayed also if `second` occurs "above" `first`,
5. Edit your program so that "pair found" is displayed also if `first` and `second` occur diagonally,
6. Edit your program so that "pair found" is displayed also if `first` and `first` occur anti-diagonally.

Test your program thoroughly, possibly bundling it in a `static` class to ease testing and debugging.

Solution

A possible implementation, as a static class, can be downloaded¹.

¹<https://princomp.github.io/code/projects/CrossWord.zip>