

Name of array (Note that all elements of this array have the same name, **c**)

c[0]	-45
c[1]	6
c[2]	0
c[3]	72
c[4]	1543
c[5]	-89
c[6]	0
c[7]	62
c[8]	-3
c[9]	1
c[10]	6453
c[11]	78

Position number of the element within array **c**

Fig. 12.1 A 12-element array.

Operators	Associativity	Type
() [] .	left to right	highest
++ -- !	right to left	unary
* / %	left to right	multiplicative
+ -	left to right	additive
< <= > >=	left to right	relational
== !=	left to right	equality
&&	left to right	logical AND
	left to right	logical OR
?:	right to left	conditional
= += -= *= /= %=	right to left	assignment

Fig. 12.2 Precedence and associativity of the operators discussed so far.

```

1  <!DOCTYPE HTML PUBLIC "-//W3C//DTD HTML 4.0 Transitional//EN">
2  <HTML>
3  <!-- Fig. 12.3: InitArray.html -->
4
5  <HEAD>
6  <TITLE>Initializing an Array</TITLE>
7
8  <SCRIPT LANGUAGE = "JavaScript">
9      // this function is called when the <BODY> element's
10     // ONLOAD event occurs
11     function initializeArrays()
12     {
13         var n1 = new Array( 5 );    // allocate 5-element Array
14         var n2 = new Array();      // allocate empty Array
15
16         // assign values to each element of Array n1
17         for ( var i = 0; i < n1.length; ++i )
18             n1[ i ] = i;
19
20         // create and initialize five-elements in Array n2
21         for ( i = 0; i < 5; ++i )
22             n2[ i ] = i;
23
24         outputArray( "Array n1 contains", n1 );
25         outputArray( "Array n2 contains", n2 );
26     }
27
28     // output "header" followed by a two-column table
29     // containing subscripts and elements of "theArray"
30     function outputArray( header, theArray )
31     {
32         document.writeln( "<H2>" + header + "</H2>" );
33         document.writeln( "<TABLE BORDER = '1' WIDTH = '100%'" );
34         document.writeln( "<TR><TD WIDTH = '100'" );
35         document.writeln( "<B>Subscript</B>" );
36         document.writeln( "<TD><B>Value</B></TR>" );
37
38         for ( var i = 0; i < theArray.length; i++ )
39             document.writeln( "<TR><TD>" + i + "<TD>" +
40                               theArray[ i ] + "</TR>" );
41
42         document.writeln( "</TABLE>" );
43     }
44 </SCRIPT>
45 </HEAD><BODY ONLOAD = "initializeArrays()"></BODY>
46 </HTML>

```

Fig. 12.3 Initializing the elements of an array (part 1 of 2).

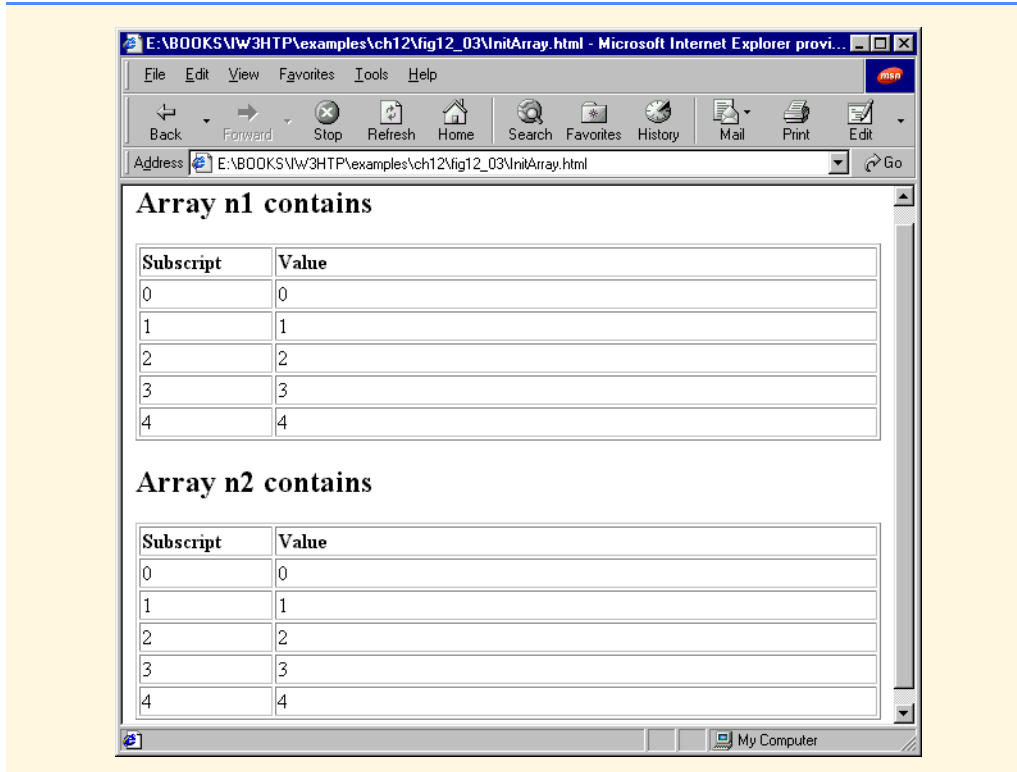


Fig. 12.3 Initializing the elements of an array (part 2 of 2).

```
1 <!DOCTYPE HTML PUBLIC "-//W3C//DTD HTML 4.0 Transitional//EN">
2 <HTML>
3 <!-- Fig. 12.4: InitArray.html -->
4
5 <HEAD>
6 <TITLE>Initializing an Array with a Declaration</TITLE>
7
8 <SCRIPT LANGUAGE = "JavaScript">
9     function start()
10    {
11        // Initializer list specifies number of elements and
12        // value for each element.
13        var colors = new Array( "cyan", "magenta",
14                               "yellow", "black" );
15        var integers1 = [ 2, 4, 6, 8 ];
16        var integers2 = [ 2, , , 8 ];
17
18        outputArray( "Array colors contains", colors );
19        outputArray( "Array integers1 contains", integers1 );
20        outputArray( "Array integers2 contains", integers2 );
21    }
22
23    // output "header" followed by a two-column table
24    // containing subscripts and elements of "theArray"
25    function outputArray( header, theArray )
26    {
27        document.writeln( "<H2>" + header + "</H2>" );
28        document.writeln( "<TABLE BORDER = '1' WIDTH = '100%'>" );
29        document.writeln( "<TR><TD WIDTH = '100'><B>Subscript</B>"
30                          + "<TD><B>Value</B></TR>" );
31
32        for ( var i = 0; i < theArray.length; i++ )
33            document.writeln( "<TR><TD>" + i + "<TD>" +
34                              theArray[ i ] + "</TR>" );
35
36        document.writeln( "</TABLE>" );
37    }
38 </SCRIPT>
39
40 </HEAD><BODY ONLOAD = "start()"></BODY>
41 </HTML>
```

Fig. 12.4 Initializing the elements of an array with a declaration (part 1 of 2).

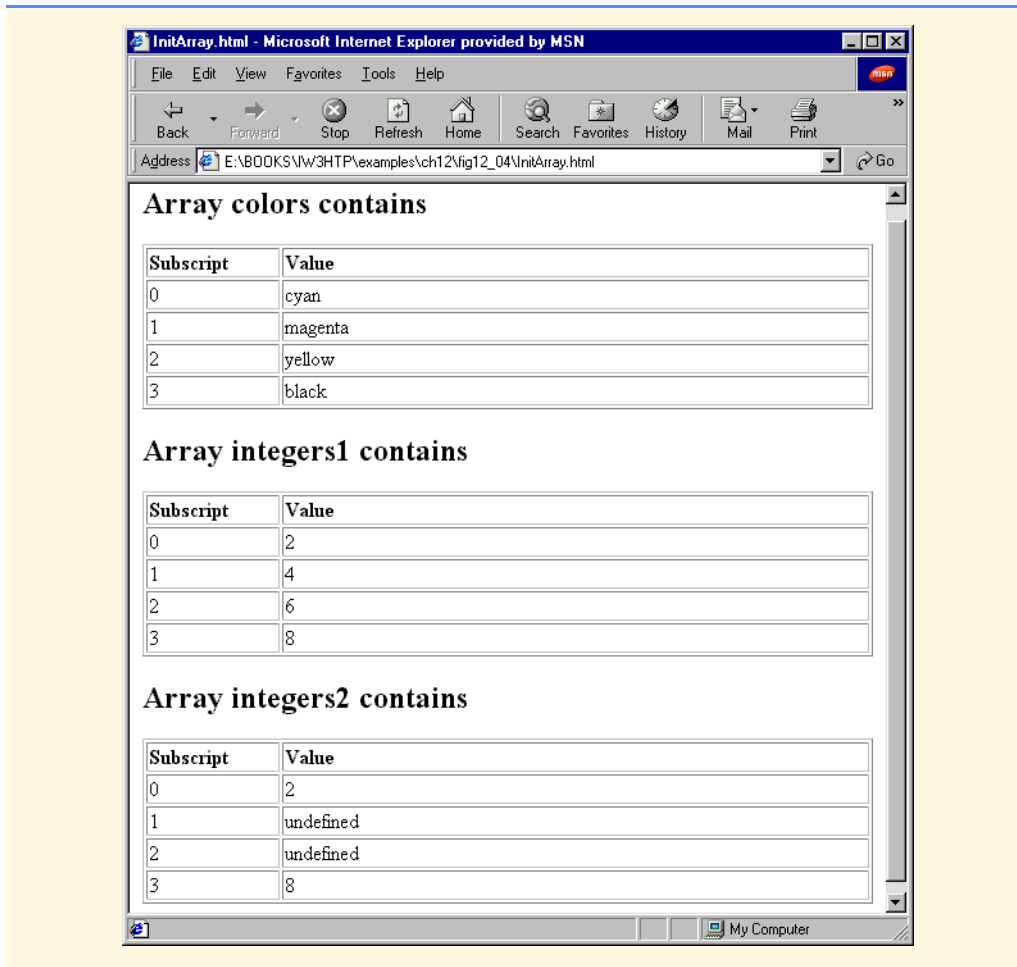


Fig. 12.4 Initializing the elements of an array with a declaration (part 2 of 2).

```
1 <!DOCTYPE HTML PUBLIC "-//W3C//DTD HTML 4.0 Transitional//EN">
2 <HTML>
3 <!-- Fig. 12.5: SumArray.html -->
4
5 <HEAD>
6 <TITLE>Sum the Elements of an Array</TITLE>
7
8 <SCRIPT LANGUAGE = "JavaScript">
9     function start()
10    {
11        var theArray = [ 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 ];
12        var total1 = 0, total2 = 0;
13
14        for ( var i = 0; i < theArray.length; i++ )
15            total1 += theArray[ i ];
16
17        document.writeln( "Total using subscripts: " + total1 );
18
19        for ( var element in theArray )
20            total2 += theArray[ element ];
21
22        document.writeln( "<BR>Total using for/in: " + total2 );
23    }
24 </SCRIPT>
25
26 </HEAD><BODY ONLOAD = "start()"></BODY>
27 </HTML>
```

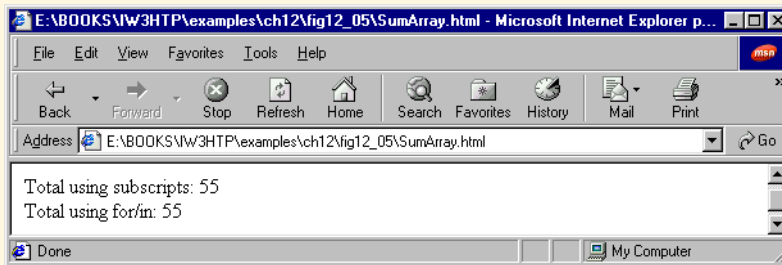


Fig. 12.5 Computing the sum of the elements of an array .

```
1 <!DOCTYPE HTML PUBLIC "-//W3C//DTD HTML 4.0 Transitional//EN">
2 <HTML>
3 <!-- Fig. 12.6: StudentPoll.html -->
4
5 <HEAD>
6 <TITLE>Student Poll Program</TITLE>
7
8 <SCRIPT LANGUAGE = "JavaScript">
9     function start()
10    {
11        var responses = [ 1, 2, 6, 4, 8, 5, 9, 7, 8, 10,
12                        1, 6, 3, 8, 6, 10, 3, 8, 2, 7,
13                        6, 5, 7, 6, 8, 6, 7, 5, 6, 6,
14                        5, 6, 7, 5, 6, 4, 8, 6, 8, 10 ];
15        var frequency = [ , 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0 ];
16
17        for ( var answer in responses )
18            ++frequency[ responses[ answer ] ];
19
20        document.writeln( "<TABLE BORDER = '1' WIDTH = '100%'" );
21        document.writeln( "<TR><TD WIDTH = '100'" );
22        document.writeln( "<TD><B>Rating</B>" );
23        document.writeln( "<TD><B>Frequency</B></TR>" );
24
25        for ( var rating = 1;
26              rating < frequency.length; ++rating )
27            document.writeln( "<TR><TD>" );
28            document.writeln( "rating + "<TD>" );
29            document.writeln( "frequency[ rating ] + "</TR>" );
30
31        document.writeln( "</TABLE>" );
32    }
33 </SCRIPT>
34 </HEAD><BODY ONLOAD = "start()"></BODY>
35 </HTML>
```

Fig. 12.6 A simple student-poll analysis program (part 1 of 2).

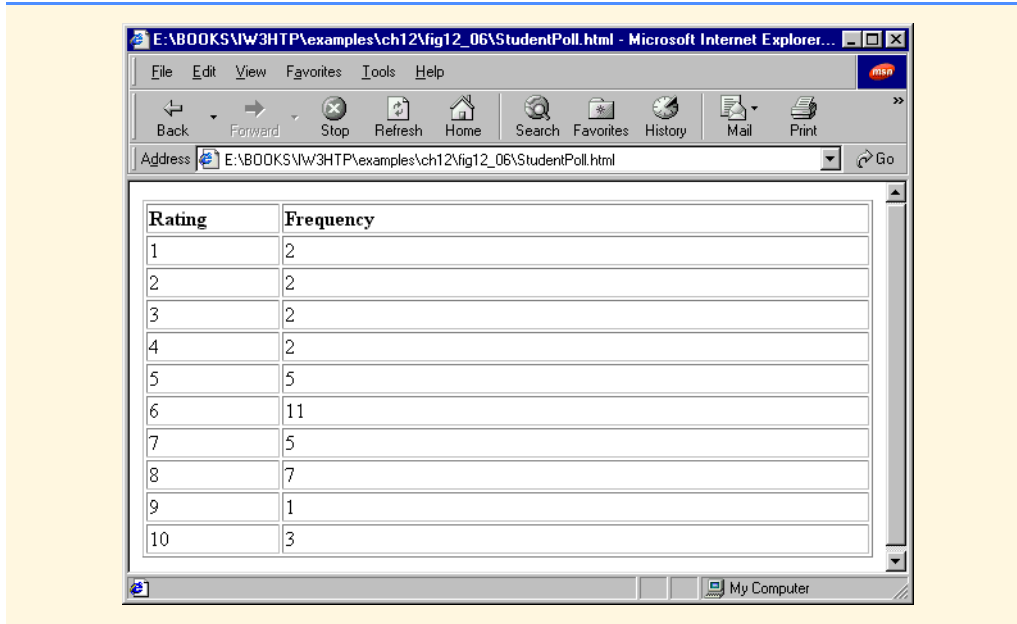


Fig. 12.6 A simple student-poll analysis program (part 2 of 2).

```

1  <!DOCTYPE HTML PUBLIC "-//W3C//DTD HTML 4.0 Transitional//EN">
2  <HTML>
3  <!-- Fig. 12.8: RollDie.html -->
4
5  <HEAD>
6  <TITLE>Roll a Six-Sided Die 6000 Times</TITLE>
7
8  <SCRIPT LANGUAGE = "JavaScript">
9      var face, frequency = [ , 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0 ];
10
11     // summarize results
12     for ( var roll = 1; roll <= 6000; ++roll ) {
13         face = Math.floor( 1 + Math.random() * 6 );
14         ++frequency[ face ];
15     }
16
17     document.writeln( "<TABLE BORDER = '1' WIDTH = '100%'" );
18     document.writeln( "<TR><TD WIDTH = '100'><B>Face</B>" +
19         "<TD><B>Frequency</B></TR>" );
20
21     for ( face = 1; face < frequency.length; ++face )
22         document.writeln( "<TR><TD>" + face + "<TD>" +
23             frequency[ face ] + "</TR>" );
24
25     document.writeln( "</TABLE>" );
26 </SCRIPT>
27
28 </HEAD>
29 <BODY>
30 <P>Click Refresh (or Reload) to run the script again</P>
31 </BODY>
32 </HTML>

```

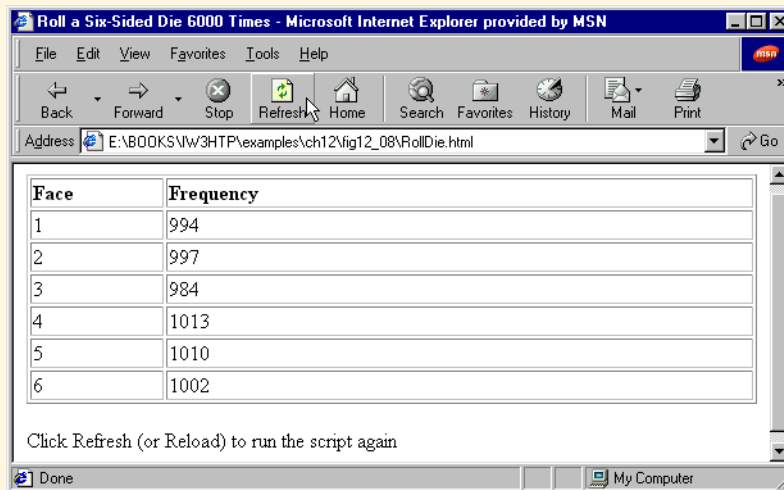


Fig. 12.7 Dice-rolling program using arrays instead of `switch`.

```

1  <!DOCTYPE HTML PUBLIC "-//W3C//DTD HTML 4.0 Transitional//EN">
2  <HTML>
3  <!-- Fig. 12.9: PassArray.html -->
4
5  <HEAD>
6  <TITLE>Passing Arrays and Individual Array
7     Elements to Functions</TITLE>
8
9  <SCRIPT LANGUAGE = "JavaScript">
10     function start()
11     {
12         var a = [ 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 ];
13
14         document.writeln( "<H2>Effects of passing entire " +
15                             "array call-by-reference</H2>" );
16         outputArray(
17             "The values of the original array are: ", a );
18
19         modifyArray( a ); // array a passed call-by-reference
20
21         outputArray(
22             "The values of the modified array are: ", a );
23
24         document.writeln( "<H2>Effects of passing array " +
25                             "element call-by-value</H2>" +
26                             "a[3] before modifyElement: " + a[ 3 ] );
27
28         modifyElement( a[ 3 ] );
29
30         document.writeln(
31             "<BR>a[3] after modifyElement: " + a[ 3 ] );
32     }
33
34     // outputs "header" followed by the contents of "theArray"
35     function outputArray( header, theArray )
36     {
37         document.writeln(
38             header + theArray.join( " " ) + "<BR>" );
39     }
40
41     // function that modifies the elements of an array
42     function modifyArray( theArray )
43     {
44         for ( var j in theArray )
45             theArray[ j ] *= 2;
46     }
47
48     // function that attempts to modify the value passed
49     function modifyElement( e )
50     {
51         e *= 2;
52         document.writeln( "<BR>value in modifyElement: " + e );

```

Fig. 12.8 Passing arrays and individual array elements to functions (part 1 of 2).

```
53     }  
54 </SCRIPT>  
55  
56 </HEAD><BODY ONLOAD = "start()"></BODY>  
57 </HTML>
```

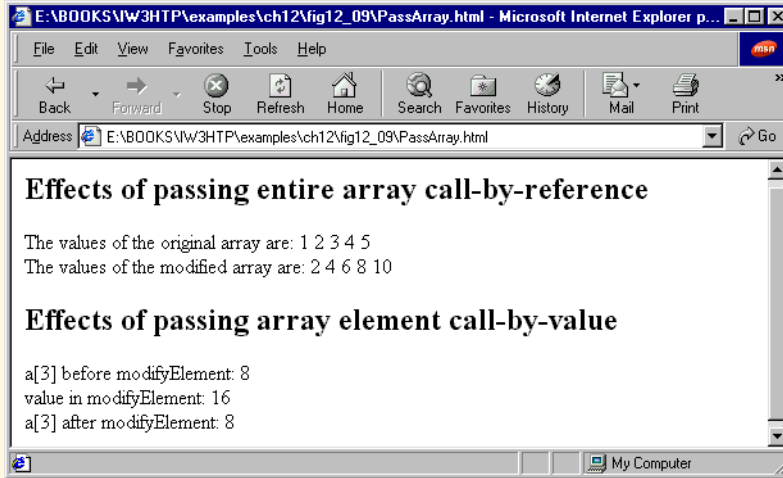


Fig. 12.8 Passing arrays and individual array elements to functions (part 2 of 2).

```

1  <!DOCTYPE html PUBLIC "-//W3C//DTD HTML 4.0 Transitional//EN">
2  <HTML>
3  <!-- Fig. 12.10: BubbleSort.html -->
4
5  <HEAD>
6  <TITLE>Sorting an Array with Bubble Sort</TITLE>
7
8  <SCRIPT LANGUAGE = "JavaScript">
9      function start()
10     {
11         var a = [ 10, 1, 9, 2, 8, 3, 7, 4, 6, 5 ];
12
13         document.writeln( "<H1>Sorting an Array</H1>" );
14         outputArray( "Data items in original order: ", a );
15         bubbleSort( a ); // sort the array
16         outputArray( "Data items in ascending order: ", a );
17     }
18
19     // outputs "header" followed by the contents of "theArray"
20     function outputArray( header, theArray )
21     {
22         document.writeln(
23             "<P>" + header + theArray.join( " " ) + "</P>" );
24     }
25
26     // sort the elements of an array with bubble sort
27     function bubbleSort( theArray )
28     {
29         // control number of passes of theArray
30         for ( var pass = 1; pass < theArray.length; ++pass )
31
32             // one pass - control's number of comparison per pass
33             for ( var i = 0; i < theArray.length - 1; ++i )
34
35                 // perform one comparison
36                 if ( theArray[ i ] > theArray[ i + 1 ] )
37                     swap( theArray, i, i + 1 ); // swap elements
38     }
39
40     // swap two elements of an array
41     function swap( theArray, first, second )
42     {
43         var hold; // temporary holding area for swap
44
45         hold = theArray[ first ];
46         theArray[ first ] = theArray[ second ];
47         theArray[ second ] = hold;
48     }
49 </SCRIPT>
50
51 </HEAD><BODY ONLOAD = "start()"></BODY>
52 </HTML>

```

Fig. 12.9 Sorting an array with bubble sort (part 1 of 2).

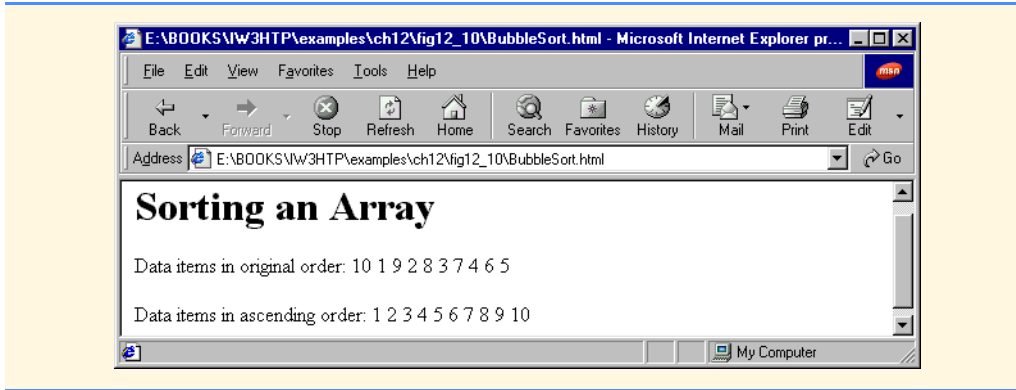


Fig. 12.9 Sorting an array with bubble sort (part 2 of 2).

```

1  <!DOCTYPE html PUBLIC "-//W3C//DTD HTML 4.0 Transitional//EN">
2  <HTML>
3  <!-- Fig. 12.11: sort.html -->
4
5  <HEAD>
6  <TITLE>Sorting an Array with Array Method sort</TITLE>
7
8  <SCRIPT LANGUAGE = "JavaScript">
9      function start()
10     {
11         var a = [ 10, 1, 9, 2, 8, 3, 7, 4, 6, 5 ];
12
13         document.writeln( "<H1>Sorting an Array</H1>" );
14         outputArray( "Data items in original order: ", a );
15         a.sort( compareIntegers ); // sort the array
16         outputArray( "Data items in ascending order: ", a );
17     }
18
19     // outputs "header" followed by the contents of "theArray"
20     function outputArray( header, theArray )
21     {
22         document.writeln( "<P>" + header +
23             theArray.join( " " ) + "</P>" );
24     }
25
26     // comparison function for use with sort
27     function compareIntegers( value1, value2 )
28     {
29         return parseInt( value1 ) - parseInt( value2 );
30     }
31 </SCRIPT>
32
33 </HEAD><BODY ONLOAD = "start()"></BODY>
34 </HTML>

```

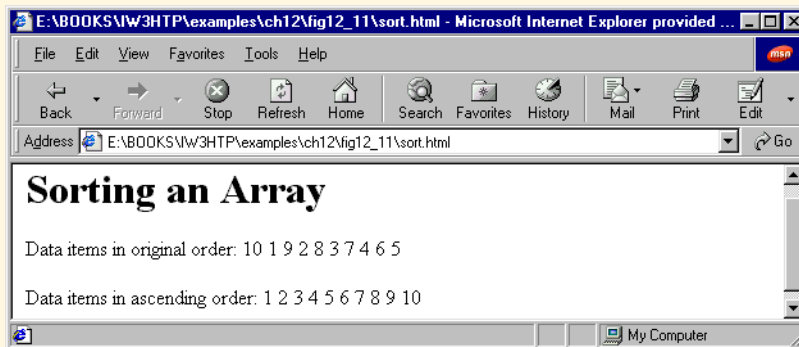


Fig. 12.10 Sorting an array with `sort` .

```

1  <!DOCTYPE HTML PUBLIC "-//W3C//DTD HTML 4.0 Transitional//EN">
2  <HTML>
3  <!-- Fig. 12.12: LinearSearch.html -->
4
5  <HEAD>
6  <TITLE>Linear Search of an Array</TITLE>
7
8  <SCRIPT LANGUAGE = "JavaScript">
9      var a = new Array( 100 ); // create an Array
10
11     // fill Array with even integer values from 0 to 198
12     for ( var i = 0; i < a.length; ++i )
13         a[ i ] = 2 * i;
14
15     // function called when "Search" button is pressed
16     function buttonPressed()
17     {
18         var searchKey = searchForm.inputVal.value;
19
20         // Array a is passed to linearSearch even though it
21         // is a global variable. Normally an array will
22         // be passed to a method for searching.
23         var element = linearSearch( a, parseInt( searchKey ) );
24
25         if ( element != -1 )
26             searchForm.result.value =
27                 "Found value in element " + element;
28         else
29             searchForm.result.value = "Value not found";
30     }
31
32     // Search "theArray" for the specified "key" value
33     function linearSearch( theArray, key )
34     {
35         for ( var n = 0; n < theArray.length; ++n )
36             if ( theArray[ n ] == key )
37                 return n;
38
39         return -1;
40     }
41 </SCRIPT>
42
43 </HEAD>
44
45 <BODY>
46 <FORM NAME = "searchForm">
47     <P>Enter integer search key<BR>
48     <INPUT NAME = "inputVal" TYPE = "text">
49     <INPUT NAME = "search" TYPE = "button" VALUE = "Search"
50         ONCLICK = "buttonPressed()"><BR></P>
51
52     <P>Result<BR>

```

Fig. 12.11 Linear search of an array (part 1 of 2).


```
53 <INPUT NAME = "result" TYPE = "text" SIZE = "30"></P>  
54 </FORM>  
55 </BODY>  
56 </HTML>
```

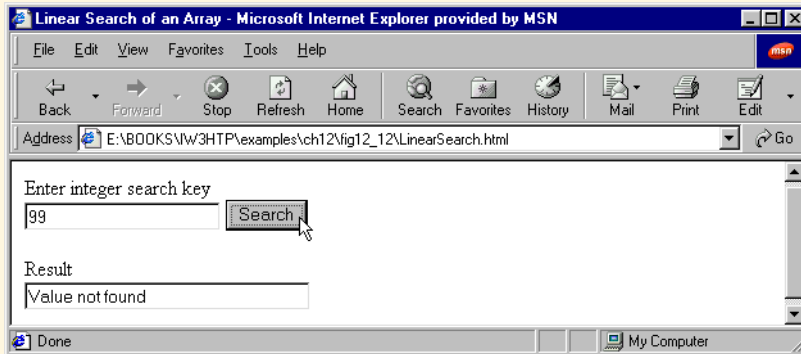
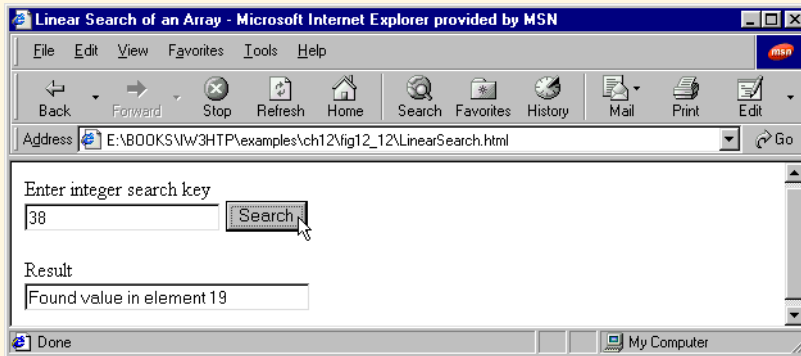


Fig. 12.11 Linear search of an array (part 2 of 2).

```

1  <!DOCTYPE HTML PUBLIC "-//W3C//DTD HTML 4.0 Transitional//EN">
2  <HTML>
3  <!-- Fig. 12.13: BinarySearch.html -->
4
5  <HEAD>
6  <TITLE>Binary Search of an Array</TITLE>
7
8  <SCRIPT LANGUAGE = "JavaScript">
9      var a = new Array( 15 );
10
11     for ( var i = 0; i < a.length; ++i )
12         a[ i ] = 2 * i;
13
14     // function called when "Search" button is pressed
15     function buttonPressed()
16     {
17         var searchKey = searchForm.inputVal.value;
18
19         searchForm.result.value =
20             "Portions of array searched\n";
21
22         // Array a is passed to binarySearch even though it
23         // is a global variable. This is done because normally
24         // an array is passed to a method for searching.
25         var element = binarySearch( a, parseInt( searchKey ) );
26
27         if ( element != -1 )
28             searchForm.result.value +=
29                 "\nFound value in element " + element;
30         else
31             searchForm.result.value += "\nValue not found";
32     }
33
34     // Binary search
35     function binarySearch( theArray, key )
36     {
37         var low = 0; // low subscript
38         var high = theArray.length - 1; // high subscript
39         var middle; // middle subscript
40
41         while ( low <= high ) {
42             middle = ( low + high ) / 2;
43
44             // The following line is used to display the part
45             // of theArray currently being manipulated during
46             // each iteration of the binary search loop.
47             buildOutput( theArray, low, middle, high );
48
49             if ( key == theArray[ middle ] ) // match
50                 return middle;
51             else if ( key < theArray[ middle ] )
52                 high = middle - 1; // search low end of array

```

Fig. 12.12 Binary search of a sorted array (part 1 of 3).

```
53     else
54         low = middle + 1;    // search high end of array
55     }
56
57     return -1;    // searchKey not found
58 }
59
60 // Build one row of output showing the current
61 // part of the array being processed.
62 function buildOutput( theArray, low, mid, high )
63 {
64     for ( var i = 0; i < theArray.length; i++ ) {
65         if ( i < low || i > high )
66             searchForm.result.value += "    ";
67         else if ( i == mid ) // mark middle element in output
68             searchForm.result.value += a[ i ] +
69                 ( theArray[ i ] < 10 ? "* " : "* " );
70         else
71             searchForm.result.value += a[ i ] +
72                 ( theArray[ i ] < 10 ? " " : " " );
73     }
74     searchForm.result.value += "\n";
75 }
76 </SCRIPT>
77
78 </HEAD>
79 <BODY>
80 <FORM NAME = "searchForm">
81     <P>Enter integer search key<BR>
82     <INPUT NAME = "inputVal" TYPE = "text">
83     <INPUT NAME = "search" TYPE = "button" VALUE = "Search"
84     ONCLICK = "buttonPressed()"><BR></P>
85     <P>Result<BR><TEXTAREA NAME = "result" ROWS = "7" COLS = "60">
86     </TEXTAREA></P>
87 </FORM>
88 </BODY>
89 </HTML>
```

Fig. 12.12 Binary search of a sorted array (part 2 of 3).

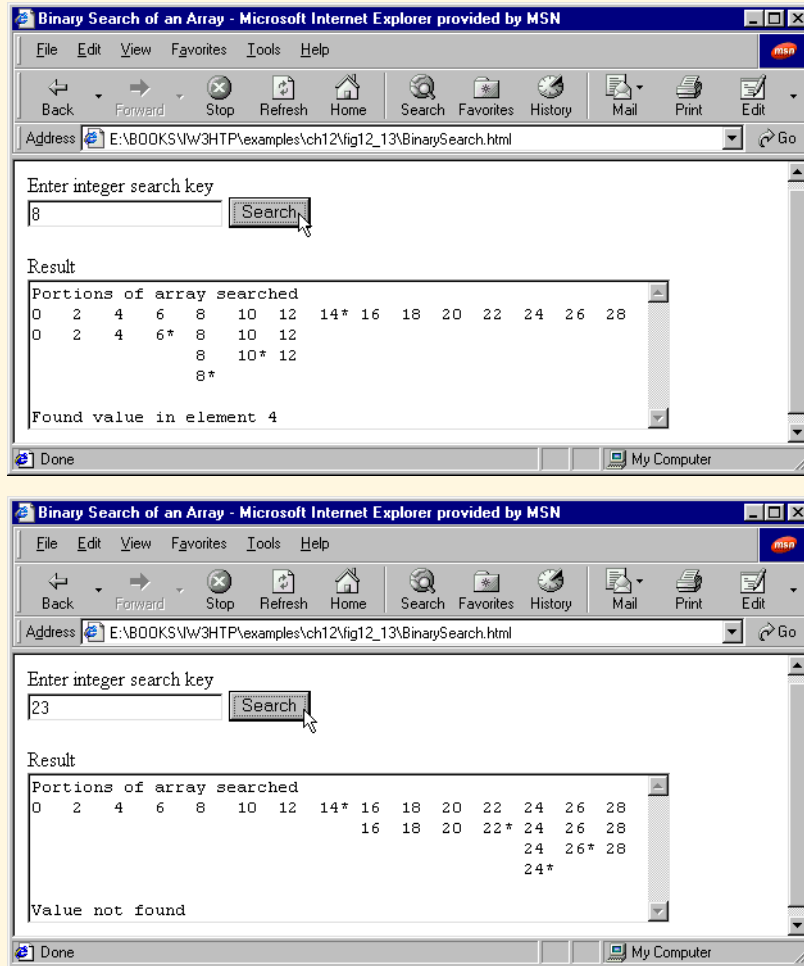


Fig. 12.12 Binary search of a sorted array (part 3 of 3).

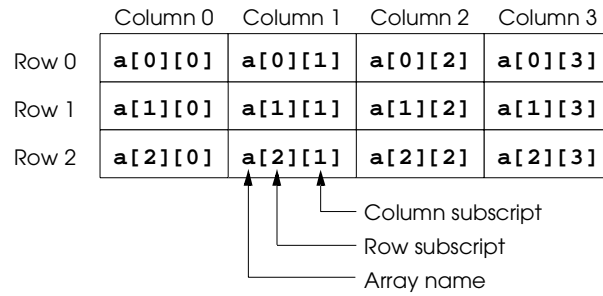


Fig. 12.13 A double-subscripted array with three rows and four columns.

```
1 <!DOCTYPE html PUBLIC "-//W3C//DTD HTML 4.0 Transitional//EN">
2 <HTML>
3 <!-- Fig. 12.15: InitArray.html -->
4
5 <HEAD>
6 <TITLE>Initializing Multidimensional Arrays</TITLE>
7
8 <SCRIPT LANGUAGE = "JavaScript">
9     function start()
10    {
11        var array1 = [ [ 1, 2, 3 ],      // first row
12                    [ 4, 5, 6 ] ];    // second row
13        var array2 = [ [ 1, 2 ],      // first row
14                    [ 3 ],           // second row
15                    [ 4, 5, 6 ] ];    // third row
16
17        outputArray( "Values in array1 by row", array1 );
18        outputArray( "Values in array2 by row", array2 );
19    }
20
21    function outputArray( header, theArray )
22    {
23        document.writeln( "<H2>" + header + "</H2><TT>" );
24
25        for ( var i in theArray ) {
26
27            for ( var j in theArray[ i ] )
28                document.write( theArray[ i ][ j ] + " " );
29
30            document.writeln( "<BR>" );
31        }
32
33        document.writeln( "</TT>" );
34    }
35 </SCRIPT>
36
37 </HEAD><BODY ONLOAD = "start()"></BODY>
38 </HTML>
```

Fig. 12.14 Initializing multidimensional arrays (part 1 of 2).

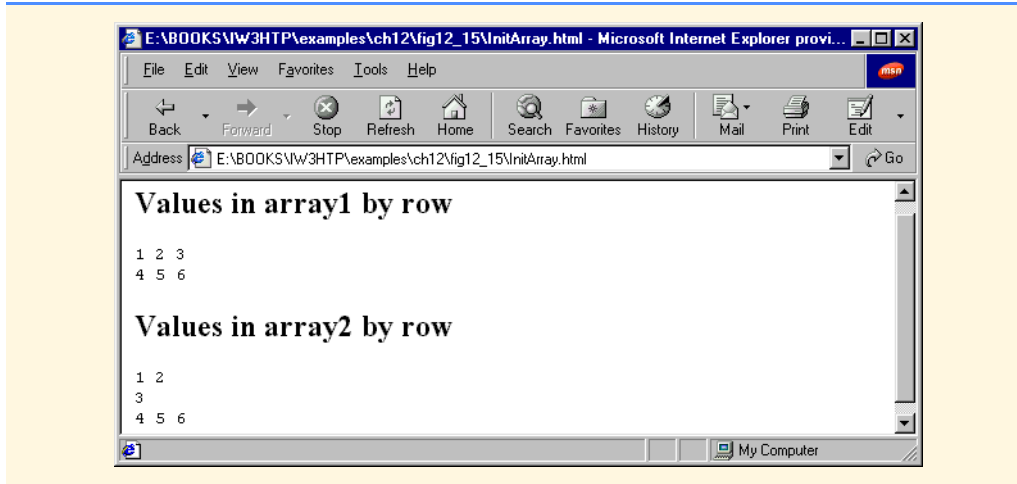


Fig. 12.14 Initializing multidimensional arrays (part 2 of 2).

```
1 <!DOCTYPE html PUBLIC "-//W3C//DTD HTML 4.0 Transitional//EN">
2 <HTML>
3 <!-- Fig. 12.16: DoubleArray.html -->
4
5 <HEAD>
6 <TITLE>Double-subscripted Array Example</TITLE>
7
8 <SCRIPT LANGUAGE = "JavaScript">
9     function start()
10    {
11        var grades = [ [ 77, 68, 86, 73 ],
12                      [ 96, 87, 89, 81 ],
13                      [ 70, 90, 86, 81 ] ];
14
15        document.writeln( "<PRE>" );
16        outputArray( grades );
17
18        document.writeln(
19            "\n\nLowest grade: " + minimum( grades ) +
20            "\n\nHighest grade: " + maximum( grades ) );
21
22        // calculate average for each student (i.e., each row)
23        for ( var i in grades )
24            document.write( "\nAverage for student " + i +
25                            " is " + average( grades[ i ] ) );
26
27        document.writeln( "</PRE>" );
28    }
29
30    // find the minimum grade
31    function minimum( grades )
32    {
33        var lowGrade = 100;
34
35        for ( var i in grades )
36            for ( var j in grades[ i ] )
37                if ( grades[ i ][ j ] < lowGrade )
38                    lowGrade = grades[ i ][ j ];
39
40        return lowGrade;
41    }
42
43    // find the maximum grade
44    function maximum( grades )
45    {
46        var highGrade = 0;
47
48        for ( var i in grades )
49            for ( var j in grades[ i ] )
50                if ( grades[ i ][ j ] > highGrade )
51                    highGrade = grades[ i ][ j ];
52    }
```

Fig. 12.15 Example of using double-subscripted arrays (part 1 of 3).


```
53     return highGrade;
54 }
55
56 // determine the average grade for a particular
57 // student (or set of grades)
58 function average( setOfGrades )
59 {
60     var total = 0;
61
62     for ( var i in setOfGrades )
63         total += setOfGrades[ i ];
64
65     return total / setOfGrades.length;
66 }
67
68 // output grades
69 function outputArray( grades )
70 {
71     document.write( "      " ); // align heads
72
73     for ( var i in grades[ 0 ] )
74         document.write( "[" + i + " ] " );
75
76     for ( var i in grades ) {
77         document.write( "<BR>grades[" + i + " ] " );
78
79         for ( var j in grades[ i ] )
80             document.write( grades[ i ][ j ] + " " );
81     }
82 }
83
84 </SCRIPT>
85
86 </HEAD><BODY ONLOAD = "start()"></BODY>
87 </HTML>
```

Fig. 12.15 Example of using double-subscripted arrays (part 2 of 3).

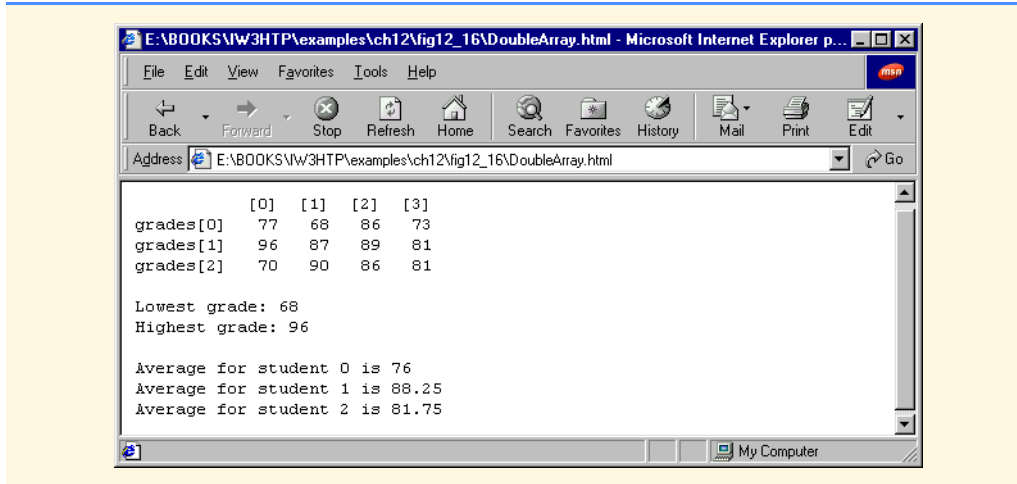


Fig. 12.15 Example of using double-subscripted arrays (part 3 of 3).