Lecture 2

Finding the largest element

```
double max = myList[0];

for (int i = 1; i < myList.length; i++) {
  if (myList[i] > max) max = myList[i];

}
```

Finding the largest element and its index

```
double max = myList[0];
int index = 0;
for (int i = 1; i < myList.length; i++) {
  if (myList[i] > max){
    max = myList[i];
    index = i;
  }
}
```

Enhanced for Loop (for-each loop)

JDK 1.5 introduced a new for loop that enables you to traverse the complete array sequentially without using an index variable. For example, the following code displays all elements in the array myList:

```
for (double value: myList)
  System.out.println(value);
```

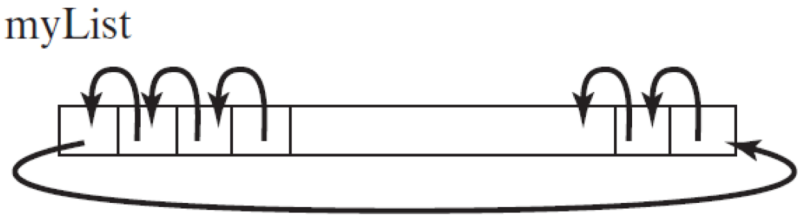
In general, the syntax is

```
for (elementType value: arrayRefVar) {
  // Process the value
}
```

You still have to use an index variable if you wish to traverse the array in a different order or change the elements in the array.

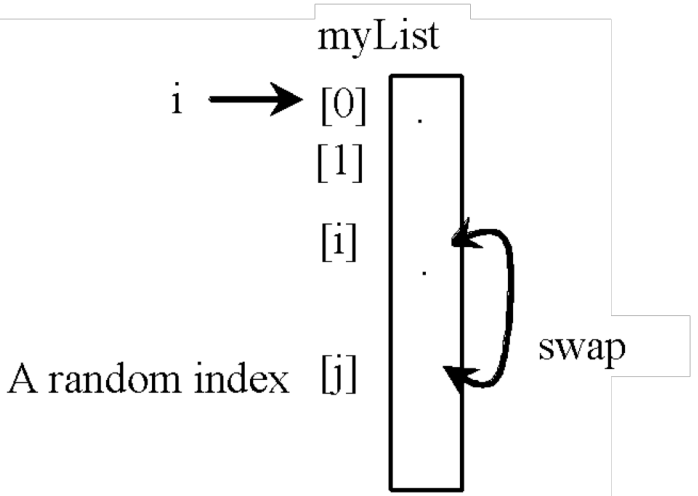
Shifting Elements

```
double temp = myList[0]; // Retain the first element

// Shift elements left
for (int i = 1; i < myList.length; i++) {
  myList[i - 1] = myList[i];
}

// Move the first element to fill in the last position
myList[myList.length - 1] = temp;
```



Random shuffling

```
for (int i = 0; i < myList.length - 1; i++) {
  // Generate an index j randomly
  int j = (int)(Math.random()
    * myList.length);

  // Swap myList[i] with myList[j]
  double temp = myList[i];
  myList[i] = myList[j];
  myList[j] = temp;
}
```

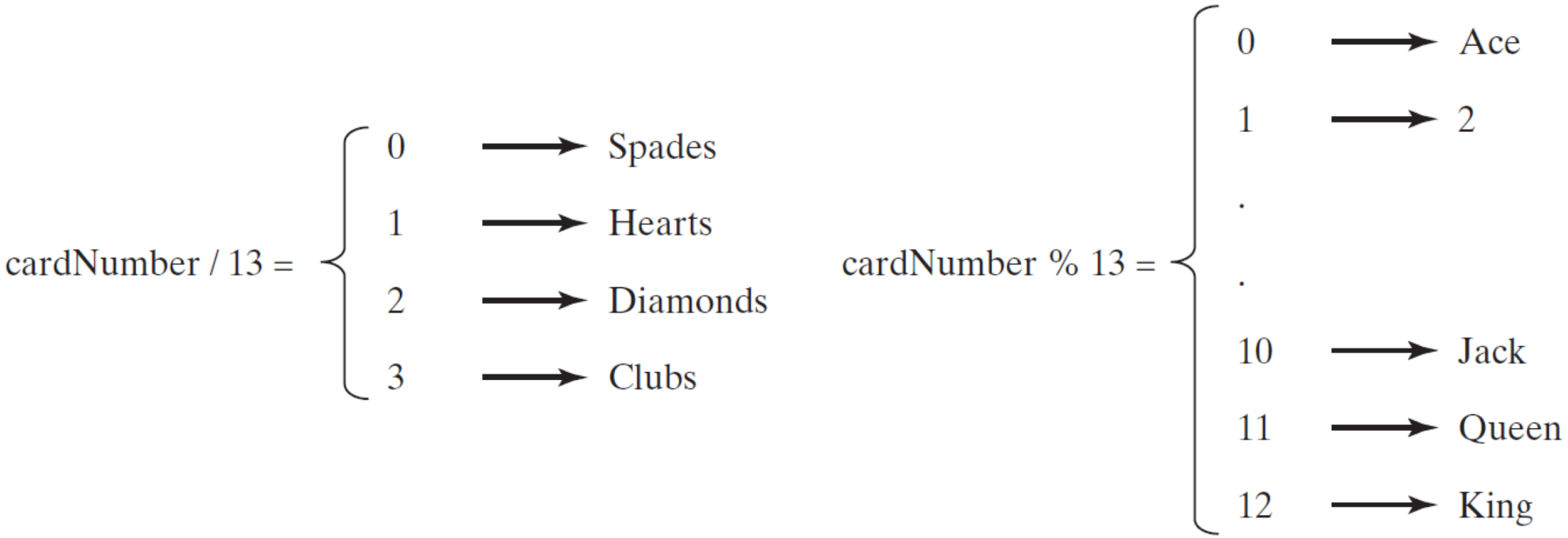


Problem: Deck of Cards

The problem is to write a program that picks four cards randomly from a deck of 52 cards. All the cards can be represented using an array named deck, filled with initial values 0 to 51, as follows:

```
int[] deck = new int[52];
// Initialize cards
for (int i = 0; i < deck.length; i++)
  deck[i] = i;
```

Problem: Deck of Cards, cont.



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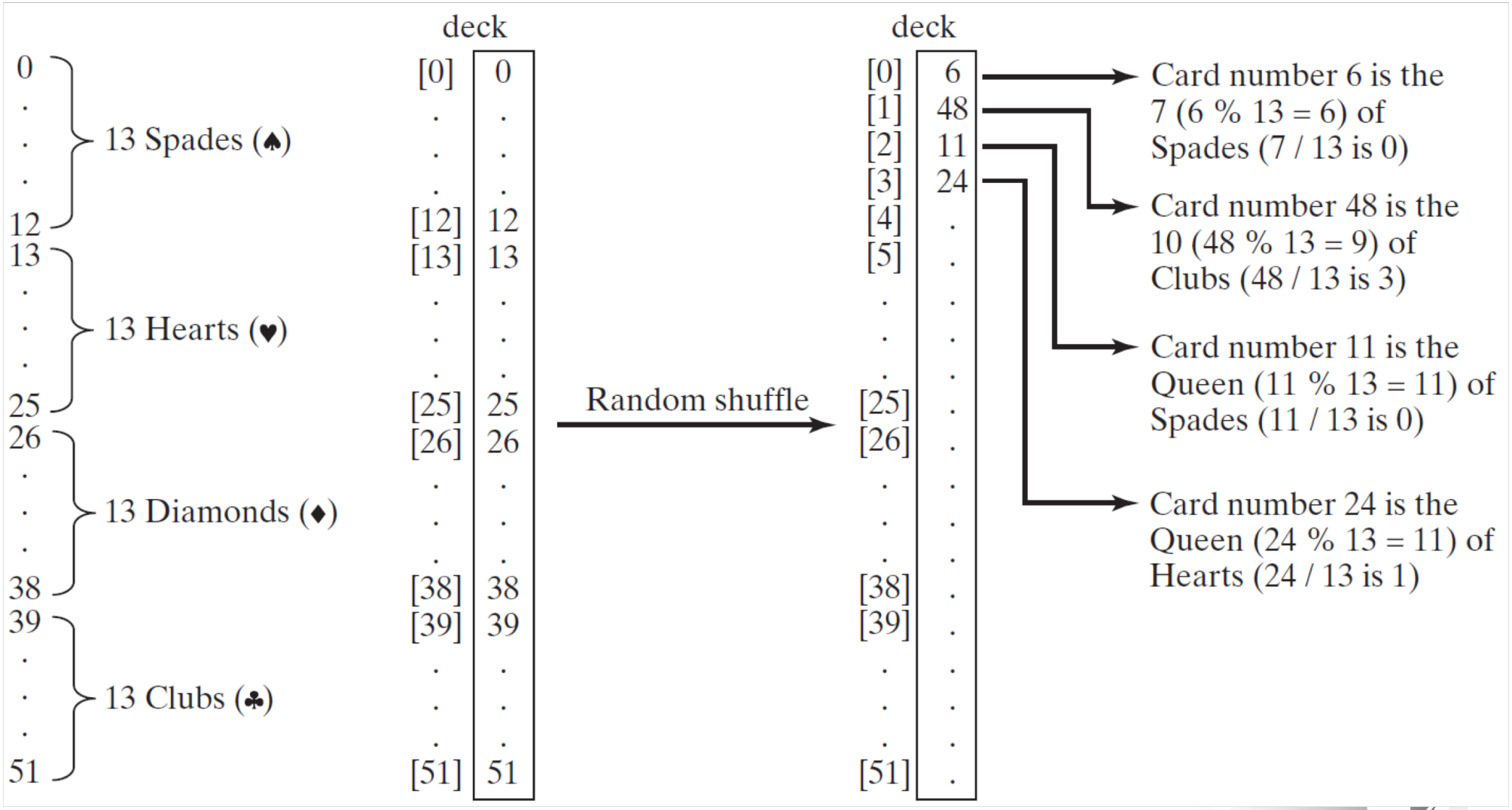

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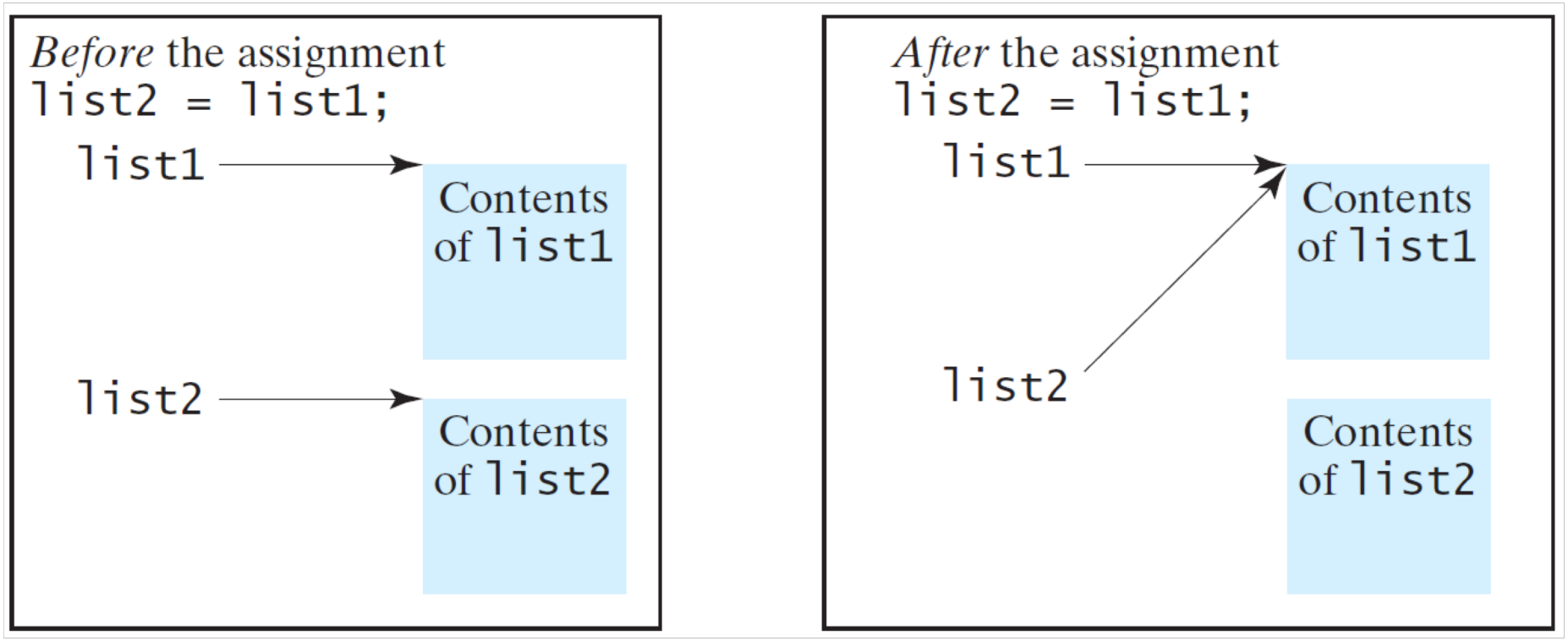
// Initialize cards
for (int i = 0; i < deck.length; i++)
  deck[i] = i;
// now apply random shuffle code
// from slide 39
// then pick the first 4
```

Solution:
http://www.cs.armstrong.edu/liang/intro11e/html/DeckOfCards.html

Copying Arrays

Often, in a program, you need to duplicate an array or a part of an array. In such cases you could attempt to use the assignment statement (=), as follows:

```
list2 = list1;
```



Copying Arrays

Using a loop:

```
int[] sourceArray = {2, 3, 1, 5, 10};
int[] targetArray = new
  int[sourceArray.length];

for (int i = 0; i < sourceArrays.length; i++)
   targetArray[i] = sourceArray[i];
```

The `arraycopy` Utility

```
arraycopy(sourceArray, src_pos,
  targetArray, tar_pos, length);
```

Example:

```
System.arraycopy(sourceArray, 0,
  targetArray, 0, sourceArray.length);
```

Passing Arrays to Methods

```
public static void printArray(int[] array) {
  for (int i = 0; i < array.length; i++) {
    System.out.print(array[i] + " ");
  }
}
```

Invoke the method

```
int[] list = {3, 1, 2, 6, 4, 2};
printArray(list);
```

Invoke the method

```
printArray(new int[]{3, 1, 2, 6, 4, 2});
```

Anonymous array

Anonymous Array

The statement

```
printArray(new int[]{3, 1, 2, 6, 4, 2});
```

creates an array using the following syntax:

new dataType[]{literal0, literal1, ..., literalk};

There is no explicit reference variable for the array. Such array is called an *anonymous array*.

Pass By Value

Java uses *pass by value* to pass arguments to a method. There are important differences between passing a value of variables of primitive data types and passing arrays.

- For a parameter of a primitive type value, the **actual value is passed**. Changing the value of the local parameter inside the method does not affect the value of the variable outside the method.

- For a parameter of an array type, the value of the parameter contains a **reference to an array**; this reference is passed to the method. Any changes to the array that occur inside the method body will affect the original array that was passed as the argument.

Simple Example

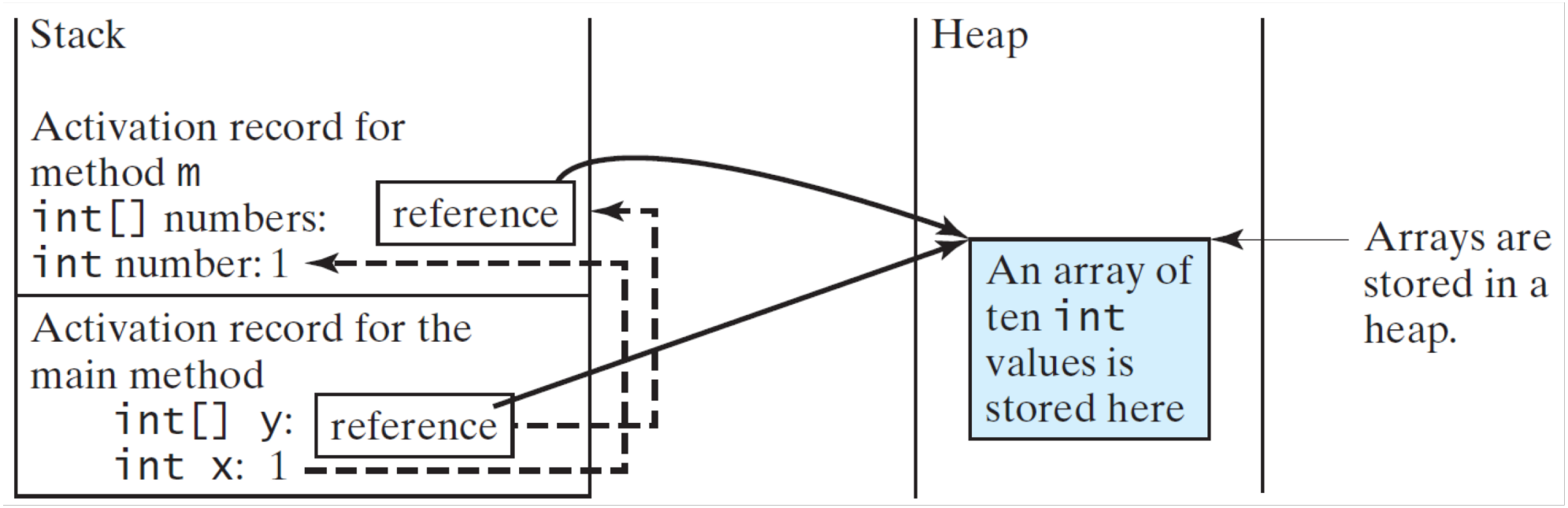
```
public class Test {
  public static void main(String[] args) {
    int x = 1; // x represents an int value
    int[] y = new int[10]; // y represents an array of int values

    m(x, y); // Invoke m with arguments x and y

    System.out.println("x is " + x);
    System.out.println("y[0] is " + y[0]);
  }

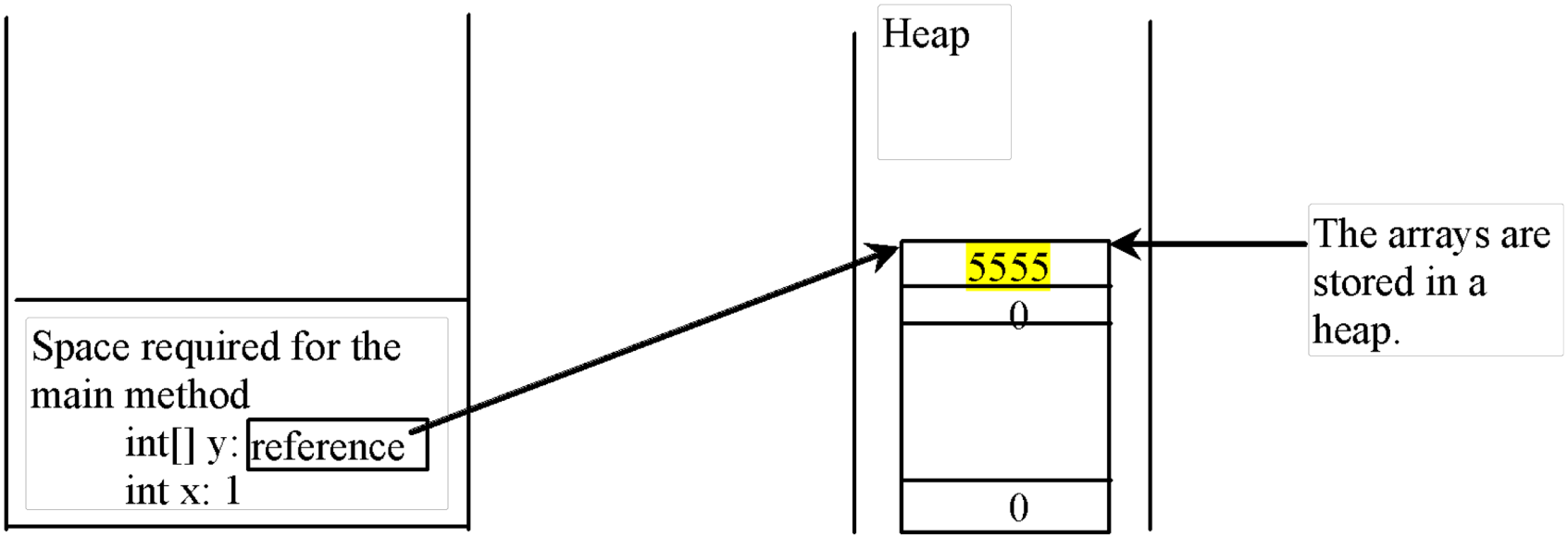
  public static void m(int number, int[] numbers) {
    number = 1001; // Assign a new value to number
    numbers[0] = 5555; // Assign a new value to numbers[0]
  }
}
```

Call Stack



When invoking m(x, y), the values of x and y are passed to number and numbers. Since y contains the reference value to the array, numbers now contains the same reference value to the same array.

Heap



The JVM stores the array in an area of memory, called *heap*, which is used for dynamic memory allocation where blocks of memory are allocated and freed in an arbitrary order.

Passing Arrays as Arguments

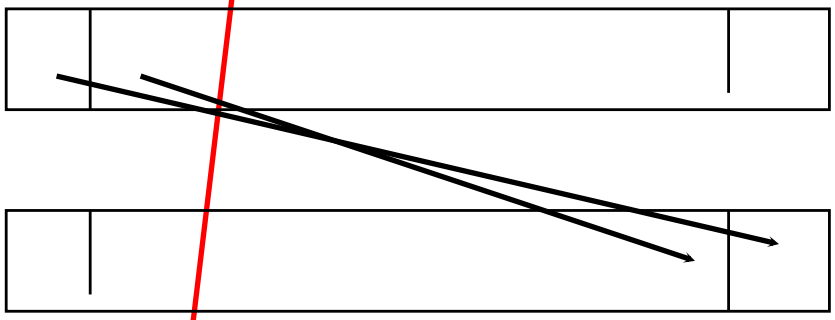
- Objective: Demonstrate differences of passing primitive data type variables and array variables.

Returning an Array from a Method

```
public static int[] reverse(int[] list) {
  int[] result = new int[list.length];

  for (int i = 0, j = result.length - 1;
       i < list.length; i++, j--) {
    result[j] = list[i];
  }

  return result;
}
```

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Trace the reverse Method

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Declare result and create array

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  }

  return result;
}
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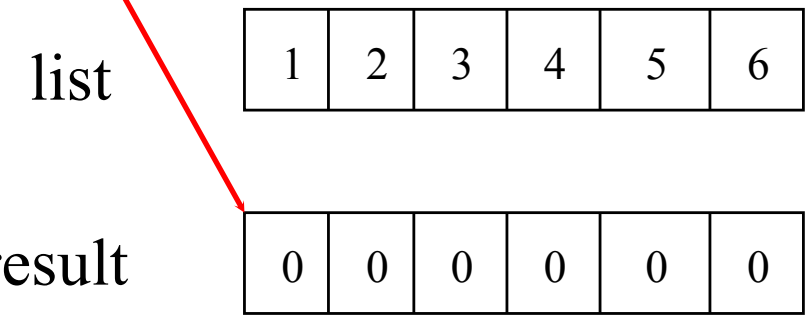

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    result[j] = list[i];
  }

  return result;
}
```
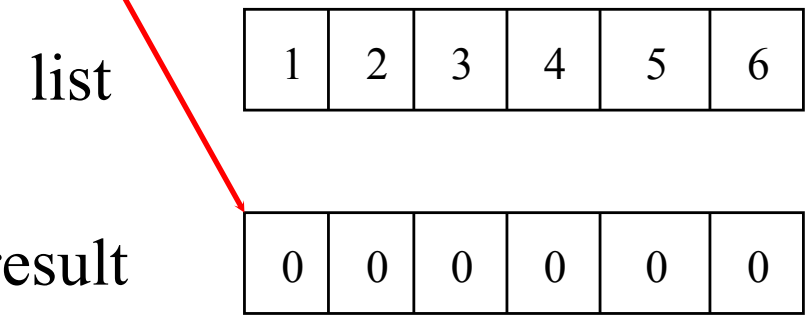

i = 0 and j = 5



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Trace the reverse Method, cont.

```
int[] list1 = {1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6};
int[] list2 = reverse(list1);
```

i (= 0) is less than 6

```
public static int[] reverse(int[] list) {
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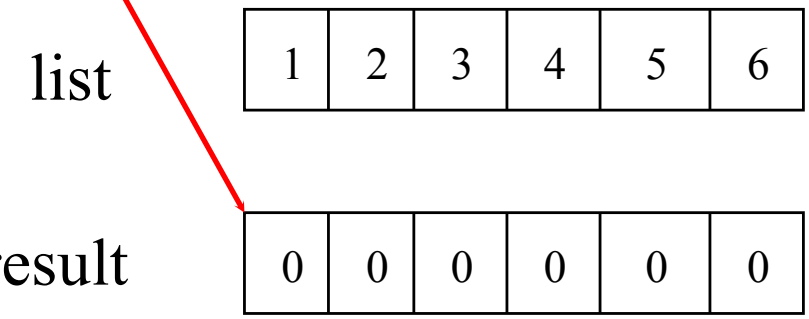

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    result[j] = list[i];
  }

  return result;
}
```
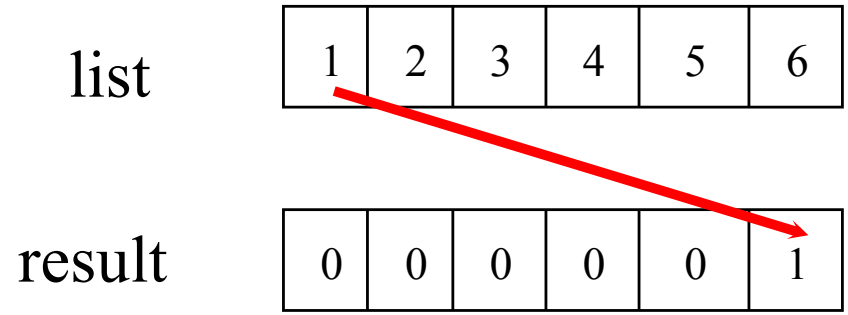

i = 0 and j = 5
Assign list[0] to result[5]



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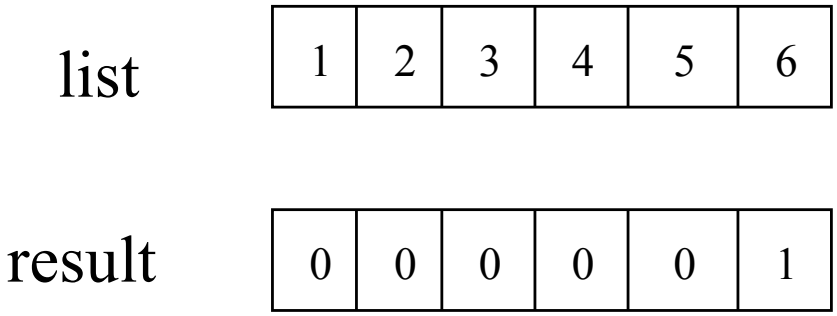
  }

  return result;
}
```

After this, i becomes 1 and j becomes 4



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  }

  return result;
}
```

i (=1) is less than 6

list

1	2	3	4	5	6

result

0	0	0	0	0	1

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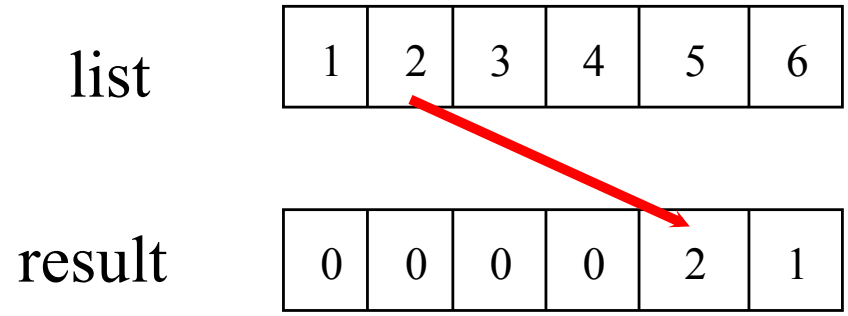
    result[j] = list[i];
  }

  return result;
}
```

i = 1 and j = 4
Assign list[1] to result[4]



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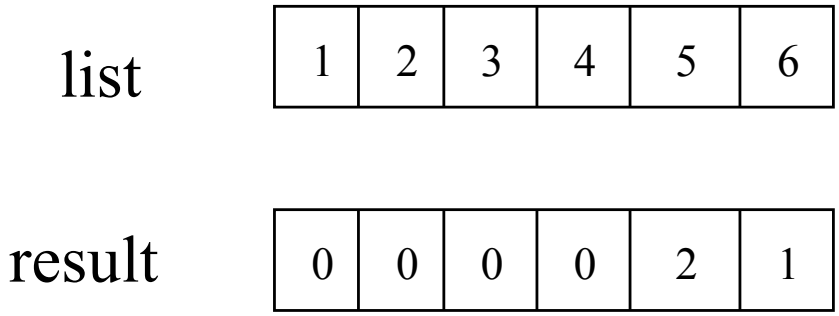
After this, i becomes 2 and j becomes 3



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}
```
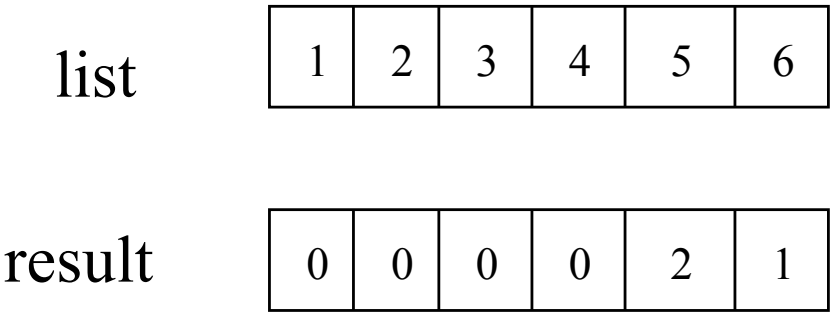

i (=2) is still less than 6



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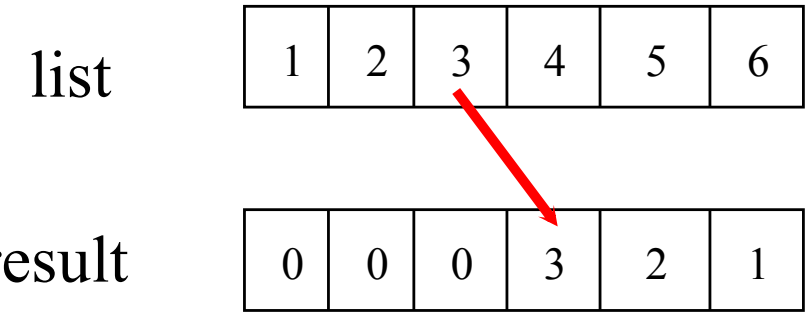

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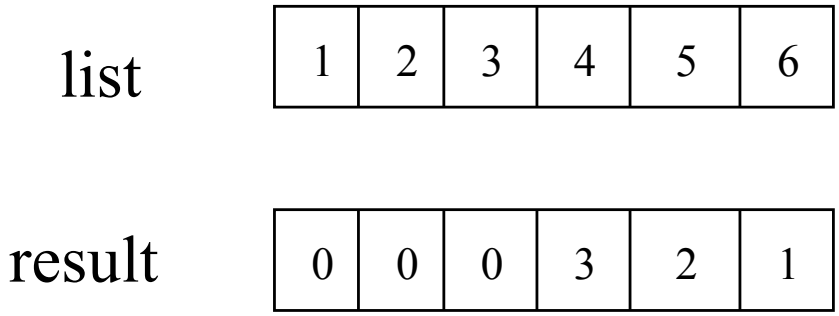

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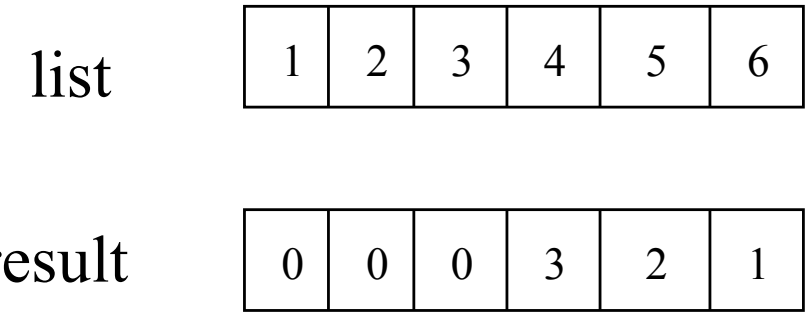
}
```

i (=3) is still less than 6



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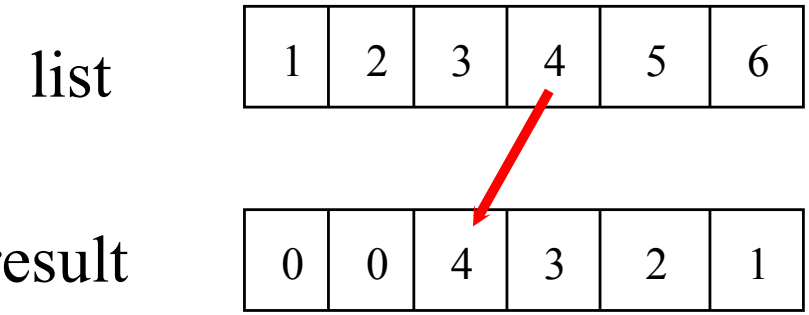

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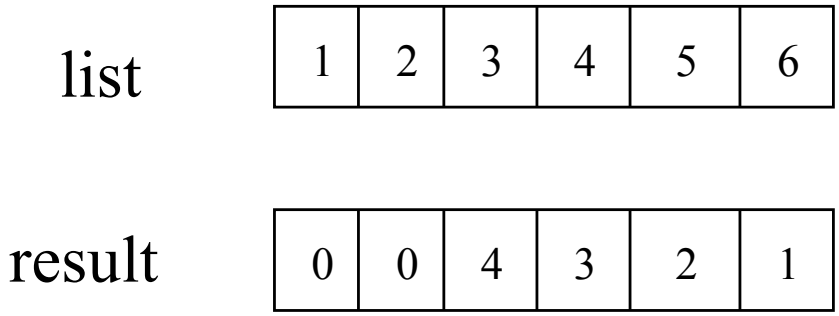
After this, i becomes 4 and j becomes 1



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  return result;
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```
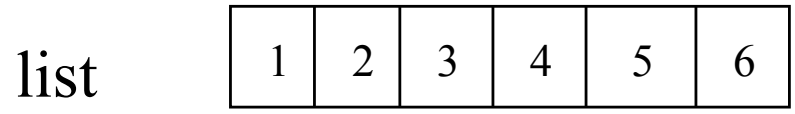
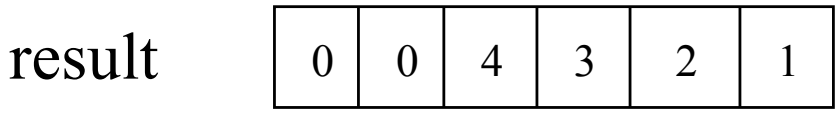

i (=4) is still less than 6





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  }

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}
```

i = 4 and j = 1
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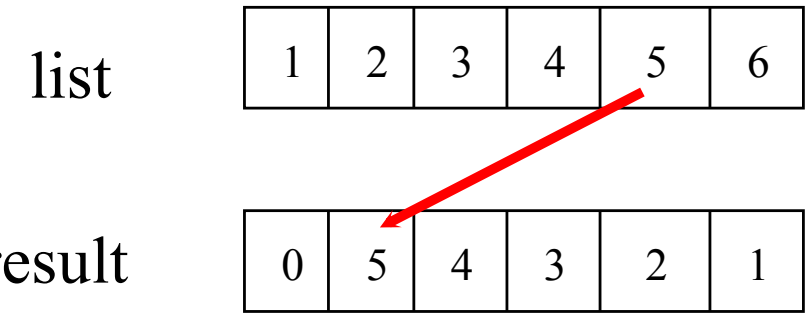

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  }

  return result;
}
```
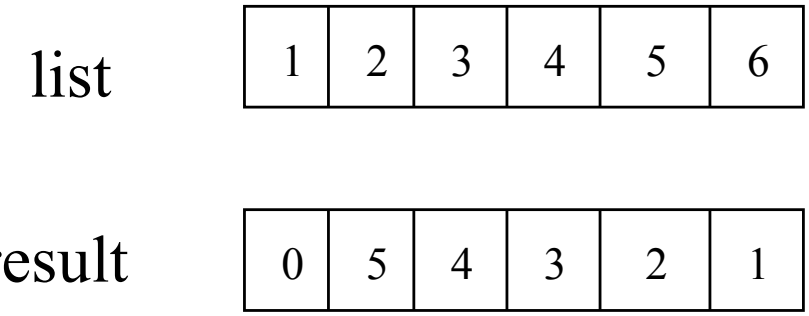

After this, i becomes 5 and j becomes 0



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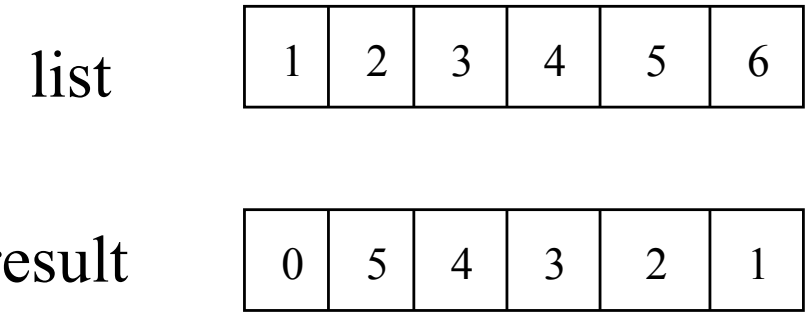
  }

  return result;
}
```

i (=5) is still less than 6



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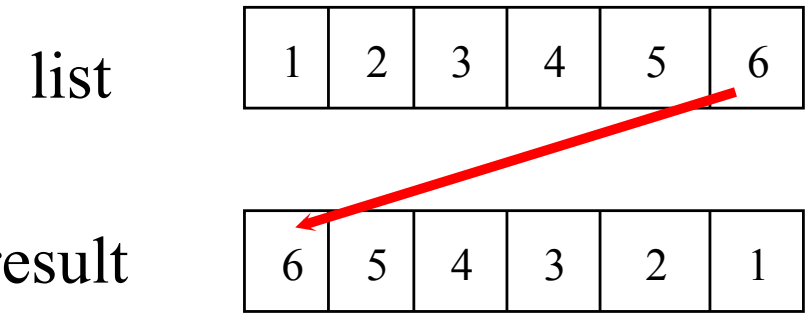
i = 5 and j = 0
Assign list[i] to result[j]



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```
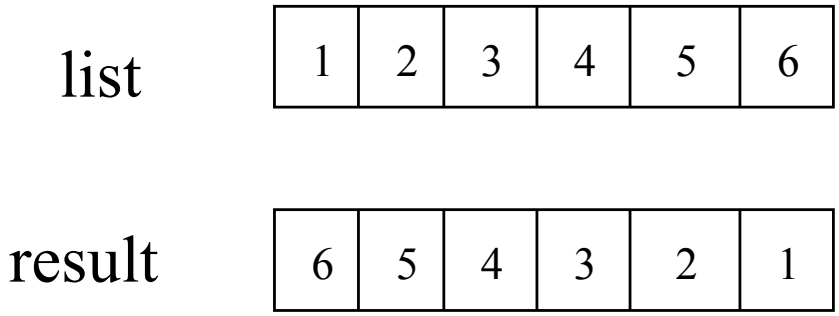

After this, i becomes 6 and j becomes -1



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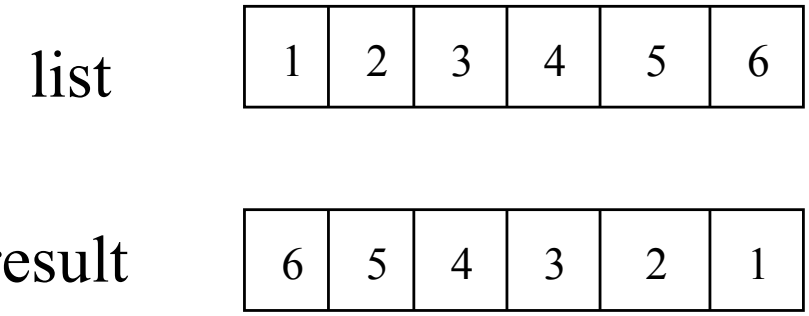
i (=6) < 6 is false. So exit the loop.



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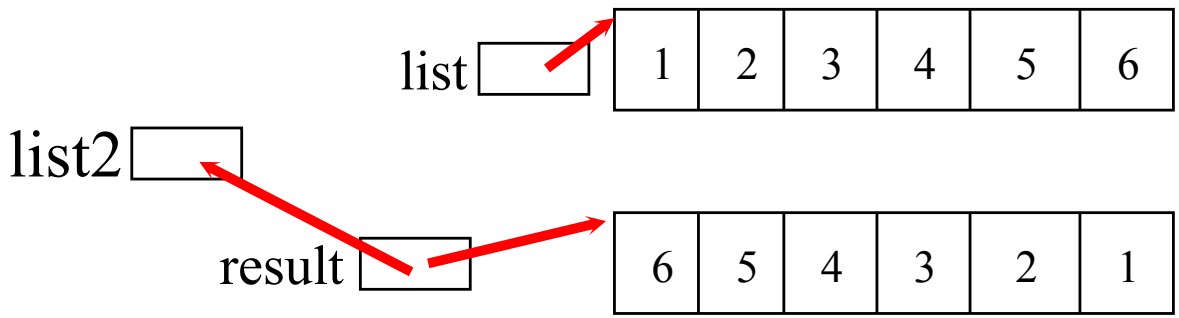
Return result



The Arrays.toString(list) Method

The **`Arrays.toString(list)`** method can be used to return a string representation for the list.