

## PERFORMANCE

## PRAXIS 44

```
SomeObject[] someObj = new SomeObject[N];
SomeObject tempObj = new SomeObject(); //Create temporary
someObj[i+j] = tempObj;
tempObj.foo(k);                        //Use it...
tempObj.foo(k+1);
tempObj.foo(k+2);
tempObj.foo(k+3);
tempObj.foo(k+4);
```

For many iterations, the optimized code is twice as fast as the original code, and it is smaller.

### Loop Unrolling

Unrolling a loop has the advantage of eliminating the code for the loop construct and branching, thereby resulting in faster execution. Its disadvantage is that more code is generated, thereby resulting in a larger .class file. A typical loop might be coded like this:

```
int[] ia = new int[4];
for (int i=0; i<4; i++)
    ia[i] = 10;
```

and unrolled like this:

```
int[] ia = new int[4];
ia[0] = 10;
ia[1] = 10;
ia[2] = 10;
ia[3] = 10;
```

This particular unrolled loop is about 7 percent faster than the original version.

### Algebraic Simplification

Algebraic simplification involves using the rules of algebra to simplify expressions. This simplification can lead to smaller and faster code. For example, consider the following code:

```
int a = 1; int b = 2; int c = 3;
int d = 4; int e = 5; int f = 6;
int x = (f*a)+(f*b)+(f*c)+(f*d)+(f*e);
```