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# **Arrays and Strings**

#### **String Length**

Arrays are static, therefore the length of a string cannot be modified.

#### **Accessing Characters in a String**

Characters in a string can be accessed and modified using indices, the same technique used with arrays.

#### **Creating Strings**

Strings can be created by initializing an array of char s.

#### **Null Character**

All strings terminate with a null character (  $\0'$  ).

#### strlen()

You can find the length of a string using the strlen() function.

#### strcat()

Two strings can be concatenated using the strcat() function.

#### strcpy()

A string can be copied into an empty char array (empty string) using the strcpy() function.

#### What is an array?

An array is used to store many elements of the same type in contiguous blocks of memory

#### **Creating Uninitialized Arrays**

An uninitialized array is created as follows:

#### **Creating an Initialized Array**

An initialized array is created as follows:

```
type arr[] = {element1, element2,
```



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#### **Accessing Array Elements**

You can access the array element at index idx as follows:

```
arr[idx];
```

#### **First and Last Array Elements**

The first and last elements in the array can be found at the following indices:

```
firstElement = arr[0];
lastElement = arr[arraySize - 1];
```

#### sizeof()

Array size can be found using the sizeof() function

#### **Iterating Through Arrays**

Arrays can be iterated through using while loops or for loops.

#### **Invalid Array Access**

Attempting to access or modify an element at an index greater than the length of the array will cause the program to behave unpredictably.

### **Creating Multidimensional Arrays**

Initialized and uninitialized multidimensional arrays are created as follows:

initializedMultArray = type arr[]
uninitializedMultArray = type arr



