

# Programming Fundamentals

## Arrays in C++

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# Arrays in C++

- Definition:

- An array is a collection of elements of the same type placed in contiguous memory locations that can be individually referenced by using an index to a unique identifier.

Or:

- Variables to hold multiple values of same data-type
  - Values are stored in adjacent memory locations

# Arrays declaration

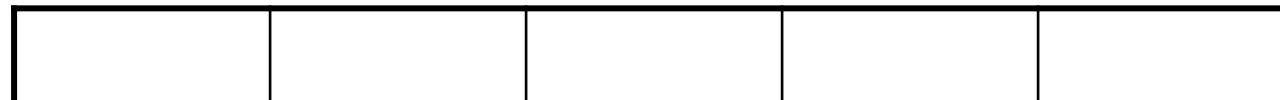
- Array declaration requires a data-type, a name and a “constant” size of the array
  - `data_type array_name [array_size]`
- Data type: can be any valid data type
- Name: The rules of variable naming convention apply to array names
- Size: defines how many values can be stored in the array
- The size of the array tells how many elements are there in the array
  - The size of the array should be a precise number
- Example
  - Declared using [] operator:  
`int tests[5];`

# Arrays memory layout

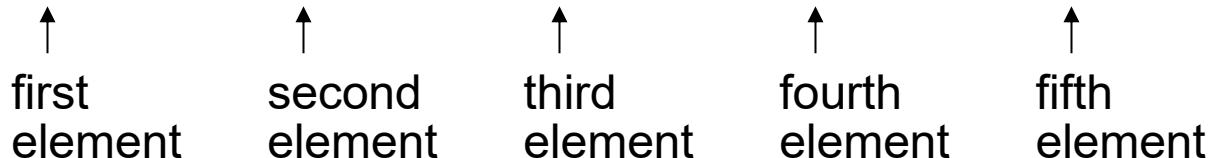
- The arrays occupy the memory depending upon their size and have contiguous area of memory

- The definition:

```
int tests[5];
```



allocates the following memory:



- 5, in [5], is the size declaratory
- It shows the number of elements in the array.
- The size of an array is (number of elements) \* (size of each element)
- The size of an array is:
  - the total number of bytes allocated for it
  - (number of elements) \* (number of bytes for each element)
- Examples:

int tests[5] is an array of 20 bytes, assuming 4 bytes for an int

long double measures[10] is an array of 80 bytes, assuming 8 bytes for a long double

In the definition `int tests[5];`

- `int` is the data type of the array elements
- `tests` is the name of the array

# Size Declarators

- Named constants are commonly used as size declarators.

```
const int SIZE = 5;  
int tests[SIZE];
```

- This eases program maintenance when the size of the array needs to be changed.

# Array Initialization

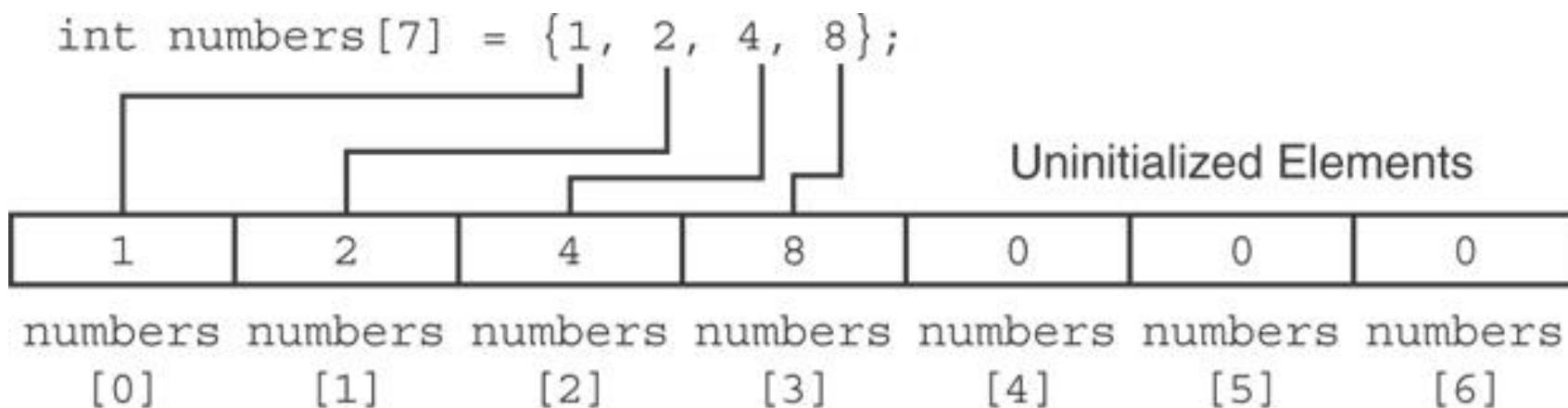
- Arrays can be initialized with an initialization list:

```
const int SIZE = 5;  
int tests[SIZE] = {79,82,91,77,84};
```

- The values are stored in the array in the order in which they appear in the list.
- The initialization list cannot exceed the array size.

# Partial Array Initialization

- If array is initialized with fewer initial values than the size declarator, the remaining elements will be set to 0 :



# Implicit Array Sizing

- Can determine array size by the size of the initialization list:

```
int quizzes []={12, 17, 15, 11};
```

- Must use either array size declarator or initialization list at array definition

12	17	15	11
----	----	----	----

- We can **access** the **arrays** using the **array index (index also called subscript)**

# Arrays in C++

- Variables used so far are designed to hold only one value at a time
    - Examples: int count = 12345; OR float price = 52.5; OR char letter = 'A';
  - Arrays (Definition): An array is a collection of elements of the same type placed in contiguous memory locations that can be individually referenced by using an index to a unique identifier. Or variable that hold multiple values of same type
  - Application:
    - Suppose a class has 50 students, and you need to store the grades of all of them
    - Instead of creating 50 separate variables, you can simply create an array

# Example Program (variable vs Arrays)

```
int main() {  
    //Declaring int variables for class of PF to store the Quiz3 marks of students  
    int std1Marks = 50;  
    int std2Marks = 45;  
    int std3Marks = 65;  
    int std4Marks = 80;  
    int std5Marks = 95;  
    cout<<"Printing students mark using variables" << endl;  
    cout<<"student 1 Marks "<<std1Marks << endl;  
    cout<<"student 2 Marks "<<std2Marks << endl;  
    cout<<"student 3 Marks "<<std3Marks << endl;  
    cout<<"student 4 Marks "<<std4Marks << endl;  
    cout<<"student 5 Marks "<<std5Marks << endl;  
    cout<<"Printing students mark using Arrays" << endl;  
    //Declare an int array for class of PF to store the Quiz3 marks of students  
    int stdMarks[5] = {50, 45, 65, 80, 95};  
    for(int i=0; i<=4; i++)  
        cout<<"student "<<i+1<<" Marks "<<stdMarks[i]<< endl;  
    return 0;  
}
```

## Output:

Printing students mark using variables  
student 1 Marks 50  
student 2 Marks 45  
student 3 Marks 65  
student 4 Marks 80  
student 5 Marks 95

Printing students mark using Arrays  
student 1 Marks 50  
student 2 Marks 45  
student 3 Marks 65  
student 4 Marks 80  
student 5 Marks 95

# Array's terminologies in C++

- **Array Index:**

- The **index** of an **element** in an array identifies the **element's location**. The array **index** starts at 0

- **Array element:**

- **Elements** are the **items** contained in an **array**. The elements can be found using the **index**

- **Array size:**

- The **size** of an **array** is determined by the **number of elements** it can hold

- **Array dimension:**

- Array **dimension** is a **direction** in which you can vary the specification of an array's elements.

# Example of Array

- Let A is an integer array of size 8 and having elements of 11, 23, 65, 88, 39, 49, 83, 22, 84
- Array representation

```
int A[9] = {11, 23, 65, 88, 39, 49, 83, 22, 84}
```

For accessing Array  
Elements/members

A[0] A[1] A[2] A[3] A[4] A[5] A[6] A[7] A[8]

Array indices/  
subscripts

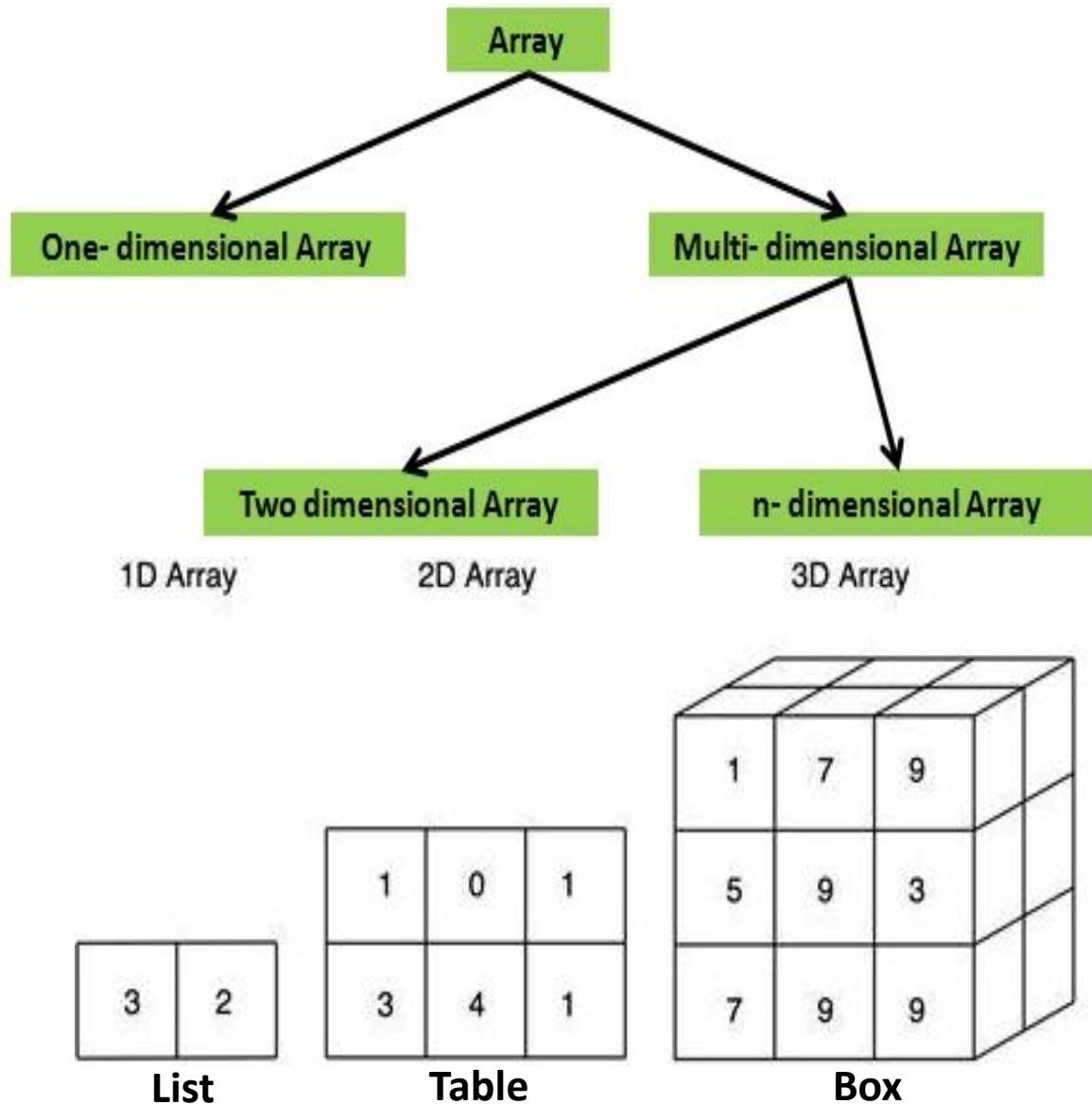
0 1 2 | 3 4 | 5 6 7 | 8

Values stored  
in Array

11	23	65	88	39	49	83	22	84
----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----

# Types of arrays

- One dimensional array (1D array):  
The one-dimensional arrays stores values in the form of a **list** or **Vector**
- Multi-dimensional array: (arrays of arrays) stores the value in the form of a **matrix**
  - Two dimensional array or 2D array (example: **Table**)
  - Three dimensional arrays or 3D array (example: **Box**)



# Arrays Dimensions

- A dimension is a direction in which you can vary the specification of an array's elements
- And index or subscript is used to specify an element of an array for each of its dimensions
- The elements are contiguous along each dimension from index 0 through the highest index for that dimension

Columns		A[0]	A[1]	A[2]	A[3]
Rows	0	0	1	2	3
0	A[0] [0]	A[0] [1]	A[0] [2]	A[0] [3]	
1	A[1] [0]	A[1] [1]	A[1] [2]	A[1] [3]	
2	A[2] [0]	A[2] [1]	A[2] [2]	A[2] [3]	
3	A[3] [0]	A[3] [1]	A[3] [2]	A[3] [3]	

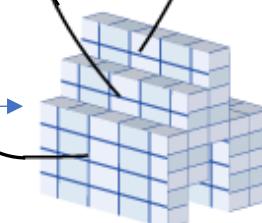
1-D Array

A[0] [0] [0]	A[1] [0] [0]	A[2] [0] [0]	A[3] [0] [0]
A[0] [1] [0]	A[1] [1] [0]	A[2] [1] [0]	A[3] [1] [0]
A[0] [2] [0]	A[1] [2] [0]	A[2] [2] [0]	A[3] [2] [0]
A[0] [3] [0]	A[1] [3] [0]	A[2] [3] [0]	A[3] [3] [0]
A[0] [3] [1]	A[1] [3] [1]	A[2] [3] [1]	A[3] [3] [1]
A[0] [3] [2]	A[1] [3] [2]	A[2] [3] [2]	A[3] [3] [2]
A[0] [3] [3]	A[1] [3] [3]	A[2] [3] [3]	A[3] [3] [3]

2-D Array

A[2] [0] [0]	A[2] [0] [1]	A[2] [0] [2]	A[2] [0] [3]
A[2] [1] [0]	A[2] [1] [1]	A[2] [1] [2]	A[2] [1] [3]
A[2] [2] [0]	A[2] [2] [1]	A[2] [2] [2]	A[2] [2] [3]
A[2] [3] [0]	A[2] [3] [1]	A[2] [3] [2]	A[2] [3] [3]
A[1] [0] [0]	A[1] [0] [1]	A[1] [0] [2]	A[1] [0] [3]
A[1] [1] [0]	A[1] [1] [1]	A[1] [1] [2]	A[1] [1] [3]
A[1] [2] [0]	A[1] [2] [1]	A[1] [2] [2]	A[1] [2] [3]
A[1] [3] [0]	A[1] [3] [1]	A[1] [3] [2]	A[1] [3] [3]
A[0] [0] [0]	A[0] [0] [1]	A[0] [0] [2]	A[0] [0] [3]
A[0] [1] [0]	A[0] [1] [1]	A[0] [1] [2]	A[0] [1] [3]
A[0] [2] [0]	A[0] [2] [1]	A[0] [2] [2]	A[0] [2] [3]
A[0] [3] [0]	A[0] [3] [1]	A[0] [3] [2]	A[0] [3] [3]

3-D Array



# Size of the Array

- Let the declaration of an array `tests`: `int tests[5];`
  - 5, in [5], is the size declaration
  - It shows the number of elements in the array.
- The arrays occupy the memory depending upon their size and have contiguous area of memory
- The size of an array is: the total number of bytes allocated for it  
 $= (\text{number of elements}) * (\text{number of bytes for each element})$
- Examples:
  - `int tests[5]` is an array of 20 bytes, assuming 4 bytes for an int
  - `long double measures[10]` is an array of 80 bytes, assuming 8 bytes for a long double

Array Definition	Number of Elements	Size of Each Element	Size of the Array
<code>char letters[25];</code>	25	1 byte	25 bytes
<code>short rings[100];</code>	100	2 bytes	200 bytes
<code>int miles[84];</code>	84	4 bytes	336 bytes
<code>float temp[12];</code>	12	4 bytes	48 bytes
<code>double distance[1000];</code>	1000	8 bytes	8000 bytes

# Example program

```
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;

int main() {
    int iarray[] = {11, 10, 17, 29, 20,
31, 34};
    cout <<sizeof(iarray);
    return 0;
}
```

Output: 28

```
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;
int main() {
    //Declare and assign int array type
    int iarray[] = {5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35};
    //Getting the array length
    int array_size = sizeof(iarray) / sizeof(int);
    //Display the array length
    cout <<"Length of array: " << array_size;
    return 0;
}
Length of array: 7
```

# Copying arrays

- For being **copy** able, both arrays need to be of **same data type** and **same size**

- Examples:

```
int a [10];  
int b [10];
```

- Value** can be **assigned** to an **element** of array using the **index**

- Don't try to assign one array to the other:** `a = b; // Won't work`

- Instead, assign element-by-element:

```
for (int i = 0; i < 10; i++)  
    a[i] = b[i];
```

- We can write **assignment statements** to **copy** these arrays as:

```
b[0] = a[0] ;  
b[1] = a[1] ;  
b[2] = a[2] ;  
.....  
b[9] = a[9] ;
```

We can use the **loop** to **deal** with it **easily**  
`for (i = 0; i < 10 ; i ++)`

```
{  
    b[i] = a[i];  
}
```

# Accessing Array Elements

- Each element in an array is assigned a unique index or subscript.
  - We can access the arrays using the array index (index also called subscript)
  - Subscripts start at 0
  - The last element's subscript is  $n-1$  where  $n$  is the number of elements in the array.

subscripts:

0

1

2

3

4



# Accessing Array Elements

- To access array, we can not use the whole array at a time. However, arrays can be accessed element by element
  - Subscript numbering in C++ always starts at zero
  - To access first element we write like tests[0]
  - To access the 5th element, we will write tests[4] and so on
  - Array elements can be used as regular variables using the index mechanism
- Examples:

```
int tests[0] = 79;  
cout<<tests[0];  
cin>>tests[1];  
tests[4] = tests[0] + tests[1];
```

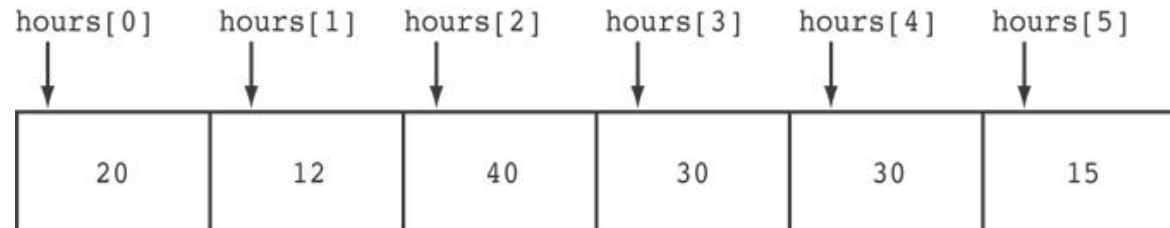
Note: Arrays must be accessed via individual elements: cout << tests; // not legal

# Example Program

```
1 // This program asks for the number of hours worked           21    // Display the values in the array.
2 // by six employees. It stores the values in an array.        22    cout << "The hours you entered are:";
3 #include <iostream>                                         23    cout << " " << hours[0];
4 using namespace std;                                         24    cout << " " << hours[1];
5                                                 25    cout << " " << hours[2];
6 int main()                                                 26    cout << " " << hours[3];
7 {                                                       27    cout << " " << hours[4];
8     const int NUM_EMPLOYEES = 6;                           28    cout << " " << hours[5] << endl;
9     int hours[NUM_EMPLOYEES];                            29    return 0;
10
11    // Get the hours worked by each employee.                30 }
12    cout << "Enter the hours worked by "
13      << NUM_EMPLOYEES << " employees: ";
14    cin >> hours[0];
15    cin >> hours[1];
16    cin >> hours[2];
17    cin >> hours[3];
18    cin >> hours[4];
19    cin >> hours[5];
```

## Program Output with Example Input Shown in Bold

Enter the hours worked by 6 employees: **20 12 40 30 30 15** [Enter]  
The hours you entered are: 20 12 40 30 30 15

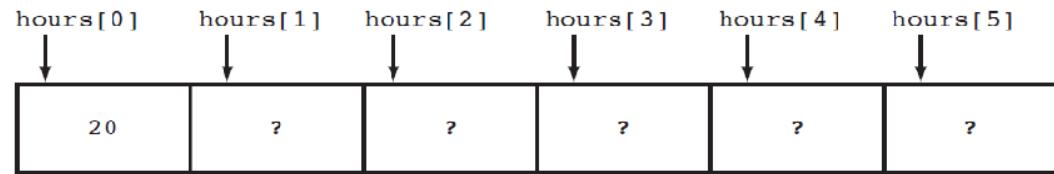


Here are the contents of the `hours` array, with the values entered by the user in the example output:

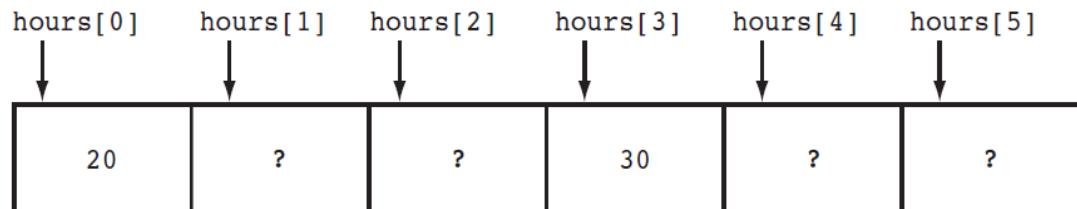
# Accessing Array Elements (Example)

- Let an array: short hours[6];
  - Elements of array hours starts from hours[0] to hours[5] and the element hours[6] does not exist
  - Note: If an array is defined globally, all of its elements are initialized to zero by default
  - The Local arrays, however, have no default initialization value or uninitialized by default

- Example: hours[0] = 20;
  - No values have assigned to the other elements now and those are unknown



- Example: Also assign a value to hours [3] e.g., hours[3] = 30;



# Using a loop to Step through an Array

- Example: A Closer Look At the Loop:

- The following code defines an array, numbers, and assigns 99 to each element:

```
const int ARRAY_SIZE = 5;  
int numbers[ARRAY_SIZE];  
for (int count = 0; count < ARRAY_SIZE; count++)  
    numbers[count] = 99;
```

The variable count starts at 0, which is the first valid subscript value.

```
for (count = 0; count < ARRAY_SIZE; count++)  
    numbers[count] = 99;
```

The loop ends when the variable count reaches 5, which is the first invalid subscript value.

The variable count is incremented after each iteration.

# Using a loop to Step through an Array

```
1 // This program asks for the number of hours worked
2 // by six employees. It stores the values in an array.
3 #include <iostream>
4 using namespace std;
5 int main ()
6 {
7     const int NUM_EMPLOYEES = 6; // Number of employees
8     int hours[NUM_EMPLOYEES]; // Each employee's hours
9     int count; // Loop counter
10    // Input the hours worked.
11    for (count = 0; count < NUM_EMPLOYEES; count++)
12    {
13        cout << "Enter the hours worked by employee" << (count + 1) << ":";
14        cin >> hours[count];
15    }
16    // Display the contents of the array.
17    cout << "The hours you entered are:";
18    for (count = 0; count < NUM_EMPLOYEES; count++)
19        cout << " " << hours[count];
20    cout << endl;
21    return 0;
22 }
```

## Output:

Enter the hours worked by employee1: 20  
Enter the hours worked by employee2: 12  
Enter the hours worked by employee3: 40  
Enter the hours worked by employee4: 30  
Enter the hours worked by employee5: 30  
Enter the hours worked by employee6: 15  
The hours you entered are: 20 12 40 30 30 15

# No bounds checking in C++

- When you use a value as an **array subscript**, C++ does not check it to make sure it is a **valid subscript**
- In other words, you can use **subscripts** that are **beyond the bounds** of the array
- **Note:** Be careful not to use **invalid subscripts**.
  - Doing so can **corrupt** other **memory locations**, crash the **program**, or **lock up** the **computer**, and **cause elusive bugs**.
- **Example:**
  - The following code in the **example program** defines a **three-element array**, and then writes **five values** to it!

# Example program

```
1 // This program unsafely accesses an area of memory by writing
2 // values beyond an array's boundary.
3 // WARNING: If you compile and run this program, it could crash.
4 #include <iostream>
5 using namespace std;
6 int main ()
7 {
8     const int SIZE = 3; // Constant for the array size
9     int values[SIZE]; // An array of 3 integers
10    int count; // Loop counter variable
11    // Attempt to store five numbers in the three-element array.
12    cout << "I will store 5 numbers in a 3-element array!\n";
13    for ( count = 0; count < 5; count++)
14        values[count] = 100;
15    // If the program is still running, display the numbers.
16    cout << "If you see this message, it means the program\n";
17    cout << "has not crashed! Here are the numbers:\n";
18    for ( count = 0; count < 5; count++)
19        cout << values[count] << endl;
20    return 0;
21 }
```

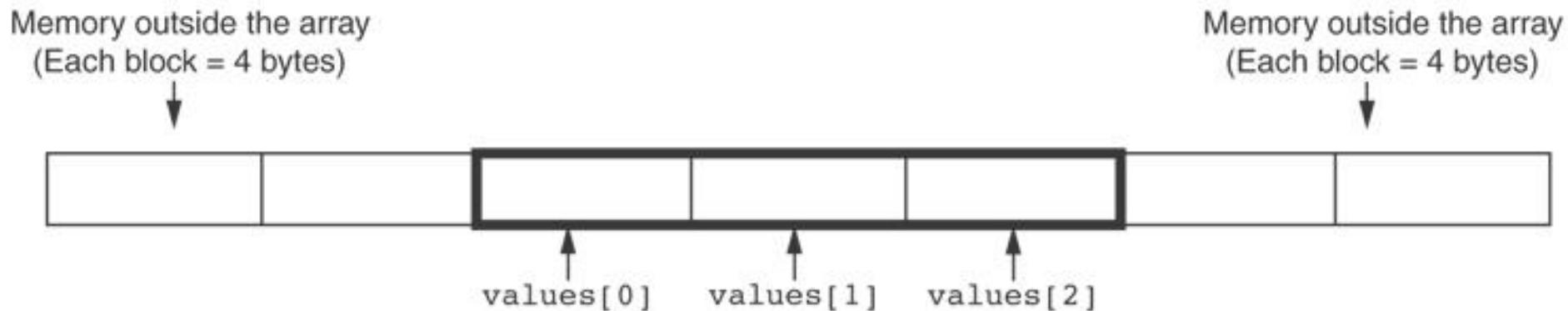
## Output:

I will store 5 numbers in a 3-element array!  
If you see this message, it means the program  
has not crashed! Here are the numbers:

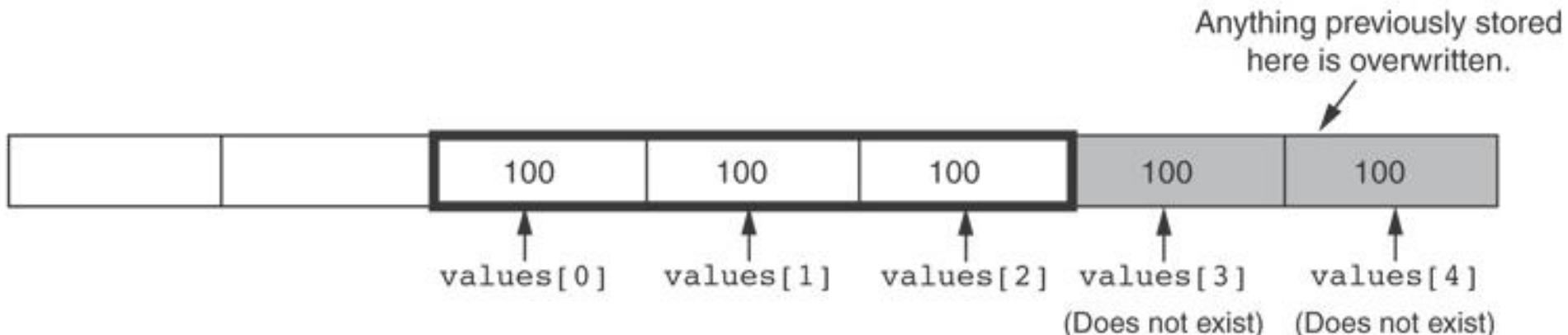
100  
100  
100  
100  
4

# What the Code Does?

The way the `values` array is set up in memory.  
The outlined area represents the array.



How the numbers assigned to the array overflow the array's boundaries.  
The shaded area is the section of memory illegally written to.



# Invalid subscripts and off-by-one error

## ■ Off-By-One Errors

- An off-by-one error happens when you use array subscripts that are off by one
- This can happen when you start subscripts at 1 rather than 0:

```
// This code has an off-by-one error.  
const int SIZE = 100;  
int numbers[SIZE];  
for (int count = 1; count <= SIZE; count++)  
    numbers[count] = 0;
```

# Processing array contents

- Array elements can be treated as ordinary variables of the same type as the array
- When using `++`, `--` operators, don't confuse the element with the subscript:

`tests[i]++; // add 1 to tests[i]`

```
1 #include <iostream>
2 using namespace std;
3 int main ()
4 {
5     int i=2;
6     int tests[i] = { 5, 2, 9} ;
7     tests[0]++; // add 1 to tests[0]
8     cout<<"tests[i]++ = "<<tests[0]<<endl;
9     cout<<"tests[i+1] = "<<tests[i+1]<<endl;
10    cout<<" i = "<<i;
11    return 0;
12 }
```

ement `i`, and no effect on `tests`

## Output:

`tests[i]++ = 6`  
`tests[i+1] = 9`  
`i = 3`

# Array assignment

- To copy one array to another,
  - Don't try to assign one array to the other:

```
newTests = tests; // Won't work
```

- Instead, assign element-by-element:

```
for (i = 0; i < ARRAY_SIZE; i++)
    newTests[i] = tests[i];
```

# Processing array contents

- Printing the **contents** of an **array**:
- You can **display** the **contents** of a **character array** by **sending** its **name** to cout:

```
char fName[] = "Henry";  
cout << fName << endl;
```

- But, this only works with **character arrays**!
- For other **types of arrays**, you must print element-by-element:

```
for (i = 0; i < ARRAY_SIZE; i++)  
    cout << tests[i] << endl;
```

# Summing and averaging array elements

- Use a simple loop to add together array elements:

```
int tnum;  
  
double average, sum = 0;  
  
for(tnum = 0; tnum < SIZE; tnum++)  
    sum += tests[tnum];
```

- Once summed, can compute average:

```
average = sum / SIZE;
```

# Example Program

```
1 // This program calculates the sum of squares of numbers stored in an array.  
2 #include <iostream>  
3 using namespace std;  
4 main ()  
5 {  
6     int a[10];  
7     int sumOfSquares = 0 ;  
8     int i=0;  
9     cout << "Please enter the ten numbers one by one " << endl;  
10    // Getting the input from the user.  
11    for (i = 0 ;i < 10 ;i++)  
12    {  
13        cin >> a [i];  
14    }  
15    // Calculating the sum of squares.  
16    for ( i=0 ;i < 10 ;i++)  
17    {  
18        sumOfSquares = sumOfSquares + a[i] * a[i];  
19    }  
20    cout <<"The sum of squares is" << sumOfSquares << endl;  
21 }
```

## Output:

Please enter the ten numbers one by one

8

9

4

5

10

5

7

5

8

9

The sum of squares is 530

# Finding the highest value in an array

```
int count;  
int highest;  
highest = numbers[0];  
for (count = 1; count < SIZE; count++)  
{  
    if (numbers[count] > highest)  
        highest = numbers[count];  
}
```

- When this code is finished, the highest variable will contain the highest value in the numbers array.

# Finding the lowest value in an array

```
int count;  
int lowest;  
lowest = numbers[0];  
for (count = 1; count < SIZE; count++)  
{  
    if (numbers[count] < lowest)  
        lowest = numbers[count];  
}
```

- When this code is **finished**, the **lowest variable** will contain the **lowest value** in the **numbers array**.

# Partially-filled arrays

- If it is unknown how much data an array will be holding:
  - Make the array large enough to hold the largest expected number of elements.
  - Use a counter variable to keep track of the number of items stored in the array.

# Example program

```
1 #include<iostream>
2 using namespace std;
3 int main ()
4 {
5     const int SIZE = 5;
6     int firstArray[SIZE] = { 5, 10, 15, 20, 25 } ;
7     int secondArray[SIZE] = { 5, 10, 15, 20, 25 } ;
8     bool arraysEqual = true; // Flag variable
9     int count = 0;          // Loop counter variable
10    // Compare the two arrays.
11    while (arraysEqual && count < SIZE)
12    {
13        if (firstArray[count] != secondArray[count])
14            arraysEqual = false;
15        count++;
16    }
17    if (arraysEqual)
18        cout << "The arrays are equal.\n";
19    else
20        cout << "The arrays are not equal.\n";
21    return 0;
22 }
```

## Output:

The arrays are equal.

# Using parallel arrays

- Parallel arrays: two or more arrays that contain related data
  - A subscript is used to relate arrays: elements at same subscript are related
  - Arrays may be of different types
- Example

```
const int SIZE = 5;      // Array size
int id[SIZE];           // student ID
double average[SIZE];   // course average
char grade[SIZE];       // course grade

...
for(int i = 0; i < SIZE; i++)
{
    cout << "Student ID: " << id[i]
    << " average: " << average[i]
    << " grade: " << grade[i]
    << endl;
}
```

# Example program

```
1 // This program uses two parallel arrays: one for hours
2 // worked and one for pay rate.
3 #include <iostream>
4 #include <iomanip>
5 using namespace std;
6
7 int main()
8 {
9     const int NUM_EMPLOYEES = 5;      // Number of employees
10    int hours[NUM_EMPLOYEES];        // Holds hours worked
11    double payRate[NUM_EMPLOYEES];   // Holds pay rates
12
13    // Input the hours worked and the hourly pay rate.
14    cout << "Enter the hours worked by " << NUM_EMPLOYEES
15        << " employees and their\n"
16        << "hourly pay rates.\n";
17    for (int index = 0; index < NUM_EMPLOYEES; index++)
18    {
19        cout << "Hours worked by employee #" << (index+1) << ":" ;
20        cin >> hours[index];
21        cout << "Hourly pay rate for employee #" << (index+1) << ":" ;
22        cin >> payRate[index];
23    }
24
```

# Program continues

```
25 // Display each employee's gross pay.  
26 cout << "Here is the gross pay for each employee:\n";  
27 cout << fixed << showpoint << setprecision(2);  
28 for (int index = 0; index < NUM_EMPLOYEES; index++)  
29 {  
30     double grossPay = hours[index] * payRate[index];  
31     cout << "Employee #" << (index + 1);  
32     cout << ": $" << grossPay << endl;  
33 }  
34 return 0;  
35 }
```

## Program Output with Example Input Shown in Bold

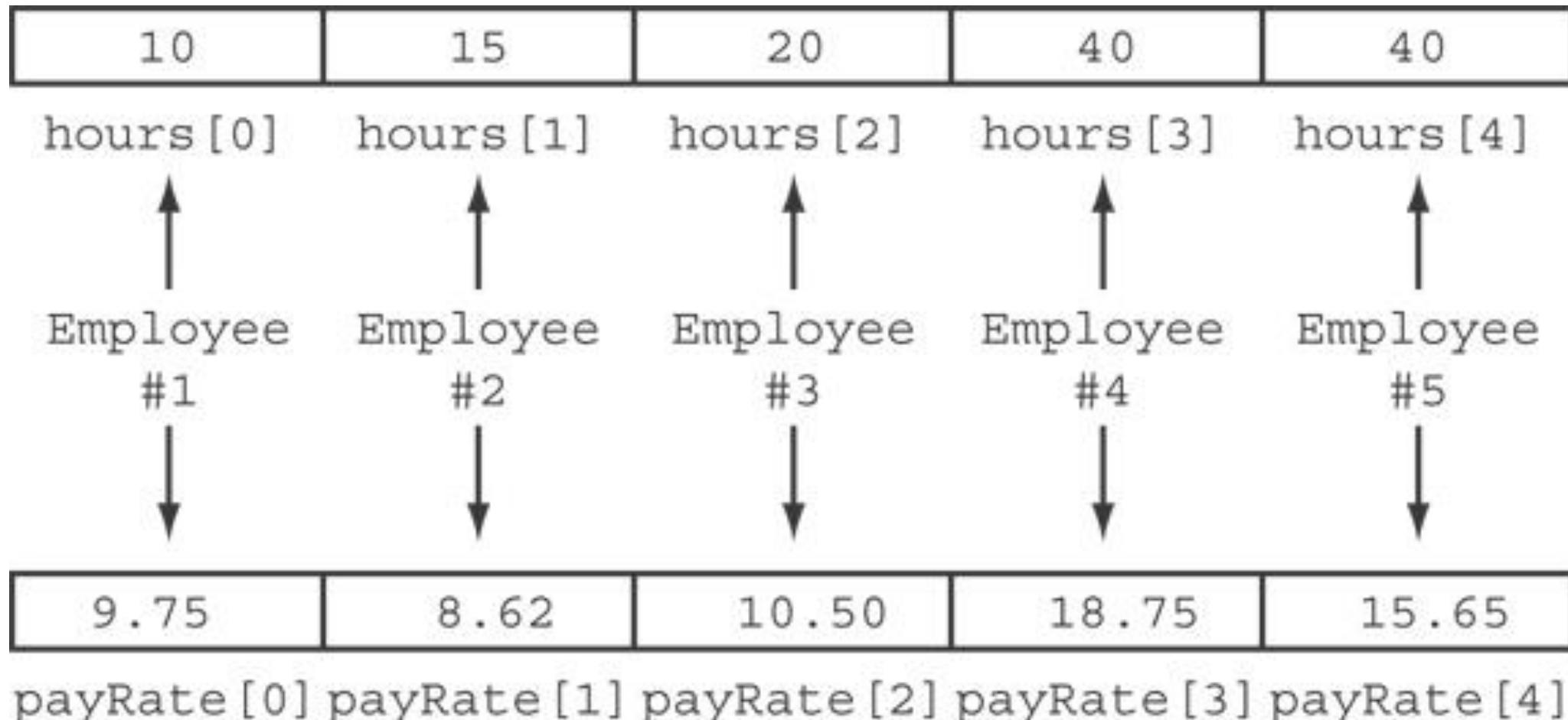
Enter the hours worked by 5 employees and their hourly pay rates.

Hours worked by employee #1: **10** [Enter]  
Hourly pay rate for employee #1: **9.75** [Enter]  
Hours worked by employee #2: **15** [Enter]  
Hourly pay rate for employee #2: **8.62** [Enter]  
Hours worked by employee #3: **20** [Enter]  
Hourly pay rate for employee #3: **10.50** [Enter]  
Hours worked by employee #4: **40** [Enter]  
Hourly pay rate for employee #4: **18.75** [Enter]  
Hours worked by employee #5: **40** [Enter]  
Hourly pay rate for employee #5: **15.65** [Enter]

Here is the gross pay for each employee:  
Employee #1: \$97.50  
Employee #2: \$129.30  
Employee #3: \$210.00  
Employee #4: \$750.00  
Employee #5: \$626.00

# Parallel arrays

- The hours and payRate arrays are related through their subscripts



# Task

- At a local bookstore, the manager wants to keep track of the stock of different book titles. You need to write a C++ program that stores the names, prices, and available quantities of each book using arrays. Ask the manager for the number of records they want to keep. The program should display all books with their total stock value (price × quantity)
- The program should also identify which book is the most and least expensive.

# Two-Dimensional Arrays

# Two-Dimensional Arrays

- Can define one array for multiple sets of data
- Examples: Table in a spreadsheet
- Use two size declarators in definition:

Syntax: Data\_Type Array\_Name [x][y];

```
const int ROWS = 4, COLS = 3;  
int exams [ROWS] [COLS];
```

- First declarator is number of rows; second is number of columns

# Two-Dimensional Array Representation

```
const int ROWS = 4, COLS = 3;  
int exams [ROWS] [COLS];
```

columns			
rows	exams [0] [0]	exams [0] [1]	exams [0] [2]
	exams [1] [0]	exams [1] [1]	exams [1] [2]
	exams [2] [0]	exams [2] [1]	exams [2] [2]
	exams [3] [0]	exams [3] [1]	exams [3] [2]

- Use two subscripts to access element:

```
exams [2] [2] = 86;
```

# 2D Array Initialization

- Two-dimensional arrays are initialized row-by-row:

```
const int ROWS = 2, COLS = 2;  
int exams [ROWS] [COLS] = { {84, 78},  
                           {92, 97} };
```

84	78
92	97

- Can omit inner { }, some initial values in a row
  - array elements without initial values will be set to 0 or NULL

```
int exams [ROWS] [COLS] = {84, 78, 92, 97};
```

# Accessing elements of 2-D array

- Using row index and column index

		Columns	
		0	1
rows	0	84	78
	1	92	97

- Use two subscripts to access element:

```
exams[1][1] = 97;
```

```
cout<<[1][1]; //will print 97
```

# Example program

```
1 // C++ Program to display all elements
2 // of an initialised two dimensional array
3
4 #include <iostream>
5 using namespace std;
6
7 int main() {
8     int test[3][2] = {{2, -5},
9                         {4, 0},
10                        {9, 1}};
11
12     // use of nested for loop
13     // access rows of the array
14     for (int i = 0; i < 3; ++i) {
15
16         // access columns of the array
17         for (int j = 0; j < 2; ++j) {
18             cout << "test[" << i << "][" << j << "] = " << test[i][j] << endl;
19         }
20     }
21
22     return 0;
23 }
```

```
test[0][0] = 2
test[0][1] = -5
test[1][0] = 4
test[1][1] = 0
test[2][0] = 9
test[2][1] = 1
```

# Size of 2-D array

- The size of two dimensional array is equal to the total number of elements in the 2-D array
- Example: int test [2][3];
  - size of 2-D array = number of rows x number of columns=  $2 \times 3 = 6$
  - size of 2-D array in bytes =  $6 \times 4 = 24$  bytes

# Example Program

```
1 // This program demonstrates a two-dimensional array.  
2 #include <iostream>  
3 #include <iomanip>  
4 using namespace std;  
5  
6 int main()  
7 {  
8     const int NUM_DIVS = 3;           // Number of divisions  
9     const int NUM_QTRS = 4;          // Number of quarters  
10    double sales[NUM_DIVS][NUM_QTRS]; // Array with 3 rows and 4 columns.  
11    double totalSales = 0;           // To hold the total sales.  
12    int div, qtr;                  // Loop counters.  
13  
14    cout << "This program will calculate the total sales of\n";  
15    cout << "all the company's divisions.\n";  
16    cout << "Enter the following sales information:\n\n";  
17
```

# Example Program

```
18 // Nested loops to fill the array with quarterly
19 // sales figures for each division.
20 for (div = 0; div < NUM_DIVS; div++)
21 {
22     for (qtr = 0; qtr < NUM_QTRS; qtr++)
23     {
24         cout << "Division " << (div + 1);
25         cout << ", Quarter " << (qtr + 1) << ": $";
26         cin >> sales[div][qtr];
27     }
28     cout << endl; // Print blank line.
29 }
30
31 // Nested loops used to add all the elements.
32 for (div = 0; div < NUM_DIVS; div++)
33 {
34     for (qtr = 0; qtr < NUM_QTRS; qtr++)
35         totalSales += sales[div][qtr];
36 }
37
38 cout << fixed << showpoint << setprecision(2);
39 cout << "The total sales for the company are: $";
40 cout << totalSales << endl;
41 return 0;
42 }
```

## Program Output with Example Input Shown in Bold

This program will calculate the total sales of all the company's divisions.  
Enter the following sales data:

Division 1, Quarter 1: **\$31569.45 [Enter]**  
Division 1, Quarter 2: **\$29654.23 [Enter]**  
Division 1, Quarter 3: **\$32982.54 [Enter]**  
Division 1, Quarter 4: **\$39651.21 [Enter]**

Division 2, Quarter 1: **\$56321.02 [Enter]**  
Division 2, Quarter 2: **\$54128.63 [Enter]**  
Division 2, Quarter 3: **\$41235.85 [Enter]**  
Division 2, Quarter 4: **\$54652.33 [Enter]**

Division 3, Quarter 1: **\$29654.35 [Enter]**  
Division 3, Quarter 2: **\$28963.32 [Enter]**  
Division 3, Quarter 3: **\$25353.55 [Enter]**  
Division 3, Quarter 4: **\$32615.88 [Enter]**

The total sales for the company are: \$456782.34

# Summing All the Elements in a 2-D Array

- Given the following definitions:

```
const int NUM_ROWS = 5; // Number of rows
const int NUM_COLS = 5; // Number of columns

int total = 0; // Accumulator

int numbers[NUM_ROWS][NUM_COLS] =
    {{2, 7, 9, 6, 4},
     {6, 1, 8, 9, 4},
     {4, 3, 7, 2, 9},
     {9, 9, 0, 3, 1},
     {6, 2, 7, 4, 1}};
```

# Summing All the Elements in a 2-D Array

```
// Sum the array elements.  
for (int row = 0; row < NUM_ROWS; row++)  
{  
    for (int col = 0; col < NUM_COLS; col++)  
        total += numbers[row][col];  
  
    // Display the sum.  
    cout << "The total is " << total << endl;
```

# Summing the Rows of a 2-D Array

- Given the following definitions:

```
const int NUM_STUDENTS = 3;  
const int NUM_SCORES = 5;  
double total; // Accumulator  
double average; // To hold average scores  
double scores[NUM_STUDENTS][NUM_SCORES] =  
    {{88, 97, 79, 86, 94},  
     {86, 91, 78, 79, 84},  
     {82, 73, 77, 82, 89}};
```

# Summing the Rows of a 2-D Array

```
// Get each student's average score.  
for (int row = 0; row < NUM_STUDENTS; row++)  
{  
    // Set the accumulator.  
    total = 0;  
    // Sum a row.  
    for (int col = 0; col < NUM_SCORES; col++)  
        total += scores[row][col];  
    // Get the average  
    average = total / NUM_SCORES;  
    // Display the average.  
    cout << "Score average for student "  
        << (row + 1) << " is " << average << endl;  
}
```

# Summing the Columns of a 2-D Array

- Given the following definitions:

```
const int NUM_STUDENTS = 3;  
const int NUM_SCORES = 5;  
double total; // Accumulator  
double average; // To hold average scores  
double scores[NUM_STUDENTS][NUM_SCORES] =  
    {{88, 97, 79, 86, 94},  
     {86, 91, 78, 79, 84},  
     {82, 73, 77, 82, 89}};
```

# Summing the Columns of a 2-D Array

```
// Get the class average for each score.  
for (int col = 0; col < NUM_SCORES; col++)  
{  
    // Reset the accumulator.  
    total = 0;  
    // Sum a column  
    for (int row = 0; row < NUM STUDENTS; row++)  
        total += scores[row][col];  
    // Get the average  
    average = total / NUM STUDENTS;  
    // Display the class average.  
    cout << "Class average for test " << (col + 1)  
        << " is " << average << endl;  
}
```

## Char array

```
char str[3][5] = {'a','b','c','d', 'e','f','g','h','i'  
'j','k','l','m','n','o'};
```

	0	1	2	3	4
0	a	b	c	d	e
1	f	g	h	i	j
2	k	l	m	n	o

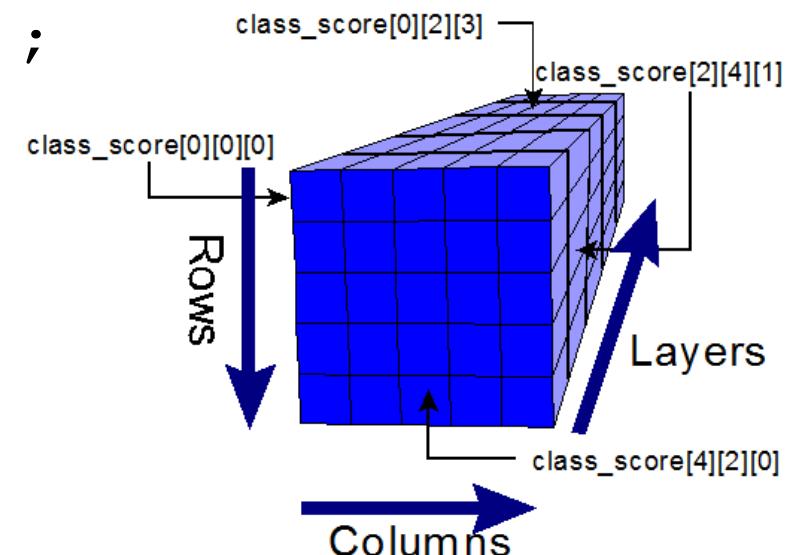
# Arrays with Three or More Dimensions

- Can define arrays with any number of dimensions:

```
short rectSolid[2][3][5];  
double timeGrid[3][4][3][4];
```

- When used as parameter, specify all but 1<sup>st</sup> dimension in prototype, heading:

```
void getRectSolid(short [][] [3] [5]);
```



# 3D Array Example

- Imagine you have 2 schools, each with 3 classes, and each class has 4 students. We'll use a 3D array to store the marks of every student.

```
int marks[2][3][4] = {
    { // School 1
        {85, 90, 78, 88}, // Class 1
        {75, 80, 72, 70}, // Class 2
        {92, 88, 95, 91} // Class 3
    },
    { // School 2
        {65, 70, 68, 72}, // Class 1
        {80, 82, 78, 84}, // Class 2
        {90, 85, 88, 92} // Class 3
    }
};
```

# 3D Array Example

```
for (int school = 0; school < 2; school++) {  
    cout << "\nSchool " << school + 1 << ":\n";  
    for (int cls = 0; cls < 3; cls++) {  
        cout << " Class " << cls + 1 << ": ";  
        for (int student = 0; student < 4; student++) {  
            cout << marks[school][cls][student] << " ";  
        }  
        cout << endl;  
    }  
}
```

# Sample Programs

- **Reverse Array**
- program takes an array of integers and prints it in reverse order.
- **Count Even and Odd Numbers**
- program counts how many even and odd numbers are in the array.
- **Identify Duplicates from an Array**
- Program identifies elements from an array and prints the unique elements.
- **Transpose of a Matrix**
- program calculates the transpose of a given 2D matrix.

# Sample Programs

- **Matrix Multiplication**
- program multiplies two matrices, which are represented as 2D arrays.
- **Sort**
- program sorts an array and counts the number of swaps.
- **Find Longest Increasing Subsequence**
- program finds the length of the longest increasing subsequence in an array.