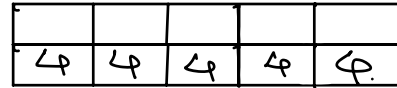


Consider array 5 of integers.

```
int a[5];
```

- (1) a is \_\_\_\_\_
- (2) a is array 5 of \_\_\_\_\_
- (3) a is array 5 of integers \_\_\_\_\_

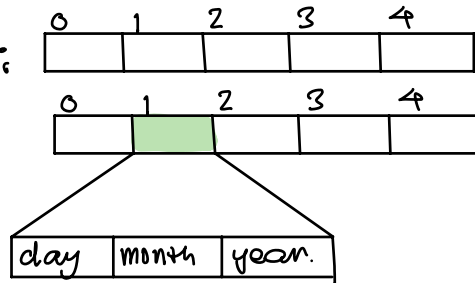
a  
a  
a



```
struct Date{
    int day;
    int month;
    int year;
};
```

```
struct Date dt_arr[5];
```

- 1) dt\_arr is: dt\_arr;
- 2) dt\_arr is array 5 of: dt\_arr;
- 3) dt\_arr is array 5 of struct Date:



```
3) int a[5][3];
```

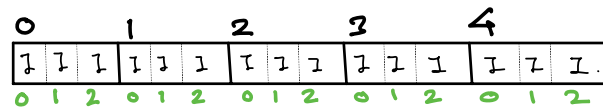
- 1) a is : a

- 2) a is array 5 of : a

- 3) a is array 5 of array 3 of



- 4) a is array of 5 of array 3 of int:



```
int a[5][3]
```

a is array 5 of array 3 of integers

4) `int a[3][5][4];`

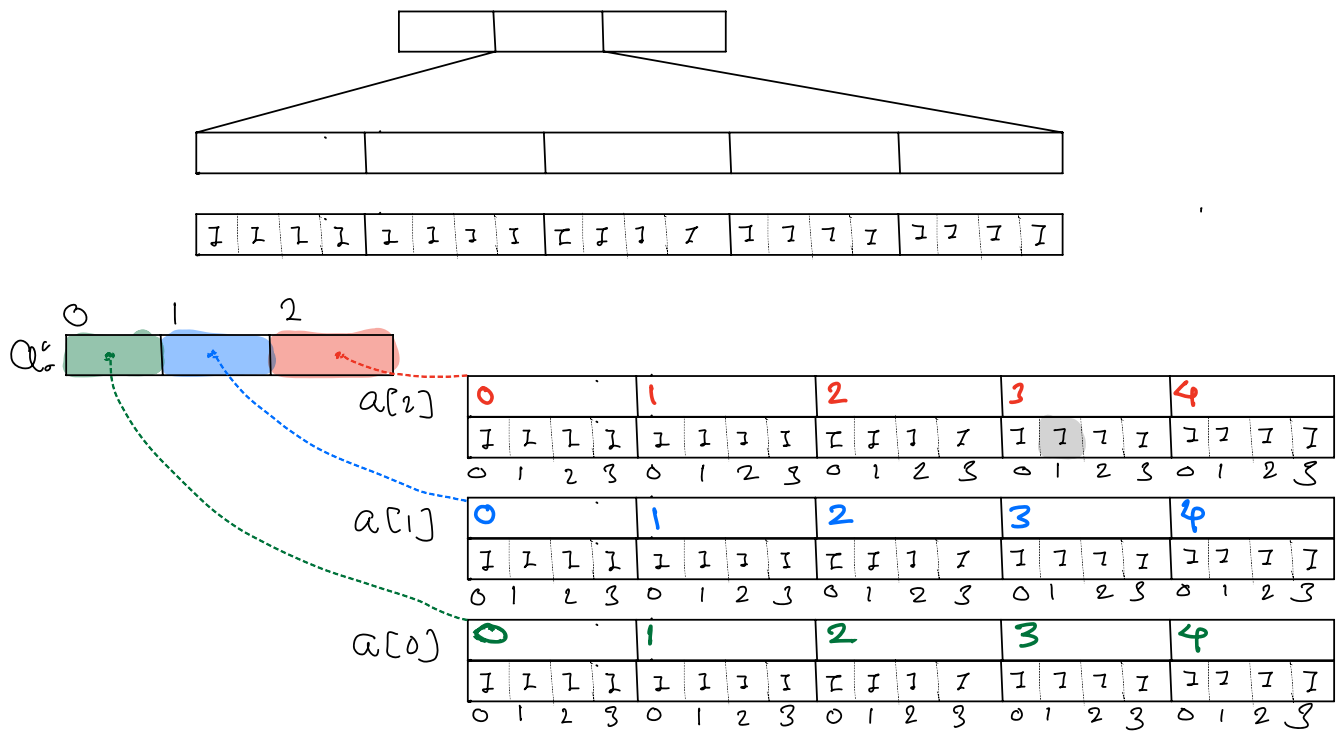
1) `a` is

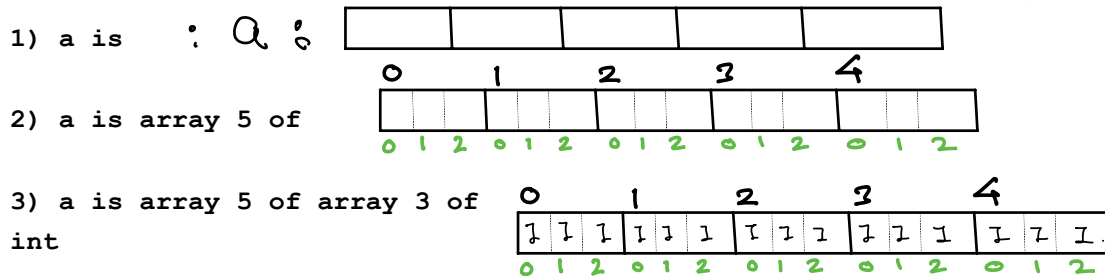
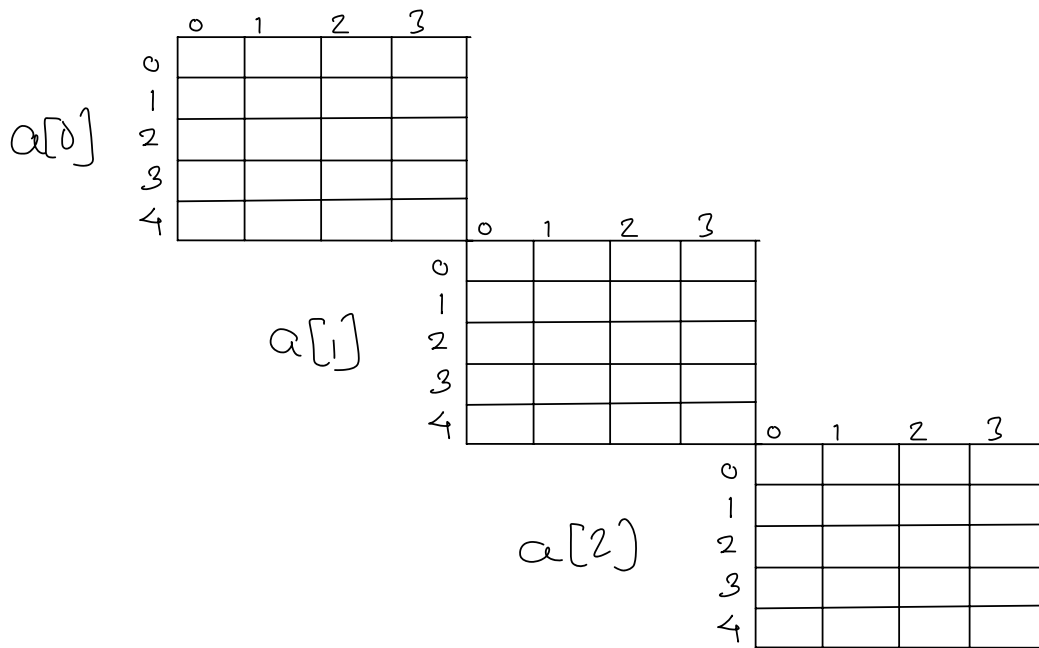
2) `a` is array 3 of

3) `a` is array 3 of array 5 of

4) `a` is array 3 of array 5 of array 4 of

5) `a` is array 3 of array 5 of array 4 of `int`.





`int a[5][3]`

`type(a)` (in the context of array access) : `int [5][3]`

`type(a[i])` : `int [3]` where `i=0,1,2,3,4`

`type(a[i][j])` : `int` where `i=0,1,2,3,4` and `j=0,1,2`

`a` is array: therefore, `[index]` can be applied on it/.

Important fact: as '`a`' is array, the expression `a[i]` is also an array.

`a[i][j][k]`

`int a1[5]; : type(a1) : int [5]`

`type(a1[i])` : `int` where `i=0,1,2,3,4`

```
a1[i][j]
```

`type(a1[i]) == int`, and `int` is not compatible with `[index]` operator,  
`a1[i][j]` becomes invalid.

```
int a2[5][3];
```

`type(a2[i][j]) == int` where `i=0,1,2,3,4` and `j=0,1,2`

```
a2[i][j][k]
```

`type(a2[i][j]) == int` and it is not compatible with `[index]`. therefore invalid

`a2` is an array.

```
a2[index_1]
```

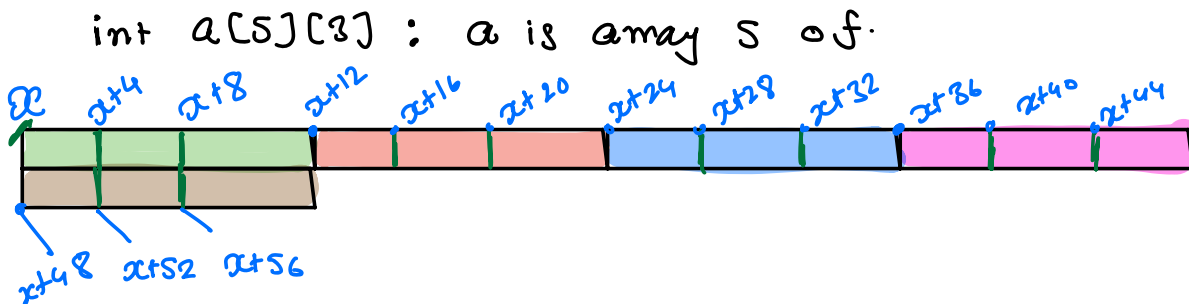
`a2[index_1]` is also an array as long as `index_1=0,1,2,3,4`

`a2[index_1][index_2]` as long as `index_1=0,1,2,3,4` and `index_2=0,1,2`

```
int a[N];    a[i]
```

```
int a[N1][N2];  a[i][j]
```

```
int a[N1][N2][N3]; a[i][j][k];
```



Compiler : `int a[5][3];`

$$3 \times 5 \times \text{sizeof}(\text{int}) = 3 \times 5 \times 4 = 15 \times 4 = 60$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\&a[0] &= &x \\
\&a[1] &= &x+12 \\
\&a[2] &= &x+24 \\
\&a[3] &= &x+36 \\
\&a[4] &= &x+48.
\end{aligned}$$

`int a[5][3]`

`type(a) = int [5][3]`

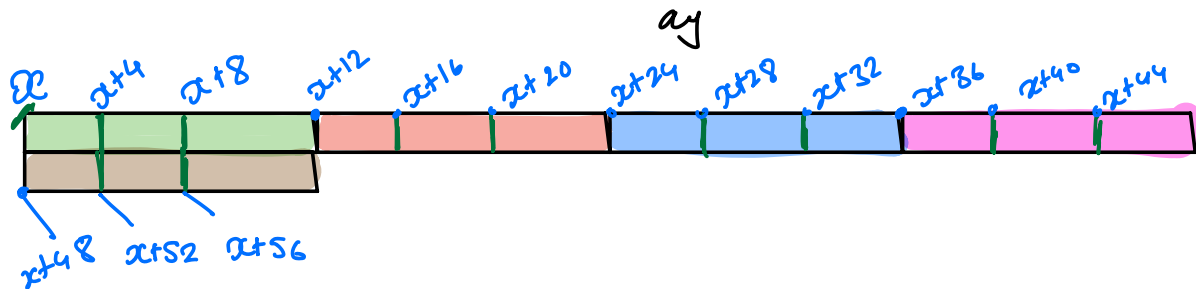
`type(a[i]) = int [3]` where  $i=0,1,2,3,4$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
a[i] &= \text{Base Address of } a \\
&\quad + i * \text{sizeof}(\text{typeof}(a[i])) \\
&= \text{Base Address of } a \\
&\quad + i * \text{sizeof}(\text{int } [3]). \\
&= \text{Base Address of } a \\
&\quad + i * 3 * \text{sizeof}(\text{int}) \\
&= \text{Base Address of } a \\
&\quad + i * 3 * 4. \\
&= \text{Base Address of } a \\
&\quad + i * 12
\end{aligned}$$

$$a[i] = x + i * 12$$

$$\begin{aligned}
i=0,1,2,3,4, \quad &x+0*12, \ x+1*12, \ x+2*12, \ x+3*12, \ x+4*12 \\
&x, x+12, x+24, x+36, x+48
\end{aligned}$$

`int a[5][3]` : a is an array of.



## ↳ Dimensional Array

`int a[4][3][5][3];`

a is array 4 of array 3 of array 5 of array 3 of int.

a 

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→ `int [3][5][3]`

→ `int [5][3]`

→ `int [3]`

→ int

0			
1			
2			
3			
4			

0			
1			
2			
3			
4			

0			
1			
2			
3			
4			

One element in a.

$\left[ \begin{matrix} a[0], a[1], \\ a[2], a[3] \end{matrix} \right]$

0	0	1	2
1			
2			
3			
4			

0	0	1	2
1			
2			
3			
4			

0	0	1	2
1			
2			
3			
4			

$a[0]$

`int [3][5][2]`

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0	0	1	2
1			
2			
3			
4			

0	0	1	2
1			
2			
3			
4			

0	0	1	2
1			
2			
3			
4			

$a[1]$

`int [3][5][3]`

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0	0	1	2
1			
2			
3			
4			

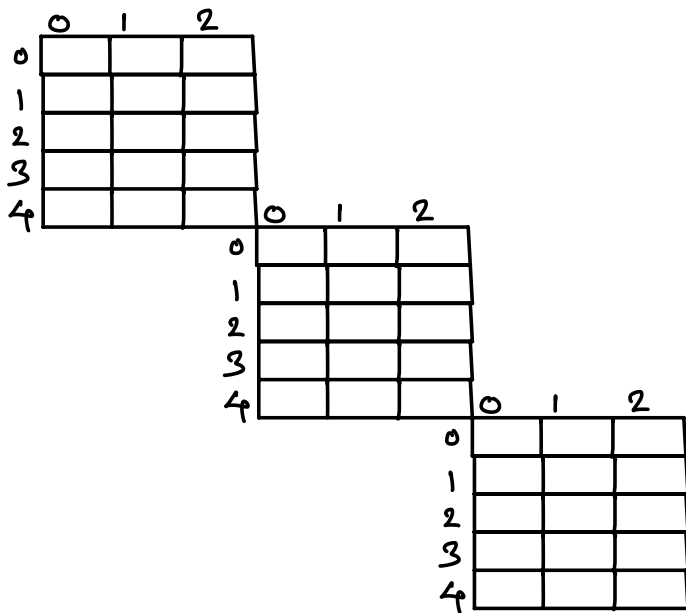
0	0	1	2
1			
2			
3			
4			

0	0	1	2
1			
2			
3			
4			

$a[2]$

`int [3][5][3]`

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$a[3]$

$\text{int } [3][5][3]$

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$\text{int } a[4][3][5][3]$

$$\text{base addr}(a[i_1]) = \text{Base Addr}(a) + i_1 * \text{sizeof}(\text{int}) * 3 * 5 * 3$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Base addr}(a[i_1][i_2]) &= \\ \text{Base addr}(a) + i_1 * \text{sizeof}(\text{int}) * 3 * 5 * 3 + \\ i_2 * \text{sizeof}(\text{int}) * 5 * 3 + \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Base addr}(a[i_1][i_2][i_3]) &= \\ \text{Base Addr}(a) + i_1 * \text{sizeof}(\text{int}) * 3 * 5 * 3 + \\ i_2 * \text{sizeof}(\text{int}) * 5 * 3 + i_3 * \text{sizeof}(\text{int}) * 3 \end{aligned}$$



$$\begin{aligned} \text{Base addr } (a[i_1][i_2][i_3][i_4]) = \\ \text{Base Addr}(a) + i_1 * \text{sizeof(int)} * 3 * 5 * 3 + \\ i_2 * \text{sizeof(int)} * 5 * 3 + i_3 * \text{sizeof(int)} * 3 \\ + i_4 * \text{sizeof(int)} \end{aligned}$$


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Assume,  $a$  is  $k$ -dimensional array of  $\text{int}$ .

$r^{\text{th}}$  dimension is  $N_r$  where  $1 \leq r \leq k$

$[1D, N_1, 2D, N_2, 3D, N_3, \dots, kD, N_k]$

$\text{int } a[N_1][N_2][N_3] \dots [N_k];$

let  $i_1, i_2, i_3, \dots, i_k$  be  $k$  index variables.

$0 \leq i_1 < N_1, 0 \leq i_2 < N_2, 0 \leq i_3 < N_3, \dots, 0 \leq i_k < N_k.$

$\text{Base Addr } (a[i_1][i_2][i_3] \dots [i_k])$

$= \text{Base Addr}(a) +$

$i_1 * S_{\text{int}} * N_2 * N_3 * \dots * N_k +$

$i_2 * S_{\text{int}} * N_3 * N_4 * \dots * N_k +$

$i_3 * S_{\text{int}} * N_4 * N_5 * \dots * N_k +$

$\vdots$

$i_k * S_{\text{int}}.$

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$$= \text{Base Addr}(a) +$$

$$\left[ \sum_{r=1}^{r=k-1} i_r \times \left( \prod_{s=r+1}^{s=k} N_s \right) \right] * S_{int} +$$

$$i_k * S_{int}$$

→ Important for freshers.

→ C++ DSA interview.