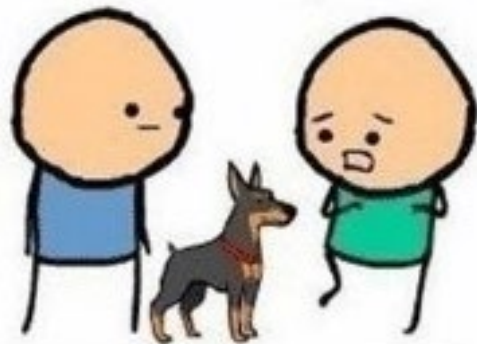
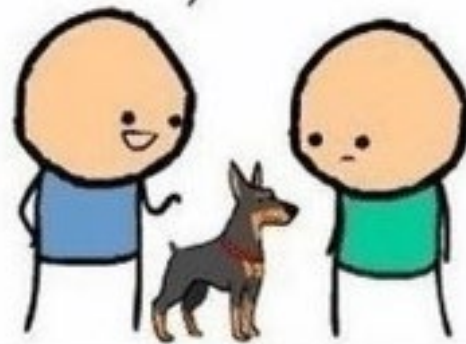


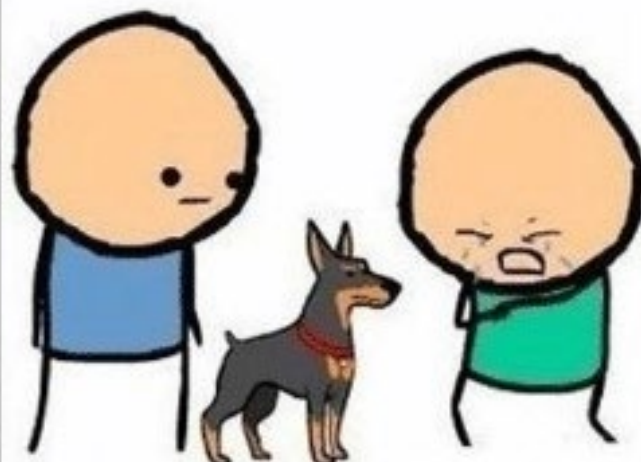
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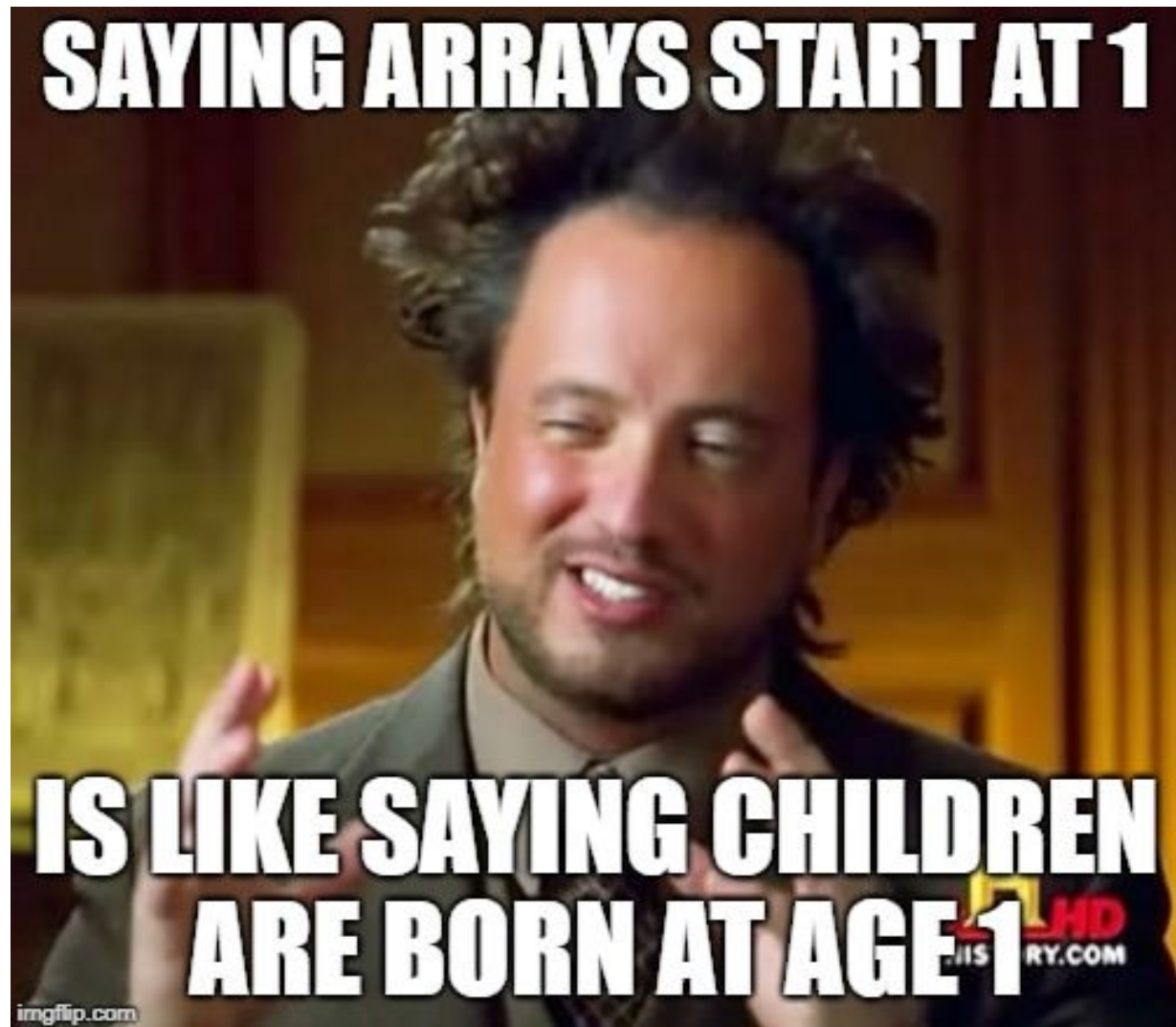


No, but it can hurt you  
in other ways.



Array indexing starts at 1





## Why should I hire a software engineer if I can just copy and paste code from Stack Overflow?



Jessica Su, CS PhD student at Stanford



Answered Dec 28 · Upvoted by Rupak Hattikudur, Software Engineer @ L&T Infotech and Terry Lambert, Senior Software Engineer: Novell, Artisoft, IBM, Array Netw...

It's still worth the money. The breakdown is

- Copying code from StackOverflow: \$1
- Knowing which code to copy from StackOverflow: \$100000/year

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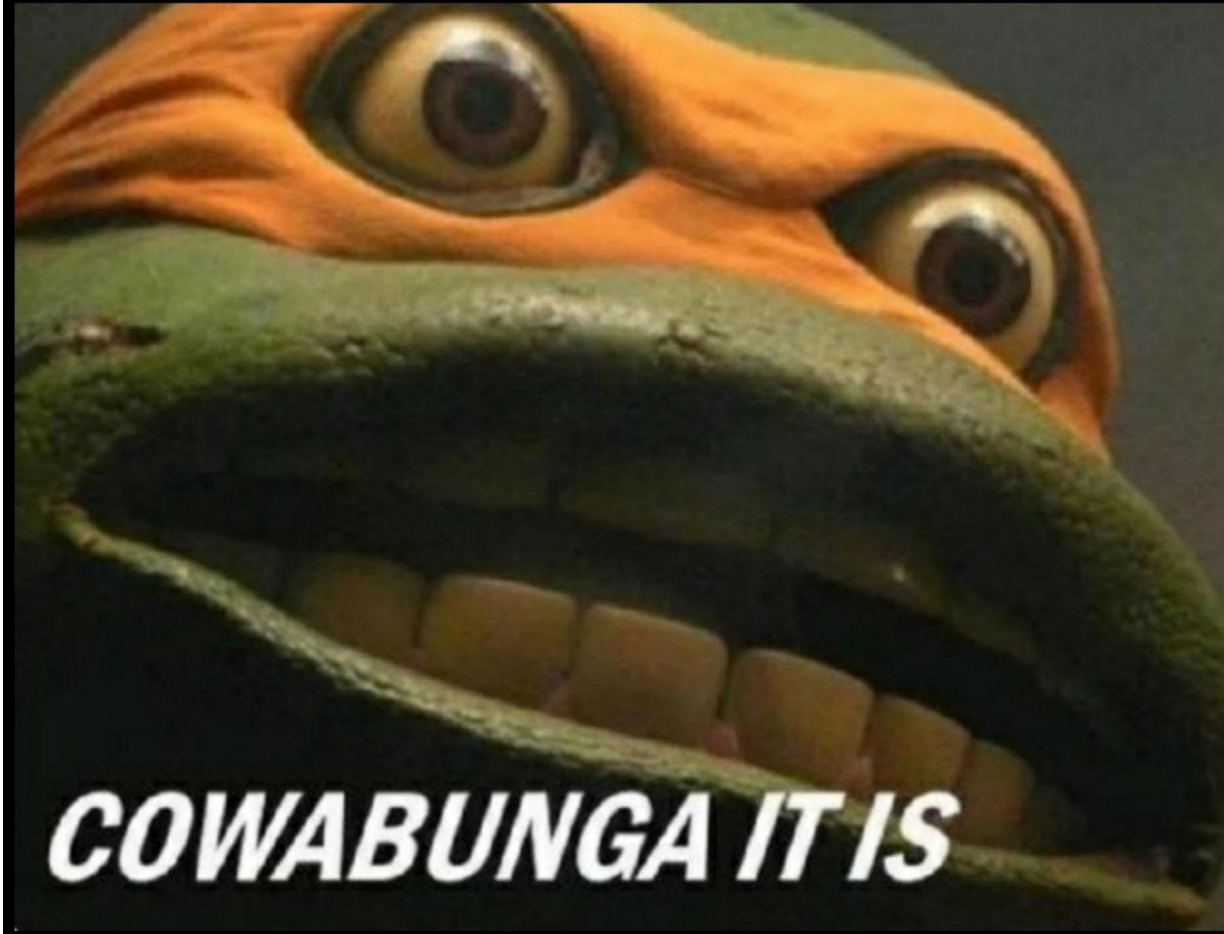




Reading past the end of an array in Python:

**\*ERROR\***

Reading past the end of an array in C:





**Programming Wisdom**

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"Commenting your code is like cleaning your bathroom - you never want to do it, but it really does create a more pleasant experience for you and your guests." - Ryan Campbell

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# Due this week

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- **Project 1**
  - Write solutions in VSCode and paste in Autograder, **Project1-CodeRunner**
  - **Honor Code MCQ**
  - Zip your .cpp files and submit on canvas **Project 1**. Check the due date! **No late submissions!!**
  - **Mandatory Grading Interview** next week (and following week)!
  - Follow instructions from write-up
- No Quiz this week

# Arrays as Parameters in Functions



# Arrays as Parameters in Functions

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- Recall that when we work with arrays we use a companion variable.
- The same concept applies when using arrays as parameters:
- You must pass the size to the function so it will know how many elements to work with.

# Array as function argument

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- What does the computer know about an array?
  - The base type
  - The address of the first indexed variable
  - The number of indexed variables
- What does a function know about an array argument?
  - The base type
  - The address of the first indexed variable

# Entire Arrays as Arguments

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- Formal input parameter argument can be an entire array!
  - argument passed in function using array name
  - called array parameter
- Send size of array as well
  - typically done as second parameter
  - simple int type formal parameter

# Arrays as function argument

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In some main() function definition, consider this call:

```
int score[5], numberOfScores = 5;  
fillup(score, numberOfScores);
```

- 1st argument is entire array
- 2nd argument is integer value
- **No brackets on the array argument**
- Passing in score → provides fillup() with the data type (int) and address of score[0]
  - knowing the type helps us retrieve the 2nd-last elements
- Passing in numberOfScores → provides size of array

# Arrays as function argument

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In some main() function definition, consider this call:

```
int score[5], numberOfScores = 5;  
fillup(score, numberOfScores);
```

- Must send in size of array separately
- **Fun fact:** This means we can use the **same function** to fill any sized array!
  - Exemplifies nice “re-use” properties of functions

```
int score[5], time[10];  
fillup(score, 5);  
fillup(time, 10);
```



# Array as function argument: How?

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- What's really passed?
- Think of array as 3 "pieces"
  - Address of first indexed variable (`arrName[0]`)
  - Array base type (`int` or `double` or `float` or ...)
  - Size of array
- Only 1<sup>st</sup> piece is passed!
  - Just the beginning address of array (the 1<sup>st</sup> element)
  - Knowing the type helps us retrieve the (2<sup>nd</sup> – last) elements

# Array Parameters in Functions Require [ ] in the Header

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- You use an empty pair of square brackets *after* the parameter variable's name to indicate you are passing an array.

```
double sum(double data[], int size)
```

# Array Function Call Does NOT Use the Brackets

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When you call the function, supply both the name of the array and the size, BUT NO SQUARE BRACKETS!!

```
double NUMBER_OF_SCORES = 10;  
double scores[NUMBER_OF_SCORES] = { 32, 54, 67.5, 29, 34.5,  
80, 115, 44.5, 100, 65 };  
double total_score = sum(scores, NUMBER_OF_SCORES);
```

You can also pass a smaller size to the function:

```
double partial_score = sum(scores, 5);
```

This will sum over only the first five doubles in the array.

# Array Parameter Function Example

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- Here is the sum function with an array parameter:
  - Notice that to pass one array, it takes two parameters.

```
double sum(double data[], int size)
{
    double total = 0;
    for (int i = 0; i < size; i++)
    {
        total = total + data[i];
    }
    return total;
}
```

```
double sum(double data[], int size)
{
    double total = 0;
    for (int i = 0; i < size; i++)
    {
        total = total + data[i];
    }
    return total;
}

int main()
{
    const int CAPACITY = 5;
    int numbers[CAPACITY] = {1,2,3,4,5};
    cout << "Sum of array values: " << sum(numbers,CAPACITY) << endl;
    return 0;
}
```



# Array Parameters Always are Reference Parameters

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- When you pass an array into a function, the contents of the array can *always* be changed. An array name is actually a reference, that is, a memory address:

```
//function to scale all elements in array by a factor
void multiply(double values[], int size, double factor)
{
    for (int i = 0; i < size; i++)
    {
        values[i] = values[i] * factor;
    }
}
```

# Arrays as Parameters but No Array Returns

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- You can pass an array into a function but you cannot return an array.
- However, the function can modify an input array, so the function definition must include the result array in the parentheses if one is desired.

# Arrays as Parameters and Return Value

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If a function can change the size of an array, it should let the caller know the new size by returning it:

```
int read_inputs(double inputs[], int capacity)
{
    //returns the # of elements read, as int
    int current_size = 0;
    double input;
    while (cin >> input)
    {
        if (current_size < capacity)
        {
            inputs[current_size] = input;
            current_size++;
        }
    }
    return current_size;
}
```

# Array Parameters in Functions: Calling the Function

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- Here is a call to the `read_inputs` function:

```
const int MAXIMUM_NUMBER = 1000;  
double values[MAXIMUM_NUMBER];  
int current_size = read_inputs(values, MAXIMUM_NUMBER);
```

- After the call, the `current_size` variable specifies how many were added.

# Function to Fill or Append to an Array

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Or it can let the caller know by passing and returning the current size:

```
int append_inputs(double inputs[], int capacity, int current_size)
{
    double input;
    while (cin >> input)
    {
        if (current_size < capacity)
        {
            inputs[current_size] = input;
            current_size++;
        }
    }
    return current_size;
}
```

- *Note this function has the added benefit of either filling an empty array or appending to a partially-filled array*



# Constant Array Parameters

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- When a function doesn't modify an array parameter, it is considered good style to add the `const` reserved word, like this:

```
double sum(const double values[], int size)
```

- The `const` reserved word helps the reader of the code, making it clear that the function keeps the array elements unchanged.
- If the implementation of the function tries to modify the array, the compiler issues a warning.

# The const Parameter Modifier

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- Recall: array parameter actually passes address of 1<sup>st</sup> element
- Function can then modify array!
  - Often desirable, sometimes not!
- Protect array contents from modification
  - Use "const" modifier before array parameter
  - Called "constant array parameter"
  - Tells compiler to "not allow" modifications

# Example – function definition

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```
// Takes 2 arrays of the same size as input parameters and outputs an array  
// whose elements are the sum of the corresponding elements in the 2 input arrays.
```

```
void addarray(int size,           // IN size of arrays  
              const float A[],   // IN input array  
              const float B[],   // IN input array  
              float C[])         // OUT result array  
{  
    int i;  
    for (i = 0; i < size; i++)  
        C[i] = A[i] + B[i];  
  
} // End of function addarray
```

# Example – function call

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The function `addarray` could be used as follows:

In `main()`:

```
int one[50], two[50], three[50];
```

```
...
```

```
addarray(50, one, two, three);
```

```
// but also:
```

```
addarray(20, one, two, three);
```

```
// it will only do the addition on the first 20 elements of  
each array
```

# Common Error – Copying

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- Consider these two arrays:

```
int squares[5] = { 0, 1, 4, 9, 16 };  
int lucky_numbers[5];
```

- How can we copy the values from squares to lucky\_numbers?
- Let's try what seems right and easy...
  - `squares = lucky_numbers;`  
...and **wrong!**
  - *You cannot assign arrays!*
  - *The compiler will report a syntax error.*

# Common Algorithms – Copying Requires a Loop

```
/* you must copy each element individually using a loop! */
```

```
int squares[5] = { 0, 1, 4, 9, 16 };
```

```
int lucky_numbers[5];
```

```
for (int i = 0; i < 5; i++)  
{  
    lucky_numbers[i] = squares[i];  
}
```

