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Introduction to C Programming

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Arrays

Objectives

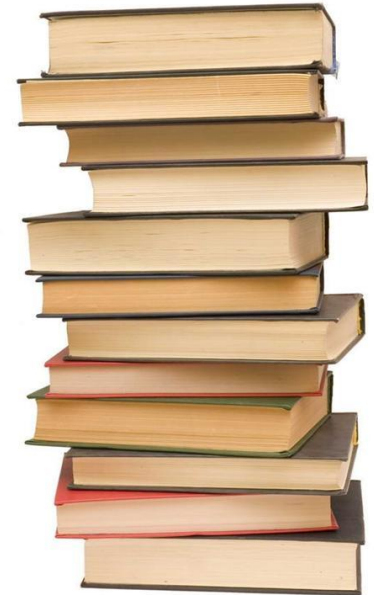


- One-Dimensional Arrays
- Array Initialization
- Arrays as Function Arguments
- Two-Dimensional Arrays
- **Search and Sort** (8.8 补充材料不作要求, 后面会部分涉及)

- **Atomic variable**
 - variable whose value cannot be further subdivided into a **built-in data type**
 - Also called a **scalar variable**
 - **Data structure (aggregate data type)**
 - data type with **two** main characteristics
 1. Its values can be **decomposed into individual data elements**, each of which is either atomic or another data structure
 2. It provides an access scheme **for locating individual data** elements within the data structure
- 补充：C语言有两种聚合类型，分别是array和structure

- One of the simplest data structures, called an **array**
 - is used to **store and process** a set of values
 - all of **the same data type**
 - forms a **logical group**

Introduction



One-Dimensional Arrays



- A **one-dimensional array**, also called a **single-dimensional array** and a **single-subscript array**, is a list of values of **the same data type** that is stored using a single group name

Grades

98

87

92

79

85

Figure 8.2
A list of grades

- To create a one-dimensional array:
 - #define NUMELS 5
 - **int** grades[NUMELS]; // “静态”
 - 补充：数组的类型是必需，用于计算移动偏移量
 - 补充：数组的长度是“必需”的，用于决定空间分配
 - In C, the starting index value for all arrays is **0**
 - 补充：简化了编译器对偏移量的计算
 - Each item in an array is called **an element or component** of the array
 - Any element can be accessed by giving the name of the array and the element's position
 - The position is the element's **index** or **subscript**
 - Each element is called an **indexed variable** or a **subscripted variable**

One-Dimensional Arrays

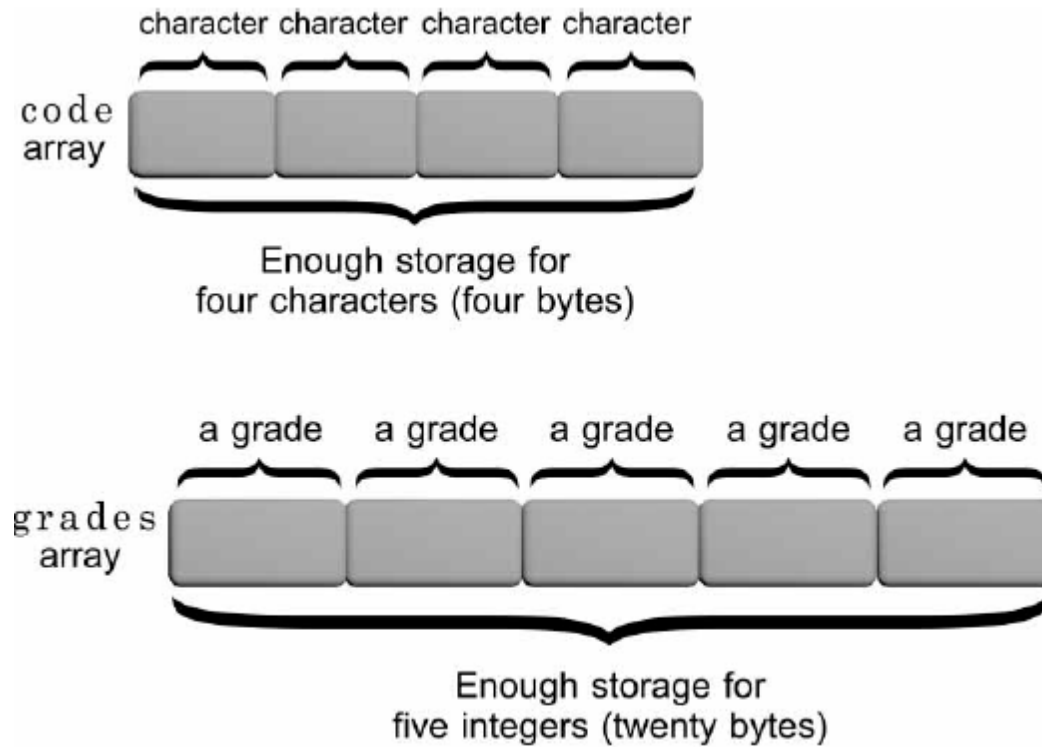


Figure 8.3 The code and grades arrays in memory

One-Dimensional Arrays

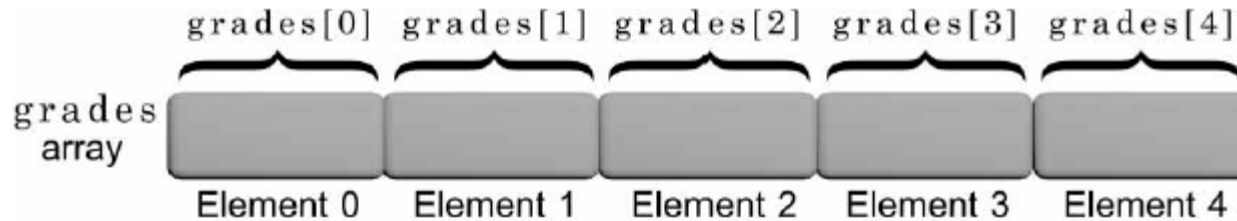


Figure 8.4 Identifying individual array elements

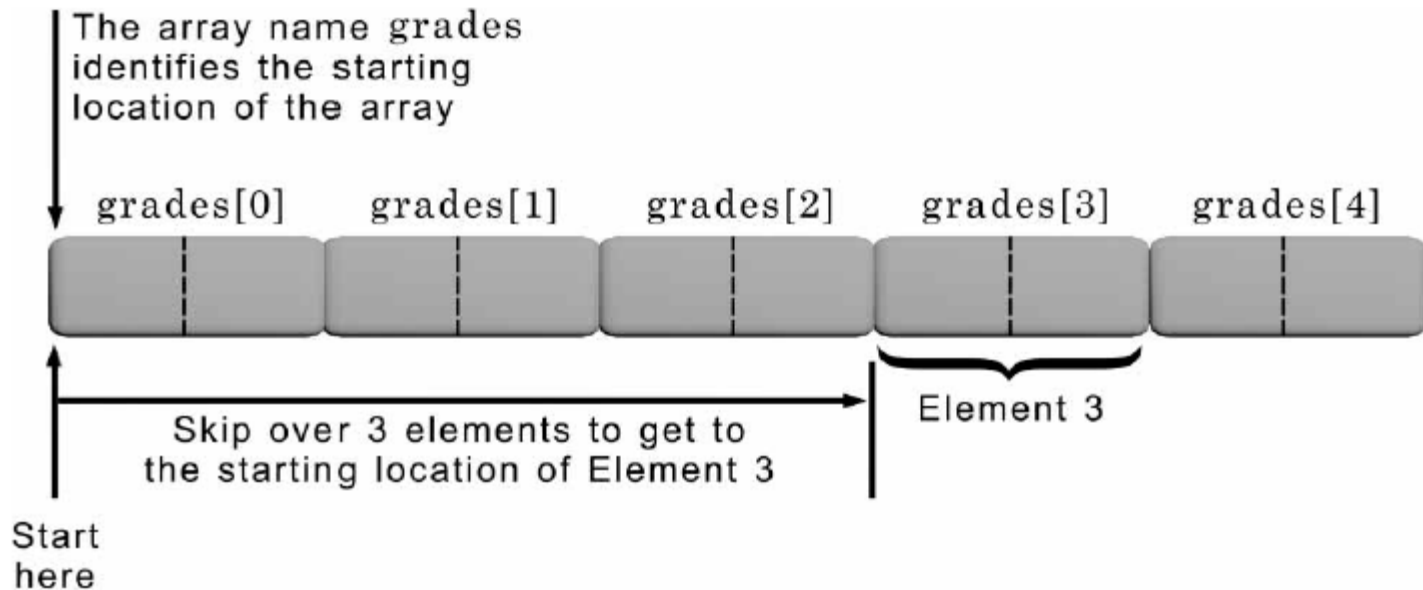


Figure 8.5 Accessing element 3

- Subscripted variables can be used anywhere scalar variables are valid

- `grades[0] = 98;`
 - `grades[1] = grades[0] - 11;`

- **Any expression that evaluates an integer may be used as a subscript**

```
#define NUMELS 5
total = 0; /* initialize total to zero */
for (i = 0; i < NUMELS; i++)
    total = total + grades[i]; /* add a grade */
```



Input and Output of Array Values

- Individual array elements can be assigned values using individual assignment statements or, interactively, using the `scanf()` function

```
#define NUMELS 5
for(i = 0; i < NUMELS; i++)
{
    printf("Enter a grade: ");
    scanf("%d", &grades[i]);
}
```

- Be careful: **C does not check the value of the index being used (called a bounds check)**
- 补充: 注意下标不能超出数组的长度减1, 否则会出现未定义行为(如ba.c)

- The individual elements of all global and `static` arrays (local or global) are, by default, **set to 0** at compilation time
- **The values within auto local arrays are undefined**
- Examples of initializations:
 - `int grades[5] = {98, 87, 92, 79, 85};`
 - `double length[7] = {8.8, 6.4, 4.9, 11.2}; // 补0`
 - `int a[200]={0};`
 - `int flags[1000]={ [14]=48, [9]=7, [2]=29 }; // 指示符`
 - `char codes[6] = {'s', 'a', 'm', 'p', 'l', 'e'};`
 - `char codes[] = {'s', 'a', 'm', 'p', 'l', 'e'};`
 - `char codes[] = "sample"; /* size is 7 */`
- **补充：用“”得到的字符串是一种“特殊”的数组，末尾用\0进行标记，因此多占用一个字节。**

Array Initialization



- The **NULL** character, which is the escape sequence `\0`, is automatically appended to all strings by the C compiler
 - 补充: 可以通过`sizeof(数组名称)`获取数组所占空间的大小
 - 补充: `sizeof(数组) / sizeof(数组类型)` 得到数组的长度

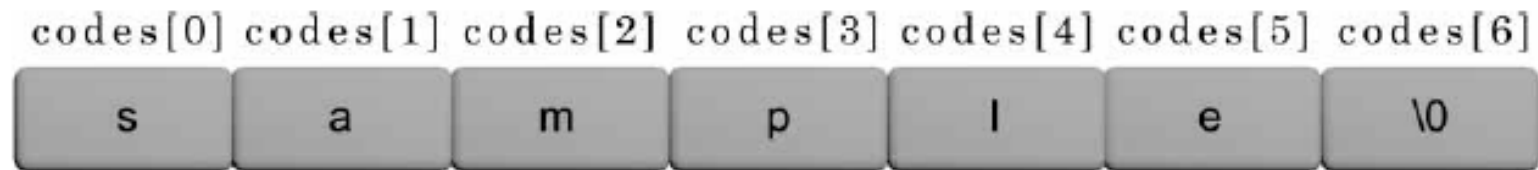
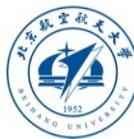


Figure 8.6 A string is terminated with a special sentinel



补充：变长数组

- 变长数组
 - variable-length array, VLA
 - C99标准支持(gcc `-std=c99` source.c -o source)
 - 数组的长度可以不预先指定，在运行时再根据相关结果确定
 - `int n;`
 - `scanf ("%d", &n);`
 - `int a[n];`
 - 注意：`int n, a[n];`会产生什么错误？
 - DEMO：`vla.c`
 - 变长数组不能初始化

- 复合字面量是指通过指定其包含的元素面而创建的没有名字数组
- C99标准支持
- `(int[]) {3, 0, 3, 4, 1}`
- `(int[10]) {8, 10}`
- `(const int []) {0, 1}`



Arrays as Function Arguments

- Individual array elements are passed to a function by including them as subscripted variables in the function call argument list
 - `findMin(grades[2], grades[6]);`
 - **Pass by value**
- When passing a complete array to a function, the called function **receives access to the actual array, rather than a copy of the values in the array**
 - `findMax(grades);`
 - **Pass by address**
 - 补充：能够节省空间和时空成本，避免大量数据的复制
 - 补充：同样可以使用`const`保护数组`const char flags[5];`

Arrays as Function Arguments



```
int main( )
{
    int nums[5] ; ← This creates the array
    .
    .
    .
    findMax(nums) ;
    return 0 ;
}
findMax(int vals[5])
{
    .
    .
    .
}
```

Starting
address of
the array

These refer to the
same array

In main() : nums[0] nums[1] nums[2] nums[3] nums[4]
In findMax() : vals[0] vals[1] vals[2] vals[3] vals[4]

Figure 8.7 Only one array is created

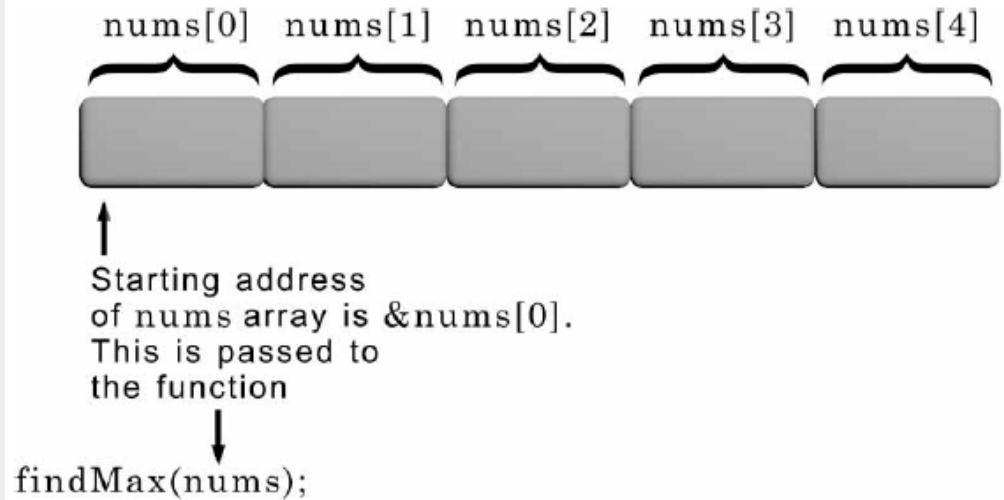


Figure 8.8 The starting address of the array is passed

DEMO: pa.c

- 数组型实参

- 函数如何确定数组的长度？

- 建议将长度作为另一个参数进行传递

- `return_type func(array_type array[], int length);`

- `length`一定要等于或小于实际长度

- 将数组传递给函数时，不要在数组名后加[]，如
`func(a[], 10);`是错误的，应该是`func(a, 10);`

- 在数组参数声明中使用`static` (C99)

- `int sum_array(int a[static 3], int n);`

- 提示编译器该数组至少有3个元素

- 编译器得以在调用函数时预先从内存中取出这些元素值，而非在函数执行时遇到实际需要这些元素时的语句时才取出

- 对程序行为无影响，既帮助编译器据此生成更快的指令

- ```
int val[3][4];
```

补充: 注意不要写成 `int val[3, 4];` 这时等同于 `int val[4];`

A diagram illustrating a 2D array structure. The array is represented as a grid with 3 rows and 4 columns. The columns are labeled Col.0, Col.1, Col.2, and Col.3 at the top. The rows are labeled Row 0, Row 1, and Row 2 on the left. Arrows point from the labels to the corresponding cells in the grid. The values in the cells are: Row 0: 8, 16, 9, 52; Row 1: 3, 15, 27, 6; Row 2: 14, 25, 2, 10. To the right of the grid, the text 'val[1][3]' is shown with an arrow pointing to the cell containing the value 6. Below the grid, the text 'Row position' and 'Column position' are shown with arrows pointing to the row and column indices respectively.

|       | Col.0 | Col.1 | Col.2 | Col.3 |
|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Row 0 | 8     | 16    | 9     | 52    |
| Row 1 | 3     | 15    | 27    | 6     |
| Row 2 | 14    | 25    | 2     | 10    |

Row position

Column position

val[1][3]

**Figure 8.9** Each array element is identified by its row and column

# Two-Dimensional Arrays



- Initialization:

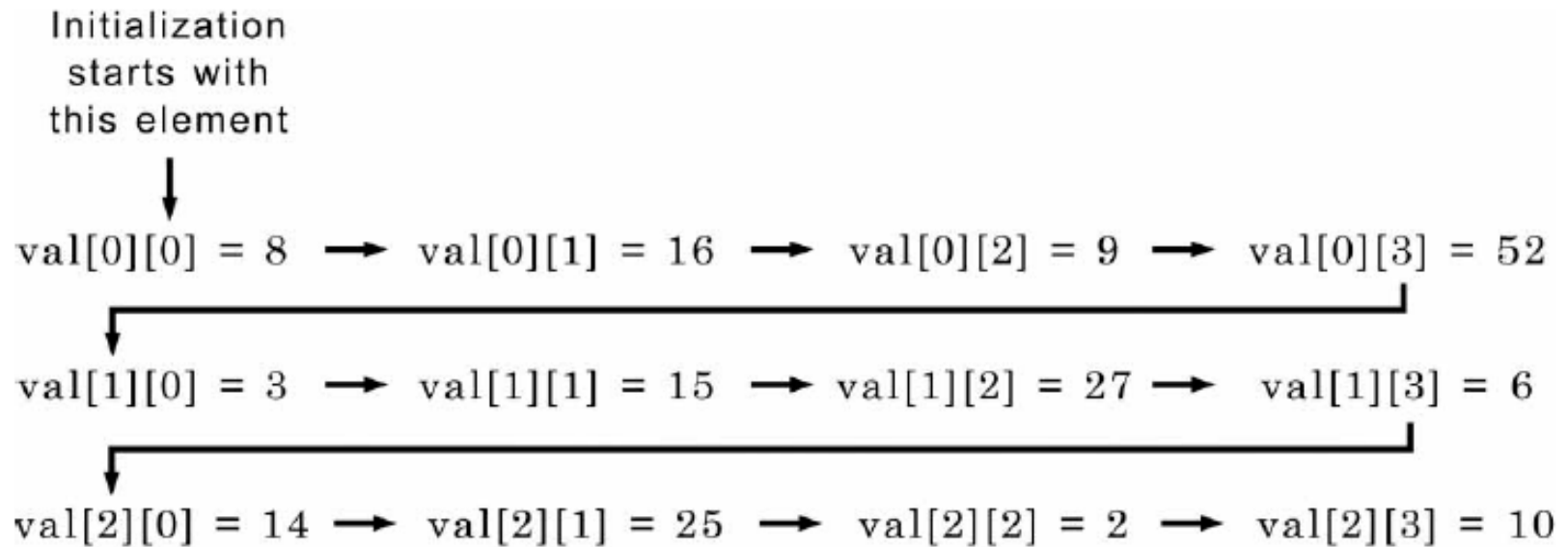
```
#define NUMROWS 3
#define NUMCOLS 4
int val[NUMROWS][NUMCOLS] = { {8,16,9,52},
 {3,15,27,6},
 {14,25,2,10} };
```

- The inner braces can be omitted:

```
int val[NUMROWS][NUMCOLS] = {8,16,9,52,3,15,27,
 6,14,25,2,10};
```

- Initialization is done in row order

# Two-Dimensional Arrays



**Figure 8.10** Storage and initialization of the `val[]` array

- 参考教材：P317
  - 数据元素 $i$ 的地址=数据开始地址+偏移量
- 一维数组
  - 偏移量= $i$  \* 单个元素的长度（字节数）
- 二维数组
  - 完整一行的长度=指定的最大列数\*单个元素的长度
  - 偏移量=行索引值\*完整一行的长度+列索引值\*单个元素的长度

- A three-dimensional array can be viewed as a book of data tables (the third subscript is called the **rank**)
  - `int response[4][10][6];`
  - 补充：如何表示一张图片？如何表示一个多特征的实体？
- A **four-dimensional array** can be represented as a shelf of books where the fourth dimension is used to declare a desired book on the shelf
- A **five-dimensional array** can be viewed as a bookcase filled with books where the fifth dimension refers to a selected shelf in the bookcase
- Arrays of three, four, five, six, or more dimensions can be viewed as mathematical  $n$ -tuples

- 只能省略第一维的长度
  - `int sum_two_dimensional_array(int a[][LEN], int n);`
  - LEN：列长
  - n：行长
- `static`只能用于第一维
  - 仅能用于指定行数
  - `int a[static 3][LEN]`



- Countdown Display
  - 《现代方法第2版》 p125, 6; p171, 7

# Homework



- 1, P298第4题
- 2, P302第2题
- 3, P306第5题 (将数组作为参数)
- 4, P311第10题
- 5, 《现代方法第2版》 p127, 15(加密和解密均要实现)
- 6, 《现代方法第2版》 p127, 16
- 7. 《现代方法第2版》 p127, 14(终止符号也要读入)
- 8. 《现代方法第2版》 p126, 9 (注意死循环)