

# Recap of Recursion (from week 9)



Can a function call itself again?

• Yes, it can – and this process is called as recursion

 When using recursion, it is VERY IMPORTANT to write a condition, called as base case – (used to stop infinite calling of function itself)





- There are certain problem (engineering and scientific) which requires recursion.
  - E.g. Factorial, Fibonacci Series, Tower of Hanoi, Graph Searching

Not all problems require recursion concept

#### Recursion



Example: factorial

$$n! = n * (n-1) * (n-2) * ... * 1$$

• Recursive relationship (n! = n \* (n-1)!)

• Base case (1! = 0! = 1)

#### Recursion



```
void fun1(int n)
{
     if (n<1)
        return;
     cout<<n;
     fun1(n-1);
}</pre>
```

What would be the output of fun1(5)?

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#### Recursion unrolled

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```
fun1(5)
  5 < 1 ?
  cout<<n; \rightarrow
                               5
  fun1(4)
     4 < 1 ?
     cout<<n; \rightarrow
     fun1(3)
        3 < 1 ?
        cout<<n; →
        fun1(2)
           2<1?
           cout<<n; →
             fun1(1)
                1 < 1 ?
               cout<<n; \rightarrow 1
                fun1(0)
                   0 < 1
                    return;
```

#### Recursion



 Understanding the flow of statements in a recursion call is very important.

 Let us re-visit the code again and write cout after the function calls itself

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# Recursion with Example fun2

```
void fun2(int n)
    {
      if (n<1)
        return;
      fun2(n-1);
      cout<<n;
    }</pre>
```

What would be the output of fun2(5)?

#### Recursion unrolled

What would be the output of fun2(5)?

```
void fun2(int n){
    if (n<1) return;
    fun2(n-1);
    cout<<n;
}</pre>
```

```
fun2(5)
  5 < 1 ?
   fun2(4)
     (4 < 1)?
      fun2(3)
        (3 < 1)?
         fun2(2)
           (2<1)?
            fun2(1)
             (1 < 1)?
               fun2(0)
                 (0 < 1) return
             cout<<n; →
           cout<<n; →
                            3
        cout<<n;
     cout<<n;
   cout<<n;
```

### Arrays



- Array is a collection of elements with
  - same name
  - same data type
- In memory, array occupies consecutive memory locations
- For example: There are 66 students in CS101 Section A and I want to store their marks as integer data type.
  - One possible approach:
     int MarksStu1, MarksStu2, MarksStu3, .... MarksStu66;
  - Another solution: int MarksStu[66];

# Arrays



- Declaring arrays simplifies our declaration of variables
  - At a later stage, we may change the data type from int to float
- We use index or subscript to identify each element of array

• The number of elements in an array is called length of array (or sometimes size of array)

# Uses of Arrays



 Array simplifies declaring a lot variables, inputting values and displaying the output values (large data stored with one name)

The values stored in arrays can be sorted

Searching on arrays can be easily applied

# Types of Arrays



One dimensional

• Two dimensional

Multi-dimensional Array

## Declaring Arrays

- To declare an array, we need to specify:
  - Data type of array
  - Name of array
  - Number of elements
  - Examples

```
int c[ 10 ];
float hi[ 3284 ];
```

- Declaring multiple arrays of same type
  - Similar format as other variables
  - Example

```
int b[ 100 ], x[ 27 ];
```



## Initializing Arrays



- After declaring arrays, we need to initialize arrays
- This can be done either using cin command or by equal to operator

int 
$$n[5] = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\};$$

- If not enough initializers, rightmost elements become 0
- If too many initializers, a syntax error is generated

Sets all the elements to 0

If size omitted, the initializers determine it

int 
$$n[] = \{ 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 \};$$

5 initializers, therefore n is a 5 element array

# Initializing Arrays



• If the size of array is omitted, the initializers determine it

int 
$$n[] = \{ 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 \};$$

5 initializers, therefore n is a 5 element array of type integer

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```
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;
int main()
         int marks[5];
         int i;
         for (i=0;i<5; i++)
                             cout<<"Please enter the value of marks for student "<<i<" ";</pre>
                             cin>>marks[i];
         for(i=0;i<5; i++)
                             cout<<"The marks of student "<<i<" are "<<marks[i]<<endl;</pre>
         return 0;
```



```
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;
int main()
         int marks[5];
         int i;
         for (i=0;i<5; i++)
                             cout<<"Please enter the value of marks for student "<<i+1<<" ";</pre>
                             cin>>marks[i];
         for(i=0;i<5; i++)
                             cout<<"The marks of student "<< i+1 <<" are "<<marks[i]<<endl;</pre>
         return 0;
```

# Strings as Arrays



- C++ has char data-type but not string data type
- char data type can only store one alphabet like S or q or R
- What to do if I want to store a word like apple, orange, GIKI in C++
- A string is an array of character elements
  - But wait, an array has fixed size (or length) and it must be specified in the beginning / initialization

### Strings as Arrays

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- All strings end with null ('\0')
- Examples:

Subscripting is the same as for a normal array

```
string1[ 0 ] is 'h'
string1[ 2 ] is '1'
```

Input from keyboard

```
char string2[ 10 ];
cin >> string2;
```

- Takes user input
- Side effect: if too much text entered, data written beyond array (and not stored)

```
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;
int main()
          char string1[]="GIKI";
          char string2[20];
          cout<<"Enter the value of string2 ";</pre>
          cin>>string2;
          cout<<"The value of string1 is "<<string1<<endl;</pre>
          cout<<"The value of string2 is "<<string2<<endl;</pre>
          cout<<"Now displaying the value of string2 again "<<endl;</pre>
          for (int i=0; string2[i]!='\0'; i++)
                               cout<<string2[i];
          cout<<endl<<" Finished Printing";</pre>
          return 0;
```



# Passing Arrays to Functions When passing arrays to functions, there could be 2 possibilities

- 1. Passing the whole array to function (by reference which is default case)
  - 2. Passing an element of array

Note: Unlike other variables, which are passed to function by value (default), arrays are always passed by reference



### Passing Arrays to Functions

Passing whole array to a function:
 Specify the name without any



To pass array myArray declared as
 int myArray[ 24 ];
 to function myFunction, a function call
 would resemble

```
myFunction( myArray, 24 );
```

Array size is usually passed to function



# Passing Arrays to Functions

- 2. Individual array elements passed by call-by-value
  - pass subscripted name (i.e., myArray[ 3 ]) to function



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

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```
void modifyArray(int [], int );
void modifyElement( int );
```

```
int main()
         int i, marks[5] = { 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 };
         for (i=0;i<5; i++)
                   cout<<"The value of marks for student "<<i+1<<" is "<<marks[i]<<endl;</pre>
         cout<<"Now calling modifyArray function"<<endl;</pre>
         modifyArray(marks,5);
         cout<<"The values after modification Array function are "<<endl;
         for (i=0;i<5; i++)
                   cout<<"The value of marks for student "<<i+1<<" is "<<marks[i]<<endl;
         cout<<"Now calling modifyElement function"<<endl;
         modifyElement(marks[3]);
```



```
for(i=0;i<5; i++)
                              cout<<"The marks of student "<<i<" are "<<marks[i]<<endl;</pre>
          return 0;
void modifyArray(int b[], int x)
          int j;
          for (j=0; j<x; j++)
                    b[j]=b[j]*2;
void modifyElement( int c)
          c=c*10;
```