SWT11022: Practical for Fundamentals of Programming

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Time: - 08.30am - 12.30 pm

Labsheet 10

Title: Introduction to the Array

Objective:

- Understand the syntax and structure of arrays.
- Understand the usage of arrays for storing data.
- Understand accessing array elements.

Arrays in C

- Declaration:
 - Use the data_type array_name[size]; syntax.
 - Example: int numbers[10]; declares an array of 10 integers.
- Initialization:
 - \blacksquare During declaration: int scores[] = {90, 85, 72, 98};
 - After declaration: numbers[0] = 10; numbers[1] = 20;
- Accessing Elements:
 - Use the index within square brackets: int first_score = scores[0];
 - Indexes start from 0 (first element) and go up to size 1 (last element).
- Iterating Over Elements:
 - Use loops like for or while to access each element



// Declare the array

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data_type name_of_the_array[] = {value1, value2, value3, ...};
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data_type name_of_the_array[size_of_the_array] = {value1, value2, value3, ...};

Exercise 01: (Basic)

- 1. Declare the "marks" array to store marks of five students.
- 2. Add the first student's mark as 98 to the marks array.
- 3. Declare and initialize an array for storing 5 students' ages. Ages will be 21, 21, 23, 24, and 25.
- 4. Change the second student's age to 27.
- 5. Declare the array name as "students_marks" and get marks from the user.
- 6. Display the array elements stored within the students_marks array.

Exercise 02 : (Average Calculator)

- 1. Implement the program for following scenario.
 - Declare an array to store six subject marks of a student.
 - Declare a variable to store the average value.
 - Print the message that can help the user identify the input prompt.
 - Use a loop to get the user input for student marks.
 - Calculate the average.
 - Display the user's marks and the average of the marks.

Exercise 03: (Find Largest Element)

- 1. Implement the program for following scenario.
 - Declare an array to store 10 floating point numbers.
 - Declare a variable to store maximum value.
 - Print the message that can user identify the input prompt.
 - Using a loop get the user input for student marks
 - Implement a loop for find the maximum value among the input elements.
 - Display the maximum value.

Exercise 04

- 1. Implement the program for following scenario.
 - Get 10 char inputs from user.
 - Check whether the given input alphabet, is a lower-case or upper-case alphabet.

Discussion:

- Advantages and Disadvantages in array.
- Types of array.

Report Submission Guidelines

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