

CS2311 Computer Programming

LT06: Array

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Recursions

- One basic problem solving technique is to break the task into subtasks
- If a subtask is a smaller version of the original task, you can solve the original task using a recursive function
- A recursive function is one that **invokes itself**, either directly or indirectly
- Example: Factorial

- The factorial of n is defined as

$$0! = 1$$

$$n! = n * (n-1) * \dots * 2 * 1, \text{ for } n > 0$$

- A recurrence relation: (induction)

$$n! = n * (n-1)!, \quad \text{for } n > 0$$

- e.g., $3! = 3 * 2! = 3 * 2 * 1! = 3 * 2 * 1 * 0 = 3 * 2 * 1 * 1$

Factorial: Iterative vs Recursive

Iterative

```
int factorial(int n) {  
    int i, fact=1;  
    for (i=1; i<=n; i++) {  
        fact = i*fact;  
    }  
    return fact;  
}
```

Recursive

```
int factorial(int n) {  
    if (n==0)  
        return 1;  
    return n*factorial(n-1);  
}
```

Example: Vertical Number

- Input: one (non-negative) integer
- Output: integer with one digit per line
- How to break down a number into separated digits?

```
void printDigit(int n) {  
    do {  
        cout << n%10 << endl;  
        n/=10;  
    } while (n>0);  
}
```

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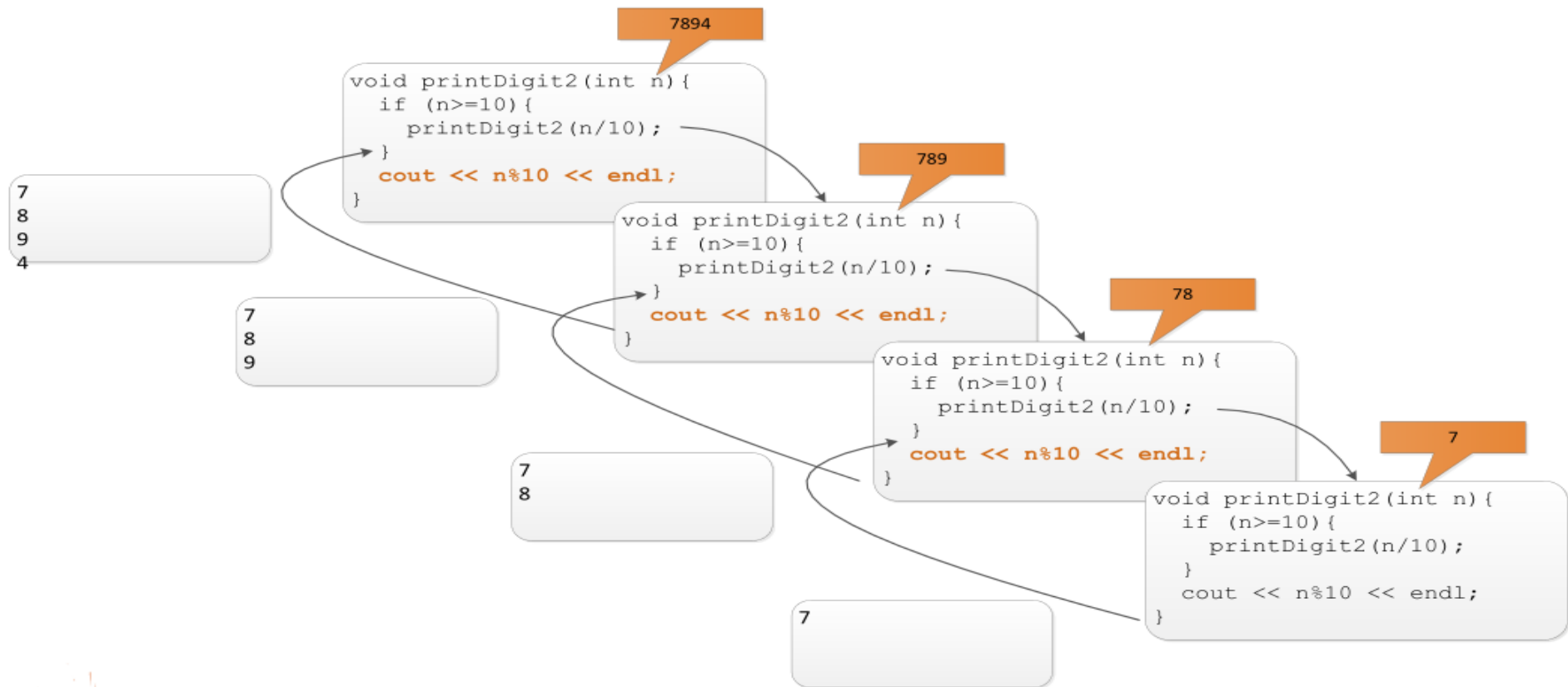
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```
void printDigit2(int n) {  
    if (n>=10){  
        printDigit2(n/10);  
    }  
    cout << n%10 << endl;  
}
```

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Recursive: Leaving



Guidelines for Recursive Functions

- Identify the **parameters**
 - e.g., n in the factorial problem
- Find out a recurrence relation between the current problem and **smaller versions** (in terms of smaller parameters) of the current problem
 - e.g., $\text{factorial}(n) = n * \text{factorial}(n-1)$
- Find out the **base cases** and their solutions
 - e.g., $\text{factorial}(0) = 1$
 - Omitting the base case is one of the common mistakes in writing recursive functions

Checkpoints

1. There is no infinite recursion (check **exist condition**)
2. The break down of the problem works correctly
3. For each of cases that involve recursion, if all recursive calls perform their actions correctly, then the entire case performs correctly.

Checkpoints

	Factorial	Vertical Number
Exit condition	$n == 0$	$n < 10$
Problem break down	$\text{factorial}(n) = n * \text{factorial}(n-1)$ e.g. $n=2 \rightarrow 2! = 2 * 1!$ $n=3 \rightarrow 3! = 3 * 2!$ $n=4 \rightarrow 4! = 4 * 3!$	$\text{printDigits}(n/10);$ $\text{cout} \ll n \% 10;$ e.g. $n=78 \rightarrow 7$ was printed $n=789 \rightarrow 7, 8$ were printed $n=7894 \rightarrow 7, 8, 9$ were printed
If all stopping case are correct	$n!$ is returned	n digits are printed

Efficiency of Recursion

- Generally speaking, non-recursive versions will execute more efficiently (**time/space**)
 - Overhead involved in entering and exiting blocks is avoided in non-recursive solutions.
 - Also have a number of local variables and temporaries that do not have to be saved and restored via a stack.
- There are conflicts between
 - Machine efficiency and
 - Programmer efficiency

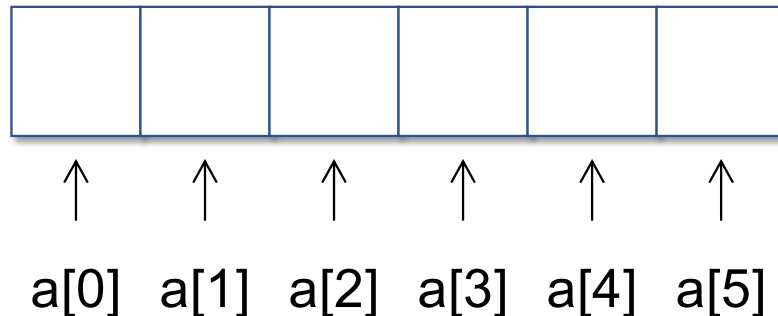
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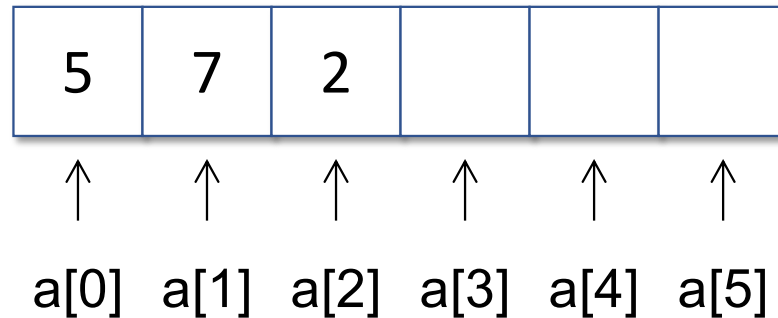
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```
int a[6];
```

```
a[0] = 5;
```

```
a[1] = 7;
```

```
a[2] = 2;
```

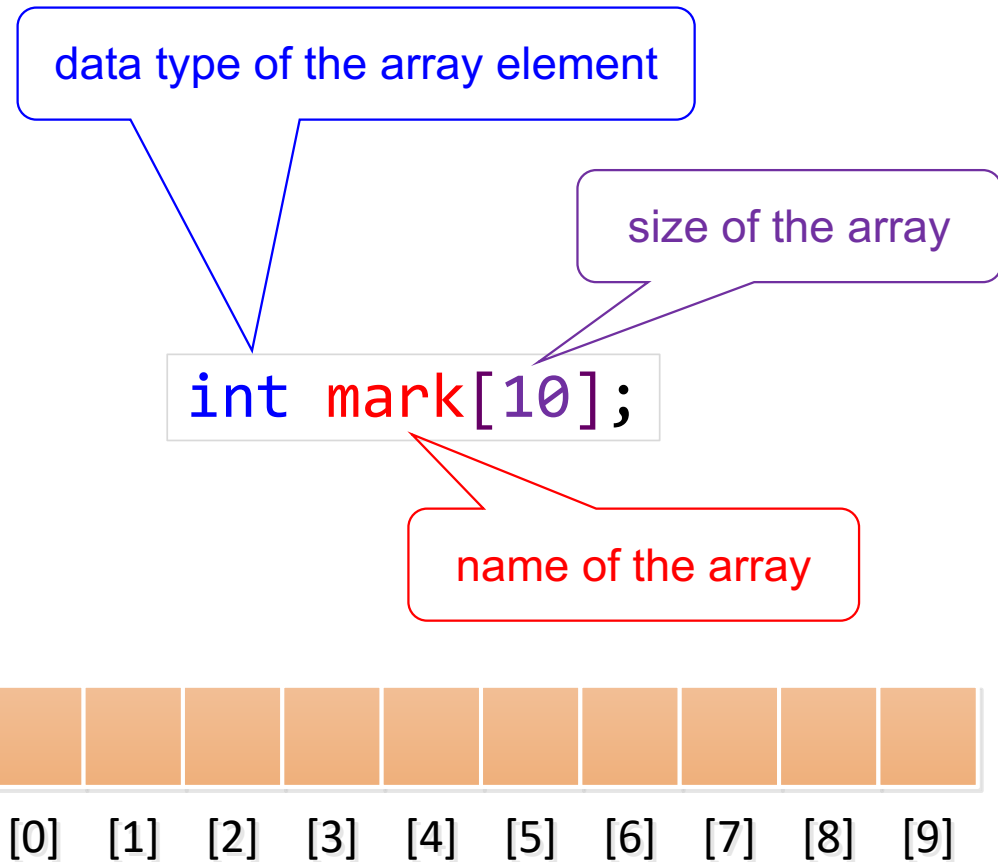


Today's Outline

- Array definition
- Array initialization
- Passing array to functions
- Array operations
- Multi-dimensional array

Array Definition

- There're ten elements in this array
mark[0], mark[1], ..., mark[9]
- the *i*-th array element is mark[*i*-1]
- the range of subscript *i* ranges from 0 to array_size-1
- mark[10] is invalid: array out of bound!



Array Definition

- Set array size
 - `const int n = 0;`
 - `int mark[n];`
 - `int mark[50*50];`
 - `int n = 0;`
 - `int mark[n];`
 - `int n; cin >> n;`
 - `int mark[n];`

Using #define to Set Array Size

- `#define` is a C++ predefined **macro** keyword

Usage: `#define A B`

- which globally replaces all occurrences of A to B in the ENTIRE source code listing (all .cpp and all .h files)

- Examples:

```
#define N 100
```

```
#define SIZE 10
```

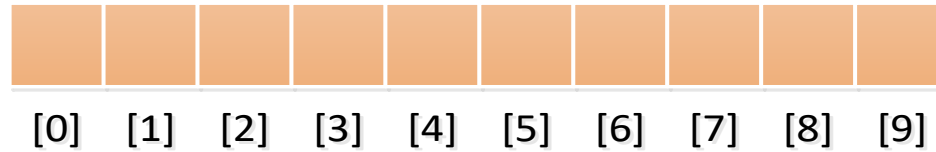
- Using `#define` to set array size

```
#define N 10
```

```
int mark[N];
```


Assign Values to Array Elements

```
int mark[10]
```



- Suppose the mark of the first student is 30: `mark[0] = 30;`
- Input the marks of the i-th student `cin >> mark[i];`
- Input the marks for all 10 students

```
for (int i=0; i< 10; i++)  
    cin >> mark[i];  
  
for (int i=1; i<=10; i++)  
    cin >> mark[i-1];
```

Retrieve Values of Array Elements

- Print the mark of the i-th student

```
cout << mark[i];
```

- Print the sum of the marks of all students

```
for (int i = 0; i < 10; i++) {  
    cout << mark[i];  
    sum += mark[i];  
}
```

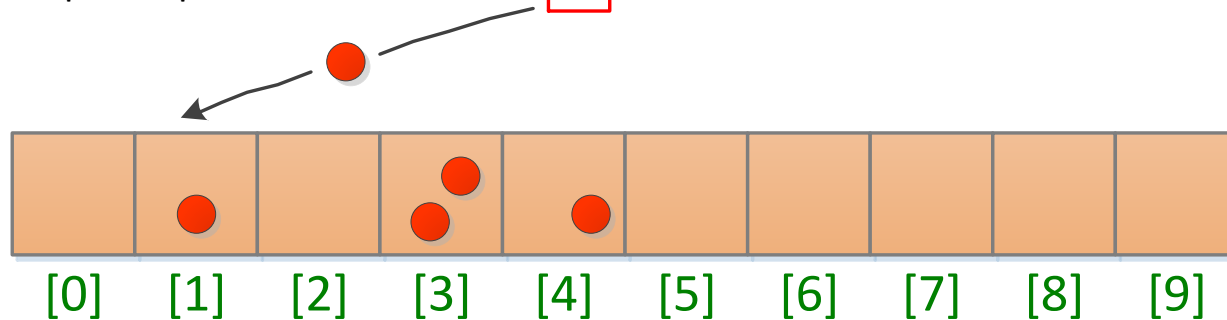
Example 1: Read and Write Array

```
#define N 10
int main() {
    int marks[N], sum=0;
    for (int i=0; i<N; i++)
        cin >> mark[i];
    cout << "The mark of the students are: ";
    for (int i=0; i<N; i++) {
        cout << mark[i];
        sum = sum + mark[i];
    }
    float average = (float)sum/N;
    cout << "Average mark=" << average << endl;
}
```

Example 2: Counting Digits

- Input a sequence of digits $\{0, 1, 2, \dots, 9\}$, which is terminated by -1
- Count the **occurrence** of each digit
- Use an integer array count of 10 elements
 - `count[i]` stores the number of occurrence of digit `i`

Input sequence: 3 4 1 3 1 3 -1



Example 2: Buggy Version

```
int count[10]; // number of occurrence of digits
int digit; // input digit

do { // read the digits
    cin >> digit;
    if (digit>=0 && digit<=9) // necessary to avoid out-of-bound
        count[digit]++;
} while (digit!=-1); //stop if the input number is -1

for (int i=0; i<10; i++) { // print the occurrences
    cout << "Frequency of " << i << " is " << count[i] << endl;
}
```

Example 2: The Actual Output

3 4 1 3 1 3 -1

Frequency of 0 is 2089878893

Frequency of 1 is 2088886165

Frequency of 2 is 1376256

Frequency of 3 is 3

Frequency of 4 is 1394145

Frequency of 5 is 1245072

Frequency of 6 is 4203110

Frequency of 7 is 1394144

Frequency of 8 is 0

Frequency of 9 is 1310720

Example 2: Correct Solution

```
int count[10]; // number of occurrence of digits
int digit; // input digit
for (int i=0; i<10; i++)
    count[i] = 0;
do { // read the digits
    cin >> digit;
    if (digit>=0 && digit<=9) // necessary to avoid out-of-bound
        count[digit]++;
} while (digit != -1); //stop if the input number is -1
for (int i=0; i<10; i++) { // print the occurrences
    cout << "Frequency of " << i << " is " << count[i] << endl;
}
```

// It's a good practice to initialize arrays. Otherwise, array element values will be unpredictable

Array Initialization

```
int a[3]={1,2,3};    // a has type int[4] and holds 1, 2, 3
int b[5]={1,2,3};    // b has type int[5] and holds 1, 2, 3, 0, 0
int c[4]={1};        // c has type int[4] and holds 1, 0, 0, 0
int d[3]={0};        // d has type int[3] and holds all zeros

int e[2]={1,2,3};    // it's an error to provide more elements than array size
int f[] = {1,2,3};    // f has type int[3] and holds 1, 2, 3
int g[];            // it's an error to declare an array without specifying size
```


Count Digits: Correct Solution II

```
int count[10] = {0}; // number of occurrence of digits
int digit; // input digit

do { // read the digits
    cin >> digit;
    if (digit>=0 && digit<=9) // necessary to avoid out-of-bound
        count[digit]++;
} while (digit!=-1); //stop if the input number is -1

for (int i=0; i<10; i++) { // print the occurrences
    cout << "Frequency of " << i << " is " << count[i] << endl;
}
```

Array Initialization Summary

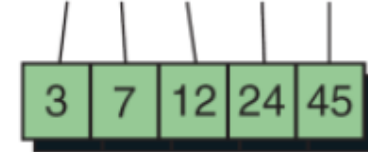
(a) Basic Initialization

```
int numbers[5] = {3, 7, 12, 24, 45};
```



(b) Initialization without Size

```
int numbers[ ] = {3, 7, 12, 24, 45};
```



(c) Partial Initialization

```
int numbers[5] = {3, 7};
```



The rest are
filled with 0s

(d) Initialization to All Zeros

```
int lotsOfNumbers [1000] = {0};
```



All filled with 0s

Initialization of Char Arrays

- `char str[3]={ 'a' , 'b' , 'c' };`
- `char str[3]="abc";` *// str has type char[3] and holds 'a', 'b', 'c'*
- `char str[] ="abc";` *// str has type char[4] and holds 'a', 'b', 'c', '\0'*
// More details in the string lecture

Passing Arrays to Function

- To pass an array to a function, we only need to specify the array name
- Array is **passed by pointer**

the size of the array is optional, e.g.,
you can write `void f(int a[])`

```
void func(int a[3]){  
    cout << a[0] << endl; // print 1  
    a[0]=10;  
}  
  
void main () {  
    int a[3]={1,2,5};  
    func(a);  
    cout << a[0] << endl; // print 10  
}
```

only need to input
the array name!

if the content of `a[i]` is modified in func, the modification will persist even after the function returns (**Call by pointer, more in later lectures**)

Passing Arrays to Function

- The following program is **invalid**

```
void f(int x[20]) {  
    ...  
}  
  
void main() {  
    int y[20];  
    f(y[0]); // invalid, type mismatch  
}
```

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- Array operations
 - sizeof
 - Compare two arrays
 - Sort
 - Search
- Multi-dimensional array

sizeof

- Recall: sizeof(**data_byte**) gives the number of bytes of the **data_type**

```
cout << sizeof(int); // will print 4
```

- sizeof Array gives the total number of bytes occupied by that array

```
int a[4];  
cout << sizeof(a); // will print 16
```

- How to calculate number of elements of an array?

Compare Two Arrays

- We have two integer arrays, each with 5 elements

```
int array1[5] = {10, 5, 3, 5, 1};
```

```
int array2[5]; // will be entered by the user
```

- Compare whether array1 and array2 are equal
 - **array equality**: two arrays are equal if all of their elements are equal.
 - you have to compare all array elements **one by one**
 - the following code will generate **wrong** result

```
if (array1 == array2)  
    cout << "the arrays are equal\n";
```


Compare Two Arrays

```
void main() {  
    int array1[5] = {10, 5, 3, 5, 1};  
    int array2[5];  
    cout << "input 5 elements to array2\n";  
    for (int i=0; i<5; i++)  
        cin >> array2[i];  
    bool arrayEqual = true;  
    for (int i=0; i<5 && arrayEqual; i++) {  
        if (array1[i] != array2[i])  
            arrayEqual = false;  
    }  
    if (arrayEqual)  
        cout << "The arrays are equal\n";  
    else  
        cout << "The arrays are not equal\n";  
}
```

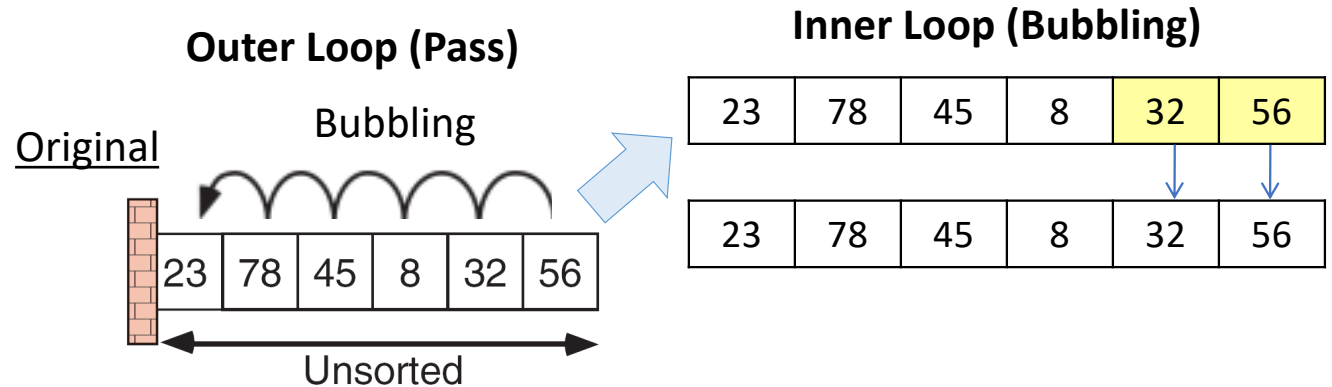
Sorting

- One of the most common application in CS
 - arranging data by their values: {1, 5, 3, 2} -> {1, 2, 3, 5}
- Many algorithms for sorting

Selection sort	}	Slow but easy to code	Quick sort	}	Faster but more complex to code
Bubble sort			Merge sort		
Insertion sort			Heap sort		
- Based on iteratively swapping two elements in the array so that eventually the array is ordered
 - sorting algorithms differ in how they choose the two elements

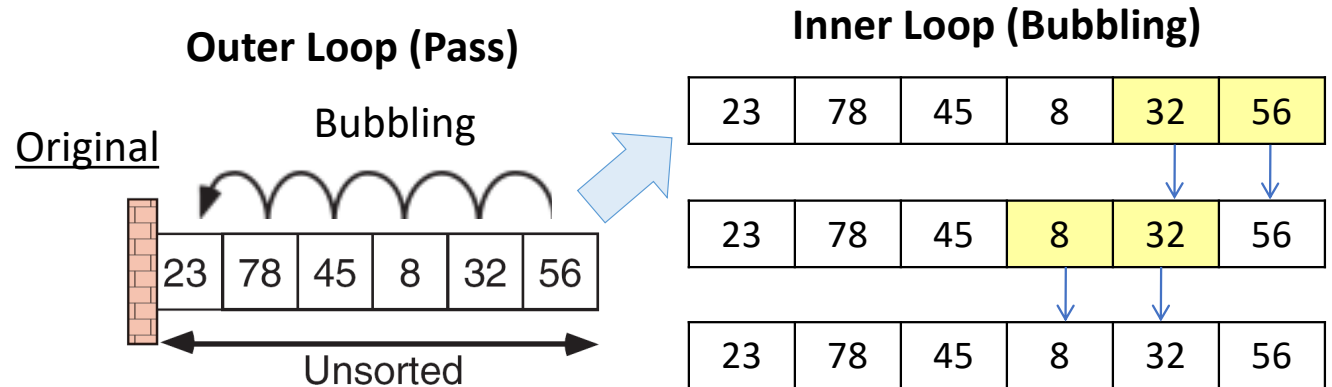
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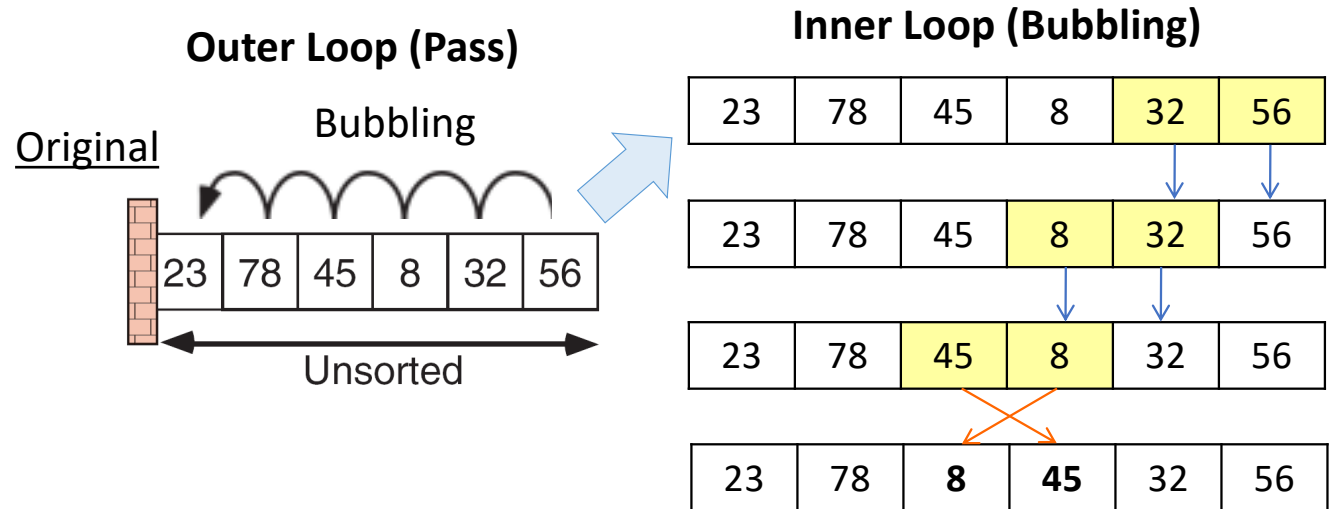
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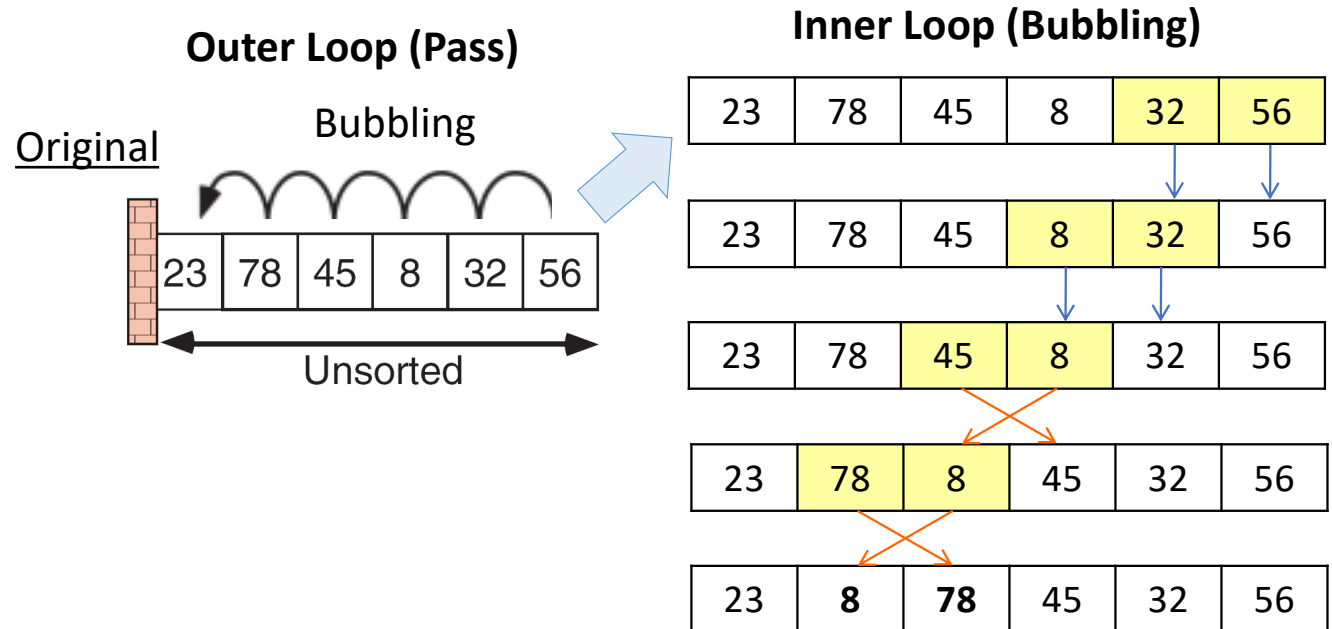
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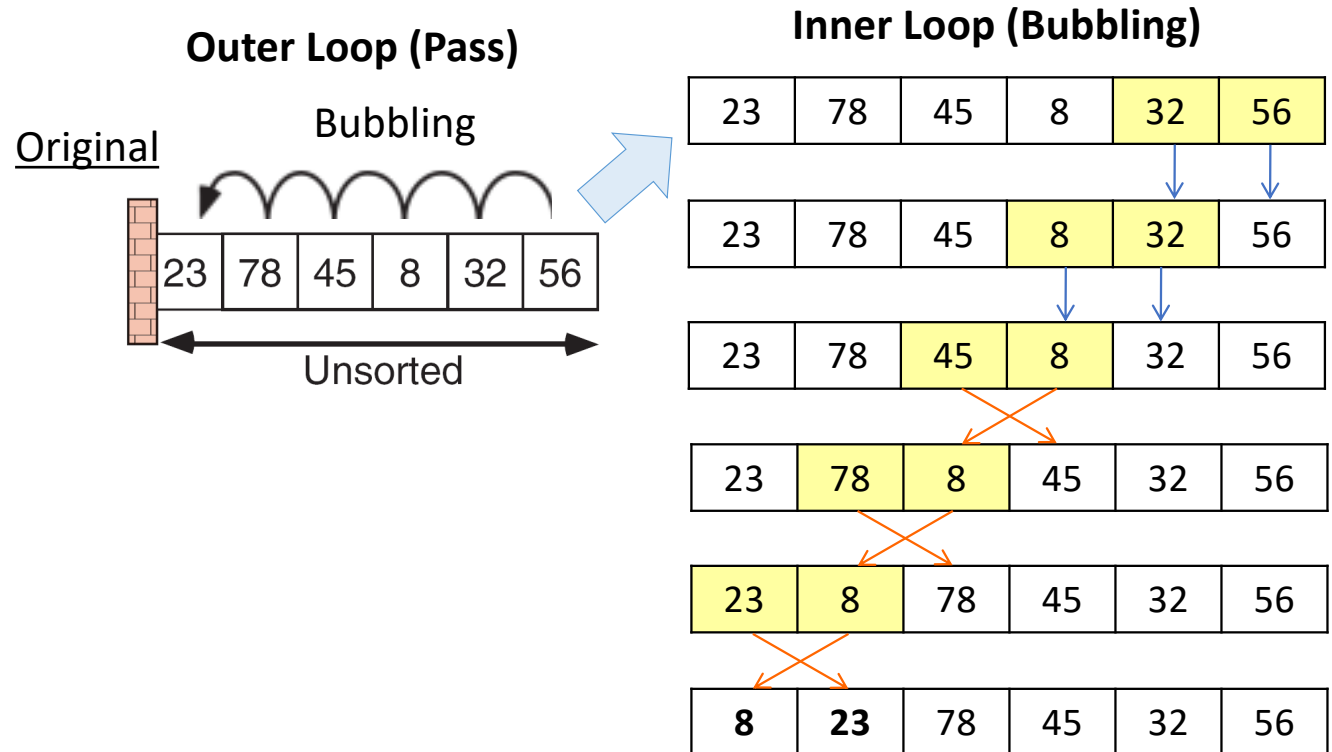
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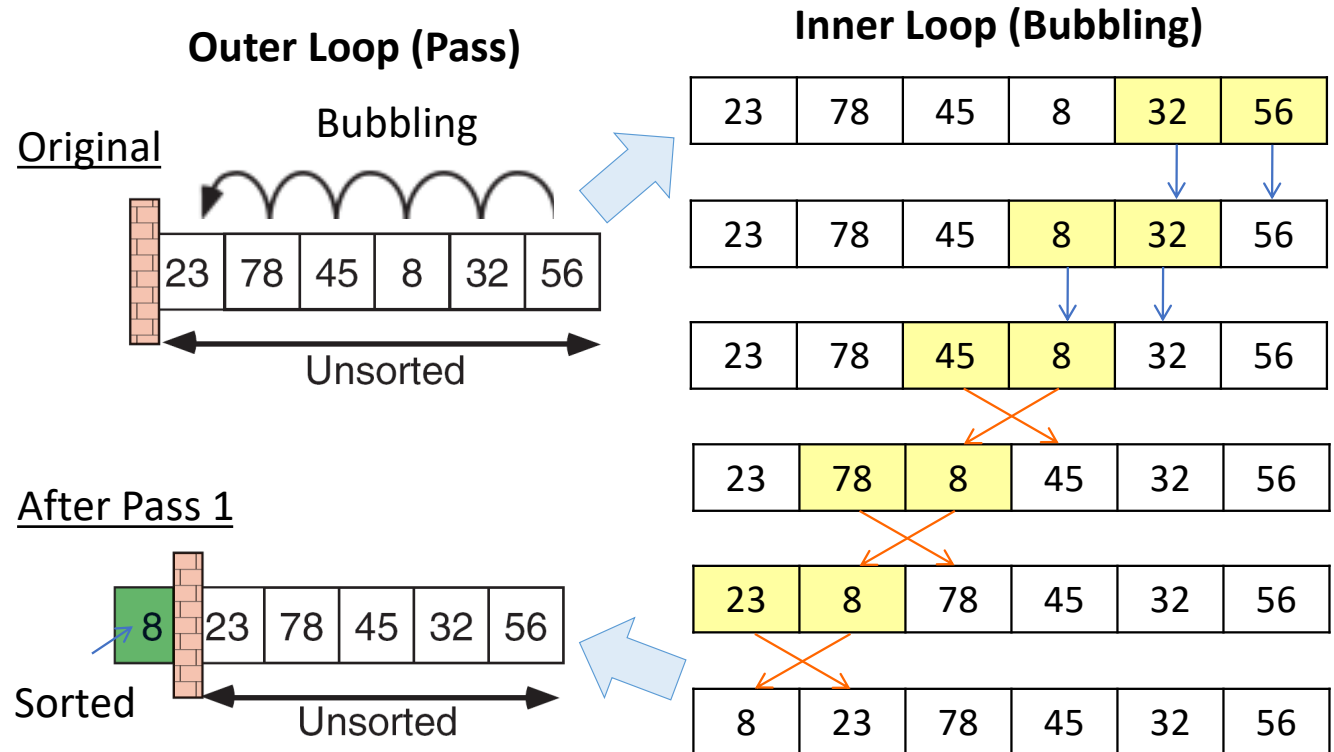
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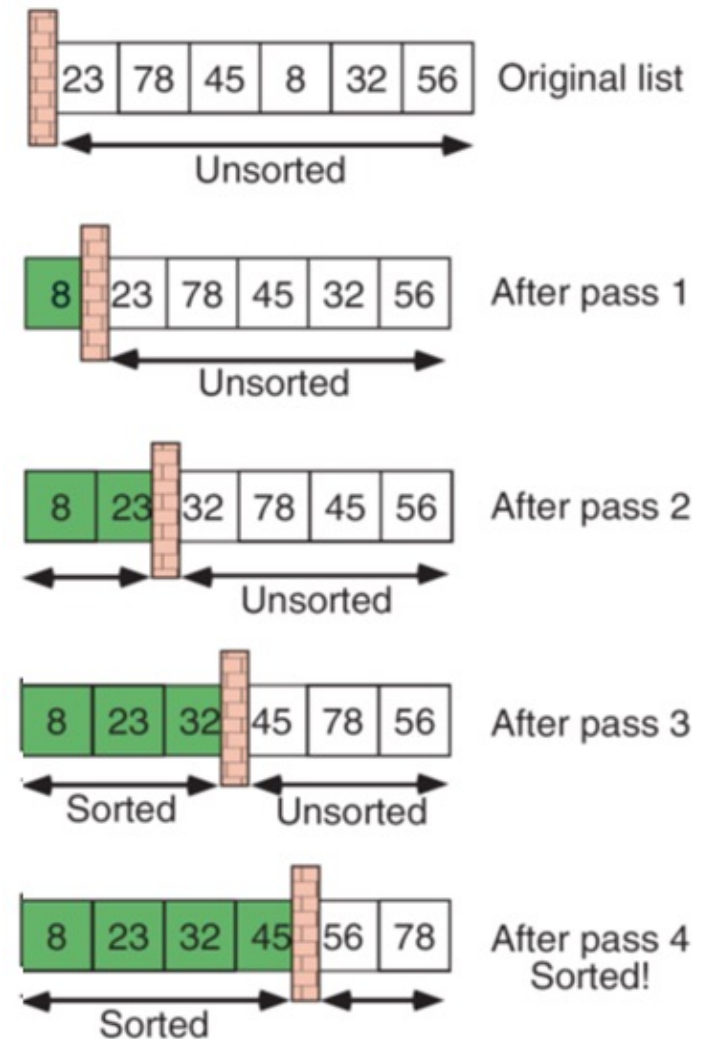
for (k=n-1; k>0; k--) { // bubbling
    if (a[k]<a[k-1]) {
        tmp    = a[k];    // swap
        a[k]    = a[k-1];
        a[k-1] = tmp;
    }
}
```

Bubble Sort

- Repeat bubbling up for n rounds, where n is array size
- After round j (start from round 0), the array is divided into two parts:
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 - unsorted: from $a[j+1]$ to $a[n-1]$

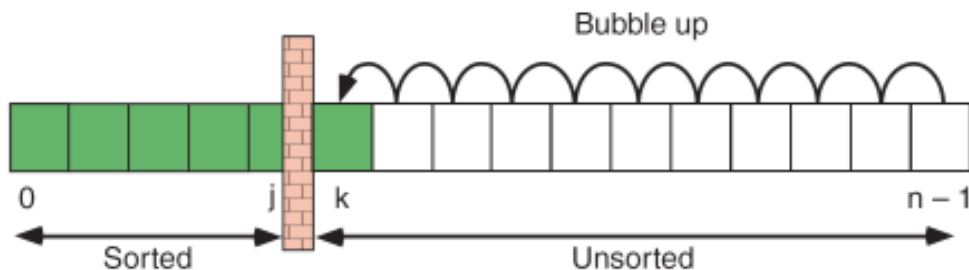
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for (j=0; j<n-1; j++) {    // outer loop
    for (k=n-1; k>j; k--) { // bubbling
        if (a[k]<a[k-1]) {
            tmp    = a[k];    // swap
            a[k]    = a[k-1];
            a[k-1] = tmp;
        }
    }
}

cout << "sorted: ";
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    cout << a[j] << ' ';
cout << "\n";
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- **Early stop**: stop when the array is already sorted, no need to go through all $n-1$ passes

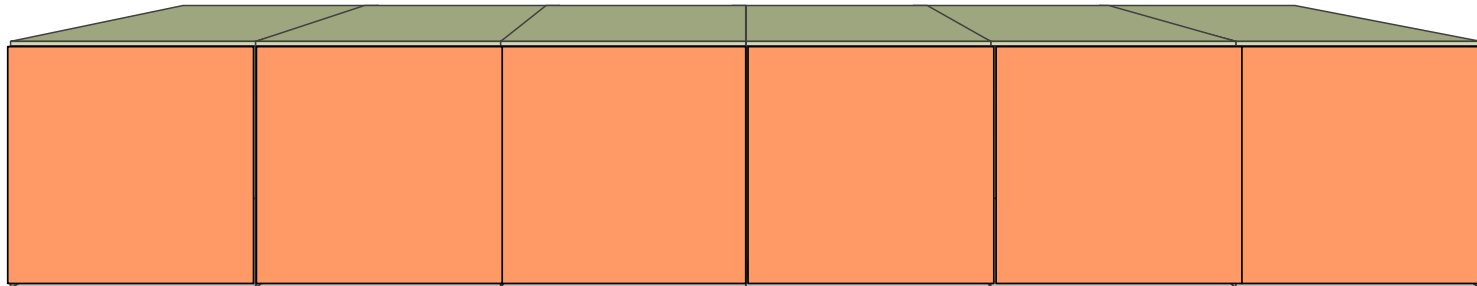
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int j, k, tmp;
bool sorted = false;
for (j=0; j<n-1 && !sorted; j++) {
    sorted = true;
    for (k=n-1; k>j; k--) { // bubbling
        if (a[k]<a[k-1]) {
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        }
    }
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    cout << a[j] << ' ';
cout << "\n";
```

Searching

- Search: check if an element is in an array
- Example:
 - read 10 numbers from the user and store them in an array
 - user input another number x
 - write a program to check if x is an array element of the array
 - if yes, output the index of the element
 - if no, output -1

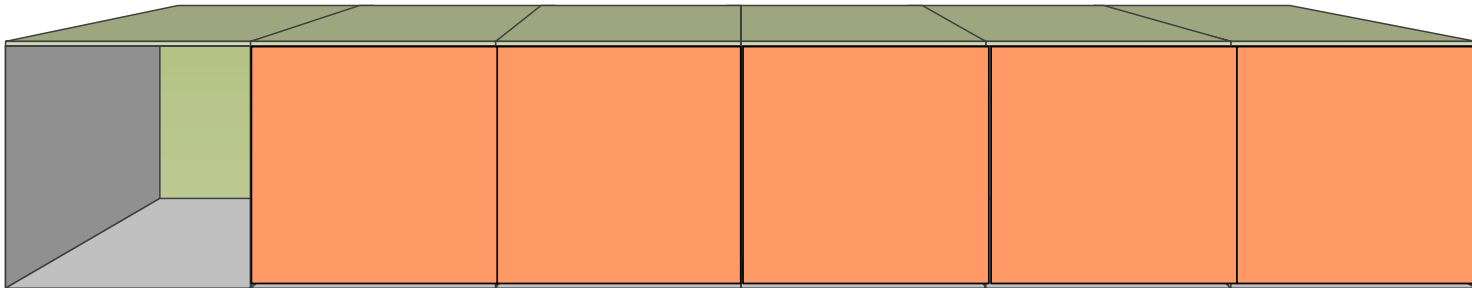
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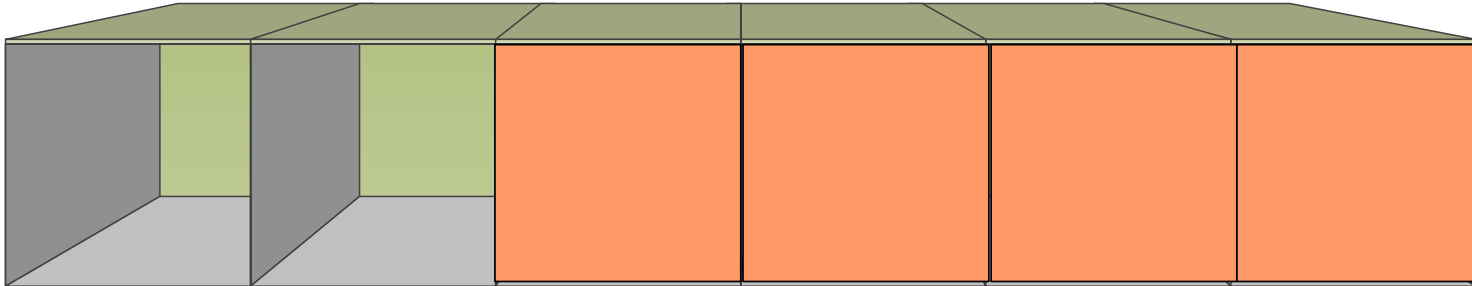
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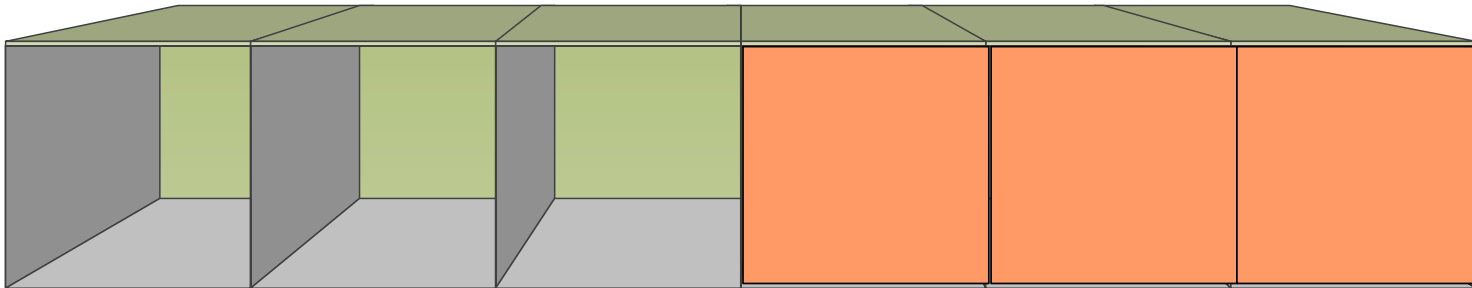
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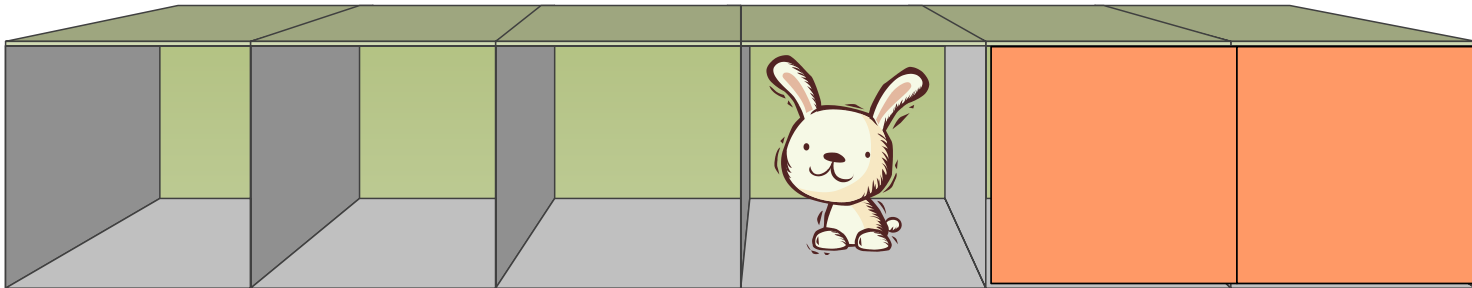
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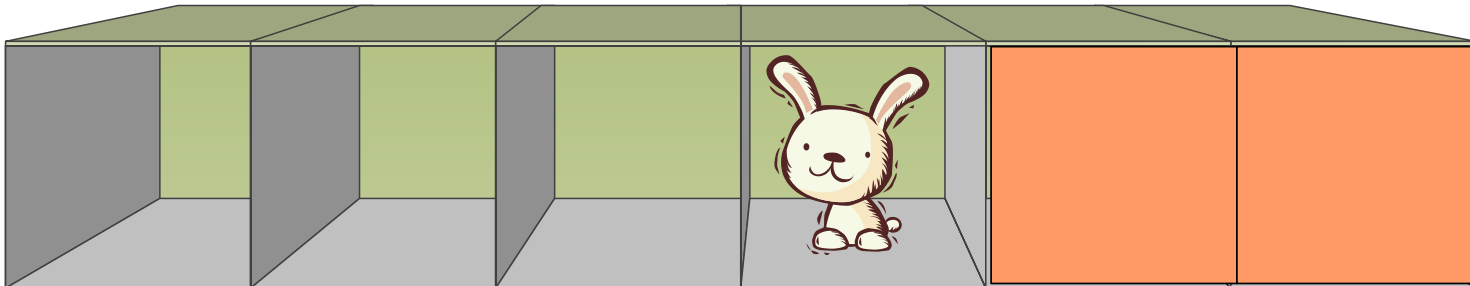
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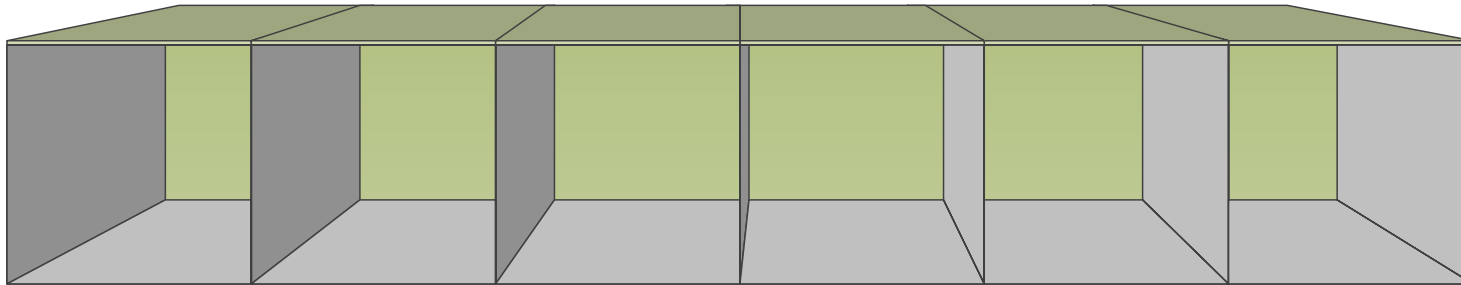
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If found, skip the rest

Searching for the Rabbit (case 2)

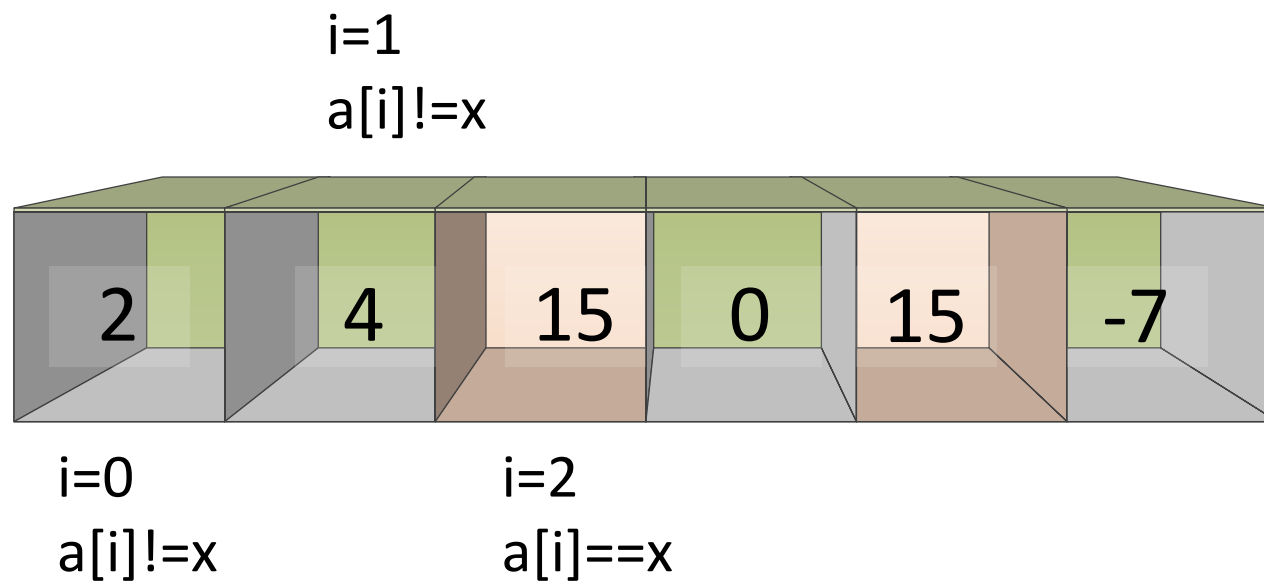
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No rabbit found, return -1

Searching for Element (case 1)

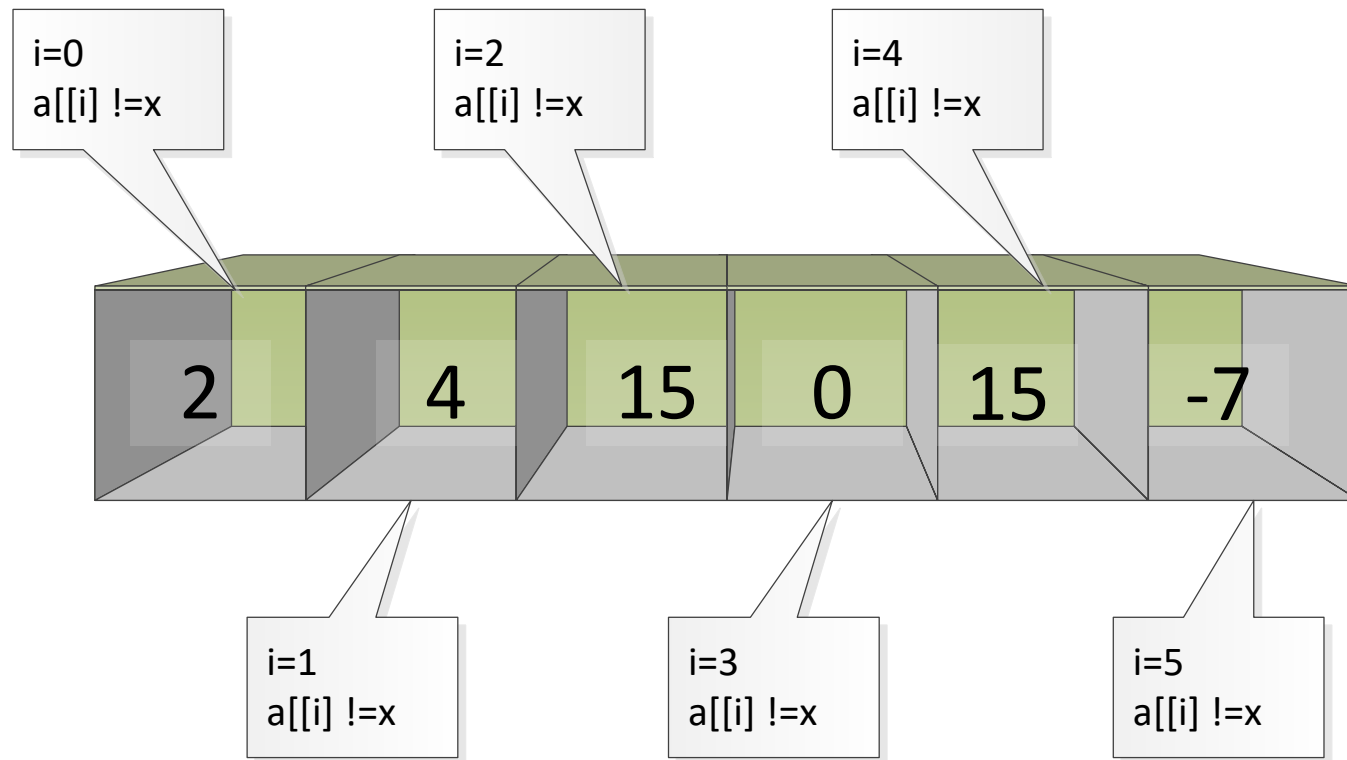
- Search **sequentially** for $x=15$



Output $i=2$,
break out of
the loop

Searching for Element (case 2)

- Search **sequentially** for $x=8$



Output -1

Searching

- Search **sequentially**

```
#define N 6
int sequentialSearch(int target, int a[N]) {
    for (int i=0; i<N; i++) {
        if (a[i] == x)
            return i;
    }
    return -1;
}
```

Searching in Sorted Arrays

- Sequential search in an array of size N takes $(N+1)/2$ rounds in average
 - $(1 + 2 + \dots + N-1 + N)/N = (N+1)/2$
- Assume the array is already sorted, e.g.,

1	2	4	5	8	9	11	22	23	28	32
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- Suppose the target is 22, can you do faster than sequential search?

Binary Search

- Assume the array is sorted (in ascending order)
- Compare the target with the **middle** element of the array
- If smaller, search in left
- If larger, search in right
- If equal, found

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Step 2

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Step 2

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Step 3

1	2	4	5	8	9	11	22	23	28	32
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Binary Search

- Assume the array is sorted (in ascending order)
- Compare the target with the **middle** element of the array
- If smaller, search in left
- If larger, search in right
- If equal, found



Binary Search

- In each round, binary search eliminates $N/2$ elements
- In comparison, sequential search eliminates only one



Binary Search

```
int binarySearch(int target, int a[N]) {  
    int first=0, last=N-1, mid;  
    while (target>=a[first] && target<=a[last]) {  
        mid = (first+last)/2;  
        if (target==a[mid])  
            return mid;  
        else if (target>a[mid])  
            first = mid+1;  
        else  
            last = mid;  
    }  
    return -1;  
}
```

Sort + Search

- Assume that you have a huge amount of data (out-of-order) and you need to frequently search in the database for different elements
- What should you do?
- What about if you only need to search once?

Today's Outline

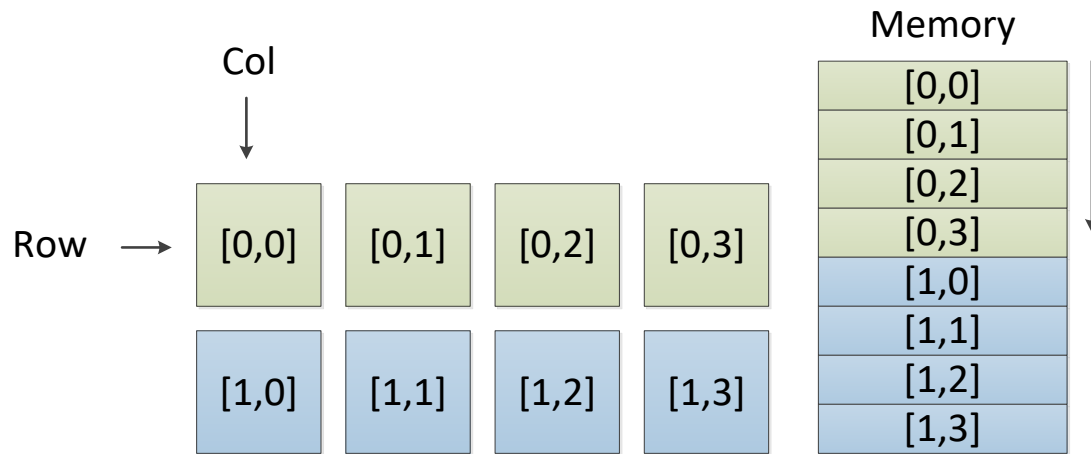
- Array definition
- Array initialization
- Passing array to functions
- Array operations
- Multi-dimensional array

Multi-dimensional Array

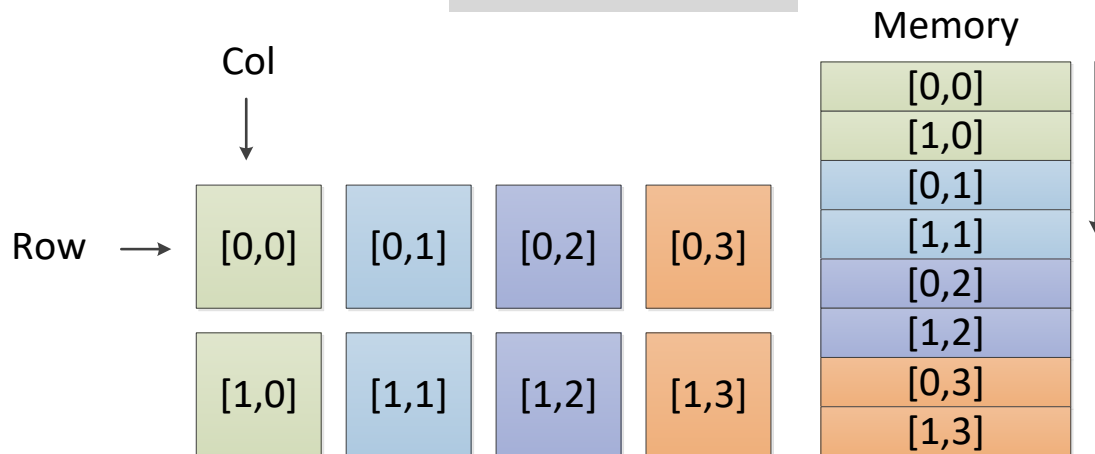
- Array with **more than one index**
 - on physical storage, multi-dimensional array is same as 1d array (*stored continuously in memory space*)
 - logical representation
- To define a 2d array, we specify the **size** of **each** dimension as follows

```
int page[2][3]; // [row][column]  12 34 11
                                   13 56 99
```

- Stored in the "**row-major**" order, i.e.,
 - see next slide



Row-Major



Col-Major

2D Array Initialization

- Assign initial values row by row

```
int page[2][3] = {{1,2,3},{4,5,6}};
```

- Assign initial values to the elements in the order they are arranged:

```
int page[2][3] = {1,2,3,4,5,6};
```

- Only assign initial values to some elements:

```
int page[2][3] = {{1},{4,5}};
```

1	0	0
4	5	0

- If all elements are assigned initial values, the length of the first dimension can be left unspecified:

```
int page[][3] = {1,2,3,4,5,6};
```

```
int page[2][] = {1,2,3,4,5,6}; X
```

Passing 2D Array to Function

- The way to pass a 2D array is similar as the 1D array
- For example: define a function which reads a 2D array as the input and sort each row of the input 2D array

```
void sort2D(int x[][10]) {
```

```
    ...
```

```
}
```


```
void main() {
```

```
    int y[20][10];
```

```
    sort2D(y);
```

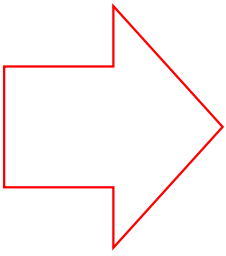
```
}
```

the size of the first dimension
is optional, while the size of
the second dimension must
be given



Example: Swapping Row and Column

- Swap elements of rows and columns of a 2D array with 2 rows and 3 cols
- Output the swapped array (please control the precision of each element, so that it contains only one digit in the decimal part)

1.2	1.34	2.564		1.2	3.0
3	4.123	4		1.3	4.1
				2.6	4.0

Example: Swapping Row and Column

```
// the original array
double array1[2][3] = {{1.2,1.34,2.564},{3,4.123,4}};
// the swapped array
double array2[3][2];
// swap elements of rows and columns
for (int i = 0; i < 2; ++i){
    for (int j = 0; j < 3; ++j){
        array2[j][i] = array1[i][j];
    }
}
// output the swapped array
for (int i = 0; i < 3; ++i){
    for (int j = 0; j < 2; ++j){
        cout << fixed << setprecision(1) << array2[i][j] << "  ";
    }
    cout << endl;
}
```

Example: BMI Program

```
void main() {  
    const int N=10;  
    double data[N][2]; // N records, each holds weight and height  
    int i, position;  
    for (i=0; i<N; i++){  
        cout << "Weigth(kg) Height(m):";  
        cin >> data[i][0];  
        cin >> data[i][1];  
    }  
    for (i=0; i<count; i++) {  
        cout << "BMI for " << i+1 << "is: ";  
        cout << data[i][0]/(data[i][1]*data[i][1]) << endl;  
    }  
}
```

Summary

- Array is a sequence of variables of the *same* data type
- Array elements are *indexed* and can be *accessed* by the use of subscripts, e.g. `array_name[1]`, `array_name[4]`
- Array elements are *stored contiguously* in memory space
- Array Declaration, Initialization, Searching and Sorting

Application 1: Maze

- A maze can be defined as a 2D array: `bool maze[H][W];`
 - where H is the height and W is the width
 - `maze[0][0]` is the entry and `maze[H-1][W-1]` is the exit
 - there's a Wall at grid (y, x) if `maze[y][x] == true`, otherwise space.
- 1. Generate a random maze where the ratio of walls is less than R
 - Hint: use `(rand()%100)/100.0` to generate a random number between [0, 1)
- 2. Print the maze. You may use "`char Wall = 177;`" to represent a wall, and "`char space = ' ';`" to represent a space

Application 1: Maze (cont'd)

3. Find a path from entry $(0, 0)$ to exit $(H-1, W-1)$ (Hint: use recursion)

Problem: find a path from (y_0, x_0) to the exit

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Base case?

Recursive problem representation?

How to avoid loops?

How to remember the path when returning from recursion?

Application 2: Snake

- Animation on console
- Define and move a snake
- A snake that can eat beans
- A smarter snake

```

#define H 16 // height
#define W 16 // width

void showGame(int pt[2]) {
    int x, y;
    for (y = 0; y < H; y++) {
        for (x = 0; x < W; x++) {
            if (x == pt[0] && y == pt[1])
                cout << 'o';
            else
                cout << ' ';
        }
        // print row numbers as right border
        cout << y%10 << "\n";
    }
    // print column numbers as bottom border
    for (x = 0; x < W; x++)
        cout << x%10;
}

```

```

int main() {
    int pt[2] = {W/2, H/2}; // init pt at center
    while (true) {
        switch (rand()%4) { // make a random move
            case 0: // to left
                if (pt[0]-1 >= 0) pt[0]--;
                break;
            case 1: // to right
                if (pt[0]+1 < W) pt[0]++;
                break;
            case 2: // to up
                if (pt[1]-1 >= 0) pt[1]--;
                break;
            case 3: // to down
                if (pt[1]+1 < H) pt[1]++;
                break;
        }
        system("cls"); // refresh screen
        showGame(pt); // need #include <Windows.h>
        Sleep(100); // for windows
    }
    return 0;
}

```

```

#define H 16 // height
#define W 16 // width

#define X 0
#define Y 1

void showGame(int pt[2]) {
    int x, y;
    for (y = 0; y < H; y++) {
        for (x = 0; x < W; x++) {
            if (x == pt[X] && y == pt[Y])
                cout << 'o';
            else
                cout << ' ';
        }
        // print row numbers as right border
        cout << y%10 << "\n";
    }
    // print column numbers as bottom border
    for (x = 0; x < W; x++)
        cout << x%10;
}

```

```

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                break;
            case 1: // to right
                if (pt[X]+1 < W) pt[X]++;
                break;
            case 2: // to up
                if (pt[Y]-1 >= 0) pt[Y]--;
                break;
            case 3: // to down
                if (pt[Y]+1 < H) pt[Y]++;
                break;
        }
        system("cls"); // refresh screen
        showGame(pt); // need #include <Windows.h>
        Sleep(100);    // for windows
    }
    return 0;
}

```

Define a Snake

```
#define MAX_LEN H*W
```

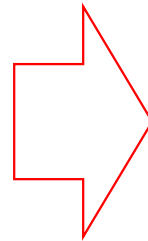
```
int snake[MAX_LEN][2];
```

```
snake[0][X] = 0; // initial x of snake head
```

```
snake[0][Y] = 0; // initial y of snake head
```

```
int len = 1; // initial snake length
```

Move a Snake



Move a Snake

```
bool moveSnakeTo(int snake[MAX_LEN][2], int len, int dst[2]) {
    if (dst[X] < 0 || dst[X] >= W || dst[Y] < 0 || dst[Y] >= H)
        return false;
    if (onSnakeBody(snake, len, dst))
        return false;
    // dst not adjacent to head
    if (abs(dst[X]-snake[0][X]) + abs(dst[Y]-snake[0][Y]) != 1)
        return false;

    for (int i = len-1; i > 0; i--) {
        snake[i][X] = snake[i-1][X];
        snake[i][Y] = snake[i-1][Y];
    }
    snake[0][X] = dst[X];
    snake[0][Y] = dst[Y];
    return true;
}
```

```
// check if a point is on snake body
```

```
bool onSnakeBody(int snake[MAX_LEN][2], int len, int pt[2]) {  
    for (int i = 0; i < len; i++) {  
        if (pt[X] == snake[i][X] && pt[Y] == snake[i][Y])  
            return true;  
    }  
    return false;  
}
```

```
// generate a bean at a random position
```

```
void generateBean(int snake[MAX_LEN][2], int len, int bean[2]) {  
    do {  
        bean[X] = rand()%W;  
        bean[Y] = rand()%H;  
    } while (onSnakeBody(snake, len, bean));  
}
```

Find a Path to Bean

- Again: use recursion
- **Problem**: given the current snake position, find a path to the bean
- the smallest problem?
- recursive problem representation?
- avoid loop?
- remember path?

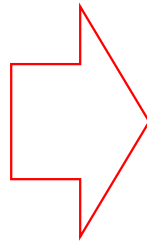
```

bool findPathTo1(int snake[MAX_LEN][2], int len, int dst[2], bool visit[H][W], int path[MAX_LEN][2], int step) {
    if (step == MAX_LEN) return false;
    // basic case of recursion, dst is snake head
    if (dst[X] == snake[0][X] && dst[Y] == snake[0][Y]) {
        path[step][X] = dst[X];
        path[step][Y] = dst[Y];
        return true;
    }
    // check if dst is valid
    if (dst[X] < 0 || dst[X] >= W || dst[Y] < 0 || dst[Y] >= H || onSnakeBody(snake, len, dst))
        return false;
    // we have four possible move directions
    int next_pt[4][2];
    next_pt[1][X]=snake[0][X]-1; next_pt[1][Y]=snake[0][Y]; // left
    next_pt[2][X]=snake[0][X]+1; next_pt[2][Y]=snake[0][Y]; // right
    next_pt[0][X]=snake[0][X]; next_pt[0][Y]=snake[0][Y]-1; // top
    next_pt[3][X]=snake[0][X]; next_pt[3][Y]=snake[0][Y]+1; // bottom
    for (int i = 0; i < 4; i++) {
        // make a copy of the original snake
        int tmp[MAX_LEN][2];
        for (int j = 0; j < len; j++) {
            tmp[j][X] = snake[j][X];
            tmp[j][Y] = snake[j][Y];
        }
        if (!moveSnakeTo(tmp, len, next_pt[i]) || visit[next_pt[i][Y]][next_pt[i][X]])
            continue;
        visit[next_pt[i][Y]][next_pt[i][X]] = true;
        if (findPathTo1(tmp, len, dst, visit, path, step + 1)) {
            path[step][X] = snake[0][X];
            path[step][Y] = snake[0][Y];
            return true;
        }
    }
    return false;
}

```

Eat A Bean

		o	0				
			1	2			
				3			
				4	5	6	
						7	



		0	1				
			2	3			
				4			
				5	6	7	
						8	