Data Structures

Arrays ADT and C++ Implementation

Arrays

- An array is defined as
  - Ordered collection of a fixed number of elements
  - All elements are of the same data type
- Basic operations
  - Direct access to each element in the array
  - Values can be retrieved or stored in each element

C/C++ Implementation of an Array ADT

As an ADT	**In C/C++**
Ordered	Index: `0,1,2, … SIZE-1`
Fixed Size	`intExp` is constant
Homogeneous	`dataType` is the type of all elements
Direct Access	Array subscripting operator [ ]

Properties of an Array

- **Ordered**
  - Every element has a well-defined position
  - First element, second element, etc.
- **Fixed size or capacity**
  - Total number of elements are fixed
- **Homogeneous**
  - Elements must be of the same data type (and size)
  - Use arrays only for homogeneous data sets
- **Direct access**
  - Elements are accessed directly by their position
  - Time to access each element is same
  - Different to sequential access where an element is only accessed after the preceding elements

Recap: Declaring Arrays in C/C++

```
dataType arrayName[intExp];
```

- `datatype` – Any data type, e.g., integer, character, etc.
- `arrayName` – Name of array using any valid identifier
- `intExp` – Constant expression that evaluates to a positive integer

Why constant?

- Example:
  - `const int SIZE = 10;`
  - `int list[SIZE];`

- Compiler reserves a block of consecutive memory locations enough to hold `SIZE` values of type `int`

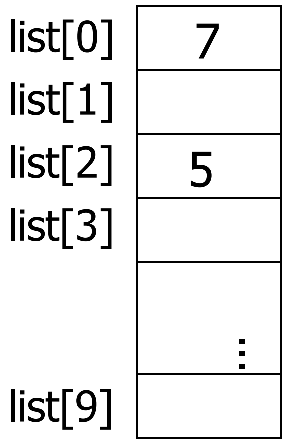
Recap: Accessing Arrays in C/C++

```
arrayName[indexExp];
```

- `indexExp` – called index, is any expression that evaluates to a positive integer

- In C/C++
  - Array index starts at 0
  - Elements of array are indexed `0, 1, 2, …, SIZE-1`
  - `[ ]` is called array subscripting operator

- Example
  - `int value = list[2];`
  - `list[0] = value + 2;`

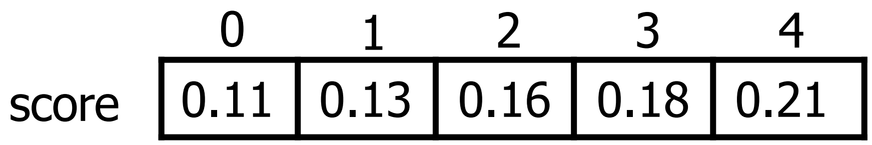


Array Initialization in C/C++ (1)

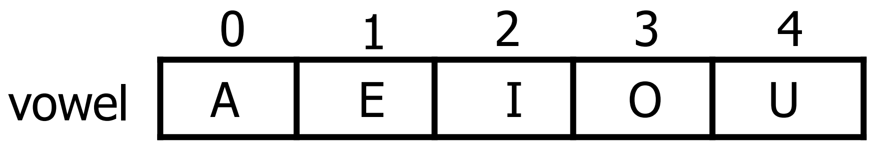
```
dataType arrayName[intExp]= {list of values}
```

- In C/C++, arrays can be initialized at declaration
  - `intExp` is optional: Not necessary to specify the size

- Example: Numeric arrays
  - `double score[ ] = {0.11, 0.13, 0.16, 0.18, 0.21}`



- Example: Character arrays
  - `char vowel [5] = { ‘A’, ‘E’, ‘I’, ‘O’, ‘U’ }`



Array Initialization in C/C++ (2)

- Fewer values are specified than the declared size of an array
  - Numeric arrays: Remaining elements are assigned zero
  - Character arrays: Remaining elements contains null character '\0'
    - ➢ ASCII code of '\0' is zero
- Example
  - `double score[5] = {0.11, 0.13, 0.16}`

	0	1	2	3	4
score	0.11	0.13	0.16	0	0

  - `char name[6] = {'J', 'O', 'H', 'N'}`

	0	1	2	3	4	5
name	J	O	H	N	\0	\0

- If more values are specified than declared size of an array
  - Error is occurred: Handling depends on compiler

Multidimensional Arrays

- Most languages support arrays with more than one dimension
  - High dimensions capture characteristics/correlations associated with data
- Example: A table of test scores for different students on several tests
  - 2D array is suitable for storage and processing of data

	Test 1	Test 2	Test 3	Test 4
Student 1	99.0	93.5	89.0	91.0
Student 2	66.0	68.0	84.5	82.0
Student 3	88.5	78.5	70.0	65.0
:	:	:	:	:
:	:	:	:	:
Student N	100.0	99.5	100.0	99.0

Two Dimensional Arrays – Declaration

```
dataType arrayName[intExp1][intExp2];
```

- `intExp1` – constant expression specifying number of rows
- `intExp2` – constant expression specifying number of columns

- Example:
  - `const int NUM_ROW = 2, NUM_COLUMN = 4;`
  - `double scoreTable [NUM_ROW][NUM_COLUMN];`

- Initialization:

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    ```
    Double scoreTable [ ][4] = { {0.5, 0.6, 0.3},
                                 {0.6, 0.3, 0.8}};
    ```
  - List the initial values in braces, row by row
  - May use internal braces for each row to improve readability

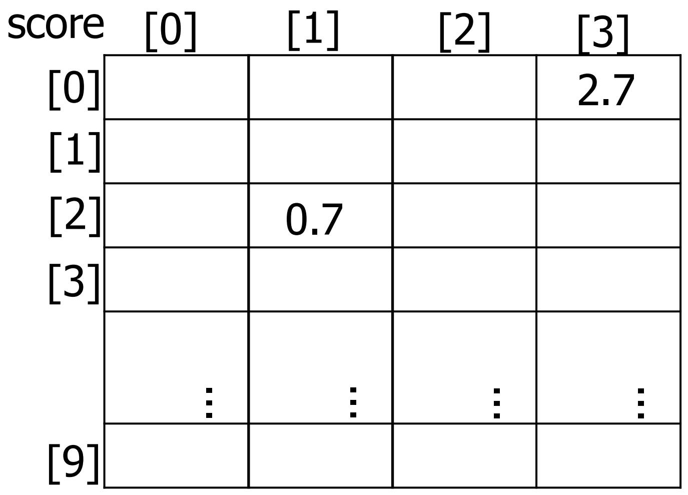
Two Dimensional Arrays – Processing

```
arrayName[indexExp1][indexExp2];
```

- `indexExp1` – row index
- `indexExp2` – column index

- Rows and columns are numbered from 0
- Use nested loops to vary two indices
  - Row-wise or column-wise manner

- Example
  - `double value = score[2][1];`
  - `score[0][3] = value + 2.0;`



Higher Dimensional Arrays

- Example: Store and process a table of test scores
  - For several different students
  - On several different tests
  - Belonging to different semesters

```
const int SEMS = 10, STUDENTS = 30, TESTS = 4;
typedef double ThreeDimArray[SEMS][STUDENTS][TESTS];
ThreeDimArray gradeBook;
```

- What is represented by `gradebook[4][2][3]`?
  - Score of 3rd student belonging to 5th semester on 4th test
- All indices start from zero