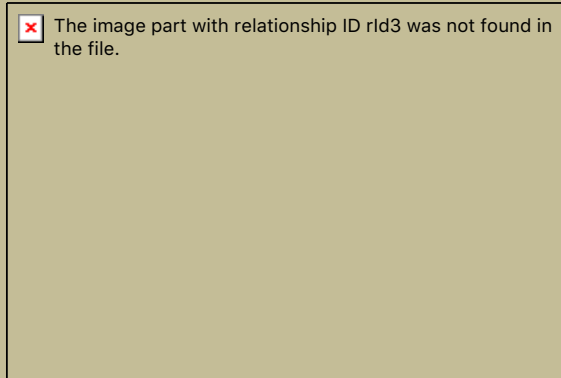


# COMPUTER SCIENCE 1: STARTING COMPUTING CSCI 1300



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# Agenda

- Today
  - Arrays



# Announcements

- Rec 5 due on 2/17
- Hmwk 4 (1<sup>st</sup> Project) due 2/18
- Practicum 1: February 21<sup>st</sup>, 2018
  - In lecture. 50 minutes.
  - or
  - At 6pm LIMITED SPOTS! in ECCR 265
  - or
  - At 5pm for Extended-time Accommodations in ECCE 141



# Here is what will be on the Practicum

- Multiple Choice Questions (4 or 5 questions)
- Write 3 functions to solve 3 tasks
- Tasks will require you apply
  - Declare functions (return value, parameters)
  - Declare and assign values to variables
  - Use boolean expression for conditionals
  - IF statements
  - IF-ELSE statements
  - Nested IF statements (IF-ELSE IF - ...)
  - Iteration via a WHILE statement



# Practicum - logistics

- Bring your student ID (knowing your number is not enough)
- 50 minutes
- No cheat sheet
- No communication: no phones, smart watches, messaging apps, no windows open except Moodle and Cloud9
- You have access to all previous created solutions in Cloud9



# Practice, practice, practice!

- Review all previous Moodle programming questions from previous recitation and homework assignments
- Review examples we did in class
- Time is short; prepare accordingly.
- Two Practice Practicum Quizzes:
  - one with programming questions
  - one with multiple-choice questions



# Tips for Timed Exam

- Read the Questions
  - read them not once, but **TWICE** before starting the code
  - follow all the instructions explicitly (especially for names and order of parameters)
- Create or Modify a Code
  - know your C++ syntax
- Create and Use an IF, IF ELSE
  - know your C++ syntax
  - know how to create a condition
- Create and Use a WHILE
  - know your C++ syntax
  - know how to iterate through a string's characters
- Passing parameters
  - know your C++ syntax



# Arrays

- Become familiar with using arrays to collect values
- Learn about common algorithms for processing arrays
- Write functions that receive and return arrays
- Be able to use two-dimensional arrays





# Using Arrays

Think of a sequence of data:

32 54 67.5 29 35 80 115 44.5 100 65

(all of the same type, of course)  
(storable as **doubles**)



# Using Arrays

32 54 67.5 29 35 80 115 44.5 100 65

**Which is the largest in this set?**

(You must look at every single value to decide.)



# Using Arrays

32 54 67.5 29 35 80 115 44.5 100 65

So you would create a variable for each,  
of course!

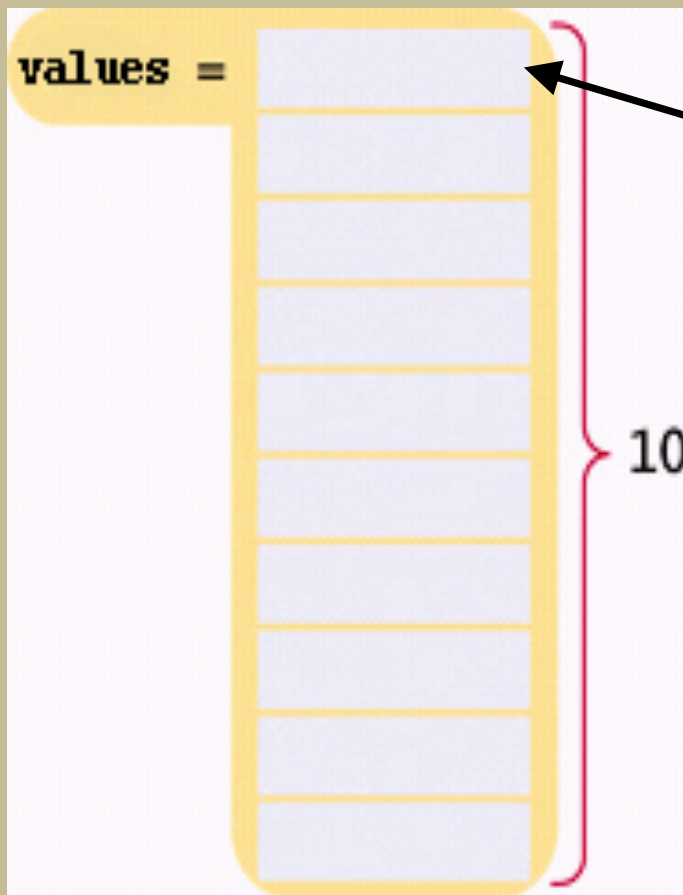
```
int n1, n2, n3, n4, n5, n6, n7, n8, n9, n10;
```

***Then what ???***



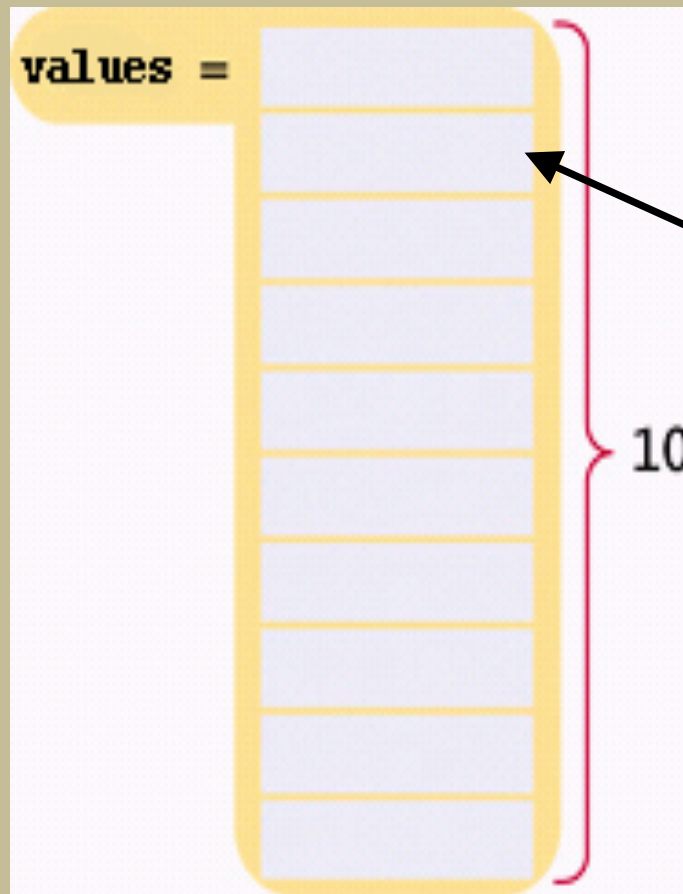
# Using Arrays

You can easily visit each element in an array, checking and updating a variable holding the current maximum.



Hm. Is this the max, so far?

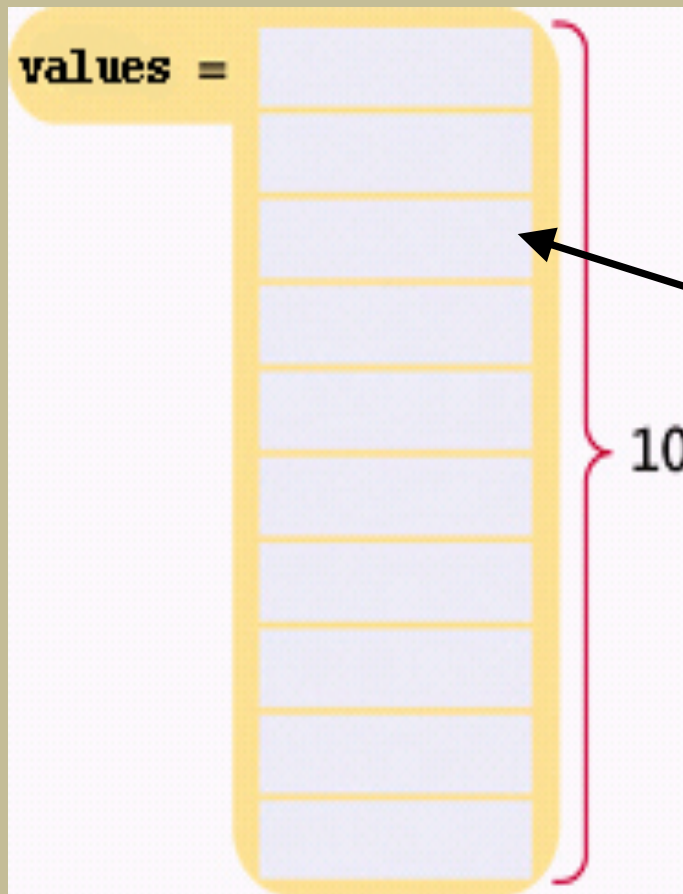
# Using Arrays



Maybe this one?



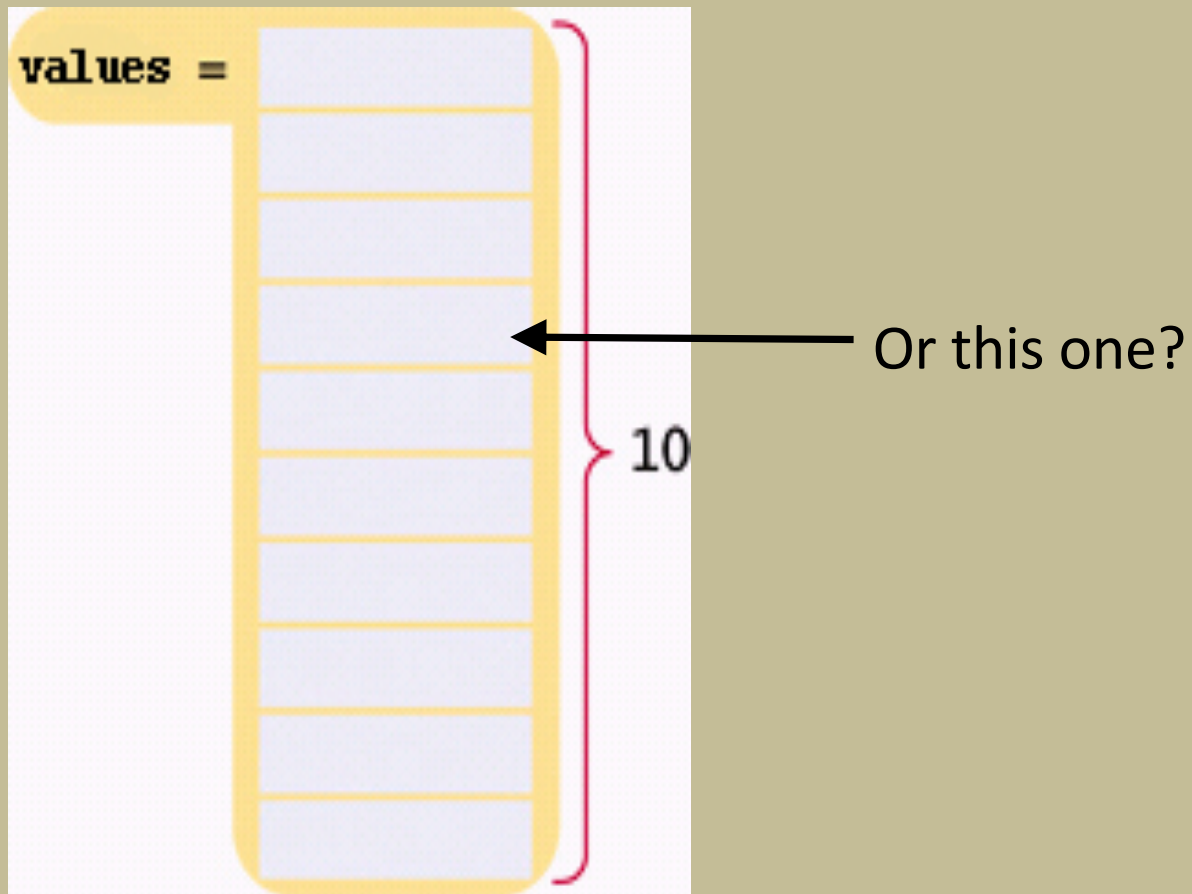
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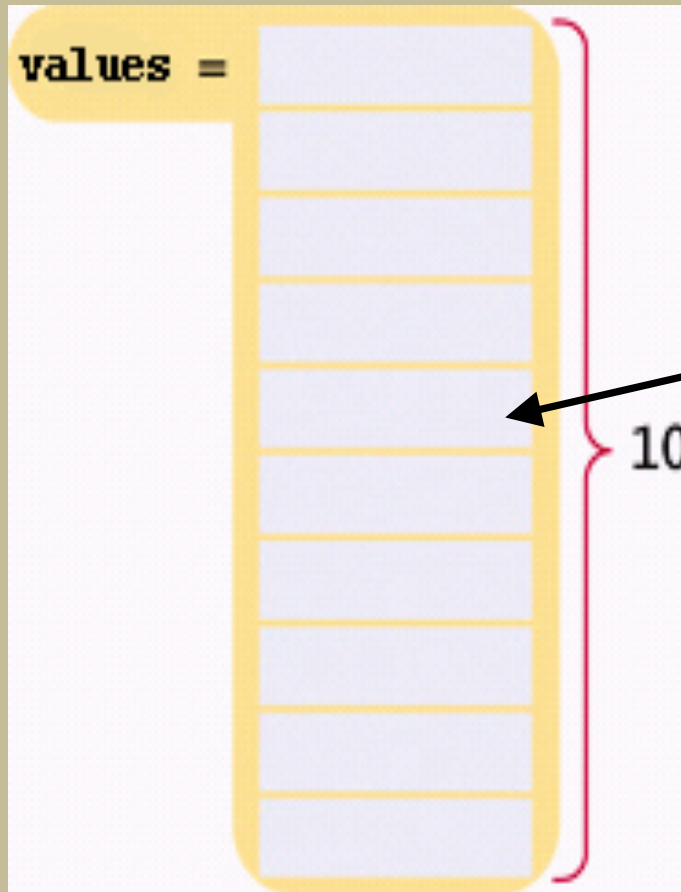
Or this one?



# Using Arrays



# Using Arrays

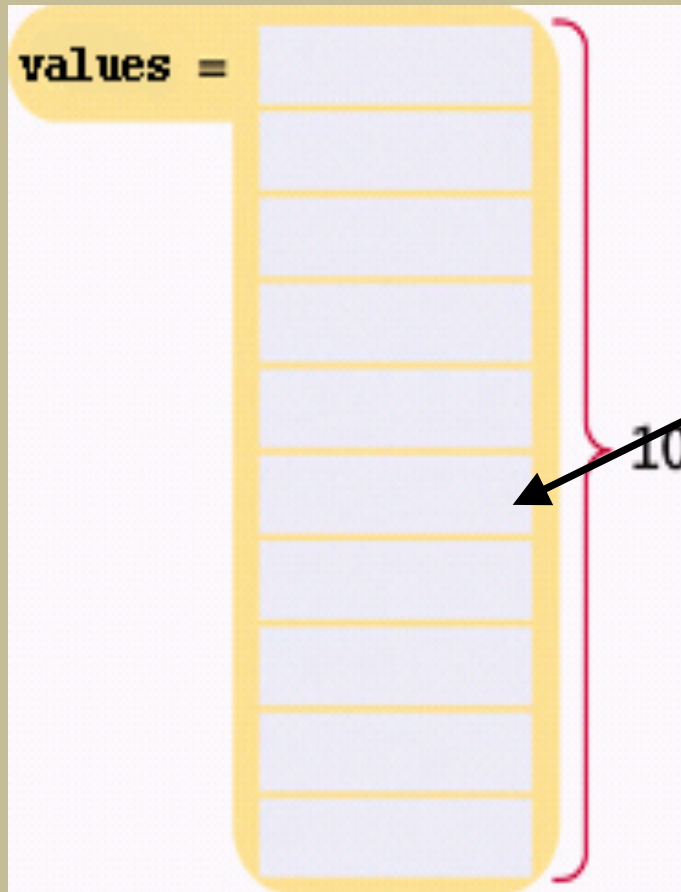


How about here?





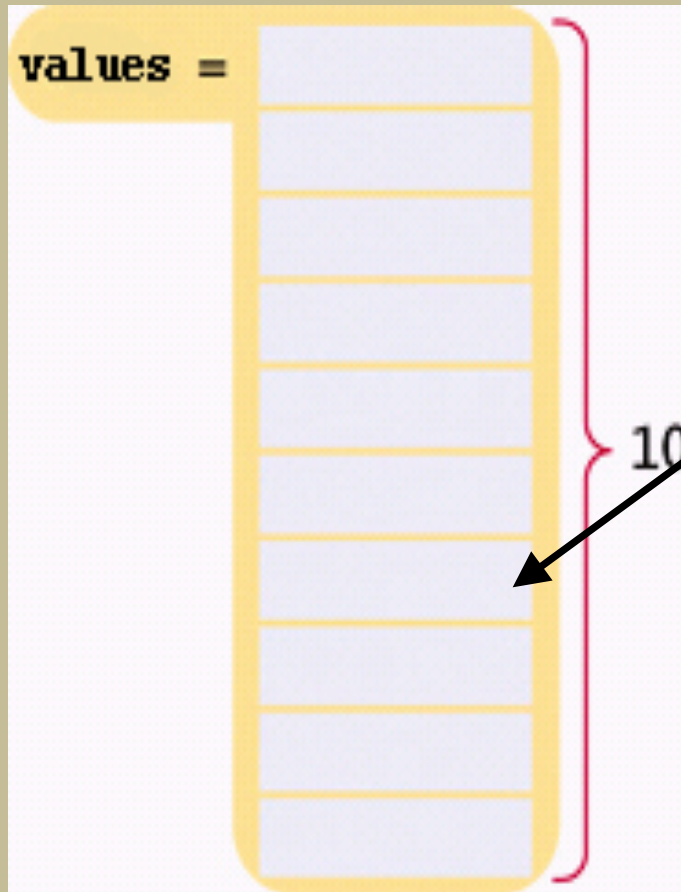
# Using Arrays



Gotta check here too!



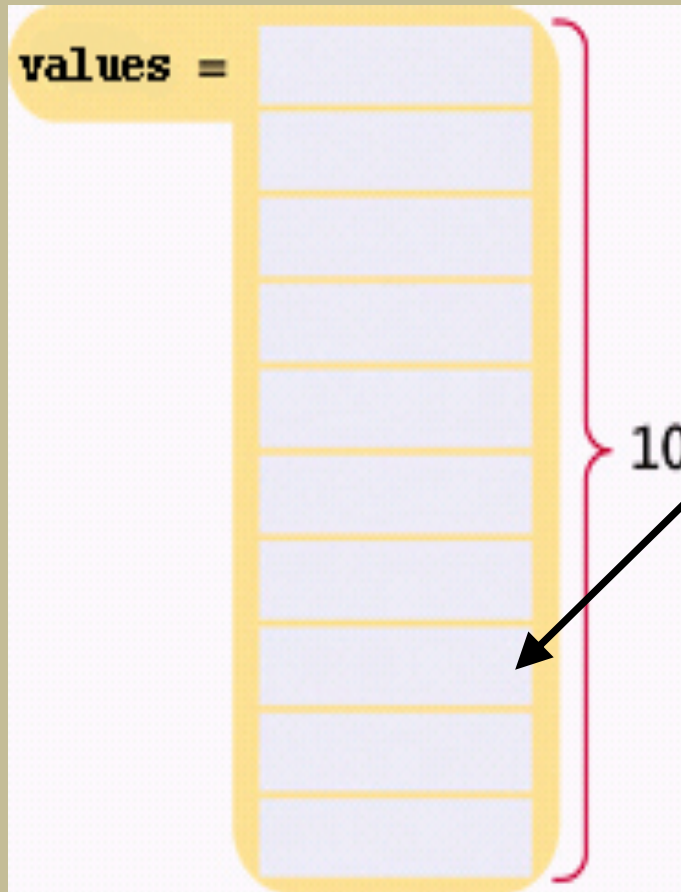
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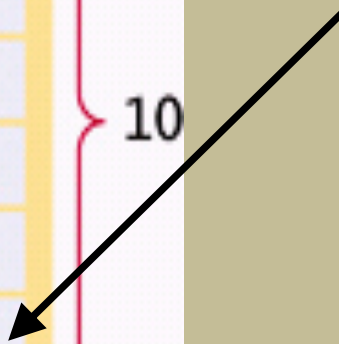
Again, maybe this one?



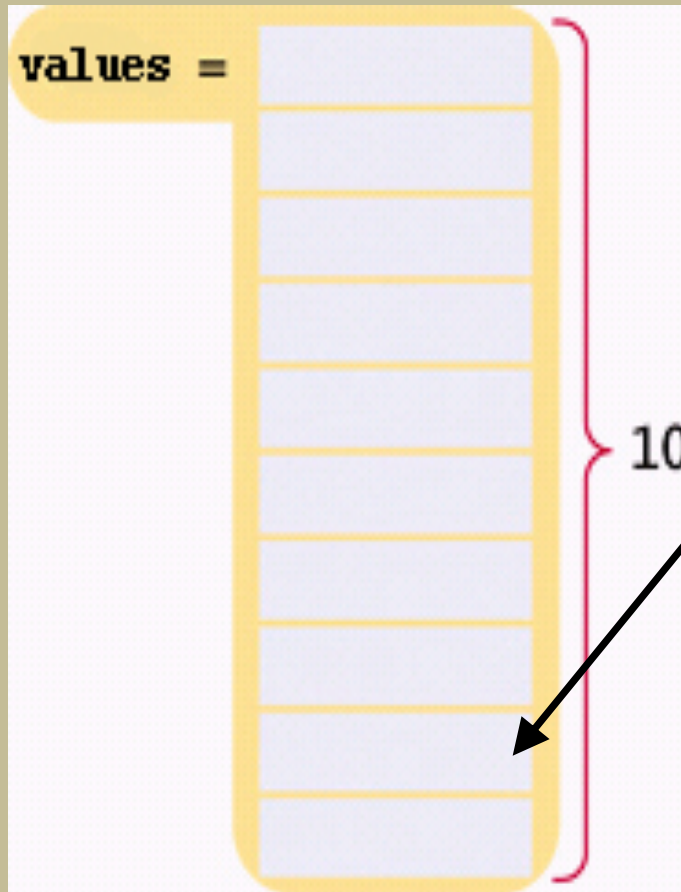
# Using Arrays



Or this one?



# Using Arrays

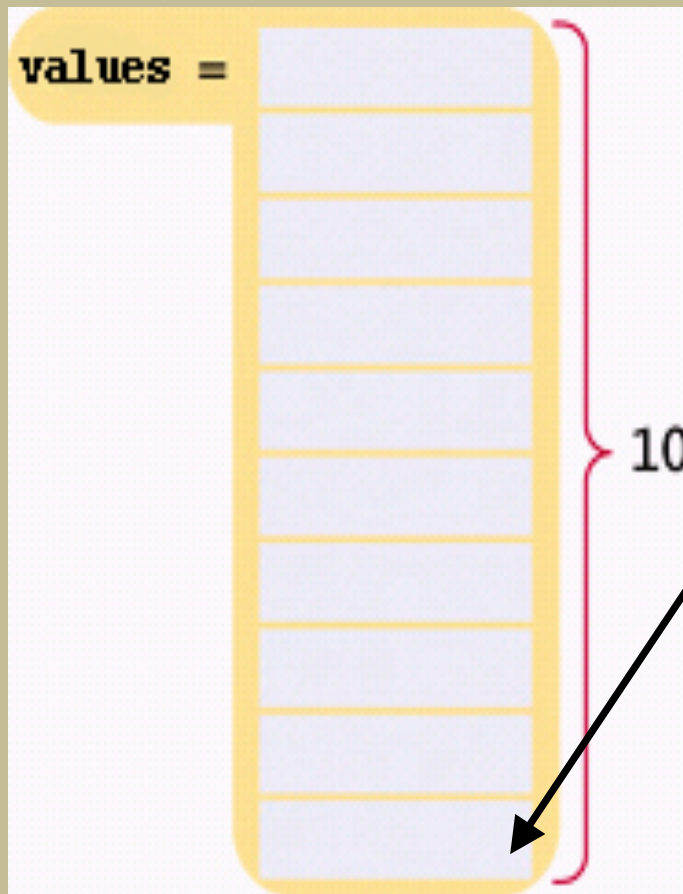


Or this one?

Will this never end?



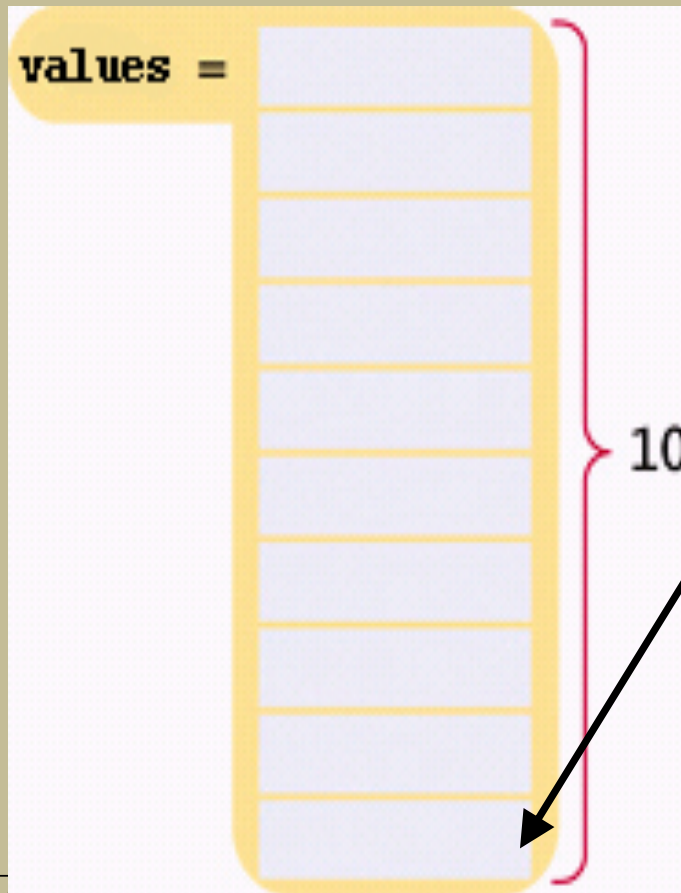
# Using Arrays



Or the last one? Finally!



# Using Arrays and Vectors



Or the last one? *Finally!*

# Using Arrays and Vectors

That would have been impossible with ten separate variables!

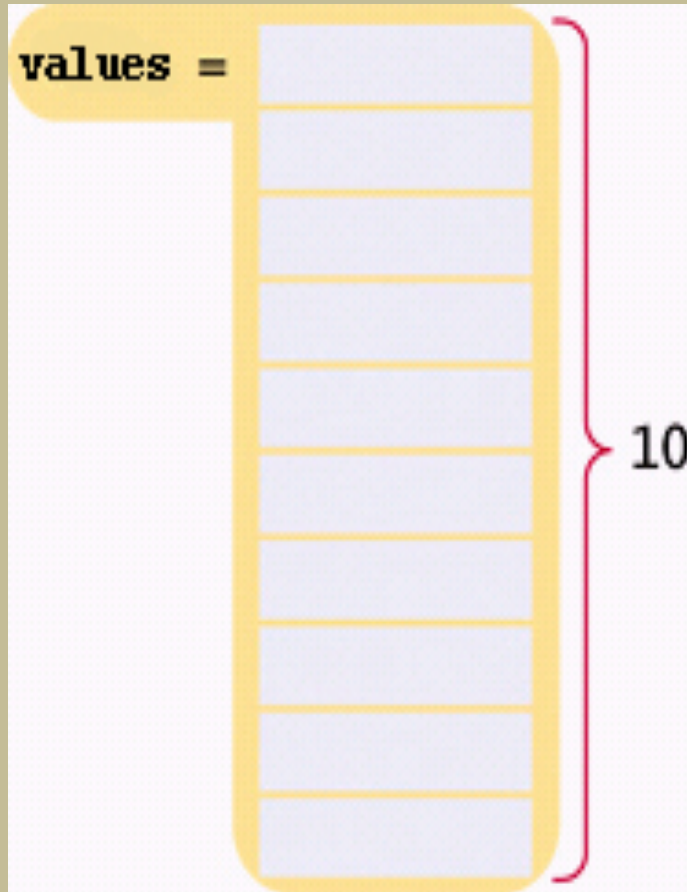
```
int n1, n2, n3, n4, n5, n6, n7, n8, n9, n10;
```

And what if there needed to be more double values in the set?

ARGH!



# Defining Arrays



An “array of double”

Ten elements of **double** type  
can be stored under one  
as an array.

name

`double values[10];`

type of each element

quantity of elements – the “size” of the array,  
must be a constant





# Introduction to Arrays

- Array definition:
  - A collection of data of same type
- First "aggregate" data type
  - Means "grouping"
  - int, float, double, char are simple data types
- Used for lists of like items
  - Test scores, temperatures, names, etc.
  - Avoids declaring multiple simple variables
  - Can manipulate "list" as one entity



# Declaring Arrays

- Declare the array → allocates memory

```
int score[5];
```

- Declares array of 5 integers named "score"
- Similar to declaring five variables:

```
int score[0], score[1], score[2], score[3], score[4]
```

- Individual parts can be called many things:

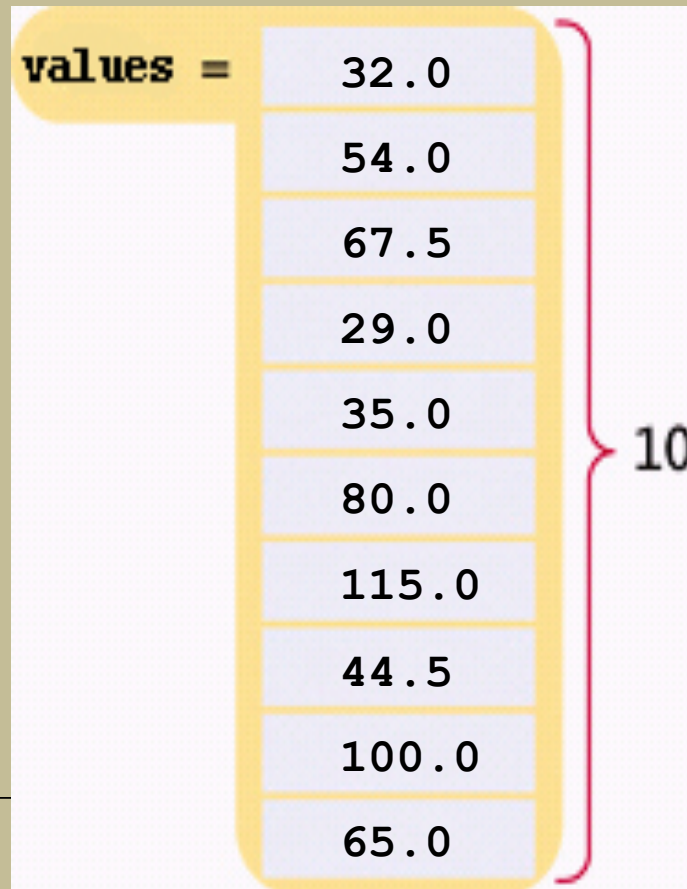
- Indexed or subscripted variables
- "Elements" of the array
- Value in brackets is called index or subscript
  - Numbered from 0 to (size – 1)



# Defining Arrays with Initialization

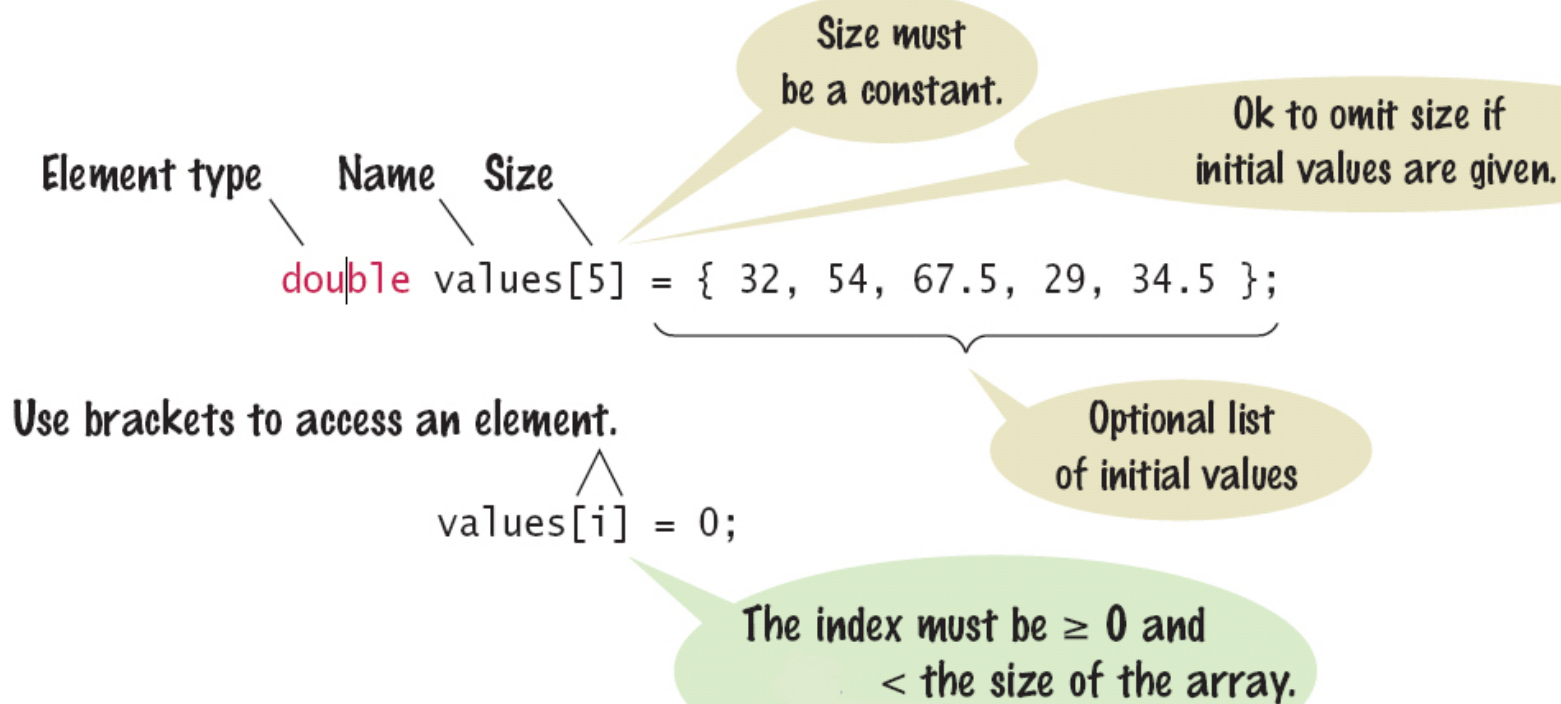
When you define an array, you can specify the initial values:

```
double values[] = { 32, 54, 67.5, 29, 35, 80, 115, 44.5, 100, 65 };
```



# Array Syntax

## Defining an Array



# Accessing Arrays

- Access using index/subscript

```
cout << score[3];
```

- Note two uses of brackets:
  - In declaration, specifies SIZE of array
  - Anywhere else, specifies a subscript

- Size, subscript need not be literal

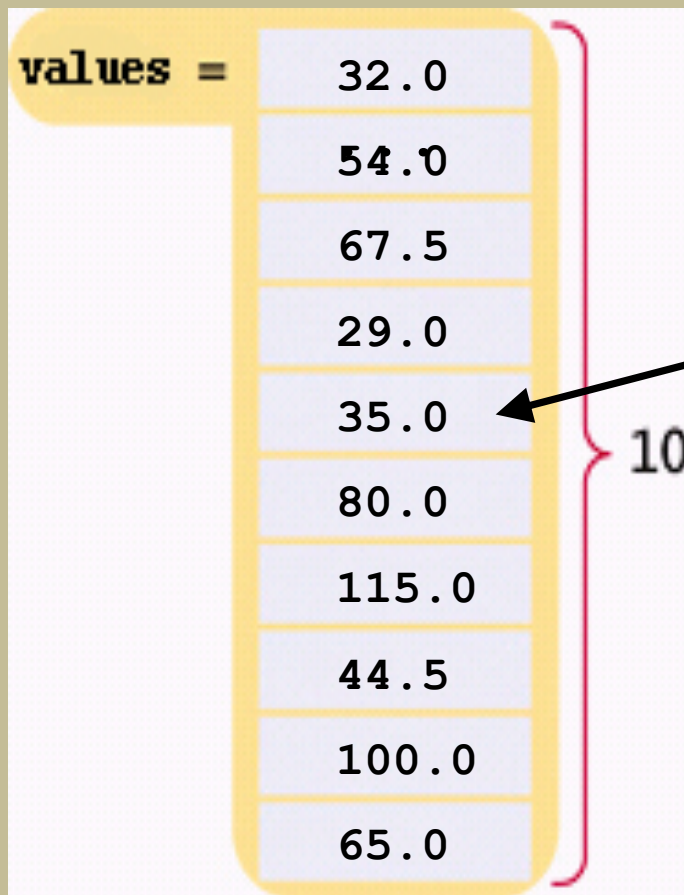
```
int score[MAX_SCORES];  
score[n+1] = 99;
```

- If n is 2, identical to: score[3]



# Accessing an Array Element

To access the element at index 4 using this notation: `values[4]`  
4 is the *index*.



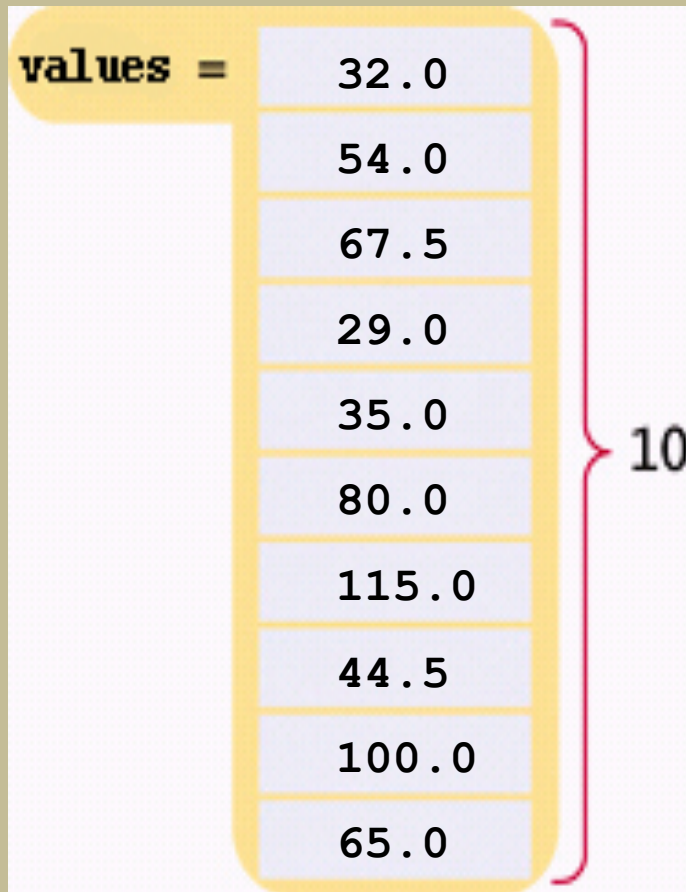
```
double values[10];
```

```
cout << values[4] << endl;
```

The output will be 35.0.

# Accessing an Array Element

The same notation can be used to change the element.

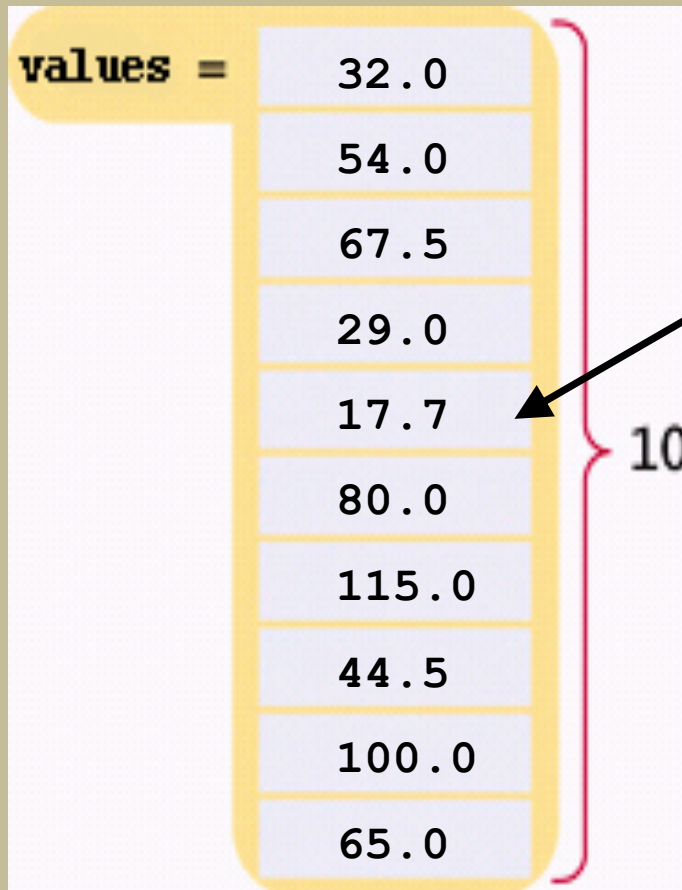


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values[4] = 17.7;
```



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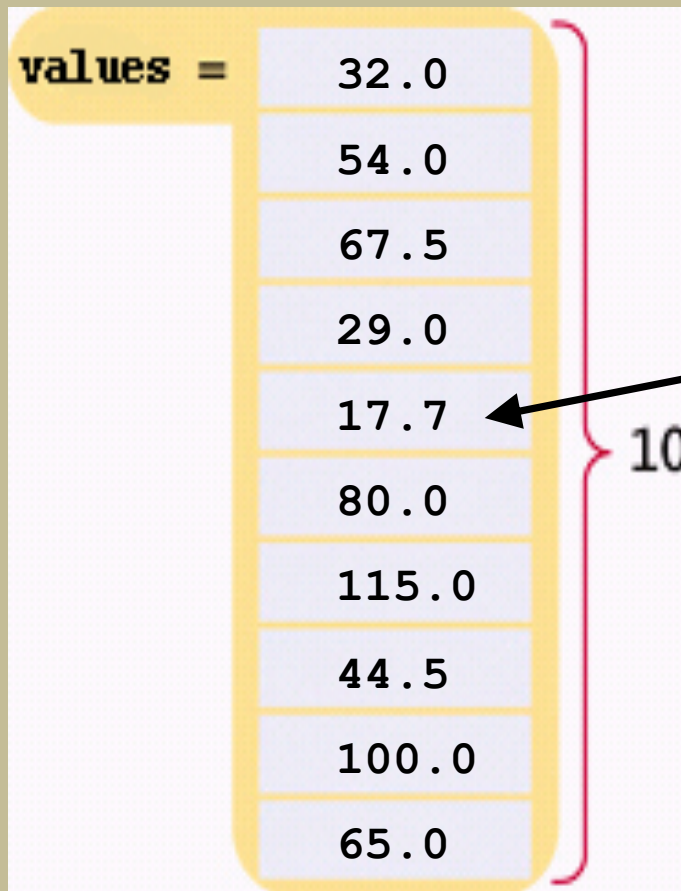
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```





# Accessing an Array Element

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```
values[4] = 17.7;  
cout << values[4] << endl;
```

The output will be 17.7.



# Accessing an Array Element

That is, the legal elements for the `values` array are:

`values[0]`, the ***first*** element

`values[1]`, the second element

`values[2]`, the third element

`values[3]`, the fourth element

`values[4]`, the fifth element

...

`values[9]`, the tenth ***and last legal*** element  
recall: `double values[10];`

The index must be  $\geq 0$  and  $\leq 9$ .

0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 is 10 numbers.



# Array Usage

- Powerful storage mechanism
- Can issue commands like:
  - "Do this to  $i^{\text{th}}$  indexed variable", where  $i$  is computed by program
  - "Display all elements of array score"
  - "Fill elements of array score from user input"
  - "Find highest value in array score"
  - "Find lowest value in array score"
- Disadvantages: size **MUST BE KNOWN** at declaration



# Demo

- Cloud9 – *largest.cpp*



# for-loops with Arrays

- Natural counting loop
  - Naturally works well "counting through" elements of an array
- Example:

```
for (idx = 0; idx<5; idx++)  
{  
    cout << score[idx] << "off by " << max-score[idx] << endl;  
}
```

- Loop control variable (`idx`) counts from 0 – 5



# Major Array Pitfall

- Array indexes always start with zero!
- Zero is "first" number to computer scientists
- C++ will "let" you go beyond range
  - Unpredictable results
  - Compiler will not detect these errors!
- Up to programmer to "stay in range"



# Major Array Pitfall Example

- Indexes range from 0 to (array\_size – 1)

- Example:

```
double temperature[24]; // 24 is array size
// Declares array of 24 double values called
temperature
```

- They are indexed as:

```
temperature[0], temperature[1], .. temperature[23]
```

- Common mistake:

```
temperature[24] = 5;
```

- Index 24 is "out of range"!
    - No warning, possibly disastrous results



# Defined Constant as Array Size

- Always use defined/named constant for array size
- Example:  

```
const int NUMBER_OF_STUDENTS = 5;  
int score[NUMBER_OF_STUDENTS];
```
- Improves readability
- Improves versatility
- Improves maintainability





# Uses of Defined Constant

- Use everywhere size of array is needed
  1. In for-loop for traversal:

```
for (i = 0; i < NUMBER_OF_STUDENTS; i++)  
{  
    // Manipulate array  
}
```
  2. In calculations involving size:

```
lastIndex = (NUMBER_OF_STUDENTS - 1);
```
  3. When passing array to functions (later)
- If size changes → requires only ONE change in program!



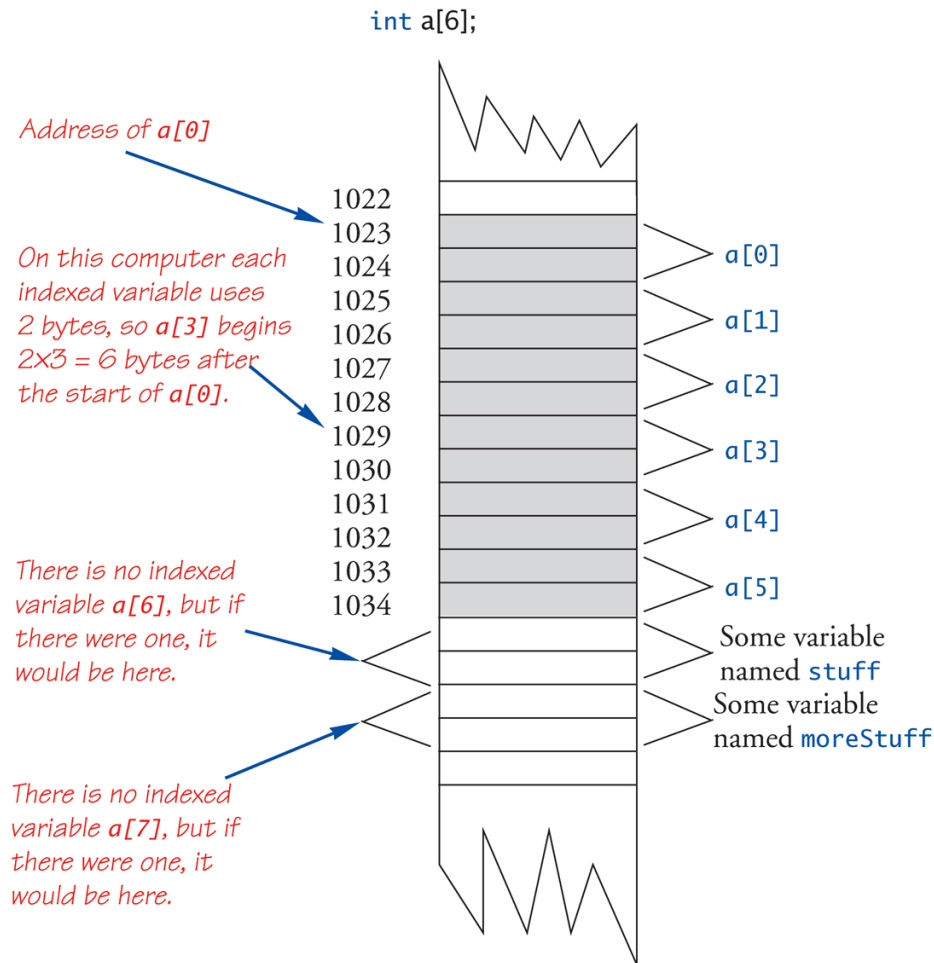
# Arrays in Memory

- Recall simple variables:
  - Allocated memory in an "address"
- Array declarations allocate memory for entire array
- Sequentially-allocated
  - Means addresses allocated "back-to-back"
  - Allows indexing calculations
    - Simple "addition" from array beginning (index 0)



# An Array in Memory

Display 5.2 An Array in Memory



# Initializing Arrays

- As simple variables can be initialized at declaration:

```
int price = 0; // 0 is initial value
```

- Arrays can as well:

```
int children[3] = {2, 12, 1};
```

- Equivalent to following:

```
int children[3];  
children[0] = 2;  
children[1] = 12;  
children[2] = 1;
```



# Auto-Initializing Arrays

- If fewer values than size supplied:
  - Fills from beginning
  - Fills "rest" with zero of array base type
- If array-size is left out
  - Declares array with size required based on number of initialization values
  - Example:


```
int b[] = {5, 12, 11};
```

    - Allocates array b to size 3



# Array Syntax

Table 1 Defining Arrays

<code>int numbers[10];</code>	An array of ten integers.
<code>const int SIZE = 10; int numbers[SIZE];</code>	It is a good idea to use a named constant for the size.
 <code>int size = 10; int numbers[size];</code>	<b>Caution:</b> In standard C++, the size must be a constant. This array definition will not work with all compilers.
<code>int squares[5] = { 0, 1, 4, 9, 16 };</code>	An array of five integers, with initial values.
<code>int squares[] = { 0, 1, 4, 9, 16 };</code>	You can omit the array size if you supply initial values. The size is set to the number of initial values.
<code>int squares[5] = { 0, 1, 4 };</code>	If you supply fewer initial values than the size, the remaining values are set to 0. This array contains 0, 1, 4, 0, 0.
<code>string names[3];</code>	An array of three strings.

# Arrays in Functions

- As arguments to functions
  - Indexed variables
    - An individual "element" of an array can be function parameter
  - Entire arrays
    - All array elements can be passed as "one entity"



# Indexed Variables as Arguments

- Indexed variable handled same as simple variable of array base type

- Given this function declaration:

```
void myFunction(double par1);
```

- And these declarations:

```
int i;
```

```
double n, a[10];
```

- Can make these function calls:

```
myFunction(i); // i is converted to double
```

```
myFunction(a[3]); // a[3] is double
```

```
myFunction(n); // n is double
```





# Subtlety of Indexing

- Consider:

```
myFunction(a[i]);
```

- Value of  $i$  is determined first

- It determines which indexed variable is sent

```
myFunction(a[i*5]);
```

- Perfectly legal, from compiler's view

- Programmer responsible for staying "in-bounds" of array



# Array as argument - details

- What does the computer know about an array?
  - The base type
  - The address of the first indexed variable
  - The number of indexed variables
- What does a function know about an array argument?
  - The base type
  - The address of the first indexed variable



# Entire Arrays as Arguments

- Formal parameter can be entire array
  - Argument then passed in function call is array name
  - Called "array parameter"
- Send size of array as well
  - Typically done as second parameter
  - Simple int type formal parameter



# Entire Array as Argument Example

- Given previous example:
- In some main() function definition, consider this calls:

```
int score[5], numberOfScores =  
5;
```

```
fillup(score, numberOfScores);
```

- 1<sup>st</sup> argument is entire array
- 2<sup>nd</sup> argument is integer value
- Note no brackets in array argument!



# Array as Argument: How?

- What's really passed?
- Think of array as 3 "pieces"
  - Address of first indexed variable (arrName[0])
  - Array base type
  - Size of array
- Only 1<sup>st</sup> piece is passed!
  - Just the beginning address of array



# Array Parameters

- May seem strange
  - No brackets in array argument
  - Must send size separately
- One nice property:
  - Can use SAME function to fill any size array!
  - Exemplifies "re-use" properties of functions
  - Example:

```
int score[5], time[10];  
fillUp(score, 5);  
fillUp(time, 10);
```



# The const Parameter Modifier

- Recall: array parameter actually passes address of 1<sup>st</sup> element
  - Similar to pass-by-reference
- Function can then modify array!
  - Often desirable, sometimes not!
- Protect array contents from modification
  - Use "const" modifier before array parameter
    - Called "constant array parameter"
    - Tells compiler to "not allow" modifications



# Example – function definition

```
void addarray(int size,          // IN size of arrays
              const float A[],  // IN input array
              const float B[],  // IN input array
              float C[])        // OUT result array

// Takes two arrays of the same size as input parameters
// and outputs an array whose elements are the sum of the
// corresponding elements in the two input arrays.
{
    int i;
    for (i = 0; i < size; i++)
        C[i] = A[i] + B[i];

} // End of function addarray
```



# Example – function call

The function `addarray` could be used as follows:

In `main()`:

```
int one[50], two[50], three[50];
```

```
//
```

```
//
```

```
addarray(50, one, two, three);
```

```
// but also:
```

```
addarray(20, one, two, three);
```

```
// it will only do the addition on the first 20 elements  
of each array
```

# Multidimensional Arrays

- Arrays with more than one index
  - `char page[30][100];`
    - Two indexes: An "array of arrays"
    - Visualize as:  
page[0][0], page[0][1], ..., page[0][99]  
page[1][0], page[1][1], ..., page[1][99]  
...  
page[29][0], page[29][1], ..., page[29][99]
- C++ allows any number of indexes
  - Typically no more than two



# Multidimensional Array Parameters

- Similar to one-dimensional array

- 1<sup>st</sup> dimension size not given
  - Provided as second parameter
- 2<sup>nd</sup> dimension size IS given

- **Example:**

```
void DisplayPage(const char p[][100], int
sizeDimension1)
{
    for (int index1=0; index1<sizeDimension1; index1++)
    {
        for (int index2=0; index2 < 100; index2++)
            cout << p[index1][index2];
        cout << endl;
    }
}
```



# Summary 1

- Array is collection of "same type" data
- Indexed variables of array used just like any other simple variables
- for-loop "natural" way to traverse arrays
- Programmer responsible for staying "in bounds" of array
- Array parameter is "new" kind



# Summary 2

- Array elements stored sequentially
  - "Contiguous" portion of memory
  - Only address of 1<sup>st</sup> element is passed to functions
- Partially-filled arrays → more tracking
- Constant array parameters
  - Prevent modification of array contents
- Multidimensional arrays
  - Create "array of arrays"



# Programming with Arrays

- Plenty of uses
  - Partially-filled arrays
    - Must be declared some "max size"
  - Sorting
  - Searching



# Partially-filled Arrays

- Difficult to know exact array size needed
- Must declare to be largest possible size
  - Must then keep "track" of valid data in array
  - Functions dealing with the array may not need to know the declared size of the array, only how many elements are stored in the array
    - `int numberUsed;`
    - Tracks current number of elements in array

