

Array

- **Character Strings as Arrays of Characters**
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Character String: Array of Characters

```
char solar1[4];
```

```
solar1[0]='s';
```

```
solar1[1]='u';
```

```
solar1[2]='n';
```

```
solar1[3]='\0'; /*note: this null character must always be  
present to mark the end of the string; it is one  
character*/
```

Initialize with scanf

```
char solar2[8];
```

```
scanf("%s",solar2);/*line 1*/
```

solar2 is identical to &solar2[0]

input

mercury

7 characters+carriage return

Note: use solar2 in scanf; not &solar2

line 1 is equivalent to scanf("%s",&solar2[0])

Initialize with double quotes

```
char solar3[5]="mars";
```

Note the difference between 'm' and "m"

'm' represents one character m; one cell

"m" represents a string 'm' and '\0'; two cells

Printing strings

```
printf( "%s", solar1 );
```

or

```
printf( "%s", &solar1[0] );
```

Note: **solar1** specifies the address where the string is stored
solar1[0] is a variable. **&solar1[0]** gives the address.

Array as a function argument

```
int sum(int a[], int n)
```

Note: `a[]`, no number of cells

action: sum `a[0]` through `a[n-1]`

```
x = sum (b,m); /*b is a defined array name*/
```

action: sums `b[0]` through `b[m-1]`

equivalent to:

```
x = sum( &b[0], m );
```

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
#define MAX_ELEMENTS 100
main ( ) {
    int b[ MAX_ELEMENTS ], x, m = 0;
    while ( m < MAX_ELEMENTS && scanf ( "%d", &b[ m ] ) != EOF )
        m++;
    /* reset m so it is the index of the last item in the array b */
    m--;
```

```
printf ( “%d item(s) input\n”, m + 1 );  
if( m >= 0 ) {  
    x = sum( b, m );  
    printf ( “sum = %d\n”, x );  
}  
return EXIT_SUCCESS;  
}  
/* A function to sum an array */  
int sum( int a[ ], int n ) {  
    int partial_sum = 0, I;  
    for( I = 0; I <= n; I++)  
        partial_sum += a[ I ];  
    return partial_sum;  
}
```


String handling functions

```
#include <string.h>
```

strcat, strncat

Concatenate (joining) 2 strings

strcat(string1, string2):

- 2 character strings as arguments
- joins string1 and string2
- result stored in string1
- returns the address of string1

strncat

`strncat(string1, string2, n):`

2 character strings and an integer as arguments

joins string1 and n characters in string2

result stored in string1

returns the address of string1

strncat (s1 , s2, n) -- Concatenates at most **n** characters from **s2** to the end of **s1**, returning **s1**.

Where s1, s2 are the character array's name or pointers to char.

```
char string1[ 16 ] = "I am ";
char string2[ 11 ] = "a student."
strcat ( string1, string2 );
printf ( "The concatenated string is : \t%s", string1 );
```

the output is

The concatenated string is: I am a student.

string1	'I'	' '	'a'	'm'	' '	'\0'	'\0'	'\0'	'\0'	'\0'	'\0'	'\0'	'\0'	'\0'	'\0'	'\0'
---------	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------

string2	'a'	' '	's'	't'	'u'	'd'	'e'	'n'	't'	'.'	'\0'
---------	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	------

Initialized arrays.

string1	'I'	' '	'a'	'm'	' '	'a'	' '	's'	't'	'u'	'd'	'e'	'n'	't'	'.'	'\0'
---------	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	------

Using strcat.

If we use strcat,

```
strcat ( string1, string2, 9 );
```

```
printf ( “The concatenated string is : \t%s”, string1 );
```

the output is:

The concatenated string is: I am a student

string1	'I'	' '	'a'	'm'	' '	'a'	' '	's'	't'	'u'	'd'	'e'	'n'	't'	'\0'	'\0'
---------	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	------	------

Using strcat.

strcmp, strncmp

Compares two strings

`strcmp(string1, string2)`

returns

- 0 if two strings are identical
- negative integer if `string1 < string2`
- positive integer if `string1 > string2`
- `>` or `<` means
 - leftmost position where they differ, `p`;
 - order of string = order of characters at `p` according to encoding table
 - if `string1` shorter than `string2`, and each char in `string1` is identical to `string2`, then `string1 < string2`

Example:

gladiator precedes the **gladiolus**.

Index:	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	g	l	a	d	i	a	t	o	r
	g	l	a	d	i	o	l	u	s
	identical					different			

Lexicographic order

'a' precedes 'o' therefore
order of string1 < order of string2

strncmp

Same as strcmp

`strncmp(string1, string2, n)`

compares (up to) first n characters

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <string.h>
main( ) {
    char string1[ ] = "gladiator";
    char string2[ ] = "gladiolus";
    /* test strcmp function */
    if( strcmp( string1, string2 ) > 0 )
        printf( "using strcmp( string1, string2 ), string1 > string2\n" );
    else if( strcmp( string1, string2 ) == 0 )
        printf( "using strcmp( string1, string2 ), string1 == string2\n" );
    else
        printf( "using strcmp( string1, string2 ), string1 < string2\n" );
    /* test strncmp function */
    if( strncmp( string1, string2, 5 ) > 0 ) /* the first five characters are equal. */
        printf( "using strncmp( string1, string2, 5 ), string1 > string2\n" );
    else if( strncmp( string1, string2, 5 ) == 0 )
        printf( "using strncmp( string1, string2, 5 ), string1 == string2\n" );
    else
        printf( "using strncmp( string1, string2, 5 ), string1 < string2\n" );
```



```
    return EXIT_SUCCESS;  
}
```

The output is

using `strcmp(string1, string2)`, `string1 < string2`

using `strncmp(string1, string2, 5)`, `string1 == string2`

strcpy, strncpy

Strcpy(string1,string2)

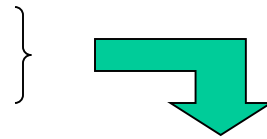
- Copies all or part of string2 to string1
- returns string1

Strncpy(string1,string2,n)

- Copies n characters of string2 to string1
- If string1 is longer than string2, null terminators fill string1

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <string.h>
main( ) {
    char string1[ ] = "My One and Only";
    char string2[ ] = "South Pacific";
    strcpy( string1, string2 );
```

```
char string1[ ] = "My One and Only";
char string2[ ] = "South Pacific";
```



```
string1  ['M' 'y' ' ' 'O' 'n' 'e' ' ' 'a' 'n' 'd' ' ' 'O' 'n' 'l' 'y' '\0']
```

```
string2  ['S' 'o' 'u' 't' 'h' ' ' 'P' 'a' 'c' 'i' 'f' 'i' 'c' '\0']
```

```
strcpy( string1, string2 );
```



```
string1  ['S' 'o' 'u' 't' 'h' ' ' 'P' 'a' 'c' 'i' 'f' 'i' 'c' '\0' 'y' '\0']
```

```
string2  ['S' 'o' 'u' 't' 'h' ' ' 'P' 'a' 'c' 'i' 'f' 'i' 'c' '\0']
```

```
strcpy( string1, "My One and Only" );
```



```
string1  ['M' 'y' ' ' 'O' 'n' 'e' ' ' 'a' 'n' 'd' ' ' 'O' 'n' 'l' 'y' '\0']
```

```
strncpy( string1, string2, 5 );
```



string1 'S' 'o' 'u' 't' 'h' 'e' ' ' 'a' 'n' 'd' ' ' 'O' 'n' 'l' 'y' '\0'

string2 'S' 'o' 'u' 't' 'h' ' ' 'P' 'a' 'c' 'i' 'f' 'i' 'c' '\0'

strlen

strlen(string)

returns length of the string, not counting the null terminator

```
char string[ ] = "Follies";  
char null_string[ ] = "";  
printf( " %d\n", strlen( string ) );  
printf( " %d\n", strlen( null_string ) );
```

the output is

7
0

Searching a string

`strstr(string1, string2)`

returns the sub-string of string1 that contains string2

`strchr(string,c)`

returns the sub-string of string that contains the **first** character c

`strrchr(string,c)`

returns the sub-string of string that contains the **last** character c

returns NULL if search fails

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <string.h>
main( ) {
    printf( "%s\n", strstr( "photon spin", "on sp" ) );

    printf( "%s\n", strchr( "photon spin", 'n' );

    printf( " %s\n", strrchr( "photon spin", 'n' ) );
```

output:

```
on spin
n spin
n
```


➤ Real World Application: Computing A String's Length

◆ *Problem*

Write a function to determine a character string's length.

◆ *Sample Input/Output*

Input	Output
-------	--------

"otter"	5
---------	---

"	0
---	---

"a"	1
-----	---

◆ *Solution*

◆ *C Implementation*

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <string.h>
int length( char s[ ] );
main( ) {
    char s1[ ] = "otter", s2[ ] = "", s3[ ] = "a";
    printf( "Input\t\tOutput\n" );
    printf( "\"%s\"\t\t%d", s1, length( s1 ) );
    printf( "\"%s\"\t\t%d", s2, length( s2 ) );
    printf( "\"%s\"\t\t%d", s3, length( s3 ) );
    return EXIT_SUCCESS;
}
int length( char s[ ] ) {
    int count;      /* string's length */
    for( count = 0; s[ count ] != '\0'; count++ );
    return count;
}
```

The output is

Input	Output
“otter”	5
“”	0
“a”	1

```
printf( “\”%s\”\t\t%d”, s1, length( s1 ) );
```

The other way:

```
printf( “\”%s\”\t\t%d”, s1, strlen( s1 ) );
```

we don't need the 'length' function

Multidimensional Arrays

2-dimensional arrays

float a[3][5]

int c[4][4]

of rows

of columns

3-dimensional arrays

float u[10][11][999]

<i>Array Definition</i>	<i>Dimensions</i>	<i>Number of Cells</i>
int tape[100];	one	100
int cars[10] [10];	two	100
char address[100] [10]	two	1,000
float temperature[10] [10] [10]	three	1,000
int count[20] [10] [10]	three	2,000

Initialize an array

- `int a[2][3]={ {2,22,100}, {101,-3,8} };`
 - note the double curly brackets
 - first row values followed by second row values
 - array of array; 2-element array of 3-element array
- The array is stored like:
 - 1st row, second row
 - 2,22,100,101,-3,8
 - `a[0][0]`, `a[0][1]`, `a[0][2]`, `a[1][0]`, `a[1][1]`, `a[1][2]`
 - the second index changes first and faster

How array elements are stored

- Multi-dimensional array `m[constant1][c2][c3]`
 - the last index is changing first and faster than C2
 - `m[0][0][0], m[0][0][1], m[0][0][2]..., m[0][0][c3-1],`
 - `m[0][1][0], m[0][1][1], m[0][1][2]..., m[0][1][c3-1],`

Multi-dimensional array as arguments

- `int A[100][9];`
- `fun(A);`
- `void fun(int A[][9]) /*header*/`
 - the number of cells must be specified in dimension > 1

Notice!

To declare a parameter for a multidimensional array, we must specify the number of cells in all dimensions beyond the first.

Note: Every array, no matter how many dimensions it has, is implemented as a one-dimensional array.

Note: The size of an array dimension must be given as a constant.

```
void add ( float a[ ] [n], float b[ ] [ n ],      /* Error: n is not a constant */  
          float c[ ] [n], int n )
```

Matrix multiplication

$$\begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ \color{red}{a_{21}} & \color{red}{a_{22}} & \color{red}{a_{23}} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{pmatrix} \times \begin{pmatrix} \color{blue}{b_{11}} & b_{12} & b_{13} \\ \color{blue}{b_{21}} & b_{22} & b_{23} \\ \color{blue}{b_{31}} & b_{32} & b_{33} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} c_{11} & c_{12} & c_{13} \\ \color{red}{c_{21}} & c_{22} & c_{23} \\ c_{31} & c_{32} & c_{33} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$c_{21} = a_{21}b_{11} + a_{22}b_{21} + a_{23}b_{31}$$

$$Z[m][n] = X[m][k] \times Y[k][n]$$

$$Z(i, j) = \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} X(i, k) * Y(k, j)$$

where

$$i = 0, \dots, (m-1)$$

$$j = 0, \dots, (n-1)$$

```
/* matrix multiplication program */  
#include <stdio.h>  
#include <stdlib.h>  
#define MAXSIZE      20  
store( int m[ ] [MAXSIZE ], int n );  
mult(  int m1[ ] [ MAXSIZE ], int m2[ ] [ MAXSIZE ],  
      int m3[ ] [ MAXSIZE ], int n );  
print( int m[ ] [ MAXSIZE ], int n );  
/*function declaration*/
```

```
main ( ) {  
    int n;  
    int m1[ MAXSIZE ] [ MAXSIZE ], m2[ MAXSIZE ] [ MAXSIZE ],  
        m3[ MAXSIZE ] [ MAXSIZE ]; /*array declaration*/  
    /* read data into m1 and m2 and echo */  
    printf( "Input matrix size: " );  
    scanf( "%d", &n );  
    printf( "Input first matrix by row\n");  
    store( m1, n );  
    printf( "\nMatrix m1: \n" );  
    print( m1, n );  
    printf( "Input second matrix by row\n");  
    store( m2, n );  
    printf( "\nMatrix m2: \n" );  
    print( m2, n );  
    mult( m1, m2, m3, n ); /* Multiply m1 by m2, storing product in m3 */  
    printf( "\nProduct m3: \n" );  
    print( m3, n ); /* print results */  
    return EXIT_SUCCESS;  
}
```

```
/* Store data in matrix by row */
```

```
store( int m[ ] [MAXSIZE ], int n )
```

```
{
```

```
    int I, j;
```

```
    for( I = 0; I < n; I++ )
```

```
        for( j = 0; j < n; j++ )
```

```
            scanf( "%d", &m[ I ] [ j ] );
```

```
}
```

```
mult( int m1[ ] [ MAXSIZE ], int m2[ ] [ MAXSIZE ],
      int m3[ ] [ MAXSIZE ], int n )
{
    int I, j, k;
    for( I = 0; I < n; I++ )
        for( j = 0; j < n; j++ )
        {
            m3[ I ] [ j ] = 0;
            for( k = 0; k < n; k++ )
                m3[ I ] [ j ] += m1[ I ] [ k ] * m2[ k ] [ j ];
        }
}

print( int m[ ] [ MAXSIZE ], int n ) {
    int I, j;
    for( I = 0; I < n; I++ ) {
        for( j = 0; j < n; j++ )
            printf( "%d ", m[ I ] [ j ] );
        printf( "\n" );
    }
}
```

➤ **Real World Application:**
Solving A Linear System of Equations

◆ *Problem*

$$2x + 2y - 2z = -6$$

$$4x + 7y + 3z = 3$$

$$6x + 12y + z = -9$$

Gaussian elimination

$$\mathbf{m}_{00}\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{m}_{01}\mathbf{y} + \mathbf{m}_{02}\mathbf{z} = \mathbf{m}_{03}$$

$$\mathbf{m}_{11}\mathbf{y} + \mathbf{m}_{12}\mathbf{z} = \mathbf{m}_{13}$$

$$\mathbf{m}_{22}\mathbf{z} = \mathbf{m}_{23}$$

$$2x + 2y - 2z = -6 \quad (1)$$

$$4x + 7y + 3z = 3 \quad (2)$$

$$6x + 12y + z = -9 \quad (3)$$

equation (2) + equation (1) * (- 4/2), we get

$$\begin{array}{r} -4x - 4y + 4z = 12 \\ 4x + 7y + 3z = 3 \\ \hline 3y + 7z = 15 \end{array} \quad (2')$$

Equation (3) + equation (1) * (- 6/2), we get

$$\begin{array}{rcl}
 6x + 12y + z & = & -9 \\
 \underline{-6x - 6y + 6z} & = & 18 \\
 6y + 7z & = & 9
 \end{array} \quad (3')$$

Our system of equations becomes

$$2x + 2y - 2z = -6 \quad (1)$$

$$3y + 7z = 15 \quad (2')$$

$$6y + 7z = 9 \quad (3')$$

Equation (3') + equation (2') * (- 6/3), we get

$$\begin{array}{rcl}
 2x + 2y - 2z & = & -6 \\
 3y + 7z & = & 15 \\
 -7z & = & -21
 \end{array}$$

The solution is:

$$z = 3, y = -2, x = 2$$

$m[0][0], m[0][1], \dots, m[0][n-1]$

$m[1][0], m[1][1], \dots, m[1][n-1]$

...

$m[n-1][0], m[n-1][1], \dots, m[n-1][n-1]$

the constants are stored as

$m[0][n], m[1][n], \dots, m[n-1][n]$

*/

```
#include <stdio.h>
```

```
#include <stdlib.h>
```

```
#define MAXSIZE 15
```

```
void linear_solve( float m[] [MAXSIZE + 1], float x[ ], int n );
```

```
main( ) {
```

```
    float workspace[ MAXSIZE ] [ MAXSIZE + 1], x[ MAXSIZE ];
```

```
    int I, j, n;
```

```
    printf( "Number of equations? " );
```

```
    scanf( "%d", &n );
```

```
    printf( "\n\nEnter coefficients by rows--\n" );
```

```
for( I = 0; I < n; I++ )
    for( j = 0; j < n; j++ )
        scanf( "%f", &workspace[ I ][ j ] );
printf( "\n\nEnter constants--\n" );
for( I = 0; I < n; I++ )
    scanf( "%f", &workspace[ I ][ n ] );
/* Solving using Gaussian elimination */
linear_solve( workspace, x, n );
printf( "\n\nSolution--\n" );
for( I = 0; I < n; I++ )
    printf( "\tx[ %d ] = %f\n", I, x[ I ] );
return EXIT_SUCCESS;
}
```

```
/* Solving using Gaussian elimination */  
void linear_solve( float m[] [MAXSIZE + 1], float x[ ], int n )  
{  
    int I, j, k, pivot;  
    float factor, temp;  
    for( I = 0; I < n; I++ )  
    {  
        if( m[ I ] [ I ] == 0.0 ) {  
            pivot = 0;  
            for( j = I + 1; j < n; j++ ) /* find next nonzero entry in col I */  
  
                if( m[ j ] [ I ] != 0.0 ) {  
                    pivot = j;  
                    break;  
                }  
        }
```

```
/* if no nonzero entry in column I, system is singular */
if( pivot == 0 ) {
    printf( "System is singular\n" );
    exit (EXIT_FAILURE );
}
/* swap so m [ I ] [ I ] != 0 */
for( j = 0; j < n + 1; j++ ) {
    temp = m[ I ] [ j ];
    m[ I ] [ j ] = m[ pivot ] [ j ];
    m[ pivot ] [ j ] = temp;
}
}
```

```
/* make column I, row j >= I + 1, zero */
for( j = I + 1; j < n; j++ ) {
    factor = -m[ j ][ I ] / m[ I ][ I ];
    for( k = I; k < n + 1; k++ )
        m[ j ][ k ] += factor * m[ I ][ k ];
}
}
/* solve for unknowns */
x[ n - 1 ] = m[ n - 1 ][ n ] / m[ n - 1 ][ n - 1 ];
for( j = n - 2; j >= 0; j-- ) {
    x[ j ] = m[ j ][ n ];
    for( k = j + 1; k < n; k++ )
        x[ j ] -= m[ j ][ k ] * x[ k ];
    x[ j ] /= m[ j ][ j ];
}
}
```

◆ Discussion