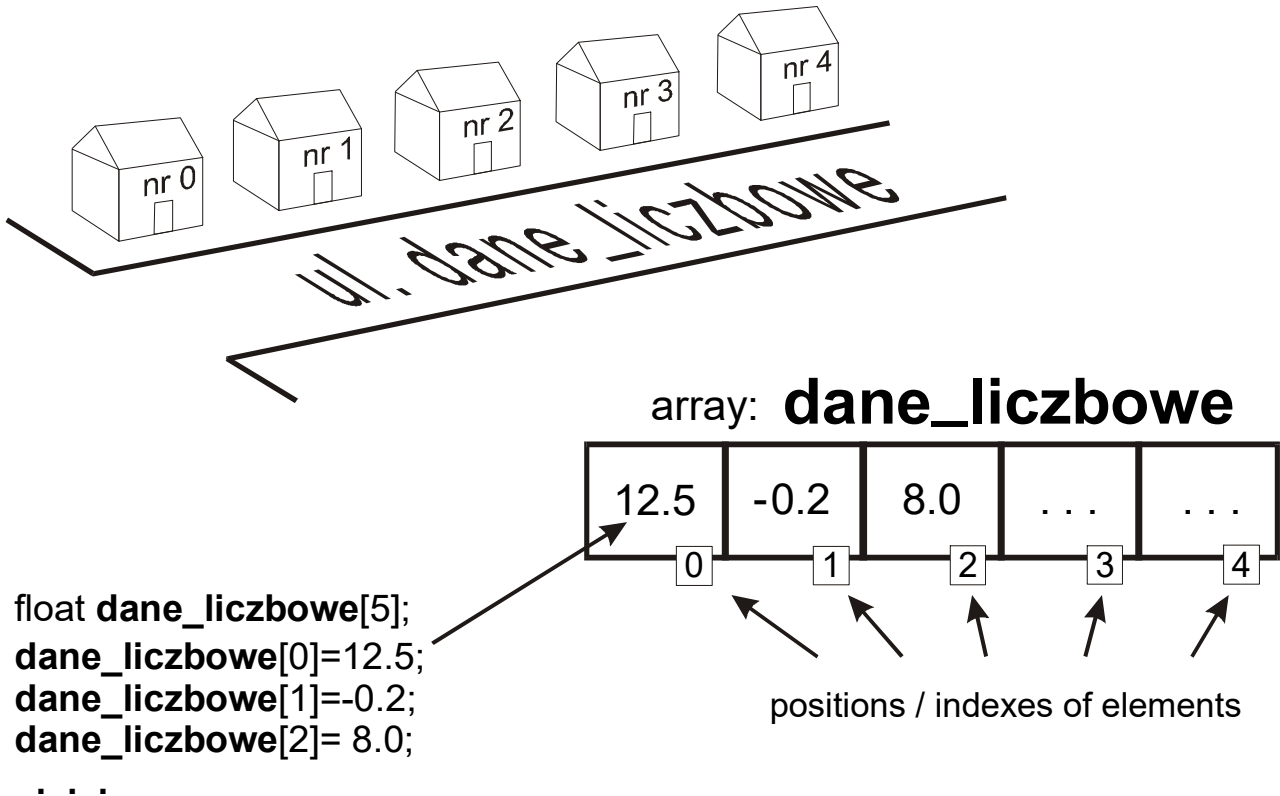


ARRAYS IN C/C++



Array → is a representation of data that allows **grouping** of several items of **the same type** and referring to them using common name. It is one of the most commonly used data types.

The general form of array definition:

```
type_of_element arrayName [ number_of_elements ] ;
```

examples:

```
float numerical_data[ 5 ];    // 5-element array of real numbers
```

```
int   tab[ 10 ];            // 10-element array of integers
```

```
char  text[ 255 ];          // 255-element array of characters
```

```
double (*functions [ 20 ]) (double, double); // array of 20 function pointers
```

Notes on tables:

- An important feature of the table is a representation in the form of **contiguous region in memory** space and uniform distribution of subsequent components in immediate succession (directly one after the other)

With such representation the computer can **quickly calculate the position** of an item in memory (based on its order number - index) and a significant reduction the code size, through the **use of loops**.

- Array elements are indexed starting **from zero** !
- C / C++ languages **do not check the range (correctness) of indexes!**
This is often the cause of nasty (difficult to detect) errors. For example|, assuming definition: `float numerical_data [5];`
instruction: `numerical_data [5]=10.5;`
destroys / overwrites the memory **after** the last element of this array.
- The name of the array is, at the same time, the pointer the first element, ie.
`array_name == & array_name[0]`
- Standard array **does not** store information about the **number of its elements**.
Warning! function `sizeof ()` does not return the number of elements.

The definition of a multidimensional array:

type array_name [size_1] [size_2] [size_3] . . . ;

examples:

char Rubik_Cube [3][3][3];

float matrix [5] [2]; // ← two-dimensional array of 5 rows, of 2 columns,

0 , 0	0 , 1	1 , 2
1 , 0	1 , 1	
2 , 0	2 , 1	
3 , 0	3 , 1	
4 , 0	4 , 1	

matrix representation ↓ in computer memory

0 , 0	0 , 1	1 , 0	1 , 1	2 , 0	2 , 1	3 , 0	3 , 1	4 , 0	4 , 1
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↑
matrix[1][2]

The definition can be combined with initialization:

```
int  tab[ 10 ];    // ← definition without initialization
int  initialized_array [ 10 ] =    { 20, -3, 12, 1, 0, 7, -5, 100, 2, 5 };
char  array_of_chars[ 5 ] =        { 'a', 'B', '\n', '1', '\0' };
float  matrix_A[ 3 ][ 2 ] =        { {1,1}, {3.5,7.0}, {-15,100} };
float  matrix_B[ 3 ][ 2 ] =        { 1, 1, 3.5, 7.0, -15, 100 };
```

⇒ Subsequent "initializers" always are inserted to the subsequent "cells" (therefore inner curly braces can be omitted).

⇒ If the list of initializers is shorter than the number of elements in the array, other elements are complemented with zeros or NULL pointers

eg.:

```
int  tab[ 10 ] = { 20, -3, 12, 1 };
is equivalent to:
int  tab[ 10 ] = { 20, -3, 12, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0 };
```

definition:

```
float  matrix [ 3 ][ 2 ] = { {1}, {3.5,7.0} };
is equivalent to:
float  matrix[ 3 ][ 2 ] = { {1,0}, {3.5,7.0}, {0,0} };
or:
float  macierz[ 3 ][ 2 ] = { 1, 0, 3.5, 7.0, 0, 0 };
```

⇒ In C language, the initializers must be constant, whereas in C ++ the initializers can be both constant or variable.

The use of constants to define the amount of array elements:

```
int  array [ 100 ];           // the size defined directly

#define SIZE_C 100            // the definition of a constant using C-style
int  array [ SIZE_C ];

const int SIZE_2 = 100 ;      // constant definition using C++ style
int  array_2 [ SIZE_2 ];

for( int i=0 ; i < SIZE_2 ; i++ ) // the example of using the size constant
    printf ( "%d" , array_2[ i ] );
```

Basic operations on the array elements

```
#include <stdio.h> // implementation in "C"
int main( )
{
    const SIZE = 4 ;
    int Tab [ SIZE ] ;

    // direct assignment of values
    Tab[ 0 ] = 0 ;
    Tab[ 1 ] = 10 ;
    Tab[ 2 ] = - 20 ;
    Tab[ 3 ] = 3 ;

    // entering array content from the keyboard
    scanf( "%d" , &Tab[ 0 ] ) ;
    scanf( "%d %d" , &Tab[ 1 ] , &Tab[ 2 ] ) ;
    printf( " Enter a fourth element = " );
    scanf( "%d" , &Tab[ 3 ] ) ;

    // primitive summation of array elements
    long sum = Tab[0] + Tab[1] + Tab[2] + Tab[3] ;

    // displaying the contents of array elements
    printf( " Tab[1] = %5d " , Tab[0] );
    printf( " Tab[2] = %5d " , Tab[1] );
    printf( " Tab[3] = %5d " , Tab[2] );
    printf( " Tab[4] = %5d " , Tab[3] );

    // indirect indication of the element, using the auxiliary variable
    int i = 2 ;
    Tab[ i ] = 10; // is equivalent to: Tab[ 2 ] = 10;

    // entering the index of element, from the keyboard
    printf( " Enter position of the element, whose value you want to load " );
    scanf( "%d" , &i );
    printf( " Enter a new value of Tab[ %d ] = " , i );
    scanf( "%d" , &Tab[ i ] );

    printf( " New value of Tab[ %d ] is equal %d " , i , Tab[ i ] );
    return 0;
}
```

Application of command "for" to automate operations on arrays

```
#include <stdio.h> // implementation in "C"
int main( )
{
    #define LENGTH 10
    float numbers[ LENGTH ]; // the definition of an array of real numbers
    int i ;

    // --- initialization of an array with successive even numbers: 0,2,4,6 ,...

    for( i = 0 ; i < LENGTH ; i++ )
        numbers[ i ] = 2*i ;

    // --- loading the contents of array elements from the keyboard
    for( i = 0 ; i < LENGTH ; i++ )
    {
        printf( " Enter Number [%2d] = ", i+1 );
        scanf( " %f" , &numbers[ i ] );
    }

    // --- control display of the table contents
    for( i = 0 ; i < LENGTH ; i++ )
        printf( " Number[%2d] = %10.3f", i+1 , numbers[ i ] );

    // --- summing the elements of an array
    float sum = 0 ;
    for( i = 0 ; i < LENGTH ; i++ )
        sum = sum + numbers[ i ]; // sum += numbers[ i ];
    printf( " The sum of the array elements is: %.2f" , sum );

    // --- counting the number of elements with positive values
    int counter = 0 ;
    for( i = 0 ; i < LENGTH ; i++ )
        if( numbers[ i ] > 0 )
            counter = counter + 1 ; // counter += 1; or counter ++;

    if( counter > 0 )
        printf( " Number of positive elements = %d" , counter );
    else
        printf( " No positive values in the array " );

    return 0;
}
```

continued examples of array processing with loops „for”

```
#include <iostream> // implementation in "C++"
using namespace std;
int main( )
{
    const int LENGTH = 10;
    int array[ LENGTH ];

    for( int i = 0 ; i < LENGTH ; i++ ) //----- entering values from keyboard
    {
        cout << "Array[" << (i+1) << "] = ";
        cin >> array[ i ];
    }

    int counter=0; //----- counting of nonzero elements
    for( int i = 0 ; i < LENGTH ; i++ )
        if( array[ i ] )
            counter ++;

    int sum = 0; //----- an average of negative values
    counter =0;
    for( int i = 0 ; i < LENGTH ; i++ )
        if( array[ i ] < 0 )
        {
            sum += array[ i ];
            counter++;
        }

    if( counter )
    {
        double average = (double)sum / counter;
        cout << endl << "Average of negatives = " << average ;
    }
    else
        cout << endl << " There are no elements with negative values " ;

    int max = array[0]; // determine the maximum (value & position)
    int position = 0;
    for( int i=1; i< LENGTH ; i++ )
        if( max < array[ i ] )
        {
            max = array[ i ];
            position = i ;
        }

    cout << endl << "The biggest value is equal to: " << max;
    cout << endl << "Its position is: " << (position+1);

    return 0;
}
```

Examples of functions that operate on arrays

```
#include <stdio.h> // implementation in "C"
#define LENGTH 10

void readArray ( double array[ ] )
{
    int i;
    printf( " Enter values of the array elements \n" );
    for( i = 0 ; i < LENGTH ; i++ )
    {
        printf( "Array[%2d] = ", i+1 );
        scanf( "%lf" , &array[ i ] );
    }
} //----- readArray

void displayArray( double array[ ] )
{
    int i;
    printf( " The values of array elements are equal: \n" );
    for( i = 0 ; i < LENGTH ; i++ )
        printf( "Array[%2d] = %f", i+1 , array [ i ] );
    printf( " Press any key " );
    fflush(stdin);
    getchar();
} //----- displayArray

void addArrays(double input_1[ ], double input_2[ ], double result[ ])
{
    int i;
    for( i = 0 ; i < LENGTH ; i++ )
        result[ i ] = input_1[ i ] + input_2[ i ] ;
} //----- addArrays

int main( void )
{
    double A[ LENGTH ] ;
    double B[ LENGTH ], C[ LENGTH ] ;

    readArray( A );
    displayArray( A );

    readArray ( B );
    addArrays( A, B, C );
    displayArray ( C );

    return 0;
}
```