



PLAN 396

Lecture 5

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Arrays

- A group of variables placed consecutively in the memory
- Each variable in the array is called an element
- Each element can be addressed using an Integer addressing
- Array can be of any data types, i.e., int, char, float, etc.



Array Example

- `int num[5]`
 - Declares an array named `num` with 5 elements
 - 5 is the size of the array
- `num[i]` is the *i*-th element where $0 \leq i < \text{size of array}$
 - `num[0]` is the first element
 - `num[4]` is the last element
- Each array element can be used as regular variable
 - `num[0] = 5;`
 - `scanf("%d", &num[1]);`

Array Example



Array Visual Example

- `char name[100]`
- `int numbers[20]`
 - What is the size of this array?
 - What is the size of this array in byte?
 - What is the last element?



Array and Loop

- Array are very useful for using with loops
- Loop index are generally used to address array elements
- Example

```
for(i =0; i<10; i++)  
    scanf("%d", &num[i]);
```

Multi-Dimensional Array

- Array can be declared in multi dimension
- In general, more than 3 dimensional array is not used
- Example:
 - `int var[x-axis][y-axis][z-axis]`

a[0][0]	a[0][1]			a[0][4]
a[1][0]				
a[3][0]				a[3][4]

`int a[4][5]`



Generate Random Number

- Use stdlib library and rand() function
- rand() function returns a random number between 0 and $(2^{31}-1)$
- Example:

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

```
int main(){  
    int n = rand();  
}
```



Class Assignment

- Write a program named assignment7.c
- The program should declare an array of 50 integers and generate 50 random numbers between 100 and 1000 as array elements
- The program should output using loop:
 - The generated numbers
 - The maximum of the numbers
 - The minimum of the numbers
 - The sum of the numbers
 - The average of the numbers