

# Fundamental of programming 1



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# Chapter 3

## 3.1 Array

## 3.2 References and pointer

## 3.1 Array

# Introduction to Arrays

- An array is used to process a collection of data of the same type
  - Examples:     A list of names  
                  A list of temperatures
- Why do we need arrays?
  - Imagine keeping track of 5 test scores, or 100, or 1000 in memory
    - How would you name all the variables?
    - How would you process each of the variables?

# Declaring an Array

- An array, named score, containing five variables of type int can be declared as  
`int score[ 5 ];`
- This is like declaring 5 variables of type int:  
`score[0], score[1], ... , score[4]`
- The value in brackets is called
  - A subscript
  - An index

# The Array Variables

- The variables making up the array are referred to as
  - Indexed variables
  - Subscripted variables
  - Elements of the array
- The number of indexed variables in an array is the declared size, or size, of the array
  - The largest index is one less than the size
  - The first index value is zero

# Array Variable Types

- An array can have indexed variables of any type
- All indexed variables in an array are of the same type
  - This is the base type of the array
- An indexed variable can be used anywhere an ordinary variable of the base type is used



# Using [ ] With Arrays

- In an array declaration, [ ]'s enclose the size of the array such as this array of 5 integers:  

```
int score [5];
```
- When referring to one of the indexed variables, the [ ]'s enclose a number identifying one of the indexed variables
  - score[3] is one of the indexed variables
  - The value in the [ ]'s can be any expression that evaluates to one of the integers 0 to (size -1)

# Indexed Variable Assignment

- To assign a value to an indexed variable, use the assignment operator:

```
int n = 2;  
score[n + 1] = 99;
```

- In this example, variable `score[3]` is assigned 99

# Loops And Arrays

- for-loops are commonly used to step through arrays

**First index is 0**

**Last index is (size – 1)**

– Example:

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

could display the difference between each score and the maximum score stored in an array

## Program Using an Array

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```
//Reads in 5 scores and shows how much each
//score differs from the highest score.
#include <iostream>

int main()
{
    using namespace std;
    int i, score[5], max;

    cout << "Enter 5 scores:\n";
    cin >> score[0];
    max = score[0];
    for (i = 1; i < 5; i++)
    {
        cin >> score[i];
        if (score[i] > max)
            max = score[i];
        //max is the largest of the values score[0],..., score[i].
    }

    cout << "The highest score is " << max << endl
         << "The scores and their\n"
         << "differences from the highest are:\n";
    for (i = 0; i < 5; i++)
        cout << score[i] << " off by "
              << (max - score[i]) << endl;

    return 0;
}
```

### Sample Dialogue

```
Enter 5 scores:
5 9 2 10 6
The highest score is 10
The scores and their
differences from the highest are:
5 off by 5
9 off by 1
2 off by 8
10 off by 0
6 off by 4
```

C++ Lec2.cpp &gt; main()

```
1  #include <iostream>
2  using namespace std;
3
4  int main()
5  {
6      int score[5] = {'A', 'B', 'C', 'D', 'E'}, max = 0;
7      for (int i = 0; i < 5; i++)
8      {
9          cout << score[i] << " off by " << (max = score[i]) << endl;
10     }
11
12     return 0;
13 }
```

```
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tempCodeRunnerFile.cpp:1:1: error: 'E' does not name a type
1 | E
  | ^
```

```
PS E:\Education\Semester 2\Fundamentals of Programming 1> cd "e:\Education\Semester 2\Fundamentals of Programming 1\" ; if ($?) { g++ Lec2.cpp -o Lec2 } ; if ($?) { .\Lec2 }
65 off by 65
66 off by 66
67 off by 67
68 off by 68
69 off by 69
PS E:\Education\Semester 2\Fundamentals of Programming 1> |
```

C++ Lec2.cpp &gt; main()

```
1  #include <iostream>
2  using namespace std;
3
4  int main()
5  {
6      string score[5] = {"1", "2", "3", "4", "5"}, max;
7      for (int i = 0; i < 5; i++)
8      {
9          cout << score[i] << " off by " << (max = score[i]) << endl;
10     }
11
12     return 0;
13 }
```

```
PS E:\Education\Semester 2\Fundamentals of Programming 1> cd "e:\Education\Semester 2\Fundamentals of Programming 1\" ; if ($?) { g++ Lec2.cpp -o Lec2 } ; if ($?) { .\Lec2 }
1 off by 1
2 off by 2
3 off by 3
4 off by 4
5 off by 5
PS E:\Education\Semester 2\Fundamentals of Programming 1> |
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```

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65
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69
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```

C++ Test01.cpp 1 ×

C: > Users > Admin > C++ Test01.cpp > main()

```

1  #include <iostream>
2  #include <string>
3  using namespace std;
4
5  int main()
6  {
7      int index[5] = {1, 2, 3, 4, 5};
8      for (int i = 0; i < 5; i++)
9      {
10         cout << index[i] << endl;
11     }
12     cout << "-----\n";
13     int index2[5] = {"A", 'B', 'C', 'D', 'E'};
14     for (int i = 0; i < 5; i++)
15     {
16         cout << index2[i] << endl;
17     }
18
19     return 0;
20 }
```

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Code Code

```

PS C:\Users\Admin> cd "c:\Users\Admin\"
; if ($?) { g++ Test01.cpp -o Test01 } ;
if ($?) { .\Test01 }
Test01.cpp: In function 'int main()':
Test01.cpp:13:22: error: invalid conversion from 'const char*' to 'int' [-fpermissive]
    13 |         int index2[5] = {"A", 'B', 'C', 'D', 'E'};
        |                      ~~~~~^
        |                      |
        |                      const char*
PS C:\Users\Admin>

```

Test01.cpp ×

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```

1  #include <iostream>
2  #include <string>
3  using namespace std;
4
5  int main()
6  {
7      string index[5] = {"1", "2", "3", "4", "5"};
8      for (int i = 0; i < 5; i++)
9      {
10         cout << index[i] << endl;
11     }
12     cout << "-----\n";
13     // string index2[5] = {'65', '66', '67', '68', '69'};
14     // for (int i = 0; i < 5; i++)
15     // {
16     //     cout << index2[i] << endl;
17     // }
18
19     return 0;
20 }
```

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Code Code

```

PS C:\Users\Admin> cd "c:\Users\Admin\"
; if ($?) { g++ Test01.cpp -o Test01 } ;
if ($?) { .\Test01 }
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2
3
4
5
-----
PS C:\Users\Admin> 
```



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```

1  #include <iostream>
2  #include <string>
3  using namespace std;
4
5  int main()
6  {
7      string index[5] = {"1", "2", "3", "4", "5"};
8      for (int i = 0; i < 5; i++)
9      {
10         cout << index[i] << endl;
11     }
12     cout << "-----\n";
13     char index2[5] = {65, 66, 67, 68, 69};
14     for (int i = 0; i < 5; i++)
15     {
16         cout << index2[i] << endl;
17     }
18
19     return 0;
20 }
```

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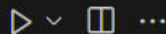
```

PS C:\Users\Admin> cd "c:\Users\Admin\"
; if ($?) { g++ Test01.cpp -o Test01 } ;
if ($?) { .\Test01 }
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A
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PS C:\Users\Admin> 
```

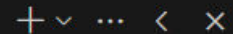
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2  #include <string>
3  using namespace std;
4
5  int main()
6  {
7      char index2[5] = {65, 66, 67, 68, 69};
8      for (int i = 0; i < 5; i++)
9      {
10         cout << index2[i] << endl;
11     }
12     return 0;
13 }
```

```
PS C:\Users\Admin> cd "c:\Users\Admin\"
; if ($?) { g++ Test01.cpp -o Test01 } ;
if ($?) { .\Test01 }
```

```
A
B
C
D
E
```

```
PS C:\Users\Admin> 
```

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# Constants and Arrays

- Use constants to declare the size of an array
  - Using a constant allows your code to be easily altered for use on a smaller or larger set of data
    - Example: 

```
const int  NUMBER_OF_STUDENTS = 50;
int score[NUMBER_OF_STUDENTS];

...
for ( i = 0; i < NUMBER_OF_STUDENTS;
i++)
cout << score[i] << " off by "
    << (max – score[i]) << endl;
```
    - Only the value of the constant must be changed to make this code work for any number of students

C++ Lec2.cpp &gt; main()

```
1  #include <iostream>
2  using namespace std;
3
4  int main()
5  {
6      int x = 5;
7      int score[x] = {1, 2, 3, 4, 5}, max;    expression must have a constant value
8      for (int i = 0; i < 5; i++)
9      {
10         cout << score[i] << " off by " << (max = score[i]) << endl;
11     }
12
13     return 0;
14 }
```

C++ Lec2.cpp &gt; main()

```
1  #include <iostream>
2  using namespace std;
3
4  int main()
5  {
6      const int look = 2;
7      int score[look] = {1, 2, 3, 4, 5}, max;    too many initializer values
8      for (int i = 0; i < 5; i++)
9      {
10         cout << score[i] << " off by " << (max = score[i]) << endl;
11     }
12
13     return 0;
14 }
```

C++ Lec2.cpp &gt; main()

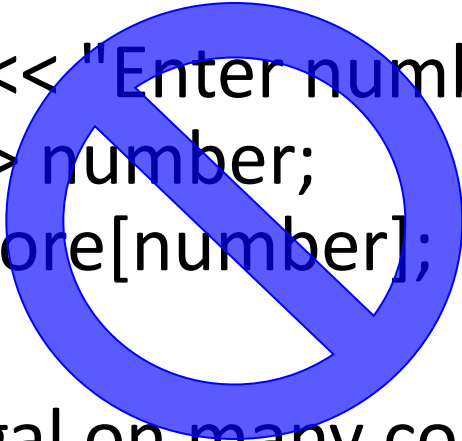
```
1  #include <iostream>
2  using namespace std;
3
4  int main()
5  {
6      const int look = 5;
7      int score[look] = {1, 2, 3, 4, 5}, max;
8      for (int i = 0; i < 5; i++)
9      {
10         cout << score[i] << " off by " << (max = score[i]) << endl;
11     }
12
13     return 0;
14 }
```

```
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) { g++ Lec2.cpp -o Lec2 } ; if ($?) { .\Lec2 }
1 off by 1
2 off by 2
3 off by 3
4 off by 4
5 off by 5
PS E:\Education\Semester 2\Fundamentals of Programming 1> 
```

# Variables and Declarations

- Some compilers do not allow the use of a variable to declare the size of an array

Example: `cout << "Enter number of students: ";`  
`cin >> number;`  
`int score[number];`



- This code is illegal on many compilers
- Later we will see dynamic arrays which supports this idea

```

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C: > Users > Admin > C++ Test01.cpp > main()
1  #include <iostream>
2  #include <string>
3  using namespace std;
4
5  int main()
6  {
7      int number = 0;
8      cout << "Enter number of students: ";
9      cin >> number;
10     int score[number];    expression must have a constant v
11     for (int i = 0; i < number; i++)
12     {
13         cin >> score[i];
14     }
15     for (int i = 0; i < number; i++)
16     {
17         cout << score[i] << endl;
18     }
19
20     return 0;
21 }
    
```

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# Array Declaration Syntax

- To declare an array, use the syntax:  
    Type\_Name   Array\_Name[Declared\_Size];
  - Type\_Name can be any type
  - Declared\_Size can be a constant to make your program more versatile
- Once declared, the array consists of the indexed variables:  
    Array\_Name[0] to Array\_Name[Declared\_Size -1]

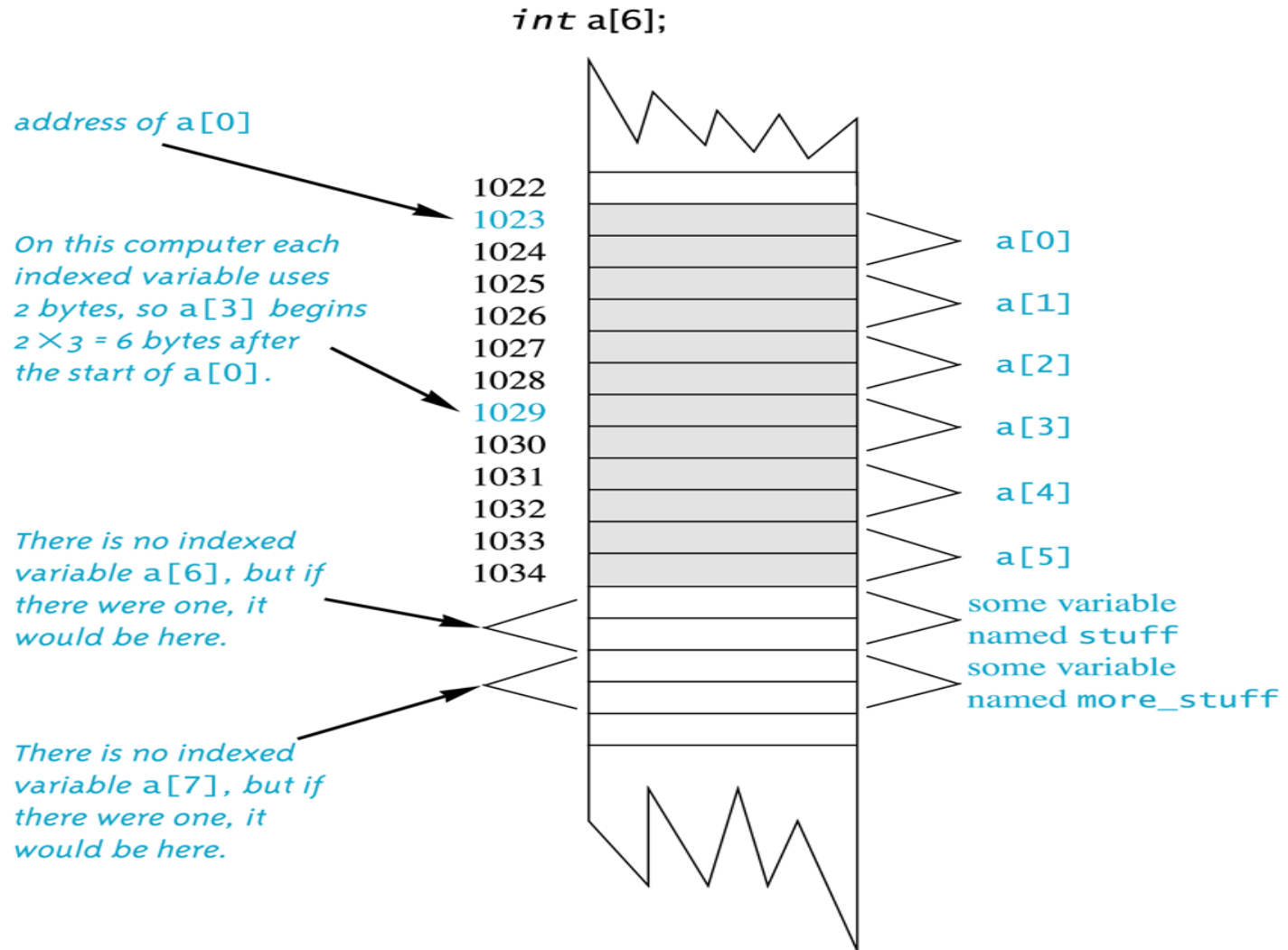
# Computer Memory

- Computer memory consists of numbered locations called bytes
  - A byte's number is its address
- A simple variable is stored in consecutive bytes
  - The number of bytes depends on the variable's type
- A variable's address is the address of its first byte

# Arrays and Memory

- Declaring the array `int a[6]`
  - Reserves memory for six variables of type `int`
  - The variables are stored one after another
  - The address of `a[0]` is remembered
    - The addresses of the other indexed variables is not remembered
  - To determine the address of `a[3]`
    - Start at `a[0]`
    - Count past enough memory for three integers to find `a[3]`

**Display 3.1**



C++ Lec2.cpp &gt; main()

```
1  #include <iostream>
2  using namespace std;
3
4  int main()
5  {
6      const int look = 5;
7      int score[look] = {1, 2, 3, 4, 5}, max;
8      for (int i = 0; i < 7; i++)
9      {
10         cout << score[i] << " off by " << (max = score[i]) << endl;
11     }
12
13     return 0;
14 }
```

```
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) { g++ Lec2.cpp -o Lec2 } ; if ($?) { .\Lec2 }
```

1 off by 1

2 off by 2

3 off by 3

4 off by 4

5 off by 5

5 off by 5

5 off by 5

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# Array Index Out of Range

- A common error is using a nonexistent index
  - Index values for `int a[6]` are the values 0 through 5
  - An index value not allowed by the array declaration is out of range
  - Using an out of range index value does not produce an error message!

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```
1  #include <iostream>
2  using namespace std;
3
4  int main()
5  {
6      string index[5] = {"1", "2", "3", "4", "5"};
7      for (int i = 0; i < 10; i++)
8      {
9          cout << index[i] << endl;
10     }
11
12     return 0;
13 }
```

```
PS C:\Users\Admin> cd "c:\Users\Admin\"
; if ($?) { g++ Test01.cpp -o Test01 } ;
if ($?) { .\Test01 }
```

```
1
2
3
4
5
```

```
PS C:\Users\Admin> |
```

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# Out of Range Problems

- If an array is declared as: `int a[6];`  
and an integer is declared as: `int i = 7;`
- Executing the statement `a[i] = 238;` causes...
  - The computer to calculate the address of the illegal `a[7]`
  - (This address could be where some other variable is stored)
  - The value 238 is stored at the address calculated for `a[7]`
  - No warning is given!



# Initializing Arrays

- To initialize an array when it is declared
  - The values for the indexed variables are enclosed in braces and separated by commas
- Example: `int children[3] = { 2, 12, 1 };`  
Is equivalent to:

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

# Default Values

- If too few values are listed in an initialization statement
  - The listed values are used to initialize the first of the indexed variables
  - The remaining indexed variables are initialized to a zero of the base type
  - Example: `int a[10] = {5, 5};`  
initializes `a[0]` and `a[1]` to 5 and `a[2]` through `a[9]` to 0

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C++ Lec2.cpp > main()

```
1  #include <iostream>
2  using namespace std;
3
4  int main()
5  {
6      int score[5] = {1, 2}, max;
7      for (int i = 0; i < 5; i++)
8      {
9          cout << score[i] << " off by " << (max = score[i]) << endl;
10     }
11     return 0;
12 }
```

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) { g++ Lec2.cpp -o Lec2 } ; if ($?) { .\Lec2 }
1 off by 1
2 off by 2
0 off by 0
0 off by 0
0 off by 0
584 off by 584
584 off by 584
PS E:\Education\Semester 2\Fundamentals of Programming 1> 
```

# Un-initialized Arrays

- If no values are listed in the array declaration, some compilers will initialize each variable to a zero of the base type
  - DO NOT DEPEND ON THIS!

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C++ Lec2.cpp > main()

```
1  #include <iostream>
2  using namespace std;
3
4  int main()
5  {
6      int score[] = {1, 2, 3, 4}, max;
7      for (int i = 0; i < 5; i++)
8      {
9          cout << score[i] << " off by " << (max = score[i]) << endl;
10     }
11     return 0;
12 }
```

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1 off by 1
2 off by 2
3 off by 3
4 off by 4
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fwd-i-search: _
```

# Range-Based For Loops

- C++11 includes a new type of for loop, the range-based for loop, that simplifies iteration over every element in an array. The syntax is shown below:

```
for (datatype varname : array)
{
    // varname is successively set to each
    // element in the array
}
```

# Range-Based For Loop Example

- The following code outputs 2 4 6 8


```
int arr[ ] = {2, 4, 6, 8};  
for (int x : arr)  
    cout << x;  
cout << endl;
```

# Section 7.1 Conclusion

- Can you
  - Describe the difference between `a[4]` and `int a[5]`?
  - Show the output of

```
char symbol[3] = {'a', 'b', 'c'};  
for (int index = 0; index < 3; index++)  
    cout << symbol[index];
```



C++ Lec2.cpp >  main()

```
1  #include <iostream>
2  using namespace std;
3
4  int main()
5  {
6      char score[5] = {1, 2, 3, 4, 5};
7      for (int i = 0; i < 5; i++)
8      {
9          cout << score[i] << endl;
10     }
11     return 0;
12 }
```

```
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
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C++ Lec2.cpp >  main()

```
1  #include <iostream>
2  using namespace std;
3
4  int main()
5  {
6      char score[5] = {'a', 'b', 'c', 'd', 'e'};
7      for (int i = 0; i < 5; i++)
8      {
9          cout << score[i] << endl;
10     }
11     return 0;
12 }
```

```
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) { g++ Lec2.cpp -o Lec2 } ; if ($?) { .\Lec2 }
```

a

b

c

d

e

```
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```

```
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;

int main() {
    int myNumbers[5] = {10, 20, 30, 40, 50};
    cout << sizeof(myNumbers);
    return 0;
}
```

Why did the result show 20 instead of 5, when the array contains 5 elements?

It is because the `sizeof()` operator returns the size of a type in bytes.

(4 bytes x 5 elements) = 20 bytes.

```
C++ practice.cpp > main()
```

```
1  #include <iostream>
2  using namespace std;
3
4  int main()
5  {
6      int myNumbers[5] = {10, 20, 30, 40, 50};
7      int getArrayLength = sizeof(myNumbers) / sizeof(int);
8      cout << getArrayLength;
9
10     return 0;
11 }
12
```

```
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) { g++ practice.cpp -o practice } ; if ($?) { .\practice }
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```

C++ practice.cpp &gt; main()

```
1  #include <iostream>
2  using namespace std;
3
4  int main()
5  {
6      string letters[2][4] = {
7          {"A", "B", "C", "D"},
8          {"E", "F", "G", "H"}};
9
10     for (int i = 0; i < 2; i++)
11     {
12         for (int j = 0; j < 4; j++)
13         {
14             cout << letters[i][j] << "\n";
15         }
16     }
17
18     return 0;
19 }
20
```

```
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:\Education\Semester 2\Fundamentals of Programming 1\" ; if ($?
) { g++ practice.cpp -o practice } ; if ($?) { .\practice }
```

A

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D

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```
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```

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3
4 int main()
5 {
6     int x = 20;
7     int *prtx = &x;
8     cout << &x << endl;
9     cout << prtx << endl;
10    return 0;
11 }
```

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2 using namespace std;
3
4 int main()
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6     int x = 20;
7     int *prtx = &x;
8     cout << &x << endl;
9     cout << *prtx << endl;
10    return 0;
11 }
```

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Lec2.cpp &gt; main()

```
1  #include <iostream>
2  using namespace std;
3
4  int main()
5  {
6      int x = 20;
7      int *prtx = &x;
8      cout << &x << endl;
9      cout << *prtx << endl;
10     *prtx = 25;
11     cout << *prtx << endl;
12     cout << x << endl;
13     return 0;
14 }
```

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```



C++ Lec2.cpp X C++ Untitled-1



C++ Lec2.cpp > main()

```
1  #include <iostream>
2  using namespace std;
3
4  int main()
5  {
6      int *prtx = new int(20);
7      cout << *prtx << endl;
8      return 0;
9  }
```

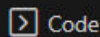


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C++ Test01.cpp X



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```
1  #include <iostream>
2  #include <string>
3  using namespace std;
4  int main()
5  {
6      string food = "Pizza";
7      string *meal = &food;
8
9      cout << food << endl;
10     cout << &food << endl;
11     cout << meal << endl;
12     cout << &meal << endl;
13     cout << *meal << endl;
14
15     return 0;
16 }
```

```
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PS C:\Users\Admin> |
```



# C++ References

- Creating References

A reference variable is a "reference" to an existing variable, and it is created with the & operator:

```
string food = "Pizza"; // food variable  
string &meal = food;  // reference to food
```

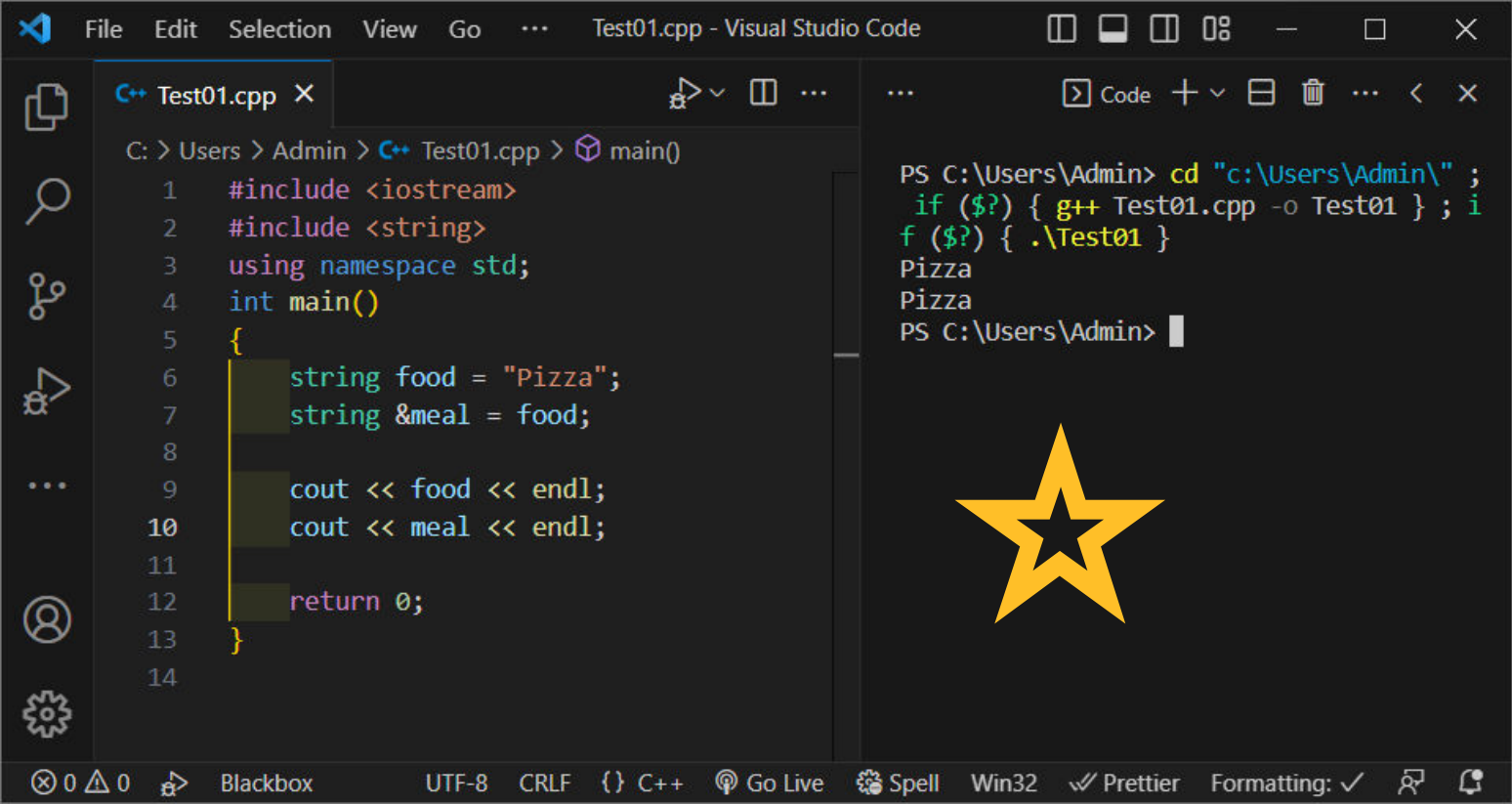
- Now, we can use either the variable name `food` or the reference name `meal` to refer to the `food` variable:

```
#include <iostream>
#include <string>
using namespace std;

int main() {
    string food = "Pizza";
    string &meal = food;

    cout << food << "\n";
    cout << meal << "\n";
    return 0;
}
```

# Practice #01





C++ Test01.cpp X



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2  #include <string>
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4  int main()
5  {
6      string food = "Pizza";
7      string &meal = food;
8
9      cout << food << endl;
10     cout << &meal << endl;
11
12     return 0;
13 }
14
```

```
PS C:\Users\Admin> cd "c:\Users\Admin\" ;
if ($?) { g++ Test01.cpp -o Test01 } ; i
f ($?) { .\Test01 }
Pizza
0xdd4b3ff830
PS C:\Users\Admin>
```





C++ Test01.cpp X



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```
1  #include <iostream>
2  #include <string>
3  using namespace std;
4  int main()
5  {
6      string food = "Pizza";
7      // string &meal = food;
8
9      cout << &food << endl;
10     // cout << &meal << endl;
11
12     return 0;
13 }
14
```

```
PS C:\Users\Admin> cd "c:\Users\Admin\" ;
if ($?) { g++ Test01.cpp -o Test01 } ; i
f ($?) { .\Test01 }
0x57d8fff9e0
PS C:\Users\Admin>
```





# Memory Address

- In the example above, the & operator was used to create a reference variable. But it can also be used to get the memory address of a variable, which is the location of where the variable is stored on the computer.
- When a variable is created in C++, a memory address is assigned to the variable. And when we assign a value to the variable, it is stored in this memory address.

- To access it, use the & operator, and the result will represent where the variable is stored:

```
#include <iostream>
#include <string>
using namespace std;
```

```
int main() {
    string food = "Pizza";

    cout << &food;
    return 0;
}
```

# Pointers

- A **pointer** is a variable that stores the address of another variable, stored at an “address in computer memory”
- But *pointers* are extremely powerful for **low-level** (memory access) programming
- With increased power comes increased responsibility
  - Pointers allow new and more ugly types of bugs that **can crash in random ways which makes them more difficult to debug**
- Even with their problems, pointers are powerful programming construct

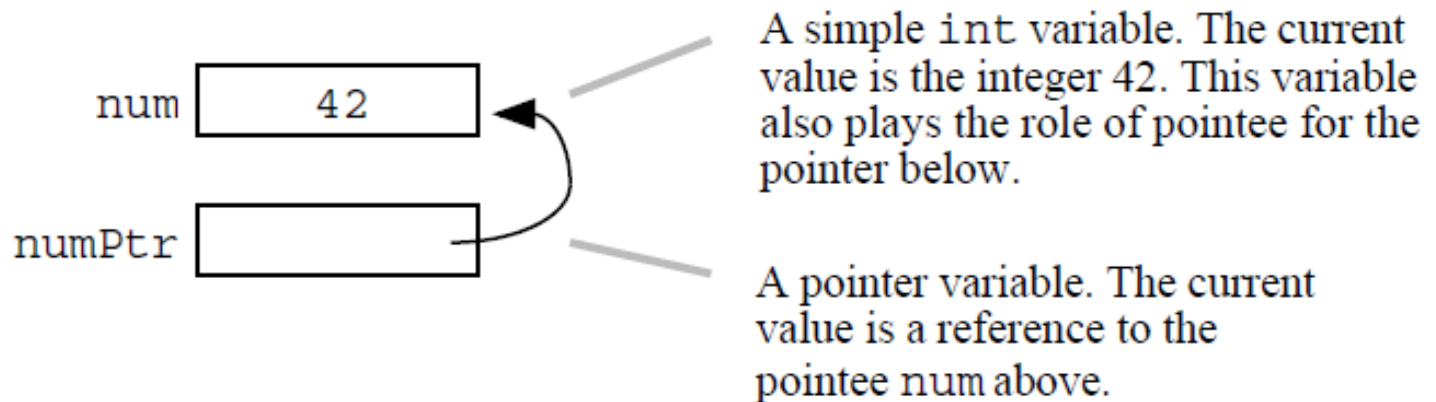
# Why Have Pointers?

Pointers solve the following common purposes:

1. Pointers allow functions in code to share data easily. (**pass by address**)
2. Pointers enable complex "linked" data structures like linked lists and binary trees.
3. Pointers facilitate dynamic memory allocation

# Pointer Variable

- A pointer stores a **reference (address)** to another value.
- The variable the pointer refers to is sometimes known as its "pointee". A pointer is a box which contains the beginning of an arrow which leads to its pointee.



# Pointers in C

- For any data type in C, there is a corresponding pointer of same type.
- Two important operators used with pointers are;
  - Reference/Address Operator: &
  - Dereferencing Operator: \*

# The & Operator — Reference To

- The **&** operator is placed at the left of a variable, and it computes a reference address to that variable

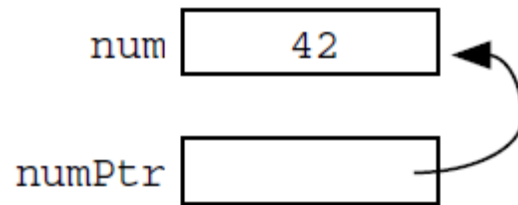
```
int num;
```

```
int* numPtr;
```

```
num = 42;
```

```
numPtr = &num;
```

```
// Compute a reference to "num", and store it in numPtr
```



# The \* Operator — Dereference

- The star operator (\*) dereferences a pointer.
- The \* is a **unary** operator which goes to the left of the pointer it dereferences.
- The pointer must have a pointee, or it's a runtime error.



# Pointer Variable

- Pointer variables are declared just like any other variable.
- The declaration gives the type and name of the new variable and reserves memory to hold its value.
- The declaration does not assign a pointee for the pointer — the pointer starts out with unknown value.
- The null pointer points to no location

```
int* numPtr; //Declares the pointer variable "numPtr".  
// This allocates space for the pointer, but not the pointee.
```

# C++ Pointers

- Creating Pointers

## Example

```
string food = "Pizza"; // A food variable of type string

cout << food; // Outputs the value of food (Pizza)
cout << &food; // Outputs the memory address of food (0x6dfed4)
```

- A **pointer** however, is a variable that **stores the memory address as its value**.
- A pointer variable points to a data type (like int or string) of the same type, and is created with the \* operator.
- The address of the variable you're working with is assigned to the pointer:

## Example

```
string food = "Pizza"; // A food variable of type string
string* ptr = &food;   // A pointer variable, with the name ptr, that stores the address of food

// Output the value of food (Pizza)
cout << food << "\n";

// Output the memory address of food (0x6dfed4)
cout << &food << "\n";

// Output the memory address of food with the pointer (0x6dfed4)
cout << ptr << "\n";
```

# Get Memory Address and Value

- you can also use the pointer to get the value of the variable, by using the `*` operator (the **dereference** operator):

## Example

```
string food = "Pizza"; // Variable declaration
string* ptr = &food;   // Pointer declaration

// Reference: Output the memory address of food with the pointer (0x6dfed4)
cout << ptr << "\n";

// Dereference: Output the value of food with the pointer (Pizza)
cout << *ptr << "\n";
```

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Test01.cpp X

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```
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2 #include <string>
3 using namespace std;
4 int main()
5 {
6     string food = "Pizza";
7     string *meal = &food;
8
9     cout << food << endl;
10    cout << &food << endl;
11    cout << meal << endl;
12    cout << &meal << endl;
13    cout << *meal << endl;
14
15    return 0;
16 }
```

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