

ALGORITHM AND COMPUTATIONAL THINKING 2

WEEK 4 – 2D Arrays

A 3x3 grid representing a 2D array. The columns are indexed 0, 1, 2 from left to right. The rows are indexed 0, 1, 2 from top to bottom. Each cell contains a coordinate pair (row, column). The cells are color-coded: (0,0) is light gray, (0,1) is light blue, (0,2) is light orange, (1,0) is light purple, (1,1) is yellow, (1,2) is light gray, (2,0) is light blue, (2,1) is light red, and (2,2) is light purple. An arrow labeled 'Row Index' points to the row index '0' on the left. An arrow labeled 'Column Index' points to the column index '2' at the top.

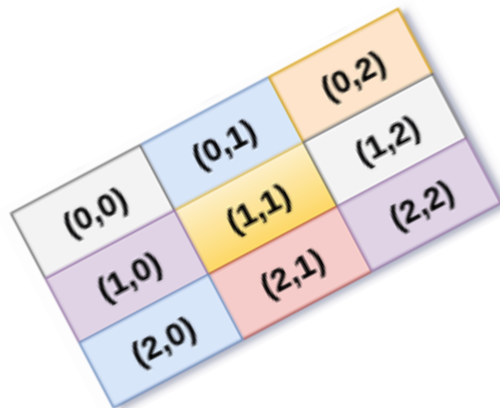
	0	1	2
0	(0,0)	(0,1)	(0,2)
1	(1,0)	(1,1)	(1,2)
2	(2,0)	(2,1)	(2,2)



Session objectives



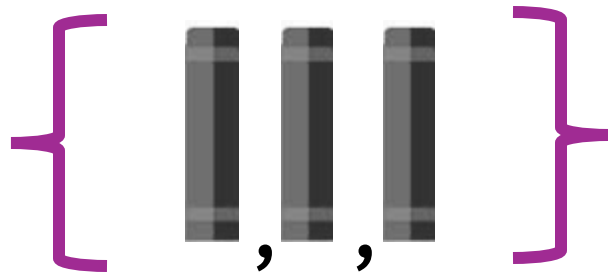
- ✓ **Use 2D arrays** to represent and manipulate grids of data
- ✓ **Pass** array 2D to **functions**
- ✓ Apply the **top-down design** to array 2D problems



Multidimensional Arrays

A multidimensional array is basically an array of arrays...

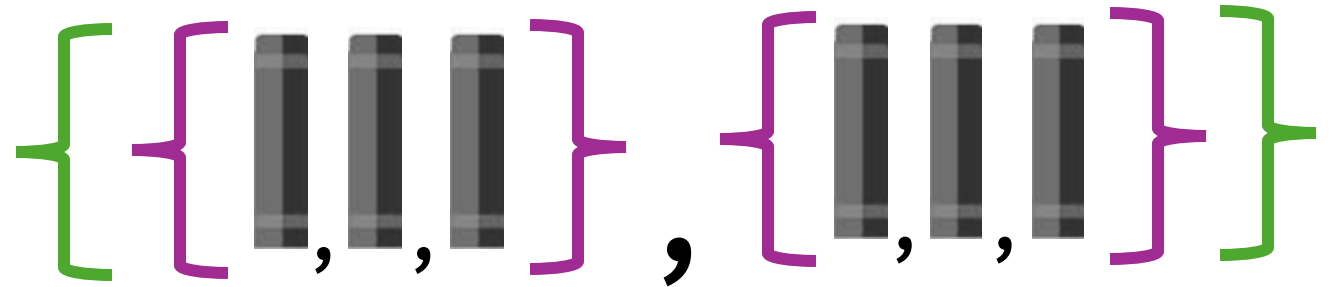
Single dimension arrays



{85, 90, 78}

*A single dimension array contain **primitive values**
Such as integer, boolean, double..*

Two-Dimensional Arrays



{ {85, 90, 78}, {44, 2, 103} }

A 2D array, also known as a matrix, is a two-dimensional array



Think about a **real-life situation**
That can be represented with a 2D array

```
{  
    {00, 00, 00},  
    {00, 90, 00},  
    {00, 44, 99},  
    {00, 44, 99},  
}
```

*What kind of problem in real life can
required such a **2D data structure**?*



**1 IDEA = 1 PAPERS PER
TEAM**

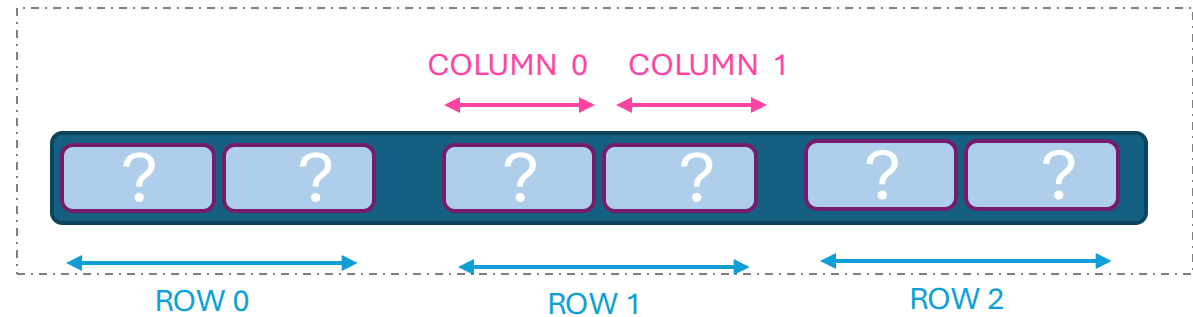
*Bring your papers to the **white board** !*

2D Arrays in memory

Computers have **linear memory** : array 2D are stored one **row following another**.

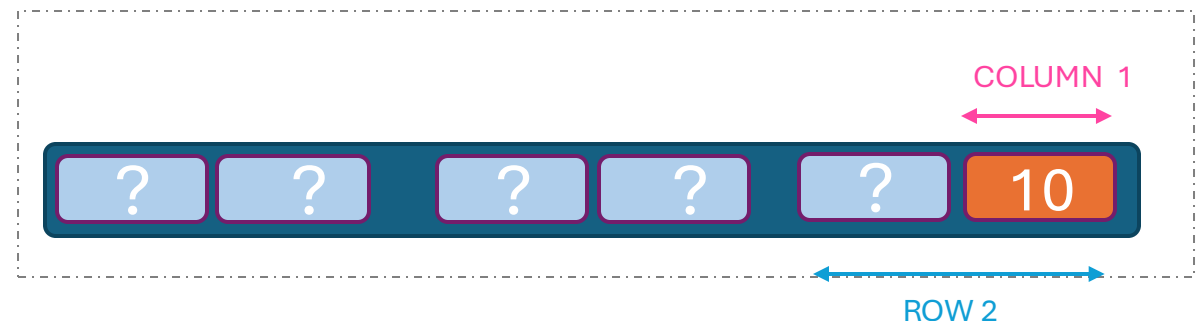
- ✓ When a 2D array is **declared**: memory is linearly assigned, **row by row**:

```
// 1 - Declare the 2D array  
int prices[3][2] = {}
```



- ✓ To access an element of a 2D array, we must specify the index number of both the **row** and **column** :

```
// 2 - Change a cell value  
prices[2][1] = 10;
```



What will this code print?

```
int matrix[3][3] = { {1, 4, 2}, {3, 6, 8}, {5, 9, 0}};  
printf("%d", matrix[0][2]);
```

A. 2

B. 4

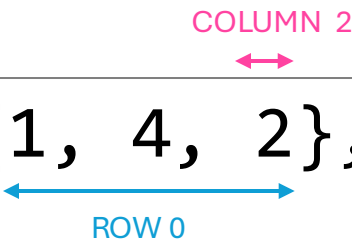
C. 5

D. 9

ANSWER

What will this code print?

```
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printf("%d", matrix[0][2]);
```



ROW 0 COLUMN 2

A. 2

B. 4

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D. 9

Matrix 2D Array representation

*A 2D array can also be represented with a **matrix***

number of **rows**



number of **Columns**



```
int scores[2][3] = { {1,2,3}, {4,5,6} };
```

	COLUMN 0	COLUMN 1	COLUMN 2
ROW 0	1	2	3
ROW 1	4	5	6

Fill up the gaps to match with the table

```
int matrix[3][3] = {0};  
matrix[____][____] = 77;
```

A. `matrix[2][1]`

B. `matrix[1][2]`

C. `matrix[2][3]`

D. `matrix[3][2]`

	COLUMN 0	COLUMN 1	COLUMN 2
ROW 0	0	0	0
ROW 1	0	0	0
ROW 2	0	77	0

ANSWER

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B. matrix[1][2]

C. matrix[2][3]

D. matrix[3][2]

	COLUMN 0	COLUMN 1	COLUMN 2
ROW 0	0	0	0
ROW 1	0	0	0
ROW 2	0	77	0

Loop Through a 2D Array

To loop through a 2D array, you need one loop on both its rows, and its columns dimension

```
int matrix[2][3] = { {1, 4, 2}, {3, 6, 8} };

for (int i = 0; i < 2; i++) {
    for (int j = 0; j < 3; j++) {
        printf("%d\n", matrix[i][j]);
    }
}
```

1
4
2
3
6
8



Print the **first column** elements

Write the code to print all elements of the first column

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```
int matrix[3][3] = { {1, 2, 3}, {4, 5, 6}, {7, 8, 9}};
```

FIRST
COLUMN

1	2	3
4	5	6
7	8	9

1 4 7

Expected outcome on console

ANSWER

Print the **first column** elements

Write the code to print all elements of the first column

```
int matrix[3][3] = { {1, 2, 3}, {4, 5, 6}, {7, 8, 9}};  
  
for (int row = 0; row < 3; row++) {  
    printf("%d ", matrix[row][0]);  
}
```

1 4 7

Expected outcome on console



Print the **first column** elements

Write the code to print all elements of the leading diagonal

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```
int matrix[3][3] = { {1, 2, 3}, {4, 5, 6}, {7, 8, 9}};
```

LEADING
DIAGONAL

1	2	3
4	5	6
7	8	9

3 5 7

Expected outcome on console

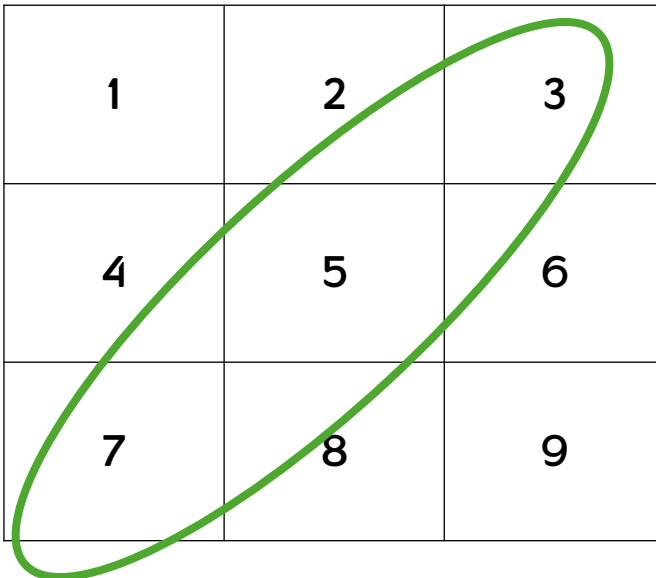
ANSWER

Print the **first column** elements

Write the code to print all elements of the leading diagonal

```
int matrix[3][3] = { {1, 2, 3}, {4, 5, 6}, {7, 8, 9}};  
  
for (int row = 0; row < 3; row++) {  
    printf("%d ", matrix[row][2 - row]);  
}
```

1	2	3
4	5	6
7	8	9



3 5 7


Expected outcome on console

Passing an array to a function

Remember that in C, arrays are not passed by value — they **decay to a reference**


```
int main() {  
    int numbers[3] = {10, 20, 30};  
  
    // pass array to the function  
    compute(numbers, 3);  
}
```

The compiler knows the size of
the array



```
void compute(int values[], int size) {  
    // do something  
}
```

The compiler does NOT know the size
of the array



We pass it as a second parameter

Passing a 2D array to a function

But when passing array 2D to functions, the **compiler** needs to know **the size of each row**

So that he can compute where
matrix[i][j] is in memory...

```
void compute(int matrix[][], int cols, int rows) {  
}
```



Compiler needs to know the
number of columns at least

```
void compute(int matrix[][4], int rows) {  
}
```



Number of columns (4) is fixed

*Only number of rows needs to be
passed*

```
void compute(int rows, int columns, int matrix[row][columns],) {  
}
```



**Both row and column sizes are
fixed.**

Compiler uses them at runtime



Passing a 2D array to a function

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Let's pass the matrix to the function has7, with the appropriate row and columns information

```
int main() {  
    int matrix[2][4] = { {0, 0, 0, 0}, {0, 7, 0, 0} };  
    printf("%d\n", has7(2, 4, matrix));  
  
    return 0;  
}
```

```
bool has7(int rows, columns, matrix[rows][columns]) {  
    // Return true if the matrix contains at least one 7  
  
}
```

Complete the missing
code



The highest **row Sum**

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We want to know which row has the highest sum

The row 0 has the highest sum

10	15	5	SUM = 30
5	5	0	SUM = 10
7	0	0	SUM = 7

*You need to **break down** this problem into small tasks by defining functions:*

- 1 – Identify the **High level steps**
- 2 – Sketch out the **functions you want to create**
(the inputs, the output , the function name)
- 3 – Comment each function of block of code
(but don't code it)

ANSWER

The highest **row Sum**

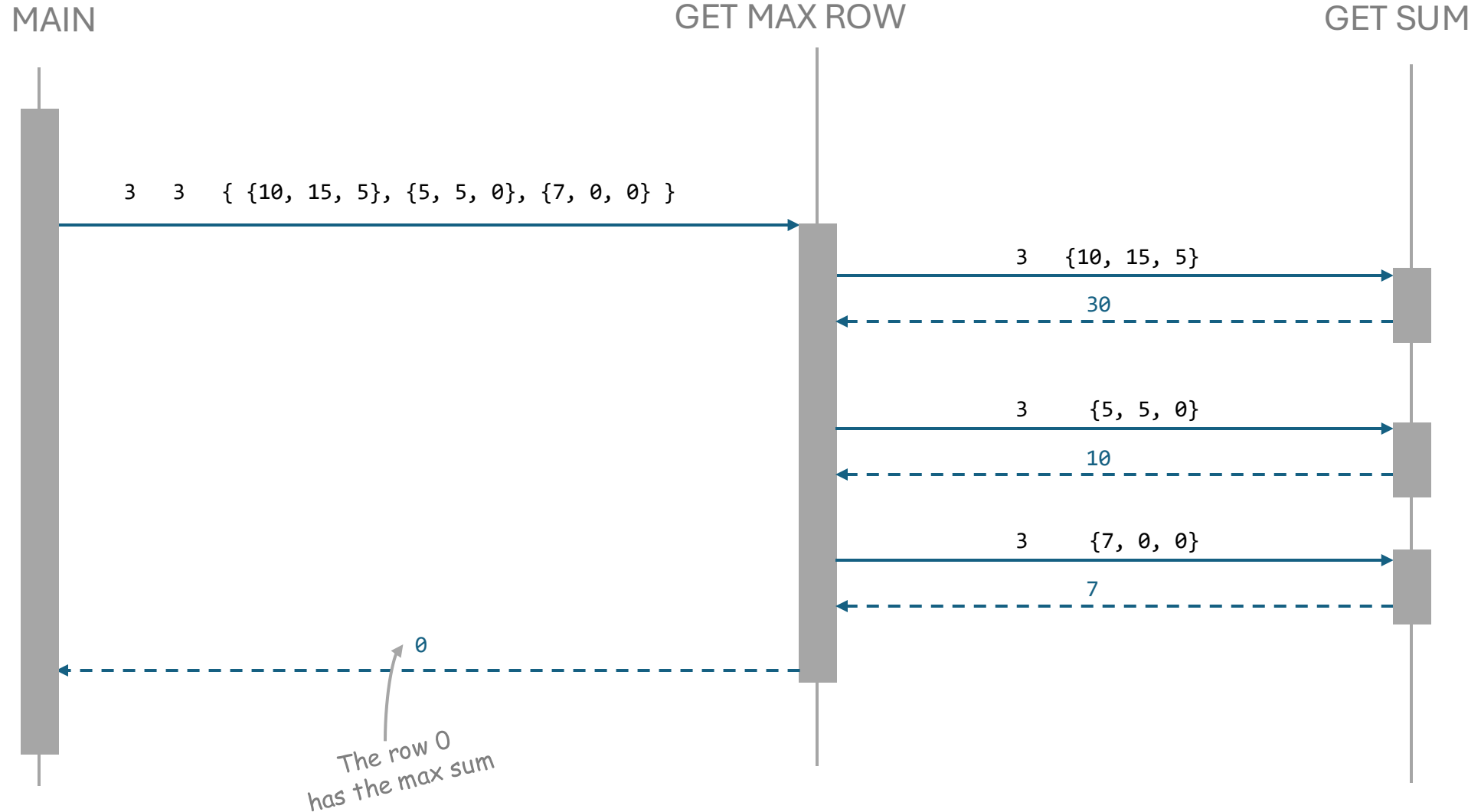
We can *break up the logic* into 2 functions

Function	Parameters	Return	Example
getMaxRow	int rows int columns int matrix [rows] [columns]	The index of the row with the highest sum	INPUT 3 3 { {1, 2, 3}, {4, 5, 6}, {7, 8, 9} } OUPUT 2
getSum	int size int [size]	Sum of numbers on given array	INPUT 3 {1, 2, 3}; OUPUT 6

ANSWER

The highest **row Sum**

We can *break up the logic* into 2 functions



ANSWER

The highest row Sum

We can *break up the logic* into 2 functions

MAIN

```
int main() {  
    int matrix[4][4] = {  
        {15, 5, 10, 10},  
        {7, 5, 0, 0},  
        {6, 0, 7, 1},  
        {0, 2, 0, 1}  
    };  
  
    int maxSum = getMaxRow(4, 4, matrix);  
  
    printf("%d\n", maxSum);  
    return 0;  
}
```

GET MAX ROW

```
int getMaxRow(int rows, int columns, int  
matrix[rows][columns]) {  
  
    int maxSum = getSum(columns, matrix[0]);  
    int maxSumRow = 0;  
  
    for (int row = 1; row < rows; row++) {  
        int rowSum = getSum(columns, matrix[row]);  
  
        if (rowSum > maxSum) {  
            maxSum = rowSum;  
            maxSumRow = row;  
        }  
    }  
    return maxSumRow;  
}
```

GET SUM

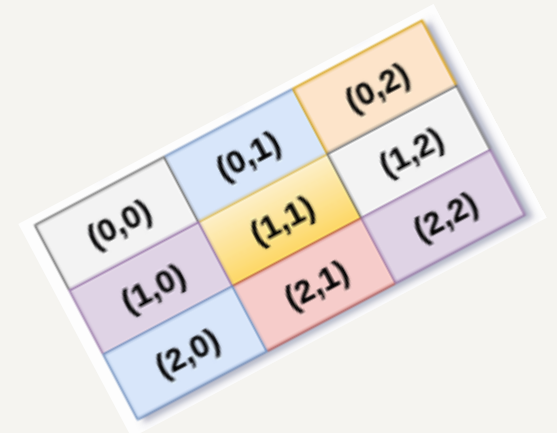
```
int getSum(int size, int numbers[size])  
{  
    int sum = 0;  
    for (int i = 0; i < size; i++) {  
        sum += numbers[i];  
    }  
    return sum;  
}
```



What you know now



- ✓ **Use 2D arrays** to represent and manipulate grids of data
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Go **further** after the class...

Multidimension array C

https://www.w3schools.com/c/c_arrays_multi.php

Understand array decay in C

<https://www.geeksforgeeks.org/array-decay-in-c/>