

Introduction to Lab #3:

Lab_CubeStats_New

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Requirements

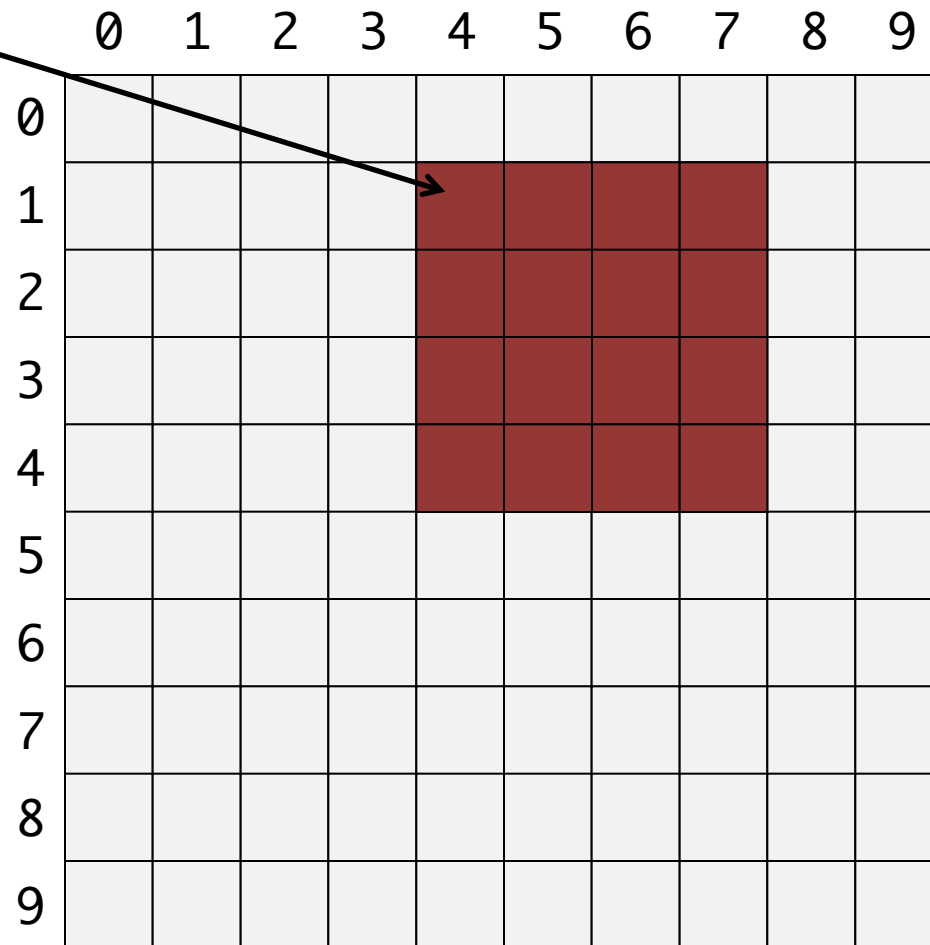
- Follow all subroutine calling conventions
- Must use `$fp` to access anything that is stored in the stack
 - Only can use `$sp` in this assignment to change the size of the stack.

CubeStats

- Receives the following parameters:
 - `corner`: the address of the first element of a cube in an n -dimensional array.
 - `edge`: the size of the edge of the cube.
 - `dimensions`: the number of dimensions of the cube (and base array).
 - `size`: the size of the base array
 - Assume that the size of the base array is the same in all dimensions, *i.e.* the base array is itself a cube

A two-dimensional example

corner



edge

dimension = 2

size

CubeStats Return Values

- `$v0`: a signed integer representing the floor of the average of all negative elements in the specified cube.
- `$v1`: a signed integer representing the floor of the average of all positive elements in the specified cube.

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C = Set of elements that are in the specified cube

$$N = \{x_i | x_i \in C \wedge x_i < 0\}$$

$$P = \{x_i | x_i \in C \wedge x_i > 0\}$$

$$\$v0 = \left\lfloor \frac{\sum_{x_i \in N} x_i}{|N|} \right\rfloor$$

$$\$v1 = \left\lfloor \frac{\sum_{x_i \in P} x_i}{|P|} \right\rfloor$$

CubeStats (cont.)

- Assume that the parameters are correct:
 - Parameters are positive
 - The Cube is contained within the base array

1-d Array Storage

What is the address of element -1 (i=2) ?

$$A + i \times 4$$



One-dimensional matrix A.

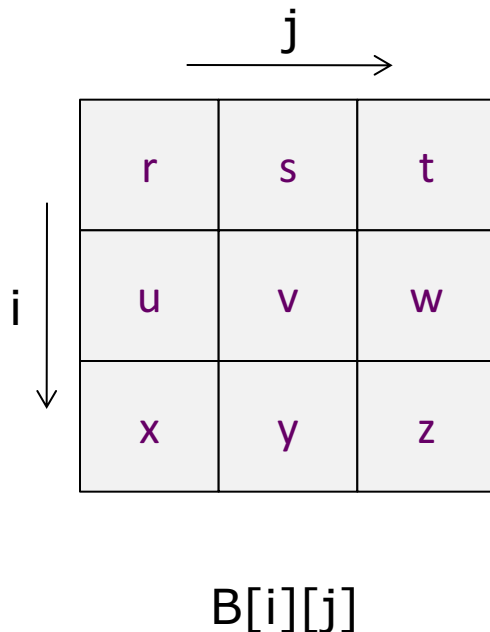
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|------------|-------|
| 0x10001024 | |
| 0x10001020 | |
| 0x1000101C | ... |
| 0x10001018 | 15 |
| 0x10001014 | -5 |
| 0x10001010 | 4 |
| 0x1000100C | 1 |
| 0x10001008 | -1 |
| 0x10001004 | 3 |
| 0x10001000 | 7 |
| 0x10000FFC | ... |

Organization of B in memory
in row-major style.

2-d Array Storage

What is the address of element w (i=1, j =2) ?

$$B + (\quad) \times 4$$



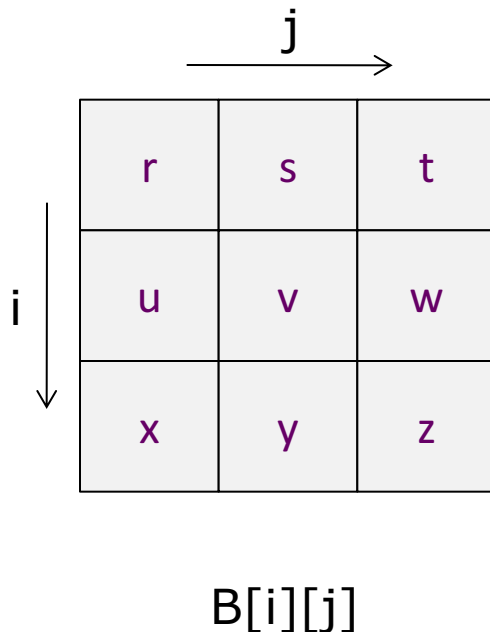
Two-dimensional 3×3 matrix B.

| Address | Value |
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| 0x10001024 | |
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| 0x1000101C | y |
| 0x10001018 | x |
| 0x10001014 | w |
| 0x10001010 | v |
| 0x1000100C | u |
| 0x10001008 | t |
| 0x10001004 | s |
| 0x10001000 | r |
| 0x10000FFC | |

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2-d Array Storage

Which elements belong to a Cube at position (1,1) with an edge = 2?



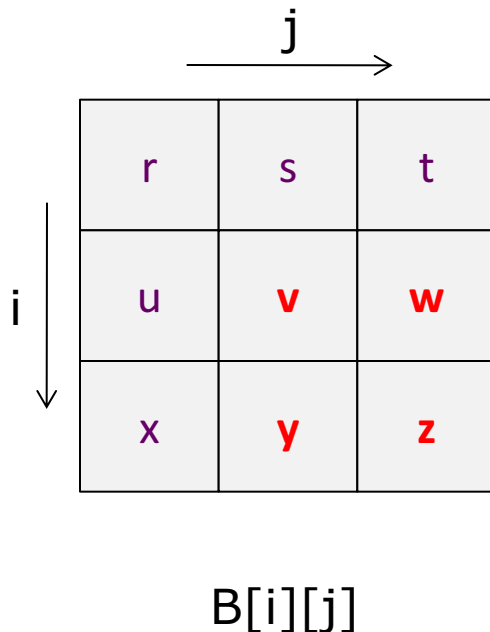
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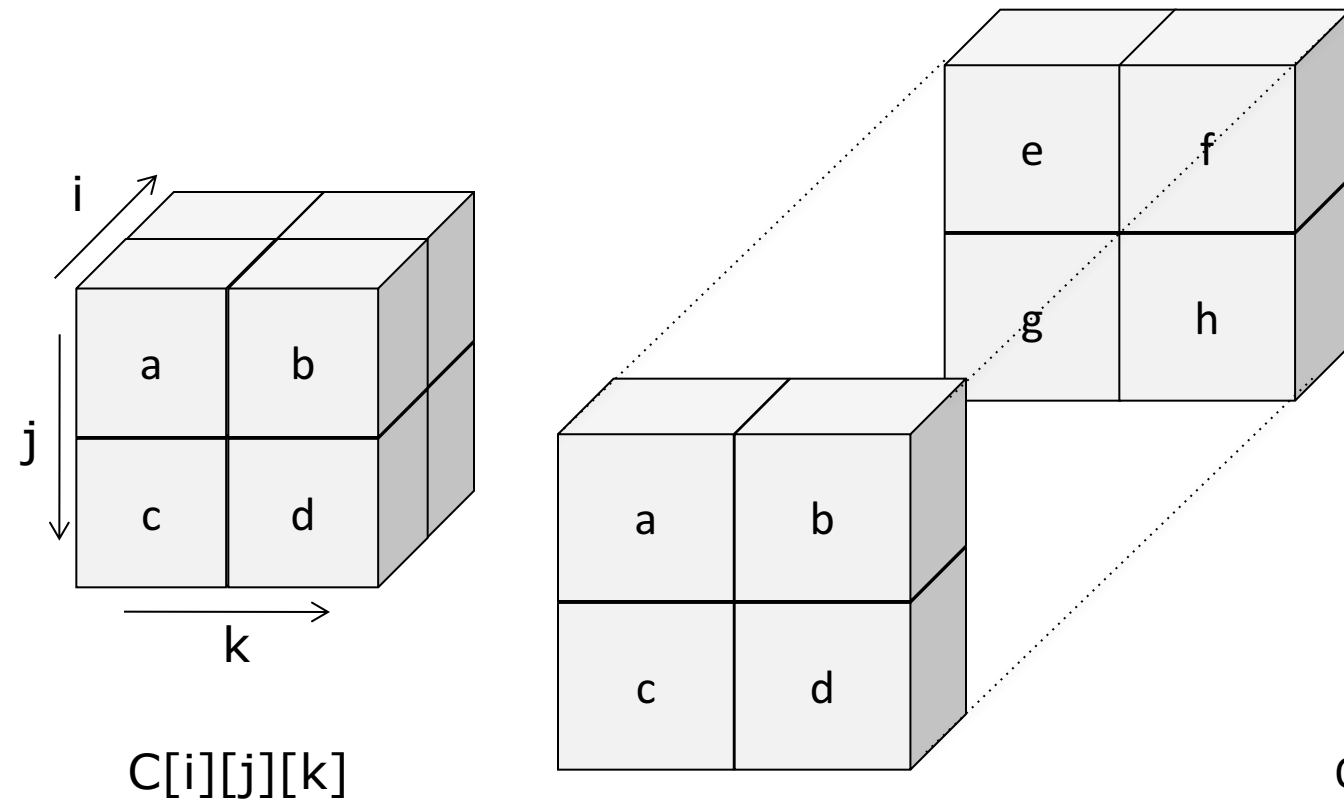
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3-d Array Storage

What is the address of element h ($i=1, j=1, k=1$) ?

$$C + (\quad) \times 4$$



Three-dimensional $2 \times 2 \times 2$ matrix C .

| Address | Value |
|------------|-------|
| 0x10001024 | |
| 0x10001020 | |
| 0x1000101C | h |
| 0x10001018 | g |
| 0x10001014 | f |
| 0x10001010 | e |
| 0x1000100C | d |
| 0x10001008 | c |
| 0x10001004 | b |
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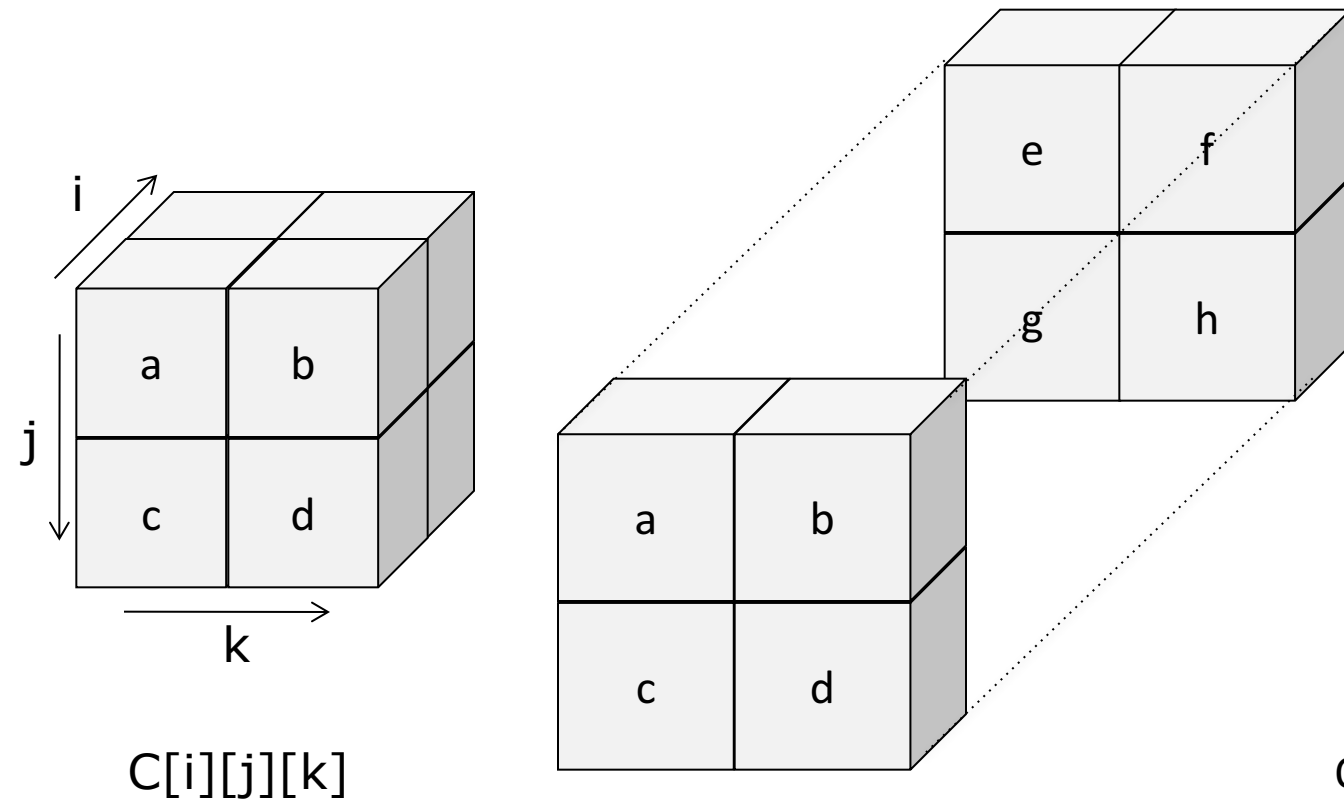
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3-d Array Storage

What is the address of element h ($i=1, j=1, k=1$) ?

$$C + (((i \times 2) + j) \times 2 + k) \times 4$$

$$C + (i \times 2 \times 2 + j \times 2 + k) \times 4$$



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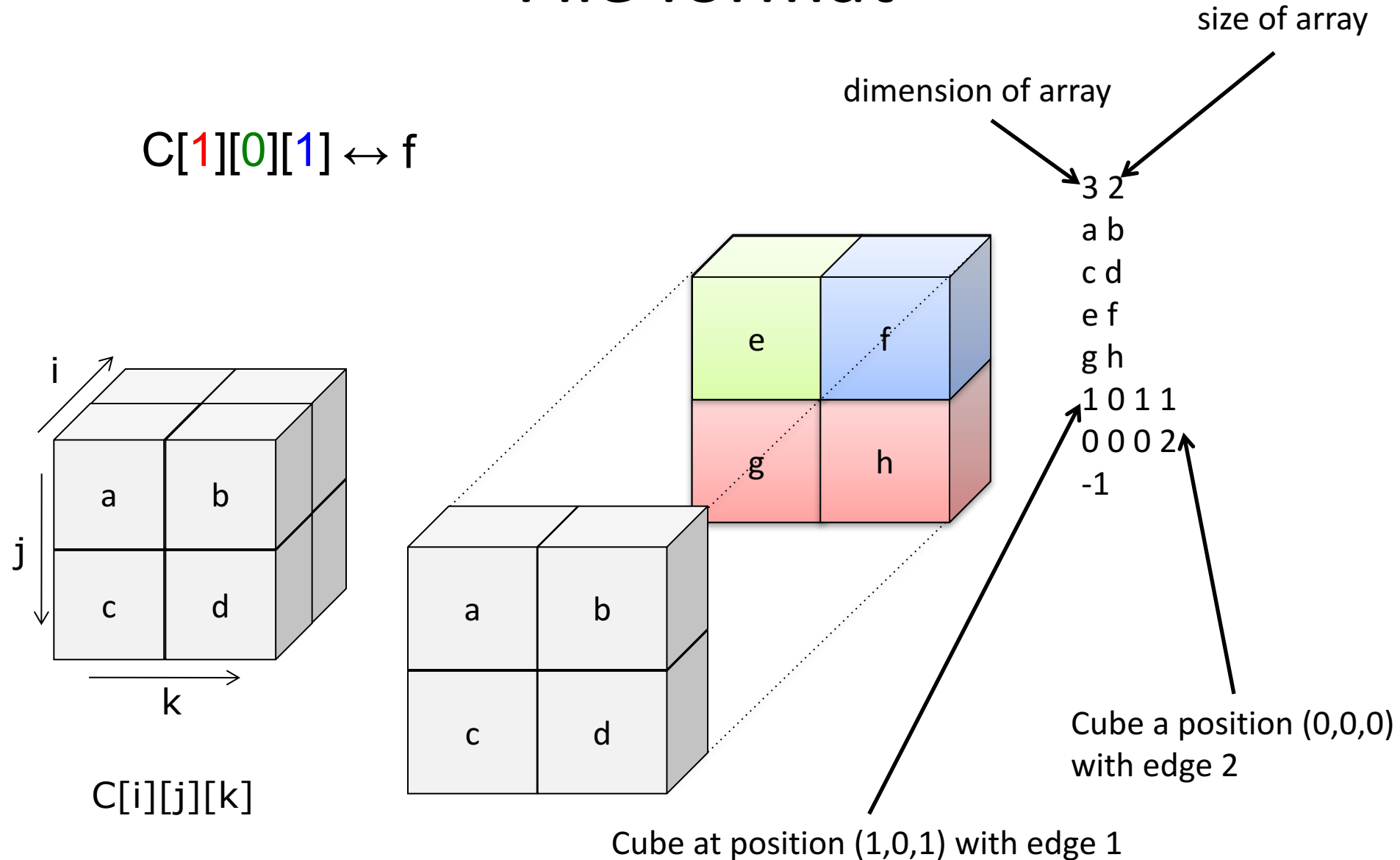
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main program

- reads a k-dimensional Cube from a file
- places the values in the memory in row-major format
- for each specification of a cube in the file:
 - initializes four global variables to zero:
 - totalNeg, totalPos, countNeg and countPos
 - calls your CubeStats subroutine
 - prints the value returned by CubeStats

File format

$C[1][0][1] \leftrightarrow f$



main

- Reading and understanding the main routine is part of the assignment.

Test Generator

- A test generator, written in Python, is provided to you as a convenience.
 - Have fun modifying/playing with it.
- Caution:
 - Large test cases overflow the arena provided
 - Increasing the arena is ok but will eventually run into the static space limit of SPIM.

What to hand in

- A single file named `CubeStats.s` containing your subroutine `CubeStats` written in MIPS assembly.
- Your subroutine must return to the caller using the instruction:
 `jr $ra`
- Your file must not contain a main function.