

Chapter-7

Arrays

1) What is an array? - An array in C is a collection of similar data items stored at contiguous memory locations and elements can be accessed randomly using indices of an array. They can be used to store collection of primitive data types such as int, float, double, char etc.

Declaration of Array - There are different ways to declare arrays in C language. To declare an array, we must provide following information:

- 1) Data type of an array
- 2) The name of the array
- 3) The number of subscripts in an array
- 4) The maximum value of each subscript

Like other variables in C, an array has to be declared before it is used. Following is the syntax for declaring an array:

<Datatype> <array name> [n]

Example

int student[50]

Declares an array student of integer data type that can store 50 elements. That means, it is equivalent to 50 different variables of integer type. Each element in the array has an index number which starts from 0 and goes up to n-1. Each member can be addressed as student[0], student[1], student[2] and so on. The

Index number of array always starts from 0 and not from 1.

Initializing Arrays :- We can initialize an array in either one by one or using a single statements as follows :-

double balance[5] = {1000.0, 2.0, 3.4, 7.0, 50.0};

The number of values between braces cannot be larger than the number of elements that we declare for the array between Square brackets [].

If you omit the size of array an array just big enough to hold initialization is created.

double balance[] = {1000.0, 2.0, 3.4, 7.0, 50.0};

We can assign a single element of array

balance[4] = 50.0;

Accessing Array :- A Single dimensional or Linear array is accessed by using a loop by which a Variables is used as the index number of array. The index variable initialized to 0 at beginning of the loop and it is incremented to a number, one lesser than the size of array. For example array arr[5] has the elements arr[0], arr[1], arr[2], arr[3], arr[4]. We can access these elements through a Variable 'i' whose value starts from 0 and goes upto 4. So a single statement arr[i] replaces the individual element.

names of array. In each iteration of loop the value of i is incremented and next element of array is accessed.

Program 6-

```
#include <stdio.h>
```

```
#include <Conio.h>
```

```
Void main()
```

```
{
```

```
int ar[5];
```

```
int i;
```

```
for (i=0; i<5; i++)
```

```
{
```

~~printf("Enter array element: ");~~~~scanf("%d", &ar[i]);~~

```
}
```

```
printf("The entered values are: ");
```

```
for (i=0; i<5; i++)
```

```
{
```

```
printf("%d", ar[i]);
```

```
}
```

```
getch();
```

```
.
```

One dimensional array 6- Once array is defined the each element of an array can be accessed by array name followed by an index enclosed in brackets. All array elements are numbered starting from 0

Eg : int s[5] = {10, 20, 30, 40, 50}.

0	1	2	3	4
10	20	30	40	50
2000	2002	2004	2006	2008

2.5 Two dimensional array in C :- The two dimensional array can be defined as an array of arrays. The 2 dimensional array is organized as matrices which can be represented as collection of rows and columns. However 2d arrays are created to implement a relational data base look like data structure. In 2d array an element can be accessed simply by array name followed by two index numbers enclosed in bracket.
Eg : int a[2][3] = { {10, 20, 30}, {40, 50, 60} }

Declaration of two dimensional array in C :-

The syntax to declare 2D array is given below
data_type array-name [rows][columns];

Example :-

int twodimen[4][3];

Here 4 is the number of rows and 3 is the number of columns

Initialization of 2D array in C :- In single dimensional array, we don't need

to specify the size of array if declaration and initialization are being done simultaneously. However this will not work with 2d arrays. We will have to define atleast the second dimension of array - the 2d array can be declared and defined as :

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

Example of Two dimensional area :-

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <Conio.h>
Void main()
{
    int a[5][4];
    int i, j; // input
    for (i = 0; i < 5; i++)
    {
        for (j = 0; j < 4; j++)
            printf("Enter the element");
            scanf("%d", &a[i][j]);
    }
    printf("\n");
    printf("\n You entered \n"); // output
    for (i = 0; i < 5; i++)
    {
        for (j = 0; j < 4; j++)
            printf("%d ", a[i][j]);
        printf("\n");
    }
    getch();
}
```

24 Program to add two matrix into third matrix:

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <Conio.h>
Void main()
{
```

```
int arr1[4][4] = {
```

{1,2,3,4}

{1,2,3,4}

{1,2,3,4}

{4,2,3,4}

```
int arr2[4][4] = {
```

{1,2,3,4}

{1,2,3,4}

{1,2,3,4}

{1,2,3,4}

```
int arr3[4][4];
```

```
int i, j;
clrscr();
```

//Input

```
for(i=0; i<4, i++)
{
```

```
    for(j=0; j<4; j++)
    {
```

```
        arr3[i][j] = arr1[i][j] + arr2[i][j];
    }
```

```
}
```

```
printf("\n The array after addition is \n");
```

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```

//Output
for(i=0; i<4; i++)
{
    for(j=0; j<4; j++)
    {
        printf("%d ", arr[i][j]);
    }
    printf("\n");
}
getch();

```

Passing an array as parameter to function f - We can pass an

~~entire array as an argument or parameter to a function~~ this can be done by using two methods

1. Passing array as an argument using Subscript notation
2. Passing array using pointer notation

1. Subscript notation method f - In the subscript notation method

we pass the array name along with a variable to hold the size of the array. Both of them are used as actual parameters. The similar declaration done for formal parameters. In the function prototype and function definition, a pair of empty square braces follow the name of the array but in the function call, only the names of the array and size is passed.

Example f-

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <Conio.h>
```

Void main()

{

int arr[5], i;

int max(int temparr[], int size);

printf("\n Input element in array");

for(i=0; i<5; i++)

printf("\nEnter the value");

scanf("%d", &arr[i]);

}

printf("\nThe largest element array is %d", max(arr, 5));

getch();

}

int max(int temparr[], int size)

{

int m=0; int i;

for(i=0; i<size; i++)

if(temparr[i] > m)

{

m = temparr[i];

}

}

return(m);

}

Strings in C - The string can be defined as

one dimensional array of characters

terminated by null ['\0'] - The character array

or string is used to manipulate text such as

word or sentences. Each character in the array

occupies one byte of memory and last character

must always be 0. The termination character ('\\0') is important in a string since it is the only way to identify where the string ends. When we define a string as char s[10], the character s[10] is implicitly initialized with null in memory.

Declaration :- There are two ways to declare a string in C language.

- 1. By char array
- 2. By string literal

Example :-

char ch[10] = { 'J', 'a', 'v', 'a', 's', 'h', 'a', 'R', 'M', 'A' };

We know that array index starts from 0, so it will be represented as :

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
J	A	V	a	S	h	a	R	M	A	\\0

While declaring string, size is not mandatory. So we can write the above code as

String Literal :-

char ch[] = {"Javaisharma"};

char ch[] = { 'J', 'a', 'v', 'a', 's', 'h', 'a', 'R', 'M', 'A' };

String Example in C :-

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <Conio.h>
#include <string.h>
```

```
int main()
```

```
{
```

```
char ch[10] = { 'J', 'a', 'v', 'a', 's', 'h', 'a', 'R', 'M', 'A' };
```

```
char ch[11] = "javatpoint";
printf("Char Array Value is %s \n",ch);
printf("String Literal value is %s \n",ch2);
return 0;
}
```

Traversing String - Traversing the string is one of the most important aspects in any of programming language. We may need to manipulate a very large text which can be done by traversing the text. Traversing string is somewhat different from traversing an integer array. We need to know the length of array to traverse an integer array whereas we may use the null character in case of string to identify the end of the string and terminate the loop.

There are two ways to traverse a string

1. By using the length of string
2. By using the null character.

C gets() function - The gets() function enables user to enter some characters followed by the enter key. All the characters entered by user get stored in characters array. The gets() allows the user to enter the space separated strings.

Declaration - `char I gets(char I);`

Reading String using gets()
`#include<stdio.h>`

Void main()

```

{
    char s[50];
    printf("Enter the string ");
    gets(s);
    printf("You entered %s", s);
}

```

C Puts function :- Puts() function is very much similar to printf function. The puts() function is used to print the string on the console which is previously read by using gets() or scanf() function. Puts function prints an additional newline character with string which moves the cursor to the new line on console.

Declaration :-

int puts(char s);

Example :-

```

#include <stdio.h>
#include <string.h>
int main() {
    char name[50];
    printf("Enter your name:");
    gets(name);
    printf("Your name is:");
    puts(name);
    return 0;
}

```

String Manipulation functions. b- In addition to input and output functions, C also has many string manipulation functions

No	Function	Description
1.4	strlen(string-name)	Returns the length of string name.
2.4	strcpy(destination, source)	Copies the contents of source string to destination string
3.4	strcat(first_string, second_string)	Concatenates first string with second string. The result of this string is stored in first string
4.4	strcmp(first_string, second_string)	Compares the first string with second string. If both strings are same it returns 0
5.4	strrev(string)	Returns reverse string
6.4	strlwr(string)	Returns string characters in lower
7.4	strupr(string)	Returns string characters in upper

4.4 strlen() :- [C string length]

The strlen() function returns the length of the given string. It does not count null character '\0'.

Syntax :- `strlen(array_name);`

Example :-

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <string.h>
Void main()
{
    char ch[20] = { 's', 'h', 'u', 'b', 'h', 'a', 'm', '\0' };
    printf("Length of string is %d", strlen(ch));
}
```

2.1 strcpy() & [C copy string]

The strcpy(destination, source) function copies the source string in destination.

Example :-

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <string.h>
Void main()
{
    char ch[20] = { 's', 'h', 'U', 'B', 'H', 'A', 'N', '\0' };
    char ch2[20];
    strcpy(ch2, ch);
    printf("Value of Second string is %s", ch2);
}
```

Syntax :-

strcpy(destination, source);

3.1 strcat() & [C string Concatenation]

The strcat(first_string, second_string) function concatenates two strings and result is returned to first string.

Example :-

Syntax :-

- strcat(first_string, second_string)

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <string.h>
Void main()
{
    char ch[10] = { 'h', 'e', 'L', 'l', 'o', '\0' };
    char ch2[10] = { 'c', '\0' };
    strcat(ch, ch2);
    printf("Value of first string is %s", ch);
}
```

4.1 strcmp() & [C compare string]

The strcmp(first_string, second_string) function compares two string and returns 0 if both strings are equal. In below example we are using gets() function which reads string from console.

Example 8-

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <string.h>
Void main() {
    char str1[20], str2[20];
    printf("Enter 1st string:");
    gets(str1);
    printf("Enter 2nd string:");
    gets(str2);
    if (strcmp(str1, str2) == 0)
        printf("strings are equal");
    else
        printf("strings are not equal");
}
```

5-9 strrev() [C Reverse string]

The strrev(string) function returns, reverse of the given string:-

Example 8-

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <string.h>
Void main() {
    char str[20];
    printf("Enter string:");
    gets(str); // reads string from Console
    printf("String is: %s", str);
    printf("\nReverse string is %s", strrev(str));
}
```

6-9 strlwr() [C String lowercase]

The strlwr(string) function returns string characters in lowercase-Syntax:- strlwr(stringname);

Example 6-

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <string.h>
Void main()
{
    char str[20];
    printf("Enter string:");
    gets(str); // reads string from console
    printf("String is %s", str);
    printf("\n Lower string is %s", strlwr(str));
}
```

7. Strupr () :- [C string Uppercase]

→ The ~~strupr(string)~~ function returns string characters
in uppercase.

Example 8

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <string.h>
Void main()
{
    char str[20];
    printf("Enter string:");
    gets(str);
    printf("String is %s", str);
    printf("\n Upper string is %s",strupr(str));
}
```