

Employee Management System

1. Explain how arrays are represented in memory and their advantages.

- Arrays are contiguous blocks of memory.
- Each element is stored at a fixed offset from the beginning, calculated as:
$$\text{memory_address} = \text{base_address} + \text{index} * \text{size_of_element}$$

► Advantages of Arrays:

- Fast access by index: $O(1)$
- Memory-efficient for fixed-size datasets
- Simple to implement and use

2. Analyze the time complexity of each operation (add, search, traverse, delete).

Add : $O(1)$ - Direct insertion at next index

Search : $O(n)$ - Linear scan through array

Traverse : $O(n)$ - Visit every element

Delete : $O(n)$ - Shift elements after deletion

3. Discuss the limitations of arrays and when to use them.

- Fixed Size: You must define size at creation.
- Inefficient Deletion: Requires shifting elements.
- No dynamic resizing: Use ArrayList if you need this.