

Section 2.3: Geometric Types

Name	Storage Size	Description	Representation
point	16 bytes	Point on a plane	(x,y)
line	32 bytes	Infinite line	{A,B,C}
lseg	32 bytes	Finite line segment	((x1,y1),(x2,y2))
BOX	32 bytes	Rectangular box	((x1,y1),(x2,y2))
path	16+16n bytes	Closed path (similar to polygon)	((x1,y1),...)
path	16+16n bytes	Open path	[(x1,y1),...]
polygon	40+16n bytes	Polygon (similar to closed path)	((x1,y1),...)
CIRCLE	24 bytes	Circle	<(x,y),r> (center point and radius)

Section 2.4: Network Address Types

Name	Storage Size	Description
CIDR	7 or 19 bytes	IPv4 and IPv6 networks
INET	7 or 19 bytes	IPv4 and IPv6 hosts and networks
macaddr	6 bytes	MAC addresses

Section 2.5: Character Types

Name	Description
CHARACTER varying(n), varchar(n)	variable-length with limit
character(n), char(n)	fixed-length, blank padded
TEXT	variable unlimited length

Section 2.6: Arrays

In PostgreSQL you can create Arrays of any built-in, user-defined or enum type. In default there is no limit to an Array, but you *can* specify it.

Declaring an Array

```
SELECT INTEGER[];  
SELECT INTEGER[3];  
SELECT INTEGER[][];  
SELECT INTEGER[3][3];  
SELECT INTEGER ARRAY;  
SELECT INTEGER ARRAY[3];
```

Creating an Array

```
SELECT '{0,1,2}';  
SELECT '{{0,1},{1,2}}';  
SELECT ARRAY[0,1,2];  
SELECT ARRAY[ARRAY[0,1],ARRAY[1,2]];
```

Accessing an Array

By default PostgreSQL uses a one-based numbering convention for arrays, that is, an array of n elements starts with **ARRAY[1]** and ends with **ARRAY[n]**.

```
--accessing a specific element
```

```
WITH arr AS (SELECT ARRAY[0,1,2] int_arr) SELECT int_arr[1] FROM arr;
```

```
int_arr
-----
      0
(1 ROW)
```

--slicing an array

```
WITH arr AS (SELECT ARRAY[0,1,2] int_arr) SELECT int_arr[1:2] FROM arr;
```

```
int_arr
-----
 {0,1}
(1 ROW)
```

Getting information about an array

--array dimensions (as text)

```
WITH arr AS (SELECT ARRAY[0,1,2] int_arr) SELECT ARRAY_DIMS(int_arr) FROM arr;
```

```
array_dims
-----
 [1:3]
(1 ROW)
```

--length of an array dimension

```
WITH arr AS (SELECT ARRAY[0,1,2] int_arr) SELECT ARRAY_LENGTH(int_arr,1) FROM arr;
```

```
array_length
-----
           3
(1 ROW)
```

--total number of elements across all dimensions

```
WITH arr AS (SELECT ARRAY[0,1,2] int_arr) SELECT cardinality(int_arr) FROM arr;
```

```
cardinality
-----
           3
(1 ROW)
```

Array functions

will be added