

## ARRAYS DISCUSSION

### Topics to be covered :

- **Introduction**

Array is a data structure which is used to store elements of same type. These elements are stored in contiguous manner.

- **One Dimensional Array**

Location of an element in one dimensional array =

Base Address + (i - Lower Bound Index) \* size of each element

- **Base address and how to compute the exact location of an array element**

Array[25,26,.....,150]

Base address = 500

Each value in the array contains = 10 Byte

Location of Array[78] :

$500 + (78 - 25) * 10 = 500 + 53 * 10 = 500 + 530 = 1030$

- **Two Dimensional Array**

Matrix Computation, we need 2 dimensional array

### Two Major Form :

**Row Major Form :** In array elements are stored in row wise manner.

**Standard formula to compute exact location of an element in Row Major Form is :**  $BA + ((r - lb1) * nc + (c - lb2)) * \# \text{ bytes each element composed of}$

**Column Major Form :** In array elements are stored in column wise manner.

**Standard formula to compute exact location of an element in Row Major Form is :**  $BA + ((c - lb2) * nr + (r - lb1)) * \# \text{ bytes each element composed of}$

