Arrays

Why arrays are needed?

Ex: To add three numbers.

int a ,b,c,d;

a=b+c+d; works

To add four numbers.

int a,b,c,d,e

a=b+c+d+e; works

suppose to add 200 numbers 2000 numbers

Problem! Unique symbolic reference names.

- 1) We need to come up with so many symbolic reference names.
- 2) Symbolic table is too large.
- 3) Code is very long.

So arrays are used with single symbolic reference name.

Consecutive addresses needed to access any one item

Note:-You know one, you know all.

Numbering of the elements : Starts with zero like floors of a building.

Array declarations:-

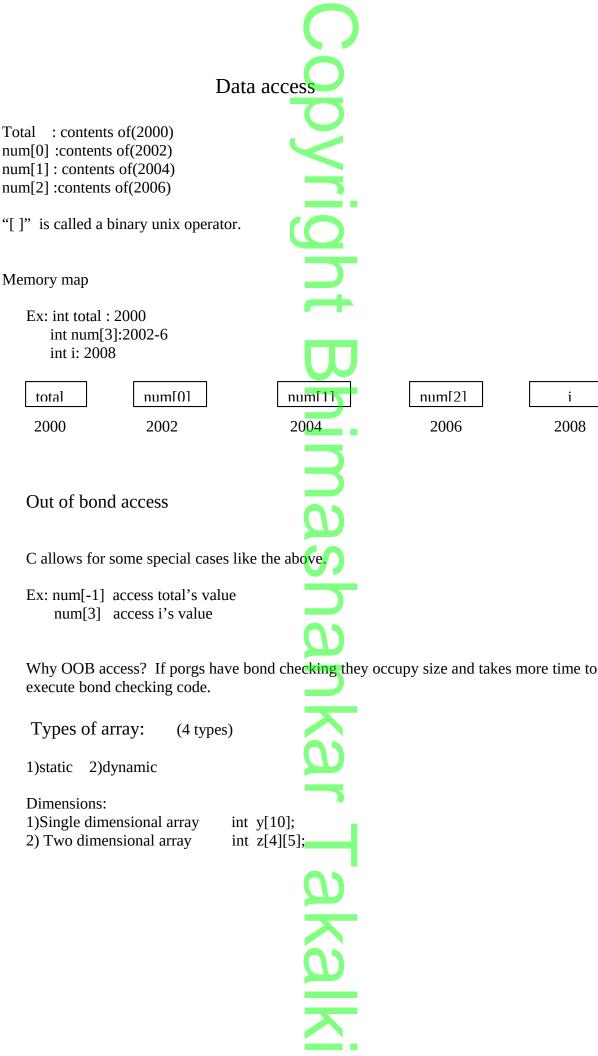
int total;

int name[3];

Symbol table

Total	int	2000
name	int	2002

Note: Array elements in Consecutive address of zeroth element given in symbol table.



Total : contents of(2000) num[0] :contents of(2002) num[1]: contents of(2004) num[2] :contents of(2006)

Ex: int total: 2000

int i: 2008

Out of bond access

Types of array:

2)dynamic

1)static

Dimensions:

int num[3]:2002-6

2002

Memory map

total

2000

Array Rule

y[2.5] access y[2] y[10.9] access y[10]

Truncation is done here Y[2], y[-1], y[x], y[y[x]] are valid where x is int.

Covery rule

y[y[x]]

Contents of (2002+2*contentsof(2000))Hence: y[y[x]] is contents of (2002+2*contents of(2002*(contents of(2000)))

Therefore,

Y[0]:contents of (2002+2*0)

Y[1]:contents of (2002+2*1)

Y[2]:contents of (2002+2*2)

Consecutive bytes allocates.