

Arrays in C:

Array is a collection of homogeneous data items which are stored in contiguous memory location.

→ Need of array:

When we need to use many variables of the same type.

→ Syntax: `datatype nameofarray [size];`

For array,

- i) Array can be of any type.
- ii) size has to be specified and it must be positive integer.
- iii) size can be ~~not~~ changed during runtime

(*) Initialization of Array:

This can be done in two ways:

(a) At compile time:

→ Declaration and initialization is done at same time.

i) `int a[5] = {0, 1, 11, 10, 2};`

ii) `int a[] = {0, 1, 11, 10, 2, 6};` Here, automatically size is calculated.

iii) `int a[5] = {0, 1, 2};`

Here, remaining two is 0, u.

iv) `int a[5] = {0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6};` ⇒ error

can't store more numbers than the size initiated with

(b) At run time:

→ It is done by using loop and scanf function.

→ Memory allocation of array is contiguous & memory allocation is one after another.

→ Index of array always starts from 0 and till (size-1)

Eg: $\text{int } a[5] \Rightarrow a[0], a[1], a[2], a[3], a[4]$

↙
internal pointer
(because it stores address)

↘
base address
(address of first element).

Eg: `#include <stdio.h>`

`void main ()`

`{ float marks[5], sum=0, avg=0; int i;`

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

`{ scanf("%d", &marks[i]); }`

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

`{ sum = sum + marks[i]; }`

`avg = sum/5;`

`printf("Sum = %.f", sum);`

`printf("Avg = %.f", avg);`

`}`

Output:

61.88

78.14

83.60

44.81

66.66

Sum = 335.030000

Avg = 67.006000

⊗ Passing Array as an Argument to Function

→ It is pass by reference method.

(i): Declaration:

Syntax: ~~data~~ returntype functionname (datatype[], datatype);

We can just specify the datatype of array and datatype of size of array while passing 1-d array.

(ii) Calling:

Syntax: functionname (variable name, size);

While calling the function, base address is to be passed along with size of array

(iii) Definition:

Syntax: returntype functionname (datatype ^{array} ~~array~~[], datatype size)

While defining function, the array name and size has to be specified.

Example:

```
#include <stdio.h>
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```
int avg(int [], int);
```

```
void main()
```

```
{ int average, size;
```

```
int marks[5] = {10, 15, 20, 30, 45};
```

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size = size of (marks) / size of (marks[0]);
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```
average = avg(marks, size);
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```
printf("Average = %d", average);
```

```
}
```

```

int avg (int marks[], int size) {
    int sum = 0, average2;
    for (i = 0; i < size; i++)
        { sum = sum + marks[i]; }
    average2 = sum / size;
    return average2;
}

```

(*) Two-D Array:

The array with row and column is two-d array.

→ Syntax: datatype variablename [rowsize] [columnsize]

* Initialization:

* (a) At compile time:

→ int a[2][3] = {0, 0, 0, 1, 1, 1}

So, in memory

	0	1	2
0	0	0	0
1	1	1	1

data is filled row by row.

→ int a[2][3] = { {0, 0, 0},
 {1, 1, 1} }

→ int a[][3] = { {0, 0, 0},
 {1, 1, 1} }

No need to initialize row size as the array is implicitly defined.

(b) At run time:

We use nested loop and scan function.

→ If we provide insufficient values, the remaining spots are filled by 0.

→ If more values are provided, it is a declared error.

④ Passing 2-d array to function:

While passing 2-d array (multidimensional), we only pass the name of multidimensional array.

While passing 2-d array, we must specify the number of columns ^{but} specifying rows is optional.

→ Declaration: `returntype functionname (datatype arrayname [] [c.s])`

→ Calling: `functionname (arrayname)`;

→ Definition: `returntype functionname (datatype arrayname [] [c.s])`

Here, stating row size is not necessary.