

# Arrays

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## Arrays

- Array
  - Group of consecutive memory locations
  - Same name and type
- To refer to an element, specify
  - Array name
  - Position number
- Format:
  - arrayname[ position number ]*
  - First element at position **0**
  - **n** element array named **c**:
    - **c[0], c[1]...c[n - 1]**

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Name of array  
(Note that all  
elements of this  
array have the  
same name, **c**)

c[0]	-45
c[1]	6
c[2]	0
c[3]	72
c[4]	1543
c[5]	-89
c[6]	0
c[7]	62
c[8]	-3
c[9]	1
c[10]	6453
c[11]	78

Position number  
of the element  
within array **c**

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## Array Elements

- Array elements are like normal variables

```
c[0] = 3;
printf( "%d", c[0] );
```
- We can perform operations in subscript.  
e.g. If **x** equals 3

```
c[5-2] == c[3] == c[x]
c[x+1] == c[4]
c[x-1] == c[2]
```

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## Declaring Arrays

- When declaring arrays, specify
  - Name
  - Type of array
  - Number of elements

```
arrayType arrayName[ numberOfElements ];
```

  - Examples:

```
int c[10];
float myArray[3284];
```
- Declaring multiple arrays of same type
  - Format similar to regular variables
  - Example:

```
int b[100], x[27];
```

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## Examples Using Arrays

- Initializers

```
int n[5] = { 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 };
int n[5] = { 0 }
```

  - If not enough initializers, rightmost elements become 0
    - All elements 0
  - If too many a syntax error is produced
  - C arrays have no bounds checking
- If size omitted, initializers determine it

```
int n[ ] = { 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 };
// 5 initializers, therefore 5 element array
```

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## Initializing an Array

```
#include <stdio.h>

int main(void)
{
    int n[100], i;
    for (i=0; i < 100; i++)
        n[i] = i;

    for (i=0; i < 100; i++)
        printf("Element %d has value %d.\n", i, n[i]);
    return 1;
}
```

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## Examples

- Reading values into an array

```
int i, x[100];
for (i=0; i < 100; i=i+1) {
    printf("Enter an integer: ");
    scanf("%d", &x[i]);
}
```

- Summing up all elements in an array

```
int sum = 0;
for (i=0; i<=99; i=i+1)
    sum = sum + x[i];
```

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## Examples (contd.)

- Shifting the elements of an array to the left.

```
/* store the value of the first element in a
 * temporary variable
 */
temp = x[0];

for (i=0; i < 99; i=i+1)
    x[i] = x[i+1];

//The value stored in temp is going to be
the value of the last element:
x[99] = temp;
```

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## Examples

- Finding the location of a given value (item) in an array.

```
i = 0;
while ((i<100) && (x[i] != item))
    i = i + 1;

if (i == 100)
    loc = -1; // not found
else
    loc = i; // found in location i
```

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```
1 /* Histogram printing program */
2
3 #include <stdio.h>
4 #define SIZE 10
5
6 int main()
7 {
8     int n[ SIZE ] = { 19, 3, 15, 7, 11, 9, 13, 5, 17, 1 };
9     int i, j;
10
11     printf( "%s%s%s\n", "Element", "Value", "Histogram" );
12
13     for ( i = 0; i <= SIZE - 1; i++ ) {
14         printf( "%7d%13d", i, n[i] );
15
16         for ( j = 1; j <= n[ i ]; j++ ) /* print one bar */
17             printf( "%c", '*' );
18
19         printf( "\n" );
20     }
21
22     return 0;
23 }
```

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## Program Output

Element	Value	Histogram
0	19	*****
1	3	***
2	15	*****
3	7	*****
4	11	*****
5	9	*****
6	13	*****
7	5	*****
8	17	*****
9	1	*

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## Passing Arrays to Functions

- Passing arrays
  - To pass an array argument to a function, specify the name of the array without any brackets

```
int myArray[ 24 ]; //declaration in main
myFunction( myArray, 24 ); //calling the function
```

    - Array size is usually passed to function
  - Arrays passed call-by-reference
  - Name of array is address of first element
  - Function knows where the array is stored
    - Modifies original memory locations
- Passing array elements
  - Passed by call-by-value
  - Pass subscripted name (i.e., `myArray[ 3 ]`) to function

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## Passing Arrays to Functions

- Function prototype

```
void modifyArray( int b[], int arraySize );
```
- Parameter names optional in prototype
  - `int b[]` could be written `int []`
  - `int arraySize` could be simply `int`

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## Example

```
int sum(int a[], int n)
{
    int j, s=0;
    for (j=0; j < n ; j++)
        s = s+ a[j];
    return s;
}
```

- Note: `a[]` is a notational convenience. In fact

```
int a[]  o  int *a
```

- Calling the function:

```
int total, x[100];
total = sum(x, 100);
total = sum(x, 88);
total = sum(&x[5], 50);
```

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```
1 /* Passing arrays and individual array elements to functions */
2
3 #include <stdio.h>
4 #define SIZE 5
5
6 void modifyArray( int [], int ); /* appears strange */
7 void modifyElement( int );
8
9 int main()
10 {
11     int a[ SIZE ] = { 0, 1, 2, 3, 4 }, i;
12
13     printf( "Effects of passing entire array call "
14            "by reference:\n\nThe values of the "
15            "original array are:\n" );
16
17     for ( i = 0; i <= SIZE - 1; i++ )
18         printf( "%3d", a[ i ] );
19
20     printf( "\n" );
21     modifyArray( a, SIZE ); /* passed call by reference */
22     printf( "The values of the modified array are:\n" );
23
24     for ( i = 0; i <= SIZE - 1; i++ )
25         printf( "%3d", a[ i ] );
26
27     printf( "\n\nEffects of passing array element call "
28            "by value:\n\nThe value of a[3] is %d\n", a[ 3 ] );
29     modifyElement( a[ 3 ] );
30     printf( "The value of a[ 3 ] is %d\n", a[ 3 ] );
31     return 0;
32 }
```

Entire array's passed call-by-reference, and can be modified

Array element is passed call-by-value, and cannot be modified

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```

33
34 void modifyArray( int b[], int size )
35 {
36     int j;
37
38     for ( j = 0; j <= size - 1; j++ )
39         b[ j ] *= 2;
40 }
41
42 void modifyElement( int e )
43 {
44     printf( "Value in modifyElement is %d\n", e * 2 );
45 }

```

Effects of passing entire array call by reference:

The values of the original array are:

0 1 2 3 4

The values of the modified array are:

0 2 4 6 8

Effects of passing array element call by value:

The value of a[3] is 6

Value in modifyElement is 12

The value of a[3] is 6

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## Two Dimensional Arrays

- Multiple subscripted arrays
  - Tables with rows and columns (m by n array)
  - Like matrices: specify row, then column

	Column 0	Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
Row 0	a[0][0]	a[0][1]	a[0][2]	a[0][3]
Row 1	a[1][0]	a[1][1]	a[1][2]	a[1][3]
Row 2	a[2][0]	a[2][1]	a[2][2]	a[2][3]

Array name      Row subscript      Column subscript

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## Two Dimensional Arrays

- Initialization
  - int b[ 2 ][ 2 ] = { { 1, 2 }, { 3, 4 } };
 

1	2
3	4
  - Initializers grouped by row in braces
  - If not enough, unspecified elements set to zero
 

1	0
3	4
- Referencing elements
  - Specify row, then column
 

```
printf( "%d", b[ 0 ][ 1 ] );
```

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## Examples

- Reading values into a two-dimensional array:

```

int a[10][20];
for (row=0; row < 10; row = row+1){
    for(col=0; col < 20; col = col+1) {
        printf("Enter a number: ");
        scanf("%d",&a[row][col]);
    }
}

```

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```

1  /* Two-dimensional array example
2  */
3  #include <stdio.h>
4  #define STUDENTS 3
5  #define EXAMS 4
6
7  int minimum( int [][] EXAMS , int, int );
8  int maximum( int [][] EXAMS , int, int );
9  double average( int [], int );
10 void printArray( int [][] EXAMS , int, int );
11
12 int main()
13 {
14     int student;
15     int studentGrades[ STUDENTS ][ EXAMS ] =
16         { { 77, 68, 86, 73 },
17           { 96, 87, 89, 78 },
18           { 70, 90, 86, 81 } };
19
20     printf( "The array is:\n" );
21     printArray( studentGrades, STUDENTS, EXAMS );
22     printf( "\n\nLowest grade: %d\nHighest grade: %d\n",
23           minimum( studentGrades, STUDENTS, EXAMS ),
24           maximum( studentGrades, STUDENTS, EXAMS ) );
25
26     for ( student = 0; student <= STUDENTS - 1; student++ )
27         printf( "The average grade for student %d is %.2f\n",
28               student,
29               average( studentGrades[ student ], EXAMS ) );
30
31     return 0;
32 }

```

Each row is a particular student,  
each column is the grades on the  
exam.

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```

33
34 /* Find the minimum grade */
35 int minimum( int grades[][ EXAMS ],
36             int pupils, int tests )
37 {
38     int i, j, lowGrade = 100;
39
40     for ( i = 0; i <= pupils - 1; i++ )
41         for ( j = 0; j <= tests - 1; j++ )
42             if ( grades[ i ][ j ] < lowGrade )
43                 lowGrade = grades[ i ][ j ];
44
45     return lowGrade;
46 }
47
48 /* Find the maximum grade */
49 int maximum( int grades[][ EXAMS ],
50             int pupils, int tests )
51 {
52     int i, j, highGrade = 0;
53
54     for ( i = 0; i <= pupils - 1; i++ )
55         for ( j = 0; j <= tests - 1; j++ )
56             if ( grades[ i ][ j ] > highGrade )
57                 highGrade = grades[ i ][ j ];
58
59     return highGrade;
60 }
61
62 /* Determine the average grade for a particular exam */
63 double average( int setOfGrades[], int tests )
64 {

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```

65 int i, total = 0;
66
67 for ( i = 0; i <= tests - 1; i++ )
68     total += setOfGrades[ i ];
69
70 return ( double ) total / tests;
71 }
72
73 /* Print the array */
74 void printArray( int grades[][ EXAMS ],
75                 int pupils, int tests )
76 {
77     int i, j;
78
79     printf( "          [0] [1] [2] [3]" );
80
81     for ( i = 0; i <= pupils - 1; i++ ) {
82         printf( "\nstudentGrades[%d] ", i );
83
84         for ( j = 0; j <= tests - 1; j++ )
85             printf( "%-5d", grades[ i ][ j ] );
86
87     }

```

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The array is:

	[0]	[1]	[2]	[3]
studentGrades[0]	77	68	86	73
studentGrades[1]	96	87	89	78
studentGrades[2]	70	90	86	81

Lowest grade: 68  
Highest grade: 96  
The average grade for student 0 is 76.00  
The average grade for student 1 is 87.50  
The average grade for student 2 is 81.75

Program  
Output

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