

Arrays

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Abstract Data Type (ADT)

- What is Data Type?
 - A collection of *objects* and a set of *operations* that act on those objects.
- Examples?
- Data Abstraction
- An **Abstract Data Type** is a data type that is organized in such a way that the **specification** of the objects and of the operations on the objects is **separated** from the **representation of the objects** and the **implementation of the operations**.

Abstract Data Type (ADT)

- Specification
 - Names of every function, argument types, type of its results
 - What the function does
- Representation of Objects and Implementation of Operations

Array Definition

- An array is a **collection** of elements of the **same type** placed in contiguous memory locations that can be **individually referenced** by using an index to a unique identifier.
- Correct?
- Desirable?
- An array is a set of pairs, $\langle index, value \rangle$, such that each index that is defined has a value associated with it. What type of values?
- Array as ADT: operations that can be performed on an array.

Array as ADT

- Objects:

- A set of pairs, $\langle index, value \rangle$, such that each index that is defined has a value associated with it. Index is a finite ordered set of one or more dimensions.

- Functions:

- Array Create* (j, A): Create an array 'A' of j-dimensions.
- Item Retrieve* (A, i): Returns the value at i^{th} position of array 'A'.
- Array Store* (A, i, x): Stores 'x' at the i^{th} position of array 'A'.

Array as ADT

- Let an array A of type 't' has 'n' elements.
 1. **CREATE(A)**: Create an array A
 2. **INSERT(A,X)**: Insert an element X into an array A in any location
 3. **DELETE(A,X)**: Delete an element X from an array A
 4. **MODIFY(A,X,Y)**: modify element X by Y of an array A
 5. **TRAVELS(A)**: Access all elements of an array A
 6. **MERGE(A,B)**: Merging elements of A and B into a third array C

Arrays

- An array is a group of related data items that share a common name.
- A particular value in an array is indicated by writing an integer number called index number or subscript in a square brackets after the array name.
- The least value that an index can take in array is 0.

Array Declaration

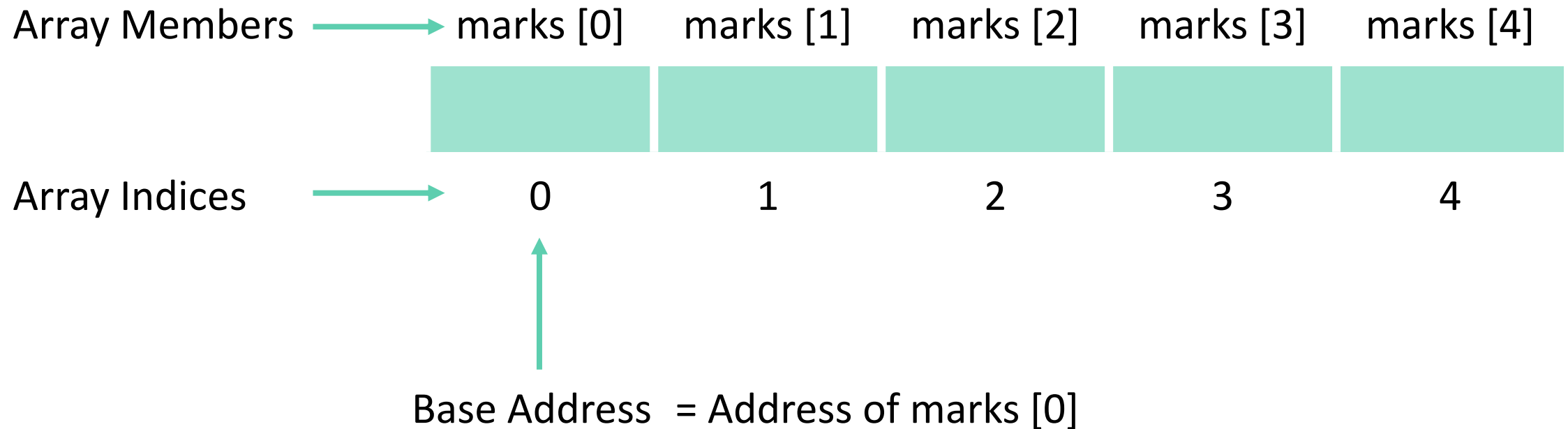
- Declaration (Single Dimensional Array): *DataType* ArrayName [ArraySize];
 - DataType is a valid data type (like int, float...).
 - ArrayName is a valid identifier.
 - ArraySize specifies how many elements the array must contain (>0).
 - ArraySize field is always enclosed in square brackets [] and takes static values.
- Example: float marks [5];

Address of marks [3] =?

Array Declaration

•int marks [5];

One Dimensional Array



One Dimensional Array

- A linear list of fixed number of data items of same type.
- These items are accessed using the same name using a single subscript.
Example: marks [1], marks [3]
- A list of items can be given one variable name using only one subscript and such a variable is called a **single-subscripted variable** or a **one-dimensional array**.

Array Initialization

- Initializing one-dimensional array (compile time)

DataType ArrayName [ArraySize] = {List of values};

- ArraySize : maximum number of elements and may be omitted.
- List of values: values separated by commas.

- Example: `int number[3] = {0,1,2};`
- This will declare the variable 'number' as an array of size 3 and will assign 0 to each element.

Array Initialization

- `int marks [5] = {90, 89, 81, 95, 92};`
- `int marks [] = {90, 89, 81, 95, 92};`

| Array Members | marks [0] | marks [1] | marks [2] | marks [3] | marks [4] |
|---------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| | 90 | 89 | 81 | 95 | 92 |
| Array Indices | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |

Array Initialization

• `int marks [5] = {90, 89, 81};`

| | | | | | | |
|---------------|---|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Array Members | → | marks [0] | marks [1] | marks [2] | marks [3] | marks [4] |
| | | 90 | 89 | 81 | 0 | 0 |
| Array Indices | → | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |

Example: Print Array Elements

```
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;
int main() {
    int marks[5] = {90, 89, 81, 95, 92};
    cout << "The numbers are: ";
    for (i=0; i<5; i++) {
        cout << marks [i] << " ";
    }
    return 0;
}
```

Output:

The numbers are: 90 89 81 95 92

Example: Accept User Input and Store in Array

```
int main() {  
    int marks[5];  
    cout<< "Enter 5 numbers: "<<endl;  
    for (i=0; i<5; ++i) {  
        cin >> marks [i] >> " ";  
    }  
    cout << "The numbers are: ";  
    for (i=0; i<5; i++) {  
        cout << marks [i] << " ";  
    }  
    return 0;  
}
```

Output:

Enter 5 numbers:

90

89

81

95

92

The numbers are: 90 89 81 95 92

Questions

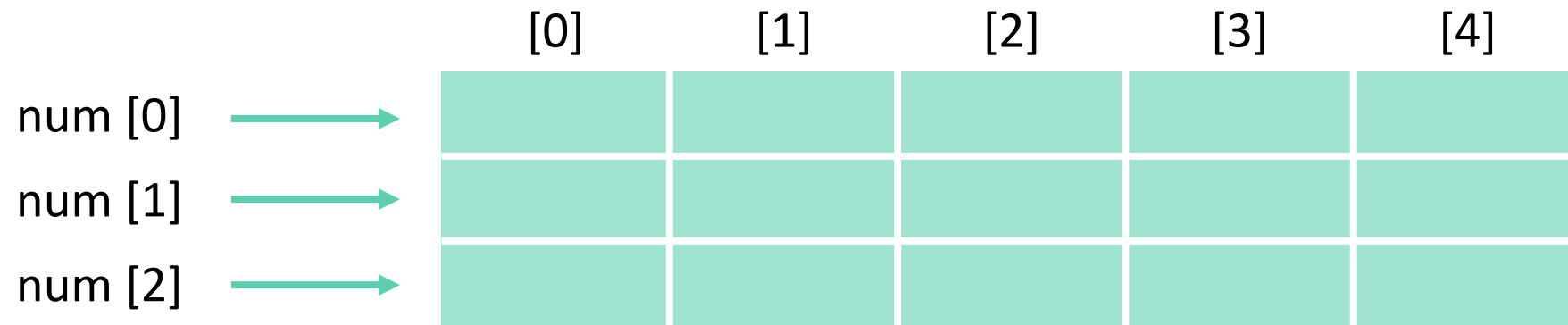
- Write a CPP program to accept marks of 3 students in 5 subjects. Display the total marks obtained by each student.
- Declare an array class. Define the member functions: storeNum(), displayNum(). Create an object of this class and call the member functions to store 5 numbers and display the array elements. (Suitable variables, data types and parameters for member functions, etc. should be taken into consideration.)

Two-Dimensional Arrays

- An ordered table of homogeneous elements. **Array-of-arrays**.
- It can be imagined as a two-dimensional table made of elements, all of them of a same uniform data type.
- It is generally referred to as **matrix**, of some rows and some columns.
- It is also called as a **two-subscripted variable**.
- Declaration: *DataType* ArrayName [RowSize] [Column Size];

Two-Dimensional Arrays

```
int num [3] [5];
```



Two-Dimensional Arrays: Example

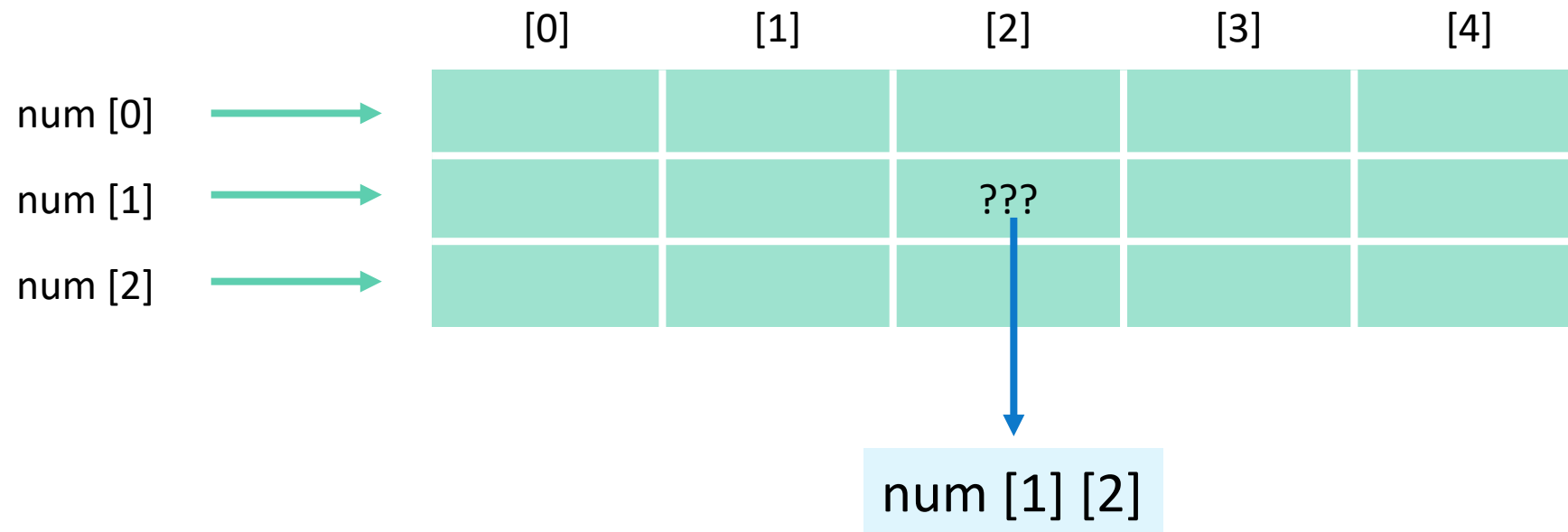
```
int marks [5][3];
```

```
float matrix [3][3];
```

```
char page [25][80];
```

- The first example tells that marks is a 2-D array of 5 rows and 3 columns.
- The second example tells that matrix is a 2-D array of 3 rows and 3 columns.
- Similarly, the third example tells that page is a 2-D array of 25 rows and 80 columns.

Two-Dimensional Arrays: Example



```
int x = num [1] [2];  
cout<< The element in 2nd row 3rd column is: <<" x" <<endl ;
```

Two-Dimensional Arrays: Example

```
const int WIDTH = 5;
const int HEIGHT = 3;
int Table [HEIGHT][WIDTH];
int n, m;
void main () {
    for (n=0; n<HEIGHT; n++){
        for (m=0; m<WIDTH; m++){
            Table[n][m]=(n+1)*(m+1);
        }
    }
}
```

| | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
|---|---|---|---|----|----|
| 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 1 | 2 | 4 | 6 | 8 | 10 |
| 2 | 3 | 6 | 9 | 12 | 15 |

Read a matrix

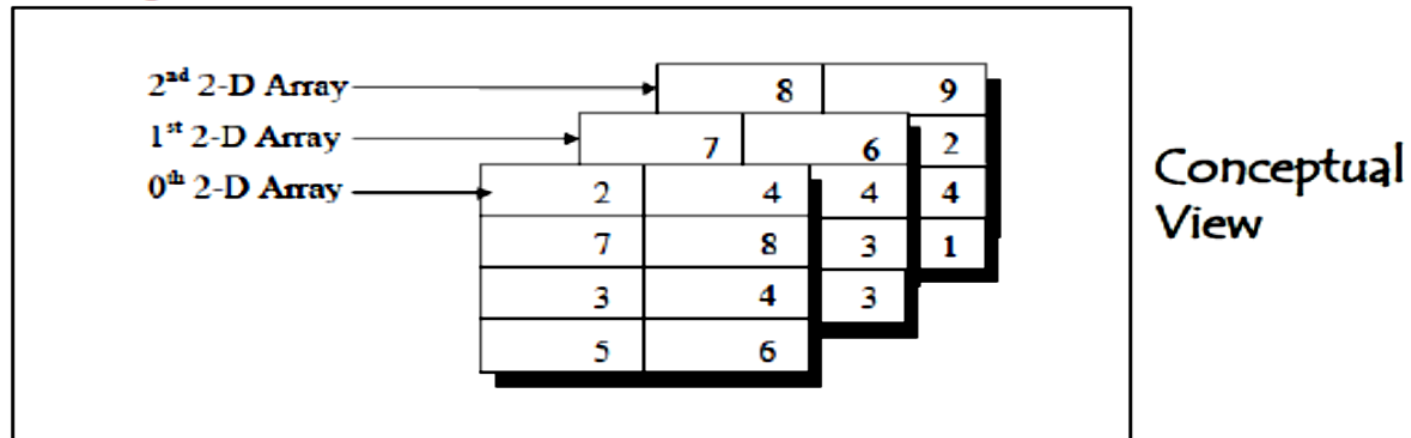
```
void main(){
    int i, j, m, n, A[10][10];
    cout<<"Enter dimensions for array A: ";
    cin>>m>>n;
    cout<<"\n Enter elements for A:\n";
    for (i=0; i<m; i++){
        for (j=0; j<n; j++){
            cin>> A[i][j];
        }
    }
}
```

```
for (i=0; i<m; i++){
    for (j=0; j<n; j++){
        cout<<"\t"<< A[i][j];
    }
    cout<<"\n";
}
}
```

Multi-dimensional Arrays

```
int arr[3][4][2]= {  
    {{ 2, 4 }, { 7, 8 }, { 3, 4 }, { 5, 6 }},  
    {{ 7, 6 }, { 3, 4 }, { 5, 3 }, { 2, 3 }},  
    {{ 8, 9 }, { 7, 2 }, { 3, 4 }, { 5, 1 }},  
};
```

A three-dimensional array can be thought of as an array of arrays of arrays.



3-D Array Declaration and Initialization

- Declaration:

DataType ArrayName [p][RowSize] [Column Size];

int num [2] [3] [3];

- Initialization:

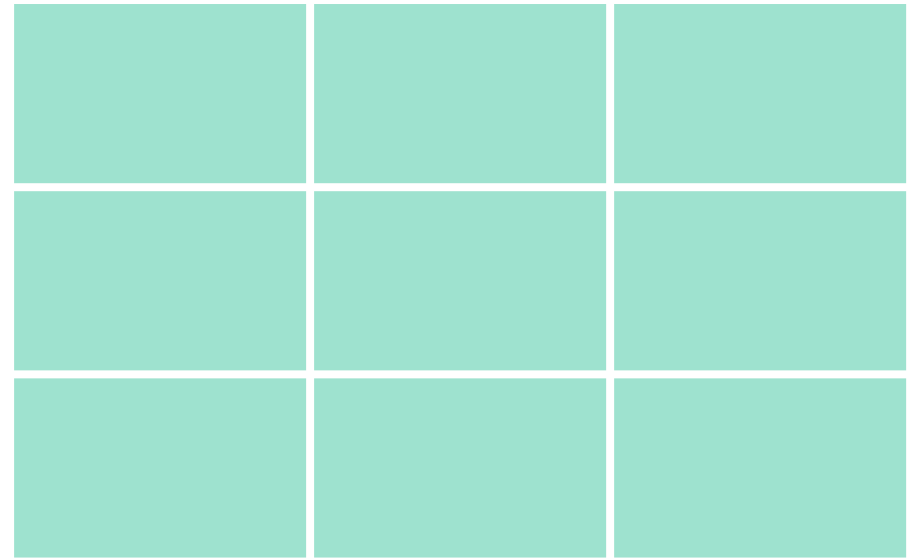
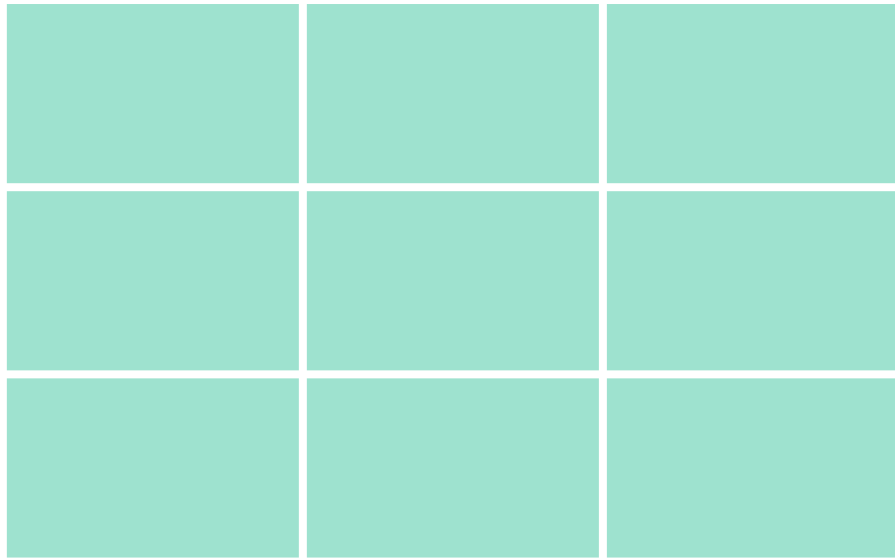
DataType ArrayName [p][RowSize] [Column Size]={list of elements};

int num [2] [3] [3] ={1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18};

int num [2] [3] [3] ={{ {1, 2, 3}, {4, 5, 6}, {7, 8, 9}},
 {{10, 11, 12}, {13, 14, 15}, {16, 17, 18}} };

3-D Array Declaration and Initialization

```
int num [2] [3] [3] = { {{1, 2, 3},    {4, 5, 6},    {7, 8, 9}},  
                        {{10, 11, 12}, {13, 14, 15}, {16, 17, 18}}  };
```



| i | j | k | Elements |
|---|---|---|----------|
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| 0 | 0 | 2 | 3 |
| 0 | 1 | 0 | 4 |
| 0 | 1 | 1 | 5 |
| 0 | 1 | 2 | 6 |
| 0 | 2 | 0 | 7 |
| 0 | 2 | 1 | 8 |
| 0 | 2 | 2 | 9 |
| 1 | 0 | 0 | 10 |
| 1 | 0 | 1 | 11 |
| 1 | 0 | 2 | 12 |
| 1 | 1 | 0 | 13 |
| 1 | 1 | 1 | 14 |
| 1 | 1 | 2 | 15 |
| 1 | 2 | 0 | 16 |
| 1 | 2 | 1 | 17 |
| 1 | 2 | 2 | 18 |

```

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        cout << marks[i] << " ";
    }
    return 0;
}
Output:
The numbers are: 90 89 81 95 92

```

```

Read a matrix
void main() {
    int i, j, m, n, A[10][10];
    cout << "Enter dimensions for array A: ";
    cin >> m >> n;
    cout << "\nEnter elements for A:\n";
    for (i=0; i<m; i++) {
        for (j=0; j<n; j++) {
            cin >> A[i][j];
        }
    }
}

```

3-D Array Printing

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 4 | 5 | 6 |
| 7 | 8 | 9 |

| | | |
|----|----|----|
| 10 | 11 | 12 |
| 13 | 14 | 15 |
| 16 | 17 | 18 |

3-D Array Printing

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}
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The numbers are: 90 89 81 95 92

Read a matrix

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    cin >> m >> n;
    cout << "Enter elements for A:\n";
    for (i=0; i<m; i++) {
        for (j=0; j<n; j++) {
            cin >> A[i][j];
        }
    }
}
```

```
for (i=0; i<2; i++) {
    for (j=0; j<3; j++) { //rows
        for (k=0; k<3; k++) { //columns
            cout << "\t" << A[i][j][k];
        }
        cout << "\n";
    }
    cout << "\n\n";
}
```

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|----|----|----|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| 4 | 5 | 6 | 13 | 14 | 15 |
| 7 | 8 | 9 | 16 | 17 | 18 |

Arrays as Parameters

- Two-dimensional arrays can be passed as parameters to a function.
- How are they are passed?

Question:

1. Matrix Addition
2. Matrix Multiplication
3. Transpose of a Matrix

Sparse Matrix

- Matrix:

- A 2-D array of elements arranged in 'm' rows and 'n' columns.
- $A_{m \times n}$: A matrix 'A' with 'm' rows and 'n' columns, called as : m x n matrix.

- Sparse Matrix:

A matrix having majority of the elements equal to zero. The sparse matrix can be defined as the matrix that has a greater number of zero elements than the non-zero elements.

Sparse Matrix

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{a}_{11} & \mathbf{a}_{12} & \mathbf{a}_{13} \\ \mathbf{a}_{21} & \mathbf{a}_{22} & \mathbf{a}_{23} \\ \mathbf{a}_{31} & \mathbf{a}_{32} & \mathbf{a}_{33} \end{bmatrix}$$

Row (m) →

Columns (n) ↓

| | col 0 | col 1 | col 2 | col 3 | col 4 | col 5 |
|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| row 0 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 22 | 0 | -15 |
| row 1 | 0 | 11 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| row 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | -6 | 0 | 0 |
| row 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| row 4 | 91 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| row 5 | 0 | 0 | 28 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

Sparse Matrix

- Representing a Sparse Matrix using traditional representation method wastes space. Any other issues?
- There are two ways to represent the sparse matrix:
 - Array Representation
 - Linked List Representation

In 2D array representation of sparse matrix, there are three fields used: row, column, and value.

Array Representation of Sparse Matrices

| | col 0 | col 1 | col 2 | col 3 | col 4 | col 5 |
|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| row 0 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 22 | 0 | -15 |
| row 1 | 0 | 11 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| row 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | -6 | 0 | 0 |
| row 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| row 4 | 91 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| row 5 | 0 | 0 | 28 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

| | row | col | value |
|------|-----|-----|-------|
| a[0] | 6 | 6 | 8 |
| [1] | 0 | 0 | 15 |
| [2] | 0 | 3 | 22 |
| [3] | 0 | 5 | -15 |
| [4] | 1 | 1 | 11 |
| [5] | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| [6] | 2 | 3 | -6 |
| [7] | 4 | 0 | 91 |
| [8] | 5 | 2 | 28 |

Question

| | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2 | 0 | 4 | 5 | 0 |
| 3 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 |

Transpose of a Sparse Matrix

| | row | col | value |
|--------------|-----|-----|-------|
| <i>a</i> [0] | 6 | 6 | 8 |
| [1] | 0 | 0 | 15 |
| [2] | 0 | 3 | 22 |
| [3] | 0 | 5 | -15 |
| [4] | 1 | 1 | 11 |
| [5] | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| [6] | 2 | 3 | -6 |
| [7] | 4 | 0 | 91 |
| [8] | 5 | 2 | 28 |

Transpose

| | row | col | value |
|--------------|-----|-----|-------|
| <i>b</i> [0] | 6 | 6 | 8 |
| [1] | 0 | 0 | 15 |
| [2] | 0 | 4 | 91 |
| [3] | 1 | 1 | 11 |
| [4] | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| [5] | 2 | 5 | 28 |
| [6] | 3 | 0 | 22 |
| [7] | 3 | 2 | -6 |
| [8] | 5 | 0 | -15 |

Transpose of a Sparse Matrix

Assign
 $A[i][j]$ to $B[j][i]$

place element $\langle i, j, \text{value} \rangle$
in element $\langle j, i, \text{value} \rangle$

For all columns i
For all elements in column j

Scan the array
“columns” times.
The array has
“elements” elements.

```
void transpose(term a[], term b[])
/* b is set to the transpose of a */
{
    int n,i,j, currentb;
    n = a[0].value;          /* total number of elements */
    b[0].row = a[0].col; /* rows in b = columns in a */
    b[0].col = a[0].row; /* columns in b = rows in a */
    b[0].value = n;
    if (n > 0) { /* non zero matrix */
        currentb = 1;
        for (i = 0; i < a[0].col; i++)
            /* transpose by the columns in a */
            for (j = 1; j <= n; j++)
                /* find elements from the current column */
                if (a[j].col == i) {
                    /* element is in current column, add it to b */
                    b[currentb].row = a[j].col;
                    b[currentb].col = a[j].row;
                    b[currentb].value = a[j].value;
                    currentb++;
                }
            }
    }
}
```

$\Rightarrow O(\text{columns} * \text{elements})$

Transpose of a Sparse Matrix

- Discussion: compared with 2D array representation
 - $O(\text{columns} * \text{elements})$ vs $O(\text{columns} * \text{rows})$
 - $\text{elements} \Rightarrow \text{columns} * \text{rows}$ when non-sparse which is equivalent to $O(\text{columns}^2 * \text{rows})$
- Problem: Scan the array “column” times
 - In fact, we can transpose a matrix represented as a sequence of triplets in $O(\text{columns} + \text{elements})$ time.
- Solution:
 - First, determine the number of elements in each column of the original matrix.
 - Second, determine the starting positions of each row in the transpose matrix.

Fast Transpose of a Sparse Matrix

| | row | col | value |
|--------------|-----|-----|-------|
| <hr/> | | | |
| <i>a</i> [0] | 6 | 6 | 8 |
| [1] | 0 | 0 | 15 |
| [2] | 0 | 3 | 22 |
| [3] | 0 | 5 | -15 |
| [4] | 1 | 1 | 11 |
| [5] | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| [6] | 2 | 3 | -6 |
| [7] | 4 | 0 | 91 |
| [8] | 5 | 2 | 28 |

| | [0] | [1] | [2] | [3] | [4] | [5] |
|----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| rowTerms | | | | | | |

| | [0] | [1] | [2] | [3] | [4] | [5] |
|-------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| startingPos | | | | | | |

startingPos [0]=1

startingPos [i] = startingPos [i-1] + rowTerms [i-1]

Fast Transpose of a Sparse Matrix

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|--------------|-----|-----|-------|
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| [5] | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| [6] | 2 | 3 | -6 |
| [7] | 4 | 0 | 91 |
| [8] | 5 | 2 | 28 |

Transpose

| | [0] | [1] | [2] | [3] | [4] | [5] |
|-------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| startingPos | 1 | 3 | 4 | 6 | 8 | 8 |

| | row | col | value |
|--------------|-----|-----|-------|
| <i>b</i> [0] | | | |
| <i>b</i> [1] | | | |
| <i>b</i> [2] | | | |
| <i>b</i> [3] | | | |
| <i>b</i> [4] | | | |
| <i>b</i> [5] | | | |
| <i>b</i> [6] | | | |
| <i>b</i> [7] | | | |
| <i>b</i> [8] | | | |

Fast Transpose of a Sparse Matrix

```
void fast_transpose(term a[], term b[])
{
    /* the transpose of a is placed in b */
    int row_terms[MAX_COL], starting_pos[MAX_COL];
    int i, j, num_cols = a[0].col, num_terms = a[0].value;
    b[0].row = num_cols;  b[0].col = a[0].row;
    b[0].value = num_terms;
    if (num_terms > 0) { /* nonzero matrix */
        for (i = 0; i < num_cols; i++)
            row_terms[i] = 0;
        for (i = 1; i <= num_terms; i++)
            row_terms[a[i].col]++;
        starting_pos[0] = 1;
        for (i = 1; i < num_cols; i++)
            starting_pos[i] =
                starting_pos[i-1] + row_terms[i-1];
        for (i = 1; i <= num_terms; i++) {
            j = starting_pos[a[i].col]++;
            b[j].row = a[i].col;  b[j].col = a[i].row;
            b[j].value = a[i].value;
        }
    }
}
```


Strings

- A **string** is an array of characters.
- Any group of characters (except double quote sign) defined between double quotation marks is a **constant string**.
- Character strings are often used to build meaningful and readable programs.
- The common operations performed on strings are:
 - Reading and writing strings
 - Combining strings together
 - Copying one string to another
 - Comparing strings to another
 - Extracting a portion of a string, and so on.

String ADT

$$S = s_0, s_1, \dots, s_{n-1}$$

If $n = 0$?

- The string ADT values are all sequences of characters up to a specified length.
- Properties
 - The component characters are from the ASCII character set
 - They are comparable in lexicographic order
 - They have a length, from 0 to the specified length.
- Operations on the string ADT include
 - Input
 - Output
 - Initialization and assignment
 - Comparison greater, equal, less
 - Determination of length
 - Concatenation
 - Accessing component characters and substrings

String ADT

```
class String
{
// objects: A finite ordered set of zero or more characters.
public:
    String(char *init, int m);
    //Constructor that initializes *this to string init of length m

    int operator==(String t);
    // if (the string represented by *this equals t) return 1 (TRUE)
    // else return 0 (FALSE);

    int operator!();
    // if *this is empty then return 1 (TRUE); else return 0 (FALSE);

    int Length();
    // return the number of characters in *this

    String Concat(String t);
    // return a string whose elements are those of *this followed by those of t.

    String Substr(int i, int j);
    // return a string containing j characters of *this at positions i, i+1, ..., i+j-1
    // if these are valid positions of *this; otherwise, return the empty string.

    int Find(String pat);
    // return an index i such that pat matches the substring of *this that begins at position i.
    // Return -1 if pat is either empty or not a substring of *this
};
```

Strings

- Declaration and initialization

```
char string_name[size];
```

The size determines the number of characters in the string_name.

- char sname[5];
- char sname[] = "Abc";

| sname [0] | sname [1] | sname [2] | sname [3] |
|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| A | b | c | \0 |

Example

```
#include<iostream>

void main(){

    char question[] = "Please enter your first name: ";
    char greeting [] = "Hello, ";
    char yourName [80];
    cout<<question;
    cin>>yourName;
    cout<<greeting<<yourName<<"!";

}
```

Reading Multiple Lines

- Arguments in `cin.get()` function: `cin.get(array_name, size, stop_char)`
- The argument `stop_char` specifies the character that tells the function to stop reading.
- The default value for this argument is the newline (`'\n'`) character, but if you call the function with some other character for this argument, the default will be overridden by the specified character.

Example

```
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;
int main(){
    const int len = 80;
    cout << "\nEnter a string:";
    char str[len];
    cin.get(str, len);
    cout<<"\n"<<str;
    return 0;
}
```

String Length

```
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;
int main(){
    char a[30];
    int i, c=0;
    cout<<"Enter a string:";
    cin.get(a,30);
    for(i=0;a[i]!='\0';i++)
        c++;
    cout<<"\nLength of the string '"<a<<"' is "<c;
    return 0;
}
```


String Concatenation

```
int main() {  
    char str1[55],str2[25];  
    int i=0,j=0;  
    cout<<"\n Enter First String:";  
    cin>>str1;  
    cout<<"\n Enter Second String:";  
    cin>>str2;  
    while(str1[i]!='\0')  
        i++;  
    while(str2[j]!='\0'){  
        str1[i]=str2[j];  
        j++;  
        i++;  
    }  
    str1[i]='\0';  
    cout<<"\n Concatenated String is\n"<<str1;  
    return 0;  
}
```

Library functions: StringHandling functions(built-in)

- These in-built functions are used to manipulate a given string.
- These functions are part of string.h header file.
 - strlen ()
Gives the length of the string. eg: strlen(string)
 - strcpy ()
Copies one string to other. eg: strcpy(Dstr1, Sstr2)
 - strcmp ()
Compares the two strings. eg: strcmp(str1, str2)
 - strcat ()
Concatenate the two strings. eg: strcat(str1, str2)

Library function: strlen()

- String length can be obtained by using the following function

```
n=strlen(string);
```

- This function counts and returns the number of characters in a string, where n is an integer variable which receives the value of the length of the string. The argument may be a string constant.

- Copying a String the Hard Way

The best way to understand the true nature of strings is to deal with them character by character.

Copying a String using for loop

- The copying is done one character at a time, in the Statement `str2[j] = str1[j];`
- The copied version of the string must be terminated with a null.
- However, the string length returned by `strlen()` **does not include the null**.
- We could copy one additional character, but it's safer to insert the null explicitly. We do this with the line `str2[j] = '\0';`
- If you don't insert this character, you'll find that the string printed by the program includes all sorts of unwanted characters following the string you want.
- The `<<` just keeps on printing characters, whatever they are, until by chance it encounters a `'\0'`.

```
#include <iostream>
#include<string.h>
using namespace std;
int main()
{
    char str1[ ] = "Manipal Institute of Technology";
    char str2[100];

    int j;
    for(j=0 ; j<strlen(str1); j++)
        str2[j] = str1[j];
    str2[j] = '\0';

    cout << str1<<"\n"<<str2 << endl;
    return 0;
}
```

Library function: strcpy()

- Copying a String the Easy Way

`strcpy(destination, source)`

- The strcpy function works almost like a string assignment operator and assigns the contents of source to destination.
- Destination may be a character array variable or a string constant.

`strcpy(city, "DELHI");` will assign the string "DELHI" to the string variable city.

- Similarly, the statement `strcpy(city1, city2);`

will assign the contents of the string variable city2 to the string variable city1.

- The size of the array city1 **should be large enough** to receive the contents of city2.

strcpy() Example

```
#include <iostream>
#include<string.h>
using namespace std;
int main()
{
    char str1[ ] = "Manipal Institute of Technology";
    char str2[100];
    strcpy(str2,str1);
    cout << str1<<"\n"<<str2 << endl;
    return 0;
}
```

Library function: strcmp()

- The **strcmp function** compares two strings identified by the arguments and has a value 0 if they are equal.
- If they are not, it has the numeric difference between the first nonmatching characters in the strings.

strcmp(string1,string2);

string1 and string2 may be string variables or string constants.

e.g., **strcmp("their", "there");** will return a value of -9 which is the numeric difference between ASCII "i" and ASCII "r". That is, "i" minus "r" wrt ASCII code is -9 .

- If the value is negative, string1 is alphabetically above string2.

strcmp () Example

```
#include <iostream>
#include<string.h>
using namespace std;
int main()
{
    char str1[ ] = "Manipal Institute of Technology";
    char str2[ ] ="Manipal Institute of Technology";
    if(strcmp(str1,str2)!=0)
        cout<<"strings are not equal";
    else
        cout <<"Two strings are equal";
    return 0;
}
```


Library function: strcat()

- The **strcat function** joins two strings together.
- It takes the following form:

strcat (string1, string2);

string1 and string2 are character arrays.

- When the function **strcat** is executed, string2 is appended to a string1.
- It does so by removing the null character at the end of string1 and placing string2 from there.
- The string at string2 remains unchanged.

strcat() Example

```
#include <iostream>
#include<string.h>
using namespace std;
int main()
{
    char str1[ ] = "Manipal";
    char str2[] =" Institute of Technology";
    strcat(str1,str2);
    cout<<"concatenated string is\n"<<str1;
    return 0;
}
```

Reading integers followed by sentences

```
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;
int main(){
    int n;
    char s1[10],s2[10];
    cout<<"Enter integer";
    cin>>n;
    fflush(stdin);
    gets(s1);
    fflush(stdin);
    gets(s2);
    cout<<"s1="<<s1<<endl;
    cout<<"s2="<<s2<<endl;
    return 0;
}
```

Reading integers followed by multiline input strings

```
#include <iostream>

using namespace std;

int main(){
    int n;
    char s1[10],s2[10];
    cout<<"Enter integer";
    cin>>n;
    fflush(stdin);
    cin.get(s1,10,'$');
    fflush(stdin);
    cin.get(s2,10,'$');
    cout<<"s1="<<s1<<endl;
    cout<<"s2="<<s2<<endl;
    return 0;
}
```

Pattern Matching

- If we have two strings 'pattern' and 'string1', the easy way to search for 'pattern' in 'string1' is to use the built-in function **strstr**.
- `strstr(string1, pattern)`: returns null pointer if 'pattern' is not in 'string1'.
- How to do it without using built-in function?

Insert Substring

Check the correctness of the code.

```
#include <iostream>
#include<string.h>
#include<math.h>
using namespace std;
int main()
{
char a[10], b[4], c[10];
int pos, len_a, len_b, t=0, i=0, p;
int x, tot_size, o;
cout<<"Enter First String:";
cin>>a;
cout<<"Enter Second String:";
cin>>b;
cout<<"Enter the position where the item
has to be inserted: ";
cin>>p;
pos=p-1;
len_a=strlen(a);
len_b=strlen(b);
```

```
// Copying the input string into another array
while(i <=len_a) {
    c[i]=a[i];
    i++;
}

c[i]='\0';
tot_size = len_a+len_b;
o = pos+len_b; //making space for string b
// Adding the sub-string
for(i=pos;i<tot_size;i++){
    x = c[i];
    if(t<len_b) {
        a[i] = b[t];
        t=t+1;
    }
    a[o]=x;
    o=o+1;
}

cout<<a;
return 0;
}
```

Delete Substring

- Take a string and its substring as input.
- Put each word of the input string into the rows of 2-D array.
- Search for the substring in the rows of 2-D array.
- When the substring is found, then override the current row with next row, and so on, up to the last row.

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