



# Chapter 7

**Arrays and Strings** 

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### **Topics**

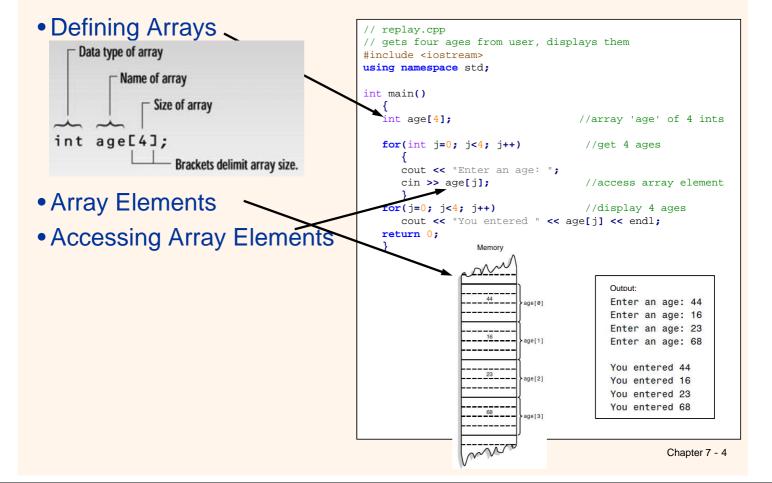
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#### Introduction

- In C++ array can be used to group together data items of the same type.
  - can be simple types such as int or float, or they can be user-defined types such as structures and objects.
- A structure usually groups items of different types, an array groups items of the same type.
  - the items in a structure are accessed by name, while those in an array are accessed by an index number.

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## **Array Fundamentals**



# Array Fundamentals (2)

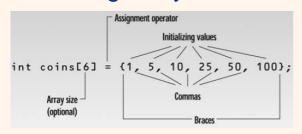
Averaging Array Elements

```
// averages a weeks's widget sales (6 days)
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;
int main()
   const int SIZE = 6;
                                     //size of array
   double sales[SIZE];
                                     //array of 6 variables
   cout << "Enter widget sales for 6 days\n";</pre>
   for(int j=0; j<SIZE; j++) //put figures in array</pre>
      cin >> sales[j];
   double total = 0;
                                //read figures from array
   for(j=0; j<SIZE; j++)</pre>
     total += sales[j];
                                    //to find total
   double average = total / SIZE; // find average
   cout << "Average = " << average << endl;</pre>
                                          Output:
                                          Enter widget sales
for 6 days
                                          867.70
                                          781.32
                                          867 35
                                          746.21
                                          Average = 634.11
```

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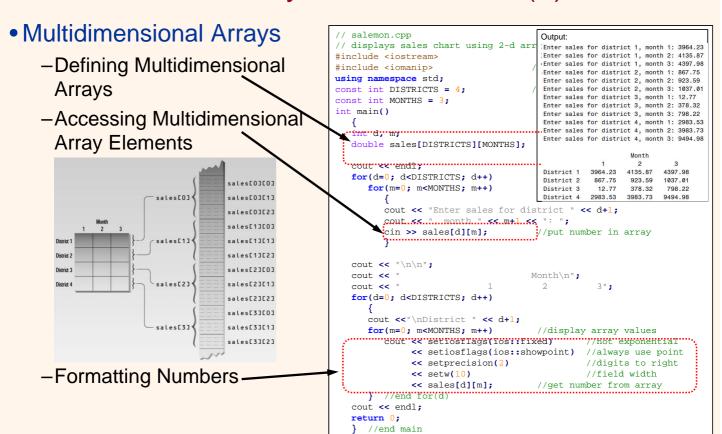
## Array Fundamentals (3)

Initializing Arrays



```
// shows days from start of year to date specified
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;
int main()
   int month, day, total_days;
int days_per_month[12] = { 31, 28, 31, 30, 31, 30, 31, 30, 31, 30, 31, 30, 31 };
   cout << "\nEnter month (1 to 12): "; //get date</pre>
   cin >> month;
   cout << "Enter day (1 to 31): ";</pre>
   cin >> day;
   total_days = day;
                                                  //separate days
                                                  //add days each
   for(int j=0; j<month-1; j++)</pre>
      total_days += days_per_month[j];
   cout << "Total days from start of year is: " <<</pre>
    total_days
                                          Output:
         << endl;
                                          Enter month (1 to 12): 3
   return 0;
                                          Enter day (1 to 31): 11
                                          Total days from start of year is: 70
```

## Array Fundamentals (4)



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## Array Fundamentals (5)

 Initializing Multidimensional Arrays

```
saleinit.cpp
// displays sales chart, initializes 2-d array
#include <iostream>
#include <iomanip>
                                //for setprecision, etc.
using namespace std;
const int DISTRICTS = 4;
                                //array dimensions
const int MONTHS = 3;
int main()
   int d, m;
                            //initialize array elements
   double sales[DISTRICTS][MONTHS]
           = { 1432.07, 234.50,
                                         654.01 },
                    322.00, 13838.32, 17589.88 },
                   9328.34, 934.00, 4492.30 },
                              2332.63,
                  12838.29,
                                          32.93 }
  cout << "\n\n";
   cout << "
                                     Month\n";
   cout << "
   for(d=0; d<DISTRICTS; d++)</pre>
      cout <<"\nDistrict " << d+1;</pre>
      for(m=0; m<MONTHS; m++)</pre>
         cout << setw(10) << setiosflags(ios::fixed)</pre>
              << setiosflags(ios::showpoint) <<
    setprecision(2)
              << sales[d][m]; //access array element</pre>
   cout << endl;
   return 0:
```

# Array Fundamentals (6)

- Passing Arrays to Functions
  - -Function Declaration with Array Arguments
  - -Function Call with ArrayArguments ------
  - -Function Definition with Array Arguments

```
salefunc.cpp
  passes array as argument
#include <iostream>
#include <iomanip>
                          //for setprecision, etc.
using namespace std;
const int DISTRICTS = 4;
                          //array dimensions
     int MONTHS = 3;
void display( double[DISTRICTS][MONTHS] ); //declaration
int main()
                          //initialize two-dimensional array
  double sales[DISTRICTS][MONTHS]
           234.50,
                   322.00, 13838.32, 17589.88 },
                { 9328.34, 934.00, 4492.30 }, { 12838.29, 2332.63, 32.93 } };
                .....
   cout << endl;
  return 0;
  } //end main
//display()
//function.to.display.2-d.array.passed.as.argument.
void display( double funsales[DISTRICTS][MONTHS] )
  int d, m;
  cout << "\n\n";</pre>
                                  Month\n";
  cout << "
  for(d=0; d<DISTRICTS; d++)</pre>
     cout << "\nDistrict " << d+1;
     for(m=0; m<MONTHS; m++)</pre>
        cout << setiosflags(ios::fixed) << setw(10)</pre>
             << setiosflags(ios::showpoint) << setprecision(2)
             << funsales[d][m]: //array element</pre>
        //end for(d)
  } //end display
```

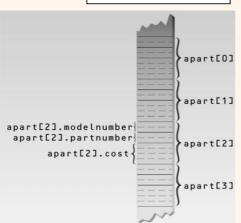
# Array Fundamentals (7)

Arrays of Structures

```
Output:
Enter model number: 44
Enter part number: 4954
Enter cost: 133.45
Enter model number: 44
Enter part number: 8431
Enter cost: 97.59

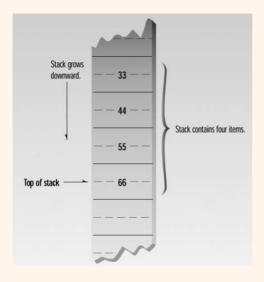
Enter model number: 77
Enter part number: 9343
Enter cost: 109.99
Enter model number: 77
Enter part number: 77
Enter part number: 4297
Enter cost: 3456.55

Model 44 Part 4954 Cost 133.45
Model 44 Part 8431 Cost 97.59
Model 77 Part 9343 Cost 109.99
Model 77 Part 9343 Cost 109.99
Model 77 Part 4297 Cost 3456.55
```



```
structure variables as array elements
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;
const int SIZE = 4;
                                 //number of parts in array
                                {
                                //ID number of widget
   int modelnumber:
   int partnumber;
                                //ID number of widget part
   float cost;
                                //cost of part
  {
  part apart[SIZE];
                                 //define array of structures
                               .....
   for(n=0; n<SIZE; n++)</pre>
                                //get values for all members
      cout << endl;
      cout << "Enter model number: ";
      cin >> apart[n].modelnumber;
                                       //get model number
      cout << "Enter part number: ";
      cin >> apart[n].partnumber;
                                       //get part number
      cin >> apart[n].cost;
   cout << endl;
   for(n=0; n<SIZE; n++)</pre>
                                //show values for all members
      cout << "Model " << apart[n].modelnumber;
cout << " Part " << apart[n].partnumber;
cout << " Cost " << apart[n].cost << endl;</pre>
  return 0;
  }
```

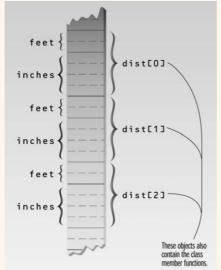
## Arrays as Class Member Data



```
// stakaray.cpp
// a stack as a class
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;
class Stack
   {
  private:
    enum { MAX = 10 };
    int st[MAX];
                                 //(non-standard syntax)
     int st[MAX];
                                 //stack: array of integers
                                 //number of top of stack
     int top:
   public:
     Stack()
                                  //constructor
         \{ top = 0; \}
      void push(int var)
                                 //put number o
                                                    Output:
        { st[++top] = var; }
                                                   1: 22
2: 11
      int pop()
                                 //take number
        { return st[top--]; }
                                                   3: 66
/////
                                                   5: 44
int main()
   s1.push(11);
   s1.push(22);
   cout << "1: " << sl.pop() << endl; //22
cout << "2: " << sl.pop() << endl; //11
   s1.push(33);
   s1.push(44);
   s1.push(55):
   s1.push(66);
   cout << "3: " << sl.pop() << endl; //66
   cout << "4: " << sl.pop() << endl; //55
   cout << "5: " << sl.pop() << endl; //44
   cout << "6: " << sl.pop() << endl; //33
   return 0;
```

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## Arrays of Objects



```
Output:
Enter distance number 1
Enter feet: 5
Enter inches: 4
Enter another (y/n)? y
Enter distance number 2
Enter feet: 6
Enter inches: 2.5
Enter another (y/n)? y
Enter distance number 3
Enter feet: 5
Enter inches: 10.75
Enter another (y/n)? n

Distance number 1 is 5'-4"
Distance number 2 is 6'-2.5"
Distance number 3 is 5'-10.75
```

```
// objects using English measurements
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;
class Distance
                           //English Distance class
  . [
  private:
    int feet;
    float inches;
  public:
    void getdist()
                           //get length from user
       cout << "\n Enter feet: "; cin >> feet;
       cout << "
                Enter inches: "; cin >> inches; }
    `````<del>`</del>````
int main()
  {
 const int MAX = 100;
Distance dist[MAX];
                           //arrav of distances
  int n=0;
                            //count the entries
  char ans;
                            //user response ('y' or 'n')
  cout << endl;
                            //get distances from user
   //store distance in array
    cin >> ans;
    } while( ans != 'n' );
                           //quit if user types 'n'
  for(int j=0; j<n; j++)</pre>
                           //display all distances
    cout << "\nDistance number " << j+1 << " is ";</pre>
    dist[j].showdist();
  cout << endl;
  return 0;
  }
```

# Arrays of Objects (2)

#### Arrays of Cards

```
cardaray.cpp
// cards as objects
#include <iostream>
                            //for srand(), rand()
#include <cstdlib>
#include <ctime>
                            //for time for srand()
using namespace std;
enum Suit { clubs, diamonds, hearts, spades };
//from 2 to 10 are integers without names
const int jack = 11;
const int queen = 12;
const int king = 13;
const int ace = 14;
class card
  {
  private:
      int number;
                        //2 to 10, jack, queen, king, ace
      Suit suit;
                        //clubs, diamonds, hearts, spades
     card()
      void set(int n, Suit s)
                                  //set card
         { suit = s; number = n; }
      void display();
                                  //display card
```

```
void card::display()
                                  //display the card
   if( number >= 2 && number <= 10 )
     cout << number:
     switch(number)
         {
         case jack: cout << "J"; break;</pre>
         case queen: cout << "Q"; break;</pre>
         case king: cout << "K"; break;</pre>
                    cout << "A"; break;
         case ace:
  switch(suit)
      case clubs:
                   cout << static_cast<char>(5); break;
      case diamonds: cout << static cast<char>(4); break;
      case hearts: cout << static_cast<char>(3); break;
      case spades:
                     cout << static_cast<char>(6); break;
```

**Graphics Characters** 

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## Arrays of Objects (3)

#### Arrays of Cards (2)

```
int main()
                                    The Card Deck
   card deck[52];
   int j;
   cout << endl;
   for(j=0; j<52; j++)</pre>
                                //make an ordered deck
      int num = (j % 13) + 2; //cycles through 2 to 14, 4 times
      Suit su = Suit(j / 13); //cycles through 0 to 3, 13 times
      deck[j].set(num, su);
                                //set card
   cout << "\nOrdered deck:\n";</pre>
   for(j=0; j<52; j++)</pre>
                                //display ordered deck
      deck[j].display();
      cout << " ";
if(!((j+1) % 13))
                                //newline every 13 cards
        cout << endl;
  srand( time(NULL) );
                                //seed random numbers with time
   for(j=0; j<52; j++)</pre>
                                //for each card in the deck,
      int k = rand() % 52
     card temp = deck[j];
                                //and swap them
     deck[j] = deck[k];
      deck[k] = temp;
   cout << "\nShuffled deck:\n";</pre>
   for(j=0; j<52; j++)</pre>
                                //display shuffled deck
      deck[j].display();
      cout << ",
      if(!((j+1)% 13))
                               //newline every 13 cards
         cout << endl;
   return 0;
     //end main
```

```
Output:

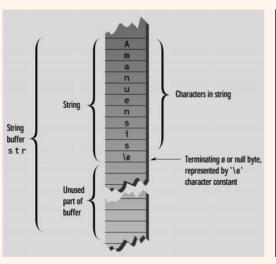
| Drdered deck: 20 30 40 50 60 70 80 90 100 J0 Q0 K0 60 24 34 45 56 60 70 80 90 100 J0 Q0 K0 60 22 34 45 56 60 70 80 90 100 J0 Q0 K0 60 20 30 40 50 60 70 80 90 100 J0 Q0 K0 60 80 20 30 40 50 60 70 80 90 100 J0 Q0 K0 60 70 90 80 Q0 100 J0 60 40 J0 K0 50 30 J0 50 K0 Q0 100 J0 60 40 J0 K0 50 30 J0 50 K0 Q0 100 J0 60 40 J0 K0 50 30 J0 50 K0 Q0 100 J0 60 40 J0 K0 50 30 J0 50 K0 Q0 100 J0 60 40 J0 K0 50 30 J0 50 K0 Q0 100 J0 60 40 J0 K0 50 30 J0 50 K0 Q0 100 J0 60 40 J0 K0 50 30 J0 50 K0 Q0 100 J0 60 40 J0 K0 50 30 J0 50 K0 Q0 100 J0 60 40 J0 K0 50 30 J0 50 K0 Q0 100 J0 60 40 J0 K0 50 30 J0 50 K0 Q0 100 J0 60 40 J0 K0 50 30 J0 50 K0 Q0 100 J0 60 40 J0 K0 50 30 J0 50 K0 70 50 A0 Z0 90 70 J0 B0 100 J0 B0 J0 B0
```

Random Numbers

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### C-Strings

- · C-strings and strings that are objects of the string class.
  - C-strings are arrays of type char
- C-String Variables



```
// stringin.cpp
// simple string variable
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;
int main()
  {
  cout << "Enter a string: ";</pre>
  cin >> str;
                              //put string in str
                              //display string from
   str
  cout << "You entered: " << str << endl;</pre>
  return 0;
```

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## C-Strings (2)

// strinit.cpp

Avoiding Buffer Overflow
 String Constants

```
// avoids buffer overflow with cin.width
#include <iostream>
#include <iomanip>
                     //for setw
using namespace std;
int main()
  char str[MAX];
                      //string variable str
  cout << "\nEnter a string: ";</pre>
 cin >> setw(MAX) >> str;
  return 0;
```

```
// initialized string
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;
int main()
 char str[] = "Farewell! thou art too dear for
   my possessing.";
 cout << str << endl;
  return 0;
```

- uses the setw manipulator to specify the maximum number of characters
  - one character fewer than the number specified is inserted, so there is room for the null character.

## C-Strings (3)

### Reading Embedded **Blanks**

Enter a string: Law is a bottomless pit. You entered: Law

```
// blanksin.cpp
// reads string with embedded blanks
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;
int main()
   const int MAX = 80;
                         //max characters in string
   char str[MAX];
                           //string variable str
  cout << "\nEnter a string: ";
                                  //put string in str
   cin.get(str, MAX);
   cout << "You entered: " << str << endl;</pre>
   return 0;
     Enter a string: Law is a bottomless pit.
     You entered: Law is a bottomless pit.
```

### Reading Multiple Lines

```
// linesin.cpp
// reads multiple lines, terminates on '$'
    character
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;
const int MAX = 2000; //max characters in string
char str[MAX];
                          //string variable str
int main()
   cout << "\nEnter a string:\n";</pre>
   cin.get(str, MAX, '$');  //terminate with $
cout << "You entered:\n" << str << endl;</pre>
   return 0;
       Enter a string:
      Ask me no more where Jove bestows
       When June is past, the fading rose;
      For in your beauty's orient deep
       These flowers, as in their causes, sleep.
      You entered:
      Ask me no more where Jove bestows
       When June is past, the fading rose;
       For in your beauty's orient deep
       These flowers, as in their causes, sleep.
```

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# C-Strings (4)

## Copying a String the Hard Copying a String the Easy Way

```
strcopy1.cpp
// copies a string using a for loop
#include <iostream>
#include <cstring>
                              //for strlen()
using namespace std;
int main()
                         //initialized string
  char str1[] = "Oh, Captain, my Captain! "
            "our fearful trip is done";
  const int MAX = 80;
                        //size of str2 buffer
  char str2[MAX];
                         //empty string
  for(int j=0; j<strlen(str1); j++)//copy strlen</pre>
   characters
    str2[j] = str1[j];
                         // from strl to str2
  return 0;
```

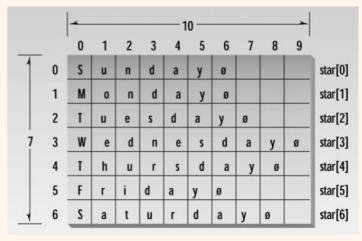
Way

```
// copies a string using strcpy() function
#include <iostream>
#include <cstring>
                                      //for strcpy()
using namespace std;
int main()
    char str1[] = "Tiger, tiger, burning bright\n"
                  "In the forests of the night";
    const int MAX = 80;
                            //size of str2 buffer
    char str2[MAX];
                              //empty string
strcpy(str2, str1); //copy str1 to str2 cout << str2 << endl; //display str2
    return 0:
```

## C-Strings (5)

#### Arrays of Strings

```
// straray.cpp
// array of strings
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;
int main()
  {
  const int DAYS = 7; //number of strings in array
  const int MAX = 10; //maximum size of each string
  //array.of.strings
  char star[DAYS][MAX] = { "Sunday", "Monday",
             "Tuesday", "Wednesday", "Thursday", "Friday", "Saturday" };
  for(int j=0; j<DAYS; j++)</pre>
                            //display every string
  cout << star[j] << endl;
  return 0;
                               Sunday
                               Monday
                               Tuesday
                               Wednesday
                               Thursday
                               Friday
```



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## C-Strings (6)

### Strings as Class Members

Saturday

```
// string used in widget part object
#include <iostream>
#include <cstring>
                       //for strcpy()
using namespace std;
class part
 char partname[30]; //name of widget part
int partnumber; //ID number of widget part
                      //cost of part
     double cost;
  public:
     void setpart(char pname[], int pn, double c)
        strcpy(partname, pname);
   First part:
        partnumber = pn;
   Name=handle bolt, number=4473, cost=$217.55
        cost = c;
   Second part:
                      //display data
   Name=start lever, number=9924, cost=$419.25
        cout << "\nName="
                         << partname;
        cout << ", number=" << partnumber;
        cout << ", cost=$" << cost;
  };
int main()
  part part1, part2;
  part1.setpart("handle bolt", 4473, 217.55);
  //set parts
  part2.setpart("start lever", 9924, 419.25);
  cout << "\nFirst part: "; part1.showpart();</pre>
  cout << "\nSecond part: "; part2.showpart();</pre>
  cout << endl;
  return 0;
  }
```

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# C-Strings (7)

A User-Defined String Type

```
// a string as a class
#include <iostream>
#include <cstring>
                          // for strcpv(), strcat()
using namespace std;
class String
   private:
      enum \{ SZ = 80 \};
                                    //max size of Strings
      char str[SZ];
                                    //array
   public:
      String()
                                    //constructor, no args
      { str[0] = '\0'; }
String( char s[] )
                                    //constructor, one arg
         { strcpy(str, s); }
      void display()
                                   //display string
      { cout << str; }
void concat(String s2)
                                 //add arg string to
                                   //this string
         if( strlen(str)+strlen(s2.str) < SZ )</pre>
            strcat(str, s2.str);
            cout << "\nString too long";</pre>
    }......}
   };
```

```
int main()
  String sl("Merry Christmas! ");
   //uses constructor 2
  String s2 = "Season's Greetings!";
   //alternate form of
  String s3;
   //uses constructor 1
  .cout << "\ns1="; sl.display(); //display them.all
  cout << "\ns2="; s2.display();
cout << "\ns3="; s3.display();</pre>
   s3 = s1;
   //assignment
  cout << "\ns3="; s3.display();
   //display s3
   //concatenation
  s3.concat(s2);
  cout << "\ns3="; s3.display();
   //display s3
  cout << endl;
  return 0;
  s1=Merry Christmas!
  s2=Season's Greetings!

    nothing here yet

  s3=Merry Christmas!
                           - set equal to s1
  s3=Merry Christmas! Season's Greetings!
   s2 concatenated
```

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# Array Fundamentals (6)

- Passing Arrays to Functions
  - -Function Declaration with Array Arguments

  - -Function Definition withArray Arguments \_\_\_\_

```
/ passes array as argument
#include <iostream>
#include <iomanip>
                            //for setprecision, etc.
using namespace std;
const int DISTRICTS = 4;
                            //array dimensions
const int MONTHS = 3;
void display( double[DISTRICTS][MONTHS] ); //declaration
/./------
int main()
                            //initialize two-dimensional array
  double sales[DISTRICTS][MONTHS]
            322.00, 13838.32, 17589.88 },
                   9328.34, 934.00, 4492.30 },
12838.29, 2332.63, 32.93 }
  display(sales); //call function; array as argument
   cout << endl;
  return 0;
  } //end main
//display()
...function.to.display..2-d.array..passed.as..argument.
void display( double funsales[DISTRICTS][MONTHS] )
  int d, m;
  cout << "\n\n";</pre>
  cout << "
                                    Month\n";
  cout << "
  for(d=0; d<DISTRICTS; d++)</pre>
      cout <<"\nDistrict " << d+1;</pre>
      for(m=0; m<MONTHS; m++)</pre>
         cout << setiosflags(ios::fixed) << setw(10)</pre>
              << setiosflags(ios::showpoint) << setprecision(2)
              << funsales[d][m];
                                  //array element
        //end for(d)
     //end display
```

## The Standard C++ string Class

- C++ includes a new class called string
  - no longer need to worry about creating an array of the right size to hold string variables
  - allows the use of overloaded operators, so you can concatenate string objects with the + operator:

```
• s3 = s1 + s2
```

```
//defining and assigning string objects
#include <iostream>
#include <string>
using namespace std;
int main()
string s1("Man");
  string s2 = "Beast";
                           //initialize
 string s3;
                           //assiqn
  s3 = s1;
  cout << "s3 = " << s3 << endl;
 s3 = "Neither " + s1 + " nor "; /
                        "; //concatenate
 s3 += s2;
cout << "s3 = " << s3 << endl;
                         //concatenate
  .....
Output:
                           s3 = Man
s3 = Neither Man
                           Beast nor Man
```

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## The Standard C++ string Class (2)

 Input/Output with string Objects

```
Enter your full name: F. Scott Fitzgerald
Your full name is: F. Scott Fitzgerald
Enter your nickname: Scotty
Hello, Scotty
Enter your address on separate lines:
Terminate with '$'
1922 Zelda Lane
East Egg, New York$
Your address is:
1922 Zelda Lane
East Egg, New York
```

```
// sstrio.cpp
// string class input/output
#include <iostream>
#include <string>
  //for string class
using namespace std;
int main()
                                   //objects of string class
   string full_name, nickname, address;
   string greeting("Hello, ");
  cout << "Enter your full name: ";</pre>
 getline(cin, full_name); //reads embedded blanks
cout << "Your full name is: " << full_name <</pre>
  cout << "Enter your nickname: ";
 cin >> nickname; //input to string object
 greeting += nickname; //append name to greeting
cout << greeting << endl; //output: "Hello, Jim"</pre>
    cout << "Enter your address on separate lines\n";</pre>
 cout << "Terminate with '$'\n";
getline(cin, address, '$');//reads multiple lines
cout << "Your address is: " << address << endl;</pre>
```

# The Standard C++ string Class (3)

Finding string Objects
 Modifying string Objects

```
//sstrfind.cpp
//finding substrings in string objects
#include <iostream>
#include <string>
using namespace std;
int main()
   string s1 =
      "In Xanadu did Kubla Kahn a stately pleasure
     dome decree";
 n = s1.find("Kubla");
cout << "Found Kubla at " << n << endl;
n = s1.find_first_of("spde");
cout << "First of spde at " << n << endl;</pre>
   n = s1.find_first_not_of("aeiouAEIOU");
   cout << "First consonent at " << n << endl;</pre>
   return 0:
                                     Found Kubla at 14
                                     First of spde at 7
                                     First consonent at 1
```

```
/changing parts of string objects
#include <iostream>
#include <string>
using namespace std;
int main()
  string s1("Quick! Send for Count Graystone.");
  string s2("Lord");
  string s3("Don't ");
  s1.erase(0, 7);
  s1.replace(9, 5, s2); //replace "Count" with "Lord"
  s1.insert(0, s3);  //insert "Don't " at beginning
  sl.erase(sl.size()-1, 1); //remove '.'
                           //append "!!!"
  s1.append(3, '!');
  s1.replace(x, 1, "/");
                           //replace with slash
     x = s1.find('');
                           //find next space
  cout << "s1: " << s1 << endl;
  return 0;
                 sl: Don't/send/for/Lord/Graystone!!!
```

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# The Standard C++ string Class (4)

Comparing string Objects

```
//sstrcom.cpp
//comparing string objects
#include <iostream>
#include <string>
using namespace std;
   string aName = "George";
   string userName;
  cout << "Enter your first name: ";</pre>
  cin >> userName;
      if(userName==aName)
  //operator ==
   else if(userName < aName)</pre>
      cout << "You come before George\n";</pre>
      cout << "You come after George\n";</pre>
                                //compare() function
  int n = userName.compare(0, 2, aName, 0, 2);
cout << "The first two letters of your name";</pre>
   if(n==0)
      cout << "match ";
   else if(n < 0)
     cout << "come before ";</pre>
      cout << "come after ";</pre>
   cout << aName.substr(0, 2) << endl;</pre>
   return 0;
                Enter your first name: Alfred
                You come before George
                The first two letters of your name come before Ge
```

 Accessing Characters in string Objects

```
//sstrchar.cpp
//accessing characters in string objects
#include <iostream>
#include <string>
using namespace std;
int main()
   char charray[80];
  string word;
   cout << "Enter a word: ";</pre>
   cin >> word:
   int wlen = word.length();//length of string object
   cout << "One character at a time: ";</pre>
for(int j=0; j<wlen; j++)
cout << word.at(j);//exception if out-of-bounds</pre>
     cout << word[j]; //no warning if out-of-bounds</pre>
   word.copy(charray, wlen, 0); //copy string object
  return 0;
                 Enter a word: symbiosis
                 One character at a time: symbiosis
                 Array contains: symbiosis
```

# Summary (1)

- Arrays contain a number of data items of the same type. This type can be a simple data type, a structure, or a class.
  - The items in an array are called elements. Elements are accessed by number; this number is called an index.
  - Elements can be initialized to specific values when the array is defined.
  - Arrays can have multiple dimensions. A two-dimensional array is an array of arrays.
  - The address of an array can be used as an argument to a function; the array itself is not copied.
  - Arrays can be used as member data in classes.
  - Care must be taken to prevent data from being placed in memory outside an array.
- C-strings are arrays of type char.
  - The last character in a C-string must be the null character, '\0'.
  - C-string constants take a special form so that they can be written conveniently: the
    text is surrounded by double quotes. A variety of library functions are used to
    manipulate C-strings.

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# Summary (2)

- An array of C-strings is an array of arrays of type char.
  - The creator of a C-string variable must ensure that the array is large enough to hold any text placed in it.
  - C-strings are used as arguments to C-style library functions and will be found in older programs. They are not normally recommended for general use in new programs.
- The preferred approach to strings is to use objects of the string class.
  - These strings can be manipulated with numerous overloaded operators and member functions.
  - The user need not worry about memory management with string objects.