

## Lecture 13&14

### Multidimensional Array



# RECURSION 23

SIMPLIFIED CSE COURSE FOR  
ALL DEPARTMENTS

C & C++



# Intro Problem



Problem Name: "Tracking Monthly Sales"

Problem Statement: "Awesh works at a retail company and is responsible for tracking monthly sales for different products. He needs an efficient way to store and access this data."

Objective: "Awesh wants to store the sales data for 3 products over 4 months."

Products: "Product A, Product B, and Product C."

Months: "January, February, March, and April."

# Naive approach

Declare variable for each product each month. For example ProdAJan, ProdAFeb, ProdBJan ....  
In this approach we need to declare  $3 \times 4 = 12$  variables

# Problem with this approach?

## 1. **Complexity and Clutter:**

Managing and initialising 12 variables is cumbersome and error-prone.  
The code becomes cluttered and harder to read.

## 2. **Scalability Issues:**

Adding more products or months requires adding many more variables.  
This approach doesn't scale well with increased data.

## 3. **Inefficient Data Access:**

Accessing and manipulating the data requires multiple lines of code.  
Looping through the data for operations (e.g., calculating totals) is impractical.

## 4. **Reduced Maintainability:**

Updating or modifying the data structure becomes tedious.  
High likelihood of making mistakes while handling many variables.

## 5. **Lack of Structure:**

No clear organisation of data, making it difficult to manage relationships between products and months.  
Harder to debug and track issues.

## Better Approach: We need a table

	January	February	March	April
Product A	100	150	130	120
Product B	200	180	210	220
Product C	90	110	85	95

## Let's make the table simpler

	0	1	2	3
0	(0,0)	(0,1)	(0,2)	(0,3)
1	(1,0)	(1,1)	(1,2)	(1,3)
2	(2,0)	(2,1)	(2,2)	(2,3)

This is a 2D array !!!

# What is a Multidimensional Array?

**Definition:** An array of arrays, allowing multiple dimensions.

**Types:**

- 1) 2D Arrays: Arrays of arrays (like a matrix).
- 2) 3D Arrays: Arrays of 2D arrays.
- 3) Higher Dimensions: Arrays of arrays of arrays, and so on.

	Column 1	Column 2	Column 3	Column 4
Row 1	x[0][0]	x[0][1]	x[0][2]	x[0][3]
Row 2	x[1][0]	x[1][1]	x[1][2]	x[1][3]
Row 3	x[2][0]	x[2][1]	x[2][2]	x[2][3]

# Applications

Mathematical computations:

Matrices, vectors.

Graphics and Images:

Pixels in an image.

Data Science:

Data tables, spreadsheets.

Game Development:

Grids, maps.



# Declaring and Initialising 2D Array

Declaration:

*dataType name[row][column];*



```
#include<stdio.h>

int main(){
    int x[3][4];
}
```

Initialisation:



```
// Different ways to initialize two-dimensional array

int c[2][3] = {{1, 3, 0}, {-1, 5, 9}};

int c[][3] = {{1, 3, 0}, {-1, 5, 9}};

int c[2][3] = {1, 3, 0, -1, 5, 9};
```

# Access Array Elements



Row number  
(starts from 0)

Column number  
(starts from 0)

	Column 1	Column 2	Column 3	Column 4
Row 1	<code>x[0][0]</code>	<code>x[0][1]</code>	<code>x[0][2]</code>	<code>x[0][3]</code>
Row 2	<code>x[1][0]</code>	<code>x[1][1]</code>	<code>x[1][2]</code>	<code>x[1][3]</code>
Row 3	<code>x[2][0]</code>	<code>x[2][1]</code>	<code>x[2][2]</code>	<code>x[2][3]</code>

# Lets solve the intro problem

```
int sales[3][4] = {  
    {100, 150, 130, 120},  
    {200, 180, 210, 220},  
    { 90, 110,  85,  95}  
};
```

	January (Col 0)	February (Col 1)	March (Col 2)	April (Col 3)
Product A (Row 1)	100	150	130	120
Product B (Row 2)	200	180	210	220
Product C (Row 3)	90	110	85	95

# Intro problem update-1



Now the company wants to know monthwise sales.  
How will awesh solve it?

# Accessing column elements



```
for (int i = 0; i < 3; i++) {  
    printf("Product %c, February: %d\n", 'A' + i, sales[i][1]);  
}
```

0 for January  
2 for march  
3 for April

# Intro problem update-1 Solve

```
#include<stdio.h>
#include<string.h>
int main(){
    int sales[3][4] = {
        {100, 150, 130, 120},
        {200, 180, 210, 220},
        { 90, 110,  85,  95}
    };
    char month_name[10];

    //Outer loop to decide month
    for(int j = 0;j < 4;j++){

        //Inner loop to decide which product
        for (int i = 0; i < 3; i++) {

            //Decide month name
            if(i == 0) strcpy(month_name,"January");
            else if(i == 1) strcpy(month_name,"February");
            else if(i == 2) strcpy(month_name,"March");
            else strcpy(month_name,"April")

            printf("Product %c, %s: %d\n", 'A' + i,month_name, sales[i]
[j]))}
        }
    }
```

## Intro problem update-2



Now company wants productwise sales which means how much of product A is sold in total 4 months.  
How will awesh solve it?

# Accessing row elements

```
for (int j = 0; j < 4; j++) {  
    printf("Product C, Month %d: %d\n", j+1, sales[2][j]);  
}
```

0 for Product A  
1 for Product B



## Intro problem update-2 Solve

Solve it Yourself

## Problem-2 2D array I/O



Awesh works in a weather forecast company. He needs to make an app, which takes tempratures as inpute and shows them in your terminal.

# Solve



```
// C program to store temperature of two cities of a week and display it.
#include <stdio.h>
const int CITY = 2;
const int WEEK = 7;
int main()
{
    int temperature[CITY][WEEK];

    // Using nested loop to store values in a 2d array
    for (int i = 0; i < CITY; ++i)
    {
        for (int j = 0; j < WEEK; ++j)
        {
            printf("City %d, Day %d: ", i + 1, j + 1);
            scanf("%d", &temperature[i][j]);
        }
    }
    printf("\nDisplaying values: \n\n");

    // Using nested loop to display values of a 2d array
    for (int i = 0; i < CITY; ++i)
    {
        for (int j = 0; j < WEEK; ++j)
        {
            printf("City %d, Day %d = %d\n", i + 1, j + 1, temperature[i][j]);
        }
    }
    return 0;
}
```

# Problem Sum of matrices

Add two 3x3 matrices and store the result in a third matrix.

```
#include <stdio.h>

// Function to add two 3x3 matrices
void sumMatrices(int matrix1[3][3], int matrix2[3][3], int result[3][3])
{
    for (int i = 0; i < 3; i++) { // Loop through rows
        for (int j = 0; j < 3; j++) { // Loop through columns
            // Sum corresponding elements
            result[i][j] = matrix1[i][j] + matrix2[i][j];
        }
    }
}
```

# Problem Sum of matrices

```
int main() {  
    // Define two 3x3 matrices  
    int matrix1[3][3] = {  
        {1, 2, 3},  
        {4, 5, 6},  
        {7, 8, 9}  
    };  
  
    int matrix2[3][3] = {  
        {9, 8, 7},  
        {6, 5, 4},  
        {3, 2, 1}  
    };  
  
    // Array to store the result  
    int result[3][3];  
  
    // Call the function to sum the matrices  
    sumMatrices(matrix1, matrix2, result);  
  
    // Print the result  
    printf("Sum of the two matrices:\n");  
    for (int i = 0; i < 3; i++) { // Loop through rows  
        for (int j = 0; j < 3; j++) { // Loop through columns  
            printf("%d ", result[i][j]); // Print each  
element }  
            printf("\n"); // Newline for next row  
        }  
  
        return 0;  
    }
```

# Problem Matrix Transpose



```
#include <stdio.h>
```

```
// Function to transpose a 3x3 matrix
```

```
void transposeMatrix(int matrix[3][3], int transposed[3][3])
```

```
{    for (int i = 0; i < 3; i++) { // Loop through rows
```

```
        for (int j = 0; j < 3; j++) { // Loop through columns
```

```
            // Assign the transposed element
```

```
            transposed[j][i] = matrix[i][j];
```

```
        }
```

```
    }
```

```
}
```

# Problem multiplication of matrix

Multiply two 2x2 matrix

```
#include <stdio.h>

// Function to multiply two 2x2 matrices
void multiplyMatrices(int matrix1[2][2], int matrix2[2][2], int result[2][2]) {
    for (int i = 0; i < 2; i++) { // Loop through rows of the first matrix
        for (int j = 0; j < 2; j++) { // Loop through columns of the second
matrix          result[i][j] = 0; // Initialize the result matrix element
            for (int k = 0; k < 2; k++) { // Loop to calculate dot product
                result[i][j] += matrix1[i][k] * matrix2[k][j];
            }
        }
    }
}
```

## Problem multiplication of matrix

Multiply two 3x3 matrix

Solve it Yourself



# Array of strings



**Problem statement:** "Awesh wants to store the names of all the countries in the South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (SAARC). He needs a way to efficiently store and access these country names in his C program."

**Objective:** "Awesh needs to store the names of the 8 SAARC countries."

**Countries:** "Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, Maldives, Nepal, Pakistan, Sri Lanka."

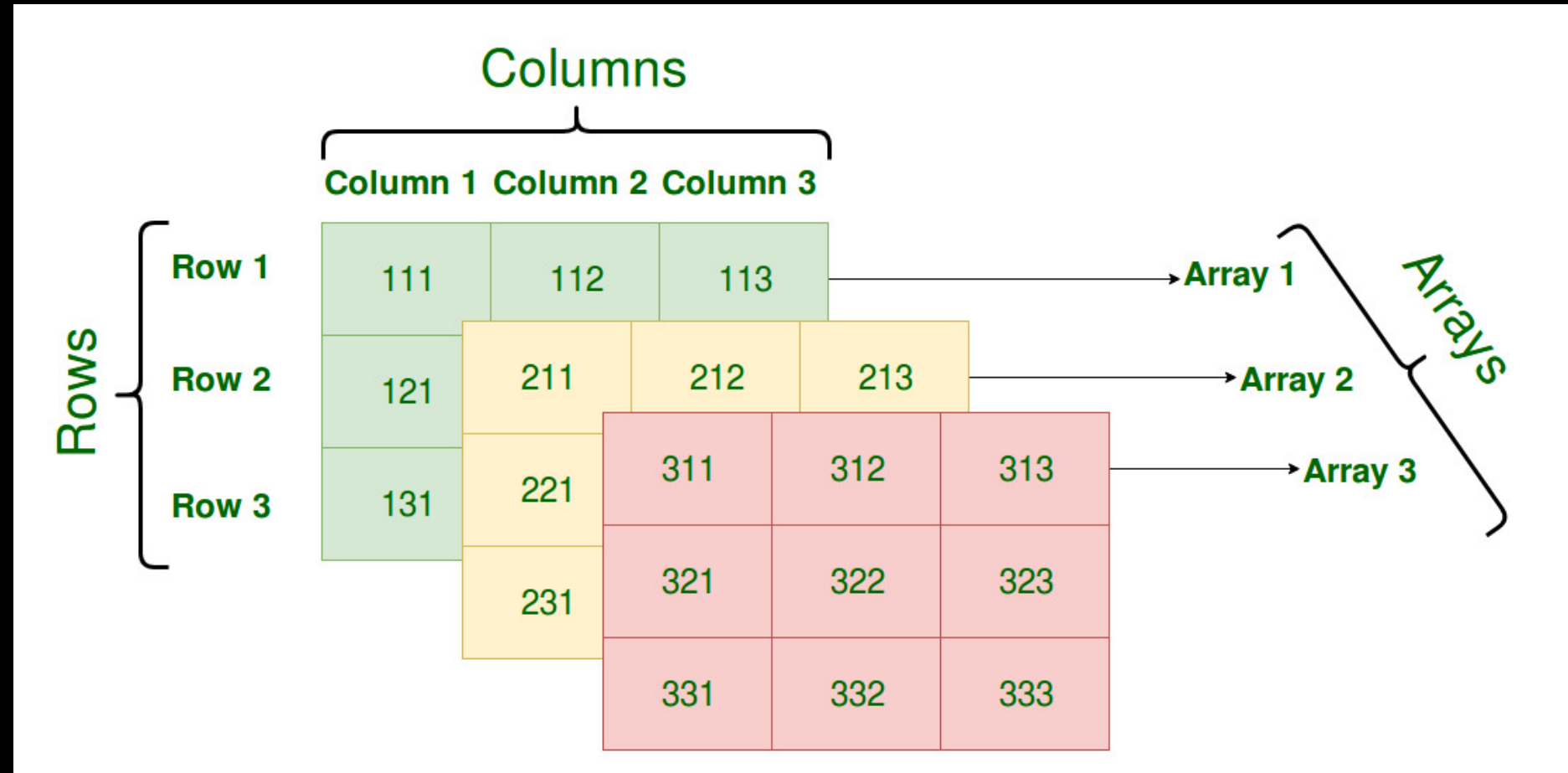
# Array of strings

```
#include <stdio.h>
int main()
{
    char saarc[8][100] = {"Bangladesh", "India", "Pakistan", "Sri Lanka", "Nepal", "Bhutan", "Maldives",
                          "Afganistan"};

    int row;
    for (row = 0; row < 8; row++) {
        printf("%s\n", saarc[row]);
    }
    return 0;
}
```

# 3D Array

**Definition:** An array of 2D arrays.



# Declaration & Initialisation



```
int x[2][3][4] =  
{  
    { {0,1,2,3}, {4,5,6,7}, {8,9,10,11} },  
    { {12,13,14,15}, {16,17,18,19}, {20,21,22,23} }  
};
```

# Visualisation

	Column-0	Column-1	Column-2	Column-3
Row-0	0	1	2	3
Row-1	4	5	6	7
Row-2	8	9	10	11

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# Accessing 3D array elements



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# 3D array input output



## Problem Statement:

"Awesh runs a small hotel and needs a way to manage room bookings across different floors and days. He wants to keep track of whether each room is booked or available. Awesh decides to use a 3D array in C to handle this task."

## The Scenario:

**Objective:** "Awesh wants to create a booking system for his hotel."

**Hotel Structure:** "The hotel has 3 floors, each with 4 rooms. He wants to track bookings for 7 days."

**Requirement:** "Awesh needs a program to input booking data and display the booking status for each room on each floor for the week."

## Bonus Problem

User will input a day (Friday, Saturday...)  
Find a room for him. Provide floor no and room number.

Current state of hotel:

```
int hotel[3][4][7] = {  
    {{1, 0, 1, 0, 0, 1, 1},  
     {0, 1, 0, 0, 1, 1, 0},  
     {1, 1, 0, 0, 0, 1, 0},  
     {1, 0, 1, 0, 0, 1, 1}},  
    {{1, 1, 1, 0, 1, 1, 1},  
     {1, 1, 1, 0, 1, 1, 1},  
     {0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0},  
     {1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0}},  
    {{1, 1, 1, 0, 1, 0, 0},  
     {1, 0, 1, 0, 1, 0, 1},  
     {1, 0, 1, 0, 0, 1, 1},  
     {1, 0, 1, 0, 0, 1, 1}}  
};
```



**Thank You!**