Chapter 06 Data type User-defined Data Type

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Content

- Typedef
- Struct
- Array

Convention

USR_DT = User-defined data type

- typedef is a keyword used in C++ language to assign alternative names to existing types. It's mostly used with user defined data types, when names of data types get slightly complicated.
 - The new name is more understandable, in the context of the problem.
 - Write code shorter
 - Can be used like fundamental data type

```
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;
/*new name for "unsigned byte"*/
typedef unsigned char byte;
int main(){
byte a = 78;
unsigned char b = 'A', c;
c = a; a = b;
cout << "a = " << a << endl;
cout << "b = " << b << endl;
cout << "c = " << c << endl;
system("pause");
return 0;
```

Example

- New defined data type "byte" can be used as type instead of using "unsigned byte"
 - => Increase the meaning of "unsigned char"
 - => Your code is nicer and shorter
 - => Can be used with origin data type
 - Variable a (of new data type) can be assigned to variable c (origin data type)
 - Variable a (of new data type) can receive value from variable b (origin data type)
 - Can print variable a (of new data type) like a number or a character
 - Variable a can be used in an expression where operands use origin data type

- Or we can use typedef to:
 - Define new name for enum type
 - Define new name for struct

- Why do we need struct?
 - Problem: student management system
 - Program needs to store information for each student:
 - Identifier
 - Name
 - Date of birth
 - Address
 - Phone number
 - Email

- Why do we need struct?
 - Problem: Student management system
 - If we use built-in data types to store information of students in memory
 - Need MANY variables where each variable represents information of a student.
 - => Inconvenient: ugly code, hard to understand, etc.
 - => Even if we only store information of some students in memory: variable declaration lines occupy a large area of source code.

- Why do we need struct?
 - Problem: Student management system
 - Another similar problems
 - Information of a point or a vector
 - Information of a product, goods in supermarket
 - Solution
 - GATHER all related data into one block
 - Are always allocated contiguously in memory
 - Are always released from memory together
 - Allow different component data fragments can be retrieved independently by its name

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- In C: struct is used
- In C++: class is used

- What is struct?
 - Is a composite data type consisting of partial, built-in data types. Partial types can be the same type or they can be different. They can also be struct.
 - In object oriented programming languages, a similar data type but with more features (Class) can be used instead of struct.

- What is struct?
 - Example

```
struct sStudent{
char id[5];
char name[50];
float gpa;
};
struct sPoint3D{
float x, y, z;
};
struct sVector3D{
float x, y, z;
};
struct sTable{
char code[10];
float width, length, height;
};
```

- Struct "sStudent"
 - Gather the relevant components (field) to describe a student
 - Data of each student contains:
 - id, name: Identifier and name of the student
 - Data type: array (will be covered in another chapter)
 - gpa: grade point average:
 - Data type: float
 - Always, CONTIGUOUS (ADJACENT) memory locations are used to store structure members in memory (struct "sStudent" in this case).

```
struct sStudent{
char id[5];
char name[50];
float gpa;
};
```

- Struct "sPoint3D" and "sVector3D"
 - Gather the relevant components (field) to describe a point and a vector in three dimensions.
 - Name of each component:
 - x,y,z: coordinates of point or vector
 - Data type: float or double
 - Each time the system allocates memory for a point or vector, it allocates a contiguous blocks for all the data points and vector

```
struct sPoint3D{
float x, y, z;
struct sVector3D{
float x, y, z;
};
```

How to declare and use struct?

```
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;
struct sStudent{
    char id[5];
    char name[50];
    float gpa;
};
int main(){
    struct sStudent s1;
    struct sStudent s2 = {"001", "Nguyen Van An"};
    struct sStudent s3 = {"001", "Nguyen Van An", 9.5f};
    cout << "ID:\t" << s3.id << endl;
    cout << "NAME:\t" << s3.name << endl;</pre>
    cout << "GPA:\t" << s3.gpa << endl;</pre>
    return 0;
```

How to declare and use struct?

```
Define struct sStudent
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;
struct sStudent{
                                   Declare variables s1, s2, s3 with struct sStudent
char id[5];
char name[50];
                                       S1: not assigned value
float gpa;
                                              s2: incomplete initalization
int main(){
struct sStudent
                    s1:
                    s2 = {"001", "Nguyen Van An"};
struct sStudent
struct sStudent
                           "001", "Nguyen Van An", 9.5f};
cout << "ID:\t" << s3.id << endl;
                                             s3: complete initialization
cout << "NAME:\t" << s3.name << endl;</pre>
cout << "GPA:\t" << s3.gpa << endl;</pre>
return 0;
}
```

How to declare and use Struct?

```
#include <iostream>
using namespace std
                    Retrieve component data by name
struct sStudent{
                    Usage: <variable name>.<component name>
char id[5];
char name[50];
float gpa;
};
int main(){
struct sStudent
                   s1;
                s2 = {"001", "Nguyen Van An"};
struct sStudent
                   s3 | {"001", "Nguyen Van An", 9.5f};
struct sStudent
cout << "ID:\t" << s3.id << endl;</pre>
cout << "NAME:\t" << s3.name << endl;</pre>
cout << "GPA:\t" << s3.gpa << endl;</pre>
return 0;
```

Another example:

```
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;
                                  Note: declare and assign values
struct sPoint3D{
float x, y, z;
};
int main(){
struct sPoint3D p1;
struct sPoint3D p2 = {1.5f, 2.5f, 3.5f}
p1.x = 1.0f; p1.y = 2.0f; p1.z = 3.0f;
cout << "p1 = (" << p1.x << "," << p1.y << "," << p1.z << ")"
endl;
cout << "p2 = (" << p2.x << "," << p2.y << "," << p2.z << ")"
endl;
return 0;
                                  Notice how the printing was done
```

- Use typedef with struct
 - Remove keyword "struct" when declaring variables with type struct

```
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;
typedef struct sPoint3D{
                                    Note: use typedef to define new
float x, y, z;
                                    data type - sPoint3D
} Point3D;
int main(){
struct sPoint3D p1 = {1.0f, 2.0f, 3.0f};
Point3D p2 = \{1.0f, 2.0f, 3.0f\};
cout << "p1 = (" << p1.x << "," << p1.y << "," << p1.z << ")" <<
end1;
cout << "p2 = (" << p2.x << "," << p2.y << "," << p2.z << ")" <<
endl;
```

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                                                 Notes: remove keyword "struct"
int main(){
struct sPoint3D p1 = {1.0f, 2.0f, 3.0f};
Point3D p2 = {1.0f, 2.0f, 3.0f};
cout << "p1 = (" << p1.x << "," << p1.y << "," << p1.z << ")" <<
endl;
cout << "p2 = (" << p2.x << "," << p2.y << "," << p2.z << ")" <<
endl;
```

Array

Content

- Why do we need array?
- What is array?
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 - Read and write element
 - One element
 - All element
 - Applications
- 2D Array
 - 2D array declaration
 - Read and write element
 - One element
 - All elements
 - Applications
- String

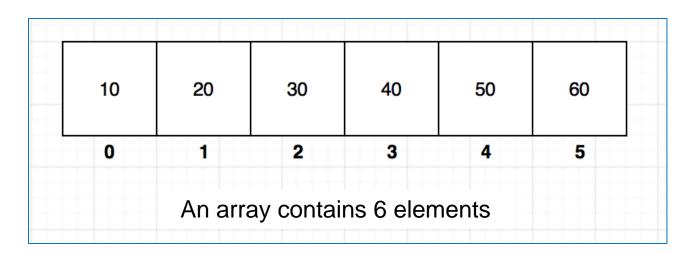
Why do we need array?

- Problem: Student management system
 - Suppose you want to store N students in memory and only use fundamental data types
 - Need N x M variables
 - M is number of attributes for each student
 - N = 100 students, M = 10 attributes
 - => 1000 variables!
 - Possible but unreasonable!
 - Hard to read and develop

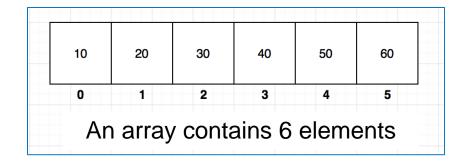
Why do we need array?

- Problem: Student Management System
- Solution
 - (1) Group all data of each student together => use struct
 - (2) Store N students => use array
 - Or we can use linked list
- C++
 - Use (array) to store contiguous elements with same data type
 - Use (pointer) to develop linked list if necessary

- Array is a list of element with <u>same data type</u> and <u>allocated</u> contiguously in memory.
- For example

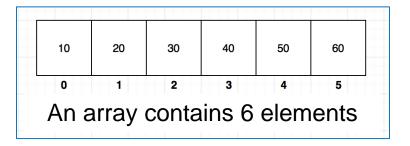


- 10 20 30 40 50 60 1 2 3 An array contains 6 elements
- An array contain 6 numbers
 - These numbers allocated contiguously in memory
 - So,
 - If the value of the first element is 10 and starts at the 100th **BYTE** in the memory of the program
 - Then
 - Address of the second element: 104
 - Address of the third element: 108
 - Address of the fourth element: 112
 - Address of the fifth element 116
 - Address of the sixth element: 120

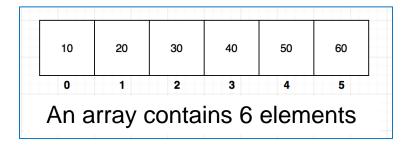


- An array contain 6 numbers
 - These numbers allocated contiguously in memory
 - These elements have index to access
 - The index of the first element is ALWAYS 0
 - The index of the second element is 1, and so on.
 - Therefore,
 - The index of memory cell containing value 10 is 0
 - The index of memory cell containing value 20 is 1
 - The index of memory cell containing value 30 is 2
 - The index of memory cell containing value 40 is 3
 - The index of memory cell containing value 50 is 4
 - The index of memory cell containing value 60 is 5

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 - These numbers allocated contiguously in memory
 - These elements have index to access
 - The index of the first element is ALWAYS 0
 - The index of the second element is 1, and so on
 - Therefore,
 - If an array has N elements then the index of the last element will be (N-1) - not N



- To calculate the address of a memory cell with index k, the program uses the following formula:
 - Address = address of first element + k * (size of element)
 - Therefore, the program easily points out an element at any index => RANDOM ACCESS



- However, compiler must know the size of the array
 - Therefore, we can calculate address of kth element in the memory by using this formula:

An array contains 6 elements

- **first**: address of the first element
 - first is name of variable of array

```
int main(){
int a[6];
int b[6] = \{10, 20, 30\};
int c[6] = \{10, 20, 30, 40, 50, 60\};
return 0;
```

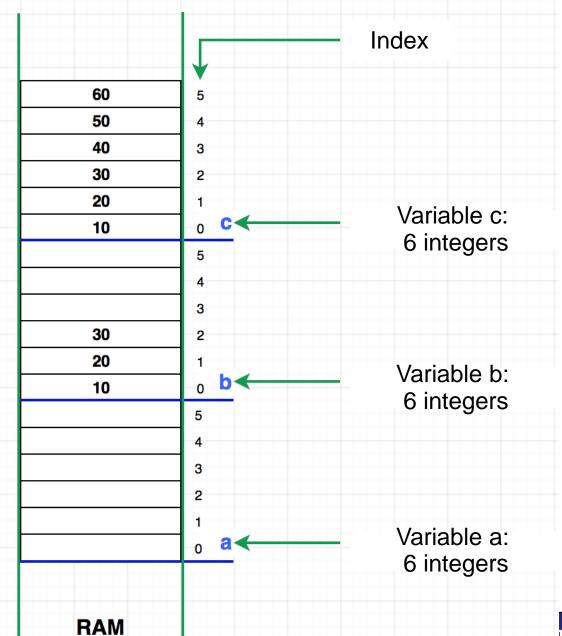
- a: an array of 6 integers
 - Element values are unknown
- b: an array of 6 integers
 - First 3 element values are 10, 20, and 30
 - I ast 3 element values are unknown
- c: an array of 6 integers
 - Element values are 10, 20, 30, 40, 50, and 60

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int main(){
int a[6];
int b[6] = \{10, 20, 30\};
int c[6] = \{10, 20, 30, 40, 50, 60\};
return 0;
```

Notes:

- All variables a, b, and c are array containing 6 elements
- So, the index starts from 0 to 5

How are arrays (a, b, and c) allocated in memory?



- Number of elements in array
 - Must be determined at compile time
 - Is constant and non-negative
 - Use macro
 - #define MAX_SIZE
 - Use int const
 - const int max_size

```
#define MAX SIZE 6
int main(){
const int max size = 10;
int a[MAX SIZE];
int b[max size];
return 0;
```

1D Array Read and write elements of 1D array

- Two ways:
 - By index
 - By address of memory

- Two ways:
 - By index

```
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;
int main(){
int c[6] = \{10, 20, 30, 40, 50, 60\};
int id = 0;
/*Write to element*/
c[3] = 99;
c[id + 1] = 100;
/*Read and print element*/
cout << "c[3] = " << c[3] << endl;
cout << c[" << id + 1 << "] = " << c[id + 1] << endl;
return 0;
}
```

- Two ways:
 - By index

```
#include <iostream>
using namespace std; Can be constant
int main(){
int c[6] = \{10, 20, 30, 40, 50, 60\};
                                       General: index can be
int id = 0;
                                        any positive integer
/*Write to element*/
                                        expression
c[3] = 99;
c[id + 1] = 100;
/*Read and print element*√
cout << c[3] = " << c[3] << end1;
cout << "c[" << id + 1 << "] = " << c[id + 1] << endl;
return 0;
```

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 - By index

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using namespace std;
int main(){
int c[6] = \{10, 20, 30, 40, 50, 60\};
int id = 0;
/*Write to element*/
c[3] = 99;
c[id + 1] = 100;
/*Read and print element*/
cout << "c[3] = " << c[3] << endl;
cout << "c[" << id + 1 << "] = " << c[id + 1] << endl;
return 0;
```

- Two ways:
 - By address in memory

```
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;
int main(){
int c[6] = \{10, 20, 30, 40, 50, 60\};
int id = 0;
/*Write to element*/
*(c + 3) = 99;
*(c + (id + 1)) = 100;
/*Read and print element*/
cout << "c[3] = " << *(c + 3) << endl;
cout << c[" << id + 1 << "] = " << *(c + (id + 1)) << endl;
return 0;
```

Read and write element of 1D array

- Two ways:
 - By address in memory
 - (1) Calculate address
 - (2) Get element by calculated address

(2) Get element at an address: * operator

Read and write element of 1D array

- Two ways:
 - Calculate the address and receive reference to the wanted element
 - Calculate the address
 - Receive reference to the wanted element

Address of the first element in array:

- Use name of array:
- Or, use & operator:
 - &c[0]: the & operand

- Access array elements
- Calculate statistical values from array
 - Sum
 - Maximum
 - **Minimum**
 - Median
 - Standard variation
 - Mean
- Element-wise operation
 - Normalize all element (student, product, etc) in array
- Swap two elements in an array
 - Sorting
- Sort all elements in an array
- Find an element in an array
 - Binary search

- Access array elements
 - Use 1 index variable (int type)
 - Assign value 0 to this variable
 - Indicate the first element of array
 - Loop through an array
 - For each iteration,
 - Access element by index: read or write
 - Increase index variable by 1

Access array elements

```
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;
#define MAX SIZE 100
int main(){
int arr[MAX SIZE];
int cur size = 5; //use 5 items only
/*Initialize array*/
for(int i=0; i<cur size; i++){</pre>
   arr[i] = i*i;
/*Print array*/
for(int i=0; i<cur_size; i++){</pre>
    cout << arr[i] << " ";</pre>
return 0;
```

Access array elements

```
MAX_SIZE (100) is positive integer
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;
#define MAX SIZE 100
                              cur_sizee: number of elements are being
int main(){
                              used (can be determined by user)
int arr[MAX SIZE]
int cur_size = 5; //use 5 rems onry
/*Initialize array*/
for(int i=0; i<cur_size; i++){</pre>
                                           For loop: iterate
    arr[i] = i*i;
                                           through all elements
                                           to read and print into
/*Print array*/
                                           console
for(int i=0; i<cur_size; i++){</pre>
    cout << arr[i] << " ";
return 0;
```

- Access array elements
 - Exercise
 - Use for loop but the stopping condition should be put inside the for scope { }
 - For(;;){...}
 - Use break
 - Other loop types
 - while
 - do ... while

- Calculate sum of all elements in array
 - Loop
 - Recursion (will be covered in a future chapter)

- Calculate sum of all elements in array
 - Loop
 - Let sum be the sum of all elements in array
 - Initialize sum = 0
 - Use loop to iterate through all elements in array
 - For each iteration,
 - Read element by index
 - Add value the element at the specific index to sum
 - Increase index variable by 1

```
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;
#define MAX SIZE 100
int main(){
int arr[MAX SIZE];
int cur_size = 5; //use 5 items only
/*Initialize array*/
for(int i=0; i<cur_size; i++){</pre>
    arr[i] = i*i;
/*Print array*/
cout << "ARRAY's elements: " << endl;</pre>
for(int i=0; i<cur_size; i++){</pre>
    cout << arr[i] << " ";</pre>
//...
```

ARRAY's elements: 0 1 4 9 16 SUM =30

```
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;
#define MAX_SIZE 100
int main(){
int arr[MAX SIZE];
int cur size = 5; //use 5 items only
/*Initialize array*/
for(int i=0; i<cur_size; i++){</pre>
   arr[i] = i*i;
//...
/*Calculate sum*/
int sum = 0;
for(int i=0; i<cur size; i++){</pre>
   sum += arr[i];
}
cout << "SUM = " << sum << endl;
return 0;
```

For loop: loop through all elements and add value to sum.

- Find maximum value
 - Let max_value be the maximum value
 - Initialize max_value = smaller than the smallest value
 - Or assign value of the first element of the array to max_value
 - Loop through all elements
 - For each element at index ID,
 - If value of this element LARGER THAN max value
 - Assign max_value = value of this element
 - Increase index variable by 1

- Find minimum value
 - Let min_value be the minimum value
 - Initialize min_value = larger than the largest element
 - Or assign value of the first element in the array to min_value
 - Loop through all element
 - For each element at index ID,
 - If value of this element SMALLER THAN min value
 - Assign min_value = value of this element
 - Increase index variable by 1

- Find maximum/minimum value
 - Problem
 - Each student has attributes:
 - Identifier (code), name (name), math score (math), english score (english), and phisics score (physics)
 - Let N be the number of students
 - Program starts with all score values assigned randomly from 0 to 10. Identifer and name of student do not need initialization
 - Find maximum and minimum value and print into console.

Find maximum/minimum value

MATH	ENGLISH	PHYSICS	GPA
4.3	0.1	2.3	2.2
9.4	3.9	8.5	7.3
8.5	5.6	1.2	5.1
4.8 4.2	5.1 3.8	0.4 ₁ 5.8 ₁	3.4 4.6
MAX GPA:	J. 0	7.3	7.01
MIN GPA:		2.2	

- Find maximum/minimum value
 - Analysis:
 - Need to define a new data type, Student, which contains the information fields as mentioned previously
 - Save a list of up to NUM_STUDENT students.
 - Initialize array as required
 - 3 score columns are random initialized from 0 to 10
 - Find highest and lowest average scores and print them on the console
 - Average = (math + english + physics) / 3
 - Implement the program

- Find maximum/minimum value
 - Struct (Student)

```
typedef struct sStudent{
char student_code[10];
char student_name[50];
float math, english, physics;
} Student;
```

- Find maximum / minimum value
 - Declare an array has NUM_STUDENT elements

```
#include <time.h> ←
                                To use time function
#define NUM STUDENT 5
typedef struct sStudent{
char student code[10];
char student_name[50];
float math, english, physics;
} Student;
int main(){
/*List of students*/
Student list[MAX SIZE];
/...
```

- Find maximum/minimum value
 - Initialize array

```
/*Initialize the list*/
time t t;
srand((unsigned) time(&t));
for(int i=0; i<NUM_STUDENT; i++){</pre>
list[i].math = ((float)rand() / RAND_MAX)*10;
list[i].english = ((float)rand() / RAND_MAX)*10;
list[i].physics = ((float)rand() / RAND MAX)*10;
}
```

```
Use rand() function to generate integers from 0 to RAND_MAX (constant)
rand()/RAND MAX: from 0 to 1
(rand()/RAND_MAX)*10: from 0 to 10
srand: create random generator based on system time (function time).
Without this, every time you run the program, the randomized values always
stay the same.
```

- Find maximum / minimum value
 - Find largest / smallest element in array

```
/*Find max gpa and min gpa*/
float gpa max = -1.0f;
float gpa_min = 11.0f;
float gpa;
for(int i=0; i<NUM STUDENT; i++){</pre>
gpa = (list[i].math + list[i].english + list[i].physics)/3;
if(gpa_max < gpa) gpa_max = gpa;</pre>
if(gpa_min > gpa) gpa_min = gpa;
```

- Find maximum / minimum value
 - Print array and largest, smallest element into console

```
/*Print scoreboard, max gpa, and min gpa*/
cout << "|" << setw(8) << "MATH"
       << "|" << setw(8) << "ENGLISH"
       << "|" << setw(8) << "PHYSICS"
       << "|" << setw(8) << "GPA|" << endl;
                                 ----- " << endl;
cout << " |-----
for(int i=0; i<NUM_STUDENT; i++){</pre>
gpa = (list[i].math + list[i].english + list[i].physics)/3;
cout << "|" << setw(8) << list[i].math</pre>
             << "| " << setw(8) << list[i].english</pre>
             << " | " << setw(8) << gpa << endl;
}
cout << "MAX GPA:" << gpa_max << endl;</pre>
cout << "MIN GPA:" << gpa min << endl;</pre>
```

2D array Application

- Matrices in mathematics (Linear algebra) are 2D arrays
- Digital image is a 2D array of pixels
- Graph (network of objects) can be represented using 2D arrays

2D array Model vs Physical storage

10	20	30	40
50	60	70	80
90	100	110	120

A model of an 2D array has: 3 rows x 4 columns

10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100	110	120

Physical storage of 2D array: linearize 2D array

Method: array is stored row after row

- Elements are stored consecutively, row after row
- If the first element (value 10) begins at BYTE with address 100
 - Element with value 20 has address: 104
 - Element with value 30 has address: 108
 - Element with value 50 has address: 116
 - Element with value 60 has address: 120
 - Element with value 90 has address: 132
 - Element with value 100 has address: 136
 - V.v

- Elements are saved consecutively, row after row
- Elements in 2D array are indexed for accessing, using 2 types of index
 - Let **row** and **col** be indexes of an element
 - Row and col range from 0 to (numRow -1) and (numCol -1) respectively.

		col				
		0	1	2	3	
	0	10	20	30	40	
row	1	50	60	70	80	
	2	90	100	110	120	

- Elements are saved consecutively, row after row
- Elements in 2D array are indexed for accessing, using 2 types of index.
- Program can calculate the address of the start memory block of element [row, col] easily
 - Address of element [row, col] = address of the first element + col [row* (number of elements on each row) + 3 col] * size of element 10 20 30 40 0 50 60 70 80 row 90 100 110 120

C++ compiler knows the size of an element. Therefore, programmers can calculate the address of the element [row, col]

first: address of the first element

Which is the array name

COLS: number of elements on each row

col 3 0 10 20 30 40 0 50 60 70 80 90 100 120 110

2D array 2D array declaration

```
int main(){
int a[3][4];
int b[3][4] = \{ \{10, 20, 30\} \};
int c[3][4] = \{ \{10, 20, 30, 40\}, \}
          {50, 60},
int d[3][4] = \{ \{10, 20, 30, 40\}, \}
           {50, 60, 70, 80},
           {90, 100, 110, 120}
return 0;
```

2D array 2D array declaration

Declared with incompletely initialization Size: 3 rows, 4 columns

Declare a 2D array without initialization Size: 3 rows, 4 columns

```
int main(){
int a[3][4];
int \overline{b[3][4]} = \{ \{10, 20, 30\} \};
int c[3][4] = \{ \{10, 20, 30, 40\}, \}
            {50, 60},
int d[3][4] = \{ \{10, 20, 30, 40\}, \}
            {50, 60, 70, 80},
            {90, 100, 110, 120}
return 0;
```

Declared with complete initialization Size: 3 rows, 4 columns

2D array

```
Array declaration:
int main(){
                                  Size 3 rows, 4 columns
int a[3][4];
int r,c;
r = 0, c = 2;
                                   Assign value to element
                                   Need row index and col index
a[r][c] = 99;
                                   Rol and column: integer expression
cout << "a[" << r << "][" << c << "] = " << a[r][c] <<
endl;
return 0;
}
                   Get value of element
                   Need row index and col index
```

- Access array elements
- Access elements in the same row
- Access elements in the same column
- In square matrix
 - Access elements in the main diagonal
 - Access elements in the secondary diagonal
 - Access elements above the main diagonal
 - Access elements below the main diagonal

2D array

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- Use to nested loop
 - For each row
 - For each column
 - Retrieve element at [row, col] to write or read
 - Increase the column index (col) to access the next element in the same row
 - Increase the row index (row) to access the next row

2D array

Accessing array elements

- Note
 - According to this method, array elements are accessed sequentially in each row, from one row to another.
 - Column index increases faster than row index
 - This method is more effective than the column-based retrieving methods
 - Row index increases faster than column index.

```
#include <iostream>
#include <iomanip>
using namespace std;
int main(){
const int ROWS = 3, COLS = 4;
int a[ROWS][COLS];
int row, col;
                              Loop over the rows, then the columns (nested)
/*Initialize array*/
for(row=0; row<ROWS; row++){</pre>
    for(col=0; col<COLS; col++){</pre>
        a[row][col] = (row + 1)*(col + 1);
                                        Access and assign value
/*Print array*/
for(row=0; row<ROWS; row++){</pre>
    for(col=0; col<COLS; col++){</pre>
        cout << a[row][col] << " ";</pre>
                                          Access and print value
    cout << endl;</pre>
return 0;
                           New line after printing each row
                                                                            amming
```

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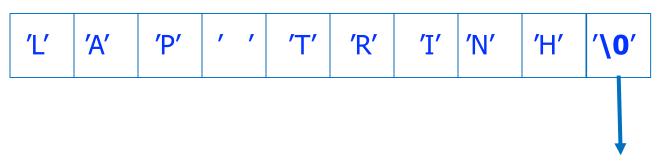
String

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String in C++

- In C++, String is an array of characters which is terminated by a special null character '\0'
- => A character array of size N can hold only up to (N-1) characters
- Example: string "LAP TRINH"
 - Length: 9 characters
 - Number of necessary memory blocks: 10



String ending with special character

String declaration

```
LAP TRINH
LAP TRINH
LAP TRINH
LAP TRINH
```

```
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;
int main(){
const int MAX_LEN = 50;
char s1[MAX LEN];
char s2[MAX LEN] =
   {'L', 'A', 'P', ' ', 'T', 'R', 'I', 'N', 'H', '\0'};
char s3[MAX LEN] = "LAP TRINH";
char s4[] =
   {'L', 'A', 'P', ' ', 'T', 'R', 'I', 'N', 'H', '\0'};
char s5[] = "LAP TRINH";
cout << s2 << endl << s3 << endl << s4 << endl << s5 << endl;
return 0;
```

String declaration

- char s1[MAX_LEN];
 - s1: can hold up to (MAX_LEN 1) characters
- char s2[MAX_LEN] =
 {'L', 'A', 'P', ' ', 'T', 'R', 'I', 'N', 'H', '\0'};
 - s2: can hold up to (MAX_LEN 1) characters
 - String initialization using array initialization → need to be terminated by '\0'
- char s3[MAX_LEN] = "LAP TRINH";
 - s3: can hold up to (MAX_LEN 1) characters
 - Initialization using constant → no need for '\0'

String declaration

- char s4[] = {'L', 'A', 'P', ' ', 'T', 'R', 'I', 'N', 'H', '\0'};
 - s4: array of 10 memory blocks, hold exactly 9 characters of string "LAP TRINH"
 - No need to specify the array size when declaring with string initialization
 - Initialize the same way as array initialization
- char s5[] = "LAP TRINH";
 - s5: array of 10 memory blocks, hold exactly 9 of string "LAP TRINH"
 - No need to specify the array size when declaring with string initialization
 - Initialize using constant "LAP TRINH"

- Print string function
 - Function: cout

- Read string function: read a word
 - Function: cin

```
#include <iostream>
#include <string>
using namespace std;
int main(){
string str;
cout << "Enter a word: ";</pre>
cin >> str;
cout << str << endl;</pre>
return 0;
```

cin: Read until reaching a whitespace → read word

- Read string function: read a line
 - Function: getline read until reaching a newline character (ENTER)

```
#include <iostream>
#include <string>
using namespace std;
int main(){
string str;
cout << "Enter a line: ";</pre>
getline(cin, str);
cout << str << endl;
return 0;
                    getline: Read until reaching a newline character → read line
```

- Read string function: read a line
 - Use getchar(), until reaching newline character (ENTER)

```
#include <iostream>
#include <stdio.h>
using namespace std;
int main(){
    const int max len = 50;
    char str[max len], ch = '\0';
    int i=0;
    cout << "Enter a string, " << max len << "chars max: " << endl;</pre>
    while(ch!='\n'){
        ch=getchar();
        str[i]=ch;
        i++;
    str[i]='\0'; //ending string
    cout <<"line: " << str;</pre>
    return 0;
                  getchar: Read each character
```

- Read string function:
 - Should not use cin and getline in the same program
 - cin: Do not read newline character → use getline right after cin can return value immediately without input from user.

Another functions:

Function	Explanation
strlen	Get length of a string
strcpy	Copy one string to another
strcmp	Compare two strings
strstr	Find string in string

Further reading: http://www.cplusplus.com/reference/cstring/