

### \* 2D arrays:-

- A regular array is 1D structure that occupies contiguous memory.
- If we club such 1D arrays together in a single array, we form a 2D array.

[  
    [1, 2, 3],  
    [4, 5, 6],  
    [7, 8, 9]  
] —————> Outer array

} Inner 1D arrays

- This structure represents a matrix.

outer[0]; → [1, 2, 3]

outer[1]; → [4, 5, 6]

outer[2]; → [7, 8, 9]

- We can bind multiple 1D arrays together inside another array to form 2D array.

### \* Creating a 2D array:-

let arr = [[1, 2], [3, 4], [5, 6]];

- We can have inner arrays of different lengths as well.

let arr2 = [[1], [1, 2], [3, 2, 3], [4]];

- Such arrays are called as Jagged arrays.

- Jagged arrays are language dependent & not all languages support it.

### \* Memory representation of 2D arrays:-

0		→ [1, 2, 3]
1		→ [3, 4, 5]
2		→ [5, 6, 7]

Outer[0]; → [1, 2, 3]

Outer[0][1]; → 2

Outer array represents row & inner array represents column.

Q. Create a 2D array of  $5 \times 6$  (5 rows & 6 columns) & every cell of the 2D array should be 0.

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test.js > ...
1 // Creating outer array
2 let arr = new Array(5);
3
4 // At every row, we want 6 cols
5 for(let i = 0; i < arr.length; i++) {
6   let innerArr = new Array(6).fill(0);
7   arr[i] = innerArr;
8 }
9
10 console.log(arr);
```

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[Running] node "/home/parth/Developer/DSA/test.js"

```
[
  [ 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0 ],
  [ 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0 ],
  [ 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0 ],
  [ 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0 ],
  [ 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0 ]
]
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