

Week 5

Exercise 40

../40/40.txt

1. Pointer variables and arrays

They are very similar, in that declaring a `size_t` array of size 10, i.e. `size_t array[10]` is actually just a pointer to the first element of that array (i.e. `array[0] = *array`). The difference lies in the fact that the location that an array points to is immutable, whereas a pointer variable can be changed.

2. pointer variables and reference variables

how element `[3][2]` is reached (make a clear drawing)

a: for the variable `'tt(int array[20][30])'`

b: for the variable `'tt(int *pointer[20])'`.

Your drawing should clearly show how the memory accessed by array and pointer is (differently) organized;

3. what is meant by 'pointer arithmetic';

4. explain why accessing an element in an array using only a pointer variable is preferred over using an index expression. By implication: why are repetitions iterating over a series of elements using a pointer-type loop control variable preferred over repetitions in which the loop control variable is, e.g., a `size_t` type variable?

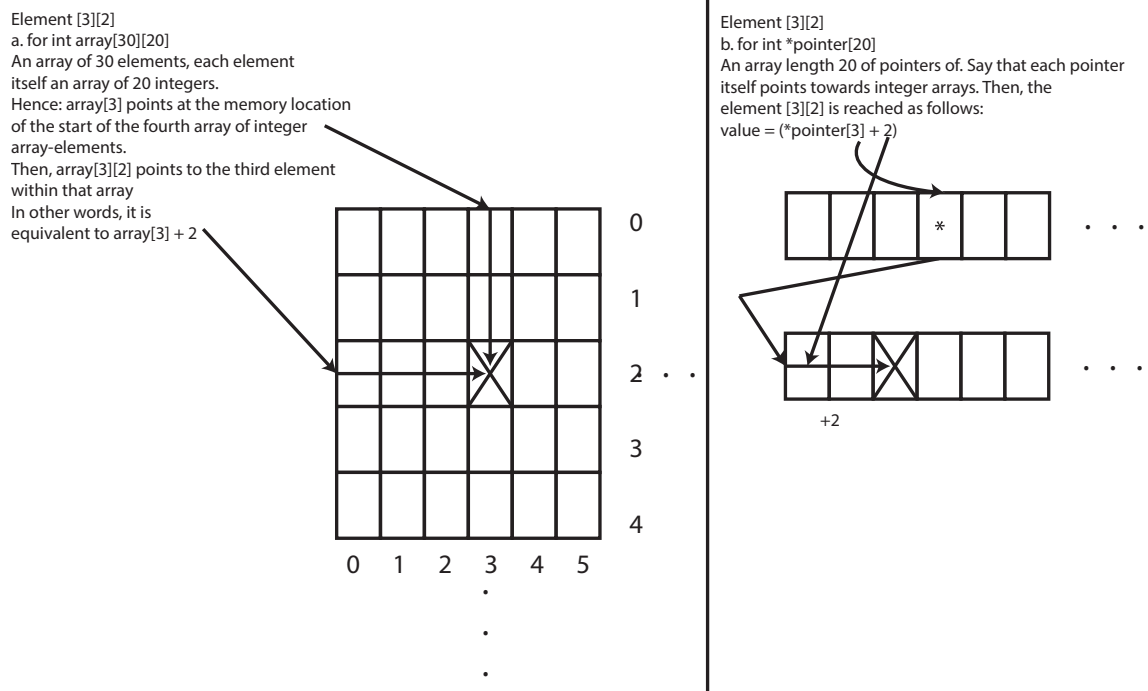


Figure 1: Illustration

Exercise 41

../41/main.cc

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1 // Programming in C/C++
2 // Week 5: Assignment 41
3 // Tjalling Otter & Emiel Krol
4 // Main file
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```
5
6 #include "main.ih"
7
8 int main(int argc, char const *argv[])
9 {
10     extern char **environ;
11
12     for (size_t index = 0; index != argc; ++index) // For elements of argv (0-argc)
13         cout << environ[index] << '\n';           // print associated env var
14
15     for (size_t index = 0; environ[index] != nullptr; ++index) // For all elements
16         cout << argv[index] << '\n';                     // of environ[] print
17 }                                                         // associated argv
```