

Array Deletion



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Deletion at the Beginning

◆ Algorithm

1. Input array elements and its size n .
 2. To delete from beginning, shift all elements one step left.
 3. Decrease n by 1.
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◆ C++ Code

```
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;

int main() {
    int arr[100], n;

    cout << "Enter number of elements: ";
    cin >> n;

    cout << "Enter elements: ";
    for (int i = 0; i < n; i++)
        cin >> arr[i];

    // Deletion from beginning
    for (int i = 0; i < n - 1; i++) {
        arr[i] = arr[i + 1];
    }
    n--; // reduce size
```

```
cout << "Array after deletion from beginning: ";
for (int i = 0; i < n; i++)
    cout << arr[i] << " ";

return 0;
}
```



2 Deletion at the End

◆ Algorithm

1. Input array and its size n .
2. To delete last element, just reduce size by 1 ($n-1$).
3. No shifting needed.

◆ C++ Code

```
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;

int main() {
    int arr[100], n;

    cout << "Enter number of elements: ";
    cin >> n;

    cout << "Enter elements: ";
    for (int i = 0; i < n; i++)
        cin >> arr[i];

    // Deletion from end
    n--; // simply reduce size
```

```
cout << "Array after deletion from end: ";
for (int i = 0; i < n; i++)
    cout << arr[i] << " ";

return 0;
}
```



3 Deletion from a Specific Position (Index-Based)

◆ Algorithm

1. Input array and size `n`.
2. Input the position `pos` to delete (0-based index).
3. Check if `pos` is valid (`pos >= 0 && pos < n`).
4. Shift elements from `pos` to `n-1` one step left.
5. Decrease size `n` by 1.

◆ C++ Code

```
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;

int main() {
    int arr[100], n, pos;

    cout << "Enter number of elements: ";
    cin >> n;

    cout << "Enter elements: ";
    for (int i = 0; i < n; i++)
        cin >> arr[i];
```

```

cout << "Enter position to delete (0-based index): ";
cin >> pos;

if (pos < 0 || pos >= n) {
    cout << "Invalid position!" << endl;
    return 0;
}

// Shift elements left
for (int i = pos; i < n - 1; i++) {
    arr[i] = arr[i + 1];
}

n--;

cout << "Array after deletion from position " << pos << ": ";
for (int i = 0; i < n; i++)
    cout << arr[i] << " ";

return 0;
}

```



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Deletion by Value

◆ Algorithm

1. Input array and size `n`.
2. Input value `val` to delete.
3. Search for the value in array.
4. If found, store its index `pos`.
5. Shift all elements after `pos` one step left.

6. Decrease **n** by 1.
 7. If not found, print "Value not found".
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◆ C++ Code

```
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;

int main() {
    int arr[100], n, val, pos = -1;

    cout << "Enter number of elements: ";
    cin >> n;

    cout << "Enter elements: ";
    for (int i = 0; i < n; i++)
        cin >> arr[i];

    cout << "Enter value to delete: ";
    cin >> val;

    // Find value
    for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) {
        if (arr[i] == val) {
            pos = i;
            break;
        }
    }

    if (pos == -1) {
        cout << "Value not found!" << endl;
        return 0;
    }

    // Shift elements
```

```

for (int i = pos; i < n - 1; i++) {
    arr[i] = arr[i + 1];
}

n--;

cout << "Array after deleting value " << val << ": ";
for (int i = 0; i < n; i++)
    cout << arr[i] << " ";

return 0;
}

```



Time Complexity Summary

Type of Deletion	Description	Time Complexity
Beginning	Shift all elements	$O(n)$
End	Just reduce size	$O(1)$
Specific Position	Shift elements after position	$O(n)$
By Value	Search + Shift	$O(n)$



Example Execution

Input:

```

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10 20 30 40 50

```

Delete position 2

Output:

```

10 20 40 50

```