## **CSC2212** C++ Programming **Arrays** Lab Four



#### 8.1 Arrays Hold Multiple Values

- Array: variable that can store multiple values of the same type
- Values are stored in consecutive memory locations
- Declared using [] operator

```
const int ISIZE = 5;
int tests[ISIZE];
```

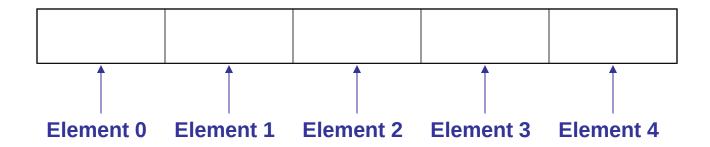


#### Array Storage in Memory

The definition

int tests[ISIZE]; // ISIZE is 5

allocates the following memory





## **Array Terminology**

#### In the definition int tests[ISIZE];

- int is the data type of the array elements
- tests is the name of the array
- **ISIZE**, in **[ISIZE]**, is the size declarator. It shows the number of elements in the array.
- The size of an array is the number of bytes allocated for it

(number of elements) \* (bytes needed for each element)



#### **Array Terminology Examples**

#### **Examples:**

Assumes int uses 4 bytes and double uses 8 bytes



#### 8.2 Accessing Array Elements

- Each array element has a subscript, used to access the element.
- Subscripts start at 0





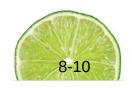
#### **Accessing Array Elements**

Array elements (accessed by array name and subscript) can be used as regular variables

# 8.3 Inputting and Displaying Array Contents

**cout** and **cin** can be used to display values from and store values into an array

```
const int ISIZE = 5;
int tests[ISIZE]; // Define 5-elt. array
cout << "Enter first test score ";
cin >> tests[0];
```



#### **Array Subscripts**

- Array subscript can be an integer constant, integer variable, or integer expression
- Examples:

```
cin >> tests[3]; int constant
cout << tests[i]; int variable
cout << tests[i+j]; int expression</pre>
```



Subscript is

#### **Accessing All Array Elements**

#### To access each element of an array

- Use a loop
- Let the loop control variable be the array subscript
- A different array element will be referenced each time through the loop



### No Bounds Checking

- There are no checks in C++ that an array subscript is in range
- An invalid array subscript can cause program to overwrite other memory
- Example:

```
const int ISIZE = 3;
int i = 4;
int num[ISIZE];
num[i] = 25;
[0] [1] [2]
```

#### Off-By-One Errors

- Most often occur when a program
   accesses data one position beyond the end
   of an array, or misses the first or last
   element of an array.
- Don't confuse the <u>ordinal number</u> of an array element (first, second, third) with its <u>subscript</u> (0, 1, 2)



#### 8.4 Array Initialization

Can be initialized during program execution with assignment statements

```
tests[0] = 79;
tests[1] = 82; // etc.
```

Can be initialized at array definition with an initialization list

```
const int ISIZE = 5;
int tests[ISIZE] = {79,82,91,77,84};
```



#### Start at element 0 or 1?

- You may choose to declare arrays to be one larger than needed. This allows you to use the element with subscript 1 as the 'first' element, etc., and may minimize off-by-one errors.
- The element with subscript 0 is not used.
- This is most often done when working with ordered data, e.g., months of the year or days of the week

## Partial Array Initialization

• If array is initialized at definition with fewer values than the size declarator of the array, remaining elements will be set to **0** or the empty string

- Initial values used in order; cannot skip over elements to initialize noncontiguous range
- Cannot have more values in initialization list than the declared size of the array

## Implicit Array Sizing

Can determine array size by the size of the initialization list

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 Must use either array size declarator or initialization list when array is defined



## 8.5 Processing Array Contents

- Array elements can be
  - treated as ordinary variables of the same type as the array
  - used in arithmetic operations, in relational expressions, etc.
- Example:

```
if (principalAmt[3] >= 10000)
  interest = principalAmt[3] * intRate1;
else
  interest = principalAmt[3] * intRate2;
```

# Using Increment and Decrement Operators with Array Elements

When using ++ and - - operators, don't confuse the element with the subscript



### Copying One Array to Another

Cannot copy with an assignment statement:

```
tests2 = tests; //won't work
```

 Must instead use a loop to copy elementby-element:

```
for (int indx=0; indx < ISIZE; indx++)
  tests2[indx] = tests[indx];</pre>
```



#### Are Two Arrays Equal?

Like copying, cannot compare in a single expression:

```
if (tests2 == tests)
```

Use a while loop with a boolean variable:

```
bool areEqual=true;
int indx=0;
while (areEqual && indx < ISIZE)
{
   if(tests[indx] != tests2[indx]
        areEqual = false;
}</pre>
```



#### Sum, Average of Array Elements

 Use a simple loop to add together array elements

```
float average, sum = 0;
for (int tnum=0; tnum< ISIZE; tnum++)
  sum += tests[tnum];</pre>
```

Once summed, average can be computed
 average = sum/ISIZE;



### Largest Array Element

 Use a loop to examine each element and find the largest element (i.e., one with the largest value)

```
int largest = tests[0];
for (int tnum = 1; tnum < ISIZE; tnum++)
{   if (tests[tnum] > largest)
       largest = tests[tnum];
}
cout << "Highest score is " << largest;</pre>
```

A similar algorithm exists to find the smallest element



## Using Arrays vs. Using Simple Variables

- An array is probably not needed if the input data is only processed once:
  - Find the sum or average of a set of numbers
  - Find the largest or smallest of a set of values
- If the input data must be processed more than once, an array is probably a good idea:
  - Calculate the average, then determine and display which values are above the average and which are below the average



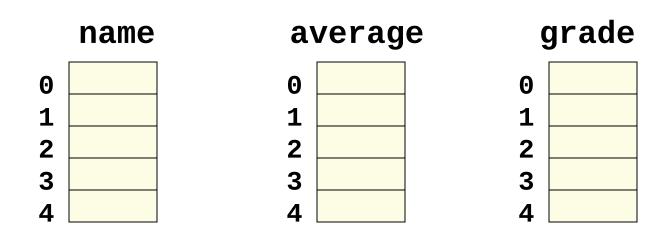
### 8.6 Using Parallel Arrays

- Parallel arrays: two or more arrays that contain related data
- Subscript is used to relate arrays
  - elements at same subscript are related
- The arrays do not have to hold data of the same type



### Parallel Array Example

```
const int ISIZE = 5;
string name[ISIZE]; // student name
float average[ISIZE]; // course average
char grade[ISIZE]; // course grade
```





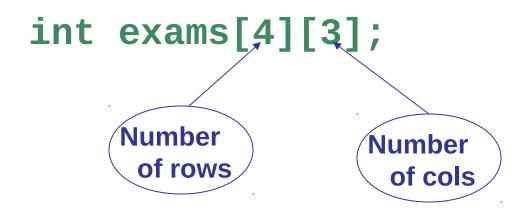
## Parallel Array Processing

```
const int ISIZE = 5;
string name[ISIZE]; // student name
float average[ISIZE]; // course average
char grade[ISIZE]; // course grade
for (int i = 0; i < ISIZE; i++)
   cout << " Student: " << name[i]</pre>
        << " Average: " << average[i]
        << " Grade: " << grade[i]
        << endl;
```



### 8.7 Two-Dimensional Arrays

- Can define one array for multiple sets of data
- Like a table in a spreadsheet
- Use two size declarators in definition





### **Two-Dimensional Array Representation**

int exams[4][3];

#### columns

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exams[0][0]	exams[0][1]	exams[0][2]
exams[1][0]	exams[1][1]	exams[1][2]
exams[2][0]	exams[2][1]	exams[2][2]
exams[3][0]	exams[3][1]	exams[3][2]

Use two subscripts to access element exams[2][2] = 86;



#### Initialization at Definition

 Two-dimensional arrays are initialized rowby-row

Can omit inner { }



### 2D Array Traversal

- Use nested loops, one for row and one for column, to visit each array element.
- Accumulators can be used to sum the elements row-by-row, column-by-column, or over the entire array.



## 8.8Arrays with Three or More Dimensions

Can define arrays with any number of dimensions

```
short rectSolid(2,3,5);
double timeGrid(3,4,3,4);
```

 When used as parameter, specify size of all but 1st dimension

```
void getRectSolid(short [][3][5]);
```



#### 8.9 Vectors

- Holds a set of elements, like an array
- Flexible number of elements can grow and shrink
  - No need to specify size when defined
  - Automatically adds more space as needed
- Defined in the Standard Template Library (STL)
  - Covered in a later chapter
- Must include vector header file to use vectors



#### **Vectors**

- Can hold values of any type
  - Type is specified when a vector is defined

```
vector<int> scores;
vector<double> volumes;
```

Can use [] to access elements



#### Exercise 1

 Write program that stores employee work hours in an int array and uses one loop to read the hours and another loop to display them.



```
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;
int main()
const int NUM_EMPLOYEES = 6;
int hours[NUM_EMPLOYEES];
// Holds hours worked for 6 employees
int count; // Loop counter
// Input the hours worked by each employee
cout << "Enter the hours worked by " << NUM_EMPLOYEES << " employees: ";
for (count = 0; count < NUM_EMPLOYEES; count++)
cin >> hours[count];
// Display the contents of the array
cout << "The hours you entered are:";</pre>
for (count = 0; count < NUM_EMPLOYEES; count++)
cout << " " << hours[count];
cout << endl;
return 0;
```



#### Exercise 3

Modify exercise 1 to take the rate and compute the payment for each one and also store it in another array then display both the hours and corresponding payment

