

# Introduction to Computing and Programming

## Arrays

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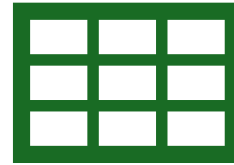
# Arrays

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# Introduction to Arrays



An array is **a collection of elements of the same type** that are referenced by a common name.



Called as derived data type.



All the elements of an array occupy a set of contiguous memory locations.



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One-  
dimensional  
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Two-  
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# 1-D Array Declaration & Initialization

- **Syntax**

- `data_type array_name[array_size];`

- **Initialization with Declaration**

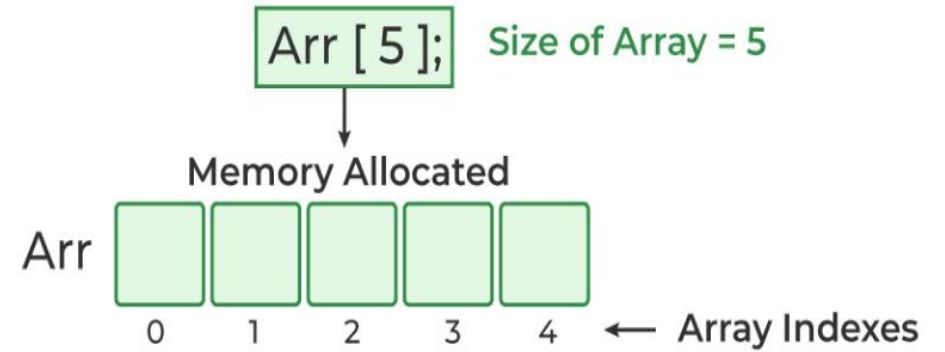
Syntax:

- `data_type array_name [size] = {value1, value2, ... valueN};`

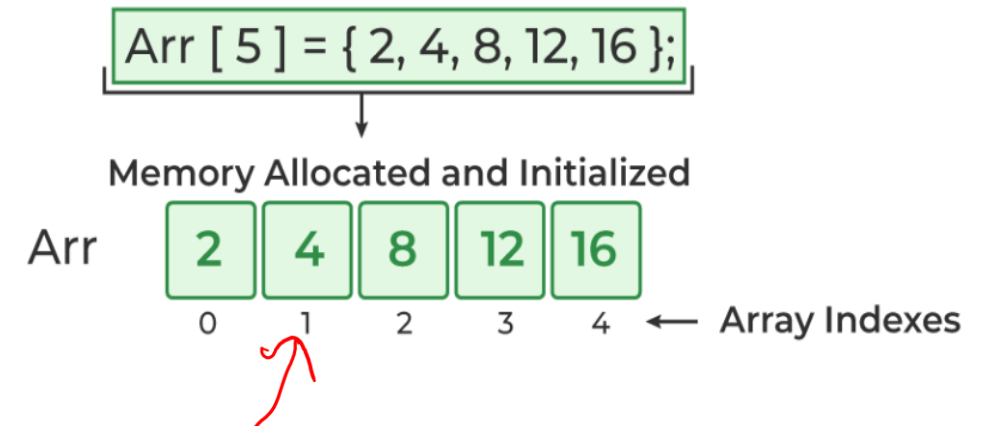
- **Array Initialization with Declaration without Size**

- `data_type array_name[] = {1,2,3,4,5};`
- The size of the above arrays is 5 which is automatically deduced by the compiler.

## Array Declaration



## Array Initialization



# Array Initialization after Declaration (Using Loops)

- We initialize the array after the declaration by assigning the initial value to each element individually.
- We can use **for loop**, **while loop**, or **do-while loop** to assign the value to each element of the array.
- Example:

```
for (int i = 0; i < N; i++)  
{  
    array_name[i] =  
    valuei;  
}
```

*array\_name[i] = value;*



# Example on Array Initialization

```
#include <stdio.h>
```

```
int main()
```

```
{
```

```
int arr[5] = { 10, 20, 30, 40, 50 }; // array initialization using initialiser list
```

```
int arr1[] = { 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 }; // array initialization using initializer list without  
specifying size
```

```
float arr2[5]; // array initialization using for loop
```

```
for (int i = 0; i < 5; i++) {
```

```
    arr2[i] = (float)i * 2.1;
```

```
    return 0;
```

```
}
```

# Array Elements in Memory



16 bytes get immediately reserved in memory, 2 bytes each for the 8 integers .



The array is not being initialized; all eight values present in it would be garbage values.



Whatever be the initial values, all the array elements would always be present in contiguous memory locations.

```
int arr[8] ;
```

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65508	65510	65512	65514	65516	65518	65520	65522

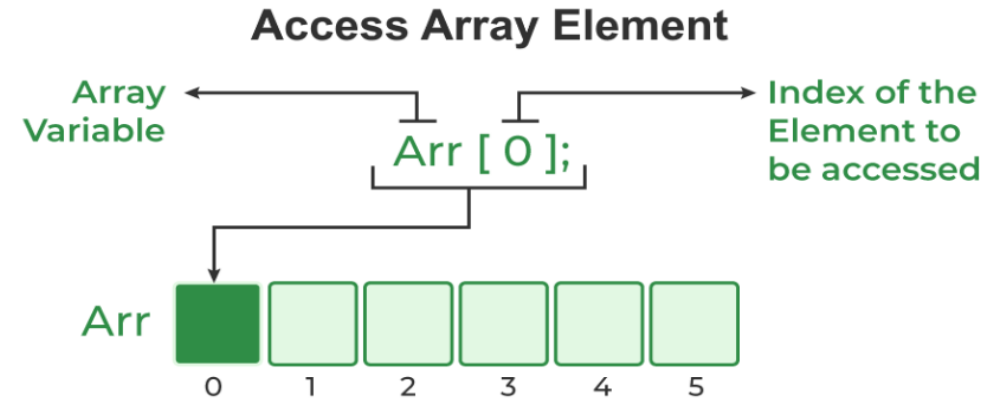
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## Bound checking in Array

- No check` to see if the subscript used for an array exceeds the size of the array.
- Exceeded data will simply be placed in memory outside the array; probably on top of other data, or on the program itself.
- This will lead to unpredictable results
- No error message to warn

```
main( )  
{  
  int num[40], i ;  
  for ( i = 0 ; i <= 100 ; i++ )  
    num[i] = i ;  
}
```

# Access Array Elements



- We can access any element using the array subscript operator `[ ]` and the index value `i` of the element.
  - `array_name [index];`
- Indexing in the array always **starts with 0 and the last element is at  $N - 1$**  where  $N$  is the number of elements in the array.

`int arr[5] = { 15, 25, 35, 45, 55 }; // array declaration and initialization`

`printf("Element at arr[2]: %d\n", arr[2]); // accessing element at index 2 i.e 3rd element`

# Basic Array Operations

Following are the basic Array operations:

1. **Traverse** – Print each element in the array one by one.
2. **Insertion** – At the specified index, adds an element.
3. **Deletion** – The element at the specified index is deleted.
4. **Search** – Uses the provided index or the value to search for an element.
5. **Update** – The element at the specified index is updated.

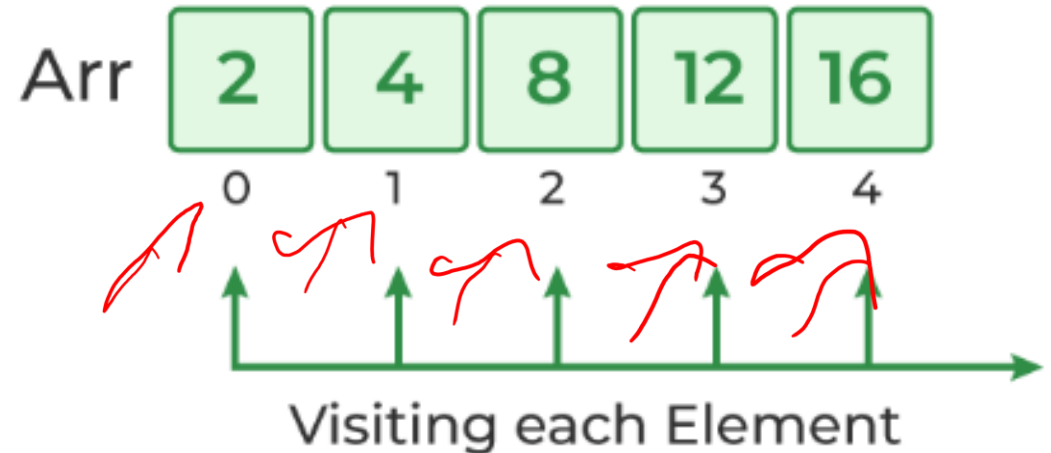
# Array Traversal

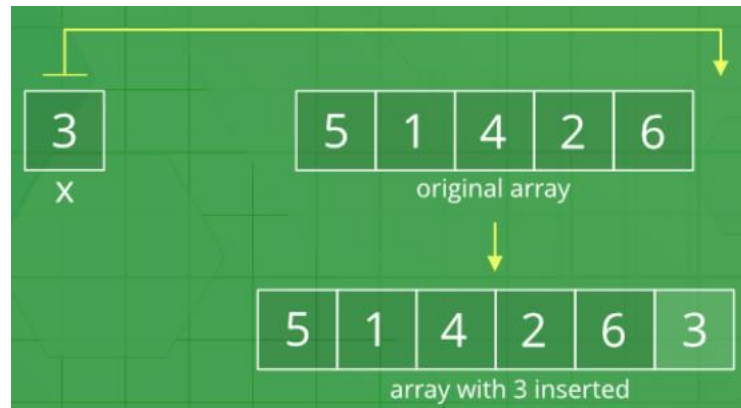
- Traversal is the process in which we visit every element of the data structure.
- Loops to iterate through each element of the array.
- Array Traversal using for Loop

```
for (int i = 0; i < N; i++) {  
    array_name[i];  
}
```

## Array Traversal

```
for (int i = 0; i < Size; i++){  
    arr[i];  
}
```





## Array Operation: Insert an element at the end of the array

```
#include <stdio.h>
int main()
{
    int arr[10] = { 12, 16, 20, 40, 50, 70 };
    int capacity = sizeof(arr) / sizeof(arr[0]);
    int n = 6;
    int i, key = 26;
    printf("\n Before Insertion: ");
    for (i = 0; i < n; i++)
        printf("%d ", arr[i]);
}
```

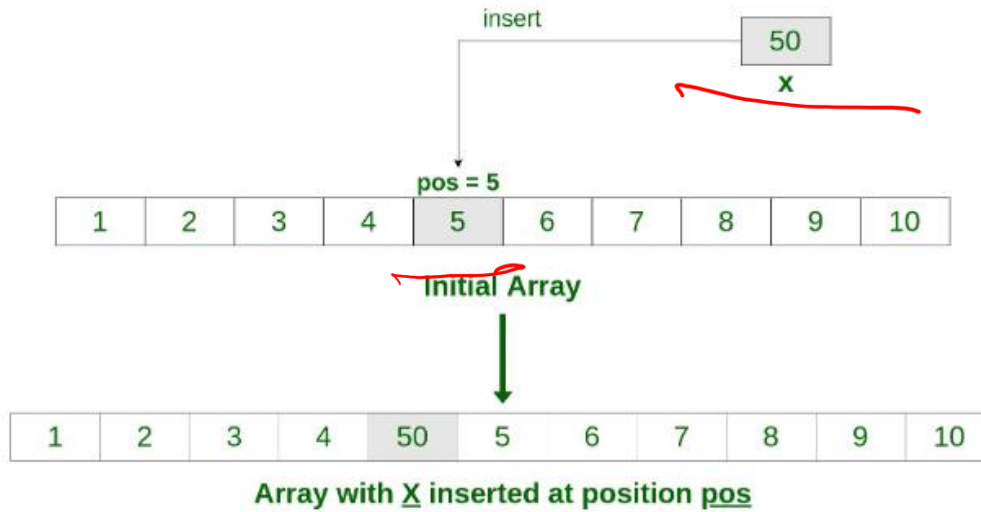
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```
if (n >= capacity)
    {printf("\nElement cannot be inserted");}
else{
    arr[n] = key;
    n = n+1;
    printf("\n After Insertion: ");
    for (i = 0; i < n; i++)
        printf("%d ", arr[i]);
    return 0;
}
```





# Array Operation: Insert an element at a position **pos** in the array



```
int main()
{
    int arr[15] = { 2, 4, 1, 8, 5 };
    int n = 5;
    printf("Before insertion : ");
    for (int i = 0; i < n; i++){
        printf("%d ", arr[i]);
    }
    printf("\n");
    int x = 10, pos = 2;
    for (int i = n - 1; i >= pos; i--){ arr[i + 1] = arr[i];}
```

arr[pos] = x;

n++;

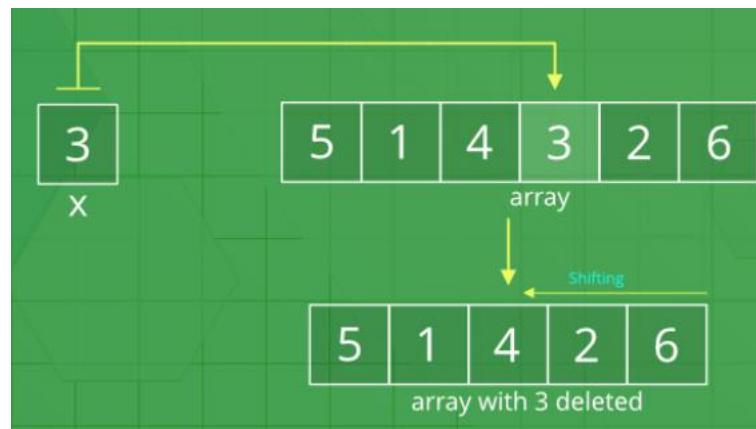
printf("After insertion : ");

for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) { printf("%d ", arr[i]);}

return 0;

}





# Array Operation: Delete an element



```
int main()
```

```
{
```

```
    int i;
```

```
    int arr[] = { 10, 50, 30, 40, 20 };
```

```
    int n = sizeof(arr) / sizeof(arr[0]);
```

```
    int key = 60;           
```

```
    printf("Array before deletion\n");
```

```
    for (i = 0; i < n; i++){
```

```
        printf("%d ", arr[i]);}
```

```
    int pos = -1;
```

```
    for (int i = 0; i < n; i++){
```

```
        { if (arr[i] == key){
```

```
            pos = i; } }
```

```
    if (pos == -1) {
```

```
        printf("\nElement not found");
```

```
    }
```

```
    //Shift elements to the left from the position to delete
```

```
    else{
```

```
        for (int i = pos; i < n - 1; i++){
```

```
            arr[i] = arr[i + 1];
```

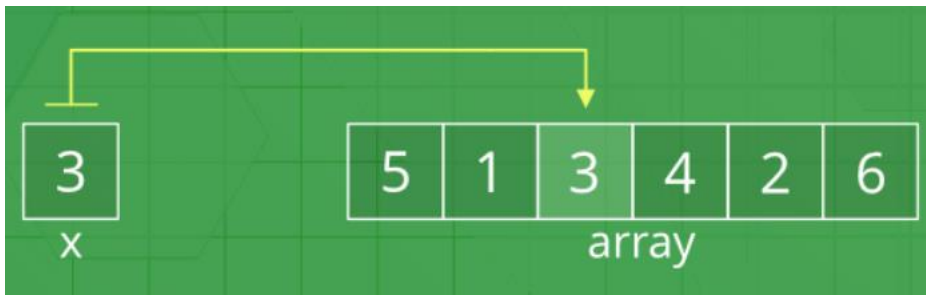
```
            n = n-1; } // Reduce the size of the array by 1
```

```
    printf("\nArray after deletion\n");
```

```
    for (i = 0; i < n; i++){
```

```
        printf("%d ", arr[i]);}
```

```
    return 0; }
```



## Array Operation: **Search an element**

```
#include <stdio.h>
#define MAX_SIZE 100 // Maximum array size
int main()
{
    int arr[MAX_SIZE];
    int size, i, toSearch, found;
    printf("Enter size of array: ");
    scanf("%d", &size);
    printf("Enter elements in array: ");
    for(i=0; i<size; i++)
    {
        scanf("%d", &arr[i]);
    }
    printf("\nEnter element to search: ");
    scanf("%d", &toSearch);
```

```
    found = 0; // If element does not exist in array */
    for(i=0; i<size; i++)
    {
        if(arr[i] == toSearch)
        {
            found = 1;
            break;
        }
    }
    if(found == 1)
    {
        printf("\n%d is found at position %d",
            toSearch, i + 1);
    }
    else {
        printf("\n%d is not found in the array",
            toSearch);
    }
    return 0;
}
```

# Update Array Element

- We can **update the value of an element** at the given index *i* in a similar way to accessing an element by using the array subscript operator [ ] and assignment operator =

**array\_name[i] = new\_value;**

```
#include <stdio.h>
```

```
int main() {
```

```
    int arr[5] = {10, 20, 30, 40, 50}; // Initialize an array  
of 5 elements
```

```
    int i, new_value;
```

```
    // Ask for the index and new value
```

```
    printf("Enter the index to update (0-4): ");  
    scanf("%d", &i);
```

```
// Ensure valid index
```

```
if (i >= 0 && i < 5) {  
    printf("Enter the new value: ");  
    scanf("%d", &new_value);
```

```
    // Update the value at the given index  
    arr[i] = new_value;
```

```
// Print the updated array
```

```
    printf("Updated array: ");  
    for (int j = 0; j < 5; j++) {  
        printf("%d ", arr[j]);  
    }  
} else {  
    printf("Invalid index!\n");  
}
```

```
    return 0;
```

```
}
```

## Example: Write a C program that calculates the average of different ages

```
int ages[] = {20, 22, 18, 35, 48, 26, 87, 70}; // An array storing different ages
float avg, sum = 0;
int i;
int length = sizeof(ages) / sizeof(ages[0]); // Get the length of the array
for (i = 0; i < length; i++) { // Loop through the elements of the array
    sum += ages[i];
}
avg = sum / length; // Calculate the average by dividing the sum by the length
printf("The average age is: %.2f", avg); // Print the average
```

Write a program  
that finds the  
smallest age  
among different  
ages

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**// An array storing different ages**

```
int ages[] = {20, 22, 18, 35, 48, 26, 87, 70};
```

```
int i;
```

**// Get the length of the array**

```
int length = sizeof(ages) / sizeof(ages[0]);
```

**// Create a variable and assign the first array  
element of ages to it**

```
int lowestAge = ages[0];
```

**// Loop through the elements of the ages array  
to find the lowest age**

```
for (i = 0; i < length; i++) {  
    if (lowestAge > ages[i]) {  
        lowestAge = ages[i];  
    }  
}
```

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## Multidimensional Arrays – 2D and 3D

- A multi-dimensional array can be defined as an array that has more than one dimension.
- It can grow in multiple directions.
- **Syntax:**
- The general form of declaring N-dimensional arrays is shown below:
- `type arr_name[size1][size2]...[sizeN];`
- Ex.
  - *Two-dimensional array:* `int two_d[10][20];`
  - *Three-dimensional array:* `int three_d[10][20][30];`



# Size of Multidimensional Arrays

- The total number of elements that can be stored in a multidimensional array can be calculated by multiplying the size of both dimensions.
- **Example:**
  - The array `arr[10][20]` can store total of  $(10 * 20) = 200$  elements.
- To get the size in bytes, we multiply the size of a single element (in bytes) by the total number of elements in the array.
- **Example:**
  - The size of array `int arr[10][20]`  $= 10 * 20 * 4 = 800$  bytes, where the size of int is 4 bytes.

# Two-Dimensional Array

- **2D array is also known as a matrix** (a table of rows and columns).

- Example:

- `int matrix[2][3] = { { 1, 4, 2}, {3, 6, 8} };`

	COLUMN 0	COLUMN 1	COLUMN 2
ROW 0	1	4	2
ROW 1	3	6	8

# Access the Elements of a 2D Array

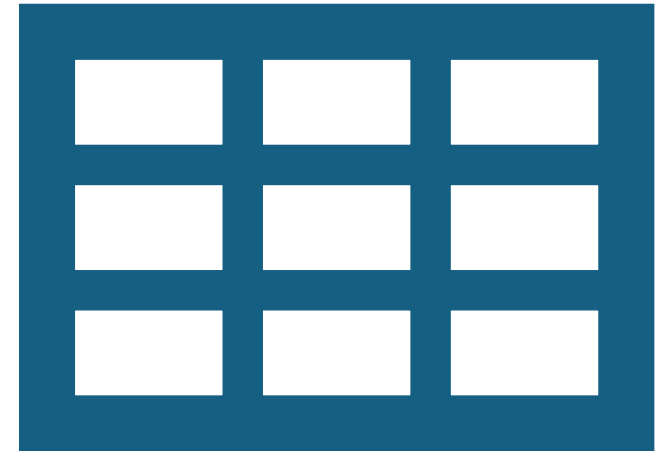
- To access an element of a two-dimensional array, you must specify the index number of both **the row and column**.
- This statement accesses the value of the element in the **first row (0)** and **third column (2)** of the **matrix** array.

`[0][2]`

- **Example**

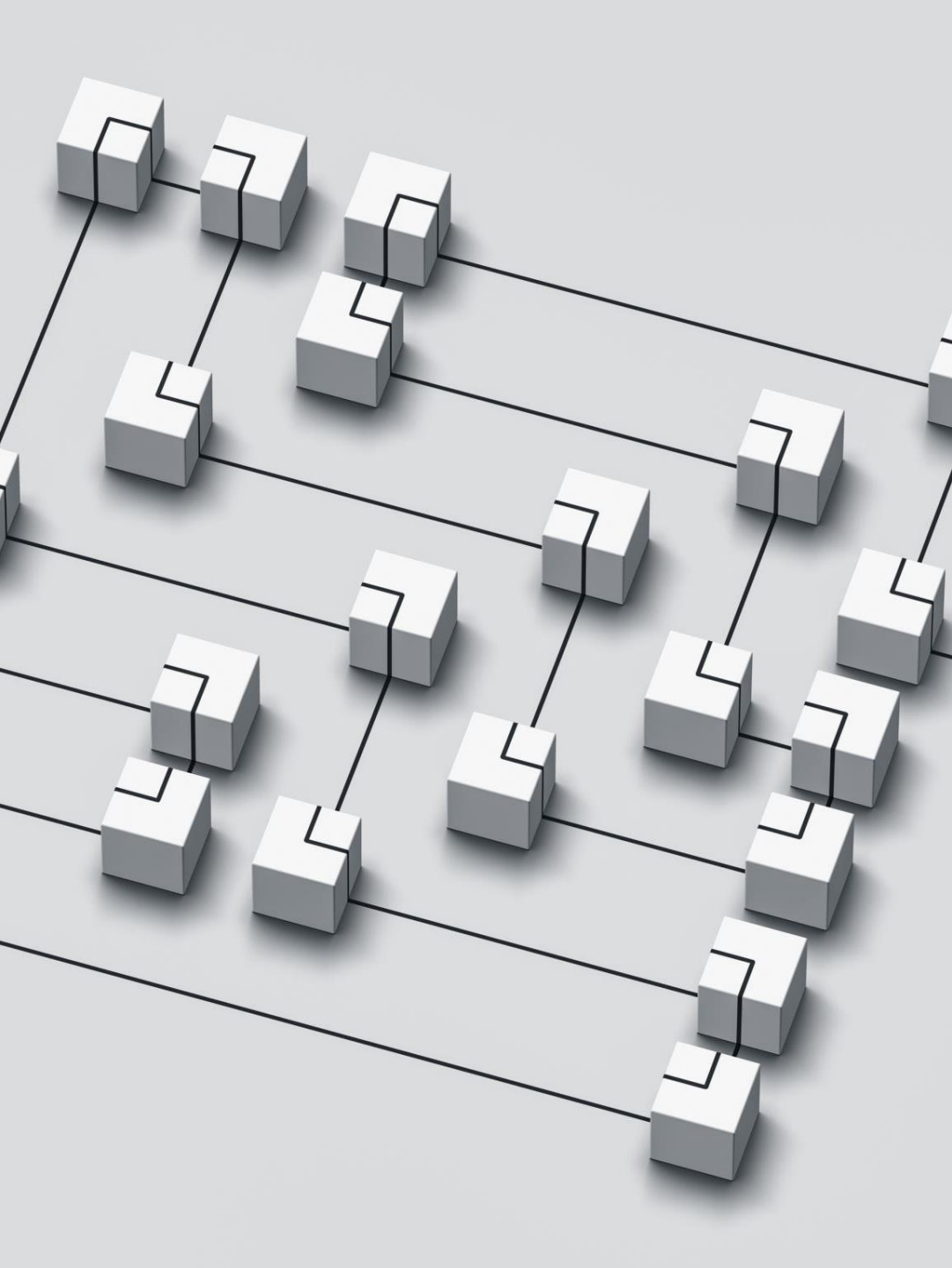
- `int matrix[2][3] = { {1, 4, 2}, {3, 6, 8} };`

- `printf("%d", matrix[0][2]); // Outputs 2`



# **Quiz 1 Discussion & Assignment Submission**

- We will show the answer sheet today from 12:00 to 1:00 at #D313
- Assignment Submission on Blackboard is compulsory.



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## Upcoming Slides

- Multi-dimensional arrays
- Functions