# Data Structure: Array



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# Array

- Collection of similar type of data items stored at contiguous memory locations.
- Considered as derived data type.
- Simplest data structure where each data element can be randomly accessed by using its index number.
- **Example:** To store the marks in 10 subjects, need not define different variables
- Define an array to store the marks in each subject
- The array marks[10] defines the marks of the student in 10 different subjects

# **Properties of the Array**

- Each element of array are <u>same data type</u> and carries a <u>same size</u> i.e.
   <u>int = 4 bytes</u>
- Elements of the array are stored at <u>contiguous memory locations</u>
- Elements of the array can be <u>randomly accessed</u> since the address <u>of</u> each element of the array is calculated with the given <u>base address</u> and the size of data element
- Example, in C language, the syntax of declaring an array:
  - int iarr[10];
  - char carr[10];
  - float farr[5]

# **Need of using Array**

- Require to store the <u>large number of data of similar type</u>
- To store such amount of data, large number of variables need to be defined
- It would be very difficult to remember names of all the variables while writing the programs
- Instead of naming all the variables with a different name, it is better to define an array and store all the elements into it.

Program without array:

```
#include <stdio.h>
void main () {
  int marks_1 = 56, marks_2 = 78, marks_3 = 88,
  marks_4 = 76, marks_5 = 56, marks_6 = 89;
  float avg = (marks_1 + marks_2 + marks_3 +
    marks_4 + marks_5 + marks_6) / 6.0;
  printf("%f", avg);
}
```

Program by using array:

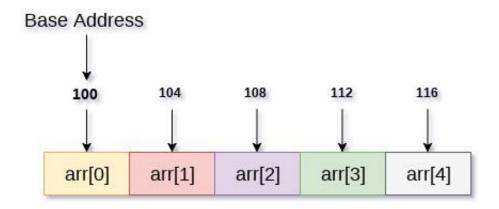
```
#include <stdio.h>
int main () {
  int marks[6] = \{56, 78, 88, 76, 56, 89\};
  int i;
  float avg;
  for (i=0; i<6; i++) {
     avg = avg + marks[i];
  avg = avg/6.0;
  printf("%f", avg);
  return 0;
```

# **Advantages of Array**

- Array provides the single name for the group of variables of the same type
- Easy to remember the name of all the elements of an array
- Traversing an array is a very simple process
- Any element in the array can be <u>directly accessed by using the index</u>.



- All the data elements of an array are <u>stored at contiguous locations</u> in the main memory
- Name of the array represents the base address or the address of first element in the main memory
- Each element of the array is represented by a proper indexing



### int arr[5]

# Accessing Elements of an Array

- To access any random element of an array it needs the following information:
  - Base Address of the array.
  - Size of an element in bytes.
- Address of any element of a 1D array can be calculated by using the following formula:
  - Byte address of element A[i] = base address + size \* (i first index)
- **Example:** In an array, A[-10 ..... +2], Base address (BA) = 1001, size of an element = 2 bytes, find the location of A[-1].

$$L(A[-1]) = 1001 + [(-1) - (-10)] \times 2$$
  
= 1001 + 18  
= 1019

### Function to reverse an array

```
void rvereseArray(int arr[], int start, int end) {
  int temp;
  while (start < end)
     temp = arr[start];
     arr[start] = arr[end];
     arr[end] = temp;
     start++;
     end--;
Input : arr[] = \{4, 5, 1, 2\}
Output : arr[] = \{2, 1, 5, 4\}
```

### Move all zeroes to the end of array

```
void moveZerosToEnd(int arr[], int n) {
    // Count of non-zero elements
    int count = 0;
    for (int i = 0; i < n; i++)
        if (arr[i] != 0)
            swap(arr[count++], arr[i]);
}
Input : arr[] = {1, 2, 0, 0, 0, 3, 6}
Output : 1 2 3 6 0 0 0</pre>
```

```
void pushZerosToEnd(int arr[], int n) {
  // Count of non-zero elements
  int count = 0;
  for (int i = 0; i < n; i++)
     if (arr[i]!=0)
        arr[count++] = arr[i];
  while (count \leq n)
     arr[count++] = 0;
Input : arr[] = \{1, 2, 0, 0, 0, 3, 6\}
Output : arr[] = \{1, 2, 3, 6, 0, 0, 0\}
```

Rearrange array such that even index elements are smaller and odd index elements are greater

```
void rearrange(int arr[], int n) {
  for (int i = 0; i < n - 1; i++) {
    if (i % 2 == 0 && arr[i] > arr[i + 1])
      swap(arr[i], arr[i + 1]);
    if (i % 2 != 0 && arr[i] < arr[i + 1])
      swap(arr[i], arr[i + 1]);
  }
}
Input :arr[] = {6, 4, 2, 1, 8, 3}
Output :arr[] = {4, 6, 1, 8, 2, 3}</pre>
```

Given an array of integers, update every element with multiplication of previous and next elements with following exceptions.

- a) First element is replaced by multiplication of first and second.
- b) Last element is replaced by multiplication of last and second last.

```
void modify(int arr[], int n) {
    if (n <= 1) return;
    int prev = arr[0];
    arr[0] = arr[0] * arr[1];
    for (int i=1; i<n-1; i++) {
        int curr = arr[i];
        arr[i] = prev * arr[i+1];
        prev = curr;
    }
    arr[n-1] = prev * arr[n-1];
}</pre>
```

### **Example**:

```
Input: arr[] = {2, 3, 4, 5, 6}

Output: arr[] = {6, 8, 15, 24, 30}

arr[] = {2*3, 2*4, 3*5, 4*6, 5*6}
```

```
<u>Input</u>: arr[] = {10, 4, 3, 50, 23, 90}

<u>Output</u>: 90, 50, 23
```

### Find the three largest elements in an array

```
void print3largest(int arr[], int size) {
  int i, first, second, third;
  if (size \leq 3) {
     printf(" Invalid Input ");
     return;
  third = first = second = INT MIN;
  for (i = 0; i < size; i ++)
     if (arr[i] > first) {
        third = second;
        second = first;
        first = arr[i];
```

```
else if (arr[i] > second) {
       third = second;
       second = arr[i];
     else if (arr[i] > third)
       third = arr[i];
  printf("Three largest elements are %d
%d %d\n", first, second, third);
```

### Find minimum difference between any two elements in a given array

```
int findMinDiff(int arr[], int n) {
  int diff = INT_MAX;
  for (int i=0; i<n-1; i++)
    for (int j=i+1; j<n; j++)
    if (abs(arr[i] - arr[j]) < diff)
        diff = abs(arr[i] - arr[j]);
  printf("%d", diff);
}</pre>
```

```
Example:
Input: {1, 5, 3, 19, 18, 25};
Output: 1
Minimum difference is between 18 and 19

Input: {30, 5, 20, 9};
Output: 4
Minimum difference is between 5 and 9
```

# Memory layout of multidimensional arrays

- what memory layout to use for storing the data, and
- how to access such data in the most efficient manner
- Computer memory is inherently linear: A <u>one-dimensional structure</u>, mapping multi-dimensional data on it can be done in several ways.
- Programmer notation for matrices: rows and columns start with zero, at the topleft corner of the matrix.
  - Row indices go over rows from top to bottom
  - column indices go over columns from left to right

# Memory layout of multidimensional arrays

#### Row-major

- puts the first row in contiguous memory, then the second row right after it, then the third, and so on.
- In row-major layout, column indices change the faster

#### Column-major

- puts the first column in contiguous memory, then the second, etc.
- In column-major layout, row indices change the fasteer

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- Address of [I, J]th element in row-major = B + W[C(I Lr) + (J Lc)]
- Address of [I, J]th element in column-major = B + W[R(J Lc) + (I Lr)]
- Note that:
  - B is the base address (address of the first block in the array).
  - W is the width in bytes (size in bytes for each element in the array).
  - Lr is the index of the first row.
  - Lc is the index of the first column.
  - R is the total number of rows.
  - C is the total number of columns.

Each element of an array arr[15][20] requires 'W' bytes of storage. If the address of arr[6][8] is 4440 and the base address at arr[1][1] is 4000, find the width 'W' of each cell in the array arr[][] when the array is stored as column major wise.

$$\Rightarrow$$
 4440 = 4000 + W[15(8 - 1) + (6 - 1)]

$$\Rightarrow$$
 4440 = 4000 + W[15(7) + 5]

$$\Rightarrow$$
 4440 = 4000 + W[105 + 5]

$$\Rightarrow$$
 4440 = 4000 + W[110]

$$\Rightarrow$$
 W[110] = 440

$$\Rightarrow$$
 W = 4

A matrix ARR[-4...6, 3...8] is stored in the memory with each element requiring 4 bytes of storage. If the base address is 1430, find the address of ARR[3][6] when the matrix is stored in Row Major Wise.

Number of columns, C = 8 - 3 + 1 = 6.

Address of [I, J]th element in row-major = B + W[C(I - Lr) + (J - Lc)]

- $\Rightarrow$  Address of ARR[3][6] = 1430 + 4[6(3 (-4)) + (6 3)]
- $\Rightarrow$  Address of ARR[3][6] = 1430 + 4[6(3 + 4) + 3]
- $\Rightarrow$  Address of ARR[3][6] = 1430 + 4[6(7) + 3]
- $\Rightarrow$  Address of ARR[3][6] = 1430 + 4[42 + 3]
- $\Rightarrow$  Address of ARR[3][6] = 1430 + 4[45]
- $\Rightarrow$  Address of ARR[3][6] = 1430 + 180
- $\Rightarrow$  Address of ARR[3][6] = 1610

A matrix A[m][m] is stored in the memory with each element requiring 4 bytes of storage. If the base address at A[1][1] is 1500 and the address of A[4][5] is 1608, determine the order of the matrix when it is stored in Column Major Wise.

$$\Rightarrow$$
 1608 = 1500 + 4[m(5 - 1) + (4 - 1)]

$$\Rightarrow 1608 = 1500 + 4[m(4) + 3]$$

$$\Rightarrow$$
 1608 = 1500 + 16m + 12

$$\Rightarrow$$
 1608 = 1512 + 16m

$$\Rightarrow 16m = 96$$

$$\Rightarrow$$
 m = 6

A matrix P[15][10] is stored with each element requiring 8 bytes of storage. If the base address at P[0][0] is 1400, determine the address at P[10][7] when the matrix is stored in Row Major Wise.

Address of [I, J]th element in row-major = B + W[C(I - Lr) + (J - Lc)]

- $\Rightarrow$  Address at P[10][7] = 1400 + 8[10(10 0) + (7 0)]
- $\Rightarrow$  Address at P[10][7] = 1400 + 8[10(10) + 7]
- $\Rightarrow$  Address at P[10][7] = 1400 + 8[100 + 7]
- $\Rightarrow$  Address at P[10][7] = 1400 + 8[107]
- $\Rightarrow$  Address at P[10][7] = 1400 + 856
- $\Rightarrow$  Address at P[10][7] = 2256

A matrix A[m][n] is stored with each element requiring 4 bytes of storage. If the base address at A[1][1] is 1500 and the address at A[4][5] is 1608, determine the number of rows of the matrix when the matrix is stored in Column Major Wise.

$$\Rightarrow$$
 1608 = 1500 + 4[R(5-1) + (4-1)]

$$\Rightarrow 1608 = 1500 + 4[4R + 3]$$

$$\Rightarrow$$
 1608 = 1500 + 16R + 12

$$\Rightarrow$$
 1608 = 1512 + 16R

$$\Rightarrow 16R = 96$$

$$\Rightarrow R = 6$$

The array D[-2...10][3...8] contains double type elements. If the base address is 4110, find the address of D[4][5], when the array is stored in Column Major Wise.

Number of rows, R = 10 - (-2) + 1 = 13.

- $\Rightarrow$  Address of D[4][5] = 4110 + 8[13(5-3) + (4-(-2))]
- $\Rightarrow$  Address of D[4][5] = 4110 + 8[13(2) + (4 + 2)]
- $\Rightarrow$  Address of D[4][5] = 4110 + 8[26 + 6]
- $\Rightarrow$  Address of D[4][5] = 4110 + 8[32]
- $\Rightarrow$  Address of D[4][5] = 4110 + 256
- $\Rightarrow$  Address of D[4][5] = 4366

An array AR[-4 ... 6, -2 ... 12], stores elements in Row Major Wise, with the address AR[2][3] as 4142. If each element requires 2 bytes of storage, find the Base address.

Number of columns, C = 12 - (-2) + 1 = 12 + 2 + 1 = 15.

Address of [I, J]th element in row-major = B + W[C(I - Lr) + (J - Lc)]

$$\Rightarrow$$
 4142 = B + 2[15(2 - (-4)) + (3 - (-2))]

$$\Rightarrow$$
 4142 = B + 2[15(2 + 4) + (3 + 2)]

$$\Rightarrow$$
 4142 = B + 2[15(6) + 5]

$$\Rightarrow$$
 4142 = B + 2[90 + 5]

$$\Rightarrow$$
 4142 = B + 2[95]

$$\Rightarrow$$
 4142 = B + 190

$$\Rightarrow$$
 B = 3952

A square matrix M[][] of size 10 is stored in the memory with each element requiring 4 bytes of storage. If the base address at M[0][0] is 1840, determine the address at M[4][8] when the matrix is stored in Row Major Wise.

Address of [I, J]th element in row-major = B + W[C(I - Lr) + (J - Lc)]

- $\Rightarrow$  Address at M[4][8] = 1840 + 4[10(4 0) + (8 0)]
- $\Rightarrow$  Address at M[4][8] = 1840 + 4[10(4) + 8]
- $\Rightarrow$  Address at M[4][8] = 1840 + 4[40 + 8]
- $\Rightarrow$  Address at M[4][8] = 1840 + 4[48]
- $\Rightarrow$  Address at M[4][8] = 1840 + 192
- $\Rightarrow$  Address at M[4][8] = 2032

A matrix B[10][7] is stored in the memory with each element requiring 2 bytes of storage. If the base address at B[x][1] is 1012 and the address at B[7][3] is 1060, determine the value 'x' where the matrix is stored in Column Major Wise.

$$\Rightarrow$$
 1060 = 1012 + 2[10(3 - 1) + (7 - x)]

$$\Rightarrow$$
 1060 = 1012 + 2[10(2) + 7 - x]

$$\Rightarrow$$
 1060 = 1012 + 2[20 + 7 - x]

$$\Rightarrow$$
 1060 = 1012 + 2[27 - x]

$$\Rightarrow$$
 1060 = 1012 + 54 - 2x

$$\Rightarrow 1060 = 1066 - 2x$$

$$\Rightarrow$$
 -2x = -6

$$\Rightarrow$$
 x = 3

A square matrix A [m  $\times$  m] is stored in the memory with each element requiring 2 bytes of storage. If the base address at A[1][1] is 1098 and the address at A[4][5] is 1144, determine the order of the matrix A[m  $\times$  m] when the matrix is stored in Column Major Wise.

$$\Rightarrow$$
 1144 = 1098 + 2[m(5 - 1) + (4 - 1)]

$$\Rightarrow$$
 1144 = 1098 + 2[m(4) + 3]

$$\Rightarrow$$
 1144 = 1098 + 8m + 6

$$\Rightarrow$$
 1144 = 1104 + 8m

$$\Rightarrow 8m = 40$$

$$\Rightarrow$$
 m = 5

A character array B[7][6] has a base address 1046 at 0, 0. Calculate the address at B[2][3] if the array is stored in Column Major Wise. Each character requires 2 bytes of storage.

- $\Rightarrow$  Address at B[2][3] = 1046 + 2[7(3-0) + (2-0)]
- $\Rightarrow$  Address at B[2][3] = 1046 + 2[7(3) + 2]
- $\Rightarrow$  Address at B[2][3] = 1046 + 2[21 + 2]
- $\Rightarrow$  Address at B[2][3] = 1046 + 2[23]
- $\Rightarrow$  Address at B[2][3] = 1046 + 46
- $\Rightarrow$  Address at B[2][3] = 1092

Each element of an array A[20][10] requires 2 bytes of storage. If the address of A[6][8] is 4000, find the base address at A[0][0] when the array is stored in Row Major Wise.

Address of [I, J]th element in row-major = B + W[C(I - Lr) + (J - Lc)]

$$\Rightarrow$$
 4000 = B + 2[10(6 - 0) + (8 - 0)]

$$\Rightarrow$$
 4000 = B + 2[10(6) + 8]

$$\Rightarrow 4000 = B + 2[60 + 8]$$

$$\Rightarrow 4000 = B + 2[68]$$

$$\Rightarrow$$
 4000 = B + 136

$$\Rightarrow$$
 B = 3864

A two-dimensional array defined as X[3...6, -2...2] requires 2 bytes of storage space for each element. If the array is stored in Row Major Wise order, determine the address of X[5][1], given the base address as 1200.

Number of columns, C = 2 - (-2) + 1 = 5.

Address of [I, J]th element in row-major = B + W[C(I - Lr) + (J - Lc)]

- $\Rightarrow$  Address of X[5][1] = 1200 + 2[5(5 3) + (1 (-2))]
- $\Rightarrow$  Address of X[5][1] = 1200 + 2[5(2) + (3)]
- $\Rightarrow$  Address of X[5][1] = 1200 + 2[13]
- $\Rightarrow$  Address of X[5][1] = 1200 + 26
- $\Rightarrow$  Address of X[5][1] = 1226

# Interchange any two Rows & Columns in the given Matrix

```
void interchangerow(mat[][n], col) {
    scanf("%d %d", &r1, &r2);
    for (i = 0; i < col; ++i) {
        /* first row has index is 0 */
        temp = mat[r1 - 1][i];
        mat[r1 - 1][i] = mat[r2 - 1][i];
        mat[r2 - 1][i] = temp;
    }
}</pre>
```

```
void interchangecol(mat[][n], row) {
    scanf("%d %d", &c1, &c2);
    for (i = 0; i < row; ++i) {
        /* first column index is 0 */
        temp = mat[i][c1 - 1];
        mat[i][c1 - 1] = mat[i][c2 - 1];
        mat[i][c2 - 1] = temp;
    }
}</pre>
```

# Sort Rows of the Matrix in Ascending & Columns in Descending Order

```
Arranging rows in ascending order for (i = 0; i < m; ++i) for (j = 0; j < n; ++j) for (k = (j + 1); k < n; ++k) if (mat[i][j] > mat[i][k]) { tmp = mat[i][j]; mat[i][j] = mat[i][k]; mat[i][k] = tmp; }
```

Arranging the columns in descending order for (j = 0; j < n; ++j) for (i = 0; i < m; ++i) for (k = i + 1; k < m; ++k) if (mat[i][j] < mat[k][j]) { tmp = mat[i][j]; mat[i][j] = mat[k][j]; mat[k][j] = tmp;

# Pointer to Array

- Pointer to an array is also known as array pointer.
- Using the pointer the elements of the array are accessed.
- Example:

```
int arr[3] = {30, 40, 50};
int *ptr = arr;
```

- pointer *ptr* that holds address of 0<sup>th</sup> element of the array.
- Likewise, it can be declared a pointer that can point to whole array rather than just a single element of the array.
- Syntax:

```
data type (*var name)[size of array];
```

Declaration of the pointer to an array:
 int (\* ptr)[5] = NULL; // pointer to an array of five numbers

subscript has higher priority than indirection

# Pointer to Array

```
Example:
// C program to demonstrate pointer to an array.
#include <stdio.h>
int main() {
  // Pointer to an array of five numbers
  int(*ptr)[5];
  int arr[5] = \{10, 20, 30, 40, 50\};
  int i = 0;
  // Points to the whole array b
  ptr = &arr;
  for (i = 0; i < 5; i++)
     printf("%d\n", *(*ptr + i));
  return 0;
```

#### **Output:**

10 20 30

40

50

# Pointer to Array

```
// C program to understand difference between
// pointer to an integer and pointer to an
// array of integers.
#include<stdio.h>
int main() {
  int *p; // Pointer to an integer
  int (*ptr)[5]; // Pointer to an array of 5 integers
  int arr[5];
   p = arr; // Points to 0<sup>th</sup> element of the arr.
  ptr = &arr; // Points to the whole array arr.
  printf("p = \%p, ptr = \%p\n", p, ptr);
  p++;
            ptr++;
  printf("p = \%p, ptr = \%p\n", p, ptr);
  return 0;
```

### **Output**:

```
p = 0x7fff4f32fd50, ptr = 0x7fff4f32fd50
p = 0x7fff4f32fd54, ptr = 0x7fff4f32fd64
```

- p: is pointer to 0th element of the array arr
- ptr is a pointer that points to the whole array arr.
- base type of p is int
- base type of ptr is 'an array of 5 integers'.
- pointer arithmetic is performed relative to the base size,
- ptr++, the pointer ptr will be shifted forward by 20 bytes.

# Pointer to Array

```
// C program to illustrate sizes of
// pointer of array
#include<stdio.h>
int main() {
  int arr[] = \{30, 50, 60, 70, 90\};
  int *p = arr;
  int (*ptr)[5] = \&arr;
  printf("p = \%p, ptr = \%p\n", p, ptr);
  printf("*p = %d, *ptr = %p\n", *p, *ptr);
   printf("sizeof(p) = \%lu, sizeof(*p) = \%lu\n",
                 sizeof(p), sizeof(*p));
  printf("sizeof(ptr) = \%lu, sizeof(*ptr) = \%lu\n",
                sizeof(ptr), sizeof(*ptr));
  return 0;
```

### **Output**:

```
p = 0x7ffde1ee5010, ptr =
0x7ffde1ee5010
*p = 30, *ptr = 0x7ffde1ee5010
sizeof(p) = 8, sizeof(*p) = 4
sizeof(ptr) = 8, sizeof(*ptr) = 20
```

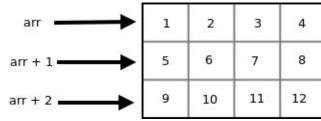
- Access each element by using two subscripts
  - first subscript represents the row number and
  - second subscript represents the column number
- The elements of 2-D array can be accessed with the help of pointer notation also
- Suppose arr is a 2-D array, can access any element arr[i][j] of the array using the pointer expression \*(\*(arr + i) + j)

- int arr[3][4] = {  $\{1, 2, 3, 4\}, \{5, 6, 7, 8\}, \{9, 10, 11, 12\} \};$
- Memory in a computer is organized linearly
- Not possible to store the 2-D array in rows and columns
- The concept of rows and columns is only theoretical
- Actually, a 2-D array is stored in row-major order i.e rows are placed next to each other

	Col 1	Col 2	Col 3	Col 4	
Row 1	1	2	3	4	
Row 2	5	6	7	8	
Row 3	9	10	11	12	

arr[0][0]			arr[1][0]			arr[2][0]					
5000	5004	5008	5012	5016	5020	5024	5028	5032	5036	5040	5044
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
+	Rov	v 1	+	+	Ro	w 2		-	R	ow 3	_

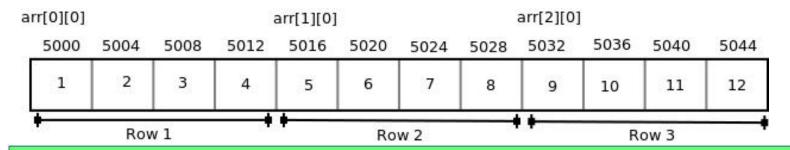
- Each row can be considered as a 1-D array
- A two-dimensional array can be considered as an array of one-dimensional arrays
- *arr* is an array of 3 elements where each element is a 1-D array of 4 integers
- Name of an array is a constant pointer that points to 0<sup>th</sup> 1-D array and contains address 5000
- Since arr is a 'pointer to an array of 4 integers',
  - according to pointer arithmetic the expression arr + 1 will represent the address 5016 and
  - expression arr + 2 will represent address 5032.
- arr points to the 0<sup>th</sup> 1-D array, arr + 1 points to the 1<sup>st</sup> 1-D array and arr + 2 points to the 2<sup>nd</sup> 1-D array



```
arr - Points to 0<sup>th</sup> element of arr - Points to 0<sup>th</sup> 1-D array - 5000 arr + 1 - Points to 1<sup>th</sup> element of arr - Points to 1<sup>nd</sup> 1-D array - 5016 arr + 2 - Points to 2<sup>th</sup> element of arr - Points to 2<sup>nd</sup> 1-D array - 5032
```

### In general:

- arr + i points to i<sup>th</sup> element of arr
- on dereferencing, it will get i<sup>th</sup> element of arr which is of course a 1-D array
- expression \*(arr + i) gives the base address of i<sup>th</sup> 1-D array
- pointer expression \*(arr + i) is equivalent to the subscript expression arr[i]
- So, \*(arr + i) which is same as arr[i] gives us the base address of i<sup>th</sup> 1-D array

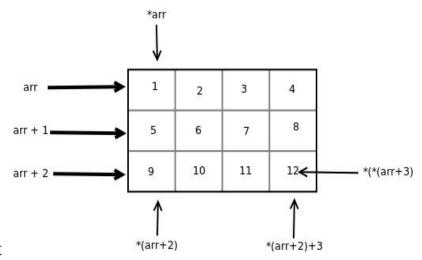


```
*(arr + 0) - arr[0] - Base address of 0<sup>th</sup> 1-D array - Points to 0<sup>th</sup> element of 0<sup>th</sup> 1-D array - 5000
*(arr + 1) - arr[1] - Base address of 1<sup>st</sup> 1-D array - Points to 0<sup>th</sup> element of 1<sup>st</sup> 1-D array - 5016
*(arr + 2) - arr[2] - Base address of 2<sup>nd</sup> 1-D array - Points to 0<sup>th</sup> element of 2<sup>nd</sup> 1-D array - 5032
```

### In general:

- \*(arr + i) arr[i] Base address of i<sup>th</sup> 1-D array -> Points to 0<sup>th</sup> element of ith 1-D array
- Both the expressions (arr + i) and \*(arr + i) are pointers, but their base type are different
  - base type of (arr + i) is 'an array of 4 elements'
  - while the base type of \*(arr + i) or arr[i] is *int*

- To access an element of 2-D array, access any j<sup>th</sup> element of i<sup>th</sup> 1-D array
- base type of \*(arr + i) is *int* and it contains the address of 0<sup>th</sup> element of i<sup>th</sup> 1-D array
- get the addresses of subsequent elements in the i<sup>th</sup>
   1-D array by adding integer values to \*(arr + i)
- Example:
  - \*(arr + i) + 1 will represent the address of 1st element of ith 1-D array and
  - \*(arr+i)+2 will represent the address of 2<sup>nd</sup> element of i<sup>th</sup> 1-D array
  - \*(arr + i) + j will represent the address of j<sup>th</sup> element of i<sup>th</sup> 1-D array
- On dereferencing this expression, can get the j<sup>th</sup> element of the i<sup>th</sup> 1-D array



```
Print the values and address of elements of a 2-D array
#include<stdio.h>
int main() {
 int arr[3][4] = \{\{10, 11, 12, 13\}, \{20, 21, 22, 23\},\
                 \{30, 31, 32, 33\}
            };
 int i, j;
 for (i = 0; i < 3; i++)
  printf("Address of %dth array = %p %p\n",
             i, arr[i], *(arr + i));
  for (i = 0; i < 4; i++)
     printf("%d %d ", arr[i][j], *(*(arr + i) + j));
  printf("\n");
 return 0;
```

#### **Output:**

# **Array of pointers**

- "Array of pointers" is an array of the pointer variables
- Also known as pointer arrays.
- Syntax:
  - int \*var\_name[array\_size];
- Declaration:
  - int \*ptr[3];

## Array of pointers

```
#include <stdio.h>
const int SIZE = 3;
int main() {
  int arr[] = \{10, 20, 30\};
  int i, *ptr[SIZE];
  for (i = 0; i < SIZE; i++) {
     ptr[i] = &arr[i];
  for (i = 0; i < SIZE; i++) {
     printf("Value of arr[%d] = %d\n", i, *ptr[i]);
  return 0;
```

### **Output:**

Value of arr[0] = 10Value of arr[1] = 20Value of arr[2] = 30

# **Array of pointers**

```
#include <stdio.h>
const int size = 4;
int main() {
  char* names[] = {
     "Amit",
     "Amar",
     "Ankit",
     "Ashish"
  int i = 0;
  for (i = 0; i < size; i++) {
     printf("%s\n", names[i]);
  return 0;
```

### **Output:**

Amit

Amar

Ankit

Ashish

### **Pointer to Structure**

- To access members of a structure using pointers
  - use the -> operator.

```
#include <stdio.h>
struct person {
  int age;
  float wt;
};
```

```
int main() {
  struct person *pPtr, p1;
  pPtr = &p1;
  printf("Enter age: ");
  scanf("%d", &pPtr->age);
  printf("Enter weight: ");
  scanf("%f", &pPtr->wt);
  printf("Displaying...\n");
  printf("Age: %d\n", pPtr->age);
  printf("Weight: %f", pPtr->wt);
  return 0;
```