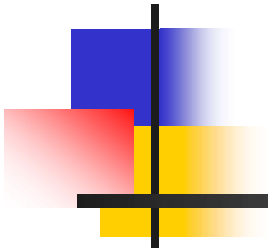


Data Structure: Array



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Array

- Collection of **similar types** 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 same data type and carries a same size i.e. int = 4 bytes
- Elements of the array are stored at contiguous memory locations
- Elements of the array can be randomly accessed since the address of each element of the array is calculated with the given base address 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 a large number of data of **similar type**.
- 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

- 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;
}
```

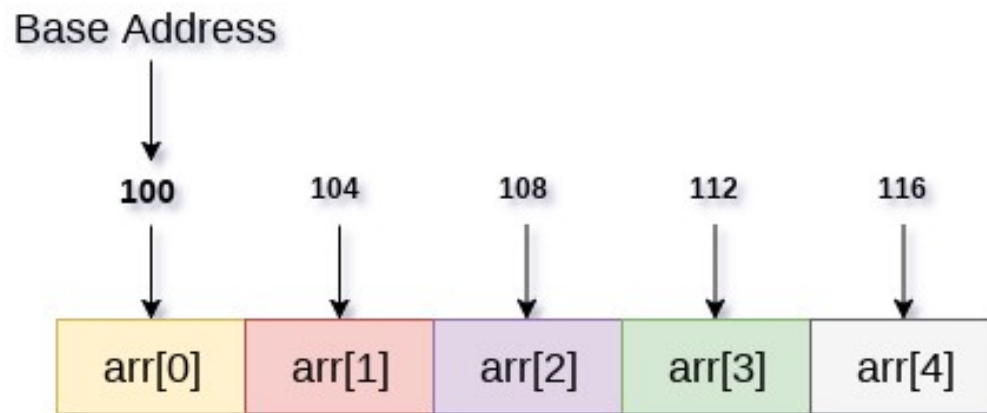


Advantages of Array

- 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 directly accessed by using the index.

Memory Allocation of the Array

- All the data elements of an array are stored at contiguous locations 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, $A[-10 \dots +2]$, Base address (BA) = 1001, size of an element = 2 bytes, find the location of $A[-1]$.

$$\begin{aligned} L(A[-1]) &= 1001 + [(-1) - (-10)] \times 2 \\ &= 1001 + 18 \\ &= 1019 \end{aligned}$$



Program

Function to reverse an array

```
void rverseArray(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}



Program

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

```
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 < n)  
        arr[count++] = 0;  
}
```

Input : arr[] = {1, 2, 0, 0, 0, 3, 6}

Output : arr[] = {1, 2, 3, 6, 0, 0, 0}



Program

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}



Program

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];  
}
```

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}



Program

Input: arr[] = {10, 4, 3, 50, 23, 90}

Output: 90, 50, 23

Find the three largest elements in an array

```
void print3largest(int arr[], int size) {  
    int i, first, second, third;  
    if (size < 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);  
}
```



Program

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);  
}
```

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 multi-dimensional 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 one-dimensional structure, mapping multi-dimensional data on it can be done in several ways.
- Programmer notation for matrices: rows and columns start with zero, at the top-left 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 multi-dimensional arrays

- Row-major

Pputs 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 faster.

- Column-major

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



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- Address of $[I, J]$ th element in row-major = $B + W[C(I - L_r) + (J - L_c)]$
- Address of $[I, J]$ th element in column-major = $B + W[R(J - L_c) + (I - L_r)]$
- 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).
 - L_r is the index of the first row.
 - L_c is the index of the first column.
 - R is the total number of rows.
 - C is the total number of columns.



Problem

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.

Address of `[I, J]`th element in column-major = $B + W[R(J - Lc) + (I - Lr)]$

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

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

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

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

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

$$\Rightarrow W = 4$$



Problem

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 = $B + W[C(I - L_r) + (J - L_c)]$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Address of } ARR[3][6] = 1430 + 4[6(3 - (-4)) + (6 - 3)]$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Address of } ARR[3][6] = 1430 + 4[6(3 + 4) + 3]$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Address of } ARR[3][6] = 1430 + 4[6(7) + 3]$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Address of } ARR[3][6] = 1430 + 4[42 + 3]$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Address of } ARR[3][6] = 1430 + 4[45]$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Address of } ARR[3][6] = 1430 + 180$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Address of } ARR[3][6] = 1610$$



Problem

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.

Address of $[I, J]$ th element in column-major = $B + W[R(J - L_c) + (I - L_r)]$

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

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

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

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

$$\Rightarrow 16m = 96$$

$$\Rightarrow m = 6$$



Problem

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 = $B + W[C(I - L_r) + (J - L_c)]$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Address at } P[10][7] = 1400 + 8[10(10 - 0) + (7 - 0)]$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Address at } P[10][7] = 1400 + 8[10(10) + 7]$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Address at } P[10][7] = 1400 + 8[100 + 7]$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Address at } P[10][7] = 1400 + 8[107]$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Address at } P[10][7] = 1400 + 856$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Address at } P[10][7] = 2256$$



Problem

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.

Address of $[I, J]$ th element in column-major = $B + W[R(J - L_c) + (I - L_r)]$

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

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

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

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

$$\Rightarrow 16R = 96$$

$$\Rightarrow R = 6$$



Problem

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, $R = 10 - (-2) + 1 = 13$.

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

\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 $D[4][5] = 4366$



Problem

An array $AR[-4 \dots 6, -2 \dots 12]$, 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 = $B + W[C(I - L_r) + (J - L_c)]$

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

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

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

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

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

$$\Rightarrow 4142 = B + 190$$

$$\Rightarrow B = 3952$$



Problem

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 = $B + W[C(I - L_r) + (J - L_c)]$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Address at } M[4][8] = 1840 + 4[10(4 - 0) + (8 - 0)]$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Address at } M[4][8] = 1840 + 4[10(4) + 8]$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Address at } M[4][8] = 1840 + 4[40 + 8]$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Address at } M[4][8] = 1840 + 4[48]$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Address at } M[4][8] = 1840 + 192$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Address at } M[4][8] = 2032$$



Problem

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.

Address of $[I, J]$ th element in column-major = $B + W[R(J - L_c) + (I - L_r)]$

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

$$\Rightarrow x = 3$$



Problem

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.

Address of $[I, J]$ th element in column-major = $B + W[R(J - L_c) + (I - L_r)]$

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

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

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

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

$$\Rightarrow 8m = 40$$

$$\Rightarrow m = 5$$



Problem

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.

Address of $[I, J]$ th element in column-major = $B + W[R(J - L_c) + (I - L_r)]$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Address at } B[2][3] = 1046 + 2[7(3 - 0) + (2 - 0)]$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Address at } B[2][3] = 1046 + 2[7(3) + 2]$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Address at } B[2][3] = 1046 + 2[21 + 2]$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Address at } B[2][3] = 1046 + 2[23]$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Address at } B[2][3] = 1046 + 46$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Address at } B[2][3] = 1092$$



Problem

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 = $B + W[C(I - L_r) + (J - L_c)]$

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

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

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

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

$$\Rightarrow 4000 = B + 136$$

$$\Rightarrow B = 3864$$



Problem

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 = $B + W[C(I - L_r) + (J - L_c)]$

\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 $X[5][1] = 1226$



Program

**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;  
    }  
}
```

```
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;  
    }  
}
```



Program

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 0th 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 0th 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
```



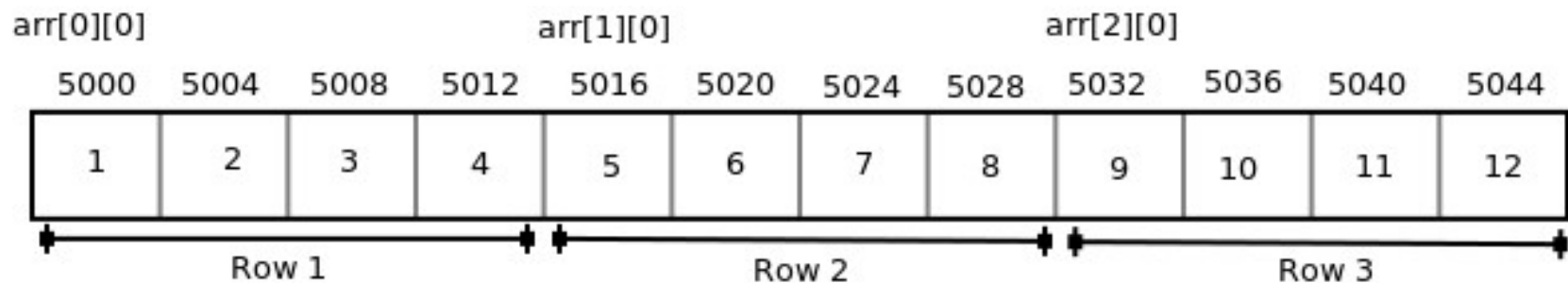
Pointers and 2-D Arrays

- 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)`

Pointers and 2-D Arrays

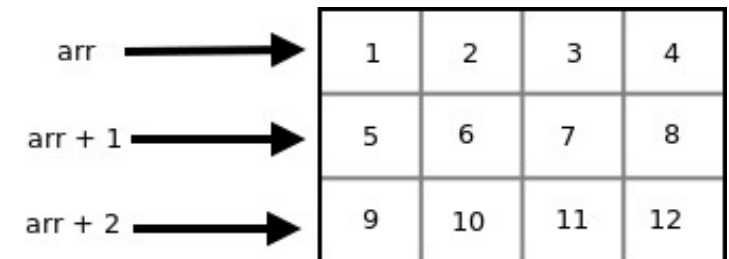
- `int arr[3][4] = { {1, 2, 3, 4}, {5, 6, 7, 8}, {9, 10, 11, 12} };`
- Memory in a computer is organized linearly
- Not possible to store the 2-D array in rows and columns
- The concept of rows and columns is only theoretical
- Actually, a 2-D array is stored in row-major order i.e. rows are placed next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



Pointers and 2-D Arrays

- 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 0th 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 0th 1-D array, *arr* + 1 points to the 1st 1-D array and *arr* + 2 points to the 2nd 1-D array

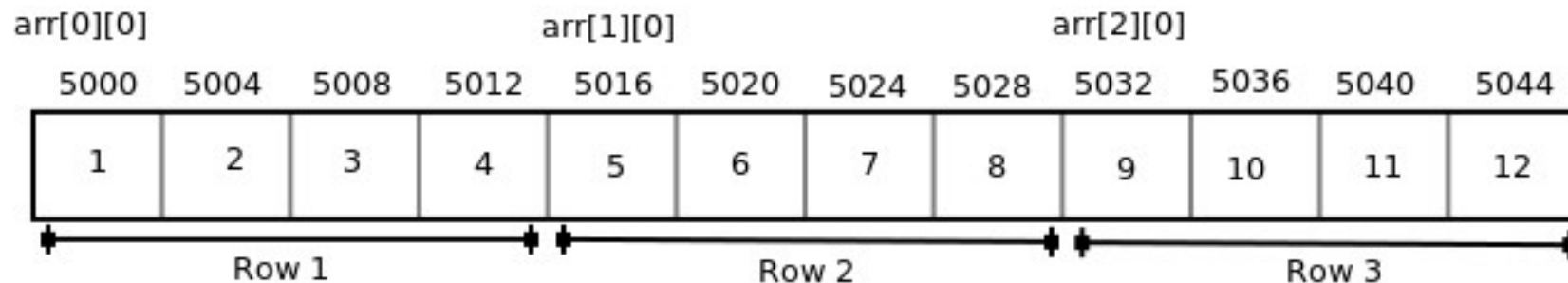


arr	-	Points to 0th element of arr	-	Points to 0th 1-D array	-	5000
arr + 1	-	Points to 1th element of arr	-	Points to 1st 1-D array	-	5016
arr + 2	-	Points to 2th element of arr	-	Points to 2nd 1-D array	-	5032

Pointers and 2-D Arrays

In general:

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



$\text{*(arr} + 0)$ - $\text{arr}[0]$ - Base address of 0^{th} 1-D array - Points to 0^{th} element of 0^{th} 1-D array - 5000
 $\text{*(arr} + 1)$ - $\text{arr}[1]$ - Base address of 1^{st} 1-D array - Points to 0^{th} element of 1^{st} 1-D array - 5016
 $\text{*(arr} + 2)$ - $\text{arr}[2]$ - Base address of 2^{nd} 1-D array - Points to 0^{th} element of 2^{nd} 1-D array - 5032



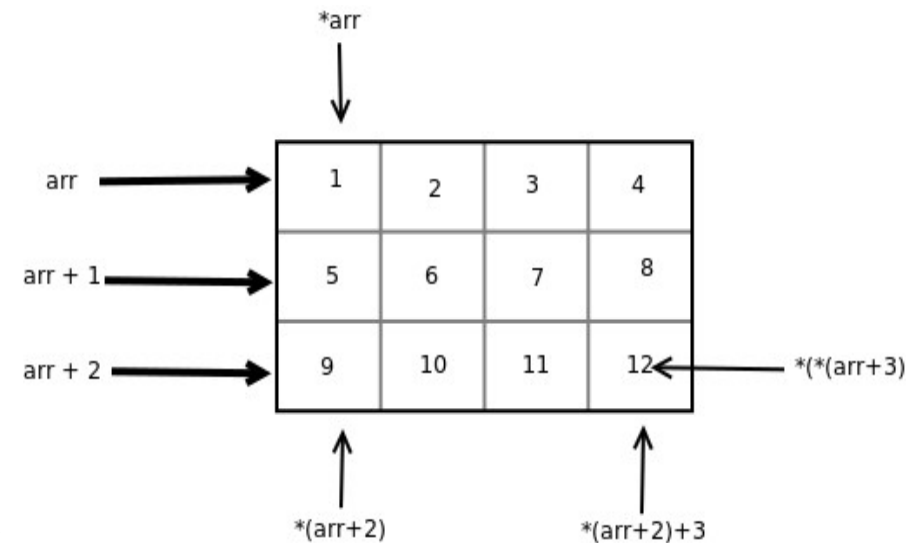
Pointers and 2-D Arrays

In general:

- $*(arr + i)$ - $arr[i]$ - Base address of i^{th} 1-D array \rightarrow Points to 0^{th} element of i^{th} 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*

Pointers and 2-D Arrays

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





Pointers and 2-D Arrays

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 (j = 0; j < 4; j++)  
            printf("%d %d ", arr[i][j], (*(arr + i) + j));  
        printf("\n");  
    }  
    return 0;  
}
```

Output:

Address of 0th array =

0x7ffe50edd580 0x7ffe50edd580

10 10 11 11 12 12 13 13

Address of 1th array =

0x7ffe50edd590 0x7ffe50edd590

20 20 21 21 22 22 23 23

Address of 2th array =

0x7ffe50edd5a0 0x7ffe50edd5a0

30 30 31 31 32 32 33 33



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] = 10

Value of arr[1] = 20

Value 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;
}
```