

Array Insertion and Deletion

- Insert an element into an array at a specified location
- Delete an element from an array at a specified location
- Delete an element having a specified value from an array

1. Add an element into an array at a specified location

With the following array named “myArray”, the current number of items in the array is 6. Now, add an element 20 at location 2 of the array by calling the function

Insert(myArray, size, 20, 2); // size is 6 in this example

(remember the index of an array starts at 0)

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
5	14	3	50	7	8				

After the function call, the array looks like this:

5	14	20	3	50	7	8			
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The number of elements in the array is increased to 7.

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// insert an item at a specified location in the array
// list (IN/OUT) : the list of movies is updated by adding a new movie at location "location"
// number (IN/OUT): the number is increased by 1 after a successful insertion. If the location of
insertion is not valid, no value is inserted, number remains the same as before
// toAdd (IN): the new movie title to be added in the list
// location (IN): The location in the list where the new movie title is to be inserted
```

```
void Insert(int list[], int &numOfItems, int toAdd, int location)
```

```
{
    int i;

    // check the location is in the valid index range
    if (location >= 0 && location <= numOfItems && numOfItems < ARRAY_SIZE) {

        // shift all the values to accommodate the new item
        for (i = numOfItems; i > location; i--) {
            list[i] = list[i-1];
        }

        // add the new item
        list[location] = toAdd;

        numOfItems++;
    }
    else
    {
        cerr << "The location is out of boundary" << endl;
        cerr << "new item can not be added" << endl;
    }
}
```

2. Delete an element from an array at a specified location

With the following array named “myArray”, the current number of items in the array is 6. Now, remove an element at location 1 of the array by calling the function

Delete(myArray, size, 1); // size is 6 in this case

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
5	14	3	50	7	8				



After the function call, the array looks like this:

5	3	50	7	8	8				
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The number of elements in the array is reduced to 5.

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// delete an item at a specified location in the array
// list (IN/OUT) : The list of items
// number (IN/OUT) : the number of items in the list,
//                  will increase by 1 if a successful insertion is performed
// location (IN) : The location of the item to be deleted in the list
```

```
void Delete(int list[], int &numOfItems, int location)
```

```
{
    int i;

    // check the location is in the valid index range
    if ((location >= 0 && location < numOfItems)) {

        // remove the item by shifting the items
        for (i=location; i<numOfItems-1; i++) {
            list[i] = list[i+1];
        }
        numOfItems --;
    }
    else {
        cerr << "The location is out of boundary." << endl;
        cerr << "The item can not be deleted." << endl;
    }
}
```

3. Delete an element having a specified value from an array

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
5	14	3	50	7	8				

With array “myArray” as specified before, what if one wants to remove the item having value “50” from the array? or having value “60” from the array?

Write the C++ function to accomplish this.