

C PROGRAMMING

LECTURE 4

ARRAYS AND STRUCTURES

ARRAYS:

Arrays are data structures used to hold data of same kind.

Let us consider a simple example demonstrating the use of arrays:

```
main( )  
{  
    int avg, sum = 0 ;  
    int i ;  
    int marks[30] ; /* array declaration */  
    for ( i = 0 ; i <= 29 ; i++ )  
    {  
        printf ( "\nEnter marks " ) ;  
        scanf ( "%d", &marks[i] ) ; /* store data in array */  
    }  
    for ( i = 0 ; i <= 29 ; i++ )  
        sum = sum + marks[i] ; /* read data from an array */  
    avg = sum / 30 ;  
    printf ( "\nAverage marks = %d", avg ) ;  
}
```

- The array elements are stored in contiguous memory locations.

PASSING ARRAYS INTO FUNCTIONS:

```

/* Demonstration of call by reference */

main( )

{

    int i ;

    int marks[ ] = { 55, 65, 75, 56, 78, 78, 90 } ;

    for ( i = 0 ; i <= 6 ; i++ )

        disp ( marks ) ;

}

disp ( int n[] )

{

    for ( i = 0 ; i <= 6 ; i++ )

        printf ( "%d ", n [i] ) ;

}

```

TWO DIMENSIONAL ARRAYS:

It is also possible for arrays to have two or more dimensions. A two dimensional array is also called a matrix.

Let us look at a simple example:

```

main( )

{

    int stud[4][2] ;

    int i, j ;

```

```

for ( i = 0 ; i <= 3 ; i++ )
{
printf ( "\n Enter roll no. and marks" ) ;

scanf ( "%d %d", &stud[i][0], &stud[i][1] ) ;

}

for ( i = 0 ; i <= 3 ; i++ )

printf ( "\n%d %d", stud[i][0], stud[i][1] ) ;

}

```

	Col no. 0	Col no. 1
Row no. 0	132	233
Row no. 1	344	564
Row no. 2	545	324
Row no. 3	786	341

STRUCTURES:

Structures are a collection of data of different datatypes.

Consider a simple example of the above type:

```

main( )

{

struct book

{

char name ;

float price ;

```

```
int pages ;  
  
};  
  
struct book b1, b2, b3 ;  
  
printf ( "\nEnter names, prices & no. of pages of 3 books\n" ) ;  
scanf ( "%c %f %d", &b1.name, &b1.price, &b1.pages ) ;  
scanf ( "%c %f %d", &b2.name, &b2.price, &b2.pages ) ;  
scanf ( "%c %f %d", &b3.name, &b3.price, &b3.pages ) ;  
  
printf ( "\nAnd this is what you entered" ) ;  
printf ( "\n%c %f %d", b1.name, b1.price, b1.pages ) ;  
printf ( "\n%c %f %d", b2.name, b2.price, b2.pages ) ;  
printf ( "\n%c %f %d", b3.name, b3.price, b3.pages ) ;  
}
```

And here is the output...

Enter names, prices and no. of pages of 3 books

A 100.00 354

C 256.50 682

F 233.70 512

Declaring a Structure :

In our example program, the following statement declares the structure type:

```
struct book  
{  
    char name ;  
    float price ;  
    int pages ;  
};
```

ARRAY OF STRUCTURES :

```
/* Usage of an array of structures */  
main( )  
{  
    struct book  
    {  
        char name ;  
        float price ;  
        int pages ;  
    };  
    struct book b[100] ;
```