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# Chapter 8 Arrays

- lecture0803 Two-Dimensional Arrays



# 8.5 Two-Dimensional Arrays

## ➤ Two-Dimensional Arrays

- A two-dimensional array, or table, consists of both rows and columns of elements
- `int val[3][4];`

The diagram illustrates a 3x4 two-dimensional array. The columns are labeled Col.0, Col.1, Col.2, and Col.3 at the top, with arrows pointing down to the corresponding columns of values. The rows are labeled Row 0, Row 1, and Row 2 on the left, with arrows pointing right to the corresponding rows of values. The values in the array are:

	Col.0	Col.1	Col.2	Col.3
Row 0	8	16	9	52
Row 1	3	15	27	6
Row 2	14	25	2	10

An example access `val[1][3]` is shown with an arrow pointing to the value 6 in Row 1, Col.3. Below the array, a diagram shows 'Row position' and 'Column position' with arrows indicating the path to the element at Row 1, Column 3.

Figure 8.9 Each array element is identified by its row and column

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### ➤ Initialization:

- `int val[3][4] = { {8,16,9,52},  
                          {3,15,27,6},  
                          {14,25,2,10} };`
- The inner braces can be omitted:
- `int val[3][4]={8,16,9,52,3,15,27, 6,14,25,2,10};`
- Initialization is done in **row order**

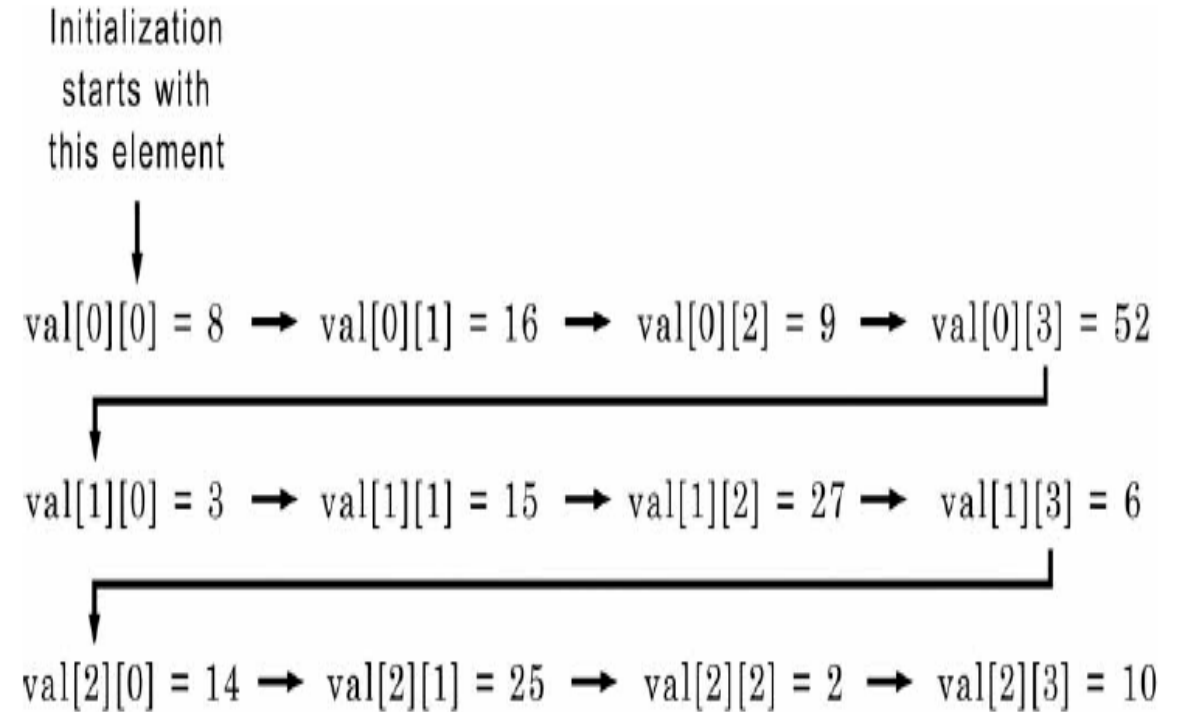


Figure 8.10 Storage and initialization of the `val [ ]` array

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## Program 8.7 Display of array by explicit element

```
1.  #include <stdio.h>
2.  int main(){
3.      #define ROWS 3
4.      #define COLS 4
5.      int val[ROWS][COLS] = {8, 16, 9, 52, 3, 15, 27, 6, 14, 25, 2, 10};
6.      printf("\nDisplay of val array by explicit element");
7.      printf("\n%2d %2d %2d %2d", val[0][0], val[0][1], val[0][2], val[0][3]);
8.      printf("\n%2d %2d %2d %2d", val[1][0], val[1][1], val[1][2], val[1][3]);
9.      printf("\n%2d %2d %2d %2d", val[2][0], val[2][1], val[2][2], val[2][3]);
10.     printf("\n\nDisplay of val array using a nested for loop");
11.     for (int i = 0; i < ROWS; i++){
12.         printf("\n"); //start a new line for each row
13.         for (int j = 0; j < COLS; j++)
14.             printf("%2d ", val[i][j]);
15.     }
16.     printf("\n");
17.     return 0;
18. }
```

## Program 8.7

Display of array  
using a nested for loop

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## Program 8.8 multiply each element by 10 and display it

```
1.  #include <stdio.h>
2.  int main(){
3.      #define NUMROWS 3
4.      #define NUMCOLS 4
5.      int val[NUMROWS][NUMCOLS] = {8, 16, 9, 52, 3, 15, 27, 6, 14, 25, 2, 10};
6.      printf("\nDisplay of multiplied elements\n");
7.      for (int i = 0; i < NUMROWS; i++){
8.          printf("\n"); /* start a new line */
9.          for (int j = 0; j < NUMCOLS; ++j){
10.              val[i][j] = val[i][j] * 10;
11.              printf("%3d ", val[i][j]);
12.          } /* end of inner loop */
13.      } /* end of outer loop */
14.      printf("\n");
15.      return 0;
16. }
```

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## Program 8.8 Two-Dimensional Arrays as Function Arguments

```
1.  #include <stdio.h>
2.  #define ROWS 3
3.  #define COLS 4
4.  void display(int [ROWS][COLS]);
5.  int main(){
6.      int val[ROWS][COLS] = {8, 16, 9, 52, 3, 15, 27, 6, 14, 25, 2, 10};
7.      display(val);
8.      return 0;
9.  }
```

### Program 8.8 Two-Dimensional Arrays as Function Arguments

```
11. void display(int nums[ROWS][COLS],int n){
12.     for (int i= 0; i< ROWS; i++) {
13.         for(int j= 0; j< COLS; j++)
14.             printf("%4d",nums[i][j]);
15.         printf("\n");
16.     }
17. }
```

Row size can be omitted

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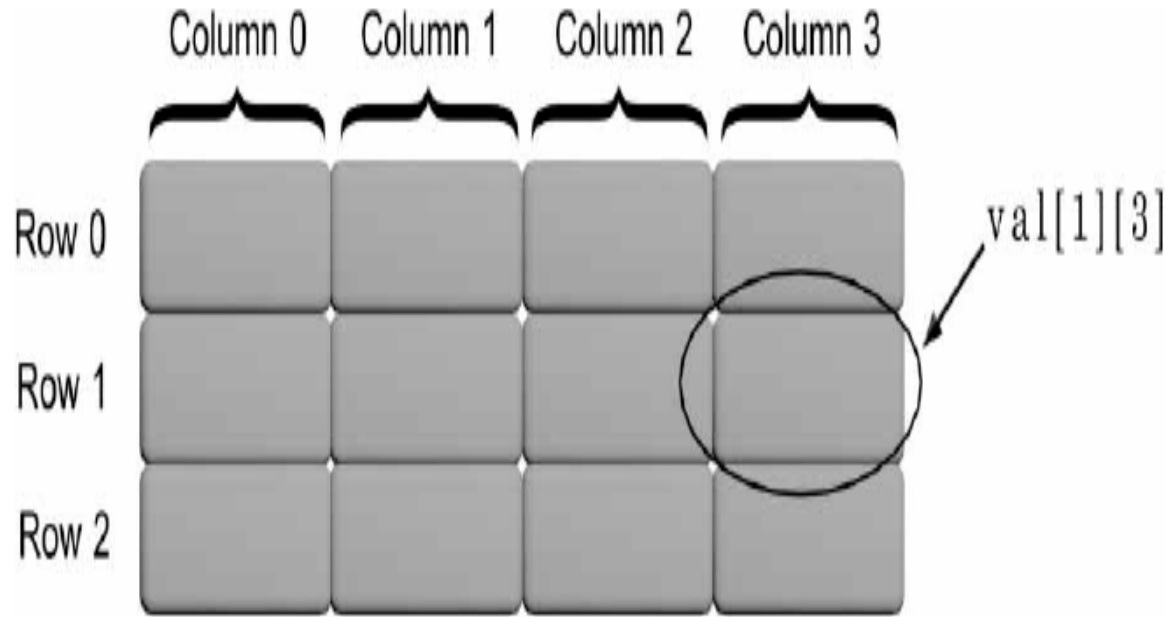


Figure 8.11 Storage of the `val` array

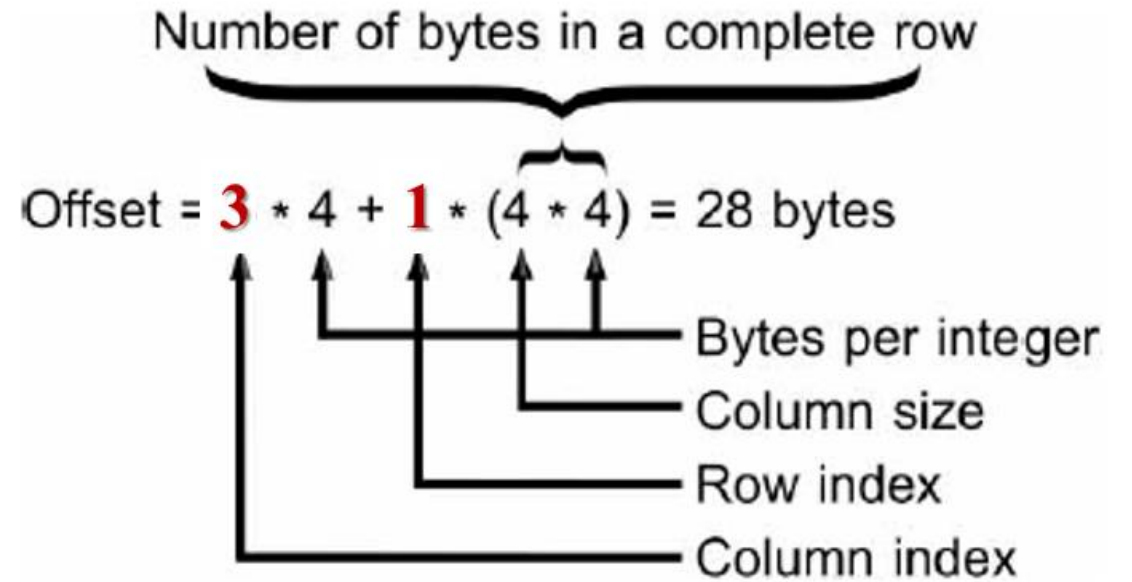


Figure 8.12 Determining an element's offset

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- Internal Array Element Location Algorithm
  - *Address element  $i$  = starting array address + offset*
  - For single-dimensional arrays:
    - *Offset =  $i$  \* ElementSize*
  - For two-dimensional arrays:
    - *Offset =  $i$  \* (ColumnSize \* elementSize) +  $j$  \* ElementSize*



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### Program 8.10 Internal Array Element Location Algorithm

```
1.  #include <stdio.h>
2.  #define NUMELS 20
3.  int main(){
4.      int numbers[NUMELS];
5.          printf("The starting address of the numbers array is: 0x%x\n", &(numbers[0]));
6.          printf("The storage size of each array element is: %d\n", sizeof(int));
7.          printf("The address of element numbers[5] is : 0x%x\n", &(numbers[5]));
8.          printf("The starting address of the array,\n");
9.          printf(" using the notation numbers, is: 0x%x\n", numbers);
10.         return 0;
11. }
```

```
The starting address of the numbers array is: 0x1efe8c
The storage size of each array element is: 4
The address of element numbers[5] is : 0x1efea0
The starting address of the array,
    using the notation numbers, is: 0x1efe8c
Press any key to continue . . .
```

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## ➤ Larger Dimensional Arrays

- A three-dimensional array can be viewed as a book of data tables  
(the third subscript is called the rank)
  - `int response[4][10][6];`
- A four-dimensional array can be represented as a shelf of books where the fourth dimension is used to declare a desired book on the shelf
- A five-dimensional array can be viewed as a bookcase filled with books where the fifth dimension refers to a selected shelf in the bookcase
- Arrays of three, four, five, six, or more dimensions can be viewed as mathematical n-tuples

## 8.7 Summary

- A single-dimensional array is a data structure that can store a list of values of the same data type
- Elements are stored in contiguous locations
  - Referenced using the array name and a subscript
- Single-dimensional arrays may be initialized when they are declared
- Single-dimensional arrays are passed to a function by passing the name of the array as an argument
- A two-dimensional array is declared by listing both a row and a column size with the data type and name of the array
- Two-dimensional arrays may be initialized when they are declared
- Two-dimensional arrays are passed to a function by passing the name of the array as an argument

# Reference



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