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Multi-Dimensional Array



- Used when data is provided in a table form.
- For Example , to store 4 Marks for 6 students.

	M 1	M2	M3	M4
Student 1				
Student 2				
Student 3				
Student 4				
Student 5				
Student 6				

Multi-dimensional Array declaration



- **Datatype Array Name [Rows] [Columns]**

Example :

```
Float marks [6] [4] ;
```

```
marks [4][2]= 20 ;
```

	0	1	2	3
0				
1				
2				
3				
4			20	
5				

The multidimensional array is also known as rectangular arrays in C++. It can be two dimensional or three dimensional. The data is stored in tabular form (row * column) which is also known as matrix.

Two dimensional Array Initialization

- Consider the declaration

```
float marks[6][4];
```

- After declaring the array you can use the For .. Loop to initialize it with values submitted by the user.
- Using 2 nested *for* loops to access array elements:

```
for (int row = 0; row < 6; row++)  
    for (int col = 0; col < 4; col++)  
        cin >> marks[ row ][col];
```

Multi-dimensional Array



Two dimensional Array Initialization

- Two dimensional Arrays can be initialized during declaration
- Example 1: `float marks[4][3] = { {20,30,35},
{40,45,65},
{60,65,75},
{80,65,45} } ;`

C++ Multidimensional Array Example



Let's see a simple example of multidimensional array in C++ which declares, initializes and traverse two dimensional arrays.

```
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;
int main()
{
    int test[3][3]; //declaration of 2D array
    test[0][0]=5; //initialization
    test[0][1]=10;
    test[1][1]=15;
    test[1][2]=20;
    test[2][0]=30;
    test[2][2]=10;
```

```
//traversal
for(int i = 0; i < 3; ++i)
{
    for(int j = 0; j < 3; ++j)
    {
        cout<< test[i][j]<<" ";
    }
    cout<<"\n"; //new line at each row
}
return 0;
}
```

Output:

```
5 10 0
0 15 20
30 0 10
```


C++ Multidimensional Array Example: Declaration and initialization at same time



```
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;
int main()
{
    int test[3][3] =
    {
        {2, 5, 5},
        {4, 0, 3},
        {9, 1, 8} }; //declaration and initialization
    //traversal
    for(int i = 0; i < 3; ++i)
    {
        for(int j = 0; j < 3; ++j)
        {
            cout<< test[i][j]<<" ";
        }
        cout<<"\n"; //new line at each row
    }
    return 0;
}
```

Output:"

```
2 5 5
4 0 3
9 1 8
```

C++ Passing Array to Function



In C++, to reuse the array logic, we can create function. To pass array to function in C++, we need to provide only array name.

```
functionname(arrayname); //passing array to function
```

C++ Passing Array to Function Example: print array elements

Output:

```
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;
void printArray(int arr[5]);
int main()
{
    int arr1[5] = { 10, 20, 30, 40, 50 };
    int arr2[5] = { 5, 15, 25, 35, 45 };
    printArray(arr1); //passing array to function
    printArray(arr2);
}
void printArray(int arr[5])
{
    cout << "Printing array elements:" << endl;
    for (int i = 0; i < 5; i++)
    {
        cout << arr[i] << "\n";
    }
}
```

Printing array elements:

10

20

30

40

50

Printing array elements:

5

15

25

35

45

C++ Passing Array to Function Example: Print minimum number



```
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;
void printMin(int arr[5]);
int main()
{
    int arr1[5] = { 30, 10, 20, 40, 50 };
    int arr2[5] = { 5, 15, 25, 35, 45 };
    printMin(arr1); // passing array to function
    printMin(arr2);
}
void printMin(int arr[5])
{
    int min = arr[0];
    for (int i = 0; i < 5; i++)
    {
        if (min > arr[i])
        {
            min = arr[i];
        }
    }
    cout << "Minimum element is: " << min << "\n";
}
```

Output:

```
Minimum element is: 10
Minimum element is: 5
```

C++ Passing Array to Function Example: Print maximum number



```
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;
void printMax(int arr[5]);
int main()
{
    int arr1[5] = { 25, 10, 54, 15, 40 };
    int arr2[5] = { 12, 23, 44, 67, 54 };
    printMax(arr1); //Passing array to function
    printMax(arr2);
}
void printMax(int arr[5])
{
    int max = arr[0];
    for (int i = 0; i < 5; i++)
    {
        if (max < arr[i])
        {
            max = arr[i];
        }
    }
    cout << "Maximum element is: " << max << "\n";
}
```

Output:

```
Maximum element is: 54
Maximum element is: 67
```