



Week 3- lecture 1

Arrays

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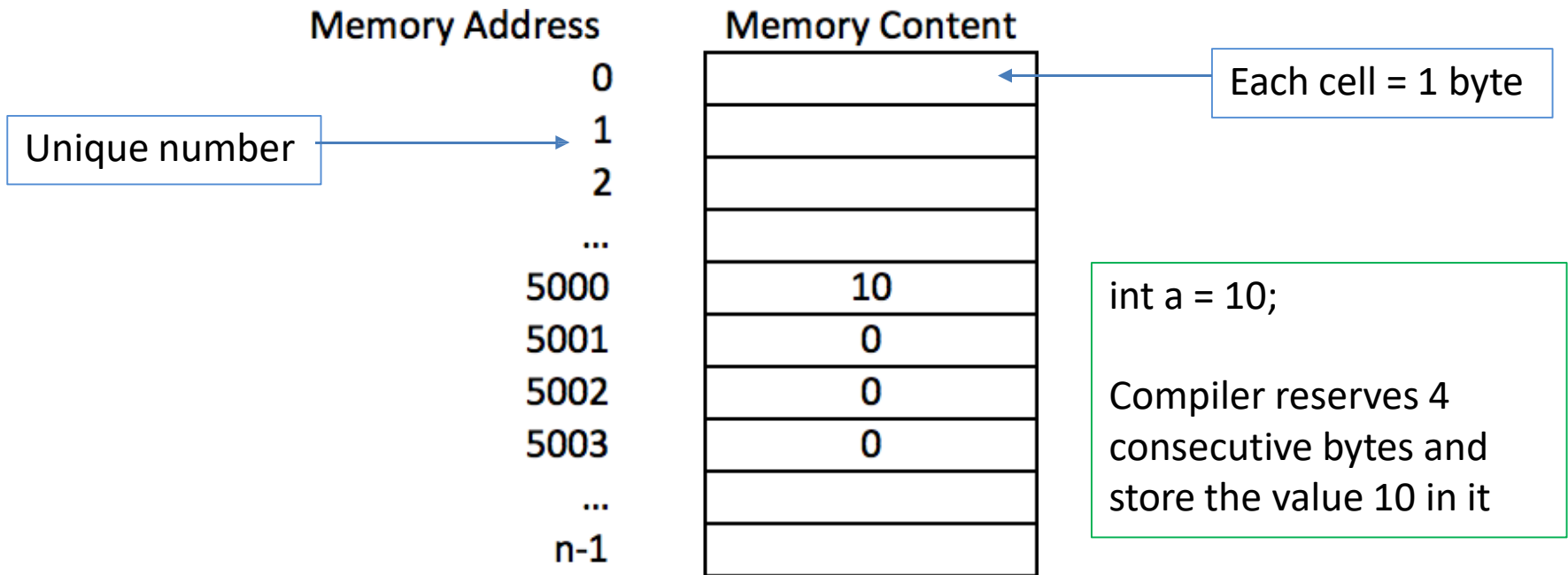
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Overview

- **One dimensional array**
- Two dimensional array
- String or char array

Memory Layout



Array Memory Layout

- An array is a continuous block of memory to store values of the same type.

Memory Address	Memory Content
0	
1	
2	
...	
5000	10
5001	0
5002	0
5003	0
...	
n-1	

Declaring an Array

- **data_type** array_name[number_of_elements];

```
int arr[1000];
```

The number of elements remains fixed after declaring it.

```
#define SIZE 10  
int arr[SIZE];
```

Values are store in consecutive memory locations. arr take 40 bytes (10 integer elements, 4 bytes each).

- Avoid useless waste of memory, declare an array with the length that is needed
- Access an array element e.g. arr[0], ..., arr[9]

Index starts from zero

Array Initialisation

- `int arr[4] = {10, 20, 30, 40};`

- `int arr[10] = {10, 20};`

The values of `arr[0]` and `arr[1]` become 10 and 20 respectively, the rest of the elements are set to zero.

- `int arr[] = {10, 20, 30, 40};`

Creates an array with four items.

Assigning Values

- `int arr[4] = {0};`
`arr[0] = 1;`

← The values of `arr[0]`, `arr[1]`, `arr[2]` and `arr[3]` are set to zero.

- `char arr[4] = {'\0'};`
`arr[4] = 'a';`

'\0' is null character and is used to end a string

← Array out of bound, but the compiler won't tell you!!!

char and int in C

Dec	Hx	Oct	Char	Dec	Hx	Oct	Html	Chr	Dec	Hx	Oct	Html	Chr	Dec	Hx	Oct	Html	Chr
0	0	000	NUL (null)	32	20	040	 	Space	64	40	100	@	@	96	60	140	`	`
1	1	001	SOH (start of heading)	33	21	041	!	!	65	41	101	A	A	97	61	141	a	a
2	2	002	STX (start of text)	34	22	042	"	"	66	42	102	B	B	98	62	142	b	b
3	3	003	ETX (end of text)	35	23	043	#	#	67	43	103	C	C	99	63	143	c	c
4	4	004	EOT (end of transmission)	36	24	044	$	\$	68	44	104	D	D	100	64	144	d	d
5	5	005	ENQ (enquiry)	37	25	045	%	%	69	45	105	E	E	101	65	145	e	e
6	6	006	ACK (acknowledge)	38	26	046	&	&	70	46	106	F	F	102	66	146	f	f
7	7	007	BEL (bell)	39	27	047	'	'	71	47	107	G	G	103	67	147	g	g
8	8	010	BS (backspace)	40	28	050	((72	48	110	H	H	104	68	150	h	h
9	9	011	TAB (horizontal tab)	41	29	051))	73	49	111	I	I	105	69	151	i	i
10	A	012	LF (NL line feed, new line)	42	2A	052	*	*	74	4A	112	J	J	106	6A	152	j	j
11	B	013	VT (vertical tab)	43	2B	053	+	+	75	4B	113	K	K	107	6B	153	k	k
12	C	014	FF (NP form feed, new page)	44	2C	054	,	,	76	4C	114	L	L	108	6C	154	l	l
13	D	015	CR (carriage return)	45	2D	055	-	-	77	4D	115	M	M	109	6D	155	m	m
14	E	016	SO (shift out)	46	2E	056	.	.	78	4E	116	N	N	110	6E	156	n	n
15	F	017	SI (shift in)	47	2F	057	/	/	79	4F	117	O	O	111	6F	157	o	o
16	10	020	DLE (data link escape)	48	30	060	0	0	80	50	120	P	P	112	70	160	p	p
17	11	021	DC1 (device control 1)	49	31	061	1	1	81	51	121	Q	Q	113	71	161	q	q
18	12	022	DC2 (device control 2)	50	32	062	2	2	82	52	122	R	R	114	72	162	r	r
19	13	023	DC3 (device control 3)	51	33	063	3	3	83	53	123	S	S	115	73	163	s	s
20	14	024	DC4 (device control 4)	52	34	064	4	4	84	54	124	T	T	116	74	164	t	t
21	15	025	NAK (negative acknowledge)	53	35	065	5	5	85	55	125	U	U	117	75	165	u	u
22	16	026	SYN (synchronous idle)	54	36	066	6	6	86	56	126	V	V	118	76	166	v	v
23	17	027	ETB (end of trans. block)	55	37	067	7	7	87	57	127	W	W	119	77	167	w	w
24	18	030	CAN (cancel)	56	38	070	8	8	88	58	130	X	X	120	78	170	x	x
25	19	031	EM (end of medium)	57	39	071	9	9	89	59	131	Y	Y	121	79	171	y	y
26	1A	032	SUB (substitute)	58	3A	072	:	:	90	5A	132	Z	Z	122	7A	172	z	z
27	1B	033	ESC (escape)	59	3B	073	;	;	91	5B	133	[[123	7B	173	{	{
28	1C	034	FS (file separator)	60	3C	074	<	<	92	5C	134	\	\	124	7C	174	|	
29	1D	035	GS (group separator)	61	3D	075	=	=	93	5D	135]]	125	7D	175	}	}
30	1E	036	RS (record separator)	62	3E	076	>	>	94	5E	136	^	^	126	7E	176	~	~
31	1F	037	US (unit separator)	63	3F	077	?	?	95	5F	137	_	_	127	7F	177		DEL

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char Type

- A character in the ASCII set is represented by an integer between 0 and 255
- ```
char ch;
ch = 'A';
printf("Char = %c and its ASCII code is %d\n", ch,
ch);
ch++;
printf("Char = %c and its ASCII code is %d\n", ch,
ch);
```

First ch prints character A, the second  
ch prints ASCII value of A which is 65

First ch prints character B, the second  
ch prints ASCII value of B which is 66

# Array Out of Bound

- C does **NOT** check if the array index you try to access is valid!

## Output:

```
std[0]: 100
std[1]: 200
std[2]: 300
std[3]: 400
std[4]: 2314
```

```
#include<stdio.h>
int main(void){
 int std[4];
 int i;
 std[0] = 100; //valid
 std[1] = 200; //valid
 std[2] = 300; //valid
 std[3] = 400; //valid
 std[4] = 500; //invalid(out of bounds index)
 //printing all elements
 for(i=0; i<5; i++)
 printf("std[%d]: %d\n",i,std[i]);
 return 0;
}
```

# Static and Dynamic Arrays

- Static Arrays are fixed in size.
- Size of static arrays should be determined at compile-time (before run-time).
- No need to delete static arrays, they are deleted automatically after going out of scope.
- This reduces program execution time, particularly for programs with frequently called functions that contain large arrays.

# Static and Dynamic Arrays (2)

Constructing a static array during compile time:

|        |     |     |     |     |     |     |
|--------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| index: | 0   | 1   | 2   | 3   | 4   | 5   |
|        | 'A' | 'T' | 'T' | 'G' | 'A' | 'C' |

# Static and Dynamic Arrays (3)

```
// Static arrays can be constructed like:
```

```
// Construction of array-of-integers with size 10.
```

```
int array1[10];
```

```
// Construction of array-of-characters with size 150.
```

```
char array2[150];
```

```
// Construction + Initialization of array-of-doubles with size 4
```

```
double physicalConstants[] = { 3.1415926 , 2.717 , 1.618 , 1.0 };
```

```
// Construction + Initialization of array-of-characters of size 6
```

```
char dna[] = { 'A' , 'A' , 'C' , 'T' , 'G' , 'C' };
```

# Static and Dynamic Arrays (4)

- Dynamic Arrays are allocated on heap.
- Size of dynamic arrays can be determined either at compilation or at run-time (flexible).
- You can construct very large dynamic arrays on heap, unlike static arrays.
- You need to manually delete dynamic arrays after you no longer need them.

# Static and Dynamic Arrays (5)

```
// Construction of dynamic arrays:
```

```
// Construction of array-of-characters with size 150000 (around 150 Mega Bytes in memory).
```

```
char dna_chromosome11 = new char[150000];
```

```
// After we no longer need array1,
delete [] dna_chromosome;
```



# Two Dimensional Array

- Stored as “flat” continuous memory.

```
133 int water[7][24] = {0};
```

```
135 int time = 0;
```

```
136 int day = 0;
```

```
137 int sum = 0;
```

```
139 do
```

```
140 {
```

```
141 printf("Please enter the day and time you have some water: ");
```

```
142 scanf("%d%d", &day, &time);
```

```
144 if((time < 0) || (time >= 24) || (day < 0) || (day >= 7))
```

```
145 {
```

```
146 break;
```

```
147 }
```

```
149 printf("Please enter the amount of water: ");
```

```
150 scanf("%d", &water[day][time]);
```

```
151 sum = sum + water[day][time];
```

```
153 }while((time >= 0) && (time < 24) && (day >= 0) && (day < 7));
```

```
0060FC84
0060FCE4
0060FD44
0060FDA4
0060FE04
0060FE64
0060FEC4
```

```
C:\Users\z2017233\Desktop>array
Please enter the day and time you have some water: 0 1
Please enter the amount of water: 3
Please enter the day and time you have some water: 0 2
Please enter the amount of water: 4
Please enter the day and time you have some water: 0 3
Please enter the amount of water: 5
Please enter the day and time you have some water: 6 10
Please enter the amount of water: 9
Please enter the day and time you have some water: 7 10
```

```
The amount of water you drank:
0 3 4 5 0
0 0
0 0
0 0
0 0
0 0
0 0
0 0
Total number of glasses: 21
```



# Two-Dimensional Arrays

- **data\_type** array\_name  
[number\_of\_rows][number\_of\_columns];

```
int a[3][4];
```

|       | Column 0 | Column 1 | Column 2 | Column 3 |
|-------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Row 0 | a[0] [0] | a[0] [1] | a[0] [2] | a[0] [3] |
| Row 1 | a[1] [0] | a[1] [1] | a[1] [2] | a[1] [3] |
| Row 2 | a[2] [0] | a[2] [1] | a[2] [2] | a[2] [3] |

```
position = (i × COLS) + j + 1
= (2 × 4) + 1 + 1 = 10.
```

Array name

Row index

Column index

- The elements are stored in row order with the elements of row 0 first, followed by the elements of row 1, and so on.

# 2D Array Initialisation

- `int arr[3][3] = {{10, 20, 30},{40, 50, 60},{70, 80, 90}};`
- `int arr[3][3] = {10, 20, 30, 40, 50, 60, 70, 80, 90};`
- `int arr[3][3] = {{10, 20},{40, 50},{70}};`
- `int arr[][3] = {10, 20, 30, 40, 50, 60};`

Remaining elements are set to zero.

Same as `arr[2][3];`

# Overview

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- **String or char array**

# Array: Char to String

A string such as "hello" is really an array of individual characters in C.

For example,

```
char array1[] = "first";
```

initializes the elements of array array1 to the individual characters in the string literal "first".

The preceding definition is equivalent to

```
char array1[] = { 'f', 'i', 'r', 's', 't', '\0' };
```

# String

ASCII code for '\0' is zero  
ASCII code for 0 is 48!!

- A series of characters that end with a special character, the null character, '\0'
- e.g. "message" requires 8 bytes (7 character + null character)
- `char str[8];`
- `char str[8] = "message";`
- `char str[] = "message";`
- `char str[] = {'m', 'e', 's', 's', 'a', 'g', 'e', '\0'};`

Could get unpredictable results if no space for '\0'

# Writing Strings: examples

```
char str[10];
str[0] = 'a';
printf("%s\n", str);
```

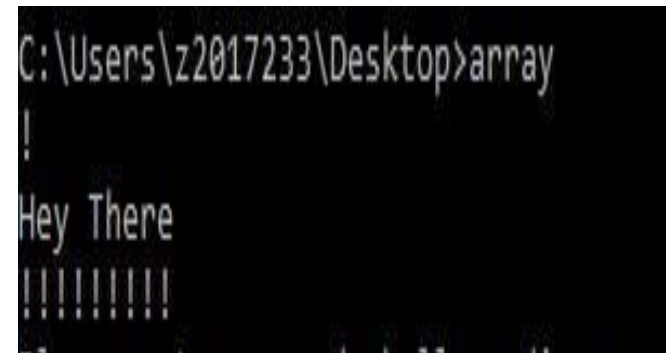
```
char str[10] = {0};
str[0] = 'a';
printf("%s\n", str);
```

```
char str[10];
str[0] = 'a';
str[1] = '\0';
printf("%s\n", str);
```

# printf and '\0'

- printf prints until null character.

```
283 #include <stdio.h>
284
285 int main(void)
286 {
287 char myString3[10] = "!\\0!\\0!\\0!\\0!";
288 char myString2[10] = "Hey There\\0";
289 char myString[10] = "!!!!!!!!!!";
290
291
292 printf("%s\\n", myString3);
293 printf("%s\\n", myString2);
294 printf("%s\\n", myString);
295 }
```



```
C:\Users\z2017233\Desktop>array
!
Hey There
!!!!!!!!!!
```



# Read Strings

- `scanf()` reads characters until it encounters a space character i.e. space, tab or new line character
- Then appends a null character at the end of the string

# Read Strings (2)

```
#include <stdio.h>
int main()
{
 char name[20];
 printf("Enter name: ");
 scanf("%s", name);
 printf("Your name is %s.", name);
 return 0;
}
```

## Output:

Enter name: Dennis Ritchie  
Your name is Dennis.

# Read Strings(3)

- `fgets()` function reads a line of string.
  - use `puts()` to display the string.

```
#include <stdio.h>
int main()
{
 char name[30];
 printf("Enter name: ");
 fgets(name, sizeof(name), stdin); // read string
 printf("Name: ");
 puts(name); // display string
 return 0;
}
```

## Output:

```
Enter name: Tom Hanks
Name: Tom Hanks
```

# Read Strings(4)

```
#include <stdio.h>

int main () {
 char str[50];

 printf("Enter a string : ");
 gets(str);

 printf("You entered: %s", str);

 return(0);
}
```

**gets()** removed from C library as it allows you to input any length of characters.

Hence, there might be a buffer overflow.

## Output:

```
Enter a string : good tutorial
You entered: good tutorial
```

# getchar() function

- ... and we are back on input buffer again!!!

```
#include <stdio.h>

int main () {
 char c;

 printf("Enter character: ");
 c = getchar();

 printf("Character entered: ");
 putchar(c);

 return(0);
}
```

# getchar vs. scanf

- scanf is a **formatted** of reading input from the keyboard.
- getchar reads a single character from the keyboard.

## scanf VERSUS getchar

| scanf                                                                                            | getchar                                                                                         |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| C function to read input from the standard input until encountering a whitespace, newline or EOF | C function to read a character only from the standard input stream(stdin) which is the keyboard |
| scanf function takes the format string and variables with their addresses as parameters          | getchar function does not take any parameters                                                   |
| scanf reads data according to the format specifier                                               | getchar reads a single character from the keyboard                                              |
|                                                                                                  | Visit <a href="http://www.PEDIAA.com">www.PEDIAA.com</a>                                        |

Source: <https://pediaa.com/what-is-the-difference-between-scanf-and-getchar/>

# Example: calculate average

```
#include <stdio.h>
int main()
{
 int marks[10], i, n, sum = 0, average;

 printf("Enter number of elements: ");
 scanf("%d", &n);

 for(i=0; i<n; ++i)
 {
 printf("Enter number%d: ", i+1);
 scanf("%d", &marks[i]);

 // adding integers entered by the user to the sum variable
 sum += marks[i];
 }

 average = sum/n;
 printf("Average = %d", average);

 return 0;
}
```

## Output:

```
Enter n: 5
Enter number1: 45
Enter number2: 35
Enter number3: 38
Enter number4: 31
Enter number5: 49
Average = 39
```

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