Arrays in C

Declaration & Initialization

Strings in C

- A **string** is an array of characters ending with a null (\0) character.
- **Declaration**: char str[10];
- **Initialization**: char str[] = "Hello";

String Operations (Using <string.h>)

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• strcpy(dest, src); \rightarrow Copy string
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- strlen(str); → Find length of string
- strcat(str1, str2); → Concatenate strings
- strcmp(str1, str2); \rightarrow Compare two strings
- strrev(str); → Reverse a string (not in standard library, but available in some compilers)

String Array (Array of Strings)

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char names[3][10] = {"Alice", "Bob", "Charlie"};
```

Sorting & Searching Algorithms

- Sorting Algorithms (Used to arrange elements in order):
- Bubble Sort → Repeatedly swaps adjacent elements if they are in the wrong order.
- Selection Sort → Finds the smallest element and places it at the correct position.
- Insertion Sort → Inserts elements in the correct order one by one.
- Searching Algorithms:
- Linear Search → Checks elements one by one.
- **Binary Search** → Efficient method (works on sorted arrays) by dividing the search space.

Matrix Operations

1st Addition 2ndSubtraction 3rdMultiplication

Example Matrix Multiplication Logic:

Multiply rows of the first matrix with columns of the second matrix and sum up the values.

Functions in C

Definition & Declaration

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Function Definition:
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    int add(int a, int b) {
        return a + b;
    }

Function Declaration (Prototype):
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    int add(int, int);

Function Call:
    c
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    result = add(5, 10);
```

Passing Arguments

- Pass by Value → Copies values to function parameters (changes do not affect original variables).
- Pass by Reference → Uses pointers to modify the actual variables.

Example Pass by Value:

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void modify(int x) {
    x = 10;
}
Example Pass by Reference (Using Pointers):
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void modify(int *x) {
    *x = 10;
}
```

Recursion in C

- **Recursion** → A function calling itself until a base condition is met.
- Example: Factorial Calculation
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• int factorial(int n) {
• if (n == 0)
• return 1;
• return n * factorial(n - 1);
• }
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```

This C Programming Cheat Sheet covers arrays, strings, sorting/searching, matrix operations, functions, and recursion. Let me know if you need more details!