

## Exp1 : Insertion and Deletion in an array

**Aim:** Write a program to insert an element and delete an element in an Array.

### Theory:

- Array is a container which can hold a fix number of items and these itemssould be of the same type.
- Most of the data structures make use of arrays to implement their algorithms. Following are the important terms to understand the concept of Array.

**Element** – Each item stored in an array is called an element.

**Index** – Each location of an element in an array has a numerical index, which is used to identify the element.

### Array Representation

Arrays can be declared in various ways in different languages. For illustration, let's take C array declaration.



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**Following are the important points to be considered.** Index starts with 0.

Array length is 10 which means it can store 10 elements. Each element can be accessed via its index.

### Basic Operations

Following are the basic operations supported by an array.

**Traverse – print all the array elements one by one.**

**Insertion – Adds an element at the given index.**

**Deletion – Deletes an element at the given index.**

**Search – Searches an element using the given index or by the value. Update – Updates an element at the given index.**

### **Procedure:**

#### **Insertion Operation**

Insert operation is to insert one or more data elements into an array. Based on the requirement, a new element can be added at the beginning, end, or any given index of array.

#### **Algorithm: Inserting new element in an array**

The algorithm INSERT will be declared as INSERT( LA, N, K, ITEM).

LA is a linear array with N elements and K is a positive integer such that  $K \leq N$ . This algorithm inserts an element ITEM into the Kth position in LA.

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Step 1: [INITIALIZATION] SET J = N
Step 2: Repeat Steps 3 and 4 while J >= K
Step 3: [Move jth element downward] SET AL[J + 1] = AL[J]
Step 4: [Decrease Counter]      SET J = J - 1
      [End of step 2 loop]
Step 5: [Insert Element] SET LA[K] := Item
Step 6: SET N = N + 1
Step 7: EXIT
```

#### **Program:**

#### **OUTPUT:**

#### **Algorithm: Deleting an element from an array**

The algorithm DELETE will be declared as DELETE ( LA, N, K, ITEM).

#### **DELETE(LA,N,K,ITEM)**

Here LA is a linear array with N elements and K is a positive integer such that  $k \leq N$ . this algorithm deletes the kth element from LA

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Step 1: Set ITEM:=LA[k]
Step 2: Repeat for J=K to N-1:
      [Move J+1st element upward.] SET LA[J] := LA[J+1].
      [End of loop]
Step 3: [Reset the number N of elements in LA.] SET N:=N-1
Step 4: EXIT
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**Program:**

**Output:**

**Conclusion**



