



ICS 2105

Introduction to Data Structures

Arrays



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Learning Outcomes

- By the end of this chapter, the learner should be able to:
 - Describe an array.
 - List operations supported by array data structure.
 - Write algorithms for the supported operations.
 - Write C++ programs to implement the operations.



Arrays

- Array is a **container** which can hold a fix number of items and these items should be of the same type.
- Most of the data structures make use of arrays to implement their algorithms.



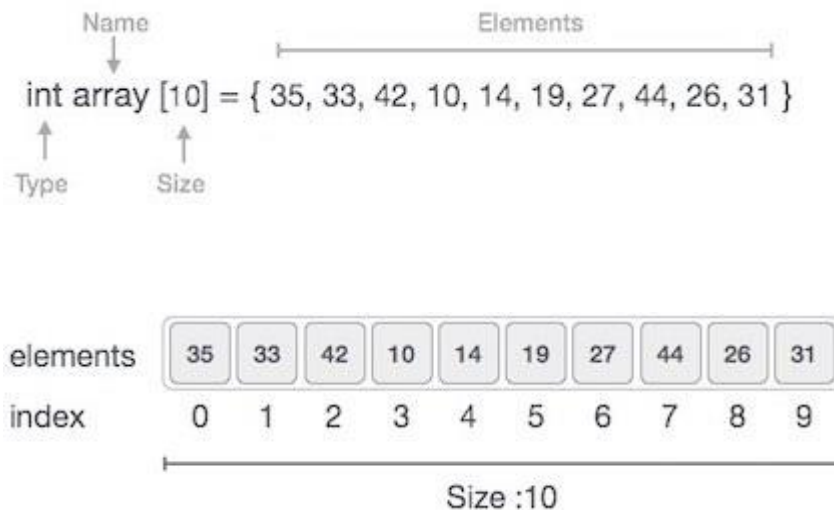
Array Terms

- 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.



- Index starts with 0.
- Array length is 10 which means it can store 10 elements.
- Each element can be accessed via its index. For example, we can fetch an element at index 6 as 9.



Basic Operations Supported by 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.



Insertion

- 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.



Insertion Algorithm

- Let **Array** be a linear unordered array of **MAX** elements.
- Let **LA** be a Linear Array (unordered) with **N** elements and **K** is a positive integer such that $K \leq N$.



Insertion Algorithm

- Following is the algorithm where ITEM is inserted into the K^{th} position of LA

1. Start
2. Set $J = N$
3. Set $N = N+1$
4. Repeat steps 5 and 6 while $J \geq K$
5. Set $LA[J+1] = LA[J]$
6. Set $J = J-1$
7. Set $LA[K] = \text{ITEM}$
8. Stop



Insertion Program

```
#include<iostream>
using namespace std;
main() {
    int LA[] = {1,3,5,7,8};
    int item = 10, k = 3, n = 5;
    int i = 0, j = n;
    cout<<"\n\n The original array elements are :\n\n";
    for(i = 0; i<n; i++) {
        cout<<"LA["<<i<<"] = "<<LA[i]<<"\n";
    }

    n = n + 1;
    while( j >= k) {
        LA[j+1] = LA[j];
        j = j - 1;
    }
    LA[k] = item;
    cout<<"\n \n The array elements after insertion :\n\n";

    for(i = 0; i<n; i++) {
        cout<<"LA["<<i<<"] = "<<LA[i]<<"\n";
    }
}
```



Deletion Operation

- Deletion refers to removing an existing element from the array and re-organizing all elements of an array.
- **Algorithm**
 - Consider **LA** is a linear array with **N** elements and **K** is a positive integer such that $K \leq N$.



Deletion Operation

- Following is the algorithm to delete an element available at the K^{th} position of LA.

```
1. Start
2. Set J = K
3. Repeat steps 4 and 5 while J < N
4. Set LA[J] = LA[J + 1]
5. Set J = J+1
6. Set N = N-1
7. Stop
```



```
#include<iostream>
using namespace std;

int main() {
    int LA[] = {1,3,5,7,8};
    int k = 3, n = 5;
    int i, j;

    cout<<"\n\n The original array elements are :\n\n";

    for(i = 0; i<n; i++) {
        cout<<"LA["<<i<<" ] = "<<LA[i]<<"\n";
    }

    j = k;
    while( j < n) {
        LA[j-1] = LA[j];
        j = j + 1;
    }
    n = n -1;
    cout<<"\n \n The array elements after deletion :\n\n";

    for(i = 0; i<n; i++) {
        cout<<"LA["<<i<<" ] = "<<LA[i]<<"\n";
    }
    return 0;
}
```



Search Operation

- You can perform a search for an array element based on its value or its index.
- **Algorithm**
 - Consider **LA** is a linear array with **N** elements and **K** is a positive integer such that $K \leq N$.



Search Operation

- Below is the algorithm to find an element with a value of ITEM using sequential search.

1. Start
2. Set $J = 0$
3. Repeat steps 4 and 5 while $J < N$
4. IF $LA[J]$ is equal ITEM THEN
GOTO STEP 6
5. Set $J = J + 1$
6. PRINT J, ITEM
7. Stop



```
#include<iostream>
using namespace std;
```

```
int main() {
    int LA[] = {1,3,5,7,8};
    int item = 5, n = 5;
    int i = 0, j = 0;
```

```
    cout<<"\n\n The original array elements are :\n\n";
```

```
    for(i = 0; i<n; i++) {
        cout<<"LA["<<i<<" ] = "<<LA[i]<<"\n";
    }
```

```
    while( j < n){
        if( LA[j] == item ) {
            break;
        }
```

```
        j = j + 1;
    }
```

```
    cout<<"\n\n Found element  "<<item<<" at position " <<j+1;
    return 0;
}
```



Update Operation

- Update operation refers to updating an existing element from the array at a given index.
- **Algorithm**
 - Consider **LA** is a linear array with **N** elements and **K** is a positive integer such that **$K \leq N$** .



Update Operation

- Below is the algorithm to update an element available at the K^{th} position of LA.

1. Start
2. Set $LA[K-1] = \text{ITEM}$
3. Stop



```
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;
int main() {
    int LA[] = {1,3,5,7,8};
    int k = 3, n = 5, item = 10;
    int i, j;
    cout<<"\n\n The original array elements are :\n\n";

    for(i = 0; i<n; i++) {
        cout<<"LA["<<i<<" ] = "<<LA[i]<<"\n";
    }

    LA[k-1] = item;

    cout<<"\n\n The array elements after update Operation are :\n\n";

    for(i = 0; i<n; i++) {
        cout<<"LA["<<i<<" ] = "<<LA[i]<<"\n";
    }
    return 0;
}
```



End of lesson