

# Multidimensional Arrays



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# Introduction

- Multi-Dimensional arrays are those which have more than one dimension.
- Are defined in same manner as one dimensional array, except a separate square bracket is required for each dimension or index
- The Two Dimensional array is also called matrix.

# Declaration & Initialization of two-dimensional array

- Just like 1-D arrays, it can be declared as:

*data\_type array\_name [row\_size] [column\_size];*

- **Example:**

```
int matrix [2] [3];
```

```
float m [10] [20];
```

- Initialization:

- **Example:**

```
int marks [2] [3]={ {2,4,6},{8,10,12} };
```

- is equivalent to: 

marks[0] [0]=2;	marks [0][1]=4;	marks[0][2]=6;
marks[1][0]=8;	marks[1][1]=4;	marks[1][2]=12;

# Accessing 2-D array elements

- A two – dimensional array can be seen as a table with 'x' rows and 'y' columns
- Where, the row number ranges from 0 to (x-1) and,
- column number ranges from 0 to (y-1).
- A two – dimensional array 'x' with 3 rows and 3 columns is shown below:

	Column 0	Column 1	Column 2
Row 0	<b>x[0][0]</b>	<b>x[0][1]</b>	<b>x[0][2]</b>
Row 1	<b>x[1][0]</b>	<b>x[1][1]</b>	<b>x[1][2]</b>
Row 2	<b>x[2][0]</b>	<b>x[2][1]</b>	<b>x[2][2]</b>

## *C-Program Example*

```
int main(){
    /* 2D array declaration*/
    int disp[2][3];
    /*Counter variables for the loop*/
    int i, j;
    for(i=0; i<2; i++) {
        for(j=0;j<3;j++) {
            printf("Enter value for disp[%d][%d]:", i, j);
            scanf("%d", &disp[i][j]);
        }
    }
}
```

## //Displaying array elements

```
printf("Two Dimensional array elements:\n");
for(i=0; i<2; i++) {
    for(j=0;j<3;j++) {
        printf("%d ", disp[i][j]);
        if(j==2){
            printf("\n");
        }
    }
}
return 0;
}
```

# Output

```
Enter value for disp[0][0]:2
Enter value for disp[0][1]:3
Enter value for disp[0][2]:4
Enter value for disp[1][0]:5
Enter value for disp[1][1]:6
Enter value for disp[1][2]:7
Two Dimensional array elements:
2 3 4
5 6 7

...Program finished with exit code 0
Press ENTER to exit console.□
```

# Classwork:

- WAP to read a matrix of order  $m*n$  from user and multiply each element of the matrix by 3.



# Solution

```
#include<stdio.h>
int main(){
    int m,n;
    printf("Enter m and n for the matrix: ");
    scanf("%d%d",&m,&n);
    /* 2D array declaration*/
    int disp[m][n];
    /*Counter variables for the loop*/
    int i, j;
    for(i=0; i<m; i++) {
        for(j=0;j<n;j++) {
            printf("Enter value for disp[%d][%d]:", i, j);
            scanf("%d", &disp[i][j]);
        }
    }
}
```

# Solution

```
// Multiplying each term of matrix by 3
```

```
for(i=0;i<m;i++){  
    for(j=0;j<n;j++){  
        disp[i][j]=3*disp[i][j];  
    }  
}
```

```
//Displaying array elements
```

```
printf("Two Resultant Matrix is:\n");  
for(i=0; i<m; i++) {  
    for(j=0;j<n;j++) {  
        printf("%d\t", disp[i][j]);  
    }  
    printf("\n");  
}  
return 0;  
}
```

# Passing Arrays to Function

- Like ordinary variables and values, it is possible to pass the value of an array element and even an entire array as argument to a function.
- Syntax for function call passing array as argument:

*function\_name(array\_name);*

- Syntax for function prototype which accepts array as argument:

*return\_type function\_name (data\_type array\_name[]);*

# Example: passing array element as an argument

```
#include <stdio.h>
```

```
void display(int age1, int age2)
{
    printf("%d\n", age1);
    printf("%d\n", age2);
}
```

```
int main()
{
    int ageArray[] = {2, 8, 4, 12};

    // Passing second and third elements to display()
    display(ageArray[1], ageArray[2]);
    return 0;
}
```

# Example: Passing Arrays to Function

*// Program to calculate the sum of array elements by passing to a function*

```
#include <stdio.h>
```

```
float calculateSum(float []);
```

```
int main() {
```

```
    float result, age[6] = {23.4, 55, 22.6, 3, 40.5, 18};
```

```
    // age array is passed to calculateSum()
```

```
    result = calculateSum(age);
```

```
    printf("Result = %.2f", result);
```

```
    return 0;
```

```
}
```

# Example: Passing Arrays to Function

```
float calculateSum(float age[]) {
```

```
    float sum = 0.0;
```

```
    for (int i = 0; i < 6; ++i) {  
        sum += age[i];  
    }
```

```
    return sum;  
}
```

# Classwork:

- WAP to read *n* numbers in an array. Pass this array to a function which finds and displays the sum of even numbers only and the product of odd numbers only.

```
#include<stdio.h>
#include<conio.h>
void calculate(int[],int);
int main(){
int nums[50],n,i;
printf("How many numbers in the array? ");
scanf("%d",&n);
printf("Enter the Numbers: ");
for(i=0;i<n;i++)
{
scanf("%d",&nums[i]);
}
calculate(nums,n);
getch();
return 0;
}
```



```
void calculate(int ns[], int n)
{   int sum=0,product=1,i;
for(i=0;i<n;i++)
{
if (ns[i]%2==0)
{
sum+=ns[i];
}
else{
product*=ns[i];
}
}
printf("The sum of even numbers: %d",sum);
printf("\nThe product of odd numbers:%d",product);
}
```