



Lesson 21 2D Array

If we have 20 values representing test scores, we can use an array of size 20 to store them.

```
int x[20];
```

Instead, if we have 4 groups of 5 students each, we won't be able to determine which group each student belongs to unless we use three arrays. As a result, we store them in a 2D array.

- How to declare a 2D array?

```
int x[4][5];
```

	0	1	2	3	4
0	x[0][0] = 30;	x[0][1] = 40;	x[0][2] = 35;	x[0][3] = 20;	x[0][4] = 47;
1	x[1][0] = 42;	x[1][1] = 49;	x[1][2] = 42;	x[1][3] = 32;	x[1][4] = 48;
2	x[2][0] = 38;	x[2][1] = 25;	x[2][2] = 49;	x[2][3] = 36;	x[2][4] = 48;
3	x[3][0] = 23;	x[3][1] = 28;	x[3][2] = 46;	x[3][3] = 47;	x[3][4] = 58;

30	40	35	20	47
42	49	42	32	48
38	25	49	36	48



23	28	46	47	58
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- - > Each line is a group of five elements.

- How to scan a list of integers?

```
int i, j, x[4][5];  
for (i = 0; i < 4; i++)  
    for (j = 0; j < 5; j++)  
        scanf("%d", &x[i][j]);
```

- How to print the elements of a 2D array?

```
for (i = 0; i < 4; i++) {  
    for (j = 0; j < 5; j++)  
        printf("%d ", x[i][j]);  
    printf("\n");  
}
```