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2-D Arrays

Matrices for mathematical calculations.
Physical representation for science.

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Example 2darray

Example 2darray illustrates the initialization and use of a C-style 2-D array.

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Declare and Initialize

```
#define ROWS 3
#define COLS 5
typedef int Table[ROWS][COLS];

Table A = { 13, 22, 9, 23, 12,
            17, 5, 24, 31, 55,
            4, 19, 29, 41, 61};
```

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typedef

- You can create your own type with typedef
- Makes a shortcut you can use as a type
- Once made you can use as a type declaration (make a variable, type a parameter etc.)
- improves readability
- easier to change (one place to change!)

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Row major order

- C stores multidimensional arrays in row major order. By that we mean that

Table myTable[3][5]

- has three arrays, each of 5 values (three rows of 5 values)

in fact, one block of memory

myTable[3][3]={1,2,3},{4,5},{6,7,8};



Indexing: myTable[i][j] is located at:

```

*(myTable[i] + j)
*(myTable + i)[j]
*((*myTable + i) + j)
*(&myTable[0][0] + 3*i + j)

```

display()

For each **row** “i”

For each **column** “j” (in each row)

output the element A [i][j]

display()

```

void display(Table X){
    for (int i=0; i < ROWS; i++){
        for (int j=0; j < COLS; j++ )
            printf(" X[%d][%d]: %d",i,j,X[i][j]);
        printf("\n");
    }
    printf("\n");
}

```

display()

```

i=0
j= 0, 1, 2, 3, 4
output: 13 22 9 23 12 // first row

```

```

i=1
j= 0, 1, 2, 3, 4
output: 17 5 24 31 55 // second row

```

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display()

```

void display( Table X ){
    for (int i=0; i<ROWS; i++) {
        for (int j=0; j<COLS; j++)
            printf(" X[%d][%d]:
%d",i,j,X[i][j]);
            printf('\n');
        }
        printf('\n');
    }
}

```

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main()

```

Declare A
Display(A)
Change A    // i + j
Display(A)
Change A    // *10
Display(A)

```

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Change A: $i + j$

```

For each row "i"
    For each column "j" (in each row)
        A [ i ][ j ] = i + j ;


```

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Change A: $i + j$

```
for (int i=0; i<ROWS; i++)
{
    for (int j=0; j<COLS; j++)
        A[i][j] = i + j;
}
```




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$A[i][j] = i + j;$

$i=0$
 $j= 0, 1, 2, 3, 4$
 $i + j: 0 \quad 1 \quad 2 \quad 3 \quad 4 \quad // \text{ first row}$

$i=1$
 $j= 0, 1, 2, 3, 4$
 $i + j: 1 \quad 2 \quad 3 \quad 4 \quad 5 \quad // \text{ second row}$




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$A[i][j] = i + j;$

0	1	2	3	4
1	2	3	4	5
2	3	4	5	6




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Change A: $*10$

For each row “i”
 For each column “j” (in each row)
BACKWARDS: right to left
 $A[i][j] = A[i][j-1] * 10;$



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Change A: *10

```

for (int i=0; i<ROWS; i++)
{
    for (int
j=COLS-1; j>0; j--)
    A[i][j] = A[i][j-1] * 10;
}

```

 $A[i][j] = A[i][j-1] * 10;$

```

i=0
j=          4, 3, 2, 1 // no Zero
A[i][j-1] : 3, 2, 1, 0
A[i][j]   : 30,20,10, 0

```

No Zero because of the [j-1] index.

 $A[i][j] = A[i][j-1] * 10;$

```

0  1  2  3  4
1  2  3  4  5
2  3  4  5  6

```

0 0 10 20

```

30
1 10 20 30 40
2 20 30 40 50

```

passing 2d arrays

- In passing an array, only the first array size is “unbound”. The second (and any subsequent) must be specified!
- Thus you can pass:

```
int myFun(int list[][10]);
int myFun(int (*list)[10]);
```
- first is greatly preferred!