

# ARRAYS

Array is collection of homogeneous [ same type ] elements.

Array is nothing but collection [ **group** ] of contiguous [ **continuation** ] memory [ **bytes** ] where **we can store more than one value of same type** in a **single variable**.

It is a derived data type.

It is a non-primitive data type / group dt.

It is an implicit [ internal ] pointer.

It is one of the data structure.

## **Advantages:**

Instead of several variables, one var is enough.

Easy to remember the var name.

Program size reduced.

**Search time reduced.**

**Performance is high**

**Easy to carry multiple values from one function to another function.**

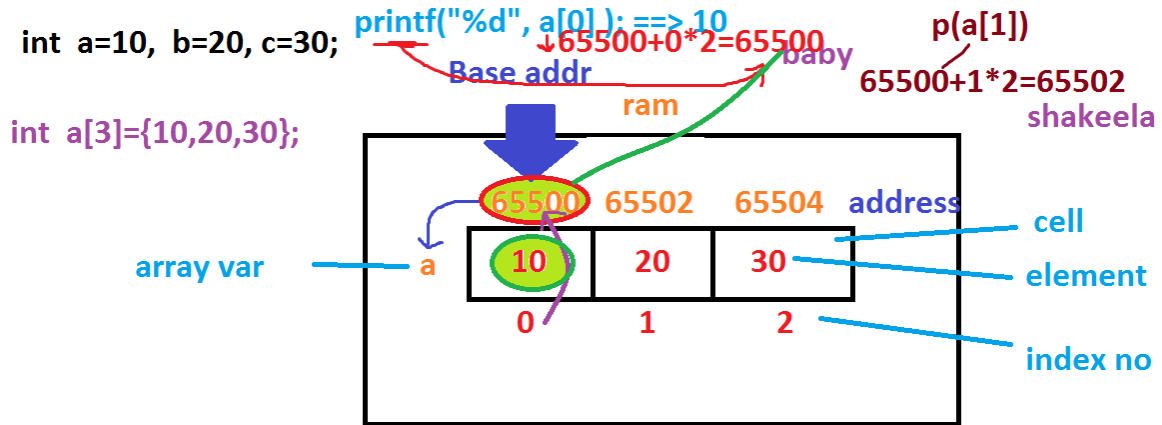
**Disadvantage:**

**Size – const +ve integer**

**2 ways**

- 1. Static / compile time memory allocation**
- 2. Dynamic/runtime**

**Dynamic memory allocation**



`Int sub[6];`

`Char name[50] = "PK";`

**Int \* p; ← int pointer variable [ address ]**

**int tel, eng, hin, mat, sci, soc;**

**scanf(“%d%d%d%d%d%d”,&sub[i]);**

**int sub[6];**

**Int a[3]; ← int array variable**

**Int a=10,20,30;**