

Arliz

A Journey Through Arrays and Computer
Fundamentals

From Bits to Data Structures

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0.1 Preface

Every book has its own story, and this book is no exception. If I were to summarize the process of creating this book in one word, that word would be improvised. Yet the truth is that Arliz is the result of pure, persistent curiosity that has grown in my mind for years. What you are reading now could be called a technical book, a collection of personal notes, or even a journal of unanswered questions and curiosities. But I officially call it a *book*, because it is written not only for others but for myself, as a record of my learning journey and an effort to understand more precisely the concepts that once seemed obscure and, at times, frustrating.

The story of Arliz began with a simple feeling: **curiosity**. Curiosity about what an array truly is. Perhaps for many this question seems trivial, but for me this word encountered again and again in algorithm and data structure discussions always raised a persistent question.

Every time I saw terms like array, stack, queue, linked list, hash table, or heap, I not only felt confused but sensed that something fundamental was missing. It was as if a key piece of the puzzle had been left out. The first brief, straightforward explanations I found in various sources never sufficed; they assumed you already knew exactly what an array is and why you should use it. But I was looking for the *roots*. I wanted to understand from zero what an array means, how it was born, and what hidden capacities it holds.

That realization led me to decide: *If I truly want to understand, I must start from zero.*

There is no deeper story behind the name Arliz. There is no hidden philosophy or special inspiration just a random choice. I simply declared: *This book is called Arliz.* You may pronounce it Ar-liz, Array-ees, or any way you like. I personally say ar-liz. That is all simple and arbitrary.

But Arliz is not merely a technical book on data structures. In fact, **Arliz grows alongside me.**

Whenever I learn something I deem worth writing, I add it to this book. Whenever I feel a section could be explained better or more precisely, I revise it. Whenever a new idea strikes, a new algorithm, an exercise, or even a simple diagram to clarify a structure I incorporate it into Arliz.

This means Arliz is a living project. As long as I keep learning, Arliz will remain alive. In writing this book, I have always tried to follow three principles:

- **Simplicity of Expression:** I strive to present concepts in the simplest form possible, so they are accessible to beginners and not superficial or tedious for experienced readers.

- **Concept Visualization:** I use diagrams, figures, and visual examples to explain ideas that are hard to imagine, because I believe visual understanding has great staying power.
- **Clear Code and Pseudocode:** Nearly every topic is accompanied by code that can be easily translated into major languages like C++, Java, or C#, aiming for both clarity and practicality.

An important note: many of the algorithms in Arliz are implemented by myself. I did not copy them from elsewhere, nor are they necessarily the most optimized versions. My goal has been to understand and build them from scratch rather than memorize ready-made solutions. Therefore, some may run slower than standard implementations or sometimes even faster. For me, the process of understanding and constructing has been more important than simply reaching the fastest result.

Finally, let me tell you a bit about myself: I am **Mehdi**. If you prefer, you can call me by my alias: *Genix*. I am a student of Computer Engineering (at least at the time of writing this). I grew up with computers from simple games to typing commands in the terminal and I have always wondered what lies behind this screen of black and green text. There is not much you need to know about me, just that I am someone who works with computers, sometimes gives them commands, and sometimes learns from them.

I hope this book will be useful for understanding concepts, beginning your learning journey, or diving deeper into data structures.

Arliz is freely available. You can access the PDF, LaTeX source, and related code at:

<https://github.com/m-mdy-m/Arliz>

In each chapter, I have included exercises and projects to aid your understanding. Please do not move on until you have completed these exercises, because true learning happens only by solving problems.

I hope this book serves you well whether for starting out, reviewing, or simply satisfying your curiosity. And if you learn something, find an error, or have a suggestion, please let me know. As I said: *This book grows with me.*

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Part I

The Birth of Computing: From Mechanical to Electronic

Introduction

Long before a single line of code was ever written, long before the transistor or even electricity became central to our world, the desire to compute—to quantify, to measure, to simulate—was embedded in the human spirit. Computing is not a modern invention. It is an ancient pursuit, born out of necessity and nurtured by imagination. Before we attempt to understand complex abstractions like arrays or the intricate orchestration of modern architectures, it is worth taking a step back and asking a more fundamental question: What does it mean to compute?

This part of the book invites you on a journey—not just through the technical milestones that led to the digital world, but through the evolution of ideas. Ideas about information. About logic. About representation. And above all, about control. Arrays, as we will explore later, are not simply ways to store numbers in memory. They are symbolic containers for how we humans conceive order, access, structure, and repetition. They are computational reflections of patterns we've observed and manipulated for millennia.

To truly understand arrays and all data structures that follow, we must understand their philosophical and physical roots. We begin our journey with the abacus, a device that predates recorded history yet encodes principles of state, transformation, and position—concepts which remain foundational in modern computation. From there, we traverse the age of mechanical innovation, when inventors like Pascal and Leibniz attempted to mechanize arithmetic. Then comes Charles Babbage, whose vision of the Analytical Engine outlined the blueprint for a programmable machine nearly a century before electricity revolutionized the field. And Ada Lovelace, who saw beyond machinery to glimpse the essence of algorithmic thought. She realized that machines could go beyond numbers—that they could model logic, creativity, and potentially even cognition.

As we progress, we enter the era of electromechanical and electronic machines: hulking contraptions powered by relays, vacuum tubes, and eventually transistors. These developments were not just advances in speed or reliability; they marked a conceptual leap. They transformed computing from a mechanical operation into a symbolic one. Logic was no longer just gears and levers—it became voltages and switches, and eventually, binary abstraction.

One of the most critical conceptual shifts came with the notion of a "stored program." Before this idea took hold, machines were hardwired for a single task. But in the stored-program model, the machine could modify its behavior based on the data it processed—blurring the line between hardware and software, between machine and

meaning. This shift underpins all modern computing. Without it, arrays wouldn't exist as dynamic, mutable objects. Memory would not be a programmable canvas. Programs themselves would not be flexible instruments of logic, but static constructs. Our journey will then transition into the heart of computer hardware: gates, circuits, boolean algebra, and transistors. Not merely as physical components, but as ideasways of controlling flow, enforcing conditions, and making decisions. The logic gate is not just a transistor trick; it is the embodiment of conditionality. It is if, and, or, notthe very syntax of thought, encoded in silicon.

We then observe the progression from individual gates to integrated circuits and finally microprocessors: the functional cores of computers that now reside on chips smaller than your fingernail but capable of billions of operations per second. As abstraction increases, so does complexityand yet, the foundational ideas remain remarkably stable. Truth tables, combinational logic, flip-flops, and memory cells still govern our most advanced machines.

Before concluding this part, we explore the representation of data itself: number systems, binary encoding, character sets, and floating-point arithmetic. These are not merely technical encodings; they are worldviews. They define what a computer can know, can store, and can express. You will encounter how a machine sees numbers, letters, and even concepts like time and positionnot with intuition, but with representation, ranges, and encodings. You will see how bits become meaning.

And finally, we arrive at memorythe substrate of state, the ground on which all computation stands. From early punch cards and magnetic drums to modern RAM hierarchies and virtual address spaces, memory has always been more than storage. It is the record of thought in progress, the only place where logic can become consequence. Arrays, in particular, are born in memory. Their efficiency, limitations, and power derive from how memory is structured, addressed, and accessed.

If you are someone eager to jump into code, to build systems, to write loops and manipulate structures, you may be tempted to skip ahead. And you are welcome to do so. But by understanding where computation comes fromnot just the how, but the whyyou will gain something more profound. You will see programming not as instruction-giving, but as idea-expression. Not as control over machines, but as alignment with centuries of thought.

This is not merely history. It is orientation. It is the intellectual soil from which your code will grow.

Let us now begin at the beginningwith machines made of wood and brass, and with minds that dared to make them think.

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