# CSE 2103 (Data Structures)

# Lecture on Chapter-4: Arrays, Records, Pointers

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### Data structures are classified as either Linear or Nonlinear.

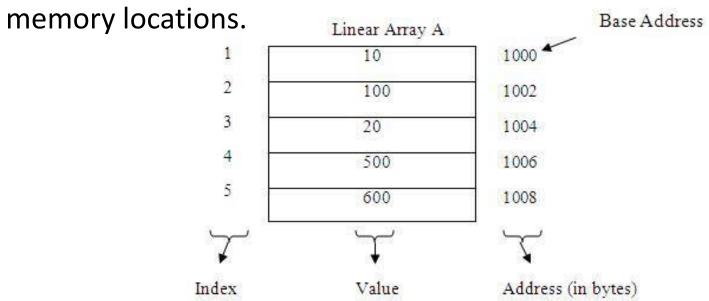
- A data structure is said to be Linear if its elements forms a sequence, or a linear list.
- There are TWO basic ways of representing such linear structures in memory.
  - One ways is to have the linear relationship between the elements represented by means of sequential memory locations. (For example, ARRAYS).
  - The other ways is to have the linear relationship between the elements represented by mean of pointers or links. (For example, Linked lists)
- Nonlinear data structures (For example, tress and graphs) discussed later.

## **Linear Arrays**



A linear array is a list of finite number n of **HOMOGENEOUS** data elements (i.e., data elements of the same type) such that:

- The elements of the array are referenced respectively by an index set consisting of *n* consecutive numbers.
- The elements of the array are stored respectively in successive



## **Linear Arrays**



- The number n of elements is called the length or size of the array.
- In general, the length or the number of data elements of the array can be obtained from the index set by the formula.

where UB is the largest index, called the upper bound, and LB is the smallest index, called the lower bound of the array.

*Note that,* Length=UB when LB=1.

## Linear Arrays: Example



### AMPLE 4.1

Let DATA be a 6-element linear array of integers such that

$$DATA[1] = 247$$
  $DATA[2] = 56$   $DATA[3] = 429$   $DATA[4] = 135$   $DATA[5] = 87$   $DATA[6] = 156$ 

Sometimes we will denote such an array by simply writing

The array DATA is frequently pictured as in Fig. 4-1(a) or Fig. 4-1(b).

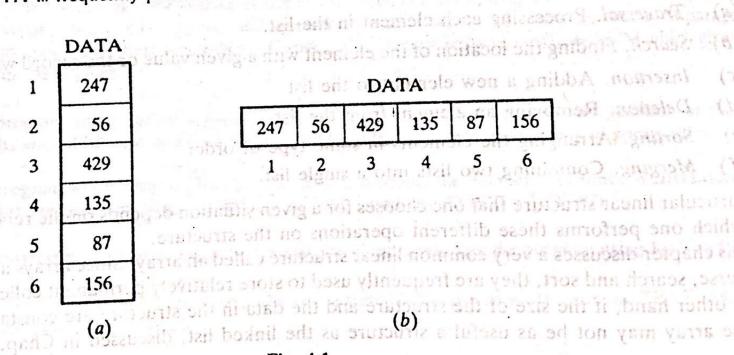


Fig. 4-1

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## Linear Arrays: Indexing Example

- An automobile company uses an array AUTO to record the number of automobiles sold each year from 1930 through 1984.
- Rather than beginning the index set with 1, it is more useful to begin the index set with 1930 so that

AUTO[K]=Number of automobiles sold in the year K,

Then, LB=1930 and UB=1984 of AUTO

- On implementation, each programming language has its own rules for declaring arrays. Each such declaration must give, implicitly, THREE items of information,
  - The NAME of the array,
  - The DATA TYPES of the array
  - The INDEX SET of the array

## Representation of LA in Memory



✓ Let LA be a linear array in the memory of the computer.

LOC(LA[K])=address of the element LA[K] of the array LA

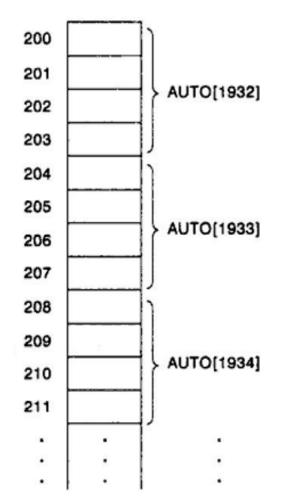
- ✓ The elements of LA are stored in successive memory cells.
- ✓ Accordingly, the computer does not need to keep track of the address of every element of LA, But needs to keep track only the address of the first element of LA.
- ✓ Denoted by

Base(LA)-called the base address of LA

## Example: Representation of LA in Memory



- Consider the array AUTO which records the number of automobiles sold each year from 1932 through 1984.
- Suppose AUTO appears in memory as pictured below



- Here, Base (AUTO)=200, and
- w=4 words per memory cell for AUTO.

 Address of the array element for the year K=1965 can be obtained:

## Can Linear Arrays be indexed?



- A collection A of data elements is said to be indexed if any element of A, which we shall call  $A_k$ , can be located and processed in the time that is independent of K.
- This is very important property of linear arrays

## Traversing Linear Arrays A: Algorithm



### A is a linear array with LB and UB

Step 5. Exit.

```
Step 1. [Initialize counter] Set K:=LB

Step 2. Repeat Step 3 and 4 while K<=UB [Repeat while loop]

Step 3. [Visit element] Apply PROCESS to A[K].

Step 4. [Increase counter] Set K:=K+1.

[End of Step 2 loop.]
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```
Step 1. Repeat for K=LB to UB [Repeat for loop]
[Visit element] Apply PROCESS to A[K].
[End of Step 2 loop.]
Step 2. Exit.
```

## Traversing Linear Arrays: Example



Consider the array AUTO in Example 4.1(b), which records the number of automobiles sold each year from 1932 through 1984. Each of the following modules, which carry out the given operation, involves traversing AUTO.

- (a) Find the number NUM of years during which more than 300 automobiles were sold.
  - 1. [Initialization step.] Set NUM:= 0.
  - Repeat for K = 1932 to 1984:
     If AUTO[K] > 300, then: Set NUM := NUM + 1.
     [End of loop.]
  - 3. Return.
- (b) Print each year and the number of automobiles sold in that year.
  - 1. Repeat for K = 1932 to 1984:

Write: K, AUTO[K].

[End of loop.]

2. Return.

## Inserting elements in a Linear Arrays:

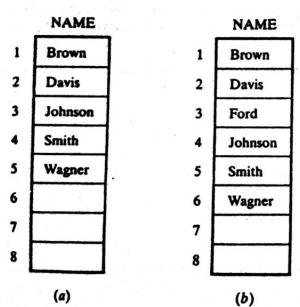


- ✓ Let A be a collection of data elements in the computer memory.
- ✓ Inserting refer to the operation of ADDING another element to the collection.
- ✓ Inserting an element at the "end" of the linear array can be EASILY done provided the memory space allocating for the array is large enough to accommodate the additional element.

✓ Inserting an element in the middle of the array is **RELATIVELY** 

**COMPLICATED TASK.** 

✓ On an average, half of the elements must be moved downward to new locations to accommodate the elements and keep the order of the other elements.



## Inserting elements in a LA: Algorithm



### INSERT(LA, N, K, ITEM) [inserts an element ITEM into Kth position in LA]

- 1. [Initialize counter] Set J:=N
- 2. Repeat Step 3 and 4 while J>=K.
- 3. [Move J<sup>th</sup> element downward.] Set LA[J+1]:=LA[J]
- 4. [Decrease counter] Set J:=J-1.[End of Step 2 loop.]
- 5. [Insert element.] Set LA[K]:=ITEM.
- 6. [Reset N.] Set N:=N+1.
- 7. Exit.
- The elements are moved in reverse order. First LA[N], then LA[N-1],.....and last LA[K]; otherwise data might be erased.

## **Instant Test-1:**



## Consider the linear arrays:

XXX (10 : 55), YYY (-10 : 15), and ZZZ (25)

## a) Find the number of element in each array.

We know

Accordingly, Length (XXX) = 
$$55 - 10 + 1 = 46$$
  
Length (YYY) =  $15 - (-10) + 1 = 26$   
Length (ZZZ) =  $25 - 1 + 1 = 25$ 

## **Instant Test-2:**



## Consider the linear arrays:

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XXX (10 : 65),
YYY (-10 : 15), and
ZZZ (25)
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- b) Suppose Base (XXX) = 300 and w= 4 words per memory cell for XXX.
- Find the address of XXX [15]

XXX [35]

XXX [75]

We know the formula: LOC (XXX[k]) = Base (XXX)+w (k-LB)

XXX [75] is not an element of XXX, since 75 exceeds UB=65

## Deleting elements from a Linear Arrays:



- ✓ Deleting refers to the operation of removing one of the elements from A.
- ✓ Deleting an element at the "end" of the linear array present no difficulties (EASILY).
- ✓ But deleting an element somewhere in the middle of the array would require that each of the subsequent element be moved one location upward in order to fill-up the array.

1	NAME		NAME		NAME		NAME
	Brown	1	Brown	1	Brown	1	Brown
	Davis	2	Davis	2	Davis	2	Ford
	Johnson	3	Ford	3	Ford	3	Johnson
Ŀ	Smith	4	Johnson	4	Johnson	4	Smith
Ŀ	Wagner	. 5	Smith	5	Smith '	5	Taylor
		6	Wagner	6	Taylor	6	Wagner
L		7	·	7	Wagner	7	
L		8		. 8		8	
U.	(a)		(b)		(c)		(d)

## Deleting elements from a LA: Algorithm



### DELETE(LA, N, K, ITEM)

(This algorithm deletes the Kth element from LA)

- Set ITEM:=LA[K]
- Repeat for J=K to N-1: [Move J+1<sup>th</sup> element upward.] Set LA[J]:=LA[J+1] [End of Step 2 loop.]
- 3. [Reset the number N of element in LA] Set N:=N-1.
- 4. Exit.

## Sorting



Let A be a list of n numbers. Sorting A refers to the operation of rearranging the elements of A so they are in increasing order.

i.e. so that 
$$A[a] < A[2] < A[3] < \dots < A[N]$$

For example,
Suppose A originally is the list

8, 4, 19, 2, 7, 13, 5, 16

After sorting, A is the list

2, 4, 5, 7, 8, 13, 16, 19

## Sorting: BUBBLE SORT

### Suppose the following numbers are stored in an array A:



32, 51, 27, 85, 66, 23, 13, 57

We apply the bubble sort to the array A. We discuss each pass separately.

### Pass 1. We have the following comparisons:

- (a) Compare A<sub>1</sub> and A<sub>2</sub>. Since 32 < 51, the list is not altered.
- (b) Compare  $A_2$  and  $A_3$ . Since 51 > 27, interchange 51 and 27 as follows:

- (c) Compare A, and A. Since 51 < 85, the list is not altered.
- (d) Compare A, and A<sub>5</sub>. Since 85 > 66, interchange 85 and 66 as follows:

(e) Compare  $A_5$  and  $A_6$ . Since 85 > 23, interchange 85 and 23 as follows:

(f) Compare A<sub>6</sub> and A<sub>7</sub>. Since 85 > 13, interchange 85 and 13 to yield:

(g) Compare A, and A<sub>8</sub>. Since 85 > 57, interchange 85 and 57 to yield:

At the end of the first pass, the largest number ,85 has moved to the last position. Rest of the number are not sorted.

## Sorting: BUBBLE SORT



At the end of Pass 2, the second largest number, 66, has moved its way down to the next-to-last position

Pass 6 actually has two comparisons, A<sub>1</sub> with A<sub>2</sub> and A<sub>3</sub> and A<sub>3</sub>. The second comparison does involve an interchange. Finally,  $A_1$  is compared with  $A_2$ . Since 13 < 23, no interchange takes place.

Pass 7. after the seventh pass. (Observe that in this example, the list was act

Since the list has 8 elements, it is sorted after the seventh pass.

## Bubble Sort: Algorithm BUBBLE (DATA, N)



(Here DATA is an array with N elements. This algorithm sorts the elements in DATA)

- Step 1. Repeat Steps 2 and 3 for K=1 to N-1.
- Step 2. Set PTR:=1 [Initialize pass pointer PTR]
- Step 3. Repeat while PTR<=N-K [Execute pass.]
  - (a) If DATA[PTR] > DATA[PTR+1], then:

Interchange Data[PTR] and DATA[PTR+1].

[End of IF Structure]

(b) Set PTR:=PTR+1.

[End of inner loop.]

[End of Step 1. outer loop.]

Step 4. Exit.

## Complexity of BUBBLE SORT



- Traditionally, the time for this sorting algorithm is measured in terms of the number of comparisons.
- The number f(n) of comparisons in the bubble sort is easily computed.
- Specifically, there are n-1 comparisons during the first pass, which placed the largest element to the last position;
- There are n-2 comparisons in the second step, which placed the second largest element in the next-to-the last position, and so on.

  Thus.

F(n)=(n-1)+(n-2)+....+2+1  
=
$$n(n-1)/2=O(n^2)$$
, as  $n^2$  is the highest order term

## Searching



- ✓ Searching refers to the operation of finding the location LOC of ITEM in Data, or printing some message that ITEM does not appear there.
- ✓ The search is said to be *successful* if ITEM does appear in Data and *unsuccessful* otherwise.
- ✓ There are many different searching algorithms. The algorithm that one chooses generally depends on the way the information is DATA is organized.
- ✓ A simple searching algorithm: Linear Search Algorithm
- ✓ The well known algorithm: Binary search Algorithm

## Linear Search Algorithm

- ✓ Suppose DATA is a linear array with n elements. Given no others information about DATA.
- ✓ Simple way to search for a given ITEM in DATA is to compare ITEM with each element of DATA one by one.
- ✓ Suppose we want to know whether Jhon appears in the array or not.
- ✓ Again, Suppose, we want to know whether Moon appears in the

Adams

Charlie

Rasha

Moon

Rock

Smith

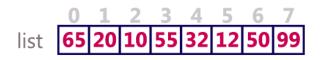
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## Linear Search Algorithm: Example

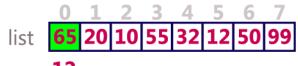




search element 12

### Step 1:

search element (12) is compared with first element (65)



Both are not matching. So move to next element

### Step 2:

search element (12) is compared with next element (20)



Both are not matching. So move to next element

### Step 3:

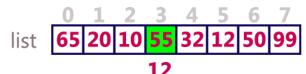
search element (12) is compared with next element (10)



Both are not matching. So move to next element

### Step 4:

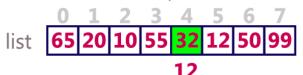
search element (12) is compared with next element (55)



Both are not matching. So move to next element

#### Step 5:

search element (12) is compared with next element (32)



Both are not matching. So move to next element

### Step 6:

search element (12) is compared with next element (12)



Both are matching. So we stop comparing and display element found at index 5.

## Searching: Linear Search Algorithm



### LINEAR (DATA, N, ITEM, LOC)

- Step 1. [Insert ITEM at the end of DATA] Set DATA[N+1]:=ITEM
- Step 2. [Initialize counter] Set LOC:=1.
- Step 3. [Search for ITEM.]

Repeat while Data [LOC]  $\neq ITEM$ :

Set LOC:=LOC+1.

[End of loop.]

- Step 4. [Successful?] IF LOC=N+1, then: Set LOC:=0;
- Step 5. Exit.

## Linear Search Algorithm: Complexity

- ✓ The complexity of this algorithm is measured by the number f(n) of comparison required to find ITEM where DATA contains n elements.
- ✓ Three important cases to consider are:
  - ✓ The Best Case,
  - √ The worst case,
  - √ The average case
- Best Case: In the best case, the key might be present at the first index. So the best case complexity is **O(1)**
- Worst Case: In the worst case, the key might be present at the last index i.e., opposite to the end from which the search has started in the list. So the worst-case complexity is **O(N)** where N is the size of the list.

## Linear Search Algorithm: Complexity



## √ The average case,

The running time of the average case uses the probabilistic notation of expectation.

- ✓ Suppose,  $p_k$  is the probability that ITEM appears in DATA[K], and
- ✓ suppose, q is the probability that ITEM does not appear in DATA.
- ✓ Since, the algorithm uses k comparisons when ITEM appears in DATA [K], the average number of comparisons is given by

$$f(n)=1.p_1+2.p_2+......p_n+(n+1)q$$

- ✓ In particular, q is very small, and ITEM appears with equal probability in each element of DATA. Then  $q \approx 0$  and each  $p_i = 1/n$ .
- ✓ Accordingly  $f(n) = 1 \cdot \frac{1}{n} + 2 \cdot \frac{1}{n} + 3 \cdot \frac{1}{n} + \dots + n \cdot \frac{1}{n} + (n+1) \cdot 0$

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 =  $(1+2+...+n).\frac{1}{n} = \frac{n(n+1)}{2}.\frac{1}{n} = \frac{n+1}{2} = O(n)$ 

## **Binary Search:**



Suppose DATA is an array which is sorted in INCREASING ORDER, or equivalently, alphabetically.

Then, Binary Search algorithm is an extremely efficient searching algorithm to find the location LOC of a given ITEM of information in DATA.

Binary search algorithm applied to array DATA works as follows:

DATA[BEG], DATA[BEG+1], DATA[BEG+2],....., DATA[END]

This algorithm compares ITEM with the middle element DATA [MID] of the segment, where MID is obtained by

MID=INT((BEG+END)/2)

✓ If DATA[MID]=ITEM, then the search is **SUCCESSFUL**.

We set LOC:=MID

....Otherwise a new segment of DATA is obtained.

## **Binary Search:**



(a) If ITEM < DATA[MID], then ITEM can appear only in the left half of the segment:

DATA[BEG], DATA[BEG+1], ....DATA[MID-1]

So, we resent END:=MID-1 and begin searching again.

(b) If ITEM> DATA[MID], then ITEM appear only in the right half of the segment:

DATA[MID+1], DATA[MID+2],.....DATA[END]

So, we reset BEG:=MID+1 and begin searching.

- ✓ Initially, we begin with entire array DATA, i.e. We begin wit BEG=1 and END=n, or more generally, with BEG=LB and END=UB.
- ✓ If ITEM is not in DATA, then eventually we obtain END< BEG

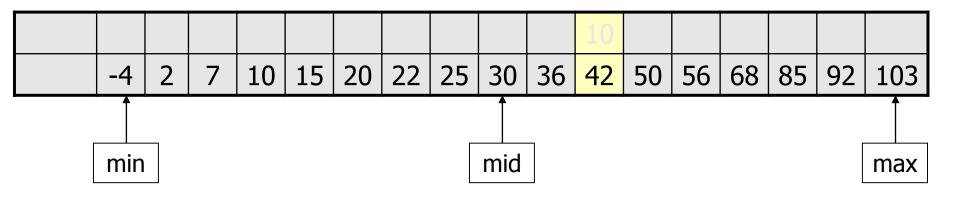
Which means the search is **Unsuccessful** 

So, SET LOC:=NULL (OUT side of DATA indices)

## Binary Search: : Example



## Searching the array below for the value **42**:



## Binary Search: Algorithm



### BINARY (DATA, LB, UB, ITEM, LOC)

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(This algorithm finds the location LOC of item in DATA or sets LOC:=NULL)

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[Initialize segment variables.]
    Set BEG:=LB, END:=UB, and MID=INT((BEG+END)/2).
2. Repeat Steps 3 and 4 while BEG<=END and DATA[MID] \neq ITEM
3.
               If ITEM<DATA[MID], then
                       Set END:=MID-1.
                Else:
                       Set BEG:=MID+1 [End of If structure.]
4. Set MID:=INT((BEG+END)/2
     [End of Step 2. loop]
    If DATA[MID]=ITEM, then:
               Set LOC:=MID
    Else:
               Set LOC:=NULL. [End of If structure]
```

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## Binary Search: Limitations





**Your Task** 

## Linear Arrays/ One Dimensional Array



 In general, the length or the number of data elements of the array can be obtained from the index set by the formula.

where UB is the largest index, called the upper bound, and LB is the smallest index, called the lower bound of the array.

✓ Using the base address of a array LA, the computer calculates the address of any element of LA by the following formula:

$$LOC(LA[K])=Base(LA)+w(K-lower bound)$$

w-is the number of words per memory cell for the array LA.

## Two Dimensional Array



A two dimensional  $M \times N$  array A is a collection of  $M \times N$  data elements such that each element is specified by a pair of integer, called subscripts(J,K), with the property that...

$$1 \le J \le M$$
 and  $1 \le K \le N$ 

A two dimensional arrays are called **metrices** in mathematics and **tables** in business application; hence two-dimensional arrays are sometimes called *matrix* arrays.

### Two Dimensional Array: Representation in Memory



Let A be a two-dimensional array  $M \times N$  array.

Although A is pictured as a rectangular array of elements with m rows and n columns,

Student	Test 1	Test 2	Test 3	Test 4	
	84	73	88	81	
2. ***	95	100	88	96	
3	72	66	77	72	
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25	78	82	70	85	

The array will be represented by a block of  $M \times N$  sequential memory location.

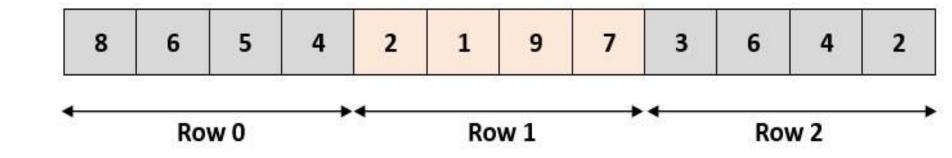
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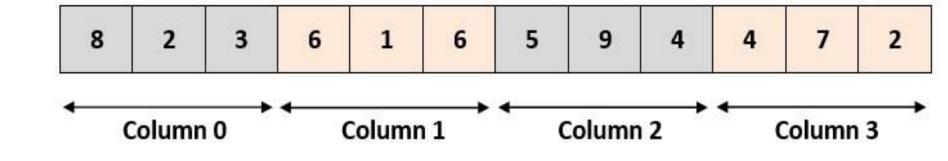
The programming language will store the array A either

- Column by Column called Column Major Order (CMO)
- Row by Row-called Row Major Order(RMO)

### Row-Major (Row Wise Arrangement)



### Column-Major (Column Wise Arrangement)



# Two Dimensional Array: Accessing Element



For one-dimensional array, the computer uses the formula LOC(LA[K]) = Base(LA) + w(K-1)

to find the address of LA[K] in time independent of K, where w is the number of words per memory cell for the array LA and 1 is the lower bound of the index set of LA.

A similar situation also holds for any two-dimensional  $M \times N$  array A. Computer keep track of Base(A)-the address of the first element A[1,1] of A and compute the address LOC(A[J,K]) of A[J,K] using the formula:

- For RMO, Address of A[i][j]=Base Address+(i\*Number of Columns+j)\*Element Size
- For CMO, Address of A[i][j] = Base Address + (j \* Number of Rows + i) \*Element Size

## Two Dimensional Array: Problem and Solution



Each element of an array A[20][10] requires 2 bytes of storage. If the base address at A[0][0] is 3744, find the address of A[6][8], when the array is stored in Row Major Wise.

• To find the address of A[6][8], we'll use the following formula for row-major order:

Address of A[i][j] = Base Address + (i \* Number of Columns + j) \* Element Size

### Given:

Base Address: 3744

Number of Columns: 10

Element Size: 2 bytes

i (row index): 6

j (column index): 8

## **Applying the Formula:**

Address of A[6][8] = 3744 + (6 \* 10 + 8) \* 2

Address of A[6][8] = 3744 + (60 + 8) \* 2

Address of A[6][8] = 3744 + 68 \* 2

Address of A[6][8] = 3744 + 136

Address of A[6][8] = 4000

# Two Dimensional Array: Problem



• Given: 3×4 Integer matrix A with base address 1000, requires 4 bytes of storage for each element. Find out the location of A[3][2].

### ❖ For RMO,

Base Address: 1000

Number of Columns: 4

Number off Rows: 3

Element Size: 4 bytes

i (row index): 3

j (column index): 2

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Address of A[i][j]=Base Address + (i*Number of Columns+j)*Element Size A[3][2]=1000+(3*4+2)*4
= 1056
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### ❖ For CMO,

Address of A[i][j]=Base Address + (j\*Number of Rows+i)\*Element Size A[3][2]=1000+(2\*3+3)\*4= 1036

# Two Dimensional Array: Instant Test



A matrix B[10][20] is stored in the memory with each element requiring 2 bytes of storage. If the base address at B[2][1] is 2140, find the address of B[5][4]

- i. when the matrix is stored in Column Major Wise.
- ii. when the matrix is stored in Row Major Wise.

### i. LOC(B[i,j], Address of A[i][j]=Base Address + (j\*Number of Rows+i)\*Element Size

Base Address: 2140

Number of Columns: 10

Number off Rows: 20 = 2140+45\*2

=2140+90

Element Size: 2 bytes

i (row index): 5

j (column index): 4

=2230

# Two Dimensional Array: Instant Test

A square matrix M[10][10] is stored in the memory with each element requiring 4 bytes of storage. If the base address at M[0][0] is 1840, determine the address at M[4][8] when the matrix is stored in i) Column Major Wise, ii) Row Major Wise.

i. LOC(M[i,j]), Address of M[i][j]=Base Address + (j\*Number of Rows+i)\*Element Size

Base Address: 1840

Number of Columns: 10

Number off Rows: 10

Element Size: 4 bytes

i (row index): 4

j (column index): 8

M[5][4]=1840+(8\*10+4)\*4

= 1840+336

=2176

ii. LOC(M[i,j], Address of M[i][j]=Base Address + (i\*Number of Columns+j)\*Element Size M[4][8]=1840+(4\*10+8)\*4 = 1840+48\*4 = 2032

### **Pointers**



Let DATA be any array. A variable **P** is called a *pointer* if **P** "points" to an element in DATA, i.e., if **P** contains the address of an element in DATA.

# **Pointer Arrays**

An array **PTR** is called a *pointer array* if each element of **PTR** is a pointer

Pointer and Pointer array are used to facilitate the processing the information in

**DATA** 

Group 1	Group 2	Group 3	Group 4
Evans	Conrad	Davis	Baker
Harris	Felt	Segal	Cooper
Lewis	Glass		Ford
Shaw	Hill		Gray
	King		Jones
	Penn		Reed
	Silver	Berusaliyası ilk	
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	Wagner		* - 7:47

How the membership list can be stored in memory keeping track of the different groups?

# Possible Solutions to keep in memory



- Possible solutions: using
  - $\triangleright$  2D 4  $\times$  n array where each row contain a group, or
  - $\triangleright$  2D  $n \times 4$  array where each column contains a group.
- These structure allows us to access each individual group, much space will be wasted when the groups vary greatly in size.

Group 1	Group 2	Group 3	Group 4
Evans	Conrad	Davis	Baker
Harris	Felt	Segal	Cooper
Lewis	Glass		Ford
Shaw	Hill		Gray
	King		Jones
	Penn		Reed
	Silver		
	Troy	Y.,	
	Wagner		

• Here the data will require at least a 36-element 4 x 9 or 9 x 4 arrays to store the 21 names, which is almost twice the space that is necessary.

# Representation of 4 x 9 array



				3 80 8		10.1			,			
Group 1	Group 2	Group 3	Group 4			11.	6,00	100	40, 100			
Evans Harris	Conrad Felt	Davis Segal	Baker Cooper	1.		*	* ~ ,	0	0	0	0	0
Lewis	Glass		Ford		*	*	*	*	*	*	*	•
Shaw	Hill King		Gray Jones		*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Penn Silver		Reed	\ <u>*</u>		*	*	*	*	0	0	0
	Troy Wagner						Jag	gged	arra	ay ay		

 Arrays whose rows –or column- begin with different numbers of data elements and each with unused storage locations are said to be jagged.

# One group after another

# Possible Solutions to keep in memory



	MEMBER	
1	Evans	
2	Harris	1p-1
3	Lewis	Group-1
4	Shaw	
5	Conrad	
•		Group-2
•		Grot
13	Wagner	
14	Davis	dn
15	Segal	Group -3
16	Baker	
		-4
		Group-4
20	Jones	Ğ
21	Reed	



**Space-Efficient** 

Entire list can be easily processed One can easily print all the names on the list.



There is no way to access any particular group.

✓ There is no way to find and print only the names in the third group.

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6	Conrad	
		Group-2
		Grou
14	Wagner	
15	\$\$\$	
16	Davis	Group- 3
17	Segal	Gro 3
18	\$\$\$	
19	Baker	
•		4-
		Group-4
20	Jones	J 5
21	Reed	
25	\$\$\$	

- ✓ Uses only a few extra memory cellsone for each group.
- ✓ Any one now find those names in he third group by locating those names which appear after the second sentinel



The list still must be traversed from the beginning in order to recognize the third group.

✓ The different groups are not indexed with this representation.

### **POINTER ARRAYS**

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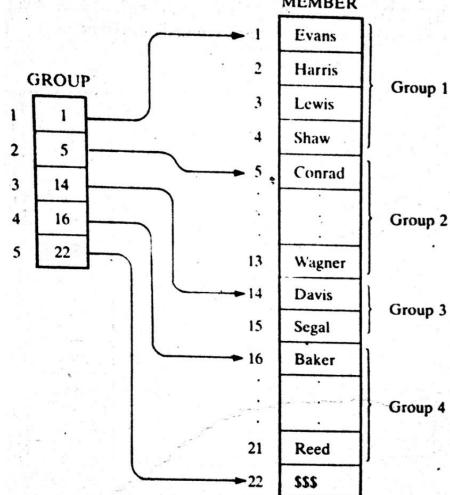
Pointer arrays is introduced in the last two space-efficient data structure.

The pointer array contains the locations of the.....

- ✓ Different groups, or
- ✓ First element in the different groups.
- ✓ GROUP[L] and GROUP[L+1]-1 contain respectively, the first and last element in group L.
- Suppose L=3
- 1st Element of grp 3?
- GROUP[L]=GROUP[3]

= 14

= Davis



Last Element of grp 3?



# **POINTER ARRAYS: Example**



### Last element of grp 3

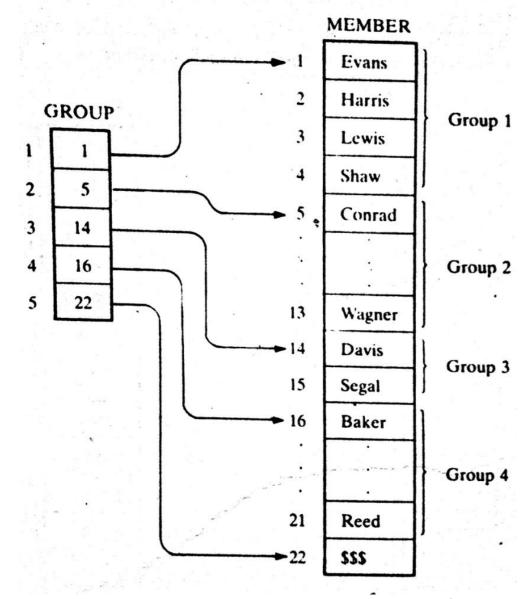
GROUP[L+1]-1

=GROUP[3+1]-1

=16-1

=15

= Segel

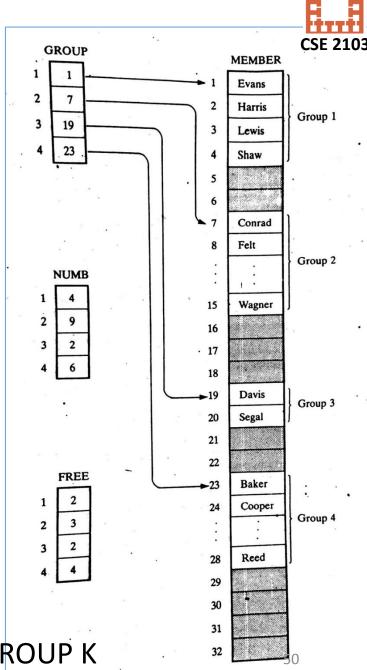


### POINTER ARRAYS: Extended

- ➤ Here unused memory cells are indicated by the shading.
- ➤ Observe that now there are some empty cells between the groups.
- Accordingly, a new element may be inserted in a new group without necessarily moving the elements in any other group.
- ➤ Using the data structure, one requires an array NUMB which gives the number of elements in each group.
- ➤ Observe that GROUP[K+1]-GROUP[K] is the total number of space available for group K. Hence

### FREE[K]=GROUP[K+1]-GROUP[K]-NUMB[K]

Gives the number of empty cells following GROUP K



# POINTER ARRAYS: Extended, Example



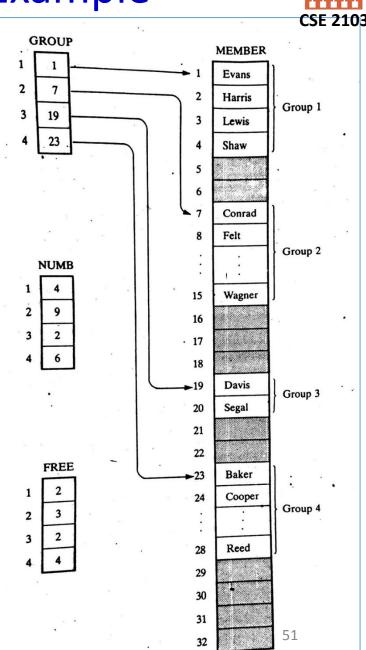
Suppose, we want to print only the number of FREE cells of GROUP 2. Then

FREE[K]=GROUP[K+1]-GROUP[K]-NUMB[K]

FREE[2]=GROUP[2+1]-GROUP[2]-NUMB[2] = 19-7-9

For GROUP 3?
Try now

**=3** 



### **RECORDS**



- ✓ A record is a collection of related data items, each of which is called a field or attribute, and
- ✓ a *file* is a collection or similar records.
- ✓ Although, a *record* is a collection of data items, it differs from a linear array in the following ways......
  - > A record may be a collection of nonhomogeneous data;
  - The data items in a record are indexed by attribute names, so there may not be a natural ordering of its elements.

# **RECORDS: Structure Example**



- 1. Newborn
  - 2. Name
  - 2. Sex
  - 2. Birthday
    - 3. Month
    - 3. Day
    - 3. Year
  - 2. Father
    - 3. Name
    - 3. Age
  - 2. Mother
    - 3. Name
    - 3. Age

Under the relationship of group item to sub- item, the data items in a record form a hierarchical structure which can be described by mean of "Level" numbers

Name	Sex	Bi	irthd	ay	Father		Mother	
					Name	Age	Name	Age

# Indexing Items in a Record



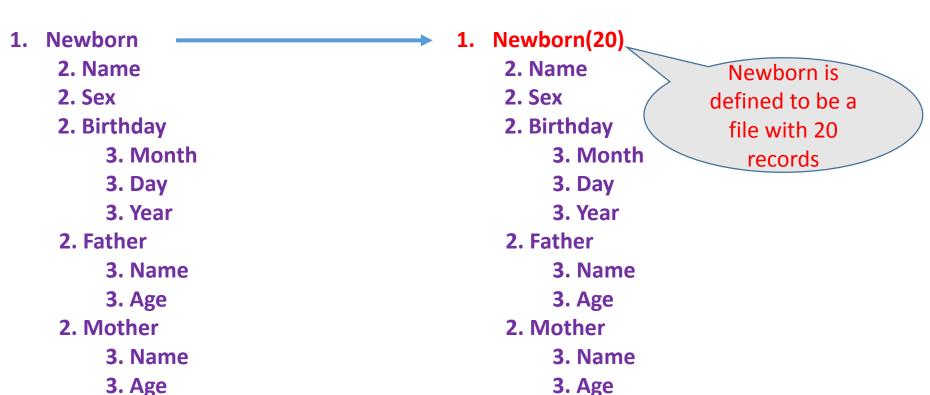
- ✓ Suppose we want to access some data item in a record.
- ✓ We can not simply write the data name of the item since the same may appear in different places in the record. For example.....
  - 1. Newborn
    - 2. Name
    - 2. Sex
    - 2. Birthday
      - 3. Month
      - 3. Day
      - 3. Year
    - 2. Father
      - 3. Name
      - 3. Age
    - 2. Mother
      - 3. Name
      - 3. Age

- > In order to specify a particular item,
  - we may have to *qualify* the name by using appropriate group item names in the structure.
  - This qualification is indicated by using decimal points (periods) to separate group items from subitems.
  - Example: Newborn.Father.Age or Father.Age



# Indexing Items in a Record





### Newborn. Name[6]

✓ The age of the father of the 6<sup>th</sup> newborn may be referenced by writing.....

Newborn.Father.Age[6]

# Representation of RECORDS in memory



Since records may contain nonhomogeneous data, the element of a record can not be stored in an array.

See Example: 4.18, 4.20, 4.21

### MATRICES and SPARSE MATRICES



# Teach Yourself with example

Try to understand the SOLVED Problems

		NAME	ID	NLINK	RLINK
NSTART	1	Moshi	650		
	2	Sakib	422		
	3	Riad	704		
RSTART	4	Liton	462		
	5	Mash	632		
	6	Fizz	550		