CSC 211: Computer Programming Arrays, Vectors

Michael Conti

Department of Computer Science and Statistics University of Rhode Island

Spring 2024



Question

• Write a program that reads in 3 values and outputs the same values in reverse order

• Write a program that reads in **n** values and outputs the same values in reverse order

2

Arrays

Arrays

- An array is a **contiguous** sequence of elements of the **same type**
- Each element (data in array) can be accessed using its **index**

array name: A array length: n



all elements of the same data type

4

Declaration

```
// array declaration by specifying size
int myarray1[100];
// can also declare an array of
// user specified size
int n = 8;
int myarray2[n];
// can declare and initialize elements
double arr[] = { 10.0, 20.0, 30.0, 40.0 };
// compiler figures the right size
// a different way
int arr[5] = \{ 1, 2, 3 \};
// compiler creates an array of length 5 and
// initializes first 3 elements
```

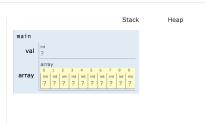
Initialization and indexing

- Elements in an array **must be initialized** before use
 - ✓ otherwise, their initial values are **undetermined**
 - ✓ can use a loop to initialize values
- Individual elements can be accessed by using the subscription operator []

```
int array[4];
array[0] = 5;
                                        35
array[1] = array[0] + 10;
arrav[2] = arrav[1] + 20:
array[3] = array[2] + 30;
```

Trace the code

```
C++ (gcc 4.8, C++11)
  EXPERIMENTAL! known bugs/limitations
   int main() {
     int val = 0;
     int array[10];
     for (int i = 0; i < 10; i++) {
      val += 50;
       array[i] = val;
10 return 0;
```



Out of bounds?

• There is no **out of bounds** checking at compile time

✓ unexpected output

?

10

20





50 100 70

http://pythontutor.com/cpp.html

What is the output?

```
#include <iostream>
int main() {
    int myarray[5];
    for (int i = 0; i < 5; i++) {
        myarray[i] = i;
    }
    for (int i = -10; i < 10; i++) {
            std::cout << myarray[i] << ' ';
    }
    std::cout << '\n';
    return 0;
}</pre>
```

Computer memory



- A memory address is a reference to a specific memory location
- Memory addresses are **fixed-length** sequences of digits (hexadecimal codes)
- Word-oriented memory organization (word size 32-bit in this illustration)

0×00000000	
0×00000004	
0×00000008	
0×0000000C	
0×00000010	
0×00000014	
0×00000018	
0xFFFFFEC	
0xFFFFFF6	
0xFFFFFFF4	
0xFFFFFF8	
0×FFFFFFC	

address content

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Random-access_memory

- 1

Computer memory (example)

```
int main() {
    int a = 4;
    int i = 0;
    double b = 10;
    int arr[5];

    for (; i < 5 ; i++) {
        arr[i] = i * 100;
    }

    return 0;
}</pre>
```

Assuming 32-bit words

0x91340A04	
0x91340A08	4
0x91340A0C	5
0x91340A10	10
0x91340A14	
0x91340A18	0
0x91340A1C	100
0x91340A20	200
0x91340A24	300
0x91340A28	400
0x91340A2C	
0x91340A30	
0x91340A34	

Passing arrays to functions

- · When specifying the parameter, use empty brackets
- When providing the argument, use the **array name**
 - ✓ need to pass the **array length** separately

```
void zeros(int a[], int n) {
    for (int i = 0; i < n; i ++) {
        a[i] = 0;
    }
}
int main() {
    int array[5];
    zeros(array, 5);
    // do stuff
}</pre>
```

12

Base address

- Base address is the memory location of the first element in an array
 - √ base address of arr is 0x91340A18 (previous example)
- When passing arrays to functions, the base address of the array is passed to the formal parameter

`1	1 /
0x91340A04	
0x91340A08	4
0x91340A0C	5
0x91340A10	10
0x91340A14	
0x91340A18	0
0x91340A1C	100
0x91340A20	200
0x91340A24	300
0x91340A28	400
0x91340A2C	
0x91340A30	
0x91340A34	



Passing arrays to functions C++ (gcc 4.8, C++11) Stack EXPERIMENTAL! known bugs/limitations main 1 void zeros(int a[], int n) { for (int i = 0; i < n; i ++) { array a[i] = 0;zeros(int*, int) 7 int main() { int array[5]; zeros(array, 5); 10 // do stuff 11 }



Vectors

* # include < vector>

- Data structor for organizing elements
- // declare
 std::vector<int> myVector;

 // initializer list (c++17)
 std::vector<int> vector1 = {1, 2, 3, 4, 5};

Declaration

```
// declare
std::vector<int> myVector;

// initializer list (c++17)
std::vector<int> vector1 = {1, 2, 3, 4, 5};
```

17

18

Important Methods

```
//declare vector without size
std::vector<int> myVector;
//declare vector with size
std::vector<int> myVector(20);
//add element into vector
myVector.push_back(5);
//add element into vector
myVector[0] = 5;
//access vector (with bound checking)
myVector.at(0);
//access vector (without bound checking)
myVector[0];
//change vector element
myVector[0] = 10;
//remove element into vector
myVector.pop_back();
```

Question

Write a function that receives an array of integers and reverses the contents of the array

2

Question

Write a function that receives an array and returns the smallest element in that array.