

C++

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Arrays

40	55	63	17	22	68	89	97	89
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8

<- Array Indices

Array Length = 9

First Index = 0

Last Index = 8

Array

1. It is a group of variables of similar data types referred to by a single element.
2. Its elements are stored in a contiguous memory location.
3. The size of the array should be mentioned while declaring it.
4. Array elements are always counted from zero (0) onward.
5. Array elements can be accessed using the position of the element in the array.
6. The array can have one or more dimensions.

Arrays

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int b[5] = {11, 45, 62, 70, 88};
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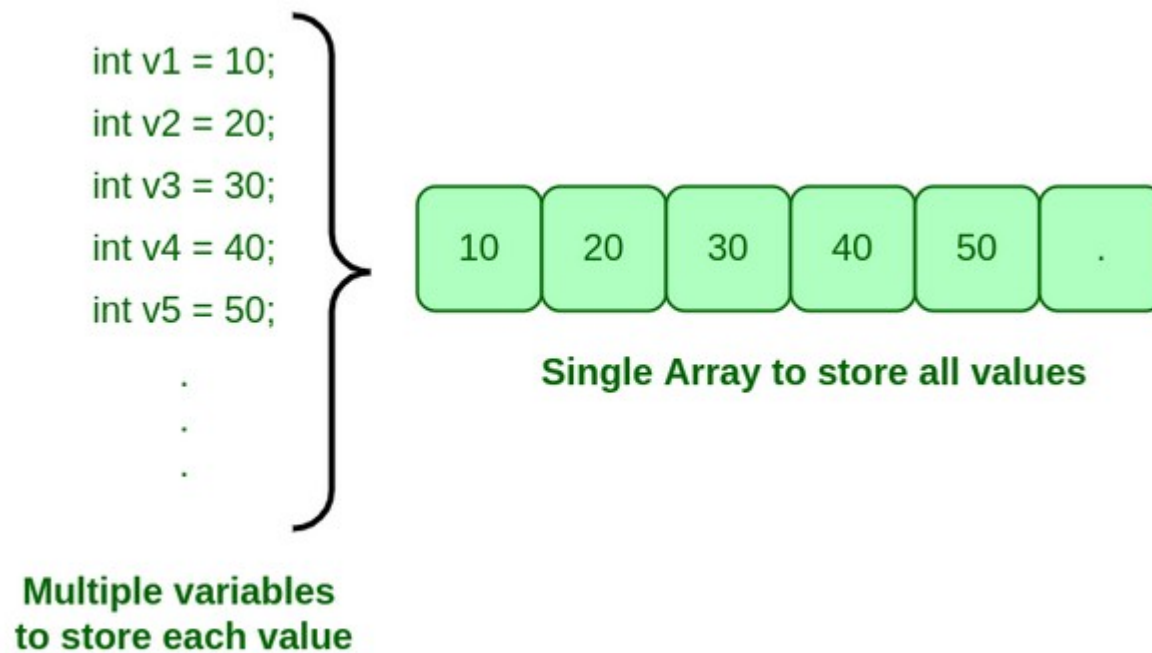
- The values are provided in a comma separated list, enclosed in {curly braces}.



The number of values between braces { } **must not exceed** the number of the elements declared within the square brackets [].

Why do we need arrays?

We can use normal **variables** (v1, v2, v3, ..) when we have **a small number of objects**, but if we want to **store a large number of instances**, it becomes difficult to manage them with normal variables. The idea of an array is to **represent many instances in one variable**.



Advantages/Disadvantages

Advantages:-

- **Code Optimization**: we can retrieve or sort the data efficiently.
- **Random access**: We can get any data located at an index position.

Disadvantages:-

- **Size Limit**: We can store only the fixed size of elements in the array. It doesn't grow its size at runtime.

2D Array

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2-Dimensional Arrays

- 2-D Arrays can be defined as an array of arrays,
- It can also represent a Matrix,
- Each element is represented as `Arr[row][column]`, where `Arr[][]` is the 2D array.

	Col1	Col2	Col3	Col4
Row1	<code>Arr[0][0]</code>	<code>Arr[0][1]</code>	<code>Arr[0][2]</code>	<code>Arr[0][3]</code>	
Row2	<code>Arr[1][0]</code>	<code>Arr[1][1]</code>	<code>Arr[1][2]</code>	<code>Arr[1][3]</code>	
Row3	<code>Arr[2][0]</code>	<code>Arr[2][1]</code>	<code>Arr[2][2]</code>	<code>Arr[2][3]</code>	
Row4	<code>Arr[3][0]</code>	<code>Arr[3][1]</code>	<code>Arr[3][2]</code>	<code>Arr[3][3]</code>	
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3D Array

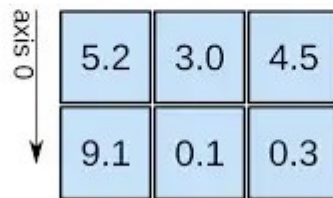
1D array



axis 0

shape: (4,)

2D array

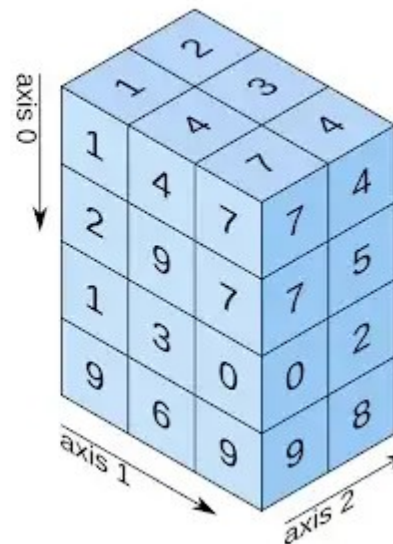


axis 0

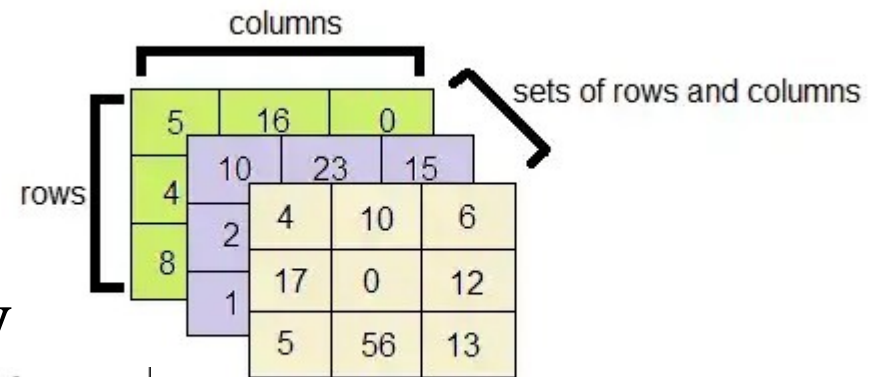
axis 1

shape: (2, 3)

Array
3D array



shape: (4, 3, 2)





Question ?