

Basic Array Example

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```

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It's defining an array of 10 integers and summing the values

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- Lets do this in Assembly code
- First, define the array with some labels:

```
arraysize: 40  
numarray: .Word 3  
2  
5  
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2  
4  
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- Lets do this in Assembly code
- Next, initialise some registers:

```
MOV R0, #numarray
MOV R1, #0      // index
MOV R2, #0      // sum
HALT
```

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these should be one per line in actual code

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- Next, setup a label and conditional branch for looping

```
MOV R0, #numarray
MOV R1, #0      // index
MOV R2, #0      // sum
arrayloop:
LDR R4,arraysize
CMP R1,R4
BLT arrayloop
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- Lets do this in Assembly code
- Next, insert code to access each item in array and increment index

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MOV R1, #0      // index
MOV R2, #0      // sum
arrayloop:
LDR R3, [R0 + R1]      // access array item at current index (R1)
ADD R1, R1, #4         // increment index to next 32 bit word
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- Finally, add each value to the accumulating “sum”

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MOV R1, #0      // index
MOV R2, #0      // sum accumulator
arrayloop:
LDR R3, [R0 + R1]      // access array item at current index (R1)
ADD R2, R2, R3          // add value to accumulator (R2)
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