

2D Arrays , passing as functions

✔ Function Definition:

```
void change2d(int arr[3][3]){  
    arr[0][0] = 10;  
}
```

💡 Explanation:

- This function **takes a 2D array** as input.
 - In C++, when passing a 2D array to a function, you **must specify the number of columns** ([3] here).
 - Inside the function, it **changes the first element** of the array (i.e., arr[0][0]) to 10.
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✔ Main Function:

```
int main(){  
    int arr[3][3] = {{1, 2, 3}, {4, 5, 6}, {7, 8, 9}};
```

💡 Explanation:

- A 2D array arr is declared and initialized with values from 1 to 9.
 - You **must define the column size** (3 in this case) when declaring a 2D array like this.
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✔ Printing Before Modification:

```
cout << "Before modification:" << arr[0][0] << endl;
```

💡 Explanation:

- This prints the value at position [0][0], which is initially 1.
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✔ Function Call & After:

```
change2d(arr);  
  
cout << "After modification:" << endl;  
  
cout << arr[0][0] << endl;
```

💡 Explanation:

- change2d(arr); calls the function which **modifies** the first element to 10.

- `cout << arr[0][0];` prints the modified value, which is now 10.
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✅ Output of this program:

Before modification:1

After modification:

10

✅ Why the array gets modified?

Because arrays in C++ are **passed by reference (address)** by default when used like this in functions. So any change made inside `change2d()` directly affects the original array in `main()`.

🔥 Summary Notes:

- You **must pass the column size** when passing 2D arrays to functions.
- Arrays in C++ are passed by **reference**, so changes made in functions persist outside.
- `#include<vector>` is **not needed** here.
- This example shows how to **modify a 2D array inside a function**.

Let me know if you want a visual dry-run of the array too 📺