

C++ Programming

Multidimensional Arrays 1

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2D Arrays Motivation

- Write a program that reads grades for students
 - 100 students
 - 20 subjects
- How can we code that?
 - Create 20 arrays `grade1[100]`, `grade2[100]`,`grade20[100]`;
 - So impractical!
- Let's visualize the data

Grades visualization: 7 students x 4 subjects

	Math	Science	History	Arts
Mostafa	50	33	40	30
Asmaa	35	50	44	17
Belal	30	35	50	37
Ziad	50	35	44	22
Safa	50	44	50	30
Ashraf	50	36	18	50
Mona	35	30	<u>47</u>	16

- This is called a matrix/table
 - The blue numbers
- 7 rows
 - Row 0, 1, 2, ... 6
 - Row 0 for mostafa
 - Row 6 for mona
- 4 Columns
 - Column 0, 1, 2, 3
 - Column 0 for Math
- Value of table: row 6, col 2
 - 47 (Mona & History)
 - Notation: [6][2]

2D Arrays

- C++ saves our time by using 2D arrays
 - 2D = Table: rows x columns
- Same rules as 1D Arrays
- We create it as
 - `double grades[7][4];`
 - For 7 rows and 4 columns
 - To access in 2D arrays:
 - `grades[6][2]`

2D Arrays Visualization

	Col. 0	Col. 1	Col. 2	Col. 3
Row 0	8	16	9	52
Row 1	3	15	27	6
Row 2	14	25	2	10

Diagram illustrating a 2D array structure. The array is represented as a table with 3 rows (Row 0, Row 1, Row 2) and 4 columns (Col. 0, Col. 1, Col. 2, Col. 3). The values are:

- Row 0: 8, 16, 9, 52
- Row 1: 3, 15, 27, 6
- Row 2: 14, 25, 2, 10

The element at Row 1, Column 3 (value 6) is highlighted with an arrow pointing to it from the label `val[1][3]`. Below this label, two arrows point to the indices: "Row position" points to the `1` and "Column position" points to the `3`.

```
int val[3][4] = {  
    {8, 16, 9, 52},  
    {3, 15, 27, 6},  
    {14, 25, 2, 10}  
};  
cout<<val[1][3]<<"\n"; // 6
```

Let's put the values

```
4 int main() {  
5  
6     double grades[7][6] = {0};  
7  
8     // Mostafa Grades  
9     grades[0][0] = 50, grades[0][1] = 33, grades[0][2] = 40, grades[0][3] = 30;  
10  
11    // Asmaa Grades  
12    grades[1][0] = 35, grades[1][1] = 50, grades[1][2] = 40, grades[1][3] = 30;  
13  
14    // And so on  
15  
16    // Mona Grades  
17    grades[6][0] = 35, grades[6][1] = 30, grades[6][2] = 47, grades[6][3] = 16;  
18  
19    return 0;  
20 }  
21  
22
```

- Notice
- All mostafa data has grades[0]
- All Asmaa data has grades[1]
- All mona data has grades[6]
- Notice all indices
 - 0-6 for rows
 - 0-3 for columns

Let's print it

```
1
2
3
4 int main() {
5     double grades[7][6] = { 0 };
6
7     // Mostafa Grades
8     grades[0][0] = 50, grades[0][1] = 33, grades[0][2] = 40, grades[0][3] = 30;
9
10    // Asmaa Grades
11    grades[1][0] = 35, grades[1][1] = 50, grades[1][2] = 40, grades[1][3] = 30;
12
13    for (int row = 0; row < 7; ++row) {
14        cout << "Row " << row << ": ";
15        for (int col = 0; col < 4; ++col) {
16            cout << grades[row][col] << " ";
17        }
18        cout << "\n";
19    }
20    return 0;
21 }
22
```

```
<terminated> ztemp [C/
Row 0: 50 33 40 30
Row 1: 35 50 40 30
Row 2: 0 0 0 0
Row 3: 0 0 0 0
Row 4: 0 0 0 0
Row 5: 0 0 0 0
Row 6: 0 0 0 0
|
```

- To print
 - Loop over every row
 - Then for this row
 - Loop on its columns
- We will loop this way typically
- We can also loop on columns then loop on rows

Easier: Let's read then print!

```
4 int main() {  
5     double grades[7][6] = { 0 };  
6  
7     for (int row = 0; row < 7; ++row)  
8         for (int col = 0; col < 4; ++col)  
9             cin >> grades[row][col];  
10  
11     for (int row = 0; row < 7; ++row) {  
12         cout << "Row " << row << ": ";  
13         for (int col = 0; col < 4; ++col) {  
14             cout << grades[row][col] << " ";  
15         }  
16         cout << "\n";  
17     }  
18     return 0;  
19 }  
20
```

```
50 33 40 30 35 50 44 17 30 35 50 37 50 35 44  
22 50 44 50 30 50 36 18 50 35 30 47 16  
Row 0: 50 33 40 30  
Row 1: 35 50 44 17  
Row 2: 30 35 50 37  
Row 3: 50 35 44 22  
Row 4: 50 44 50 30  
Row 5: 50 36 18 50  
Row 6: 35 30 47 16  
|
```


“Acquire knowledge and impart it to the people.”

“Seek knowledge from the Cradle to the Grave.”