

C++ Programming

Multidimensional Arrays 2

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Column Row Order

```
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 col = 0; col < 4; ++col) {  
12         cout << "Col " << col << ": ";  
13         for (int row = 0; row < 7; ++row) {  
14             cout << grades[row][col] << " ";  
15         }  
16         cout << "\n";  
17     }  
18     return 0;  
19 }  
20
```

- We can also see it from the columns perspective
 - Note: This is slower :)

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

Let's compute average grade per student

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8         for (int col = 0; col < 4; ++col)
9             cin >> grades[row][col];
10
11    for (int row = 0; row < 7; ++row) {
12        double sum = 0;
13        for (int col = 0; col < 4; ++col)
14            sum += grades[row][col];
15
16        double avg = sum / 7.0;
17
18        cout << "Student # " << row + 1
19              << " has average grade: " << avg << "\n";
20    }
21    return 0;
22 }
```

```
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
Student # 1 has average grade: 21.8571
Student # 2 has average grade: 20.8571
Student # 3 has average grade: 21.7143
Student # 4 has average grade: 21.5714
Student # 5 has average grade: 24.8571
Student # 6 has average grade: 22
Student # 7 has average grade: 18.2857
```

Flatten an array

- To flatten array, means convert to 1D array
- You simply put values from rows in order
- E.g. array 1D now is:
 - **8 16 9 52 3 15 27 6 14 25 2 10**

8	16	9	52
3	15	27	6
14	25	2	10

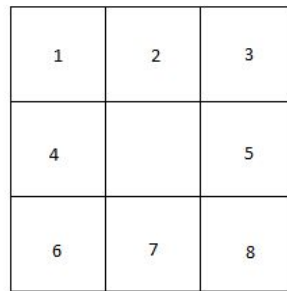
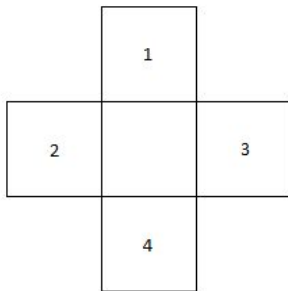
Flatten an array

- Let say the 2D array is 3x4. Then new 1D array has length 12 also
 - If we have position (i, j) in 2D array, what is index in 1D array?
 - If we have index in 1D array, what is the position (i, j) in 2D array?
 - **Find a simple formula** for each of them. Use the following code to enumerate

```
int idx = 0;
for (int row = 0; row < 3; ++row) {
    for (int col = 0; col < 4; ++col) {
        cout<<"index "<<idx<<" has r,c = "<<row<<" "<<col<<"\n";
        ++idx;
    }
}
```

Position neighbours

- For a position (i, j)
 - Sometimes we use 4 neighbours
 - **up, right, down, left**
 - Sometimes we use 8 neighbours
 - **up, right, down, left**, up right, up left, down right, down left
 - Given (i, j) , can u use a loop of 8 steps and print theses 8 positions, elegantly?



Multidimensional Arrays

- What if we have 5 years. For each year, we have 100 students and 20 subjects? How to represent?
 - 5 Arrays, each one is 2D array [100][20]
 - Not convenient
- C++: `double grades[5][100][20];`
 - 3D array
 - `grades[2][70][8];`
 - Grade for the 3rd year, student #71, 9th subject
 - This is $2 * 70 * 8$ double numbers
- You can do bigger arrays
 - `Int results[10][10][10][10][10][10];`
 - This is 1000,000 numbers. Be careful.

“Acquire knowledge and impart it to the people.”

“Seek knowledge from the Cradle to the Grave.”