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Array is a collection of homogeneous data elements. It is a very simple data structure. The elements of an array are stored in successive memory location. Array is referred by a name and index number. Array is nice because of their simplicity and well suited for situations where the number is known. Array operation :

Traverse
Insert
Delete
Sort
Search

There are two types of array. One dimensional array and multi dimensional array. One dimensional array This type of array of array represent and store in linear form. Array index start with zero.

```
Declaration : datatype arrayname[size];
              int arr[10];
```

```
Input array : for(int i=0; i<10; i++) cin>>arr[i];
```

We can use store integer type of data to the array arr using above segment.

Traverse : Traversing can easy in linear array. Algorithm:

```
C++ implement :
void traverse(int arr[])
{
    for(int i=0; i<10; i++) cout<<arr[i];
}
```

Insertion : Inserting an element at the end of a linear array can be easily done provided the memory space allocated for the array is large enough to accommodate the additional element. Inserting an element in the middle Algorithm : Insertion(arr[], n, k, item) here arr is a linear array with n elements and k is index we item insert. This algorithm inserts an item to kth index in arr.

```
Step 1:Start
Step 2: Repeat for i=n-1 down to k(index)
        Shift the element down by one position] arr[i+1]=arr[i];
        [End of the loop]
Step 3: set arr[k] = item
Step 4: n++; Step 5 : Exit.
```

```
C++ implement :
void insert(int arr[], int n, int k, int item)
{
    for(int i=n-1; i>=k; i--)
    {
        arr[i]=arr[i+1];
    }
    arr[k] = item;
    n++;
}
```

Deletion : Deletion is very easy on linear array.

Algorithm : Deletion(arr, n, k) Here arr is a linear array with n number of

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```

items. K is position of element which can be deleted.
Step 1:Start
Step 2: Repeat for i=k upto n
    [Move the element upword] arr[i]=arr[i+1];
    [End of the loop]
Step 3: n--;
Step 4 : Exit.

```

```

C++ implementation :
void deletion(int arr[], int n, int k)
{
    for(int i=k; i<n; i++)
    {
        arr[i] = arr[i+1];
    }
    n--;
}

```

Searching : Searching means find out a particular element in linear array. Linear search and binary search are common algorithm for linear array. We discuss linear search and binary search.

Linear search Algorithm : Linear search is a simple search algorithm that checks every record until it finds the target value

Algorithm: LinearSearch(arr, n, item)

Step 1:Start.

Step 2: Initialize loc=0;

Step 3: Repeat for i=0 upto n-1 if(arr[i]==item) loc++; [End of the loop]

Step 4: if loc is not zero then print found otherwise print not found.

Step 5 : Exit.

```

C++ implementation :
void linear_search(int arr[], int n, item)
{
    for(int i=0; i<n-1; i++)
    {
        if(arr[i]==item) loc++;
    }

    if(loc) cout<<"Found"<<endl;
    else cout<<"Not found"<<endl
}

```

Binary search : Binary search is available for sorted array. It compares the target value to the middle element of the array; if they are unequal, the half in which the target cannot lie is eliminated and the search continues on the remaining half until it is successful.

Algorithm : BinarySearch(arr, n, item)

Step 1:Start

Step 2: Initialize low = 0 and high = n-1;

Step 3: While loop low<=high

```

    mid = (low + high)/2;
    if (a[mid] == item) return mid;
    else if (a[mid] < item) low = mid + 1;
    else high = mid - 1;

```

Step 4: If item is not found in array return -1. Step 5: End.

```

C++ implementation :
int binarySearch(int[] a, int n, int item)
{
    int low = 0;
    int high = n - 1;
    while(low<=high){
        {
            int mid = (low + high)/2;
            if (a[mid] == item) return mid;
            else if (a[mid] < item) low = mid + 1;
            else high = mid - 1;
        }
        return -1;
    }
}

```

Sorting : There are various sorting algorithm in linear array. We discuss bubble sort and quick sort in this post.

Bubble Sort: Bubble sort is a example of sorting algorithm . In this method we at first compare the data element in the first position with the second position and arrange them in desired order. Then we compare the data element with with third data element and arrange them in desired order. The same process

continuous until the data element at second last and last position.

Algorithm : BubbleSort(arr,n)

Step 1:Start

Step 2: Repeats i=0 to n

Step 3: Repeats j=0 to n

if(arr[j]>arr[j+1]) then interchange arr[j] and arr[j+1]

[End of inner loop]

[End of outer loop]

Step 4: Exit.

C++ implement :

```
void BubbleSort(int arr, int n)
```

```
{
    for(int i=0; i<n-1; i++)
    {
        for(int j=0; j<n-1; j++)
        {
            if(arr[j]>arr[j+1])    swap(arr[j],arr[j+1]);
        }
    }
}
```

Quick Sort:

Quick sort is a divide and conquer paradism. In this paradism one element is to be chosen as partitining element .

We divide the whole list array into two parts with respect to the partitiong elemnt . The data which are similar than or equal to the partitining element remain in

the first part and data data which are greater than the partitioning element

remain in the second part. If we find any data which is greater than the

partitioning value that will be transfered to the second part., If we find any

data whichis smaller than the partitioning element that will be transferred to first part.

Transferring the data have been done by exchanging the position of the the data

found in first and second part. By repeating this process ,

we can sort the whole list of data.

Algorithm: QUICKSORT(arr, l, h)

if l<h then pi ← PARTITION(A, l, h)

QUICKSORT(A, l, pi-1)

QUICKSORT(A, pi+1, h)

C++ implementation :

```
int partition(int arr[], int start, int end)
{
    int pivotValue = arr[start];
    int pivotPosition = start;
    for (int i=start+1; i<=end; i++)
    {
        if (pivotValue > arr[i])
        {
            swap(arr[pivotPosition+1], arr[i]);
            swap(arr[pivotPosition] , arr[pivotPosition+1]);
            pivotPosition++;
        }
    }
    return pivotPosition;
}
```

```
void quickSort(int arr[], int low, int high)
```

```
{
    if (low < high)
    {
        int pi = partition(arr, low, high);
        quickSort(arr, low, pi - 1);
        quickSort(arr, pi + 1, high);
    }
}
```

C++ example for simple sorting program with stl function:

```
#include <bits/stdc++.h>
using namespace std;
```

```
int main()
```

```
{
    int n, arr[100];
    cin >> n;
    for(int i=0; i<n; i++)
```

```

{
    cin>>arr[i];
}

sort(arr, arr + n);

for (int i=0; i<n; i++)
{
    cout<<arr[i]<<" ";
}
cout<<endl;

return 0;
}

```

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asked 20 Nov '16, 22:26

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For the deletion algo, wouldn't k-1 be the position of element to be deleted?

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answered 21 Nov '16, 11:00

 [byteword](#)
[26]
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I modified this post. Tnq for finding error.

1★ [rashedcs](#) (21 Nov '16, 11:35)

Nice tutorial. Upvoted.

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answered 21 Nov '16, 11:53


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How do we do a binary search in a matrix or a 2-D array whose columns and rows are sorted? And how to sort a 2-D array?

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edited 21 Nov '16, 11:52

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2 <https://www.quora.com/How-do-I-search-in-a-row-wise-and-column-wise-sorted-matrix>

1★ [rashedcs](#) (21 Nov '16, 11:56)

Thanks and how do we sort a 2-D array?


5★ [mathecodician](#) (21 Nov '16, 11:58)

@[rashedcs](#) types of array: one-dimensional and two-dimensional, shouldn't it be multi-dimensional array instead of two-dimensional array, as in dynamic programming sometimes 3D and 4D arrays are also used.

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edited 21 Nov '16, 13:23


answered 21 Nov '16, 11:59

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answered 21 Nov '16, 12:01

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where you have written 'details about quick sort[link]', the link is still not working.

5★ [mathecodician](#) (21 Nov '16, 13:25)

2 Link : <http://quiz.geeksforgeeks.org/quick-sort/>


1★ [rashedcs](#) (22 Nov '16, 13:29)

@[rashedcs](#) Small typo its bubble sort not buble sort or bible sort ...

0 Some suggestions to improve this tutorial , try to explain each function in sorting separately , like provide quicksort(parameters) and partition(parameters) example separately with examples as raw theory is hard to understand for someone who is coming across these algo for first time. Also when you use any built in function try to include its other overloaded versions if any.

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answered 21 Nov '16, 12:02

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[673] ●2●14
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Yeap. I always try to improve my tutorial. Tnq for suggestion @smsubham

1★ rashedcs (21 Nov '16, 12:09)

2 It is typing mistake. I modified that.

1★ rashedcs (21 Nov '16, 13:20)

How do we sort a 2-D array by rows and columns both?

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answered 22 Nov '16, 13:05

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Click this link: <http://stackoverflow.com/questions/33063509/how-to-sort-a-2d-array-row-and-column-wise>

1★ rashedcs (22 Nov '16, 13:21)

You should add the tag algorithm as this tutorial is more about algo's I think.

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answered 23 Nov '16, 15:06

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yeap. You are right.

1★ rashedcs (23 Nov '16, 15:09)