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- Consider a situation in which we have 20 students in a class, and we have been asked to write a program that reads and prints the marks of all the 20 students.
- In this program, we will need 20 integer variables with different names, as shown in Fig. 1.1

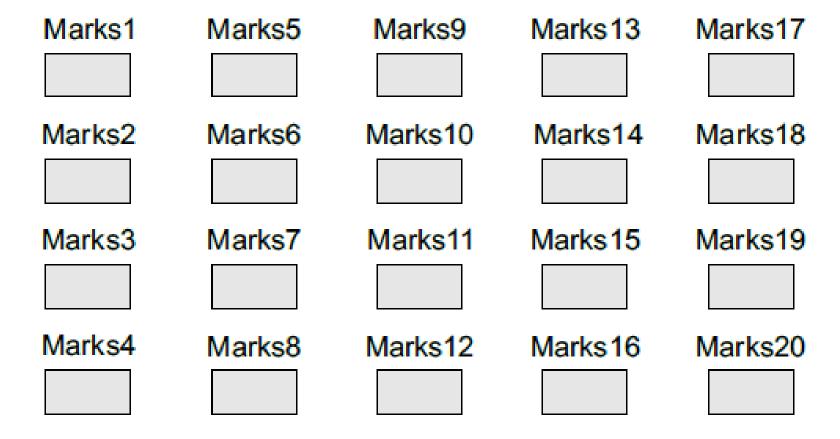


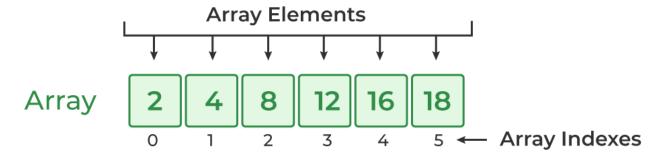
Fig 1.1

- If it is just a matter of 20 variables, then it might be acceptable for the user to follow this approach.
- But would it be possible to follow this approach if we have to read and print the marks of students,
- In the entire course (say 100 students)
- In the entire college (say 500 students)
- In the entire university (say 10,000 students)
- The answer is no, definitely not! To process a large amount of data,
- we need a data structure known as array.

- An array is a collection of similar data elements.
- These data elements have the same data type.
- The elements of the array are stored in consecutive memory locations and are referenced by an index (also known as the *subscript*).
- The subscript is an ordinal number which is used to identify an element of the array

- Array in C is one of the most used data structures in C programming.
- It is a simple and fast way of storing multiple values under a single name.
- What is Array in C?
- An array in C is a fixed-size collection of similar data items stored in contiguous memory locations.
- It can be used to store the collection of primitive data types such as int, char, float, etc.,
- and also derived and user-defined data types such as pointers, structures, etc.

Array in C



C Array Declaration

- Syntax of Array Declaration
- data_type array_name [size];
- or
- data_type array_name [size1] [size2]...[sizeN];
- where N is the number of dimensions.

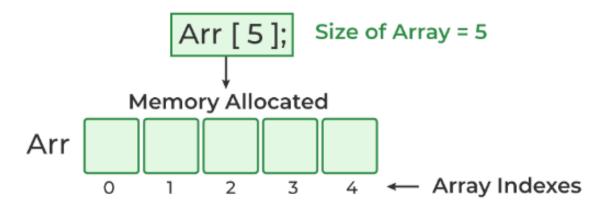
Declaring an Array...

data_type array_name[array_size]

float Marks[5];

mark[0] mark[1] mark[2] mark[3] mark[4]

Array Declaration



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```
// C Program to illustrate the array declaration
#include <stdio.h>
int main()
       // declaring array of integers
       int arr_int[5];
       // declaring array of characters
       char arr_char[5];
       return 0;
```

Initializing Arrays

It is possible to initialize an array during declaration

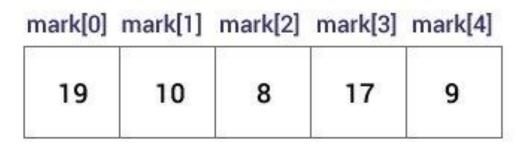
```
int mark[5] = \{19, 10, 8, 17, 9\};
```

- How to Change Value of Array elements after initialization
- Make the value of the third element to -1

$$mark[2] = -1;$$

 Make the value of the fifth element to 0

$$mark[4] = 0;$$



Write the contents of the array after changing the values?

Question

- 1. Write a C Program to take 5 values from the user and store them in an array
- 2. Print the elements stored in the Array.

Answer

```
include <stdio.h>
                                     // printing elements of an array
int main() {
                                     for(int i = 0; i < 5; ++i)
int values[5];
                                      { printf("%d\n", values[i]);
printf("Enter 5 integers: ");
// taking input and storing it in
                                     return 0;
an array
for(int i = 0; i < 5; ++i) {
scanf("%d", &values[i]);
```

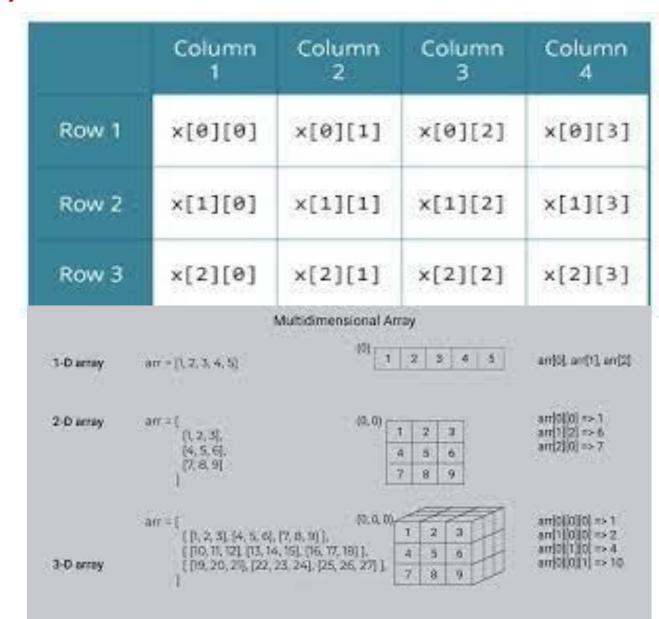
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Write a C Program to find the average of n numbers using arrays

```
// adding integers entered by the user to the sum variable
include <stdio.h>
int main() {
                                              sum += marks[i]; }
int marks[10], i, n, sum = 0;
                                             // explicitly convert sum to double
double average; printf("Enter number of elements: "); scanf("%d", &n);
                                             // then calculate average
for(i=0; i < n; ++i)
                                              average = (double) sum / n;
{ printf("Enter number%d: ",i+1);
                                               printf("Average = %.2lf",
                                              average);
scanf("%d", &marks[i]);
                                              return 0;
```

Multidimensional Arrays

- if you want to store data as a tabular form, you need to use multidimensional arrays.
- A multidimensional array is basically an array of arrays.



Two-Dimensional Arrays

- A 2D array is also known as a matrix (a table of rows and columns).
- To create a 2D array of integers, take a look at the following example:
- int matrix[2][3] = { {1, 4, 2}, {3, 6, 8} };

	COLUMN 0	COLUMN 1	COLUMN 2
ROW 0	1	4	2
ROW 1	3	6	8

Questions

- Consider the following array
- matrix[2][3] = { {1, 4, 2}, {3, 6, 8} };
- Write a C code replace the first element "1" with "9"

- Consider the following array
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Answers

- Change Elements in a 2D Array
- int matrix[2][3] = { {1, 4, 2}, {3, 6, 8} };
 matrix[0][0] = 9;
 printf("%d", matrix[0][0]);
- // Now outputs 9 instead of 1

Loop Through a 2D Array

```
int matrix[2][3] = { {1, 4, 2},
    {3, 6, 8} };

int i, j;
for (i = 0; i < 2; i++) {
    for (j = 0; j < 3; j++) {
      printf("%d\n", matrix[i][j]);
    }
}</pre>
```

Strings

- Strings are used for storing text/characters.
- For example, "Hello World" is a string of characters.
- Unlike many other programming languages, C does not have a **String type** to easily create string variables.
- you must use the char type and create an <u>array</u> of characters to make a string in C:

```
• E.g 1
char greetings[] = "Hello World!";
#include <stdio.h>
int main() {
 char greetings[] = "Hello World!";
 printf("%s", greetings);
 return 0;
E.g. 2
#include <stdio.h>
int main() {
 char greetings[] = "Hello World!";
 printf("%c", greetings[0]);
 return 0;
```

Strings

- In C programming, a string is a sequence of characters terminated with a null character /0.
- For example:

```
char c[] = "c string tutorial";
```

 When the compiler encounters a sequence of characters enclosed in the double quotation marks, it appends a null character \0 at the end by default.

Declaring strings...

- Strings are declared in a similar manner as arrays.
- Only difference is that, strings are of char type.

```
char s[5];
```

```
s[0] s[1] s[2] s[3] s[4]
```

Initializing Strings...

```
• In C, string char c[] = "abcd";

OR

char c[50] = "abcd";

OR

char c[] = {'a', 'b', 'c', 'd', '\0'};

OR

char c[5] = {'a', 'b', 'c', 'd', '\0'};
```

Question

- Consider the following set of characters
- "Volvo"
- Write a C program to do the followings:
- Store the above set of characters in an array
- Print all the characters in the array, one character at a Time.

Answer

```
#include <stdio.h>
int main() {
 char carName[] = "Volvo";
 int i;
  for (i = 0; i < 5; ++i) {
  printf("%c\n", carName[i]);
 return 0;
```

Assigning Values to Strings

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- So, they do not support the assignment operator once it is declared.
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We can use the strcpy() function to copy the string instead.

Reading Strings from user

```
int main() {
   char name[50];
   printf("Enter your name: ");
   scanf("%s", name);
   printf("Your name is %s.", name);
}
```

Reading Strings from user

```
int main() {
    char name[50];
    printf("Enter your name: ");
    scanf("%s", name);
    printf("Your name is %s.", name);
}
Enter Your name = "Sunil Perera"
Your name is :Sunil
```

Reading Strings from user

```
int main() {
   char name[50];
   printf("Enter your name: ");
   scanf("%s", name);
   printf("Your name is %s.", name);
}
```

Enter our name: Sunil Perera

- Even though "Sunil Perera" was entered in the above program, only "Sunil" was stored in the name string.
 - It's because there was a space after Sunil .
- Also notice that we have used the code name instead of &name with scanf().
 - Because name is an Array.

As we can observe from the above example.

scanf() stops scanning as soon as it encounters whitespace or newline

How to read a line of text?

- Gets() is a pre-defined function in C which is used to read a string or a text line.
- And store the input in a well-defined string variable.
- The function terminates its reading session as soon as it encounters a **newline character**.

```
• E.g
#include<stdio.h>
int main()
  char string[10];
  printf("Enter the String: ");
  gets(string);
  printf("\n%s",string);
  return 0;
```

Output is:

```
Enter the String: Hello World
Hello World
```

fgets() function in C

- The standard **C** library also provides us with yet another function, the fgets() function.
- The function reads a text line or a string from the specified file or console.
- And then stores it to the respective string variable.

```
#include<stdio.h>
int main()
  char string[20];
  FILE *fp;
  fp=fopen("file.txt","r");
  fgets(string, 20, fp);
  printf("The string is: %s",string);
  fclose(fp);
  return 0;
```

Read from stdin using fgets()

```
#include<stdio.h>
int main()
  char string[20];
  printf("Enter the string: ");
  fgets(string, 20, stdin);
                              #input
from stdin stream
  printf("\nThe string is: %s",string);
  return 0;
```

```
Enter the string: God is Good

The string is: God is Good
```

Note: stdin is an input stream where data is sent to and read by a program

Reading Line of Text

```
int main() {
    char name[50];
    printf("Enter your name: ");
    scanf("%[^\n]s", name);
    printf("Your name is %s.", name);
}
```

Reading Line of Text

```
int main() {
    char name[50];
    printf("Enter your name: ");
    scanf("%[^\n]s", name);
    printf("Your name is %s.", name);
char name[50];
printf("Enter your name: ");
gets(name); // function to read string from user
printf("Your name: ");
puts(name); // function to display string
```

Reading Line of Text

```
int main() {
   char name[50];
   printf("Enter your name: ");
   scanf("%[^\n]s", name);
   printf("Your name is %s.", name);
int main() {
    char name [50];
    printf("Enter your name: ");
    gets(name); // function to read string from user
    printf("Your name: ");
    puts(name); // function to display string
```

• The gets() function can be to take input from the user, but it is removed from the C standard because gets() allows you to input any length of characters. Hence, there might be a buffer overflow.

Reading Line of Text

• We can use the fgets() function to read a line of string, and, puts() to display the string.

```
int main() {
    char name[50];
    printf("Enter your name: ");
    fgets(name, sizeof(name), stdin); // ead a line of string
    printf("Your name: ");
    puts(name); // function to display string
}
```

• The sizeof(name) results to 50. Hence, we can take a maximum of 50 characters as input which is the size of the name string.

Passing string to a Function

```
void displayString(char str[]);
int main() {
  char str[50];
    printf("Enter string: ");
    fgets(str, sizeof(str), stdin);
    displayString(str); // Passing string to a function.
    return 0;
}//main

void displayString(char str[]){
    printf("String Output: ");
    puts(str);
```

}//displayString

- Even though both the functions, gets() and fgets() can be used for reading string inputs.
- The biggest difference between the two is the fact that the latter allows the user to specify the buffer size.

String Manipulation

- String manipulation can be done manually but, this makes programming complex and large.
- To solve this, C supports a large number of string handling functions, which are defined in the "string.h" header file.

Function	Work of Function	
strlen()	computes string's length	
strcpy()	copies a string to another	
strcat()	concatenates(joins) two strings	
strcmp()	compares two strings	
strlwr()	converts string to lowercase	
strupr()	converts string to uppercase	

- More:
 - https://beginnersbook.com/2014/01/c-strings-string-functions/

Multidimensional Arrays

 In C programming, you can create an array of arrays known as multidimensional array.

• Example: float x[3][4];

 Here, x is a two-dimensional (2D) array. The array can hold 12 elements. You can think the array as table with 3 row and each row

has 4 column.

	Column 1	Column 2	Column 3	Column 4
Row 1	x[0][0]	x[0][1]	x[0][2]	x[0][3]
Row 2	×[1][0]	x[1][1]	x[1][2]	×[1][3]
Row 3	x[2][0]	x[2][1]	x[2][2]	x[2][3]

Two-Dimensional Arrays

- A 2D array is also known as a matrix (a table of rows and columns).
- To create a 2D array of integers, take a look at the following example:
- int matrix[2][3] = $\{\{1, 4, 2\}, \{3, 6, 8\}\}$;
- he first dimension represents the number of rows [2], while the second dimension represents the number of columns [3]. The values are placed in row-order, and can be visualized like this:

•		COLUMN 0	COLUMN 1	COLUMN 2
	ROW 0	1	4	2
	ROW 1	3	6	8

Change Elements in a 2D Array

- Consider the following 2D Matrix
- int matrix[2][3] = { {1, 4, 2}, {3, 6, 8} };
- According to the above matrix,
- matix[0][0]=1
- How can above value as 9?

```
int matrix[2][3] = { {1, 4, 2}, {3, 6, 8} };
matrix[0][0] = 9;

printf("%d", matrix[0][0]); // Now outputs 9
instead of 1
```

Loop Through a 2D Array

- Consider the array initiation
- int matrix[2][3] = $\{ \{1, 4, 2\}, \{3, 6, 8\} \}$;
- Write a C program to display the matrix contents as follows using two for next loops

1

Δ

7

2

6

8

How to Multiply Matrices

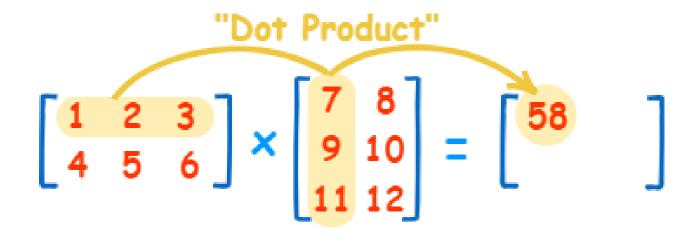
A Matrix is an array of numbers:

A Matrix

(This one has 2 Rows and 3 Columns)

To multiply a matrix by a single number is easy:

- But to multiply a matrix **by another matrix** we need to do the "dot product" of rows and columns ... what does that mean?
- Let us see with an example:
- To work out the answer for the **1st row** and **1st column**:



Find the product of the above two matrices?

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} 7 & 8 \\ 9 & 10 \\ 11 & 12 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 58 & 64 \\ 139 & 154 \end{bmatrix} \checkmark$$

Question: Write a C program to **Multipl**y two matrices

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
// Edit MACROs here, according to your Matrix
Dimensions for
// mat1[R1][C1] and mat2[R2][C2]
#define R1 2 // number of rows in Matrix-1
#define C1 2 // number of columns in Matrix-1
#define R2 2 // number of rows in Matrix-2
#define C2 2 // number of columns in Matrix-2
```

```
void mulMat(int mat1[][C1], int mat2[][C2])
     int rslt[R1][C2];
     printf("Multiplication of given two matrices is:\n");
     for (int i = 0; i < R1; i++) {</pre>
          for (int j = 0; j < C2; j++) {
    rslt[i][j] = 0;</pre>
               for (int k = 0; k < R2; k++) {
    rslt[i][j] += mat1[i][k] * mat2[k][j];</pre>
               printf("%d\t", rslt[i][j]);
          printf("\n");
```

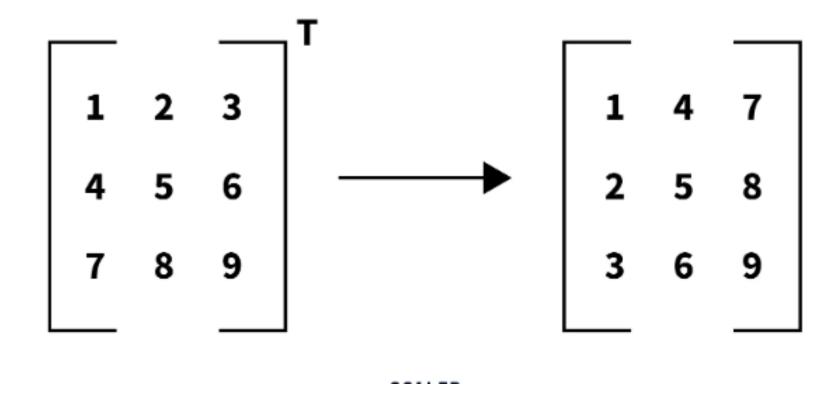
```
// Driver code
int main()
  // R1 = 4, C1 = 4 and R2 = 4, C2 = 4 (Update these
  // values in MACROs)
  if (C1 != R2) {
     "Matrix-2\n");
     printf("Please update MACROs value according to "
          "your array dimension in
          "#define section\n");
```

```
exit(EXIT_FAILURE);
}

// Function call
mulMat(mat1, mat2);

return 0;
}
```

What is the Transpose of a Matrix?



Question: Write a C program to get transpose of a matrix

Answer: Write a C program to get transpose of a matrix

```
#include <stdio.h>
void transpose(int p[3][3], int t[3][3]);
int main()
{ int i, j;
int p[3][3], t[3][3];
```

Answer: Write a C program to get transpose of a matrix

```
printf("Enter matrix P\n");
for (i = 0; i < 3; i++) {
  for (j = 0; j < 3; j++) {
    printf("Enter the elements of matrix P [%d,%d]:
    ", i, j);
    scanf("%d", & p[i][j]); } }</pre>
```

Write a C program to get transpose of a matrix

```
transpose(p, t);
printf("Transpose of matrix P is:\n\n");
for (i = 0; i < 3; i++) {
for (j = 0; j < 3; j++) {
printf("%d ", t[i][j]); }
printf("\n");
```

Answer: Write a C program to get transpose of a matrix

```
void transpose(int p[3][3],
int t[3][3]) { int row,
col;
for (row = 0; row < 3;
row++) {
for (col = 0; col < 3;
col++) {
t[row][col] = p[col][row];
```

```
Enter matrix P
Enter the elements of matrix P [0,0]: 1
Enter the elements of matrix P [0,1]: 2
Enter the elements of matrix P [0,2]: 3
Enter the elements of matrix P [1,0]: 4
Enter the elements of matrix P [1,1]: 5
Enter the elements of matrix P [1,2]: 6
Enter the elements of matrix P [2,0]: 7
Enter the elements of matrix P [2,1]: 8
Enter the elements of matrix P [2,2]: 9
1 4 7
2 5 8
3 6 9
```

What will be the output of the following C code?

```
• #include <stdio.h>
void f(int a[][])

a[0][1] = 3;
int i = 0, j = 0;
for (i = 0;i < 2; i++)</li>
for (j = 0;j < 3; j++)</li>

    printf("%d", a[i][j]);

void main()
• int a[2][3] = {0};
• f(a);
```

Example

```
Enter number of Rows :3
Enter number of Cols :3
Enter matrix elements :
Enter element [1,1] : 1
Enter element [1,2] : 2
Enter element [1,3] : 3
Enter element [2,1]: 4
Enter element [2,2] : 5
Enter element [2,3] : 6
Enter element [3,1]: 7
Enter element [3,2]: 8
Enter element [3,3] : 9
                            SUM : 6
                            SUM : 15
                            SUM: 24
```

 This C program will read a Matrix (two dimensional arrays) and print the sum of all elements of each row.

```
#include <stdio.h>
#define MAXROW
                             10
#define MAXCOL
                             10
int main()
         int matrix[MAXROW][MAXCOL];
         int i,j,r,c;
         int sum, product;
         printf("Enter number of Rows :");
         scanf("%d",&r);
         printf("Enter number of Cols :");
         scanf("%d",&c);
         printf("\nEnter matrix elements :\n");
```

```
for(i=0;i< r;i++)
             for(j=0;j < c;j++)
                    printf("Enter element [%d,%d] : ",i+1,j+1);
                    scanf("%d",&matrix[i][j]);
```

```
printf("\n");
      /*sum of all rows*/
      for(i=0;i< r;i++)
                               /*initializing sum*/
            sum=0;
            for(j=0;j< c;j++)
                   printf("%d\t",matrix[i][j]); /*print elements*/
```

```
sum += matrix[i][j];
}
printf("\tSUM : %d",sum);
printf("\n"); /*after each row print new line*/
}
```

• Output:

```
Matrix:
3 2 1
5 4 6
9 8 7
Matrix after sorting row elements:
1 2 3
4 5 6
7 8 9
```

```
// C program to arrange row elements in ascending order
#include <stdio.h>
#define ROW 3
#define COL 3
int main()
  int Matrix[ROW][COL] = {
    { 3, 2, 1 },
    { 5, 4, 6 },
    { 9, 8, 7 }
```

```
int i, j, k, temp;
    printf("Matrix:\n");
    for (i = 0; i < ROW; ++i) {
        for (j = 0; j < COL; ++j)
            printf(" %d", Matrix[i][j]);
        printf("\n");
    }</pre>
```

```
// Arrange rows elements in ascending order
  for (i = 0; i < ROW; ++i) {
    for (j = 0; j < COL; ++j) {
      for (k = (j + 1); k < COL; ++k) {
         if (Matrix[i][j] > Matrix[i][k]) {
           temp = Matrix[i][j];
           Matrix[i][j] = Matrix[i][k];
           Matrix[i][k] = temp;
```

```
printf("Matrix after sorting row elements:\n");
for (i = 0; i < ROW; ++i) {
  for (j = 0; j < COL; ++j)
    printf(" %d", Matrix[i][j]);
  printf("\n");
return 0;
```

• Expected output :

```
Matrix:
987
Upper triangular matrix is:
987
```

```
// C program to print the upper triangular matrix
#include <stdio.h>
int main()
  int Matrix[3][3] = {
    { 9, 8, 7 },
     { 5, 4, 6 },
     { 1, 2, 3 }
```

```
int i, j;
  printf("Matrix:\n");
 for (i = 0; i < 3; ++i) {
    for (j = 0; j < 3; ++j) {
       printf("%d ", Matrix[i][j]);
    printf("\n");
```

```
printf("\nUpper triangular matrix is: \n");
  for (i = 0; i < 3; i++) {
     for (j = 0; j < 3; j++) {
       if (j \ge i)
          printf("%d ", Matrix[i][j]);
       else
          printf(" ");
     printf("\n");
  return 0;
```

Write a C Program to print diagonal elements of a Matrix

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```
Enter no. of rows :: 3
                                     Expected Output:
Enter no. of cols :: 3

    The Diagonal elements of

Enter values to the matrix ::
                                       a matrix are ::
Enter a[0][0] value :: 1
Enter a[0][1] value :: 2
Enter a[0][2] value :: 3
Enter a[1][0] value :: 4
Enter a[1][1] value :: 5
Enter a[1][2] value :: 6
Enter a[2][0] value :: 7
Enter a[2][1] value :: 8
Enter a[2][2] value :: 9
```