

APS 105 Lecture 20

Last lecture (before midterm revision lectures):

Dynamic memory allocation

Today: Recap on dynamic memory allocation and introduce 2D arrays.

- ON DEMO -

```
int numOfStudents;
int *marksArray; // This will be a pointer to the 1st element in
                  // the array.
printf("Enter # of marks");
scanf("%d", &numOfStudents);
```

// Recap: CANNOT do `int marksArray[numOfStudents];`
 // since size of this array is fixed/known at compile-time

```
marksArray = (int *) malloc (numOfStudents * sizeof(int));
```

points to 1st element in array need to typecast returns void* to 1st byte in allocated memory # of bytes

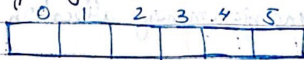
```
printf("Enter marks: ");
```

```
for (int i = 0; i < numOfStudents; i++)
    scanf("%d", marksArray + i);
    or &marksArray[i]
```

```
free(marksArray); // returns memory space to Operating System to reuse
marksArray = NULL; // To make sure if you use it, it gives Seg. fault!
```

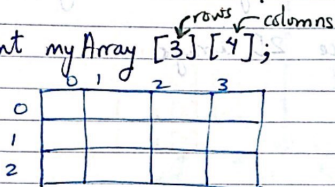
We've learned 1D arrays

```
int myArray[6];
```



Can we have more dimensions? 2D arrays:

```
int myArray[3][4];
```



Initialization:

```
int myArray[3][4] = {
```

{ 1, 2, 3, 4 },

{ 5, 6, 7, 8 },

{ 9, 10, 11, 12 };

3 rows
4 columns

Alternative (messier):

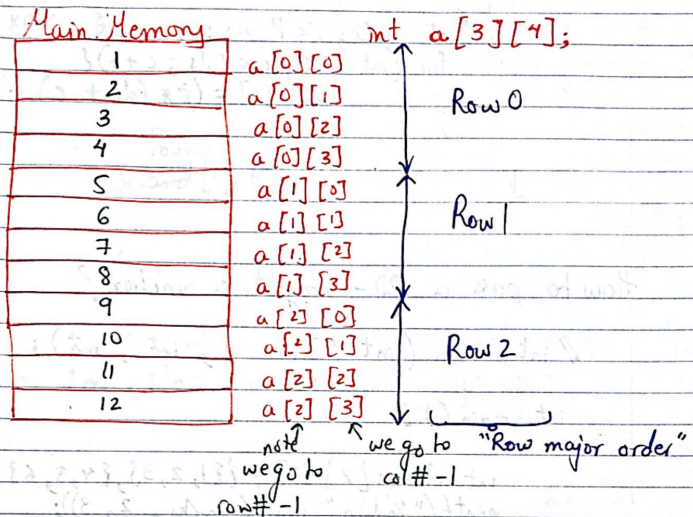
```
int myArray[3][4] = { 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10,
```

11, 12 };

it will fill the memory locations
row by row.

Meaning: Arrays are stored in "row major" order in memory.

Recall: memory is byte addressable
each element in int array is stored in 4 bytes



What is the address of i, j element of a (i.e. $a[i][j]$)?

$$= \text{address of } a[0][0] + \text{sizeof}(a[i][j]) \times (i \times \text{num of columns in total} + j)$$

Cannot initialize a 2D array like this: $\text{int myArray}[3][4] = \{0\};$

To initialize elements of a 2D-array \rightarrow nested for loop.

```
const int Rows = 3;
const int Cols = 4;
int a [Rows][Cols];
```

(4)

```

for (int r=0; r<Rows; r++){
    for (int c=0; c<Cols; c++){
        a[r][c] = (r * (cols + c) + 1);
    }
}

```

}

How to pass a 2D-array to a function?

```

// int sum (int[][ ], int, int);
int sum (int rows, int cols, int m[][cols]);
int main () {

```

```

    int marks[2][3] = {{1, 2, 3}, {4, 5, 6}};
    printf("%d\n", sum (marks, 2, 3));

```

```

    return 0;
}

```

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it is optional to put rows need to have cols list

as mentioned
before,
whenever an

```

// int sum (int marks [ ][cols], int rows, int cols) {
int sum (int rows, int cols, int marks [][cols]) {
    int sum = 0;

```

Correct way!

cols must
appear before
usage in
marks[][cols]

```

    for (int r=0; r<rows; r++){

```

```

        for (int c=0; c<cols; c++){
            sum += marks[r][c];

```

this does

$r * \text{num of columns} + c$

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        }
    }
    return sum;
}

```

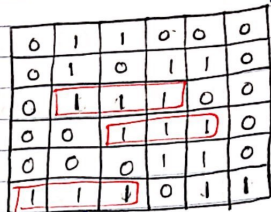
MUST be passed with
array

There is no
way to find
its size, without
passing its
size to
function.

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Example: Find 3 consecutive horizontal 1's in a 6x6 array.

int board[6][6];



0	1	1	0	0	0
0	1	0	1	1	0
0	1	1	1	0	0
0	0	1	1	1	0
0	0	0	1	1	0
1	1	1	0	1	1

for (int row = 0; row < 6; row++) {

for (int col = 0; col < 6; col++) {

int count = 0;

for (int step = 0; step + col < 6 && step < 2; step++) {

if (board[row][col + step] == 1)
count++;

if (count == 3)

printf("Found at row %d
col %d",
row, col);

}

}

}