

## Arrays

### I. Declaration of Arrays

Arrays  $\Rightarrow$  An array is a collection of elements of the same type that are referenced by the common name.

Syntax:  $\text{Data Type } \underset{\text{Array}}{\text{name}}[\underset{\text{Array}}{\text{size}}];$  // Declaration of the array.

Ex:  $\text{Int a[10].}$

Above Example is of 1-D array. 1-D array means 1 row to multiple columns.

1, 2, 3, 4, 5 ✓

10, 20, 0, -130 ✓

10, 20, 1.2, 2.2 ✗ // Data types are not same.

Ex  
Char c[10];  
Float b[10];

Array is also called Collection of Homogeneous Elements i.e. which are stored in Contiguous memory Location.

#### Points to Remember.

$\rightarrow \text{Int a[]};$  This would result with error. Always.

Size should be specified.

$\rightarrow$  Size should be of Integer data type. (Positive)

$\text{int a[5]}; \times \quad \text{int a[]}; \times$

$\text{int a[5]}; \checkmark \quad \text{int a["/2"]}; \times$

$\text{int a[2+2]}; \checkmark$

$\text{int a[n]}; \times \quad // \text{we can use macros. before main() write} \#define M 5;$

$\text{int a[7*2]}; \checkmark$

now  $\text{int a[n]}; \checkmark$

II Array Initialization.  $\Rightarrow$  Arrays may be initialised at time of declaration.

- Arrays can be initialised in two ways.

1) Compile time.

2) Runtime.

a) Compile time  $\Rightarrow$  At the time of declaration itself we specify data elements.

OR

Specifying data items at the time of declaration is known as Compile-time initialisation.

Ex :  $\int \text{int } a[5] = \{0, -1, 2, 3, 5\}$ ; //initialisation of array at the compile time.

$\int \text{int } a[] = \{0, 1, 2, 3, -1, 5\}$

Automatically size is calculated.

$\int \text{int } a[5] = \{0, 1, 2\};$

We have left with space for 2 data items by default its filled with zero in memory allocation.

$\int \text{int } a[5];$

Now array will be filled with garbage value.

$\int \text{int } a[5] = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7\}$

Elements exceeds array size. This results with error as we can store only 5 numbers.

✓ `int a[5];`

`a[0] = 1`

`a[1] = 2`

`a[2] = 3`

`a[3] = 4`

`a[4] = 5`

`a[5] = 6`

// Individual items can be initialised like this. This is not preferable, of course it's correct.

✓ `int a[5] = { };` // All memory locations would be filled with zero.

✗ `int a[5] = {};` // This gives error. Always need to specify size atleast one data item should not leave blank.

✓ `char b[] = { 's', 'k', 'i', 'T' };`

Here in compile time we have fixed the size of the array. We can't change it. also we have fixed elements & cannot be changed at run time.

To avoid above disadvantage to ask the user to enter the data. This is known as run-time initialisation.

b) At run-time // Initialising array make use of Iteration statements with `scanf()`.

`int a[5]; // Ask user to enter data.`

`printf("Enter elements for array");`

`for(i=0; i<5; i++)`

{ `scanf("%d", &a[i]);`

}

To print we can use print data.

Note: when size of array is Large, it's always better to go with runtime initialisation.

Ex:

int a[100];

for ( $i=0; i<100; i++$ )

{  
    if ( $i < 30$ )

$a[i] = 1;$

    if ( $i > 30 \text{ or } i < 100$ ) // OR simply use else.

$a[i] = 0;$

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### Memory Representation & accessing of arrays

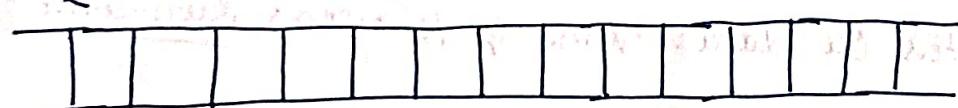
int a[5] = {1, 2, 3, 4, 5}

1 integer takes 2-bytes. Some m/c takes 4-bytes.

∴ 2\*5 Elements  $\Rightarrow$  10 bytes.

Note: always memory is allocated in contiguous memory location.

Contiguous Memory Locations.



↑  
1byte 1001 1002 1003 1004 1005  
1000

$a \rightarrow$ 

1	2	3	4	5
---	---	---	---	---

$\underbrace{1000}_{\text{Base address}} \underbrace{1002}_{\text{1st element}} \underbrace{1004}_{\text{2nd element}} \underbrace{1006}_{\text{3rd element}} \underbrace{1008}_{\text{4th element}}$



↑  
Base address.

May name

Stores address of 1<sup>st</sup> Element

also known as base address.

Any variable that stores address of other variable is known as pointer.

Hence array name is pointer variable or External pointer.

i.e. array is pointer variable.

### Accessing Elements of array (ID)

Syntax  $\Rightarrow$  arrayname [index]

$$\text{Ex: } a[0] = 1$$

$$a[1] = 2$$

$$a[2] = 3.$$

0	1	2	3	4
1	2	3	4	5
2000	2002	2004	2006	

Now question is how address is calculated.

Formula  $\Rightarrow$  Base Address + Index \* Size of int.

$$\text{Ex: To access } \Rightarrow 2000 + 3 * 4.$$

$$\text{4th Element} \Rightarrow 2000 + 6.$$

$$\Rightarrow \underline{\underline{2006}}$$

### Points to remember.

- 1) Array is a collection of more than one data item of same type.
- 2) All data items are stored in Contiguous memory Location.
- 3) No of items array holds is size of array.
- 4) Once size has declared, Cannot be changed at run time [fixed size]
- 5) Index starts from zero.
- 6) Known as derived data type.
- 7) Accessing an element is faster in arrays (Make use of index)
- 8) Allow to store data in multidimensional form.
- 9) Inserting & deleting elements from array is costly.
- 10) No bound checking in C.

## IV Operations on arrays.

### a) Inserting an Element.

Ex: void main()

```
{ int a[5], i;
```

```
for(i=0; i<5; i++)
```

```
{ scanf("%d", &a[i]); }
```

```
}
```

1000

0 2 2 3

10	12	14	16
1000	1002	1004	1006

.....

a[0] = 1000

a[1] = 1002

a[2] = 1004

### b) Printing an Element.

Ex: void main()

```
{ int a[5], i;
```

```
for(i=0; i<5; i++)
```

a[0]

Base + i \* size of  
add<sub>int</sub>

```
{ printf("%d", a[i]); }
```

a[2] → 1000 + 2 \* 2.  
1004

```
}
```

1000 + 2 \* 2

### c) Travelling an array

Accessing arrays can be done in 3 ways.

→ From right to left. (as shown above).

→ From left to right

0	1	2	3	4	5
10	12	14	16	18	20

Ex: for (i=5; i>=0; i--)

```
for (i=5; i>=0; i--)
```

if i = -1 then

```
{ printf("%d", a[i]); }
```

stop travelling.

Ex: To calculate sum & average of marks.

```
#include <stdio.h>
void main()
{
    int marks[5], i;
    float sum=0, avg;
    for(i=0; i<5; i++)
    {
        scanf("%d", &marks[i]);
    }
    for(i=0; i<5; i++)
    {
        sum = sum + marks[i];
    }
    avg = sum/5;
    printf("sum = %d", sum);
    printf("\n average = %.2f", avg);
}
```

Ex: To read array of 10 integers & count total number of even & odd elements.

```
void main()
{
    int a[10], even, odd=0;
    for(i=0; i<10; i++)
    {
        scanf("%d", &a[i]);
    }
    for(i=0; i<10; i++)
    {
        if(a[i] % 2 == 0)
            even = even + 1;
        else
            odd = odd + 1;
    }
}
```

```
printf("Even elements are %d", even);
printf("Odd elements are %d", odd);
```

Prog to read two arrays of size 5 & store sum of these array in third array.

arr1	0	1	2	3	4
	10	0	-1	1	2

arr2	0	5	4	3	1

Sum array	0	1	2	3	4
	10	5	3	4	3

```
#include <stdio.h>
```

```
void main()
```

```
{ int arr1[5], arr2[5], sumarr[5], i;
```

```
for(i=0; i<5; i++)
```

```
scanf("%d", &arr1[i]);
```

```
for(i=0; i<5; i++)
```

```
scanf("%d", &arr2[i]);
```

```
for(i=0; i<5; i++)
```

```
{ sumarr[i] = arr1[i] + arr2[i]; }
```

```
printf("%d", sumarr[i]);
```

OR

Printf("Sumarray element at index %d is %d\n",

i, sumarr[i]);

} } }

using { }

as a block

in C

## IV] Inserting Element in an array.

Index 2  
Position - 3

## a] Inserting at Specific Position.

Void main()

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	-----	19
a[1]	a[2]	a[3]	a[4]	a[5]	a[6]	a[7]	a[8]	a[9]	a[10]

Int a[50], size, i, num, pos;

printf("Enter size of array");

scanf("%d", &amp;size);

printf("Enter elements of array");

for(i=0; i&lt;size; i++)

{ scanf("%d", &amp;a[i]); }

{ }

printf("Enter data El want to insert");

scanf("%d", &amp;num);

printf("Enter position");

scanf("%d", &amp;pos);

for(i = size-1; i &gt;= pos-1; i--)

{ a[i+1] = a[i]; }

{ }

a[pos-1] = num;

size++;

Now I want to  
insert an element  
at position 2.Then we need to  
shift array elements  
towards right.

if(pos &lt; 0 || pos &gt; size + 1)

{ printf("Invalid  
position"); }