



ARRAYS

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What is an array?

- A linear arrangement of data of the same type of elements
- An array has to be declared first with the maximum number of elements it can store
- `int marks[100];`
- `char name[20];`

How is an array stored?

- Starting from a given memory location, the successive array elements are allocated space in consecutive memory locations.

Array a



- x: starting address of the array in memory
- k: number of bytes allocated per array element
- $a[i]$ is allocated memory location at address $x + i*k$



Index Rule

- An array index must evaluate to an int between 0 and $n-1$ where n is the number of elements in the array.
 - `marks[76]`
 - `marks[i*2+k]` // provided $i*2+k$ is between 0 and 99

C Array bounds are not checked

```
#define S 100  
marks[S] = 10;
```

```
if (0<=i && i<100)  
    marks[i] = 10;  
else printf ("Array index %d  
            out of range", i);
```



Use

- An array element can be used wherever a simple variable of the same type can be used.

- Examples :

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

- ```
marks[i] = (int) (sqrt(21.089));
```



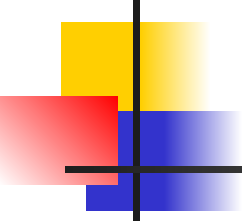
Things you can and can't do

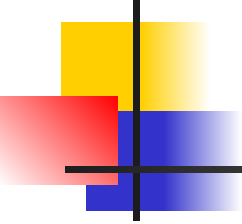
- You **can not**
 - use = to assign one array variable to another
 - use == to directly compare array variables
 - directly scanf or printf arrays
- But you **can** do these things on array elements.
- You **can** write functions to do them.



Averaging marks

```
#define CLASS_SIZE 50
double marks[CLASS_SIZE] ;
double total=0.0;
int i;
printf ("Enter %d grades \n", CLASS_SIZE);
for (i=0; i<CLASS_SIZE; i++)
    scanf("%f", &marks[i]);
for (i=0; i<CLASS_SIZE; i++) {
    printf (" %d . %f\n",i, marks[i]);
    total += marks[i] ;
}
printf ("Average = %f\n", total / (double) CLASS_SIZE) ;
```

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- Are Arrays necessary to solve the above problem ?
 - What about this problem :
 - read student marks, print all marks above average only.

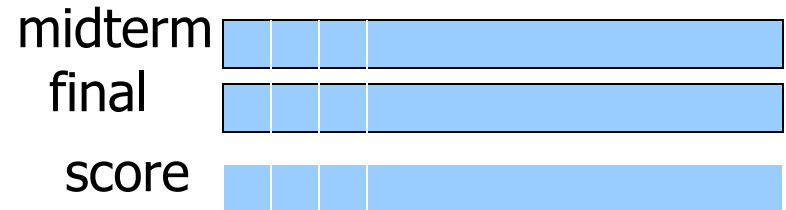


```
#define MtWeight 0.3  
#define FinalWeight 0.7  
#define MaxStudents 100
```

```
int NumStudents;  
int midterm[MaxStudents];  
int final[MaxStudents];  
double score[MaxStudents];
```



Parallel Arrays



/* Suppose we have input the value of NumStudents,
read student i's grades for midterm and final, and
stored them in midterm[i] and final[i]

Store a weighted average in the array score */

```
if (NumStudents < MaxStudents)
    for (i=0; i<NumStudents; i++) {           score[i]
        = MtWeight* (double) midterm[i] +
          FinalWeight* (double) final[i];
    }
```

Reading Array Elements



```
/* Read in student midterm and final grades and store  
them in two arrays */
```

```
#define MaxStudents 100
```

```
int midterm[MaxStudents], final[MaxStudents];
```

```
int NumStudents ;    /* actual no of students */
```

```
int i, done, Smidterm, Sfinal;
```

```
printf ("Input no of students :");
```

```
scanf ("%d", &NumStudents) ;
```

```
if (NumStudents > MaxStudents)
```


```
    printf ("Too many students") ;
```

```
else
```

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

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

Reading Arrays - II



```
/* Read in student midterm and final grades and store them in 2 arrays */
#define MaxStudents 100
int midterm[MaxStudents], final[MaxStudents];
int NumStudents ;    /* actual no of students */
int i, done, Smidterm, Sfinal;
done=FALSE; NumStudents=0;
while (!done) {
    scanf("%d%d", &Smidterm, &Sfinal);
    if (Smidterm !=-1 || NumStudents>=MaxStudents)
        done = TRUE;
    else {
        midterm[NumStudents] = Smidterm;
        final[NumStudents] = Sfinal;
        NumStudents++;
    }
}
```



Size of an array

- ■ How do you keep track of the number of elements in the array ?
 - 1. Use an integer to store the current size of the array.
#define MAX 100
int size;
float cost[MAX] ;
 - 2. Use a special value to mark the last element in an array. If 10 values are stored, keep the values in cost[0], ... , cost[9], have cost[10] = -1
 - 3. Use the 0th array element to store the size (cost[0]), and store the values in cost[1], ... , cost[cost[0]]



Add an element to an array

1. `cost[size] = newval; size++;`
2. `for (i=0; cost[i] != -1; i++) ;`
 `cost[i] = newval;`
 `cost[i+1] = -1;`
3. `cost[0]++;`
 `cost[cost[0]] = newval;`



Arrays as parameters of functions

- An array passed as a parameter is not copied



Array operations

```
#define MAXS 100
int insert (int[], int, int, int) ;
int delete (int[], int, int) ;
int getelement (int[], int, int) ;
int readarray (int[], int) ;
main () {
    int a[MAXS];
    int size;
    size = readarray (a, 10) ;
    size = insert (a, size, 4, 7) ;
    x = getelement (a, size, 3) ;
    size = delete (a, size, 3) ;
}
```

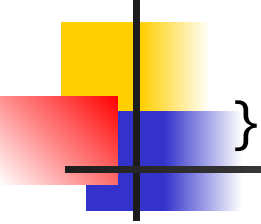

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```

```
int readarray (int x[], int size) {
    int i;
    for (i=0; i<size; i++)
        scanf("%d", &x[i]) ;
    return size;
}
```

```
int getelement (int x[], int size, int pos){
    if (pos < size) return x[pos] ;
    return -1;
}
```

```
int insert (int x[], int size, int pos, int val){
    for (k=size; k>pos; k--)
        x[k] = x[k-1] ;
    x[pos] = val ;
    return size+1;
}
```

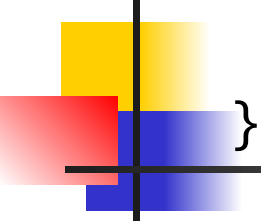


```
void reverse (int x[],  
              int size) {
```

```
}
```

```
int findmax (int x[], int  
             size) {
```

```
}
```



```
for (i=1; i< size; i++)  
    if (x[i] > max)  
        max = x[i] ;  
return max;  
}
```

```
void reverse (int x[], int size) { int findmax (int x[], int size) {  
    int i;                                int i, max;  
    for (i=0; i< (size/2); i++)          max = x[0];  
        temp = x[size-i-1] ;              for (i=1; i< size; i++)  
        x[size-1-i] = x[i] ;              if (x[i] > max)  
        x[i] = temp;                      max = x[i] ;  
    }                                     return max;  
                                         }  
}
```



Strings

- Strings are 1-dimensional arrays of type char.
- By convention, a string in C is terminated by the end-of-string sentinel `\0`, or null character.
- String constant : `"abc"` is a character array of size 4, with the last element being the null character `\0`.
- `char s[] = "abc" ;`

