

Array in C

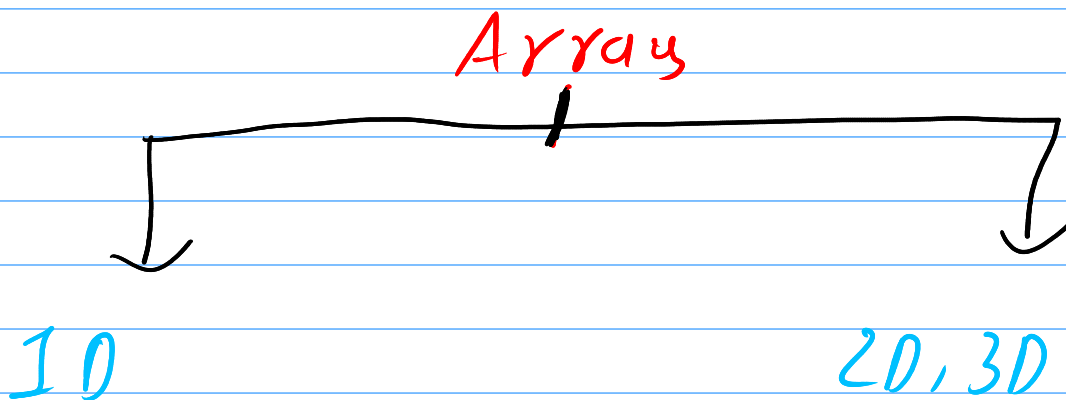
Array :- Collection of element of the same type that referred by common name

→ Occupy continuous memory

→ derived data type

Drawback :- fixed size sequential collection of element

TYPES OF Array



1D Array

- The array has only one index (subscript)
- can be viewed as a linear sequence
- ++ & -- in single direction

syntax of 1-D Array

Declaration of Array

Type array name [size];

Type : data type

size : max number of element that can be stored in array

```
int num[3];
```

1D Array map

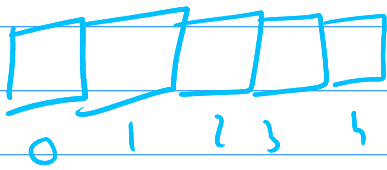
size of array = 5

Arr[5];

Array Declaration

Memory allocated

Arr



Array index

Array initialization

Arr[5] = [2, 4, 8, 16, 32];

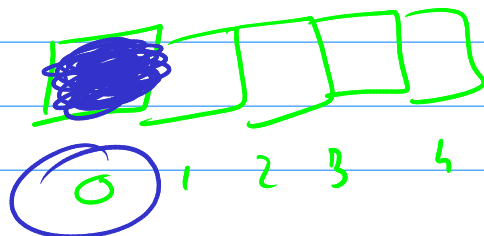


Access Array Element

Array variable

Arr[0];

Index to be accessed by element



Types of array

Initialization

In compile - time , the array is initialized when they are declared

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int num[] = {3, 4, 5}; // int array declar  
char num[] = {'a', 'b', 'c'};
```

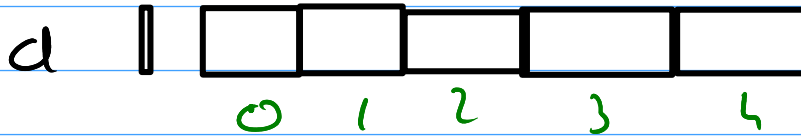
```
char num = "abc";
```

Run time initialization

Use for large size array

```
for (i = 0; i < 5; i++)  
{  
    sum = 1 + sum[i];  
}
```

Summarized - 1D Array



size of the array = 5

Index = 0, 1, 2, 3, 4

first index = 0 upper bound

last index = 4 lower bound

2D - Array

Visualize it in a tabular form

Ex rows & columns

Declaration Array

Initialization of Array

Types array name [size1][size2] → same

Type : Data type → same

size1 : rows

size1 & size2 :

size2 : columns

max number of rows & column

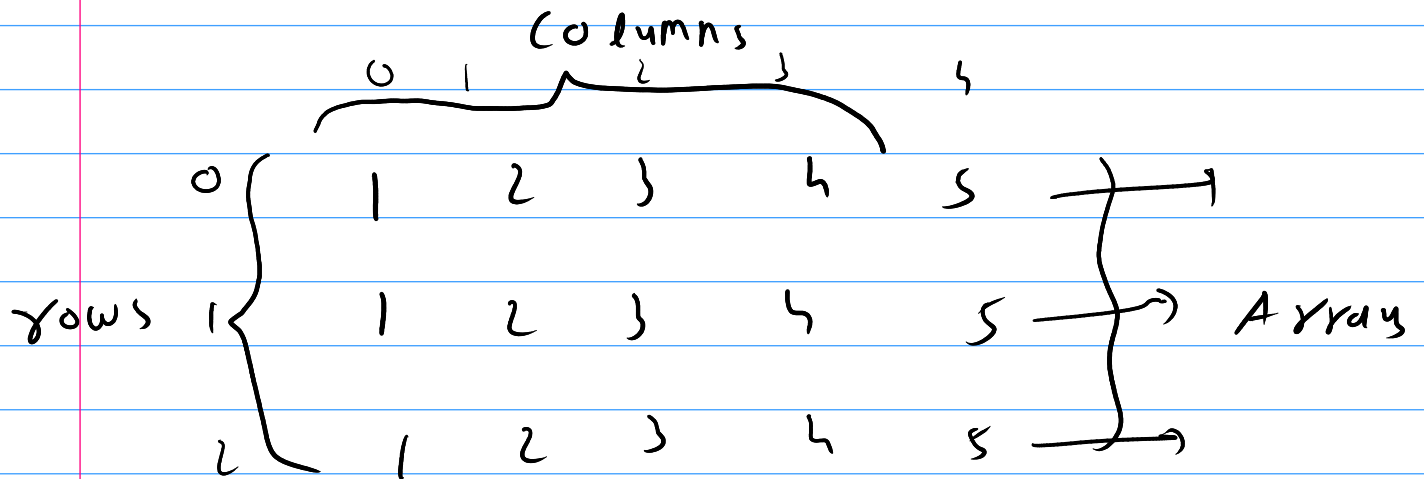
Ex `int num[3][3];`

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`= {1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6};`

Memory map

2 D Array



Advantages

- searching is very easy
- Multiple value store in single variable
- Used to represent complex data like Matrix
- They have very low overhead
 - ↓
 - easily declare
 - ↓
 - initialize

Disadvantage

- fixed size

++ , -- not done in this array

