

CSE 142 Programming I

Arrays

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Motivation: Sorting

Input: 10 15 4 25 17 3 12 36 48 32 9 21

Desired output:

3 4 9 10 12 15 17 21 25 32 36 48

How can this be done?

If we had lots of variables we could store each input in a variable.

But think about what the program would be like.

Is there a better way?

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Another Motivation - Averaging Grades

```
double grade1, grade2, grade3, grade4, grade5,  
       grade6, grade7, total ;
```

```
/* initialize grades somehow...*/
```

```
total = grade1 + grade2 + grade3 + grade4  
       + grade5 + grade6 + grade7 ;
```

```
printf( "average = %f\n", total / 7.0) ;
```

What if we had 500 grades to add up instead of 7?

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Data Structures

- Functions give us a way to organize programs.
- **Data structures** are needed to organize data, especially:
 - large amounts of data
 - variable amounts of data
 - sets of data where the individual pieces are related to one another
- In this course, we will structure data using
 - arrays
 - *structs*
 - combinations of arrays and *structs*

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Arrays

- Definition: A named, ordered collection of values of identical type
- Name the collection (*grade*); number the elements (0 to 6)
- Example: grades for 7 students

```
double  
grade[7];  
  
0  
1  
.  
.  
.  
6
```

3.0
3.8
1.7
2.0
2.5
2.1
3.2

C expressions:

```
grade[0] is 3.0  
grade[6] is 3.2  
2.0*grade[3] is 4.0  
...
```

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Averaging Grades II

```
#define MAXGRADES 7
double grade[MAXGRADES], total ;
int index;
... /* initialize grades somehow... then:
total = grade[0] + grade[1] + grade[2] + grade[3]
      + grade[4] + grade[5] + grade[6];
or here's how we really would do it: */
total = 0;
for( index=0; index<MAXGRADES; index++) {
    total = total + grade[index];
}
printf( "average = %f \n", total / MAXGRADES );
```

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Array Terminology

`type name[size];` ← array declaration
size must be an int constant

`double grade[7];`

- `grade` is of type array of double with size 7.
- `grade[0]`, `grade[1]`, ..., `grade[6]` are the elements of the array `grade`. Each is of type double.
- `0, 1, ..., 6` are the indices of the array. Also called subscripts.
- The bounds are the lowest and highest values of the subscripts (here: 0 and 6).

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Array names are identifiers

- Therefore:
 - They follow the all usual rules for C identifiers (start with a letter, etc.)
 - They must be declared before they are used
- If you see `x[y]` in a program, then you know that
 - `x` should be the name of an array
 - `y` should have an integer value

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Index Rule

Rule: An array index must evaluate to an int between 0 and $n-1$, where n is the number of elements in the array. No exceptions!

Example:
`grade[i+3+k]` /* OK as long as $0 \leq i+3+k \leq 6$ */

The index may be very simple

`grade[0]`
or incredibly complex
`grade[(int) (3.1 * fabs(sin(2.0*PI*sqrt(29.067))))]`

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C Array Bounds are Not Checked

```
#define CLASS_SIZE 7
double grade[CLASS_SIZE];
int index;
index = 9;
...
grade[index] = 3.5; /* Is i out of range?? */
if ( 0 <= index && index < CLASS_SIZE ) {
    grade[index] = 3.5;
} else {
    printf("Array index %d out of range. \n", index);
}
```

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Element Rule

Rule: An array element can be used wherever a simple variable of the same type can be used. No exceptions!

• Examples:

`scanf("%lf", &grade[i]);`

`grade[i] = sin(2.0 * PI * sqrt(29.067))`

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Samples of Using Array Elements

```
double grade[7]; int i=3; /*declarations*/
printf( "Last two are %f, %f", grade[5], grade[6]);
grade[5] = 0.0;
grade[i] = 2.0 * grade[i+1];
scanf( "%lf", &grade[0] );
swap( &grade[i], &grade[i+1] );
```

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Things You Can and Can't Do

- You **can't** use = to assign one entire array to another.
 - You **can't** use == to directly compare entire arrays
 - You **can't** directly scanf or printf entire arrays
- But you **can** do these things on array elements!*
*And you **can** write functions to do them*

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Averaging Grades III

```
#define CLASS_SIZE 7
double grade[CLASS_SIZE];
double total;
int student;

printf( "Enter %d grades \n", CLASS_SIZE );
for (student = 0; student < CLASS_SIZE; student++)
    scanf( "%lf", &grade[student] );

total = 0.0;
for (student = 0; student < CLASS_SIZE; student++) {
    printf( "The %d-th grade is %f \n", student, grade[student] );
    total = total + grade[student];
}
printf( "average = %f \n", total / (double) CLASS_SIZE );
```

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Are Arrays Really Necessary?

```
/*Solve the grade average problem without arrays:*/
#define CLASS_SIZE 7
double next_grade, total;
int i;

/* read, print, and total grades */
printf( "Enter %d grades \n", CLASS_SIZE );
total = 0.0;
for ( i = 0; i < CLASS_SIZE; i = i + 1 ) {
    scanf( "%lf", &next_grade );
    printf( "The %d-th grade is %f \n", i, next_grade );
    total = total + next_grade;
}
printf( "average = %f \n", total / (double) CLASS_SIZE );
```

Do we ever really need to store all of the grades?

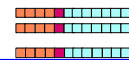
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Average Grades IV

```
/* read grades, print ones above average only*/
double grade[CLASS_SIZE], average, total;
int i;
total = 0.0;
for ( i = 0; i < CLASS_SIZE; i = i + 1 ) {
    scanf( "%lf", &grade[i] );
    total = total + grade[i];
}
average = total / (double) CLASS_SIZE;
for ( i = 0; i < CLASS_SIZE; i = i + 1 )
    if ( grade[i] > average )
        printf( "Grade %d is high: %f \n", i, grade[i] );
```

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"Parallel" Arrays



A set of arrays may be used in parallel when more than one piece of information must be stored for each item. Example: each student has a midterm grade, final exam grade, and average score: 3 pieces of information for each item (student).

```
#define MT_WEIGHT 0.30
#define FINAL_WEIGHT 0.70
#define MAX_STUDENTS 200

int num_student,
midterm[MAX_STUDENTS],
final[MAX_STUDENTS];

double score[MAX_STUDENTS];
```

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Parallel Arrays



```
/* Suppose we have input the value of num_students,
read student i's grades for midterm and final, and
stored them in midterm[i] and final[i]. Now:
Store a weighted average of exams in the array score.
*/
for (i=0; i < num_student; i=i+1) {
    score[i] = MT_WEIGHT * midterm[i] +
              FINAL_WEIGHT * final[i];
}
```

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Reading Array Elements

```
/* Read in student midterm and final grades and
store them in two (parallel) arrays
*/
#define MAX_STUDENTS 200
int midterm [MAX_STUDENTS];
int final [MAX_STUDENTS];
int num_student; /* actual number of students */
int i, done, s_midterm, s_final;
```

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Reading Arrays

```
printf("Input number of students: ");
scanf("%d", &num_student);

if ( num_student > MAX_STUDENTS ) {
    printf("Too many students");
} else {
    for ( i = 0; i < num_student; i = i+1 ) {
        scanf("%d %d", &midterm[i], &final[i]);
    }
}
```

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Reading Arrays II

```
scanf("%d %d", &s_midterm, &s_final);
for (num_student = 0;
     s_midterm != -1 && num_student < MAX_STUDENTS;
     num_student++) {
    midterm[num_student] = s_midterm;
    final[num_student] = s_final;
    scanf("%d %d", &s_midterm, &s_final);
}
```

Terminate input
with "sentinel" -1, -1

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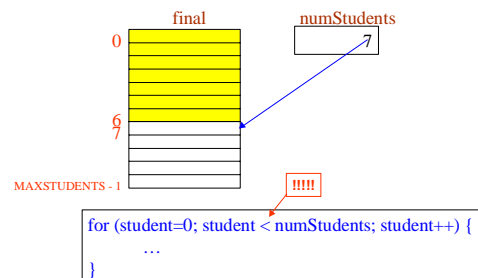
Keeping Track of the Elements In-Use

- Since the array has to be declared a fixed size, you often declare it bigger than you think you'll really need

```
#define MAXSTUDENTS 750
int final[MAXSTUDENTS];
```
- How do you know which elements in the array actually hold data, and which are unused extras?
 1. Keep the valid entries together at the front
 2. Use a special value to denote "empty"
 3. Link the full entries together using parallel arrays

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Keep the valid entries together



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Use a Special "Empty" Value

final

0	-1
	-1
	-1
	-1
	-1
	-1
	-1
	-1
	-1
	-1

MAXSTUDENTS - 1

```
#define EMPTYFINAL -1
```

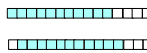
This value CANNOT be a legal value (final exam score in this case)

```
for (student=0; student < MAXSTUDENTS; student++) {
    if (final[student] != EMPTYFINAL) {
        ...
    }
}
```

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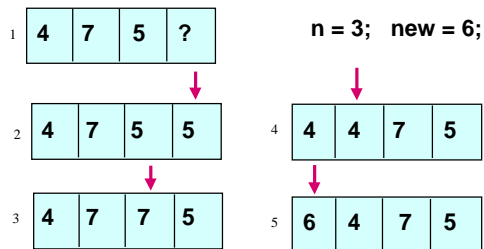
Shifting Array Elements

```
/* Shift x[0], x[1], ..., x[n-1] one position upwards
to make space for a new element at x[0].
Insert the value new at x[0].
Update the value of n.
*/
for ( k = n; k >= 1; k = k - 1 )
    x[k] = x[k-1];
x[0] = new;
n = n+1;
```



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Shifting Array Elements



Review: initializing variables

- "Initialization" means giving something a value for the first time.
 - General rule: variables have to be initialized before their value is used.
 - Various ways of initializing
 - initializer when declaring
 - assignment statement
 - scanf (or other function call using &)
 - parameters are initialized with actual values
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Initialization Quiz

```
void init_example (int a) { /*line 1*/
    int b, c, d=10, e[5]; /*line 2*/
    b=5; /*line 3*/
    d=6; /*line 4*/
    scanf("%d %d", &b, &c); /*line 5*/
}
```

Q: Where is each of a, b, c, d, and e initialized?

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Array Initializers

```
int w[4] = {1, 2, 30, -4};
/*w has size 4, all 4 are initialized */

char vowels[6] = {'a', 'e', 'i', 'o', 'u'},
/*vowels has size 6, only 5 have initializers */
/* vowels[5] is uninitialized */
```

Cannot use this notation in assignment statement:

```
w = {1, 2, 30, -4}; /*SYNTAX ERROR */
```

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Incomplete Array Size

```
double x[] = {1.0, 3.0, -15.0, 7.0, 9.0};  
/*x has size 5, all 5 are initialized */
```

But:

```
double x[]; /* ILLEGAL */
```

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Review: Array Elements as Parameters

Just apply the element rule: *An array element can be used wherever a simple variable of the same type can be used.* Examples:

```
printf( "Last two are %f, %f", grade[5], grade[6] );  
  
draw_house( color[i], x[i], y[i], windows[i] );  
  
scanf( "%lf", &grade[0] );  
  
swap( &grade[i], &grade[i+1] );
```

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Whole Arrays as Parameters

```
#define ARRAY_SIZE 200  
double average( int a[ARRAY_SIZE] ) {  
    int i, total = 0;  
    for ( i=0; i < ARRAY_SIZE; i=i+1 )  
        total = total + a[i];  
    return ((double) total / (double) ARRAY_SIZE);  
}  
  
int x[ARRAY_SIZE];  
...  
x_avg = average( x );
```

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Arrays as Output Parameters

```
/* Sets vsum to sum of vectors a and b. */  
void VectorSum( int a[3], int b[3], int vsum[3] ) {  
    int i;  
    for ( i=0; i < 3; i=i+1 )  
        vsum[i] = a[i] + b[i];  
}  
  
int main( void ) {  
    int x[3] = {1,2,3}, y[3] = {4,5,6}, z[3];  
    VectorSum( x, y, z );  
    printf( "%d %d %d", z[0], z[1], z[2] );  
}
```

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General Vector Sum

```
void VectorSum( int a[], int b[],  
               int vsum[], int length ) {  
    int i;  
    for ( i=0; i < length; i=i+1 )  
        vsum[i] = a[i] + b[i];  
}  
  
int x[3] = {1,2,3}, y[3] = {4,5,6}, z[3];  
VectorSum( x, y, z, 3 );
```

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Array Parameter Summary

Array elements:

Just like simple variables of that type, both input & output parameters

Whole arrays:

Arrays are **not** passed by value, i.e. **not** copied

Formal parameter: `type array_name [SIZE]`
Or: `type array_name []`

no *

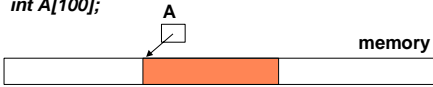
Actual parameter: `array_name`

no [], no &

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An Array as a Pointer

`int A[100];`



`A[0]` equivalent to `*A`

`A[i]` equivalent to `*(A + i)`

pointer addition

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