

Arrays and Strings

Array:

- A sequenced collection of related data items that share of a common name.
- we can use an array name salary to represent a set of salaries of a group of employees in an organization.
- we can use arrays to represent not only simple lists of values but also table of data in two (three or more dimensions).

Types of Array:

1. One dimensional array
2. Two dimensional array
3. Multidimensional array.

One dimensional array:-

→ A list of items can be given one variable name using only one subscript and such a variable is called a single subscripted variable or one dimensional array.

→ data type array_name [5]

→ int number [5] (10-4)

and the computer reserves Five Storage location.

number [0]	
" [1]	
" [2]	
" [3]	
" [4]	

→ The values to the array elements can be assigned as following

number [0] = 32

number [1] = 40

number [2] = 22

number [3] = 56

number [4] = 73.

Declaration of one dimensional array:-

→ arrays must be declared before they are used so that the Compiler can allocate space for them in memory.

→ General form of array declaration is

→ type Variable_name [Size]

int group [10]

float height [50]

char name [10]

↳ declare the name as a char.

array (string) variable that can hold a maximum of 10 characters

"WELL DONE"

W
E
L
L
"
D
O
N
E
10

last one null char assign.

Initialization of one dimensional array:

- After an array is declared its elements must be initialized, otherwise they will contain garbage.
- An array can be initialized at either of following stages:

1. At compile time
2. At Run time

Compile time initialization:-

normal value assign

→ we can initialize the element of arrays in the same ways as the ordinary variables when they are declared.

type array-name [size] = {list of values};

for ex:

int number [3] = { 0, 5, 7 }

char name [5] = { 'J', 'O', 'H', 'N', '10' }

float average [4] = { 0.78, 0.56, 0.46, 0.38 }

Run time initialization:

An array can explicitly initialized at run time. This approach is usually applied for initializing large arrays.

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for (i=0; i<100; i=i+1)
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{ if (i<50)
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sum[i]=0.0;
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else
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sum[i]=1.0;
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}
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Ex:

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#include <stdio.h>
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#include <conio.h>
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void main()
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{ int array[10];
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int i;
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clrscr();
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printf("Enter the elements of an array:\n");
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for (i=0; i<10; i++)
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{ scanf("%d", &array[i]);
```

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}
```

```
printf("The array elements are:\n");
```

```
for (i=0; i<10; i++)
```

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

```
getch()
```

```
}
```


o/p

Enter the elements of an array:

10
20
30
40
50
60
70
80
90
100

the array elements are:

array[0] = 10
array[1] = 20
array[2] = 30
array[3] = 40
array[4] = 50
array[5] = 60
array[6] = 70
array[7] = 80
array[8] = 90
array[9] = 100

Two-dimensional array:-

The 2D array is organized as matrices which can be represented as the collection of rows and columns.

Syntax: data-type array-name [rows] [columns]

→ int two dimen [4] [2];

Here 4 is the number of rows, and 2 is the no. of columns.