

# COP 3223H: Introduction to C Programming

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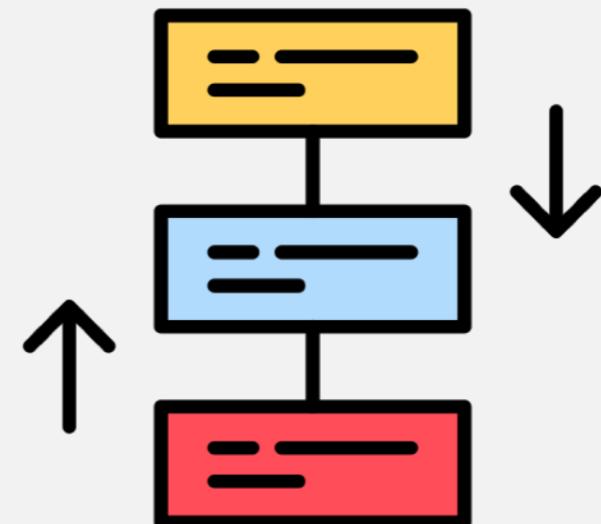


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## Week 9- Class I: Arrays Part III





# Administrivia

- SPA 2 Grades out.
- Small Programming Assignment 3 will be out by tomorrow
- Exam 2 is on Wednesday, October 25th
  - We will review in class on Monday 😊



# Today's Agenda

## 1. More Arrays!

# Quick Review



# Accessing Values



- Now that we have observe the stack space visualization of arrays, we now have to understand how values are accessed.
- Subscripted variable are variables followed by a subscript in brackets, designating an array element.
- Array subscript is a value or expression enclosed in brackets after the array name, specifying which array element to access.

Array x	4	2	46	3	8	55	3
	x[0]	x[1]	x[2]	x[3]	x[4]	x[5]	x[6]

# Useful Statements for Array Access



Statement	Explanation
<code>printf("%d, x[0]);</code>	Displays the stored value at <code>x[0]</code>
<code>x[3] = 1;</code>	Stores the value 1 in <code>x[3]</code>
<code>sum = x[0] + x[1];</code>	Stores the sum of <code>x[0]</code> and <code>x[1]</code>
<code>sum += x[2];</code>	Adds <code>x[2]</code> to <code>sum</code>
<code>x[3] +=13;</code>	Adds 13 to <code>x[3]</code>
<code>x[2] = x[0] + x[1]</code>	Adds the values stored in <code>x[0]</code> and <code>x[1]</code> .

# Array Initialization List



- Like variables, arrays must be declared and initialize.
- In order to declare an array, programmers must specify the type of data it holds along with the predefined size.
- Programmers can also declare and initialize an array in one line of code (programmers don't have to include the size if this method is done).
- When an array is declared, what values are automatically stored?

```
int arr[] = {2, 4, 6, 8, 10};
```

Type      Identifier      Initialization List

A diagram illustrating the structure of the array declaration. The code is shown in a light blue rounded rectangle. Three arrows point from labels below to specific parts of the code: 'Type' points to 'int', 'Identifier' points to 'arr[]', and 'Initialization List' points to the list of values '{2, 4, 6, 8, 10}'.



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# Variable Length Arrays 😞



```
int size;  
  
printf("Enter the number of elements: ");  
  
scanf("%d", &size);  
  
int arr[size]; // GROSS!
```

NEVER DO THIS!

# Arrays





# ArraySubscripts

- Subscript are used to access and manipulate array elements.
- It's very important to know how to manipulate array elements.

Statement	Explanation
<code>x[i-1] = x[i];</code>	Assign the value stored at index i to index i-1
<code>x[i] = x[i+1];</code>	Assignment the value stored at index i + 1 to index i
<code>x[i] -1 = x[i]</code>	Illegal!



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# sizeof() Operator

- In C, there's an operator that programmers can use to determine the exact size of the array.
- **sizeof()** is an operator that is used to determine the size of a variable allocated for memory.
  - Integer: 4 bytes
  - Double: 8 bytes
  - Character: 1 byte
  - Float (in Eustis): 4 bytes
  - Pointer: 8 bytes
- This operator can be used to determine the number of elements in a predefined array.

```
int size = sizeof(arr)/sizeof(arr[0]);
```

# Using Loops to Access Arrays



- Loops are very useful to access all elements in a given array.
- Loops will handle all possibilities for accessing all elements in the array.

```
for (int i = 0; i < SIZE; i++) {  
    list[i] = val;  
}
```

# Using Array Elements as Function Arguments



- We understand how arrays are declared, initialize, and accessed.
- How can arrays be used with other functions?
- Like variables, programmers can pass arrays to other functions.
- Something interesting about arrays are that they are memory addresses.
- What kind of pass-by does that handle?

# Demo





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