
Arrays- III

CS10001: Programming & Data Structures

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Array and pointer

- The expression $a+e$ is the address of location $a[e]$
 - $\&a[e] \equiv a+e$
 - $*(a+e) \equiv a[e]$
- The i^{th} location of a 1-D array $a[]$ of type `int` starts from the address $a + i*\text{sizeof}(\text{int})$

Pointer Arithmetic

```
#include <stdio.h>
int main () {
    char c[5], *cp;
    int i[5], *ip;
    double d[5], *dp;

    printf ("c: %p, i:%p, d:%p", c, i, d) ;
    printf ("c+1: %p, i+1:%p, d+1:%p", c+1, i+1, d+1) ;

    cp = c; ip=i; dp=d;
    printf ("cp: %p, ip:%p, dp:%p", cp, ip, dp) ;
    printf ("cp+1: %p, ip+1:%p, dp+1:%p", cp+1, ip+1, dp+1) ;
    return 0;
}
```

Passing an array to a function

- Formal parameter **int x[]** , or **int *x**
- The formal parameter **x** receives the address of an int location. It is usually treated as a starting address of an 1-d array. But it is essentially a pointer of type int

```
int main () {  
    int arr[50];  
    .....  
    reverse (arr, 20);  
    .....  
}  
void reverse (int x[], int size) {  
    .....  
}
```

Reverse: iterative version

```
void reverse (int x[], int size) {  
    int i, temp;  
    for (i=0; i< (size); i++)  
        temp = x[size-i-1] ;  
        x[size-1-i] = x[i] ;  
        x[i] = temp;  
}
```

Reverse: iterative version

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

Reverse: recursive version

```
void reverse (int x[], int size) {  
    int temp;  
    if (size <= 1)  
        return ;  
    /* swap x[0] and x[size-1] */  
    temp = x[0];  
    x[0] = x[size-1];  
    x[size-1] = temp;  
  
    reverse (x+1, size-2) ;  
}
```

findmax: iterative

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


findmax: recursive

```
int findmax (int x[], int size) {  
    int maxofrest;  
  
    if (size == 1)  
        return x[0];  
  
    maxofrest = findmax (x, size-1) ;  
    return (x[size-1] > maxofrest? x[size-1]:maxofrest) ;  
}
```

Arrays as Output Parameters

```
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 main ( ) {
    int x[3] = {1,2,3}, y[3] = {4,5,6}, z[3];
    VectorSum (x, y, z, 3) ;
    PrintVector (z, 3) ;
}
```

```
void PrintVector (int a[], int length) {
    int i;
    for (i=0; i<length; i++) printf ("%d ", a[i]);
}
```

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” ;`

a	b	c	\0
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