# **PDS Class Test 2**

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Room	Sections	No of students
V1	Section 8 (All)	101
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# Let us establish the Pointer from Autumn Break to PDS!!!

## Example

Consider the statement

int xyz = 50;

- This statement instructs the compiler to allocate a location for the integer variable xyz, and put the value 50 in that location.
- Suppose that the address location chosen is **1380**.



### **Pointers**

- Variables that hold memory addresses are called pointers.
- Since a pointer is a variable, its value is also stored in some memory location.



## **Declaration of pointer**



- printf("%d",xyz); is equivalent to printf("%d",\*p);
- So xyz and \*p can be used for same purpose.
- Both can be declared simultaneously.
  - Example:
    - int xyz,\*p;

# Typecasting

- Typecasting is mostly not required in a well written C program. However, you can do this as follows:
  - char c = '5'
  - char \*d = &c;
  - int \*e = (int\*)d;
  - Remember (sizeof(char) != sizeof(int))

## **Examples of pointer arithmetic**

int a=10, b=5, \*p, \*q; p=&a; q=&b; printf("\*p=%d,p=%x\n",\*p,p); p=p-b; printf("\*p=%d,p=%x\n",\*p,p); printf("a=%d, address(a)=%x\n",a,&a);

Output: \*p=10, p=24b3f6ac \*p=4195592, p=24b3f698 a=10, address(a)=24b3f6ac

### **Pointers and Arrays**

- Pointers can be incremented and decremented by integral values.
- After the assignment p = &A[i]; the increment p++ (or ++p) lets p one element down the array, whereas the decrement p-- (or --p) lets p move by one element up the array. (Here "up" means one index less, and "down" means one index more.)
- Similarly, incrementing or decrementing p by an integer value n lets p move forward or backward in the array by n locations. Consider the following sequence of pointer arithmetic:
  - p = A; /\* Let p point to the 0-th location of the array A \*/
  - p++; /\* Now p points to the 1-st location of A \*/
  - p = p + 6; /\* Now p points to the 8-th location of A \*/
  - p += 2; /\* Now p points to the 10-th location of A \*/
  - --p; /\* Now p points to the 9-th location of A \*/
  - p -= 5; /\* Now p points to the 4-rd location of A \*/
  - p -= 5; /\* Now p points to the (-1)-nd location of A \*/

Remember: Increment/ Decrement is by data type not by bytes.

## Example

• Consider the declaration:

int \*p;

int x[5] = {1, 2, 3, 4, 5};

 Suppose that the base address of x is 2500, and each integer requires 4 bytes.

<u>Element</u>	<u>Value</u>	<u>Address</u>
x[0]	1	2500
x[1]	2	2504
x[2]	3	2508
x[3]	4	2512
x[4]	5	2516

Relationship between p and x:

р	&x[0]	2500
p+1	&x[1]	2504
p+2	&x[2]	2508
p+3	&x[3]	2512
р+4	&x[4]	2516



NOTE

	NOTE
#include <stdio.h></stdio.h>	<ol> <li>The name of the array is the starting address (base address) of the array.</li> </ol>
int main() {	2. It is the address of the first element in the array.
int iarray[5]={1,2,3,4,5}; int i, *ptr; ptr=iarray; factionicFrict ) {	<ol> <li>Thus it can be used as a normal pointer, to access the other elements in the array.</li> </ol>
for(i=0;i<5;i++) {	
printf("iarray[%d] (%x): %d } return 0;	\n",i, (iarray+i),*(iarray+i));
}	

## Swapping two numbers



# Revisited Character Array / String

### **Declaring String Variables**

- A string is declared like any other array:
  - char string-name [size];
  - size determines the number of characters in string\_name.
- When a character string is assigned to a character array, it automatically appends the null character ('\0') at the end of the string.

 size should be equal to the number of characters in the string plus one.

### **Examples**

char name[30]; char city[15]; char dob[11];

A string may be initialized at the time of declaration.
 Equivalent

```
char city[15] = "Calcutta";
char city[15] = {'C', 'a', 'l', 'c', 'u', 't', 't', 'a'};
```

```
char dob[] = "12-10-1975";
```

### **Reading "words"**

scanf can be used with the "%s" format specification.

```
char name[30];
:
:
scanf ("%s", name);
```

- The ampersand (&) is not required before the variable name with "%s".
- The problem here is that the string is taken to be upto the first white space (blank, tab, carriage return, etc.)
  - If we type "Amit Ray"
  - name will be assigned the string "Amit"

## Reading a "line of text"

- In many applications, we need to read in an entire line of text (including blank spaces).
- We can use the getchar() or gets() function for the purpose.
- Terminating criterion will be '\n'.

## Writing Strings to the Screen

• We can use printf with the "%s" format specification.

```
char name[50];
:
printf ("\n %s", name);
```

### **Processing Character Strings**

- There exists a set of C library functions for character string manipulation.
  - strcpy :: string copy
  - strlen :: string length
  - strcmp :: string comparison
  - strtcat :: string concatenation
  - .....
- It is required to include the following #include <string.h>

# strcpy()

- Works very much like a string assignment operator. strcpy (string1, string2);
  - Assigns the contents of string2 to string1.
- Examples:
  - strcpy (city, "Calcutta"); strcpy (city, mycity);
- Warning:
  - Assignment operator do not work for strings.
    - city = "Calcutta"; 🔶 INVALID

# strlen()

• Counts and returns the number of characters in a string.

len = strlen (string); /\* Returns an integer \*/

- The null character ('\0') at the end is not counted.
- Counting ends at the first null character.

# strcmp()

### Compares two character strings. int strcmp (string1, string2);

 Compares the two strings and returns 0 if they are identical; non-zero otherwise.

### • Examples:

```
if (strcmp (city, "Delhi") = = 0)
{ ...... }
```

if (strcmp (city1, city2) ! = 0)
{ ...... }

# strcat()

- Joins or concatenates two strings together. strcat (string1, string2);
  - string2 is appended to the end of string1.
  - The null character at the end of string1 is removed, and string2 is joined at that point.



# **Multi Dimensional Arrays**

## **Two Dimensional Arrays**

- We have seen that an array variable can store a list of values.
- Many applications require us to store a table of values.
- The table contains a total of 20 values, five in each line.
  - The table can be regarded as a matrix consisting of four rows and five columns.
- C allows us to define such tables of items by using twodimensional arrays.

	Subject 1	Subject 2	Subject 3	Subject 4	Subject 5
Student 1	75	82	90	65	76
Student 2	68	75	80	70	72
Student 3	88	74	85	76	80
Student 4	50	65	68	40	70

## **Declaring 2-D Arrays**

### • General form:

data\_type array\_name [row\_size][column\_size];

- Examples:
  - int marks[4][5];
  - float sales[12][25];
  - double matrix[100][100];

# **Accessing Elements of a 2-D Array**

- Similar to that for 1-D array, but use two indices.
  - First indicates row, second indicates column.
  - Both the indices should be expressions which evaluate to integer values.

### • Examples:

x[m][n] = 0; c[i][k] += a[i][j] \* b[j][k]; a = sqrt (a[j\*3][k]);

# Read the elements of a 2-D array

```
    By reading them one element at a time
```

```
for (i=0; i<nrow; i++) {
  for (j=0; j<ncol; j++) {
    scanf ("%d", &a[i][j]);
  }</pre>
```

- The ampersand (&) is necessary.
- The elements can be entered all in one line or in different lines.

## Print the elements of a 2-D array

# **Example: Matrix Addition**



# How to print three matrices side by side?

234	123	357
213	675	888
215	333	548

### **Passing 2-D Arrays**

- Similar to that for 1-D arrays.
  - The array contents are not copied into the function.
  - Rather, the address of the first element is passed.
- For calculating the address of an element in a 2-D array, we need:
  - The starting address of the array in memory.
  - Number of bytes per element.
  - Number of columns in the array.
- The above three pieces of information must be known to the function.

## **The Actual Mechanism**

- When an array is passed to a function, the values of the array elements are not passed to the function.
  - The array name is interpreted as the address of the first array element.
  - The formal argument therefore becomes a pointer to the first array element.
  - When an array element is accessed inside the function, the address is calculated using the formula stated before.
  - Changes made inside the function are thus also reflected in the calling program.



# **Example Usage**

# **Example: Transpose of a matrix**





## **The Correct Version**

# **Multi-Dimensional Arrays**

- How can you add more than two dimensions?
  - int a[100];
  - int b[100][100];
  - int c[100][100][100];

  - How long?
  - Can you add any dimension?
  - Can you add any size?

### Exercise

• Write a function to multiply two matrices of orders m x n and n x p respectively.

# Homework

- Step -1: Read the number of persons from the user.
- Step -2: Read the first name of each of the persons.
- Step -3: Alphabetically sort their names.
- Step -4: Print the sorted list.

### • Input:

- Enter the number of persons: 3
- Enter their first name:
  - Tridha
  - Susmita
  - Pranab
- Output:
  - Pranab
  - Susmita
  - Tridha

## **Multi Dimensional Array Initialization**

- Example 2

int values[3][4]={1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11,12};

### 2D array to 1D array

- How?
  - Example 2D array
    - 123
    - 456
    - 789
  - Row-wise representation
    - 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
  - Column-wise representation
    - 1 4 7 2 5 8 3 6 9
- Why?
  - Chunk of memory is required.
  - May not be available.
  - 2D array of size 50X50 is available, but not 1D array of size 2500
     POSSIBLE??
  - 1D array of size 2500 is available, but not 2D array of size 50X50
     POSSIBLE??

### 2-D array representation in C

 Starting from a given memory location, the elements are stored row-wise in consecutive memory locations.

### Example:

int A[5][4];

A[0][0]	A[0][1]	A[0][2]	A[0][3]
A[1][0]	A[1][1]	A[1][2]	A[1][3]
A[2][0]	A[2][1]	A[2][2]	A[2][3]
A[3][0]	A[3][1]	A[3][2]	A[3][3]
A[4][0]	A[4][1]	A[4][2]	A[4][3]

## 2-D array representation in C

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A[2][0]	A[2][1]	A[2][2]	A[2][3]
A[3][0]	A[3][1]	A[3][2]	A[3][3]
A[4][0]	A[4][1]	A[4][2]	A[4][3]

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Row 0         Row 1         Row 2
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- x: starting address of the array in memory
- c: number of columns
- k: number of bytes allocated per array element

 $a[i][j] \rightarrow is allocated at x + (i * c + j) * k$ 

# **Problems**

- 1. Write a C program to multiply two matrices of orders m x n and n x p respectively.
- 2. Write a C program to multiply to large matrices.

# **Interactive Input**



# **2-D Array Allocation**



# **2-D Array Allocation**

```
void main()
void print data(int **p,int h,int w)
                                                      int **p;
  int i,j;
                                                      int M,N;
   for(i=0;i<h;i++)</pre>
                                                      printf("Give M and N \n");
   for(j=0;j<w;j++)
                                                      scanf("%d%d",&M,&N);
    printf("%5d ",p[i][j]);
   printf("\n");
                                                      p=allocate(M,N);
                                                      read_data(p,M,N);
                                                      printf("\n The array read as n");
                              Give M and N
                                                      print_data(p,M,N);
                              33
                              123
                              456
                              789
                              The array read as
```

### **Pointer to Pointer**

int \*\*p; p=(int \*\*) malloc(3 \* sizeof(int \*)); p[0]=(int \*) malloc(5 \* sizeof(int)); p[1]=(int \*) malloc(5 \* sizeof(int)); p[2]=(int \*) malloc(5 \* sizeof(int));



# Linked List :: Basic Concepts

- · A list refers to a set of items organized sequentially.
  - An array is an example of a list.
    - The array index is used for accessing and manipulation of array elements.

### - Problems with array:

- The array size has to be specified at the beginning.
- Deleting an element or inserting an element may require shifting of elements.

# **Linked List**

- A completely different way to represent a list:
  - Make each item in the list part of a structure.
  - The structure contains the item and a pointer or link to the structure containing the next item.
  - This type of list is called a linked list.



# Linked List

• Where to start and where to stop?



## **Linked List Facts**

- Each structure of the list is called a node, and consists of two fields:
  - Item(s).
  - Address of the next item in the list.
- The data items comprising a linked list need not be contiguous in memory.
  - They are ordered by logical links that are stored as part of the data in the structure itself.
  - The link is a pointer to another structure of the same type.

## **Declaration of a linked list**



 Such structures which contain a member field pointing to the same structure type are called self-referential structures.