

Arrays

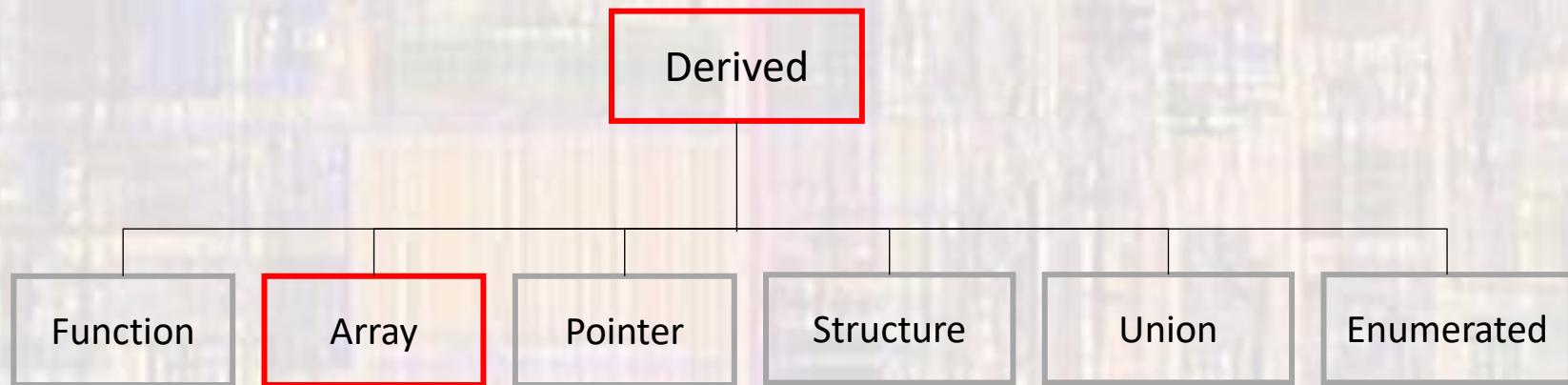
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Arrays

- These slides introduce arrays
- Upon completion: You should be able to interpret and code using arrays

Arrays

- C Types
 - Arrays are a Derived type



Arrays

- Arrays
 - Grouping of similar items

Student 0

Student₀

Student[0]

Student 1

Student₁

Student[1]

Student 2

Student₂

Student[2]

Student 3

Student₃

Student[3]

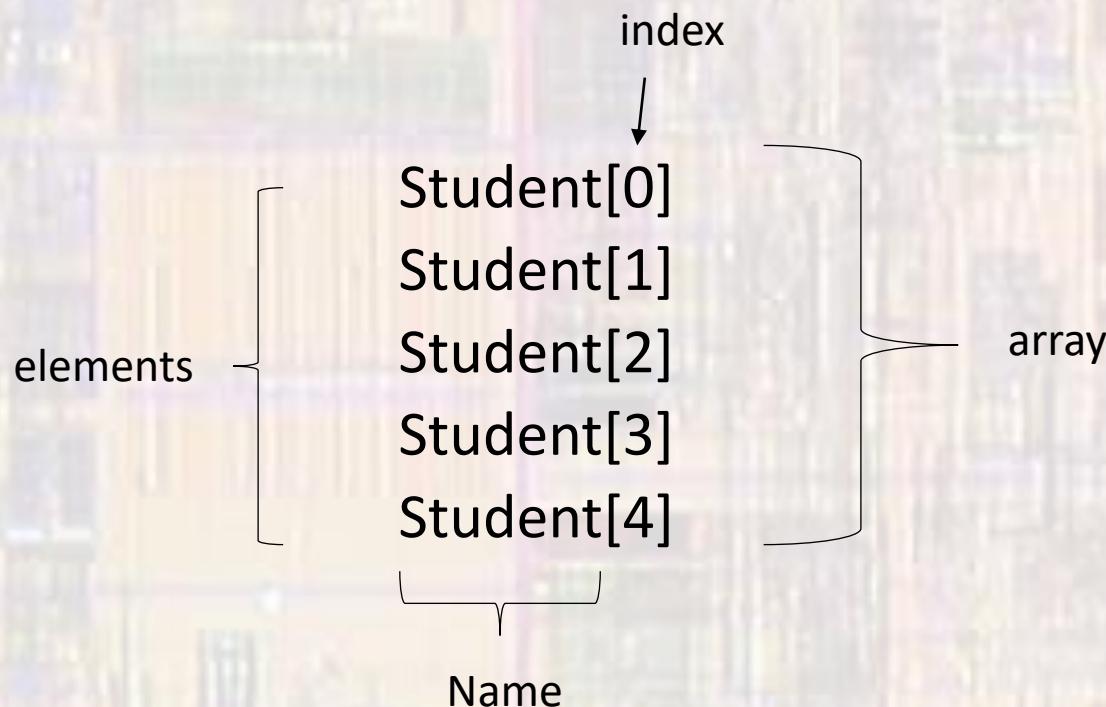
Student 4

Student₄

Student[4]

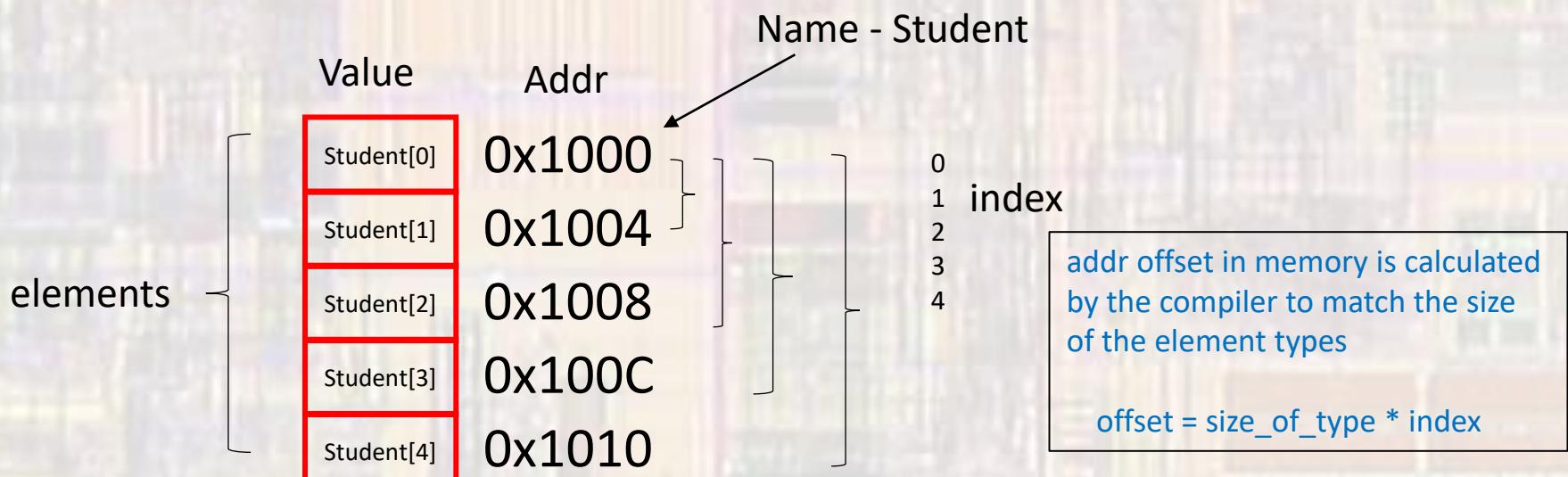
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- Array notation



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- Array notation
 - In memory
 - Name is actually the address of the beginning of the array (a pointer)
 - Index is the offset from the name address
 - not an address



Arrays

- Arrays in C
 - All elements in the array must be of the same type

Why?

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- Arrays in C

Declaration

```
type arrayName[arraySize];
```

Fixed length array – size known during compilation

```
int scores[22];  
char first_name[15];
```

Variable length array – size only known during execution

```
float testAve[classSize];  
int numAs[gradesGE90];
```

where classSize and gradesGE90 are integral variables
these are complex – and we will not use them in EE1910

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- Arrays in C

Initialization

type **arrayName**[**arraySize**] = {comma separated list};

int myArray[5] = {5,4,3,2,1}; // basic

element 0



myArray

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```

```
int myArray[5] = {5,4,3,2,1}; // basic
```

5	4	3	2	1
---	---	---	---	---

```
int myArray[5] = {5,4}; // partial initialization
```

// others are set to 0

5	4	0	0	0
---	---	---	---	---

```
int myArray[ ] = {5,4,3,2,1}; // size is taken from
```

// initialization values

5	4	3	2	1
---	---	---	---	---

```
int myArray[5] = {0}; // all set to 0
```

0	0	0	0	0
---	---	---	---	---

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Accessing elements

myArray

5	4	3	2	1
---	---	---	---	---

foo = myArray[3]; // foo = 2

foo = myArray[foo]; // foo = 3

myArray[0] = 0;

0	4	3	2	1
---	---	---	---	---

myArray[foo + 1] = 6;

0	4	3	2	6
---	---	---	---	---

Arrays

- Arrays in C
 - Keyboard example
 - Read the scores for 10 students from the keyboard and store them in an array

```
int scores[10];
int i;

for(i= 0; i < 10; i++){
    scanf("%d", &scores[ i ]);
}
```

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}
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note: still need ‘&’ since
scores[i] is not a pointer (address)
It is an individual value

Arrays

- Arrays in C
 - Display example
 - Print the scores for 10 students from an array to the console

```
int scores[10];
int i;

for(i= 0; i < 10; i++){
    printf("%d", scores[ i ]);
}
```

Arrays

- Arrays in C
 - MSP example
 - Read an input pin 5 times and store the result in an array

```
int pin_input[5];
int i;

for(i= 0; i < 5; i++){
    pin_input[i] = (P6->IN & 0x08) && 0x01;
    __delay_cycles(3000000);
}
```

Arrays

- Arrays in C
 - Assignment
 - Whole arrays **cannot** be used on the right side of an assignment operator

```
int array1[10];
int array2[10];
...
array2 = array1;
```

Arrays

- Arrays in C
 - Assignment
 - Arrays must be copied element by element

```
int array1[7];
int array2[7];
int i;
...
for(i = 0; i < 7; i++){
    array2[ i ] = array1[ i ];
}
```

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 - Exchange the values in array1 and array2

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 - Example
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```
int array1[10];
int array2[10];
int i;
...
for(i = 0; i < 10; i++){
    int tmp;
    tmp = array1[ i ];
    array1[ i ] = array2[ i ];
    array2[ i ] = tmp;
}
```

Arrays

- Index Range Checking
 - C does **NOT** check array index ranges

```
int Student[5];
```

```
...
```

```
foo = Student[5];
```

sets foo = garbage

```
Student[6] = 12;
```

overwrites critical data value

Value	Addr
Student[0]	0x1000
Student[1]	0x1004
Student[2]	0x1008
Student[3]	0x100C
Student[4]	0x1010
garbage 1	0x1014
critical value	0x1018

Arrays

- Passing array values
 - Passing array values works just like any other value

```
void fun1 (int zoo);
```

```
void fun2 (float* soo);
```

```
fun1(foo);
```

// passes the value of foo to function
// fun1

```
fun1(myArray[3]);
```

// passes the value of myArray[3]
// to function fun1

```
fun2(&boo);
```

// passes a pointer to boo (the address)
// to function fun2

```
fun2(&myFloatArray[3]);
```

// passes a pointer to myFloatArray
// element 3 (the address)
// to function fun2

Arrays

- Passing array values
 - Passing the whole array
 - If we pass all the elements of a large array to multiple functions, we use up a lot of data memory
 - Instead, we pass the address of the array (**by reference**)
 - Remember – the name of the array is already the address of the beginning of the array

```
declaration    void fun3(int ary[ ]);           // the array notation name[]  
                           // tells the compiler it is expecting an  
                           // address  
  
                           ...  
  
call          fun3(myArray);                  // the array name is already an  
                           // address
```

Arrays

- Passing array values
 - Array average program

```
/*
 * array_ave.c
 *
 * Created on: Dec 18, 2020
 * Author: johnsontimoj
 */
///////////
// array passing example for class
////
///////////
#include <stdio.h>

// Function Prototypes (declaration)
float average(int myArray[]);

int main(void){
    setbuf(stdout, NULL); // disable buffering

    // local variables
    float ave;
    int valArray[5] = {3, 7, 4, 3, 2};

    // calculate average
    ave = average(valArray);
    printf("Average is: %f", ave);

    return 0;
}// end main
```

```
// Function Definitions
float average(int myArray[ ]){
    int sum = 0;
    int i;

    for(i = 0; i < 5; i++){
        sum += myArray[i];
    }

    return (sum / 5.0);
}// end average
```

remember the index
is an offset from the
beginning of the
array

Arrays

- Passing array values
 - What if we want to pass the whole array to a function but we do not want the function to modify the array?
 - Declare the array as a constant in the function declaration and definition

```
float average(int myArray[ ]);           // modifiable  
→  
float average(const int myArray[ ]);     // non-modifiable
```