

Using Arrays

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These slides show some examples of using arrays in C

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

scores is a pointer
scores[3] is an individual element

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- Example - print
 - Print the scores for 10 students from an array to the console

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

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

Using Arrays

- Assignment

- Whole arrays **cannot** be used on the right side of an assignment operator

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

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- 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 ];
}
```

Using Arrays

- Example
 - Exchange the values in array1 and array2

```
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;
}
```