Programming in C



Array Subtasks



Programming with Arrays

- Subtasks
 - Partially-filled arrays
 - Loading
 - Searching
 - Sorting
 - Sum, average
 - Extremes

Partially-filled Arrays (Common Case)

- Must be declared some maximum size
- Program must maintain
 - How many elements are being used and/or





Sizeof and Arrays



- Operator size of returns the total bytes in the argument
 - Total elements = sizeof(array) / sizeof(data-type)

```
int scores[MAX_SCORES];
int scoresBytes = sizeof(scores); // MAX_SCORES * 4
int scoresElements = sizeof(scores) / sizeof(int); // MAX_SCORES
```

Sizeof does not return total bytes being used



You cannot use sizeof to determine the number of elements being used in a partially filled array

Loading an Array



Be careful not to overfill

Do not read directly into array elements

```
// Example: Load array of scores checking for overfill
const int MAX_SCORES = 50;
int scores[MAX_SCORES];
int score, scoreCount;
// Load into array, check for too many
for (scoreCount=0; scanf("%d", &score) == 1; scoreCount++) {
    // scoreCount=0; scanf("%d", &score) == 1; scoreSide text == 1; scoreCount++) {
    // scoreCount=0; scanf("%d", &score) == 1; scoreSide text == 1; s
```

Loading a Two-dimensional Array

```
void load_table(int rows, int cols, int a[][cols]) {
    // assumes data matches table dimensions
    int row, col, value;
    for (row=0; row<rows; row++)
        for (col=0; col<cols; col++) {
            scanf("%d", &value);
            a[row][col] = value;
        }
}</pre>
```

Safer 2D Load

```
int load table(int rows, int cols, int a[][cols]) {
   // verifies table matches data
   // returns 1 if match, otherwise 0
   int row, col, value;
   int match = 1:
   scanf("%d", &value);
   for (row=0; !feof(stdin) && row<rows; row++)</pre>
      for (col=0; !feof(stdin) && col<cols; col++) {</pre>
         a[row][col] = value;
         scanf("%d", &value);
      1
   // if !feof(stdin) then too much data in file
   // if row!=rows then not enough data in file
   if (!feof(stdin) || row!=rows)
      match = 0:
   return match:
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```

Searching an Array



- Linear search
 - Simple
- Binary search
 - Requires sorted array
 - Generally faster for large arrays
- May require the use of an indicator to denote found or not found

// Target found indicator
int found = 0;

Linear Search Example Using While

```
// Example: Search array using while
int scores[MAX SCORES];
int scoreCount, scoreNdx, targetScore;
// Assume array has been loaded,
// count = scoreCount, and search value = targetScore
scoreNdx = 0:
while (scoreNdx<scoreCount && scores[scoreNdx]!=targetScore)</pre>
   scoreNdx++:
if (scoreNdx>=scoreCount) {
   // Whatever you want to do if not found
else {
   // Whatever you want to do if found
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```

Linear Search Example Using For

```
// Example: Search array using for
int scores[MAX SCORES];
int scoreCount, scoreNdx, targetScore;
// Assume array has been loaded,
// count = scoreCount, and search value = targetScore
for (scoreNdx=0;
         scoreNdx<scoreCount && scores[scoreNdx]!=targetScore;</pre>
         scoreNdx++) /* null */;
   // Note: Above for statement has empty basic block by design
if (scoreNdx>=scoreCount) {
   // Whatever you want to do if not found
else {
   // Whatever you want to do if found
```

Sorting

- Place array into some order
 - Ascending or descending
- Many types
 - Simple: Selection
 - More intelligent: Bubble, selection, insertion, shell, comb, merge, heap, quick, counting, bucket, radix, distribution, timsort, gnome, cocktail, library, cycle, binary tree, bogo, pigeonhole, spread, bead, pancake, ...



Selection Sort

 Compare element to all elements below and then move to next element, swap when appropriate



Bubble/Sinking Sort

- Compare adjacent elements, swap when appropriate
- Stop if no swaps on a pass

56

52

80

74

70 95

92

94

80

86

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```
void sort values(int values[], int count) {
   // Sort values in ascending order
   // using bubble sort
   int sub1, sub2, temp, sorted = 0;
   for (sub1=0; !sorted && sub1<count-1; sub1++) {</pre>
       sorted = 1; // Assume sorted on each pass
       for (sub2=count-2; sub2>=sub1; sub2--)
            if (values[sub2] > values[sub2+1]){
               temp = values[sub2]; // swap
               values[sub2] = values[sub2+1];
               values[sub2+1] = temp;
                sorted = 0; // Assume unsorted after swap
            }
```

Sum & Average Example

- Verify positive count before computing average
 - Protects against division by zero

```
// Calculate average score
int scores[MAX SCORES];
int scoreCount, scoreNdx, sum;
float average;
// Assume array has been loaded, count = scoreCount
if (scoreCount <= 0) // Verify positive count
  printf("Unable to compute average, no scores\n");
else {
  sum = 0:
   for (scoreNdx=0; scoreNdx<scoreCount;</pre>
            scoreNdx++)
      sum+= scores[scoreNdx];
   average = (float) sum / scoreCount;
  printf("Average score is %.2f\n", average);
```

Extremes

- Same techniques as chapter 5 best:
 - Assume first is extreme
 - Compare others to current extreme
 - Replace extreme when finding new extreme



Extremes: Find Maximum Example

```
int scores[MAX_SCORES];
int scoreCount, scoreNdx, maxScore;
```

```
// Assume array has been loaded, count = scoreCount
maxScore = scores[0]; // Assume first
for (scoreNdx=1; scoreNdx<MAX_SCORES; scoreNdx++)
    if (scores[scoreNdx] > maxScore) // Check others
        maxScore = scores[scoreNdx];
printf("The highest score is %d\n", maxScore);
```

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