

# EECS 10: Computational Methods in Electrical and Computer Engineering

## Lecture 17

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## Lecture 17: Overview

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  - Initialization
  - Multi-dimensional arrays
  - Operator associativity and precedence
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- Passing arguments to functions
  - Pass by value
  - Pass by reference

## Midterm Course Evaluation: Results

- Only few respondents
    - Less than 20% for lectures, even less for labs/discussions
  - Overall feedback
    - Very positive comments
    - Thanks a lot!
  - Suggested improvements
    - More TAs
    - Office hours, also for TAs
    - Better grades
    - Consistent lectures to text book
    - Better homework feedback
    - Midterm exam
      - More preparation
      - Different from lectures, homeworks
      - Difficulty in multi-choice questions
- Please spend 5 minutes!
  - Budget is limited.
  - Again, resource limitation.
  - Well, ...
  - Two tracks are intended.
  - Solutions now online!
  - Warm-up quizzes!
  - Understood, but needed.
  - Understood, but needed.

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## Arrays

- Array:
  - Composite data type
    - Type is an array of a sub-type
  - Fixed number of elements
    - Number of elements is fixed at array definition
  - Element access by index (aka. subscript)
    - Element-access operator: `array_name[index]`
- Example:

```
int A[10];    /* array of ten integers */

A[0] = 42;   /* access to elements */
A[1] = 100;
A[2] = A[0] + 5 * A[1];
```

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## Arrays

- Array Indexing
  - Start counting from 0
    - First element has index 0
    - Last element has index N-1
- Example:

```
int A[10];

A[0] = 42;
A[1] = 100;
A[2] = A[0] + 5 * A[1];
A[3] = -1;
A[4] = 44;
A[5] = 55;
/* ... */
A[9] = 99;
```

	A
0	42
1	100
2	542
3	-1
4	44
5	55
6	0
7	0
8	0
9	99

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## Arrays

- Array Indexing
  - for loops are very helpful
    - `for(i=0; i<N; i++)`  
`{...}`
- Example:

```
int A[10];
int i;

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

	A
0	0
1	11
2	22
3	33
4	44
5	55
6	66
7	77
8	88
9	99

```
0, 11, 22, 33, 44, 55, 66, 77, 88, 99,
```

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## Arrays

- Array Indexing
  - Array indices are *not* checked by the compiler!
  - Accessing an array with an *index out of range* results in unpredictable behavior!
- Example:
 

```
int A[10];
int i;

A[-1] = 42; /* INVALID ACCESS! */

for(i=0; i<=10; i++)
  /* INVALID LOOP RANGE! */
  { printf("%d, ", A[i]);
  }
```

0	0
1	11
2	22
3	33
4	44
5	55
6	66
7	77
8	88
9	99

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## Arrays

- Array Initialization
  - Static initialization at time of array definition
  - Initial elements in { }
- Example:
 

```
int A[10] = { 42, 100,
              310, 44,
              55, 0,
              3, 4,
              0, 99};
```

	A
0	42
1	100
2	310
3	44
4	55
5	0
6	3
7	4
8	0
9	99

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## Arrays

- Array Initialization
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- Example:

```
int A[ ] = { 42, 100,
            310, 44,
            55, 0,
            3, 4,
            0, 99};
```

- With given initializer list, array size may be omitted
  - automatically determined

	A
0	42
1	100
2	310
3	44
4	55
5	0
6	3
7	4
8	0
9	99

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## Arrays

- Multi-dimensional Arrays
  - Array of an array...
- Example:

```
int M[3][2] = {{1, 2},
               {3, 4},
               {5, 6}};

int i, j;

for(i=0; i<3; i++)
{ for(j=0; j<2; j++)
  { printf("%d ",
           M[i][j]);
    }
  printf("\n");
}
```

M	0	1
0	1	2
1	3	4
2	5	6

1	2
3	4
5	6

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## Arrays

- Operator associativity and precedence
  - parentheses, array access      ( ), [ ]      left to right
  - unary operators                    +, -, !, ++, --    right to left
  - type casting                        ( *typename* )    right to left
  - multiplication, division, modulo    \*, /, %      left to right
  - addition, subtraction                +, -          left to right
  - shift left, shift right                <<, >>        left to right
  - relational operators                 <, <=, >=, >    left to right
  - equality                                ==, !=        left to right
  - logical and                          &&             left to right
  - logical or                             ||             left to right
  - conditional operator                 ?:             left to right
  - assignment operators                =, +=, \*=, etc.    right to left
  - comma operator                        ,             left to right

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## Arrays

- Earlier program example: `Dice.c` (part 1/4)

```

/* Dice.c: roll the dice */
/* author: Rainer Doemer */
/* modifications: */
/* 10/28/04 RD initial version */

#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <time.h>

/* function definition */

int roll(void)
{
    int r;

    r = rand() % 6 + 1;
    /* printf("Rolled a %d.\n", r); */
    return r;
} /* end of roll */
...

```

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## Arrays

- Earlier program example: `Dice.c` (part 2/4)

```

...
/* main function */

int main(void)
{
    /* variable definitions */
    int i, n;
    int count1 = 0, count2 = 0, count3 = 0,
        count4 = 0, count5 = 0, count6 = 0;

    /* random number generator initialization */
    srand(time(0));

    /* input section */
    printf("Roll the dice: How many times? ");
    scanf("%d", &n);

    ...

```

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## Arrays

- Earlier program example: `Dice.c` (part 3/4)

```

... /* computation section */
for(i = 0; i < n; i++)
{ switch(roll())
  { case 1:
    { count1++; break; }
    case 2:
    { count2++; break; }
    case 3:
    { count3++; break; }
    case 4:
    { count4++; break; }
    case 5:
    { count5++; break; }
    case 6:
    { count6++; break; }
    default:
    { printf("INVALID ROLL!");
      exit(10); }
    } /* hctiws */
  } /* rof */
}
...

```

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## Arrays

- Earlier program example: `Dice.c` (part 4/4)

```

...

/* output section */
printf("Rolled a 1 %5d times.\n", count1);
printf("Rolled a 2 %5d times.\n", count2);
printf("Rolled a 3 %5d times.\n", count3);
printf("Rolled a 4 %5d times.\n", count4);
printf("Rolled a 5 %5d times.\n", count5);
printf("Rolled a 6 %5d times.\n", count6);

/* exit */
return 0;
} /* end of main */

/* EOF */

```

## Arrays

- Improved program example: `Dice2.c` (part 1/3)

```

/* Dice2.c: roll the dice */
/* author: Rainer Doemer */
/* modifications: */
/* 11/04/04 RD version using arrays */
/* 10/28/04 RD initial version */

#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <time.h>

/* function definition */
int roll(void)
{
    int r;

    r = rand() % 6 + 1;
    /* printf("Rolled a %d.\n", r); */
    return r;
} /* end of roll */

...

```



## Arrays

- Improved program example: `Dice2.c` (part 2/3)

```

...
/* main function */

int main(void)
{
    /* variable definitions */
    int i, n;
    int count[6] = { 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0 };

    /* random number generator initialization */
    srand(time(0));

    /* input section */
    printf("Roll the dice: How many times? ");
    scanf("%d", &n);

    ...

```

## Arrays

- Improved program example: `Dice2.c` (part 3/3)

```

...
/* computation section */
for(i = 0; i < n; i++)
    { count[roll()-1]++;
      } /* rof */

/* output section */
for(i = 0; i < 6; i++)
    { printf("Rolled a %d %5d times.\n",
            i+1, count[i]);
      } /* rof */

/* exit */
return 0;
} /* end of main */

/* EOF */

```

## Arrays

- Example session: `Dice2.c`

```
% vi Dice2.c
% gcc Dice2.c -o Dice2 -Wall -ansi
% Dice2
Roll the dice: How many times? 6000
Rolled a 1 1009 times.
Rolled a 2 1005 times.
Rolled a 3 962 times.
Rolled a 4 998 times.
Rolled a 5 996 times.
Rolled a 6 1030 times.
% Dice2
Roll the dice: How many times? 6000
Rolled a 1 1042 times.
Rolled a 2 983 times.
Rolled a 3 972 times.
Rolled a 4 979 times.
Rolled a 5 1022 times.
Rolled a 6 1002 times.
%
```

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## Passing Arguments to Functions

- Pass by Value
  - only the *current value* is passed as argument
  - the parameter is a *copy* of the argument
  - changes to the parameter *do not* affect the argument
- Pass by Reference
  - a *reference* to the object is passed as argument
  - the parameter is a *reference* to the argument
  - changes to the parameter *do* affect the argument
- In ANSI C, ...
  - ... basic types are passed by value
  - ... arrays are passed by reference

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## Passing Arguments to Functions

- Example: Pass by Value

```
void f(int p)
{
    printf("p before modification is %d\n", p);
    p = 42;
    printf("p after modification is %d\n", p);
}

int main(void)
{
    int a = 0;
    printf("a before function call is %d\n", a);
    f(a);
    printf("a after function call is %d\n", a);
}
```

```
a before function call is 0
p before modification is 0
p after modification is 42
a after function call is 0
```

Changes to the parameter *do not* affect the argument!

## Passing Arguments to Functions

- Example: Pass by Reference

```
void f(int p[2])
{
    printf("p[1] before modification is %d\n", p[1]);
    p[1] = 42;
    printf("p[1] after modification is %d\n", p[1]);
}

int main(void)
{
    int a[2] = {0, 0};
    printf("a[1] before function call is %d\n", a[1]);
    f(a);
    printf("a[1] after function call is %d\n", a[1]);
}
```

```
a[1] before function call is 0
p[1] before modification is 0
p[1] after modification is 42
a[1] after function call is 42
```

Changes to the parameter *do* affect the argument!