

# EECS 10: Computational Methods in Electrical and Computer Engineering

## Lecture 16

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## Lecture 16: Overview

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# Data Structures

- Introduction
  - Until now, we have used (mostly) single data elements of basic (non-composite) type
    - integral types
    - floating point types
  - Most programs, however, require complex *data structures* using composite types
    - arrays, lists, queues, stacks
    - trees, graphs
    - dictionaries
  - ANSI C provides built-in support for
    - arrays
    - structures, unions, enumerators
    - pointers

# Arrays

- Array data type in C
  - Composite data type
    - Type is an array of a sub-type (e.g. array of `int`)
  - Fixed number of elements
    - Array size is fixed at time of definition (e.g. 100 elements)
  - Element access by index (aka. subscript)
    - Element-access operator: `array[index]` (e.g. `A[42]`)
- Example:

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

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

## Arrays

- Array Indexing
  - Start counting from 0
    - First element has index 0
    - Last element has index `Size-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

## Arrays

- Array Indexing
  - `for` loops are often very helpful
    - `for(i=0; i<N; i++)`
    - `{...A[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,

## Arrays

- Array Indexing
  - Array indices are *not* checked by the compiler, nor at runtime!
  - Accessing an array with an *index out of range* results in undefined 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	0
2	0
3	0
4	0
5	0
6	0
7	0
8	0
9	0

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## Arrays

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

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

```
int A[10] = { 1, 2, 3};
```

- With given initializer list and array size, unlisted elements are zero-initialized
  - array is filled up with zeros

A	
0	1
1	2
2	3
3	0
4	0
5	0
6	0
7	0
8	0
9	0

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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

## Arrays

- Operator associativity and precedence
 

– parentheses, array access	( ), [ ]	left to right
– unary operators	+ , - , ! , ++ , --	right to left
– type casting	( <i>typename</i> )	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

## Arrays

- Program example: **Histogram.c**
  - Display a simple bar chart for 10 integer values
- Desired output:

```
% Histogram
Please enter data value 1: 111
Please enter data value 2: 222
Please enter data value 3: 33
Please enter data value 4: 333
[...]
Please enter data value 10: 111
1: 111 ****
2: 222 ****
3: 33 ****
4: 333 ****
[...]
10: 111 ****
%
```

## Arrays

- Program example: **Histogram.c** (part 1/3)

```
/* Histogram.c: print a histogram of data values */
/* author: Rainer Doemer */
/* modifications: */
/* 11/02/04 RD initial version */

#include <stdio.h>

/* constants */
#define NUM_ROWS 10

/* main function */

int main(void)
{
    /* variable definitions */
    int Data[NUM_ROWS];
    int i, j, max;
    double scale;

    ...
}
```

## Arrays

- Program example: **Histogram.c** (part 2/3)

```
...
/* input section */
for(i = 0; i < NUM_ROWS; i++)
{ printf("Please enter data value %2d: ", i+1);
  scanf("%d", &Data[i]);
} /* rof */

/* computation section */
max = 0;
for(i = 0; i < NUM_ROWS; i++)
{ if (Data[i] > max)
  { max = Data[i];
  } /* fi */
} /* rof */
scale = 70.0 / max;

...
```

## Arrays

- Program example: **Histogram.c** (part 3/3)

```
...
/* output section */
for(i = 0; i < NUM_ROWS; i++)
{ printf("%2d: %5d ", i+1, Data[i]);
  for(j = 0; j < Data[i]*scale; j++)
  { printf("*");
  } /* rof */
  printf("\n");
} /* rof */

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

/* EOF */
```

## Arrays

- Example session: **Histogram.c**

```
% vi Histogram.c
% gcc Histogram.c -o Histogram -Wall -ansi
% Histogram
Please enter data value 1: 11
Please enter data value 2: 22
Please enter data value 3: 3
Please enter data value 4: 33
Please enter data value 5: 44
Please enter data value 6: 55
Please enter data value 7: 66
Please enter data value 8: 33
Please enter data value 9: 22
Please enter data value 10: 22
1: 11 ****
2: 22 ****
3: 3 ***
4: 33 ****
5: 44 ****
6: 55 ****
7: 66 ****
8: 33 ****
9: 22 ****
10: 22 ****
%
```

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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);

    ...
}
```

## 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 */
}
...
}
```

## 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.
%
```