

Arrays, Pointers, and Strings

One-dimensional Arrays (1/3)

```
int grade0, grade1, grade2, grade3, grade4, grade5, grade6;
```

- Array

- a simple variable with an index, or subscript
- The brackets [] are used for array subscripts.

```
int grade[6];
```

```
#define N 100
```

```
int a[N], sum=0, i;
```

```
for (i = 0; i < N; ++i)
```

```
sum += a[i];
```

✓ The indexing of array elements always starts from 0.

One-dimensional Arrays (2/3)

- Array Initialization

- Array may be of storage class automatic, external, or static, but NOT register.
- Arrays can be initialized using an array initializer.

```
float f[5] = {0.0, 1.0, 2.0, 3.0, 4.0};
```

```
int a[100] = {0}; /* initializes all elements of a to zero*/
```

```
int a[] = {2, 3, 5, -7}; ⇔ int a[4] = {2, 3, 5, -7};
```

- If a list of initializers is shorter than the number of array elements, the missing elements are initialized to **zero** .
- **external or static** array
 - If not initialized explicitly, then all elements are initialized to zero by default
- **automatic** array
 - Is not necessarily initialized.

One-dimensional Arrays (3/3)

- Array Subscripting

a[expr]

- **a[i]**

- refers to **(i+1)th** element of the array **a**
- If **i** has a value outside the range from 0 to N-1, then Run-Time Error (system dependent)


- **()** in function call and **[]** in array subscripting have

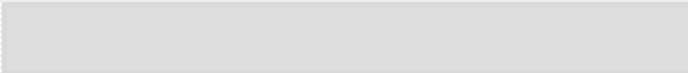
- the highest precedence
- left to right associativity


Example: Sorting

Input data: 4 -6 81 52 -23 15 9 13

```
loop
{  a minimum of a[i] ~ a[N-1] → a[i]
  increment i }
```

i=0: -23 

i=1: -23 -6 

i=2: -23 -6 4 

⋮

i=N-1: -23 -6 4 9 13 15 52 81

Example: Bubble Sort Program

```
4  -6  81  52  -23  15  9  13
-23  4  -6  81  52  9  15  13
-23 -6  4  9  81  52  13  15
      :
```

```
for (i=0; i<N-1; i++)
    for (j=N-1; j>i; j--)
        if (a[j] <a[j-1])
            swap a[j], a[j-1]
```

```
#include <stdio.h>
#define N 8
void main(void)
{
    int a[N]= {4, -6, 81, 52,-23, 5, 9, 15};
    int i, j, tmp;

    printf("<Before Sorting>\n");
    for (j=0; j<N; j++) printf("%d ", a[j]);

    for (i=0; i<N-1; i++)
        for (j=N-1; j>i; --j)
            if (a[j-1]>a[j]) {
                tmp=a[j-1];
                a[j-1]=a[j];
                a[j]=tmp;
            }

    printf("\n<After Sorting>\n");
    for (j=0; j<N; j++) printf("%d ", a[j]);
}
```

Example: Selection Sort Algorithm

```
#include <stdio.h>
void main(void)
{
    int a[]={4, -6, 81, 52,-23, 5, 9, 15};
    int n = 8, i, j, tmp, min_ix;

    printf("<Before Sorting>\n");
    for (j=0; j<n; j++) printf("%d ", a[j]);
    for (i=0; i<n-1; i++) {
        min_ix=i;
        for (j=i+1; j<n; j++)
            if (a[min_ix]>a[j]) min_ix=j;
        tmp=a[min_ix];
        a[min_ix]=a[i];
        a[i]=tmp;
    }
    printf("\n<After Sorting>\n");
    for (j=0; j<n; j++) printf("%d ", a[j]);
}
```

4	-6	81	52	-23	15	9	13
-23	-6	81	52	4	15	9	13
-23	-6	81	52	4	15	9	13
-23	-6	4	52	81	15	9	13

```
for (i=0; i<n-1; i++)
{
    min_ix=i;
    for (j=i+1; j<n; j++)
        if (a[j] <a[min_ix])
            min_ix=j;

    swap a[min_ix], a[i]
}
```

Pointers (1/8)

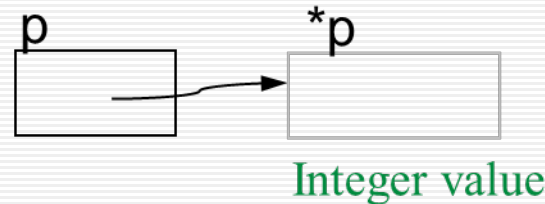
- Pointers
 - If **v** is a variable, then **&v** is the address (location) in memory space.
 - **&**: unary address operator, right-to-left associativity
 - Pointer variable:
 - A variable which takes addresses as values
 - can be declared in program
 - When we want to declare p as a point variable, we should declare *p like a simple variable

```
int *p;
```


Pointers (2/8)

- If p is a pointer, then $*p$ is the value of the variable of which p is the address.
 - $*$: unary “**indirection**” or “**dereferencing**” operator
 - right-to-left associativity
 - The direct value of p is a memory location.
 - $*p$ is the indirect value of p , namely, the value of the memory space of which address is stored in p .

`int *p;`



Pointers (3/8)

- a legal value of pointer variable
 - a special address 0
 - Positive integers being interpreted as machine addresses

```
p = 0;
```

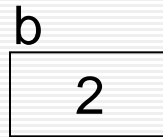
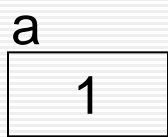
```
p = NULL;          /* equivalent to p = 0; */
```

```
p = &i;
```

```
p = (int *) 1776;  /* an absolute addr. in memory */
```

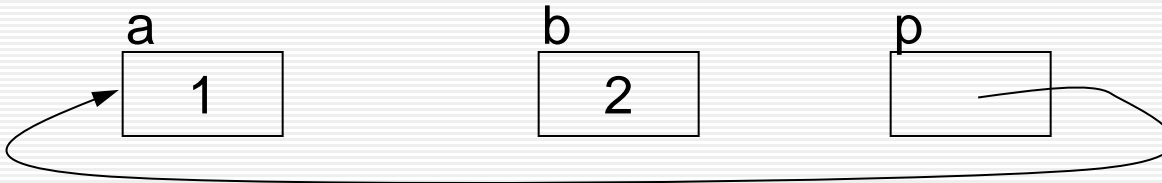
Pointers (4/8)

```
int a = 1, b = 2, *p;
```



Since a value of *p* has not been assigned, we do not know yet what it points to

```
p = &a; “p is assigned the address of a”
```



```
b = *p; “b is assigned the value of storage pointed to by p”
```

```
b = *p; ⇔ b = a;
```

Pointers (5/8)

```
/* printing an address */  
#include <stdio.h>  
int main(void)  
{  
    int i = 7, *p = &i;  
    printf(“%s%d\n%s%p\n”, “ Value of i: ”, *p,  
        “Location of i: ”, p);  
    return 0;  
}
```

Value of i: 7

Location of i: effffb24

Pointers (6/8)

Declarations and Initializations

```
int    i = 3, j = 5, *p = &i, *q = &j, *r;  
double x;
```

Expression	Equivalent expression	Value
<code>p == &i</code>	<code>p == (&i)</code>	1
<code>**&p</code>	<code>*(&p)</code>	3
<code>r = &x</code>	<code>r = (&x)</code>	<i>/* illegal */</i>
<code>7 * *p / *q + 7</code>	<code>((7 * (*p)) / (*q)) + 7</code>	11
<code>*(r = &j) *= *p</code>	<code>(* (r = (&j))) *= (*p)</code>	15

Pointers (7/8)

- Conversions during assignment between different pointer types are allowed
 - when one of the type is a pointer to **void**
 - when the right side is the constant **0**

Declarations and Initializations	
int *p; float *q; void *v;	
Legal assignments	Illegal assignments
p = 0;	p = 1;
p = (int *) 1;	v = 1;
p = v = q;	p = q;
p = (int *) q;	

Pointers (8/8)

- Keep in mind the following prohibitions!

- Do not point at constants.

&3 */* illegal */*

- Do not point at ordinary expression.

&(k+99) */* illegal */*

- Do not point at register variable.

register v;

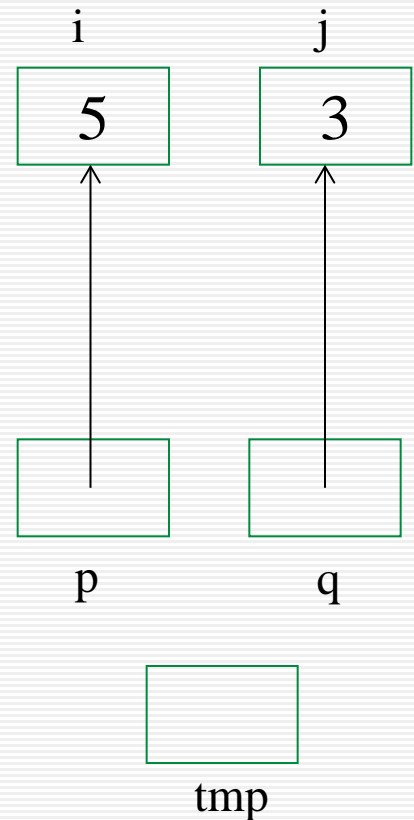
&v */* illegal */*

Call-by-Reference (1/2)

- “Call-by-value”: parameter passing in C
 - The values of variables in the calling environment are **unchanged**.
- “Call-by-reference” mechanism
 - **for changing** the values of variables in the calling environment
 1. Declaring a function parameter to be a pointer
 2. Using the dereferenced pointer in the function body
 3. Passing an address as an argument when calling the function

Call-by-Reference (2/2)

```
#include <stdio.h>
void swap(int *, int *);
int main(void)
{
    int i = 3, j = 5;
    swap(&i, &j);
    printf(“%d %d\n”, i, j);    /* 5 3 is printed */
    return 0;
}
void swap(int *p, int *q)
{
    int tmp;
    tmp = *p;
    *p = *q;
    *q = tmp;
}
```



Arrays and Pointers (1/3)

- An array name
 - by itself is an address
- Arrays and Pointers
 - can be subscripted.
 - A pointer variable can take different address as values
 - An array name is an FIXED address.

Arrays and Pointers (2/3)

```
#define N 100
```

```
int a[N], i, *p, sum = 0;
```

```
a[i]  ⇔  *(a+i)  : the value of the ith element of the array, a
```

— a + i

- A pointer arithmetic
- has as its value the ith offset from the base address of the array, a
- points to the ith element of the array (counting from 0)

```
*(p+i)  ⇔  p[i]
```

— p + i

- is the ith offset from the value of p.
- The actual address produced by such an offset depends on the type that p points to

```
p = a;  ⇔  p = &a[0];
```

```
p = a + 1;  ⇔  p = &a[1];
```

Arrays and Pointers (3/3)

```
#define N 100
int a[N], i, *p, sum =0;
```

```
for ( i=0; i < N; ++i)
    sum += a[i];
```

```
for (i = 0; i < N; ++i)
    sum += *(a+i);
```

```
for (p = a; p < &a[N]; ++p)
    sum += *p;
```

```
p = a;
for (i = 0; i < N; ++i)
    sum += p[i];
```

- ✓ Note that because **a** is a **constant pointer**, the following expressions are illegal.

a = p

++a

a += 2

&a

Pointer Arithmetic and Element Size

- Pointer arithmetic
 - If the variable **p** is a pointer to a particular type,
p + 1 **p + i** **++p** **p += i**

```
double a[2], *p, *q;  
p = a;           /* points to base of array */  
q = p + 1;       /* equivalent to q = &a[1] */  
printf(“%d\n”, q-p); /* 1 is printed */  
printf(“%d\n”, (int) q – (int) p); /* 8 is printed */
```

- **q – p**
 - yields the **int** value representing the number of array elements between **p** and **q**

Arrays as Function Arguments

- In a function definition, a formal parameter that is declared as an array is actually a pointer.
 - When an array is passed as an argument to a function, the base address of the array is passed “call-by-value”

```
double sum(double a[], int n) ⇔ double sum(double *a, int n)
{ /* n is the size of a[] */      {
    int i;                        ...
    double sum = 0.0;            }
    for ( i = 0; i < n; ++i)
        sum += a[i];
    return sum;
}
```

Various ways that sum() might be called	
Invocation	What gets computed and returned
sum(v, 100)	v[0] + v[1] + ... + v[99]
sum(v, 88)	v[0] + v[1] + ... + v[87]
sum(&v[7], k-7)	v[7] + v[8] + ... + v[k-1]
sum(v+7, 2*k)	v[7] + v[8] + ... + v[2*k + 6]

Example: Bubble Sort (1/2)

```
#include <stdio.h>
```

```
void swap(int *, int *);
```

```
void bubble(int d[], int n)  → void bubble(int *d, int n)
{
    int i, j;

    for (i=0; i<n-1; ++i)
        for (j=n-1; j>i; --j)
            if (d[j-1]>d[j])
                swap(&d[j-1], &d[j]); → swap(d+j-1, d+j);
}
```

Example: Bubble Sort (1/2)

```
void main(void)
{
    int a[]={4, -6, 81, 52,-23, 5, 9, 15};
    int n = 8, i;
    printf("<Before Sorting>\n");
    for (i=0; i<n; i++) printf("%d ", a[i]);
    bubble(a, 8);
    printf("\n<After Sorting>\n");
    for (i=0; i<n; i++) printf("%d ", a[i]);
}
void swap(int *p, int *q)
{
    int tmp;
    tmp = *p; *p = *q; *q = tmp;
}
```


Dynamic Memory Allocation (1/2)

- **calloc()**, **malloc()**
 - declared in **stdlib.h**
 - **calloc()** : contiguous allocation
 - **malloc()** : memory allocation

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

```
int main(void)
{
    int *a;    /* to be used as an array */
    int n;     /* the size of the array */
    .....
    a = calloc(n, sizeof(int));    /* get space for a */
    if (a!=NULL)
        .....
}
```

Dynamic Memory Allocation (2/2)

- **calloc(), malloc()**

ptr = calloc(n, sizeof(int));

- The allocated memory is initialized with all bits set to zero.

ptr = malloc(n * sizeof(int));

- does not initialize the memory space

- Space having been dynamically allocated **MUST be returned to the system** upon function exit.

free(ptr);

- **ptr** must be the base address of space previously allocated.

Example: Merge Sort (1/5)

mergesort.h

```
#include <assert.h>
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>

void merge(int a[], int b[], int c[], int m, int n);
void mergesort(int key[], int n);
void wrt(int key[], int sz);
```

Example: Merge Sort (2/5)

a: 0 1 3 4 4 8 55 67

m = 8

b: -5 -1 1 2 4 7 9 37

n = 8

merge

c: -5 -1 0 1 1 2 3 4 4 4 7 8 9 37 55 67

merge.c

```
#include "mergesort.h"
void merge(int a[], int b[], int c[], int m, int n)
{
    int i=0, j=0, k=0;
    while (i<m && j<n)
        if (a[i]<b[j]) c[k++] = a[i++];
        else c[k++] = b[j++];
    while (i<m) c[k++] = a[i++];
    while (j<n) c[k++] = b[j++]
}
```

Example: Merge Sort (3/5)

k=1	key	4	3	1	67	55	8	0	4	-5	37	7	4	2	9	1	-1
	w																
k=2		<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>67</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>55</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>-5</u>	<u>37</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>-1</u>	<u>1</u>
k=4		<u>1</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>67</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>55</u>	<u>-5</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>37</u>	<u>-1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>9</u>
k=8		<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>55</u>	<u>67</u>	<u>-5</u>	<u>-1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>37</u>
		-5	-1	0	1	1	2	3	4	4	4	7	8	9	37	55	67

```

for (k=1; k<n; k*=2)
{
    for (j=0; j<n-k; j+=2*k)
        merge(key+j, key+j+k, w+j, k, k);
    for (j=0; j<n; ++j) key[j]=w[j];
}

```

Example: Merge Sort (4/5)

mergesort.c

```
#include "mergesort.h"
void mergesort(int key[], int n)
{
    int j, k, m, *w;

    for (m=1; m<n; m*=2) ;
    if (n<m) exit(1);
    w=calloc(n, sizeof(int));
    assert(w!=NULL);
    for (k=1; k<n; k*=2) {
        for (j=0; j<n-k; j+=2*k)
            merge(key+j, key+j+k, w+j, k, k);
        for (j=0; j<n; ++j) key[j]=w[j];
    }
    free(w);
}
```

Example: Merge Sort (5/5)

main.c

```
#include "mergesort.h"
void main(void)
{
    int sz;
    int key[]={4, 3, 1,67,55, 8,0,4,-5,37,7,4,2,9,1,-1};
    sz=sizeof(key)/sizeof(int);
    printf("Before mergesort:\n");
    wrt(key,sz);
    mergesort(key,sz);
    printf("After mergesort:\n");
    wrt(key,sz);
}
```

wrt.c

```
#include "mergesort.h"
void wrt(int key[], int sz)
{
    ... /* print */
}
```

Strings

- Strings
 - one-dimensional array of type char
 - terminated by the end-of-string sentinel **'\0'** (null character **(0x00)**)
 - The size of a string must include the storage for the null character.
 - **“abc”** : a character array of size 4
 - String constant, like an array name by itself, is treated as a pointer
- ```
char *p = “abc”;
printf(“%s %s\n”, p, p+1); /*abc bc is printed */
```

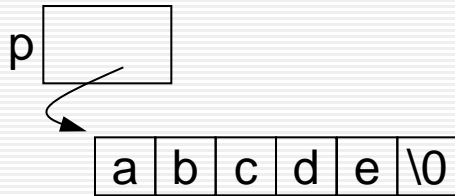


# Strings

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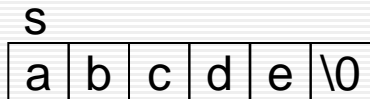
**char \*p = "abcde";**

- allocates space in memory for **p**
- puts the string constant **"abcde"** in memory somewhere else,
- initializes **p** with the base addr. of the string constant



**char s[] = "abcde";**  $\Leftrightarrow$  **char s[]={ 'a', 'b', 'c', 'd', 'e', '\0' };**

- allocates 6 bytes of memory for the array **s**.



# Example: Count the number of words in a string

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```
#include <ctype.h>
int word_cnt(const char *s)
{
 int cnt = 0;

 while (*s != '\0') {
 while (isspace(*s)) /* skip white space */
 ++s;

 if(*s != '\0') { /* found a word */
 ++cnt;
 while (!isspace(*s) && *s != '\0') /* skip the word */
 ++s;
 }
 }
 return cnt;
}
```

# String-Handling Functions in Standard Library

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- A standard header file, **string.h**

**char \*strcat(char \*s1, const char \*s2);**

- A copy of s2 is appended to the end of s1

**char \*strcpy(char \*s1, const char \*s2);**

- copies the string s2 to the string s1 including '\0'

**size\_t strlen(const char \*s);**

- the number of characters before '\0'
- The type **size\_t** is an integral unsigned type

```
size_t strlen(const char *s)
```

```
{
```

```
 size_t n;
```

```
 for(n = 0; *s != '\0'; ++s) ++n;
```

```
 return n;
```

```
}
```

# String-Handling Functions in Standard Library

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```
char *strcpy(char *s1, const char *s2)
```

```
{
```

```
 char *p = s1;
```

```
 while (*p++ = *s2++);
```

```
 return s1;
```

```
}
```

✓  $*p++ \Leftrightarrow *(p++)$

: p itself is being incremented.

✓  $(*p)++$

: would increment what p is pointing to.

```
char *strcat(char *s1, const char *s2)
```

```
{
```

```
 char *p = s1;
```

```
 while (*p) ++p; /* go to the end */
```

✓  $while (*p) \Leftrightarrow while (*p != '\0')$

```
 while (*p++ = *s2++); /* copy */
```

```
 return s1;
```

```
}
```

Note that it is the programmer's responsibility to allocate sufficient space for the strings that are passed as arguments to these functions

# String-Handling Functions in Standard Library

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| Declarations and Initializations                                                      |                       |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| <pre>char s1[] = "beautiful big sky country",       s2[] = "how now brown cow";</pre> |                       |
| Expression                                                                            | Value                 |
| <code>strlen(s1)</code>                                                               | 25                    |
| <code>strlen(s2 + 8)</code>                                                           | 9                     |
| <code>strcmp(s1, s2)</code>                                                           | negative integer      |
| Expression                                                                            | What gets printed     |
| <code>printf("%s", s1 + 10);</code>                                                   | big sky country       |
| <code>strcpy(s1 + 10, s2 + 8);</code>                                                 |                       |
| <code>strcat(s1, "s!");</code>                                                        |                       |
| <code>printf("%s", s1);</code>                                                        | beautiful brown cows! |

# Multidimensional Arrays (1/4)

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- C language allows multi-dimensional arrays, including arrays of arrays.
- Two-dimensional array: using two bracket pairs, [ ][ ]

```
int a[100]; /* a one-dimensional array */
int b[2][7]; /* a two-dimensional array */
double c[5][3][2]; /* a three-dimensional array */
```

- $k$ -dimensional array
  - allocates space for  $s_1 \times s_2 \times \dots \times s_k$  elements, where  $s_i$  represents the size of  $i$ th dimension.
  - Starting at the base address of the array, all the elements are stored contiguously in memory.

# Multidimensional Arrays (2/4)

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- Two-dimensional array

**int a[3][5];**

|         |         |         |         |         |
|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| a[0][0] | a[0][1] | a[0][2] | a[0][3] | a[0][4] |
| a[1][0] | a[1][1] | a[1][2] | a[1][3] | a[1][4] |
| a[2][0] | a[2][1] | a[2][2] | a[2][3] | a[2][4] |

Expressions equivalent to a[i][j]

$*(a[i] + j)$

$*(&a[0][0] + 5*i + j)$

- a[i]: the address of *i*th row
- The base address of the array is **&a[0][0]**.
  - Starting at the base address of the array, compiler allocate for 15 integers.

# Multidimensional Arrays (3/4)

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- Formal Parameter Declarations
  - When a multidimensional array is a formal parameter in a function definition, all sizes except the first must be specified
    - so that the compiler can determine the correct mapping.

```
int sum(int a[][5])
{
 int i, j, sum = 0;
 for(i=0; i<3; ++i)
 for(j=0; j<3; ++j)
 sum += a[i][j];

 return sum;
}
```



# Multidimensional Arrays (4/4)

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- Initialization
  - The indexing is by rows.
  - All sizes except the first must be given explicitly

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

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

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

```
int a[][3] = {{1}, {4,5}}; ⇔ int a[][3] = {{1,0,0}, {4,5,0}};
```

```
int a[2][3] = {0};
```

# Storage Mapping Function

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- mapping between pointer values and array indices
  - `int a[3][5]`
    - $a[i][j] : *(&a[0][0] + 5*i + j)$
  - `int a[7][9][2]`
    - $a[i][j][k] : *(&a[0][0][0] + 9*2*i + 2*j + k)$
- all sizes except the FIRST must be specified so that the compiler can determine the correct storage mapping function

# Use of typedef

```
#define N 3
typedef double scalar;
typedef scalar vector[N];
typedef scalar matrix[N][N];
```

```
void add(vector x, vector y, vector z)
{ /* x = y + z */
 int i;
 for (i = 0; i < N; ++i)
 x[i] = y[i] + z[i];
}

scalar dot_product(vector x, vector y)
{
 int i;
 scalar sum = 0.0;
 for (i = 0; i < N; ++i)
 sum += x[i] * y[i];
 return sum;
}

void multiply(matrix a, matrix b, matrix c)
{ /* a = b * c */
 int i, j, k;
 for (i = 0; i < N; ++i) {
 for (j = 0; j < N; ++j) {
 a[i][j] = 0.0;
 for (k = 0; k < N; ++k)
 a[i][j] += b[i][k] * c[k][j];
 }
 }
}
```

# Arrays of Pointers (1/5)

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- Array elements can be of any type, including a pointer type.
- An array of pointers
  - An example program : lexicographically sorting words in a file

## Input

A is for apple or alphabet pie  
which all get a slice of, come taste it and try.

- an string array
  - Array with elements of which type is a character pointer, char \*

## Output

A  
a  
all  
alphabet  
and  
...  
which

# Arrays of Pointers (2/5)

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In file sort.h

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <string.h>

#define MAXWORD 50 /* max word size */
#define N 300 /* array size of w[] */

void sort_words(char *w[], int n);
void swap(char **p, char **q);
void wrt_words(char *w[], int n);
```

```
[main.c] /*Sort words lexicographically.*/
```

```
#include "sort.h"
```

```
int main(void)
```

```
{
```

```
 char word[MAXWORD]; /* work space */
```

```
 char *w[N]; /* an array of pointers */
```

```
 int n; /* number of words to be sorted */
```

```
 int i;
```

```
 for (i=0; scanf("%s", word) == 1; ++i) {
 w[i] = calloc(strlen(word) + 1, sizeof(char));
 strcpy(w[i], word);
```

```
 }
```

```
 n = i;
```

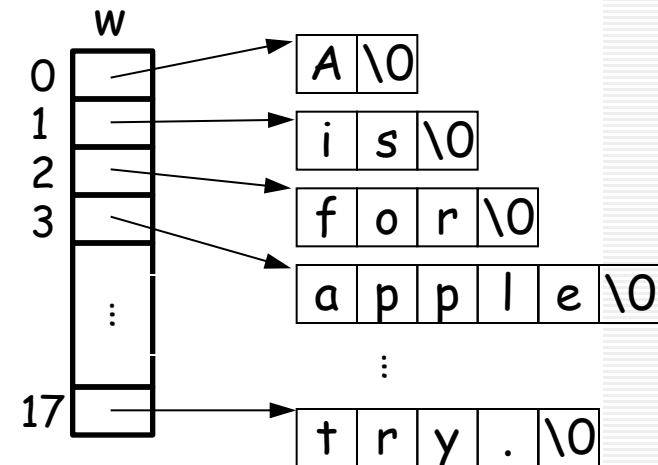
```
 sort_words(w, n); /* sort the words */
```

```
 wrt_words(w, n); /* write sorted list of words */
```

```
 return;
```

```
}
```

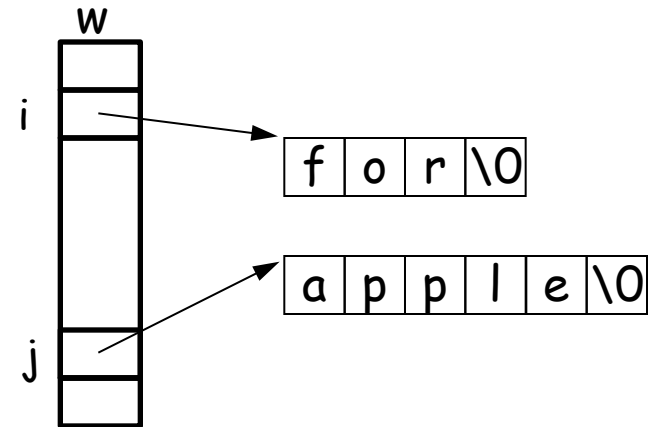
⇔ char \*(w[N]);



## [sort.c]

```
#include "sort.h"
void sort_words(char *w[], int n)
{
 int i,j;

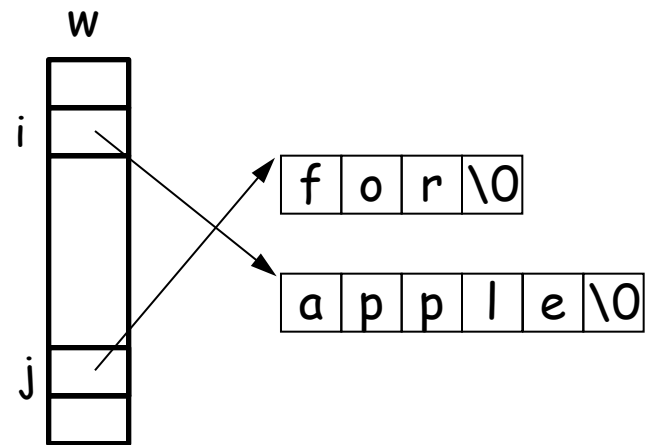
 for (i=0; i<n; ++i)
 for (j=i+1; j<n, ++j)
 if (strcmp(w[i], w[j]) > 0)
 swap(&w[i], &w[j]);
}
```



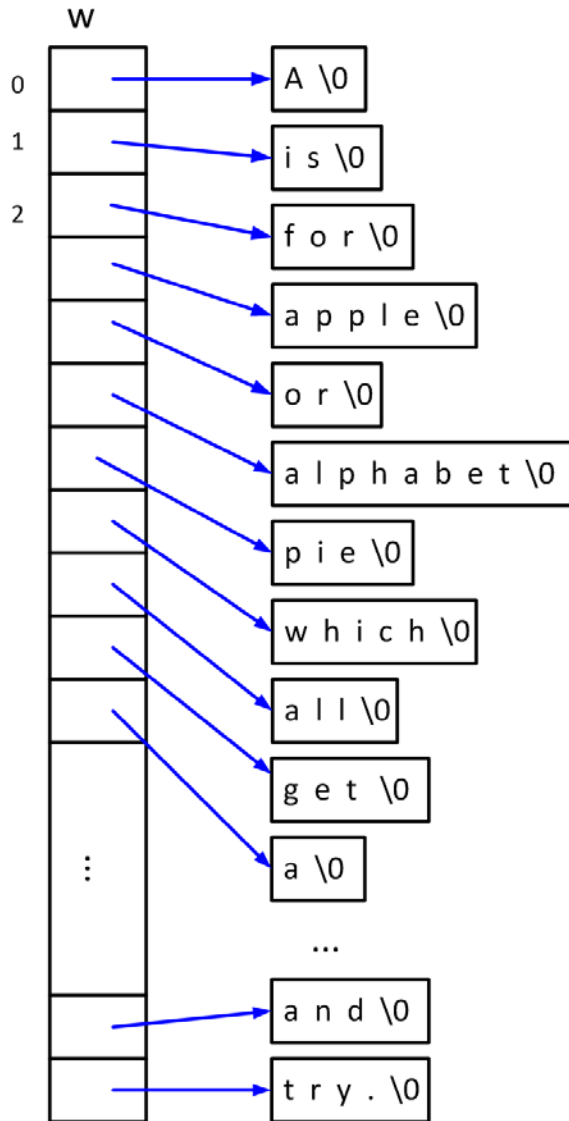
## [swap.c]

```
#include "sort.h"
void swap(char **p, char **q)
{
 char *tmp;

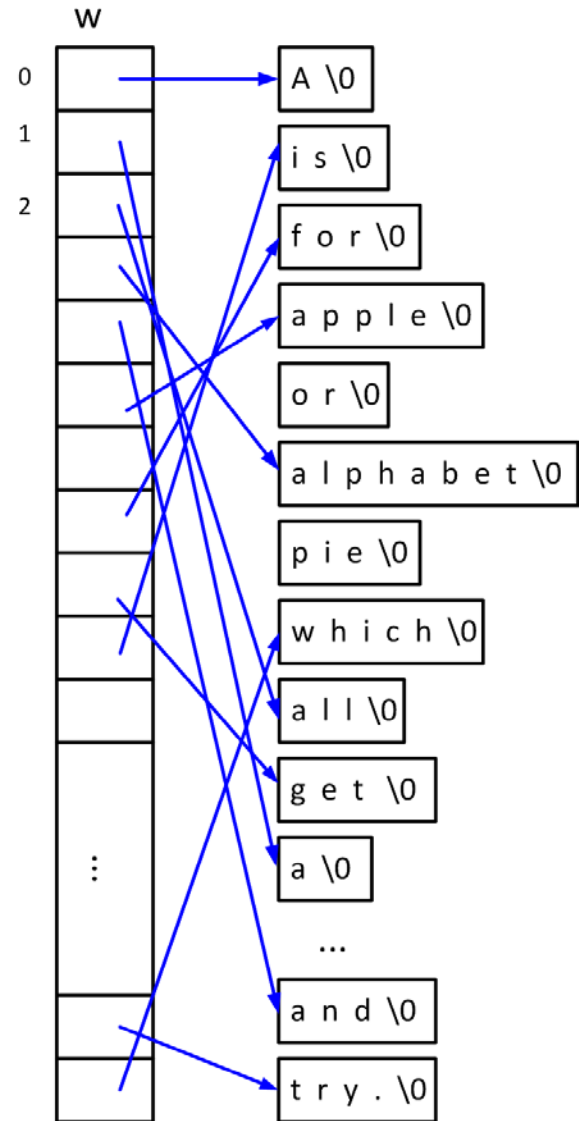
 tmp = *p;
 *p = *q;
 *q = tmp;
}
```



# Before sorting



# After sorting





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## [wrt.c]

```
#include "sort.h"
void wrt_words(char *w[], int n)
{
 int i;

 for (i=0; i<n; ++i)
 printf("%s\n", w[i]);
}
```

# Arguments to `main()`

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- Two arguments, `argc` and `argv`, can be used with `main()`.

```
/* Echoing the command line arguments. */
#include <stdio.h>
int main(int argc, char *argv[])
{
 int i;

 printf("argc = %d\n", argc);
 for (i=0; i< argc; ++i)
 printf("argv[%d] = %s\n", i, argv[i]);

 return 0;
}
```

```
[Command]
my_echo a is for apple
```

```
[Output]
argc = 5
argv[0] = my_echo
argv[1] = a
argv[2] = is
argv[3] = for
argv[4] = apple
```

# Ragged Arrays (1/3)

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- Ragged array
  - an array of pointers whose elements are used to point to arrays of varying sizes

```
#include <stdio.h>
int main(void)
{
 char a[2][15]={"abc:", "a is for apple"};
 char *p[2]= {"abc:", "a is for apple"};
 printf("%c%c%c %s %s\n", a[0][0], a[0][1], a[0][2], a[0], a[1]);
 printf("%c%c%c %s %s\n", p[0][0], p[0][1], p[0][2], p[0], p[1]);
}
```

- (output)  
abc abc: a is for apple  
abc abc: a is for apple

# Ragged Arrays (2/3)

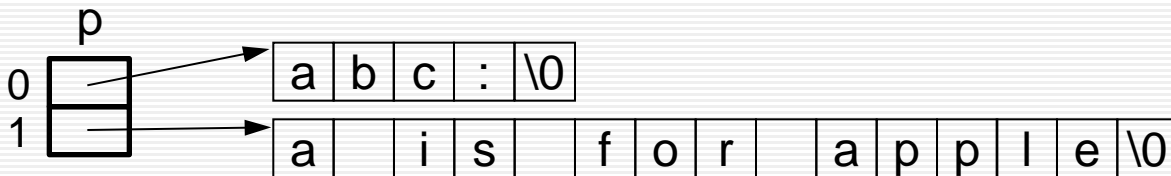
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- `char a[2][15] = {"abc:", "a is for apple"};`
  - Space for 30 **chars** is allocated
  - Each of `a[0]` and `a[1]` is an array of 15 **chars**
  - `a[0]` and `a[1]` are strings
  - `char a[2][15] = {{'a', 'b', 'c', ':', '\0'}, {'a', ' ', 'i', 's', ... '\0'}};`
    - The array `a[0]` is initialized to `{'a', 'b', 'c', ':', '\0'}` and ten null characters, i.e., `'\0'` (decimal zero)
  - Compiler generates a storage mapping function for accessing array element `a[i][j]`.

# Ragged Arrays (3/3)

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- `char *p[2] = {"abc:", "a is for apple"};`
  - one-dimensional array of pointers to **char**
  - It causes space for two pointers to be allocated.
  - **p[0]** is initialized to point at **"abc:"**, a string constant of 5 characters, thus there is no way to modify **"abc:"** (e.g. `p[0][3]='d'` is not allowed)
  - **p[1]** is initialized to point at **"a is for apple"**, a string constant of 15 characters including the null characters `\0` at the end of the string.
  - **p** does its work in less space than **a**
  - Compiler does not generate a storage mapping function for accessing array elements  $\Rightarrow$  faster working than **a**



# Function as Arguments (1/2)

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- We calculate  $\sum_{k=m}^n f^2(k)$  for a variety of functions
  - $f(k) = \sin(k)$
  - $f(k) = x^2 - 7x + 5$

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <math.h>
```

```
double sum_square(double f(double), int m, int n)
{
 int k;
 double sum=0.;

 for (k=m; k<=n; ++k)
 sum+=f(k)*f(k);
 return sum;
}
```

# Function as Arguments (2/2)

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```
double polynomial(double x)
{
 return (x*x-7*x+5);
}
```

```
int main(void)
{
 printf("%s\n", "Function x^2-7x+5 :",
 sum_square(polynomial, 1, 100));
 printf("%s\n", "Function $\sin(x)$:", sum_square(sin, 2, 13));
 return 0;
}
```

# Function Pointers

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- `f` a pointer to a function  
`*f` the function itself  
`(*f)(k)` the call to the function

```
double sum-square(double f(double), int m, int n)
/* ⇔ double sum-square(double (*f)(double), int m, int n) */
{
 int k;
 double sum=0.;

 for (k=m; k<=n; ++k)
 sum+=f(k)*f(k); /* ⇔ sum+=(*f)(k) * (*f)(k); */

 return sum;
}
```