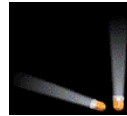
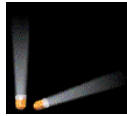
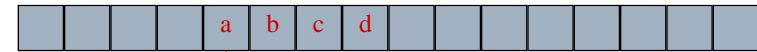


# Representation of Arrays



## 1D Array Representation In C++

Memory



start

- 1-dimensional array  $x = [a, b, c, d]$
- map into contiguous memory locations
- $\text{location}(x[i]) = \text{start} + i$

## Space Overhead

Memory



start

space overhead = 4 bytes for start  
(memory address)

(excludes space needed for the  
elements of  $x$ )

## 2D Arrays

The elements of a 2-dimensional array  $a$   
declared as:

```
int [][]a = new int[3][4];
```

may be shown as a table

$a[0][0]$	$a[0][1]$	$a[0][2]$	$a[0][3]$
$a[1][0]$	$a[1][1]$	$a[1][2]$	$a[1][3]$
$a[2][0]$	$a[2][1]$	$a[2][2]$	$a[2][3]$

## Rows Of A 2D Array

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a[0][0] a[0][1] a[0][2] a[0][3] row 0  
a[1][0] a[1][1] a[1][2] a[1][3] row 1  
a[2][0] a[2][1] a[2][2] a[2][3] row 2

## Columns Of A 2D Array

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a[0][0] a[0][1] a[0][2] a[0][3]  
a[1][0] a[1][1] a[1][2] a[1][3]  
a[2][0] a[2][1] a[2][2] a[2][3]  
column 0 column 1 column 2 column 3

## 2D Array Representation In C++

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2-dimensional array x

a, b, c, d

e, f, g, h

i, j, k, l

view 2D array as a 1D array of rows

x = [row0, row1, row 2]

row 0 = [a, b, c, d]

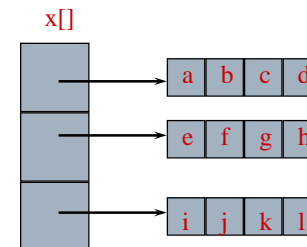
row 1 = [e, f, g, h]

row 2 = [i, j, k, l]

and store as 4 1D arrays

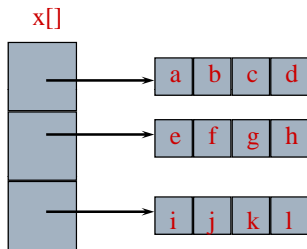
## Space Overhead

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space overhead = overhead for 4 1D arrays  
= 4 \* 4 bytes  
= 16 bytes  
= (number of rows + 1) x 4 bytes

## Array Representation In C++



- This representation is called the array-of-arrays representation.
- Requires contiguous memory of size 3, 4, 4, and 4 for the 4 1D arrays.
- 1 memory block of size **number of rows** and **number of rows** blocks of size **number of columns**

## Row-Major Mapping

- Example 3 x 4 array:

```

a b c d
e f g h
i j k l
    
```

- Convert into 1D array `y` by collecting elements by rows.
- Within a row elements are collected from left to right.
- Rows are collected from top to bottom.
- We get `y[]` `{a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h, i, j, k, l}`



## Locating Element `x[i][j]`



- assume `x` has `r` rows and `c` columns
- each row has `c` elements
- `i` rows to the left of row `i`
- so `ic` elements to the left of `x[i][0]`
- so `x[i][j]` is mapped to position `ic + j` of the 1D array

## For n-dim Array

- For Array `a[u1][u2][u3]..[un]`
- The position for `a[i1][i2][i3]..[in]`

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= i_1 u_2 u_3 \dots u_n + \\
 &\quad i_2 u_3 u_4 \dots u_n + \\
 &\quad i_3 u_4 u_5 \dots u_n + \\
 &\quad \dots + \\
 &\quad i_{n-1} u_n + i_n
 \end{aligned}$$

## Space Overhead for Row-major Mapping

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4 bytes for **start** of 1D array +  
4 bytes for **c** (number of columns)  
= 8 bytes → Fixed! Doesn't change with array size

Compare to array of array representations:  
(number of rows + 1) x 4 bytes

Remark: C++ use row-major mapping

## Disadvantage

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Row major mapping:

Need contiguous memory of size **rc**.

Array of array representation:

## Column-Major Mapping

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a b c d  
e f g h  
i j k l

- ❑ Convert into 1D array  $y$  by collecting elements by columns.
- ❑ Within a column elements are collected from top to bottom.
- ❑ Columns are collected from left to right.
- ❑ We get  $y = \{a, e, i, b, f, j, c, g, k, d, h, l\}$

## In Class Exercise: Address of an element

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- ❑ Assume  $A$  is an array and size of each element is 1. The address of  $A[3,3]$  is at 121 and  $A[6,4]$  is at 159. Find the address of the element  $A[4,5]$ . (Hint: Consider different address mapping of array  $A$ .)

## Matrix

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Table of values. Has rows and columns, but numbering begins at 1 rather than 0.

```
a b c d   row 1
e f g h   row 2
i j k l   row 3
```

- Use notation  $x(i,j)$  rather than  $x[i][j]$ .
- May use a 2D array to represent a matrix.

## Shortcomings Of Using A 2D Array For A Matrix

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- Indexes are off by 1.
- C++ arrays do not support matrix operations such as **add**, **transpose**, **multiply**, and so on.
  - Suppose that  $x$  and  $y$  are 2D arrays. Can't do  $x + y$ ,  $x - y$ ,  $x * y$ , etc.
- Develop a class **Matrix** for object-oriented support of all matrix operations.

## Diagonal Matrix

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```
1 0 0 0
0 2 0 0
0 0 3 0
0 0 0 4
```

Store in 1D array  
1 2 3 4

- $x(i,j)$  is on diagonal iff  $i = j$
- number of diagonal elements in an  $n \times n$  matrix is  $n$
- non diagonal elements are zero
- store diagonal only vs  $n^2$  whole

## Lower Triangular Matrix (See Fig. 2.8 in P121)

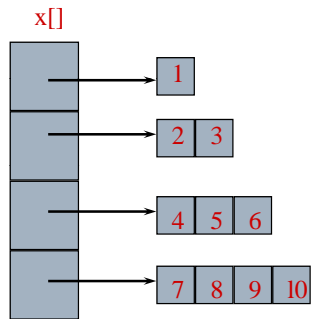
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An  $n \times n$  matrix in which all nonzero terms are either on or below the diagonal.

```
1 0 0 0
2 3 0 0
4 5 6 0
7 8 9 10
```

- $x(i,j)$  is part of lower triangle iff  $i \geq j$ .
- number of elements in lower triangle is  $1 + 2 + \dots + n = n(n+1)/2$ .
- store only the lower triangle

## Array Of Arrays Representation



Use an irregular 2-D array ... length of rows is not required to be the same.

## Creating An Irregular Array

```
// declare a two-dimensional array variable
// and allocate the desired number of rows
int ** irregularArray = new int* [numberOfRows];

// now allocate space for the elements in each row
for (int i = 0; i < numberOfRows; i++)
    irregularArray[i] = new int [length[i]];
```

## Map Lower Triangular Array Into A 1D Array

Use row-major order, but omit terms that are not part of the lower triangle.

For the matrix

```
1 0 0 0
2 3 0 0
4 5 6 0
7 8 9 10
```

we get

1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10

## Index Of Element $[i][j]$



- Order is: row 1, row 2, row 3, ...
- Row  $i$  is preceded by rows 1, 2, ...,  $i-1$
- Size of row  $i$  is  $i$ .
- Number of elements that precede row  $i$  is  $1 + 2 + 3 + \dots + i-1 = i(i-1)/2$
- So element  $(i,j)$  is at position  $i(i-1)/2 + j - 1$  of the 1D array.