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You will also be able to describe what happens in the computer's memory when this code is executed.



# Example







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Arrays vs. Lists	
Arrays in C	Lists in Python
<ul> <li>Have a fixed size that never changes         <ul> <li>once full, will not grow</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Can add/remove elements     at will
• All elements are of the same type (int, float, etc.)	Elements can be of different types
<ul> <li>Has no insert or append operations         <ul> <li>must write these yourself</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Has special operations to insert, append, get the size, etc.</li> </ul>
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Example	
<pre>main() {     int test_scores[100];     int i;     int i;     /* initialize all array elements to 0 */     for (i = 0; i&lt; 100; i++)         test_scores[i] = 0;     /* Print out array elements */     for (i = 0; i&lt; 100; i++)         printf("test_scores[%d] = %d\n", i, test_scores[i]);     /* modify some array elements */     test_scores[0] = 89;     test_scores[25] = 37;     test_scores[3] = 21;     /* print out array elements */     for (i = 0; i&lt; 100; i++)     /* dia 0.0; i++)     /</pre>	
<pre>ror (1 = 0; 1&lt; 100; 1++) printf("test_scores[%d] = %d\n", i, test_scores[i]); }</pre>	
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## Exercise 2

- Compute the size (in bytes) of each array.
- How did you compute the size?
- What information do you need to know to compute the amount of memory taken by an array?

### Exercise 1: Draw a Diagram main() { char array1[5]; short array2[5]; int array3[5]; long array4[5]; long long array5[5]; float array6[5]; double array7[5]; unsigned char array8[5]; unsigned short array9[5]; unsigned int array10[5]; unsigned long array11[5]; unsigned long long array12[5]; Slides by Mark Hancock January 13, 2009 22 (adapted from notes by Craig Schock)

# Exercise 3

- Assume all of the arrays start at location 1000 (decimal).
- Compute the address (in memory) for each array element for each array.

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# Exercise 4

 What is the relationship between the index of an array element and its actual address? (express your answer in the form of an equation)

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# Exercise 5: Explain the output

main ()	Output:	
<pre>int x = 1000; int my_array[100]; int y = 1000; int i;</pre>	x = 1000 y = 1000	
<pre>printf("x = %d\n", printf("y = %d\n\r my_array[-1] = 500 printf("x = %d\n", printf("y = %d\n", }</pre>	x = 1000 x'', y; y = 5000 y = 5000 x; y; y;	
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# Null-terminated A string does not have to take up all of the allocated space. Must end with the null character: '\0' ascii value 0



What happens if you forget to end a string with '\0'?

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C String Functions		
Syntax	Purpose	
strcpy(char *s1, const char *s2)	Copies the string pointed to by s2 into the character array pointed to by s1 (including the null terminator byte). s2 must be null-terminated and the programmer must ensure that the character array pointed to by s1 is large enough to accomodate the string in s2.	
<pre>strncpy(char *s1,</pre>	Copies at most n characters from s2 into the character array s1. The null byte will be included in the copy.	
<pre>strcat(char *s1,</pre>	appends string s2 to the end of character array s1. The first character of s2 overwrites the null character at the end of s1.	
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strncat	strncat(char *s1, const char *s2, int n)	appends at most n characters of the string s2 to the end of character array s1. The first character of s2 overwrites the null character at the end of s1.
strcmp	int strcmp(const char *s1, const char *s2)	compares the string s1 to the string s2. If the strings are identical, the function returns 0. If s1 is/exically less than s2, then a number < 0 is returned. If s1 is lexically greater than s2, then a value > 0 is returned
strncmp	<pre>int strncmp(const char *s1,</pre>	same as strcmp except than only up to n characters are compared.
strlen	int strlen(const char *s)	returns the number of characters in the string (not including the null character)







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