

CHAPTER 2

ARRAYS

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Arrays

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C++ Class (1/2)

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Define in *Rectangle.h*

```
#ifndef RECTANGLE_H
#define RECTANGLE_H
#include <iostream.h>
class Rectangle {
friend ostream& operator<< (ostream& os,
    Rectangle& r);
public:    // public members
    // member functions
    Rectangle(int x=0, int y=0, int h=0, int w=0);
        // constructor w/ or w/o arguments
    ~Rectangle();    // destructor
    int GetHeight();    // return height
    int GetWidth();    // return width
private:    // private members
    // data members
    int xLow, yLow, height, width;
    // (xLow, yLow) -- bottom left corner
};
#endif
```

specification

implementation

Components of a class

- **Class name**
 - ▣ *Rectangle*
- **Data members**
 - ▣ *xLow, yLow, height, width*
- **Member functions**
 - ▣ *Rectangle(), ~Rectangle(), GetHeight(), GetWidth()*
- **Levels of program access**
 - ▣ **public**: anywhere
 - ▣ **protected**: within it or from subclasses or by a **friend**
 - ▣ **private**: within it or by a **friend**

Data encapsulation in C++:

Declare all data members as **private/protected**

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C++ Class (2/2)

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Implement in *Rectangle.cpp*

```
#include "Rectangle.h"  
// "Rectangle:" identifies member functions
```

```
Rectangle::Rectangle(  
    int x=0, int y=0, int h=0, int w=0)  
: xLow(x), yLow(y), height(h), width(w)  
{ }
```

constructor

```
Rectangle::~Rectangle()  
{ }
```

```
int Rectangle::GetHeight() { return height; }  
int Rectangle::GetWidth() { return width; }
```

```
ostream& operator<<(ostream& os, Rectangle& r)  
{  
    os << "Position is: " << r.xLow << " ";  
    os << r.yLow << endl;  
    os << "Height is: " << r.height << endl;  
    os << "Width is: " << r.width << endl;  
    return os;  
}
```

Arrays

1. overloading
2. friend

Declare & Invoke in *main.cpp*

```
#include <iostream.h>  
#include "Rectangle.h"
```

```
main () {  
    Rectangle r (1, 3, 6, 6); // r: class object  
    Rectangle s;           // s: class object  
    Rectangle *t = &s;     // t: pointer to s
```

```
// use . to access members of class objects  
// use -> to access them through pointers  
if (r.GetHeight()*r.GetWidth() >  
    t->GetHeight()*t->GetWidth())  
    cout << "r";  
else cout << "s";  
cout << "has the greater area" << endl;  
cout << "r." << endl;  
cout << r;  
}
```

Separate member function
Implementation from class definition

ADT *NaturalNumber*

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ADT

ADT *NaturalNumber* is

objects: An ordered subrange of the integers starting at zero and ending at MAXINT.

functions: for all $x, y \in \textit{NaturalNumber}$, TRUE, FALSE $\in \textit{Boolean}$, +, -, <, ==, and = are the usual integer operations

```
Zero(): NaturalNumber ::= 0
IsZero(x): Boolean ::=
if (x==0) IsZero=TRUE else IsZero=FALSE
Add(x, y): NaturalNumber ::=
if (x+y<=MAXINT) Add=x+y   else Add=MAXINT
Equal(x, y): Boolean ::=
if (x==y) Equal=TRUE else Equal=FALSE
Successor(x): NaturalNumber ::=
if (x==MAXINT) Successor=x else Successor=x+1
Subtract(x, y): NaturalNumber ::=
if (x<y) Subtract = 0 else Subtract=x-y
end NaturalNumber
```

C++ Class

```
class NaturalNumber {
// An ordered subrange of the integers starting at
// zero and ending at MAXINT.
```

public:

***this** points to
“this” object

```
NaturalNumber Zero(); // return 0
bool IsZero();
// if *this is 0, return true; or, false
NaturalNumber Add(NaturalNumber y);
// return min(*this+y, MAXINT)
bool Equal(NaturalNumber y);
// if *this==y, return true; or, false
NaturalNumber Successor();
// if *this is MAXINT, return MAXINT; or, *this+1
NaturalNumber Subtract(NaturalNumber y);
// if *this < y, return 0; or, *this-y
};
```

Use C++ class to define an ADT instead

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Array as ADT

Considering Array as ADT

```
class GeneralArray {  
    // A set of pairs <index, value> where for each value of index in IndexSet,  
    // there is a value of type float. IndexSet is a finite ordered set of one or more dimensions,  
    // for example, {0, ..., n-1} for one dimension,  
    // {(0, 0), (0, 1), (0, 2), (1, 0), (1, 1), (1, 2), (2, 0), (2, 1), (2, 2)} for two dimensions, etc.  
    public:  
        GeneralArray(int j, RangeList list, float initValue = defaultValue);  
        // This constructor creates a j dimensional array of floats;  
        // the range of the kth dimension is given by the kth element of list.  
        // For each index i in the index set, insert <i, initValue> into the array.  
  
        float Retrieve(index i);  
        // if (i is in the index set of the array) return the float associated with i in the array;  
        // otherwise throw an exception  
  
        void Store(index i, float x);  
        // if i is in the index set of the array, replace the old value associated with i by x;  
        // otherwise throw an exception.  
}; // end of GeneralArray
```

Array is more than “a consecutive set of memory locations”
Array can be viewed as a **mapping**, a set of pairs <index, value>

Why Not Just Using C++ Array?

- **GeneralArray** is more general than a C++ array
 - C++ array
 - Declaration: **float** *floatArray*[*n*];
 - Access *i*th element: *floatArray*[*i*] or **(floatArray + i)*
 - C++ array requires the index set to be a set of **consecutive** integers starting at 0
 - C++ does not check an array index to ensure that it belongs to the range for which the array is defined

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Array Is Not Just “Array”

- **Applications:** ordered (linear) lists, etc.
- **Examples:**
 - ▣ Days of the week: (Sun, Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu, Fri, Sat)
 - ▣ Values of poker cards: (A, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, J, Q, K)
 - ▣ Seasons: (spring, summer, fall, winter)
 - ▣ Floors of a building: (basement, lobby, mezzanine, first, second)
 - ▣ Years the US fought in WWII: (1941, 1942, 1943, 1944, 1945)
 - ▣ Years Switzerland fought in WWII: () -- empty list!
 - ▣ Polynomials: $a(x) = 3x^2 + 2x - 4$

Operations on Lists

□ Operations

1. **Find** the length, n , of the list
2. **Read** the list from left to right (or right to left)
3. **Retrieve** the i^{th} element, $0 \leq i < n$
4. **Store** a new value into the i^{th} position, $0 \leq i < n$
5. **Insert** a new element at the i^{th} position, $0 \leq i < n$
6. **Delete** the i^{th} element, $0 \leq i < n$

□ How to implement it efficiently?

▣ Array? Allocate consecutive memory locations

▣ Associate the list element a_i with the array index i



▣ Retrieve/Store: $O(1)$

▣ Insert/Delete: $O(n)$



▣ Other options detailed in Chapter 4

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Array Applications: Polynomials

Polynomials

- **Example:**
 - $a(x) = \sum a_i x^i = 3x^2 + 2x - 4$
 - $b(x) = \sum b_j x^j = x^8 - 10x^5 - 3x^3 + 1$
- **A term:** (coefficient, exponent)
 - Nonzero term: a term has a nonzero coefficient
 - e.g., $3x^2$: (3, 2)
- **Degree:** largest exponent among nonzero terms
 - e.g., degree of $a(x) = 2$, degree of $b(x) = 8$
- **Sum:** $a(x) + b(x) = \sum (a_i + b_i) x^i$
- **Product:** $a(x) * b(x) = \sum (a_i x^i * (\sum b_j x^j))$

ADT *Polynomial*

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```
class Polynomial {  
    //  $p(x) = a_0x^{e_0} + \dots + a_nx^{e_n}$ ; a set of ordered pairs of  $\langle e_i, a_i \rangle$ ,  
    // where  $a_i$  is a nonzero float coefficient and  $e_i$  is a non-negative integer exponent.  
    public:  
        Polynomial();  
        // Construct the polynomial  $p(x) = 0$   
  
        Polynomial Add(Polynomial poly);  
        // Return the sum of the polynomials *this and poly  
  
        Polynomial Mult(Polynomial poly);  
        // return the product of the polynomials *this and poly  
  
        float Eval(float f);  
        // Evaluate the polynomial *this at f and return the result  
}; // end of Polynomial
```

Polynomial Representations (1/2)

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Representation 1

private:

```
int degree; // degree ≤ MaxDegree
float coef [MaxDegree + 1]; // coefficient array
```

- *MaxDegree*: **constant**: allowed largest degree
- *Polynomial* class object *a* of degree $n \leq \text{MaxDegree}$:
a.degree = n
a.coef[i] = a_{n-i} , $0 \leq i \leq n$ // in descending order
- Simple, but...(size of *coef*)
 - ▣ We have to know *MaxDegree*
 - ▣ May waste memory usage
 - e.g., *MaxDegree* = 1,000,000 and $n = 2$, say $a(x) = 2x^2 + 1$

Representation 2

private:

```
int degree;
float *coef;
```

constructor

```
Polynomial::Polynomial(int d)
{
    degree = d;
    coef = new float [degree+1];
}
```

- Size of *coef* = *a.degree*+1
 - ▣ Dynamic allocation
- What if a **sparse** polynomial?
 - ▣ e.g., $a(x) = 2x^{1000} + 1$, with many zero terms

Polynomial Representations (2/2)

Representation 3

```
class Polynomial; // forward delcaration
```

```
class Term {  
friend Polynomial;  
private:  
    float coef; // coefficient  
    int exp; // exponent  
};
```

```
// The private data members of Polynomial
```

```
private:  
    Term *termArray; // array of nonzero terms  
    int capacity; // size of termArray  
    int terms; // # of nonzero terms
```

Comparison

- What if a **sparse** polynomial?
Example: $a(x)=2x^{1000}+1$
 - Representation 2: **1002** units of space
 - *a.degree*: 1
 - *coef*: 1001
 - Representation 3: **6** units of space
 - *a.capacity*: 1
 - *a.terms*: 1
 - *coef*: 2
 - *exp*: 2
- What if a **dense** polynomial?
 - Representation 3 uses about **twice** as much space as Representation 2 does
 - *exp* is implicit in Representation 2

Polynomial Addition

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```
Polynomial Polynomial::Add(Polynomial b)
{// Return the sum of *this and b
  Polynomial c; int aPos = 0; int bPos = 0;
  while ((aPos < terms) && (bPos < b.terms))
    if (termArray[aPos].exp==b.termArray[bPos].exp) {
      float t = termArray[aPos].coef + termArray[bPos].coef;
      if (t) c.NewTerm(t, termArray[aPos].exp);
      aPos++; bPos++;
    } else if (termArray[aPos].exp<b.termArray[bPos].exp) {
      c.NewTerm(b.termArray[bPos].coef, b.termArray[bPos].exp);
      bPos++;
    } else {
      c.NewTerm(termArray[aPos].coef, termArray[aPos].exp);
      aPos++;
    } // end of if and while
  // add in remaining terms of *this
  for (; aPos < terms; aPos++)
    c.NewTerm(termArray[aPos].coef, termArray[aPos].exp);
  // add in remaining terms of b
  for (; bPos < b.terms; bPos++)
    c.NewTerm(b.termArray[bPos].coef, b.termArray[bPos].exp);
  return c;
} // end of Add
```

Merge terms

Copy *this
or b to c

Time complexity: $O(m+n)$
-- m / n : # of nonzero terms
in *this / b
e.g., $a(x) = 3x^2 + 2x - 4$
 $b(x) = x^4 - 3x^2 + x + 3$

Adding a New Term

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```
void Polynomial::NewTerm(const float theCoeff, const int theExp)
{ // Add a new term to the end of termArray
  if (terms == capacity)
  { // double capacity of termArray
    capacity *= 2;
    term *temp = new term [capacity]; // new array
    copy(termArray, termArray + terms, temp);
    delete [] termArray; // deallocate old memory
    termArray = temp;
  }
  termArray[terms].coef = theCoeff;
  termArray[terms++].exp = theExp;
} // end of NewTerm
```

1. Enlarge size by 1 every “NewTerm”: time complexity: $O((m+n)^2)$
2. Double size if necessary: time complexity: $O(m+n)$
 - Double only when $c.terms == 1, 2, 4, 8, \dots$
 - If $c.terms == c.capacity (= x)$, need $O(x)$
 - $O(\sum_{i=0..k} 2^i) = O(2^{k+1}-1) = O(2^k) = O(2^{\lg(c.terms)}) = O(c.terms) = O(m+n)$

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Array Applications: Sparse Matrices

Sparse Matrix

Dense

$$\begin{bmatrix} -27 & 3 & 4 \\ 6 & 82 & -2 \\ 109 & -64 & 11 \\ 12 & 8 & 9 \\ 48 & 27 & 47 \end{bmatrix}$$

- **$m \times n$ matrix: m rows, n cols**
 - 5×3
- **Dense: many nonzero terms**
 - $15/15$
- **Store a matrix in a 2D array**
 - $a[5][3]$

Sparse

$$\begin{bmatrix} 15 & 0 & 0 & 22 & 0 & -15 \\ 0 & 11 & 3 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -6 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 91 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 28 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

- **Sparse: many zero terms**
 - $8/36$
- **What if a 5000×5000 matrix with only 5000 nonzero terms?**

ADT *SparseMatrix*

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```
class SparseMatrix {  
    // A set of triples, <row, column, value>,  
    // where row and column are non-negative integers and form a unique combination;  
    // value is an integer.  
    public:  
        SparseMatrix(int r, int c, int t);  
        // the constructor function creates a SparseMatrix with  
        // r rows, c columns, and a capacity of t nonzero terms  
  
        SparseMatrix Transpose();  
        // returns the SparseMatrix obtained by swapping the row and column value of each triple in *this  
  
        SparseMatrix Add(SparseMatrix b);  
        // if the dimensions of *this and b are the same, then the matrix produced by  
        // adding corresponding items, namely those with identical row and column values is returned;  
        // otherwise, error.  
  
        SparseMatrix Multiply(SparseMatrix b);  
        // if # of columns in *this equals # of rows in b  
        // then the matrix d produced by multiplying *this by b according to the formula  
        //  $d[i][j] = \sum(a[i][k] \cdot b[k][j])$ , where  $d[i][j]$  is the (i, j)th element, is returned.  
        // k ranges from 0 to the # of columns in *this - 1;  
        // otherwise, error  
};
```

SparseMatrix Representation

Representation

```
class SparseMatrix; // forward declaration
```

```
class MatrixTerm {  
friend class SparseMatrix  
private:  
    int row, col, value;  
};
```

```
in class SparseMatrix:
```

```
...  
private:  
    int rows, cols, terms, capacity;  
    MatrixTerm *smArray;
```

Use triple $\langle \text{row}, \text{col}, \text{value} \rangle$

Store triples row by row and within rows by columns (in ascending order)

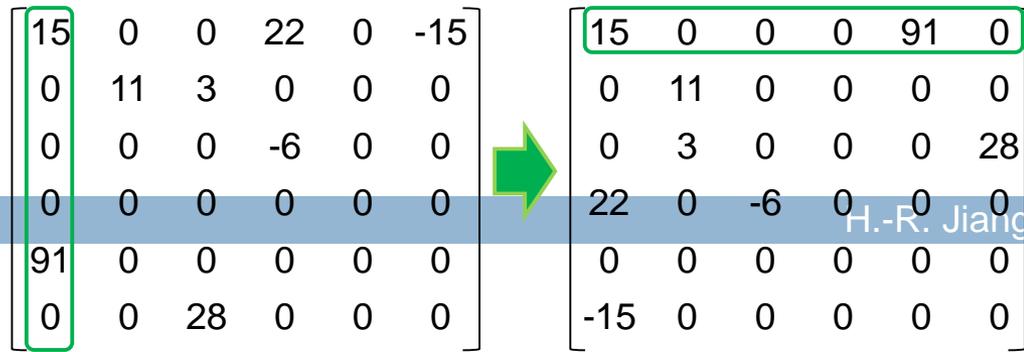
Example

15	0	0	22	0	-15
0	11	3	0	0	0
0	0	0	-6	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0
91	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	28	0	0	0

	row	col	value
smArray[0]	0	0	15
[1]	0	3	22
[2]	0	5	-15
[3]	1	1	11
[4]	1	2	3
[5]	2	3	-6
[6]	4	0	91
[7]	5	2	28

Matrix Transpose

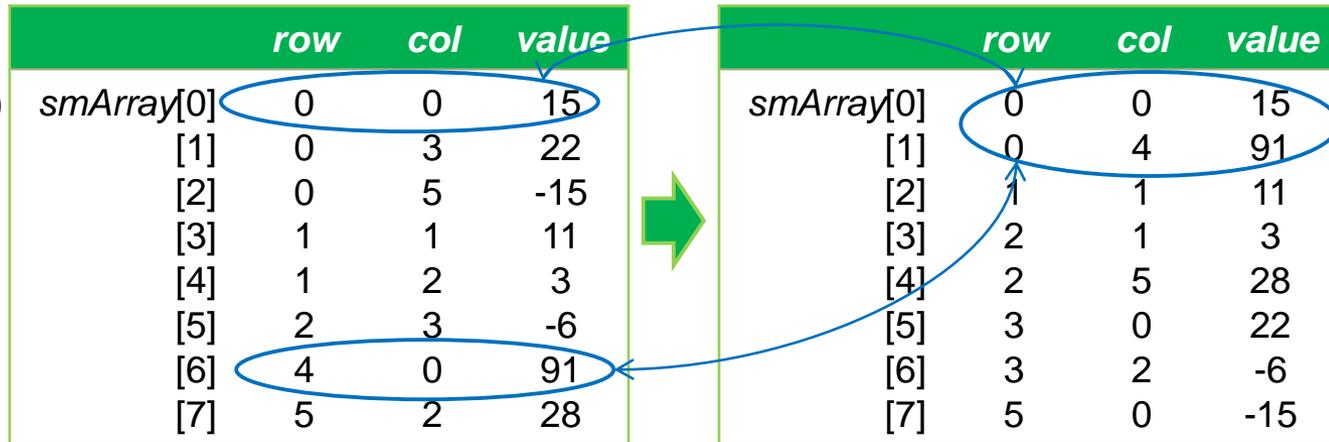
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```

SparseMatrix SparseMatrix::Transpose()
{ // return the transpose of *this
  SparseMatrix b (cols, rows, terms); // capacity of b.smArray is terms
  if (terms > 0) { // nonzero matrix
    int CurrentB = 0; // the next position in b of the inserted term
    for (int c = 0; c < cols; c++) // transpose by columns; find the terms in 1st col and write to b
      for (int i = 0; i < terms; i++) // find & move terms in column c
        if (smArray[i].col == c) {
          b.smArray[CurrentB].row = c;
          b.smArray[CurrentB].col = smArray[i].row;
          b.smArray[CurrentB].value = smArray[i].value;
          CurrentB++;
        }
  } // end of if (terms > 0)
  return b;
} // end of Transpose
  
```



1. 2D array (a[][]): time complexity: $O(\text{rows} * \text{cols})$
2. Triple (smArray): time complexity: $O(\text{terms} * \text{cols})$
 $\Rightarrow O(\text{rows} * \text{cols}^2)$ for dense matrix

Fast Matrix Transpose

```

SparseMatrix SparseMatrix::FastTranspose()
{ // return the transpose of *this in O(terms + cols) time.
  SparseMatrix b (cols, rows, terms);
  if (terms > 0) { // nonzero matrix
    int *rowSize = new int[cols];
    int *rowStart = new int[cols];
    // compute rowSize[i] = # of terms in row i of b
    fill(rowSize, rowSize + cols, 0); // initialize
    for (i = 0; i < terms; i++) rowSize[smArray[i].col]++;
    // rowStart[i] = starting position of row i in b
    rowStart[0] = 0;
    for (i = 1; i < cols; i++) rowStart[i] = rowStart[i-1] + rowSize[i-1];
    for (i = 0; i < terms; i++) { // copy from *this to b
      int j = rowStart[smArray[i].col];
      b.smArray[j].row = smArray[i].col;
      b.smArray[j].col = smArray[i].row;
      b.smArray[j].value = smArray[i].value;
      rowStart[smArray[i].col]++;
    } // end of for
    delete [] rowSize;
    delete [] rowStart;
  } // end of if
  return b;
} // end of FastTranspose

```

Time complexity: $O(\text{cols} + \text{terms})$
 $\Rightarrow O(\text{rows} * \text{cols})$ for dense matrix

*this	row	col	value
smArray[0]	0	0	15
[1]	0	3	22
[2]	0	5	-15
[3]	1	1	11
[4]	1	2	3
[5]	2	3	-6
[6]	4	0	91
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smArray[0]	0	0	15
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[3]	2	1	3
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[7]	5	0	-15

Annotations for the code block:

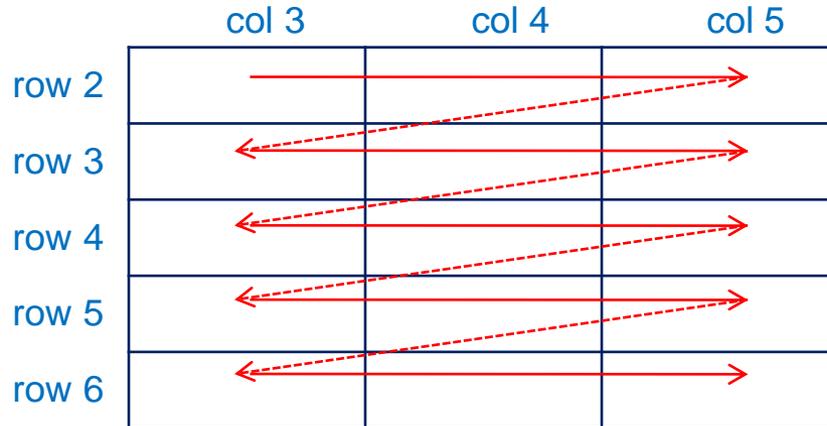
- $O(\text{terms})$ (green bubble) points to the initialization and rowSize calculation loop.
- $O(\text{cols})$ (green bubble) points to the rowStart calculation loop.
- $O(\text{terms})$ (green bubble) points to the copying loop.
- Red text annotations: $\text{rowSize}[0] = 2$, $\text{rowStart}[0] \rightarrow$, $\text{rowSize}[1] = 1$, $\text{rowStart}[1] \rightarrow$, $\text{rowSize}[2] = 2$, $\text{rowStart}[2] \rightarrow$, $\text{rowSize}[3] = 2$, $\text{rowStart}[3] \rightarrow$, $\text{rowSize}[5] = 1$, $\text{rowStart}[5] \rightarrow$

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Representations of Arrays

Two-Dimensional Arrays

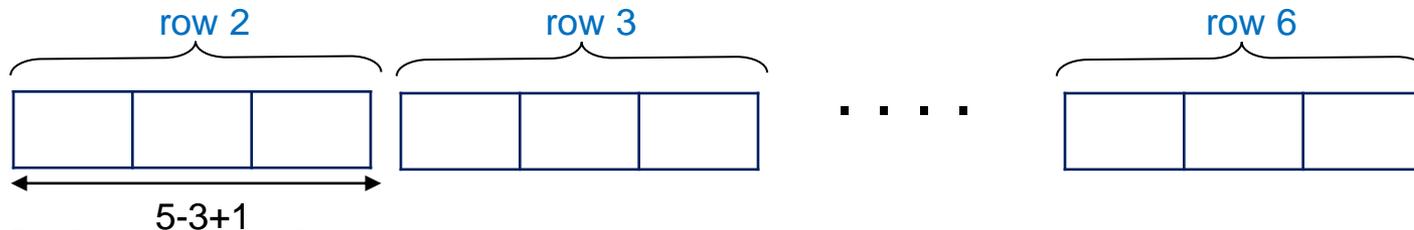
- $n=2$, declare $a[2:6, 3:5]$



of elements
 $= (6-2+1) * (5-3+1) = 5 * 3 = 15$

- **Row major:**

- **lexicographic** order: $a[2][3], a[2][4], a[2][5], a[3][3], a[3][4], \dots$



- **Column major**

- $a[2][3], a[3][3], \dots, a[6][3], a[2][4], \dots, a[6][5]$

Multidimensional Arrays

- Implement an n -dimensional array into a **one-dimensional** array via either **row major** order or column major order
 - In row major order, declare a C++ array $a[u_1][u_2]\dots[u_n]$ starting at the address α , what is the address of $a[i_1][i_2]\dots[i_n]$?

$$= \alpha + i_1 u_2 u_3 \dots u_n$$

$$+ i_2 u_3 u_4 \dots u_n$$

$$+ i_3 u_4 u_5 \dots u_n$$

.

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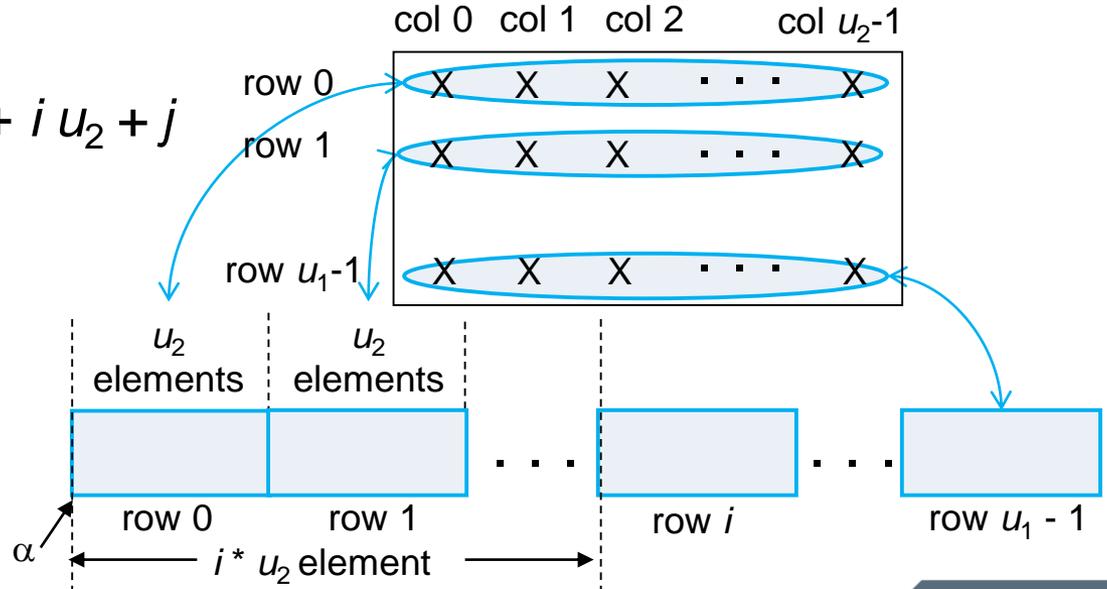
$$+ i_{n-1} u_n$$

$$+ i_n$$

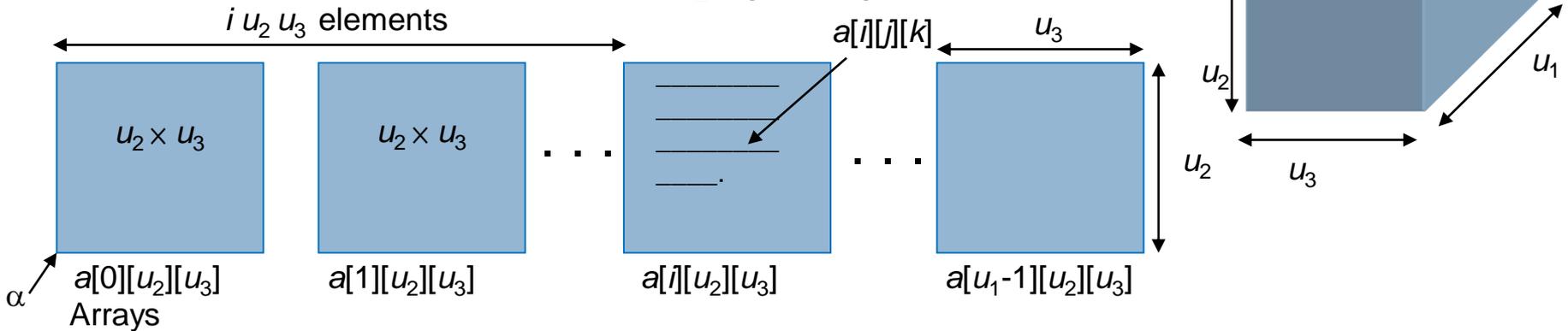
$$= \alpha + \sum_{j=1..n} i_j a_j, \text{ where } a_j = \prod_{k=j+1..n} u_k, 1 \leq j < n, \text{ and } a_n = 1$$

Example: Two & Three-Dimensional Arrays

- $n = 2, a[u_1][u_2]$
- Address of $a[i][j] = \alpha + i u_2 + j$



- $n = 3, a[u_1][u_2][u_3]$
- Address of $a[i][j][k] = \alpha + i u_2 u_3 + j u_3 + k$



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Strings

ADT *String*

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---	---	---	---	---	--	---	---	---	---	---	----

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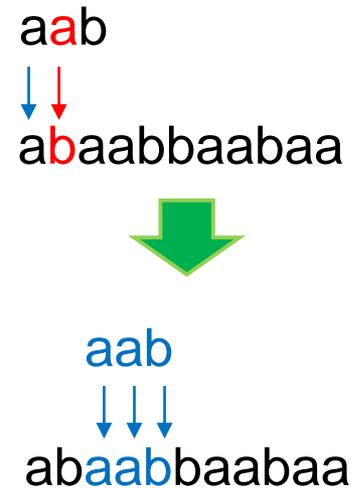
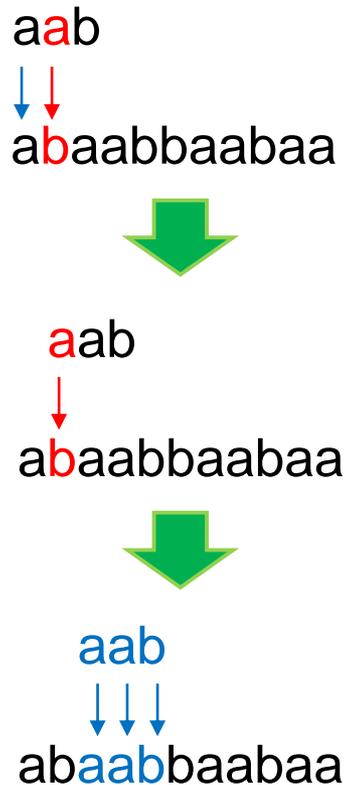
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```
class String {  
  // objects: an ordered set of zero or more characters,  $S = s_0, \dots, s_{n-1}$ . If  $n = 0$ ,  $S$  is an empty/null string.  
  
  public:  
    String(char *init, int m);  
    // constructor that initializes *this to string init of length m  
  
    bool operator==( String t );  
    // if the string represented by *this equals t, return true;  
    // else return false  
  
    bool operator!();  
    // if *this is empty then return true; else return false  
  
    int Length();  
    // return the # characters in *this  
  
    String Concat( String t );  
    // return a string composed by *this followed by t  
  
    String Substr( int i, int j );  
    // return the substring starting at i with length j  
  
    int Find( String pat );  
    // return an index i if pat matches the substring of *this starting at i; return -1 if not found or pat null  
};
```

String Pattern Matching

Exhaustive: $O(\text{length}P * \text{length}S)$

Intelligent: $O(\text{length}P + \text{length}S)$?



The Knuth-Morris-Pratt Algorithm (1/3)

- **Definition:** the **failure function** f of a **pattern** $p = p_0p_1\dots p_{n-1}$ is
 - $f(j) =$ largest $k < j$, s.t. $p_0p_1\dots p_k = p_{j-k}p_{j-k+1}\dots p_j$ if $k \geq 0$ exists; -1, otherwise.

j	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
pat	a	b	c	a	b	c	a	c	a	b
f	-1	-1	-1	0	1	2	3	-1	0	1

- **Can we avoid resuming matching from scratch?**
 - If a partial match is found s.t. $s_{i-j} \dots s_{i-1} = p_0p_1\dots p_{j-1}$ and $s_i \neq p_j$
 - if $j \neq 0$, resume matching by comparing s_i and $p_{f(j-1)+1}$
 - if $j = 0$, continue by comparing s_{i+1} and p_0

s	-	a	b	c	a	b	c	a	?	?	?	.	.	.	?
pat		a	b	c	a	b	c	a	c	a	b				
									↑						
										$j = 7, p_{f(j-1)+1} = p_4$					
					a	b	c	a	b	c	a	c	a	b	
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										New start matching point					

The Knuth-Morris-Pratt Algorithm (2/3)

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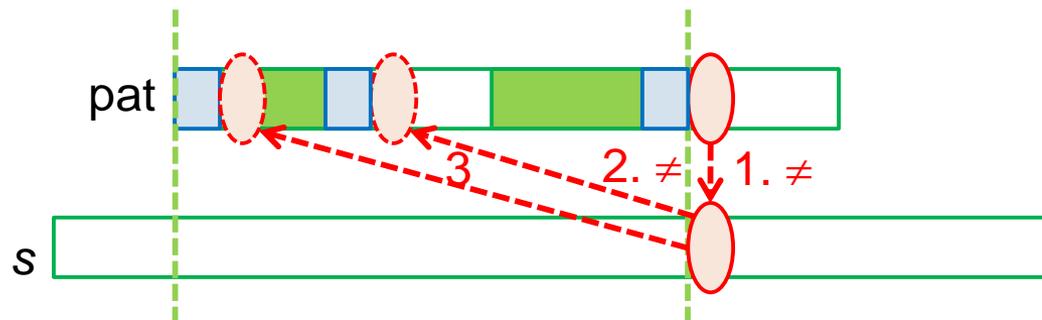
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int String::FastFind(String pat) {  
    // Determine if pat is a substring of s  
    int posP = 0, posS = 0;  
    int lengthP = pat.Length(), lengthS = Length();
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FastFind:
time complexity: $O(\text{length}S)$

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while ((posP < lengthP) && (posS < lengthS)) {  
    if (pat.str[posP] == str[posS]) { // char match  
        posP++, posS++;  
    } else // unmatched  
        if (posP == 0) posS++; // if unmatched and  $j = 0$ , compare  $s_{i+1}$  and  $p_0$   
        else posP = pat.f[posP-1]+1; // if unmatched and  $j \neq 0$ , compare  $s_i$  and  $p_{f(j-1)+1}$   
}
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if (posP < lengthP) return -1; // not found  
else return posS - lengthP; // matched!  
} // end of FastFind
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The Knuth-Morris-Pratt Algorithm (3/3)

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void String::fail() {  
    // compute the failure func for pattern *this  
    int lengthP=Length();  
    f[0]=-1;  
    for (int j=1; j<lengthP; j++) { // compute f[j]  
        int i = f[j-1];  
        while ((*str+j)!=*(str+i+1)&&(i>=0)) i=f[i];  
        if (*(str+j)==*(str+i+1)) f[j]=i+1;  
        else f[j]=-1;  
    } // end of for  
} // end of fail
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fail: preprocessing:
time complexity: $O(\text{length}P)$

KMP:
time complexity: $O(\text{length}P+\text{length}S)$

$f(j) = -1$, if $j=0$;
 $f^m(j-1)+1$, m is the least int k s.t. $p_{f^k(j-1)+1}=p_j$;
 -1 , otherwise.

Note:

$$f^1(j) = f(j), f^m(j) = f(f^{m-1}(j))$$