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# MODEL OF MEMORY

## C++ ARRAYS

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Problem Solving with Computers-I

<https://ucsb-cs16-sp17.github.io/>

**C++**

```
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;

int main() {
    cout<<"Hola Facebook!";
    return 0;
}
```



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## Reflecting on the midterm

- The question paper is on the course website: <https://ucsb-cs16-sp17.github.io/exam/e01/>
- Lab04 is now available – all about arrays!
- Hw08 is also all about arrays and tracing code!



## Memory and C++ programs

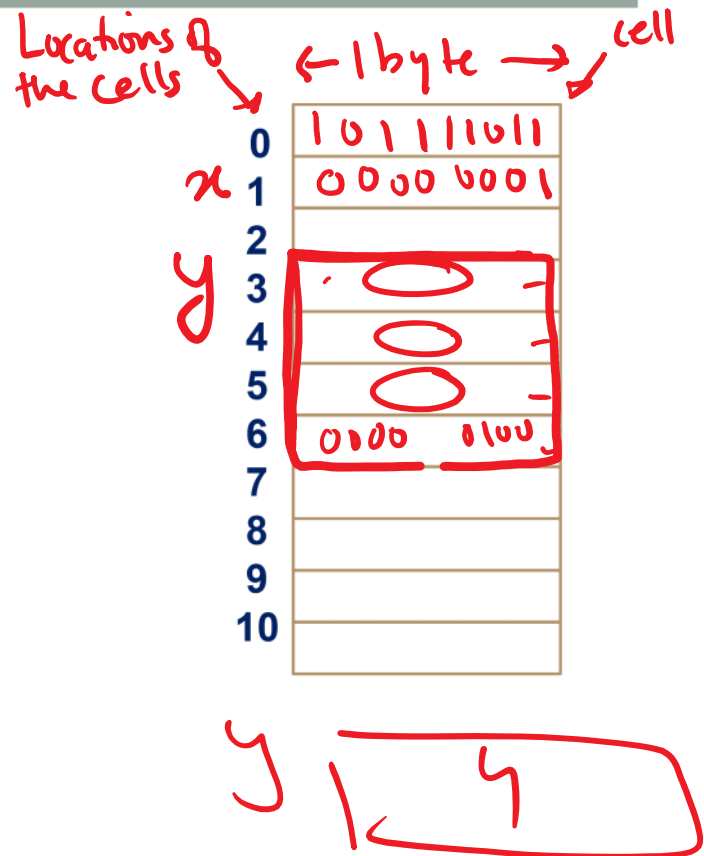
*“The overwhelming majority of program bugs and computer crashes stem from problems of memory access... Such memory-related problems are also notoriously difficult to debug. Yet the role that memory plays in C and C++ programming is a subject often overlooked.... Most professional programmers learn about memory entirely through experience of the trouble it causes.”*

.... Frantisek Franek  
(Memory as a programming concept)

## Model of memory

- Sequence of adjacent cells
- Each cell has 1-byte stored in it
- Each cell has an address (memory location)

```
char x = 1;  
int y = 4;  
char tmp = x;  
x = y;  
y = tmp;
```



## Array motivation

- Write a program to record the midterm scores of 10 students in CS16, by asking the user to input each score. Then print out each of the recorded scores

```
int s1, s2, s3, s4, s5 . . . . s10;
```

```
cout << "Enter score " :  
cin >> s1;  
cin >> s2;
```

## C++ Arrays

A C++ array is a **list of elements** that share the same name, have the same data type and are located adjacent to each other in memory

**scores**

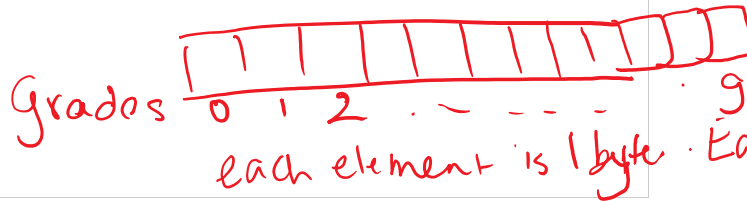
10
20
30
40
50
60
70
80

4 bytes

10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80
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scores

```
int scores [10], // Declaration  
char grades [10];
```



What is the memory location of each element?

0x200 0x204 0x208

scores	10	20	30	40	50
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```
int scores[5]={10, 20, 30, 40, 50};
```

If the starting location of the array is 0x200, what is memory location of element at index 2?

- A. 0x201
- B. 0x202
- C. 0x204
- D. 0x208

When an array is declared but not initialized its elements have junk values

e.g. int scores[3];

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We show "junk" values by putting question marks in each of the boxes

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## Declaring C++ arrays



```
int scores[5];    // declares a 5-element integer array  
                //declare a 5-element char array
```



## Declaring and initializing, accessing elements



// Declare a 5-element integer array and fill it with values

```
int scores[5]={10, 20, 30, 40, 50};
```

```
scores[0] = 0;  
scores[3] = 5;
```

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## Exercise: Reassign each value to 60



scores[0] scores[1] scores[2]

```
int scores[]={20,10,50}; // declare and initialize  
//Access each element and reassign its value to 60
```

```
for (int i=0; i < 3; i++) {  
    scores[i] = 60;  
}
```

## Exercise: Increment each element by 10

-20	-10	-50				
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scores[0] scores[1] scores[2]

```
int scores[]={20,10,50}; // declare and initialize
```

```
//Increment each element by 10
```

```
int sum = 0;
for (int i = 0; i < 3; i++) {
    sum = sum + scores[i];
}
```

*Handwritten notes:*  
 - An arrow points from the text "index of element in array" to the variable `i` in the for loop.  
 - The code is written in red ink.

## C++ 11 range based for loop



```
int scores[]={20,10,50}; // declare and initialize
```

```
//Print each element using a range based for loop
```

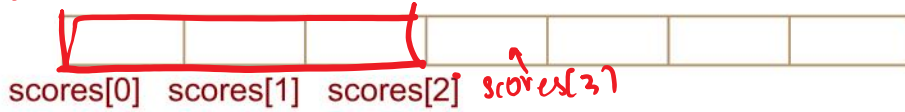
```
→ for ( int val : scores ) {
    cout << val ;
    Val = val + 10 ;
}
```

val ~~20~~

20 10 50

# Most common array pitfall- out of bound access

0x200



scores

```
int arr[]={20,10,50}; // declare and initialize
for(int i=0; i<=3; i++)
    scores[i] = scores[i]+10;
```

scores[3] = 20

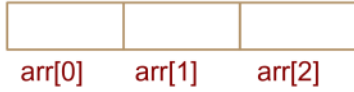
Out of bound array access  
 →  
 Can lead to data corruption  
 or segfault

The name of the array "scores" is  
 synonymous with the starting  
 location of the array.

If you try to access a  
 memory location that you  
 don't have permission on

↓  
 Seg fault  
 ↓  
 program  
 crashes

### Tracing code involving arrays



```
int arr[]={1,2,3};  
int tmp = arr[0];  
arr[0] = arr[2];  
arr[2] = tmp;
```

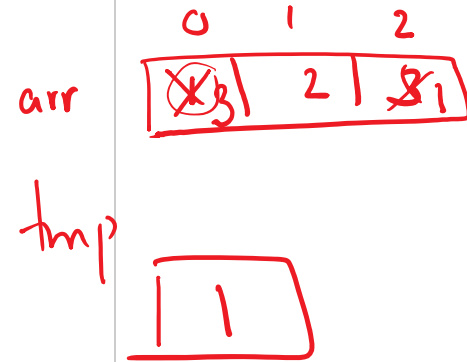
Choose the resulting array after the code is executed

- A. 

1	2	3
arr[0]	arr[1]	arr[2]
- B. 

2	1	3
arr[0]	arr[1]	arr[2]
- C.**

3	2	1
arr[0]	arr[1]	arr[2]
- D. None of the above



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## Arrays – motivating example

**DEMO:** Write a program to store 10 scores and calculate the average of the 10 scores.



## Next time

- Pointers
- Mechanics of function calls – call by value and call by reference