

10.2 Arrays

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Objective

Build the skills to answer exam questions on **arrays** 数组 — declaring 1-D and 2-D arrays, and processing them with loops.

You must be able to:

- use the array terms **element**, **index**, **bounds**, **dimension**
- choose and declare a **1-D** or **2-D** array
- write pseudocode to **process** array data (search, total, maximum)

1 Worked examples

Study these first. Each one shows the method for a question type used later — follow the steps and you can do the Practice and Exam-style questions yourself.

■ Array terms and 1-D arrays

An **array** is an ordered set of items of the **same type**, under one name, reached by an **index**.

- **element** — one item; **bounds** — the lowest and highest valid index; **dimension** — 1-D (a list) or 2-D (a table).

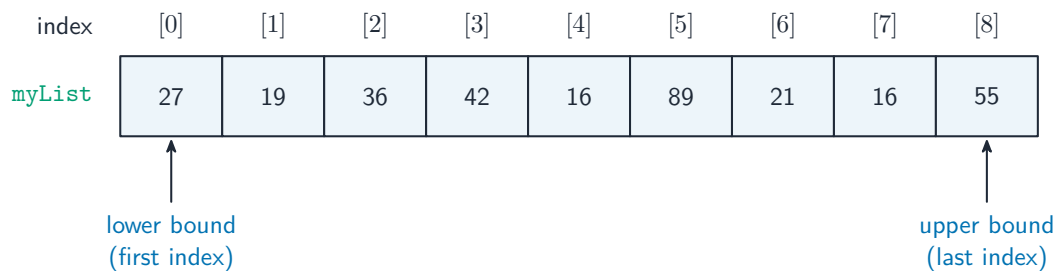
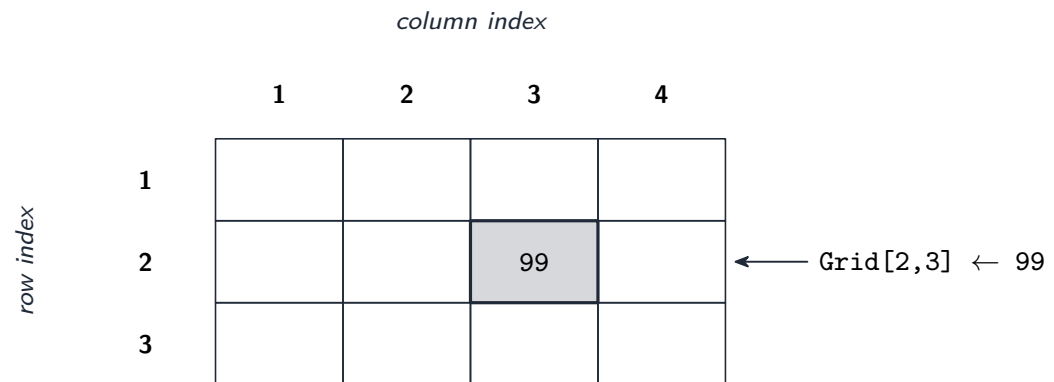
```
DECLARE Names : ARRAY[1:5] OF STRING
Names[3] ← "Cara"
OUTPUT Names[3]
```

Process every element with a **FOR** loop using the index:

```
FOR i ← 1 TO 5
    OUTPUT Names[i]
NEXT i
```

■ 2-D arrays

The first index is the **row**, the second the **column**:



A one-dimensional array indexes a list of elements

```
DECLARE Grid : ARRAY[1:3, 1:4] OF INTEGER
Grid[2, 3] ← 99
```

Visit every cell with **nested** loops (outer = rows, inner = columns).

■ Common operations

Linear search — check each element; use a flag so you can report “not found”:

```
Found ← FALSE
FOR i ← 1 TO n
    IF A[i] = Target THEN
        OUTPUT "Found at ", i
        Found ← TRUE
    ENDIF
NEXT i
IF Found = FALSE THEN
    OUTPUT "Not found"
ENDIF
```

Maximum — set a running value to the first element, then sweep:

```
Max ← A[1]
FOR i ← 2 TO n
    IF A[i] > Max THEN
        Max ← A[i]
    ENDIF
NEXT i
OUTPUT Max
```

2 Practice

Now apply the methods above.

2.1 Explain the array terms **element** and **bounds**. [2]

2.2 Declare a 1-D array **Scores** of **10** integers, then set the **4th** element to **75**. [2]

2.3 Write a FOR loop to output **all 10** elements of **Scores**. [2]

2.4 A cinema has **5** rows and **8** seats per row, each marked 'F' (free) or 'X'. Declare a suitable **2-D** array **Seats**. [2]

3 Exam-style questions

3.1 Array `Temps[1:n]` holds `n` real temperatures. Write pseudocode to find and output the **largest** value. [4]

3.2 Write pseudocode for a **linear search** of `IDs[1:n]` for a value `Wanted`. Output its position, or "Not found" if it is absent. [4]

3.3 A 2-D array `Sales[1:12, 1:4]` holds the monthly sales for 4 shops over 12 months. Write pseudocode to output the **total** of all sales. [3]

3.4 A weather station stores the last 24 hourly temperature readings in a 1D array **Reading** of type **REAL**, indexed from 1 to 24.

(a) **Complete** the pseudocode for the procedure **Store()**, which writes every reading to a text file, one value per line. [5]

```
PROCEDURE Store()
    DECLARE Index : INTEGER
    OPENFILE "temps.txt" FOR .....
    FOR Index ← 1 TO .....
        WRITEFILE "temps.txt", .....
        .....
        .....
    ENDPROCEDURE
```

(b) A file stores text, but **Reading** holds **REAL** values. **State** the change that must be made to each value before it is written. [1]

(c) A function **FindFirstAbove(Limit)** returns the **index** of the first reading above **Limit**, or -1 if there is none. **Comment** on why the programmer chose -1 as the initial value of the variable **FoundAt**, rather than 0. [2]

(d) **Write** pseudocode for **FindFirstAbove()**, stopping as soon as a reading is found. [5]

(e) The station is upgraded to store readings every **ten minutes** for a week. **State** the change to the array declaration, and **explain** one reason a **file** is used as well as the array. [3]
