

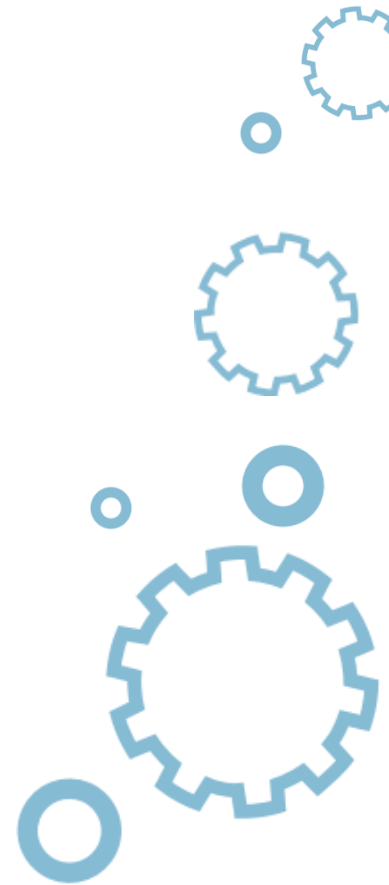


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## Lecture 2

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# Outline

1. **Advanced flow control and data aggregates**
2. Extending expressive power: pointers, functions and memory



# Arrays

- Why?
  - It may be that we have to read, store, process, and finally, print dozens, maybe hundreds, perhaps thousands of numbers.

```
int var1, var2, var3, var4, var5, var5, var7, var8, var9;
```

- store **five** values of type *int*
  - the elements in an array are numbered **starting from 0**

```
int numbers[5];
```



# Arrays

- Assigning a value to a chosen element of an array

```
numbers[0] = 111;
```

- A value stored in the **third** element of the array

```
i = numbers[2];
```



# Arrays

- The **sum of all values** stored in the *numbers* array

```
int numbers[5], sum = 0;
```

```
for(int i = 0; i < 5; i++)  
    sum += numbers[i];
```

- Assigning the same value (e.g. 2012) to all elements of the array

```
int numbers[5];
```

```
for(int i = 0; i < 5; i++)  
    numbers[i] = 2012;
```



# Arrays

- What the code below does?

```
for(int i = 0; i < 2; i++) {  
    auxiliary = numbers[i];  
    numbers[i] = numbers[4 - i];  
    numbers[4 - i] = auxiliary;  
}
```



# Array initialization

- The vector initiator is simply a list of values enclosed inside **curly brackets**.

```
int vector[5] = { 0,1,2,3,4 };
```

- We didn't specify the size of the array but **provided an initiator**.

```
int vector[] = { 0,1,2,3,4,5,6 };
```



Not only ints

```
float FloatArr[10];
```

```
char surname[20];
```

```
bool votes[100];
```





# Not only vectors

- two dimensional array

```
int chessboard[8][8];
```

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	
1	[0][0]	[0][1]	[0][2]	[0][3]	[0][4]	[0][5]	[0][6]	[0][7]	1
2	[1][0]	[1][1]	[1][2]	[1][3]	[1][4]	[1][5]	[1][6]	[1][7]	2
3	[2][0]	[2][1]	[2][2]	[2][3]	[2][4]	[2][5]	[2][6]	[2][7]	3
4	[3][0]	[3][1]	[3][2]	[3][3]	[3][4]	[3][5]	[3][6]	[3][7]	4
5	[4][0]	[4][1]	[4][2]	[4][3]	[4][4]	[4][5]	[4][6]	[4][7]	5
6	[5][0]	[5][1]	[5][2]	[5][3]	[5][4]	[5][5]	[5][6]	[5][7]	6
7	[6][0]	[6][1]	[6][2]	[6][3]	[6][4]	[6][5]	[6][6]	[6][7]	7
8	[7][0]	[7][1]	[7][2]	[7][3]	[7][4]	[7][5]	[7][6]	[7][7]	8
	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	



# Not only vectors

- The device records the air temperature on an hourly basis and does it throughout the month.
- This gives us a total of  $24 * 31 = 744$  values.

- **float** temp[31][24];
- **float** sum = 0.0, average;
- **for**(int day = 0; day < 31; day++)
  - sum += temp[day][11];
- average = sum / 31;
- cout << "Average temperature at noon: " << average << endl;



# Not only vectors

```
float temp[31][24];  
float max = -100.0;  
  
for(int day = 0; day < 31; day++)  
    for(int hour = 0; hour < 24; hour++)  
        if(temp[day][hour] > max)  
            max = temp[day][hour];  
cout << "The highest temperature was " << max << endl;
```



# Not only vectors

```
float temp[31][24];  
int hotdays = 0;  
  
for(int day = 0; day < 31; day++)  
    if(temp[day][11] >= 20.0)  
        hotdays++;  
cout << hotdays << " days were hot.";
```



# Not only vectors

```
float temp[31][24];
```

```
int d,h;
```

```
for(d = 0; d < 31; d++)
```

```
    for(h = 0; h < 24; h++)
```

```
        temp[d][h] = 0.0;
```



# Not only vectors

- The “C++” language **does not limit the number of the array's dimensions.**

```
int guests[3][15][20];
```



# Structures – why do we need them?

- A string is little more than a type
- Variables of type string may be assigned with the same operators as any other variable

```
string student_name[100000];
```

- For example, suppose that the first registered student is Mr. Bond (James Bond).
  - `student_name[0] = "Bond";`



# Structures – why do we need them?

```
float student_time[100000];
```

- Mr. Bond has spent three hours and thirty minutes studying our course.
  - `student_time[0] = 3.5;`





# Structures – why do we need them?

- The main issue here is that the data concerning the same object (a student) is **dispersed between three variables**, although it should logically exist as a consolidated unit.
- Can we use **an aggregate whose elements could be of different types**?
  - **A structure can contain any number of any elements of any type.**



# Structures – why do we need them?

```
struct STUDENT {  
    string name;  
    float time;  
    int recent_chapter;  
};
```

- The declaration of the structure →
  - the declaration of the structure always starts with the keyword **struct**
  - there is a so-called struct tag after the keyword (*STUDENT* in this case); it's the name of the structure itself; there is a widely accepted custom of composing structure tags with capital letters simply to distinguish them from ordinary variables
  - here comes the opening curly bracket - a signal that the declaration of fields begins at this point
  - our structure has three fields: the first is a *string* and is called *name*; the second is a *float* and is called *time*; the third is an *int* and it's called *recent\_chapter*



# Structures – why do we need them?

```
struct STUDENT {  
    string name;  
    float time;  
    int recent_chapter;  
};
```

- The declaration of variable

```
struct STUDENT stdnt;  
STUDENT stdnt2;
```

- **selection operator** designed for structures and is denoted as a single character . (dot).
  - `stdnt.time = 1.5;`



# Structures – why do we need them?

```
STUDENT STDNTS[100000];
```

```
stdnts[0].name = "Bond";  
stdnts[0].time = 3.5;  
stdnts[0].recent_chapter = 4;
```

```
struct STUDENT {  
    string name;  
    float time;  
    int    recent_chapter;  
};
```



# Structures – why do we need them?

- We can also use the structure tag to declare an array of structures:
  - `DATE Visits[100];`
  - `Visits[0].year = 2012;`  
`Visits[0].month = 1;`  
`Visits[0].day = 1;`

```
struct DATE {  
    int year;  
    int month;  
    int day;  
};
```



# Structures – why do we need them?

- struct DATE {  
    int year, month, day;  
} DateOfBirth, Visits[100];
- DATE current\_date;

```
struct DATE {  
    int year;  
    int month;  
    int day;  
};
```



# Structures – why do we need them?

- A structure can be a field inside another structure.

```
struct STUDENT {  
    string name;  
    float time;  
    int recent_chapter;  
    struct DATE last_visit;  
} HarryPotter;
```

- HarryPotter.last\_visit.year = 2012;  
HarryPotter.last\_visit.month = 12;  
HarryPotter.last\_visit.day = 21;



# Structures – a few important rules

- A structure's field names may overlap with the tag names and that's not a problem, although it may cause you some difficulty in reading and understanding the program.

```
struct STRUCT {  
    int STRUCT;  
} Structure;
```

```
Structure.STRUCT = 0; /* STRUCT is a field name here */
```





# Structures – a few important rules

- It may be the case that the particular compiler you're working with doesn't like it when a structure's tag name overlaps with the variable's name

```
struct STR {  
    int field;  
} Structure;  
int STR;
```

```
Structure.field = 0;  
STR = 1;
```



# Structures – a few important rules

- Two structures can contain fields with the same names

```
struct {  
    int f1;  
} str1;
```

```
struct {  
    char f1;  
} str2;
```

```
str1.f1 = 32;  
str2.f1 = str1.f1;
```



# Initializing structures

- You can initialize your structures as early as **at the time of declaration**.
- The structure's initiator is enclosed in curly brackets and contains **a list of values assigned to the subsequent fields**, starting from the first.

```
struct DATE date = { 2012, 12, 21 };
```

- `date.year = 2012;`
- `date.month = 12;`
- `date.day = 21;`



# Initializing structures

```
struct STUDENT he = { "Bond", 3.5, 4, { 2012, 12, 21 } };
```

- `he.name = "Bond";`
- `he.time = 3.5;`
- `he.recent_chapter = 4;`
- `he.last_visit.year = 2012`
- `he.last_visit.month = 12;`
- `he.last_visit.day = 21;`



# Initializing structures

```
STUDENT nobody = { };
```

- `nobody.name = "";`
- `nobody.time = 0.0;`
- `nobody.recent_chapter = 0;`
- `nobody.last_visit.year = 0`
- `nobody.last_visit.month = 0;`
- `nobody.last_visit.day = 0;`



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# Pointers – the absolute basics

- **Pointers are used to store information about the location (address) of any other data.**
- Try to get this important difference:
  - the value of the variable is what the variable stores;
  - the address of the variable is information about where this variable is placed (where it lives)



# Pointers – the absolute basics

- This declaration sets up a variable named *p*. It isn't an *int* - **the asterisk means that *p* is a pointer** and will be used to store information about the location of the data of type *int*.

```
int *p;
```





# Pointers – the absolute basics

- A pointer that is assigned a value of zero is called a **null pointer**

`p = 0;`

- The **NULL** symbol is actually equal to zero. It looks like a variable but you can't modify its value. It's a so-called **macro**.

`p = NULL;`

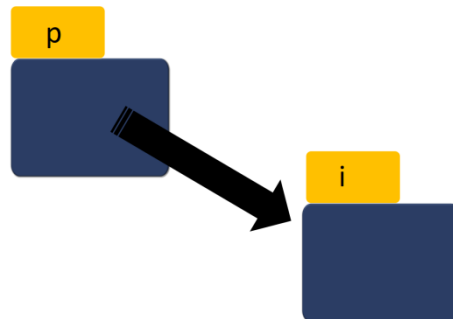


# How to assign a value?

- We can assign the pointer with the value which **points to any already existing variable.**

`p = &i;`

- After completing the assignment, the *p* variable will point to the place where the *i* variable is stored in the memory



# How to get a value

- **Dereferencing** is an operation where the **pointer variable** (as we'll see later, it's not only a variable, but also an expression that yields a pointer) **becomes synonymous with the value it points to.**

```
int ivar, *ptr;
```



# How to get a value

- We assign the value of 2 to the *ivar* variable

```
ivar = 2;
```

- We make the *ptr* pointer point to the *ivar* variable

```
ptr = &ivar;
```

- The following invocation brings up 2 to the screen

```
cout << *ptr;
```



# How to set a value

- How do we set a value pointed to by the pointer?*

`*ptr = 4`



# *sizeof* operator

- The operator provides information on **how many bytes of memory its argument occupies**

## *sizeof*

```
int i; char c;    char tab[10];
```

```
i = sizeof c;    i = sizeof tab;
```



# *sizeof* operator

- What will the result be?

```
char tab[10];
```

```
int i;
```

```
i = sizeof tab[1];
```

```
i = sizeof i;
```



# sizeof operator

```
#include <iostream>
```

```
using namespace std;
```

```
int main(void) {  
    cout << "This computing environment uses:" << endl;  
    cout << sizeof(char) << " bytes for chars" << endl;  
    cout << sizeof(short int) << " bytes for shorts" << endl;  
    cout << sizeof(int) << " bytes for ints" << endl;  
    cout << sizeof(long int) << " bytes for longs" << endl;  
    cout << sizeof(float) << " bytes for floats" << endl;  
    cout << sizeof(double) << " bytes for doubles" << endl;  
    cout << sizeof(bool) << " byte for bools" << endl;  
    cout << sizeof(int *) << " bytes for pointers" << endl;  
    return 0;  
}
```





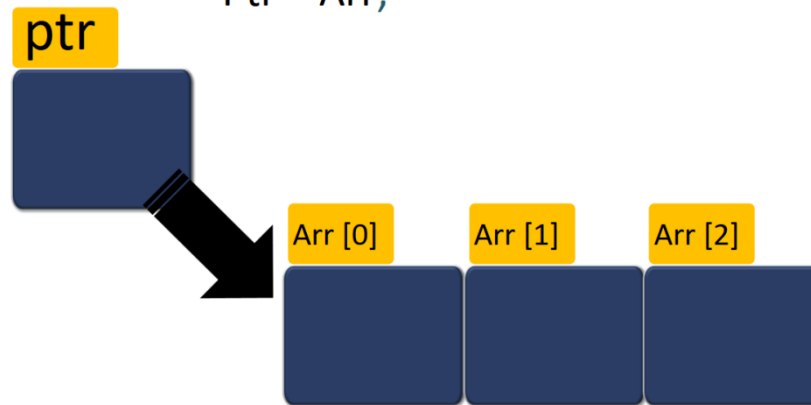
# Pointers vs. arrays

- What do pointers and arrays have in common?

```
int *Ptr, Arr[3];
```

- The two assignments that follow the declaration will set *Ptr* to the same value.

```
int *Ptr, Arr[3];  
Ptr = &Arr[0];  
Ptr = Arr;
```



# The pointers' arithmetic

- The pointers' arithmetic is significantly different from the integers' arithmetic as it is relatively reduced and allows the following operations only:
  - **adding an integer** value to a pointer giving a pointer ( $ptr + int \rightarrow ptr$ )
  - **subtracting an integer** value from a pointer giving a pointer ( $ptr - int \rightarrow ptr$ )
  - **subtracting a pointer from a pointer** giving an integer ( $ptr - ptr \rightarrow int$ )
  - **comparing the two pointers** for equality or inequality (such a comparison gives a value of type *int* representing true or false) ( $ptr == ptr \rightarrow int, ptr != ptr \rightarrow int$ )



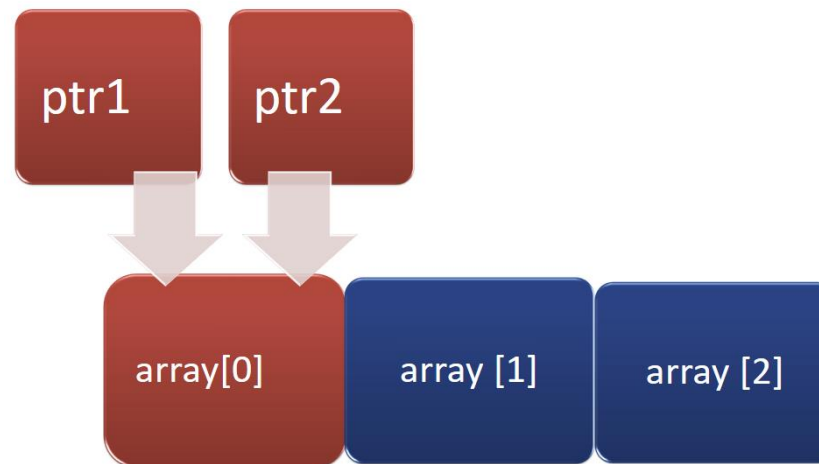
# The pointers' arithmetic

```
int *ptr1, *ptr2, array[3], i;
```

```
ptr1 = array;
```

- *ptr2* points to the first element of the *array*

```
ptr2 = ptr1;
```



# The pointers' arithmetic

- We can check if the two pointers are equal

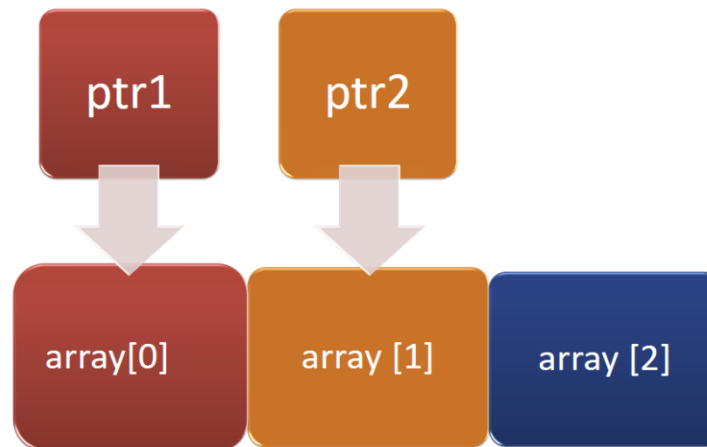
```
if(ptr2 == ptr1) {  
:  
:  
}
```



# The pointers' arithmetic

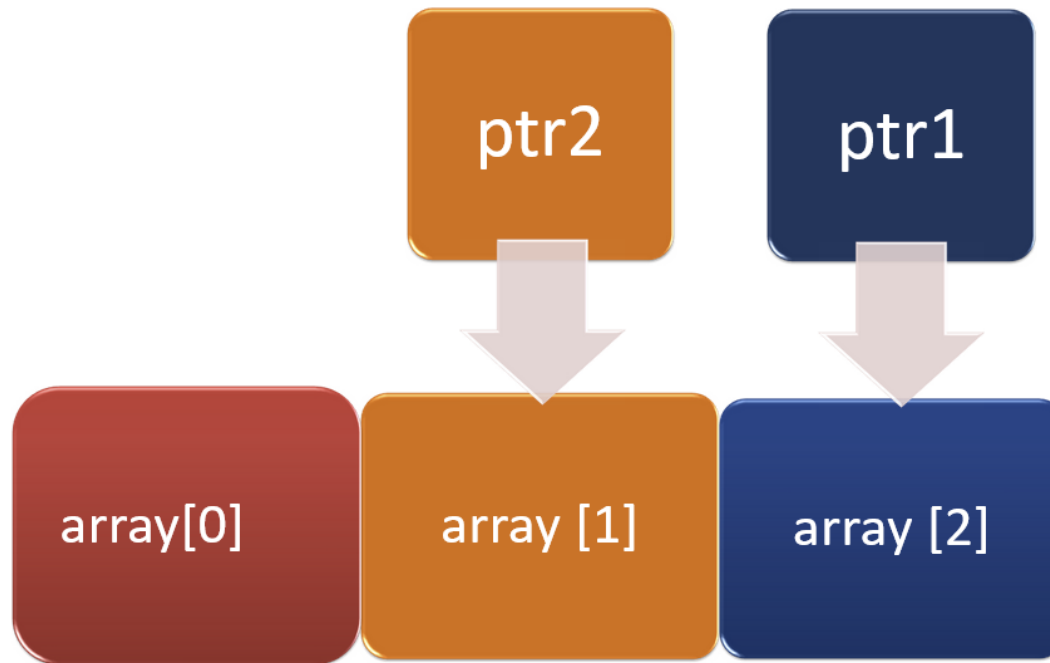
- It's determined **how many bytes of memory the type occupies** (we use the *sizeof* operator for this purpose) - in our case it will be *sizeof (int)*
- the value we want to add to the pointer is multiplied by the given size

```
ptr2 = ptr2 + 1;  
ptr2++;
```



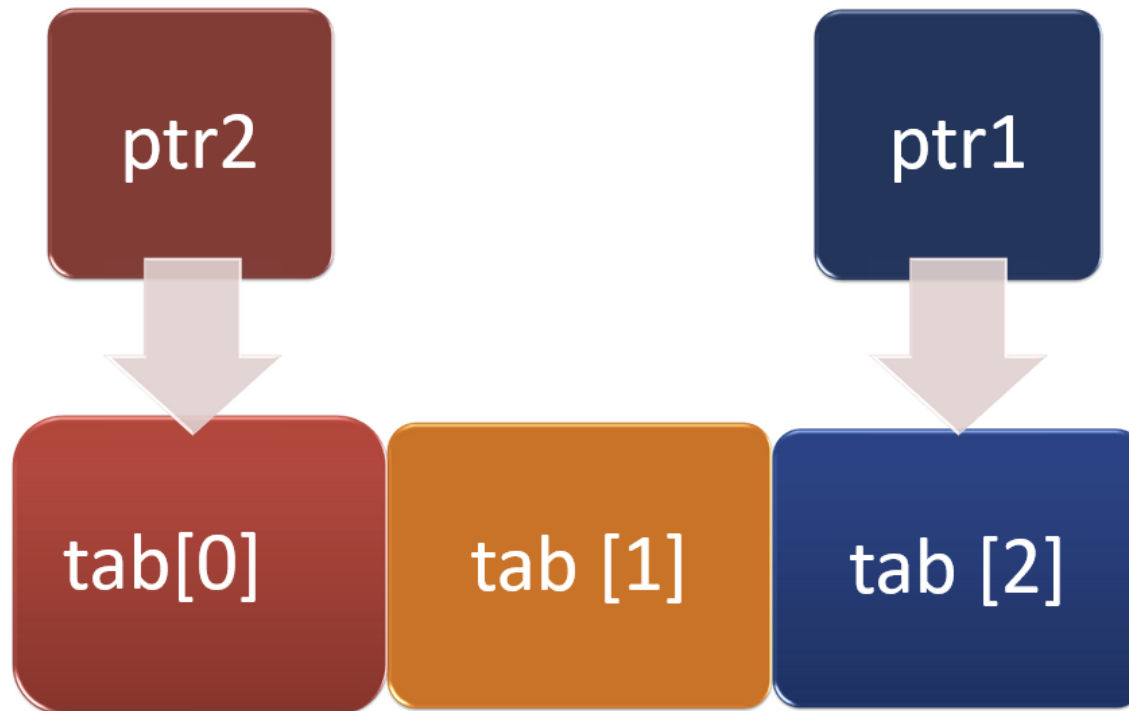
# The pointers' arithmetic

```
ptr1 = ptr1 + 2;
```



# The pointers' arithmetic

```
ptr2 = ptr2 - 1;
```



# What is a function?

- A function is a kind of box (not always black) that can do something useful
- In general, we can divide functions into two groups:
  - functions written by someone else (not you) which are made available by the environment, sometimes called **predefined** or **library functions**
  - functions written by you





# What is a function?

- Each function is characterized by the following traits:
  - name
  - parameters
  - type of result

`float square(float x);`



# What is a function?

- Transforming a declaration into a definition requires us to add a body

```
float square(float x)
{
    float result;

    result = x * x;
    return result;
}
```



# First function

```
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;
float square(float x)
{
    float result;
    result = x * x;
    return result;
}
int main(void) {
    float arg = 2.0;
    cout << "The second power of " << arg << " is " << square(arg) << endl;
    return 0;
}
```



# First function

```
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;
float square(float);
int main(void) {
    float arg = 2.0;
    cout << "The second power of " << arg << " is " << square(arg) << endl;
    return 0;
}

float square(float x)
{
    float result;
    result = x * x;
    return result;
}
```



# Defining functions

```
return_type function_name (parameters_list)
{
    function_body;
}
```



# Defining functions

```
#include <iostream>

using namespace std;

void Greet(void)
{
    cout << "Ave user!" << endl;
}

void GreetManyTimes(int howmanytimes)
{
    while(howmanytimes > 0)
    {
        Greet();
        howmanytimes--;
    }
}

int main(void)
{
    int sizeofego;

    cout << "How big is your ego? [km]" << endl;
    cin >> sizeofego;
    GreetManyTimes(1 + sizeofego);
    return 0;
}
```



# Example functions

```
#include <iostream>
```

```
using namespace std;
```

```
float FahrenheitToCelsius(float temp)
{
    return ((temp - 32.0) * 5.0) / 9.0;
}
```

```
void TestTheFunction(float temp) {
    cout << "Fahrenheit " << temp << " corresponds to " <<
    FahrenheitToCelsius(temp) << " Centigrade" << endl;
}
```

```
int main(void)
{
    TestTheFunction(32.0);
    TestTheFunction(212.0);
    TestTheFunction(451.0);
    return 0;
}
```



# Example functions

- We expect the program to produce the following output:
  - Fahrenheit 32 corresponds to 0 Centigrade
  - Fahrenheit 212 corresponds to 100 Centigrade
  - Fahrenheit 451 corresponds to 232.778 Centigrade





# The invocation syntax

- A function may:
  - **return a value** when it has a type name in front of its name or it doesn't have the type name there (in this case the function is considered as returning an *int* value); such a function has a result and may have an effect, too
  - **return nothing** when the *void* keyword is in front of its name; such a function doesn't have a result and we can expect that it has an effect



# The invocation syntax

```
void VoidFunction(int par) { ... ; return; }
```

```
int NonVoidFunction(int par) { ... ; return par * par; }
```

- The only acceptable form of the *VoidFunction* invocation looks like this:
  - `VoidFunction(2);`
- the *NonVoidFunction* can be invoked in the following two ways:
  - `value = NonVoidFunction(2);`
  - `NonVoidFunction(2);`



# Side effects

- Any function needs to have the ability to communicate with its environment.
- We already know two kinds of communication like this:
  - **transferring data to a function using actual parameters** whose values are assigned to formal parameters
  - **transferring data from a function using the function's result**; note that only one value may be transferred by such means because the syntax of the *return* statement allows you to specify only one value



# Using a global variable

```
#include <iostream>

using namespace std;

int globvar = 0;

void func(void)
{
    cout << "Thank you for invoking me :)" << endl;
    globvar++;
}

int main(void)
{
    for(int i = 0; i < 5; i++)
        func();
    cout << endl << "The function enjoyed " << globvar <<
        " times" << endl;
    return 0;
}
```



# Passing parameters by value

```
#include <iostream>

using namespace std;

void AmlAbleToChangeMyParameter(int param)
{
    cout << "-----" << endl;
    cout << "I have got: " << param << endl;
    param++;
    cout << "I'm about to give back: " << param << endl;
    cout << "-----" << endl;
}

int main(void)
{
    int var = 1;

    cout << "var = " << var << endl;
    AmlAbleToChangeMyParameter(var);
    cout << "var = " << var << endl;
    return 0;
}
```



# Passing parameters by reference

```
#include <iostream>
```

```
using namespace std;
```

```
void AmlAbleToChangeMyParameter(int &param)
{
    cout << "-----" << endl;
    cout << "I have got: " << param << endl;
    param++;
    cout << "I'm about to give back: " << param << endl;
    cout << "-----" << endl;
}
```

```
int main(void)
{
    int var = 1;

    cout << "var = " << var << endl;
    AmlAbleToChangeMyParameter(var);
    cout << "var = " << var << endl;
    return 0;
}
```



# Passing parameters by reference

- You can mix parameters of both kinds if you find it useful.

```
#include <iostream>

using namespace std;

void MixedStyles(int bval, int &bref)
{
    bref = bval + 1;
}

int main(void)
{
    int var1 = 1, var2;

    MixedStyles(var1, var2);
    cout << "var1 = " << var1 << ", var2 = " << var2 << endl;
    return 0;
}
```



# Passing parameters by reference

- The “passing by reference” method has one important and obvious **limitation**.
- **If a parameter is declared as passed by reference (so it is preceded by the & sign) its corresponding actual parameter must be a variable.**
- An actual parameter referring to a “passed by value” formal parameter may be an expression in general, so we can use not only a variable also a literal, or even a function invocation's result.





# Passing parameters by reference

```
void ByRef(int &par)
{
    par = 0;
}

void ByVal(int par)
{
    par = 0;
}
```

- All the following invocations are permitted:
  - `ByVal(i);`
  - `ByVal(i + 2);`
  - `ByVal(intfun(0));`



# Passing parameters by value

- It is possible to utilize “passing by value” and be able to propagate the value outside the function

```
#include <iostream>

using namespace std;

void ByPtr(int *ptr)
{
    *ptr = *ptr + 1;
}

int main(void)
{
    int variable = 1;
    int *pointer = &variable;

    ByPtr(pointer);
    cout << "variable = " << variable << endl;
    return 0;
}
```



# Parameters – cont.

- We're now going to rewrite our *Greet* function to make it more flexible. We want it to:
  - be able to emit **any greeting**, not only the one predefined in the source code,
  - be able to emit the greeting **more than once**, on the invoker's demand.
- This means that our *NewGreet* has to have two parameters intended to:
  - store the greeting
  - store the number of greeting repetitions



# Parameters – cont.

```
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;
void NewGreet(string greet, int repeats)
{
    for(int i = 0; i < repeats; i++)
        cout << greet << endl;
}
int main(void)
{
    NewGreet("Hi!", 5);
    return 0;
}
```



# Default parameters – a simple example

```
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;
void NewGreet(string greet, int repeats = 1)
{
    for(int i = 0; i < repeats; i++)
        cout << greet << endl;
}

int main(void)
{
    NewGreet("Hello", 2);
    NewGreet("Good morning");
    NewGreet("Hi", 1);
    return 0;
}
```



# Default parameters – a simple example

- The program will produce the following output:

Hello  
Hello  
Good morning  
Hi

```
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;
void NewGreet(string greet, int repeats = 1)
{
    for(int i = 0; i < repeats; i++)
        cout << greet << endl;
}

int main(void)
{
    NewGreet("Hello", 2);
    NewGreet("Good morning");
    NewGreet("Hi", 1);
    return 0;
}
```



# Default parameters – a simple example

- Is it possible to have more than one default parameter in one function?

```
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;
void NewGreet(string greet = "Good morning", int repeats = 1)
{
    for(int i = 0; i < repeats; i++)
        cout << greet << endl;
}
int main(void)
{
    NewGreet("Hello", 2);
    NewGreet("Hi");
    NewGreet();
    return 0;
}
```



# Different tools for different tasks

- A function to find the larger of two float numbers

```
float max(float a, float b)
{
    if(a > b)
        return a;
    else
        return b;
}
```





# Max – extended version

```
float max(float a, float b, float c)
{
    int m = a;
    if(b > m)
        m = b;
    if(c > m)
        m = c;
    return m;
}
```

- Previous function
  - $x = \max(\max(a,b),c);$



# How to find the best candidate?

```
void PlayWithNumber(int x) { ... }  
void PlayWithNumber(float x) { ... }  
:  
PlayWithNumber(1);  
:
```

- Which of these two overloaded functions is the best candidate for the invocation?



# How to find the best candidate?

```
void PlayWithNumber(int x) { ... }  
void PlayWithNumber(float x) { ... }  
:  
PlayWithNumber(1.0);  
:
```

- Which of these two overloaded functions is the best candidate for the invocation?
  - There is no good candidate
  - `PlayWithNumber(1.0f);`



# A new operator: a three-argument one

- This operator works as follows:
  - **calculates** the value of the *expression1*
  - if the calculated value is **non-zero**, the operator returns the value of *expression2*, completely neglecting *expression3*
  - if the value calculated in step 1 is **zero**, the operator returns the value of *expression3*, omitting *expression2*.

*expression1 ? expression2 : expression3*



# A new operator: a three-argument one

- `i = i > 0 ? 1 : 0;`
- **if**(`i > 0`)
- `i = 1;`
- **else**
- `i = 0`

```
float max(float a, float b)
{
    return a > b ? a : b;
}
```



# Sorting an array

8 6 2 4 10

6 8 2 4 10

6 2 8 4 10

6 2 4 8 10

2 6 4 8 10

2 4 6 8 10



# Sorting an array

```
int numbers[5]; // array to be sorted
int aux;        // auxiliary variable for swaps

// we need 5 – 1 comparisons – why?
for(int i = 0; i < 4; i++) {
    // compare adjacent elements
    if( numbers[i] > numbers[i + 1]) {
        /* if we went here it means that we have to swap the elements */
        aux = numbers[i];
        numbers[i] = numbers[i + 1];
        numbers[i + 1] = aux;
    }
}
```



# Sorting an array

```
int numbers[5];
int aux;
bool swapped;

do { // we will decide if we need to continue this loop
    swapped = false; // no swap occurred yet

    for(int i = 0; i < 4; i++)
        if(numbers[i] > numbers[i + 1]) {
            swapped = true;
            aux = numbers[i];
            numbers[i] = numbers[i + 1];
            numbers[i + 1] = aux;
        }
    } while(swapped);
```





```
#include <iostream>
```

```
using namespace std;
```

```
int main(void) {  
    int numbers[5];  
    int aux;  
    bool swapped;  
    // ask the user to enter 5 values  
    for(int i = 0; i < 5; i++) {  
        cout << endl << "Enter value #" << i + 1 << ": ";  
        cin >> numbers[i];  
    }  
    // sort them  
    do {  
        swapped = false;  
        for(int i = 0; i < 4; i++) {  
            if(numbers[i] > numbers[i + 1]) {  
                swapped = true;  
                aux = numbers[i];  
                numbers[i] = numbers[i + 1];  
                numbers[i + 1] = aux;  
            }  
        }  
    } while(swapped);  
    // print results  
    cout << endl << "Sorted array: " << endl;  
    for(int i = 0; i < 5; i++)  
        cout << numbers[i] << " ";  
    cout << endl;  
    return 0;  
}
```

# Final version



# Memory on demand

```
float *array = new float[20];
```

```
int    count = new int;
```

```
delete [] array;
```

```
delete count;
```



# Memory on demand

- *dynamic arrays*

```
#include <iostream>

using namespace std;

int main(void) {
    float *arr;

    arr = new float[5];
    for(int i = 0; i < 5; i++)
        arr[i] = i * i;
    for(int i = 0; i < 5; i++)
        cout << arr[i] << endl;
    delete [] arr;
    return 0;
}
```



```

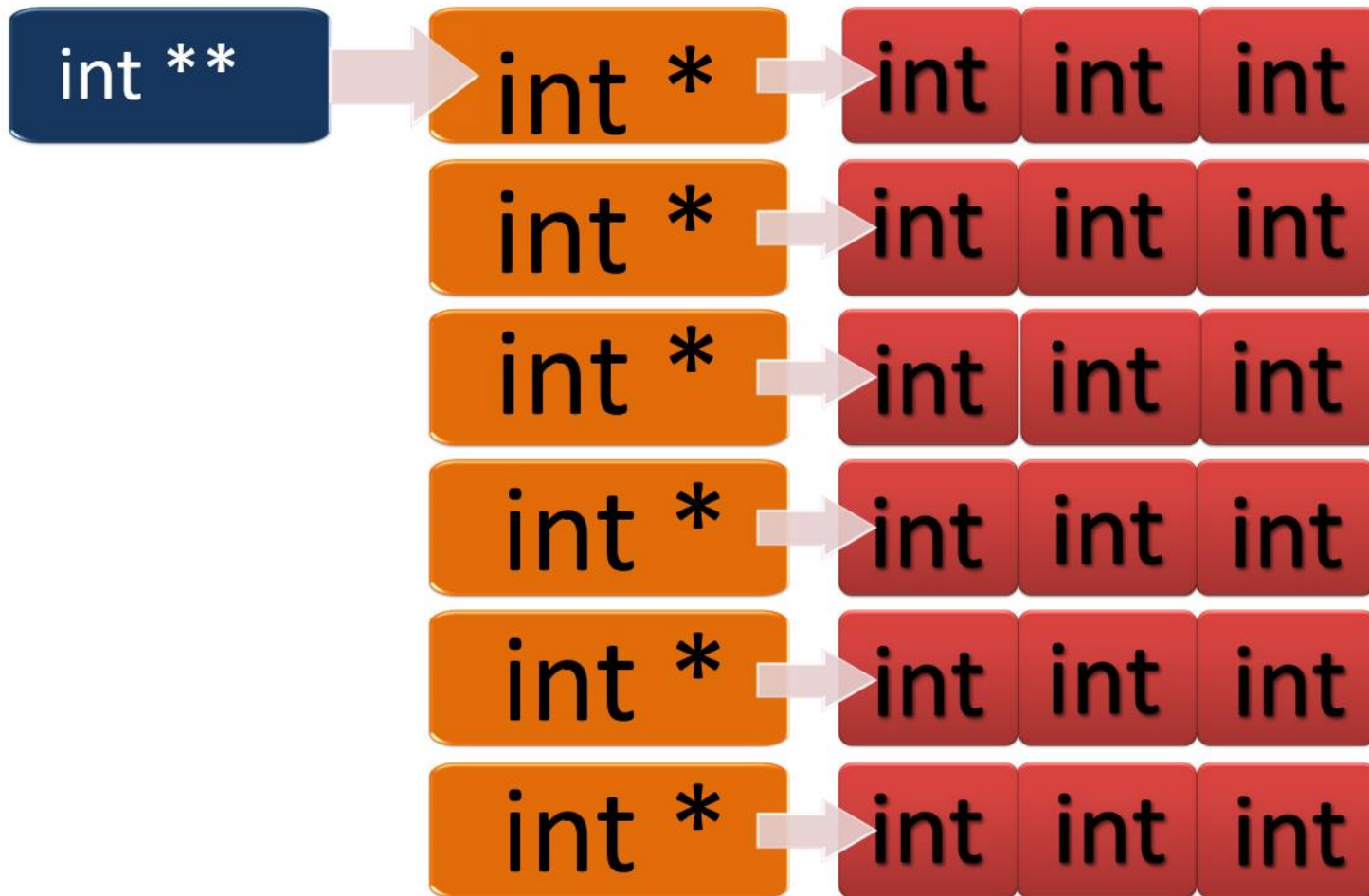
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;
int main(void) {
    int *numbers, how_many_numbers;
    int aux;
    bool swapped;

    cout << "How many numbers are you going to sort? ";
    cin >> how_many_numbers;
    if( how_many_numbers <= 0 || how_many_numbers > 1000000) {
        cout << "Are you kidding?" << endl;
        return 1;
    }
    numbers = new int[how_many_numbers];
    for(int i = 0; i < how_many_numbers; i++) {
        cout << "\nEnter the number #" << i + 1 << ": ";
        cin >> numbers[i];
    }
    do {
        swapped = false;
        for(int i = 0; i < how_many_numbers - 1; i++)
            if(numbers[i] > numbers[i + 1]) {
                swapped = true;
                aux = numbers[i];
                numbers[i] = numbers[i + 1];
                numbers[i + 1] = aux;
            }
    } while(swapped);
    cout << endl << "The sorted array:" << endl;
    for(int i = 0; i < how_many_numbers; i++)
        cout << numbers[i] << " ";
    cout << endl;
    delete [] numbers;
    return 0;
}

```



# Arrays of pointers



# Arrays of pointers

```
int **ptrarr;  
ptrarr = new int * [rows];
```

```
for(int r = 0; r < rows; r++)  
    ptrarr[r] = new int [columns];
```



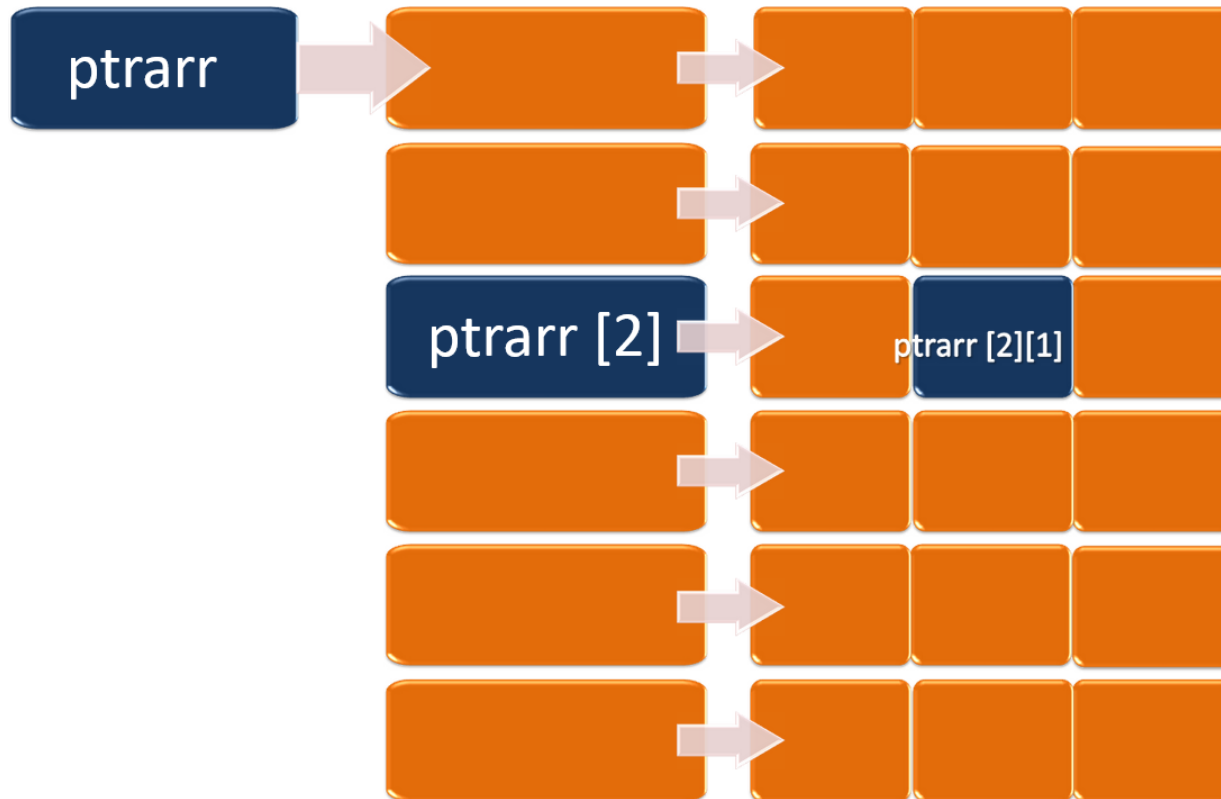
# Arrays of pointers

```
ptrarr[r][c] = 0;
```



# Arrays of pointers

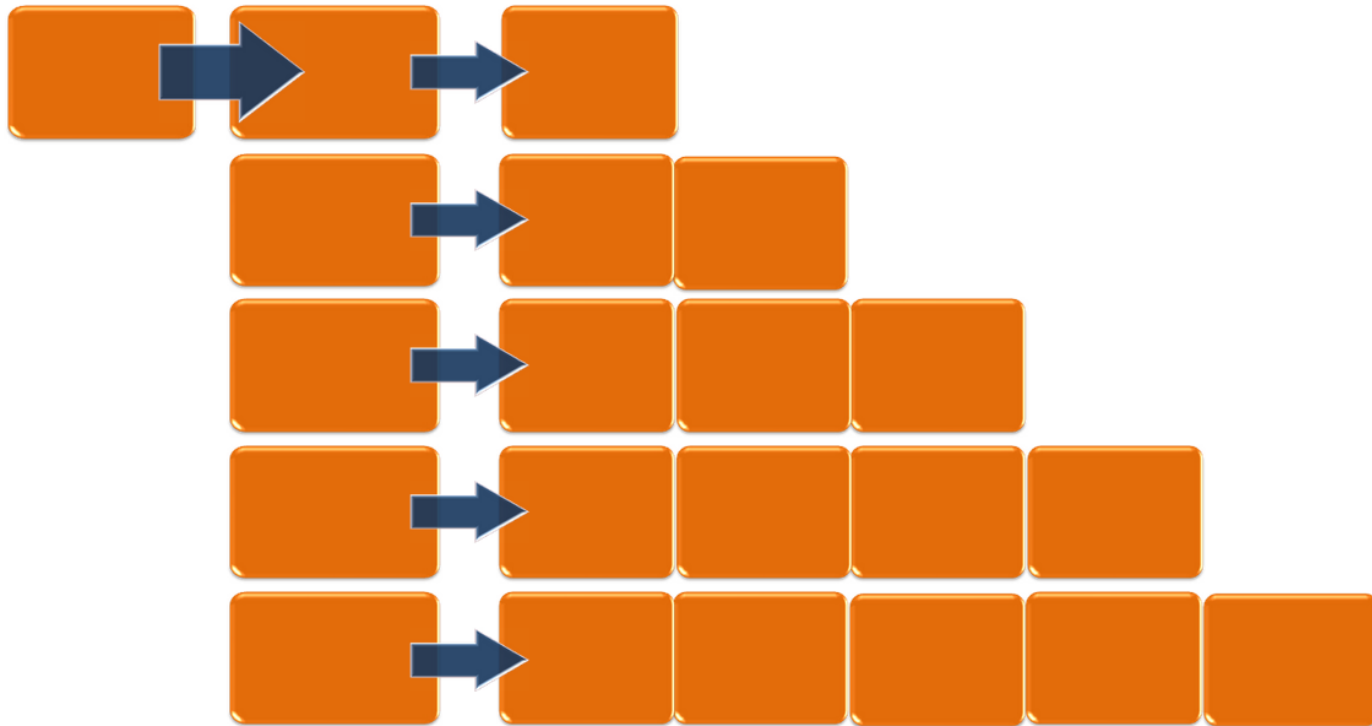
- `ptrarr[2][1]`





# Arrays of pointers

- every row may be of a **different length**



# Arrays of pointers

```
#include <iostream>

using namespace std;

int main(void)
{
    int rows = 5, cols = 5;
    int **arr;
    // allocate and initialize the array
    arr = new int * [rows];
    for (int r = 0; r < rows; r++) {
        arr[r] = new int[r + 1];
        for(int c = 0; c <= r; c++)
            arr[r][c] = (r + 1) * 10 + c + 1;
    }
    // print the array
    for(int r = 0; r < rows; r++) {
        for(int c = 0; c <= r; c++)
            cout << arr[r][c] << " ";
        cout << endl;
    }
    // free the array
    for(int r = 0; r < rows; r++)
        delete [] arr[r];
    delete [] arr;
    return 0;
}
```

