

# ARRAY TECHNIQUES

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Array is a powerful tool that is widely use in computing arrays provide for a very spacial way of storing or organising data in Computers memory. The power of array is Largely derived from the fact that it provides us with very simple & efficient way of ~~refe~~ referring to and performing Computations on Collection.

- Array share some common attribute:-

The attribute that also called name can be share by each element of the array. each element has unique address and which distinguishes from all other elements.

\* Arrays are of types :-

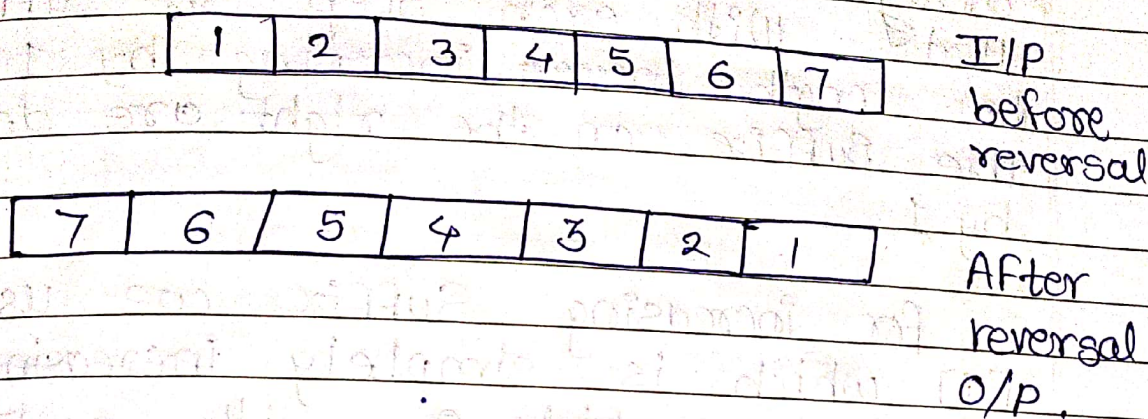
- i) 1 Dimensional (Least) array.
- ii) 2 Dimensional (table or matrix) array.
- iii) Multy dimensional array.

\* Array order Reversal :-

Problem :-

~~Requ~~ Rearranged element in an array so that they appear in reverse order.

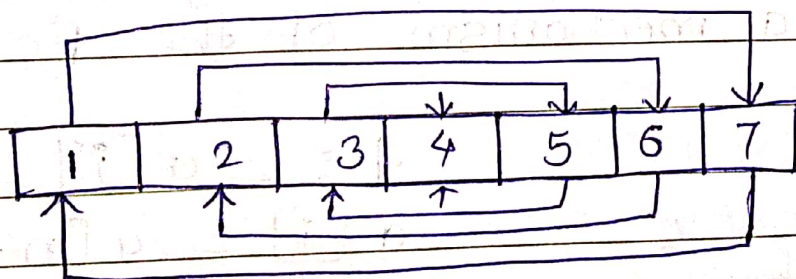
### \* Description (Development)



We can start the design of algorithm by Carefull examination of the elements of an array before & after it has been reverse as shown in above.

We observe that the first element ends up in last position. the second elements ends up in second last position & so on.

Carrying this process we get the following set of exchanges in terms of suffice.



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| Step [1] | $a[1] \longleftrightarrow a[7]$                      |
| Step [2] | $a[2] \longleftrightarrow a[6]$                      |
| Step [3] | $a[3] \longleftrightarrow a[5]$                      |
| Step [4] | $a[4] \longleftrightarrow a[4]$ there is no exchange |

We observe that after Step 3 the array is completely reverse we see that with each step the suffix on the left is increasing by 1 & while the suffix on the right are decreasing by 1.

For increasing suffix we use variable  $[i]$  which is simply increasing incremented by 1 with each step.

For our decreasing suffix we might try  $[n-i]$  as a suffix since this decreases by 1 with each increase  $i$  by 1.

The problem with this solution is that when  $i=1$  we find  $n-i$  is equal to  $n-1$  rather than 1.

So we correct this by adding 1 so the decreasing suffix become  $n-i+1$ .

Now, each exchange can be achieved by a mechanism of the form

$$\begin{aligned} t &:= a[i] \\ a[i] &= a[n-i+1] \\ a[n-i+1] &= t \end{aligned}$$

## Algorithm description

Step [1] establish the array  $a[1 \dots n]$  of  $n$  element to be reverse.

Step [2] Compute  $r$

The no. of exchanges needed to reverse the array.  $(r = \frac{n}{2})$ .

Step [3] While there are still pair of array element to be exchange. (while  $r > 0$ )

a) exchange the  $i$ th element  $(n-i+1)$ th element.

b) decrease  $r$  by 1.

Step [4] Written the reverse array.

\* Array Counting or histogramy :-

Problem :-

Given a set of  $n$  students examination marks in the range 0 to 100 make a count a no. of student that obtain each possible mark.

## Development -

In this problem we distribute a set of mark and create that many counting variables each corresponding to particular mark as follows.

a) get next mark.

b) if mark = 0 then  $C_0 = C_0 + 1$

b) if  $m = 1$  then  $C_1 = C_1 + 1$

b) if  $m = 2$  then  $C_2 = C_2 + 1$

if  $m = 100$  then  $C_{100} = C_{100} + 1$

difficultly with this approach we need to make 101 test just to update count for 1 particular mark. & the program becomes very long.

for that we consider another approach which is basically manual & than applied for computer solution in this method it is not necessary to compare each mark with all possible marks but instated of that the particular mark needs us directly to the particular slot that must be updated.

if we store in each array location the count of the no. of students that obtain that marks we will have the required solution of the problem.

eg:- 15 students obtain 57, then we will have no. 15 in location 57 & so on.

$$\therefore \text{New Count in the Location} = \text{Previous count in location} + 1.$$

eg:-  $a[57] := a[57] + 1$

In general,  $a[m] := a[m] + 1$ ,

therefore over all algorithm is description

Step 1 :- Prompt & read n the no. of marks to be process.

Step 2 :- Initialise all elements of the Counting array  $a[1 \dots 100]$  to zero.

$$\begin{aligned} a[1] &= 0 \\ a[2] &= 0 \\ &\vdots \\ a[100] &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Step 3 :- While there are still marks to be process repeatedly do.

- read next mark  $m$ .
- add 1 to the count in location  $m$  in the counting array.

Step 4 :- Write out marks Frequency Count ~~discr~~ distribution.

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\* Finding the maximum no. in a set:-

problem :- Find the maximum no in set of  $n$  numbers.

development :- First we must know clear idea of definition of maximum. i.e. the maximum is that no. which is greater than or equal to all other no.s in the set.

This definition accomodated that the maximum may not be unique. it is also implied that the maximum is only define for set of one or more elements.

to start the development Consider for example

1	8	6	5	15	7	19	21	6	13
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this list shows that all no.s need to be examine to establish the maximum of the relative magnitude of no. must be made for that we are following procedure.

1) When first no. appears on the screen we have no way of ~~to~~ knowing whether ~~whether~~ or not it is maximum. In this situations the best that we write down this no. as our temporary maximum Candidate.

2) read the second no. three situations are possible the second no. can be less than our temporary maximum no.

2) The second no. can be equal to temporary maximum no.

& 3) the second no. can be greater than our temporary maximum no.

In situations one and ~~two~~ two there is no need to exchange

it we simply go ahead and

compare the third no. however if second no. is greater than we

must exchange the two no.s & the second no. becomes temporary

maximum no. this is the process

& will need to continue until all



elements in the set have been examined & the last values are encountered then assume the role of temporary maximum.

Description :-

Step [1] = establish an array  $a[1 \dots n]$  of  $n$  element where  $n \geq 1$ .

2) set temporary maximum  $max$  to the first array element ( $max := a[1]$ )

3) While less than  $n$  array element have been consider  
a) if next element greater than the current  $max$  no. than assign it to  $max$ ,  $max := a[2]$ ,

4) Written maximum from the array is value of  $max$ .

Note :-

For  $n$  element  $n-1$  Comparisions needed to find the maximum in an array.