

Array ADT Ch 5

So far we have looked at Integer, String, Stack ADTs.

ADT Array:

Elements: A component data type is defined and all elements are of that type (homogeneous).

Structure: A linear index type is specified and a 1-1 correspondence exists between the index type and component type

Array ADT Continued

Domain: All possible index values with all combinations of associated component values.

Operations:

- 1) Copy array element value (e.g value = $a[i]$)
results: The i^{th} component of a is copied into value
requires: ?

Array ADT Continued

2) Update array element (e.g. $a[i] = \text{value}$)
results: The i^{th} component of a is assigned value
requires: ?

3) Array copy (e.g. $a = b$)
results: All elements from b are copied into their respective positions in a

C Arrays

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int a [100];
```

$a[i]$ is $a + (i * \text{sizeof}(\text{int}))$;

a is a constant pointer

Multi-dimensional Arrays p 112

- Obviously, we can extend the array ADT to include multidimensional arrays. The only real change is the structure which becomes something like:

component-type array[index1, index2]

component-type array[row, column]

Array Mapping Function (AMF)

- The only real challenge in implementing arrays is how to map a multi-dimensional array into linear space.
- Two- dimensional array AMF by rows:
 - right most index varies the fastest

Consider: `int a[10][5];`

$a[i][j] = \text{base}(a) + (i * 5 + j) * \text{sizeof}(\text{int});$
a is a constant pointer

More AMF

- What is the AMF for each of the following assuming a row-major mapping?

1) `double a[100];`

2) `float b[5][10][15];`

Iterator

Design Pattern

Used to traverse all elements in a container

keep track a current pointer in the container (state!)

first()

hasNext()

next()

last()

Generally used in Object Oriented Languages but can be applied to any data structure.

C arrays do not provide this **interface**.