

Arrays

Section 3.1



Arrays

- We study some applications of arrays. We start with an array to hold the high scores of a game.
- First we design the class to hold an individual high score.

```
class GameEntry {  
public:  
    GameEntry(const string& n="", int s=0);  
    string getName() const;  
    int getScore() const;  
private:  
    string name;  
    int score;  
};
```

GameEntry Definitions

- Here are the implementations of the GameEntry member functions, suitable for a .cpp file.

```
GameEntry::GameEntry(const string& n, int s)
    : name(n), score(s) { }
```

```
string GameEntry::getName() const { return name; }
int GameEntry::getScore() const { return score; }
```

A Class for High Scores

```
class Scores {  
public:  
    Scores(int maxEnt = 10);  
    ~Scores();  
    void add(const GameEntry& e);  
    GameEntry remove(int i)  
        throw(indexOutOfBoundsException);  
private:  
    int maxEntries;  
    int numEntries;  
    GameEntry* entries;  
}
```

Constructor and Destructor for Scores

```
Scores::Scores(int maxEnt) {  
    maxEntries = maxEnt;  
    entries = new GameEntry[maxEntries];  
    numEntries = 0;  
}
```

```
Scores::~~Scores() {  
    delete[] entries;  
}
```

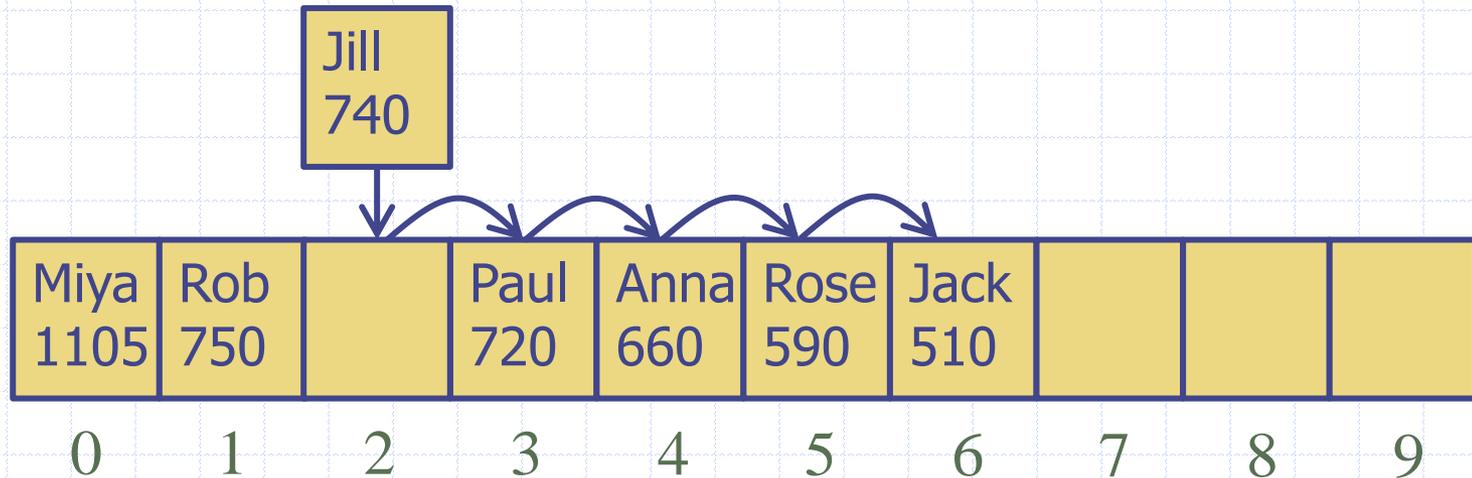
Scores Design

- We choose to keep the high scores sorted from highest to lowest. This is not the only choice we could make.
- Here is an example:

Miya	Rob	Paul	Anna	Rose	Jack				
1105	750	720	660	590	510				
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9

Insertion

- In `add(e)`, we must prepare to insert `e` by moving all lower scores to the right.



- If we already have the maximum number of scores, then the lowest one is discarded.

Insertion

```
void Scores::add(const GameEntry& e) {  
    int newScore = e.getScore();  
    if (numEntries == maxEntries) {  
        if (newScore <= entries[maxEntries-1].getScore())  
            return;  
    }  
    else numEntries++;  
  
    int i = numEntries - 2;  
    while ( i >= 0 && newScore > entries[i].getScore() ) {  
        entries[i+1] = entries[i];  
        i--;  
    }  
    entries[i+1] = e;  
}
```

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    int i = numEntries - 1;  
    while ( i > 0 && newScore > entries[i-1].getScore() ) {  
        entries[i] = entries[i-1];  
        i--;  
    }  
    entries[i] = e;  
}
```

TIMTOWTDI

- Pronounced “Tim-toady”

There Is More Than One
Way To Do It.

- But not all ways are equal. Must check that all limiting cases are handled correctly.

Removal

`remove(i)`: Remove and return the game entry *e* at index *i* in the *entries* array. If index *i* is outside the bounds of the *entries* array, then this function throws an *IndexOutOfBoundsException*. Otherwise, the *entries* array is updated to remove the object at index *i* and all objects previously stored at indices higher than *i* are “shifted left” to fill in for the removed object.

Similar to `add()`, but in reverse.

Removal

```
GameEntry Scores::remove(int i)
    throw(IndexOutOfBoundsException) {
    if ((i < 0) || (i >= numEntries))
        throw IndexOutOfBoundsException(
            "Invalid index");
```

```
    GameEntry e = entries[i];
    for (int j = i+1; j < numEntries; j++)
        entries[j-1] = entries[j];
    numEntries--;
    return e;
}
```

Sorting an Array

- ❑ We've seen that we can add or remove objects at a certain index i in an array while keeping the previous order of the objects intact.
- ❑ Now we consider how to rearrange objects of an array that are ordered arbitrarily into ascending order. This is known as **sorting**.
- ❑ We will use an algorithm known as **insertion sort**.
 - Start with the first element of the array. It's sorted.
 - Step on to the next element of the array, which we'll call the k -th
 - Insert the k -th element into its proper place in the first $k-1$.
 - Repeat the last two steps until the n -th element has been inserted.

Insertion Sort Pseudocode

Algorithm InsertionSort(A):

Input: An array A of n comparable elements

Output: The array A with elements rearranged in nondecreasing order

for $i \leftarrow 1$ **to** $n-1$ **do**

{insert $A[i]$ at its proper location in $A[0] \dots A[i-1]$ }

$cur \leftarrow A[i]$

$j \leftarrow i - 1$

while $j \geq 0$ and $A[j] > cur$ **do**

$A[j+1] \leftarrow A[j]$

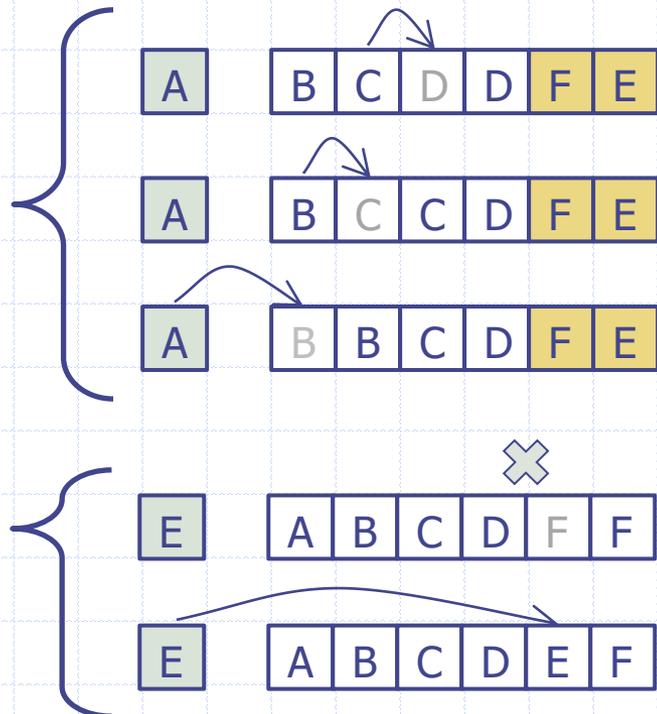
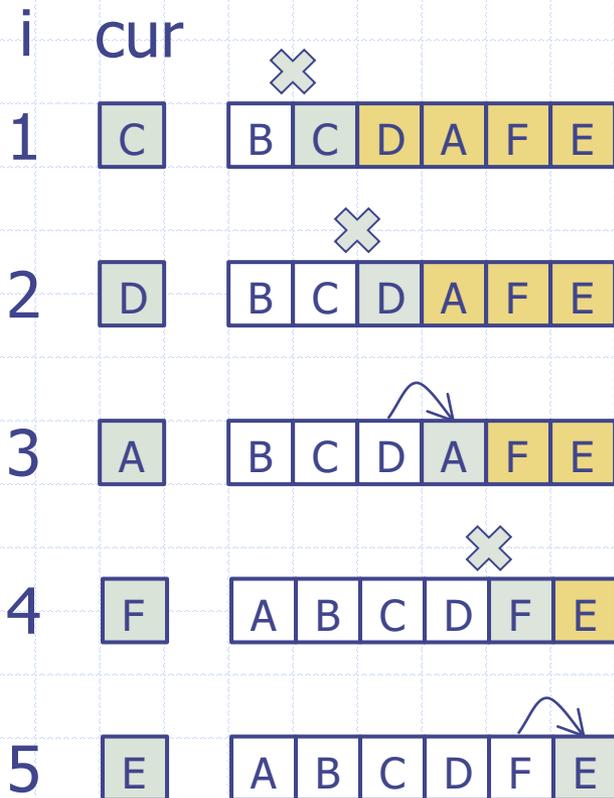
$j \leftarrow j - 1$

$A[j+1] \leftarrow cur$ { cur is now in the right place }

Insertion Sort C++

```
void InsertionSort(char* A, int n) {  
    for (int i = 1; i < n; i++) {  
        char cur = A[i];  
        int j = i - 1;  
        while ((j >= 0) && (A[j] > cur)) {  
            A[j+1] = A[j];  
            j--;  
        }  
        A[j+1] = cur;  
    }  
}
```

Insertion Sort Example



Two-Dimensional Arrays

- We can make arrays that take two indices: a row number and a column number. These are sometimes called **matrices** (singular: **matrix**).

```
int M[4][5];
```

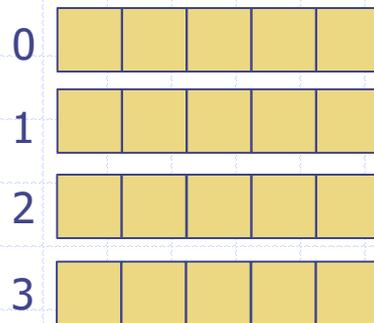
- This example has 4 rows (rows 0, 1, 2, 3) and 5 columns (columns 0, 1, 2, 3, and 4).

	0	1	2	3	4
0					
1					
2					
3					

M[1][3] is shown in red.

Arrays of Arrays

- A two-dimensional array can be thought of as an array of arrays.



- 4 arrays of 5 elements each.
- Plus one array of 4 elements, each element a 5-element array.
- C++ uses this **row-major** order.

Dynamic Allocation of Matrices

- If we do not know the size of the matrix in advance, we must allocate it **dynamically**.
- C++ does not allow dynamic allocation of multidimensional arrays; it only really understands **one-dimensional** arrays.
- We use the **array of arrays** idea.

```
int** M = new int*[n];  
for (int i = 0; i < n; i++)  
    M[i] = new int[m];
```

```
for (int i = 0; i < n; i++)  
    delete[] M[i];  
delete[] M;
```

A Quick Note on Style

- It is recommended that you not leave any constant integers in your code except 0 and 1, and possibly -1.

- Consider:

```
int schedule[5][8];
```

- Much better:

```
const int NUM_WEEKDAYS = 5;
```

```
const int NUM_WORK_HOURS = 8;
```

```
...
```

```
int schedule[NUM_WEEKDAYS][NUM_WORK_HOURS];
```

A Quick Note on Style, continued

- This actually applies to any constants, including string constants.

```
Toolkit::use(char* tool) {  
    // ...  
    if(tool == "screwdriver") {  
        // ...  
    }  
}
```

```
toolkit->use("screwdriver");
```

```
const char* SCREWDRIVER =  
    "screwdriver";
```

```
Toolkit::use(char* tool) {  
    // ...  
    if(tool == SCREWDRIVER) {  
        // ...  
    }  
}
```

```
toolkit->use(SCREWDRIVER);
```