

## Array in MIPS

```
.data
myArray: .space 12      #12 bytes for 3 integers

.text
addi $s0, $zero, 4
addi $s1, $zero, 10
addi $s2, $zero, 12
addi $t0, $zero, 0      #index = $t0
sw $s0, myArray($t0)    #Store contents of s0 in first position of array
addi $t0, $t0, 4        #increment the index by 4
sw $s1, myArray($t0)    #Store contents of s2 in second position of array
addi $t0, $t0, 4        #increment the index by 4
sw $s2, myArray($t0)    #Store the contents of s3 in third location of array
lw $t6, myArray($zero)  #load the word in the first location of myArray into $t6

li $v0, 1
addi $a0, $t6, 0        #Print the value of t6
syscall
```

### Array using *while* loops

```
.data
myArray: .space 12      #declare an array of 3 elements
newline : .asciiz "\n"

.text
main:
addi $s0, $zero, 4
addi $s1, $zero, 10
addi $s2, $zero, 12     #The three values are stored in 3 registers
addi $t0, $zero, 10     #index is at t0
sw $s0, myArray($t0)
addi $t0, $t0, 4
sw $s1, myArray($t1)
addi $t0, $t0, 4
addi $t0, $zero, 0

while:
beq $t0, 12, exit
lw $t6, myArray($t0)
addi $t0, $t0, 4
li $v0, 1
addi $a0, $t6, 0        #Print the no
syscall

li $v0, 4
la $a0, newline
syscall                 #Print a new line
j while

exit:
```

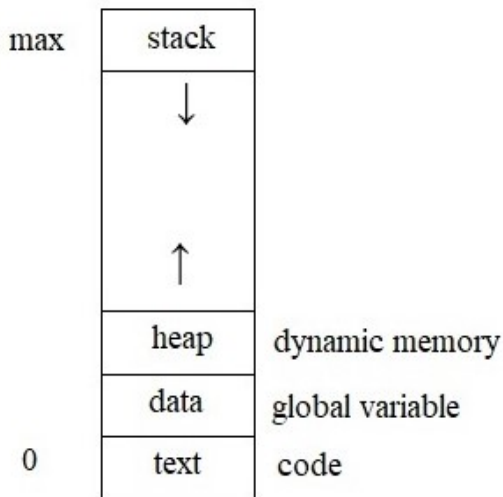
## Array Initialization

```
.data
myArray: .word 100:3           #Declare an array in RAM having 3 elements each initialized
                                to 100
newline : .ascii "\n"

.text
main:
    add    $t0, $zero, 0
while:
    beq    $t0, 12, exit
    lw     $t6, myArray($t0)
    addi   $t0, $t0, 4
    li     $v0, 1
    move   $a0, $t6
    syscall
#Print a new line
    li     $v0, 4
    la     $a0, newline
    syscall
    j      while
exit:
    li     $v0, 10
    syscall
```

# Introduction to Recursion

Process: A program is in execution



Recursive Function: A function which call itself

$$\text{factorial}(n) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } n=0 \\ n * \text{factorial}(n-1) & \text{if } n \geq 1 \end{cases}$$

For example

$$4! = 4 \times 3 \times 2 \times 1 = 24$$

$$3! = 3 \times 2 \times 1 = 6$$

Advantage:

- Efficient for Searching and Sorting
- Easier for complex problem, divides a problem into smaller problem until we reach base case

## C program for factorial

```
#include<stdio.h>
int findFact(int number)
int main()
{
    printf("The factorial of 3 is %d, findFact(3) );
    return 0;
}
Int findFact( int number )
{
    if (number == 0)
    return 1;
    else
    return number*findFact(number-1);
}
```

## Equivalent Mips program for above factorial function

```
.data
    promptMessage: .asciiz "enter a number to find factorial"
    resultMessage: .asciiz "\n the factorial of the number is "
    theNumber: .word 0
    theAnswer: .word 0

.text
.global main
main:
    # Read the number from the user
    li $v0,4
    la $a0,promptMessage
    syscall
    li $v0,5
    syscall
    sw $v0,theNumber
    # Call the factorial function
    lw $a0,theNumber
    jal findfactorial
    sw $v0,theAnswer
    # Display the results
    li $v0,4
    la $a0,resultMessage
    syscall
    li $v0,1
    lw $a0, theAnswer
    syscall
    # Tell the OS that this is the end of program
    li $v0,10
    syscall

.globl findFactorial
findFactorial:
    subu $sp,$sp,8
    sw $ra,($sp) # storing the value of ra to stack
    sw $s0,4($sp)
    # Base Case
    li $v0,1
    beq $a0,0,factorialDone # Factorial will rewind
    move $s0,$a0 # findFactorial(number-1)
    sub $a0,$a0,1
    jal findFactorial # it will execute when
    mult $v0,$s0,$v0 # recursion will be unwinding
factorialDone:
    lw $ra,($sp) # Restoring ra from stack
    lw $s0,4($sp)
    addi $sp,$sp,8
    jr $ra
```

## Multi-Dimensional Array in MIPS

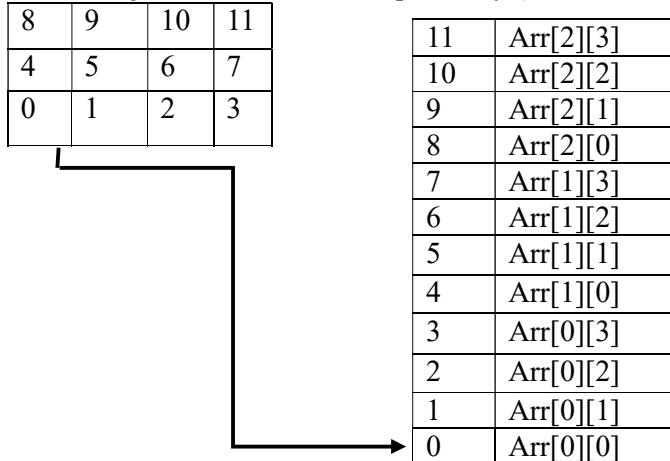
In reality memory is a single dimensional entity.

Ways to represent multi-dimensional array- Row major and Column major

int array[3][4]

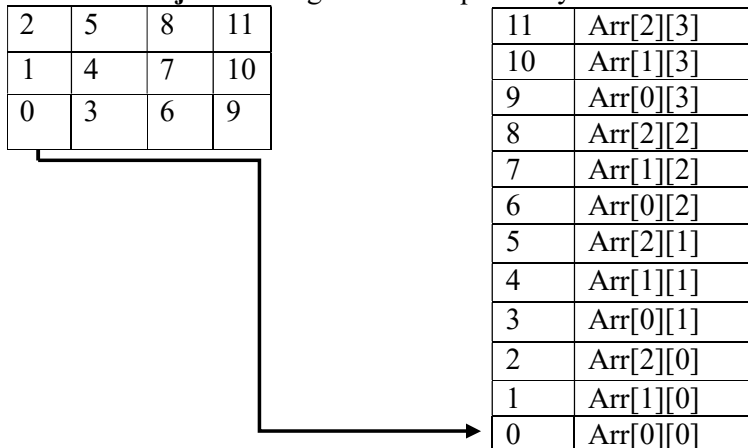
[2][0]	[2][1]	[2][2]	[2][3]
[1][0]	[1][1]	[1][2]	[1][3]
[0][0]	[0][1]	[0][2]	[0][3]

**Row Major:** Place all rows sequentially (one after the another)



$$\text{Address} = \text{baseAddress} + (\text{rowIndex} * \text{columnSize} + \text{columnIndex}) * \text{datasize}$$

**Column Major:** Placing column sequentially



$$\text{Address} = \text{baseAddress} + (\text{columnIndex} * \text{rowSize} + \text{rowIndex}) * \text{datasize}$$

## Implementing 2D Array

```
.data
mdArray: .word 2,5    #Square Matrix
         .word 3,7
size: .word 2
.eq DATA_SIZE 4    #constant

.text
main:
la $a0,mdArray    #Reg a0 has base address of mdArray
lw $a1,size      #a1 has size
jal sumDiagonal  #add elements of diagonal takes 2 arguments which are in a0 and a1
move $a0,$v0    #when I returns the sum will be in v0 & then I move it to a0 as I want to print it on screen
li $v0,1
syscall    #display arguments in a0 to screen
li $v0,10
syscall    #End of the program
sumDiagonal:
li $v0,0    #sum=0
li $t0,0    #Reg t0 as the index
sumloop:
mul $t1,$t0,$a1    #t1 ← t0*a1(Rowindex*Columnsize)
add $t1,$t1,$t0    # (Rowindex*Columnsize) + Columnindex(it is equal to row index since we are
                                                           interested in the diagonal)
mul $t1,$t1,DATA_SIZE
add $t1,$t1,$a0    #adding base address
lw $t2,($t1)    #contents of    pointed by t1 is moved to t2
#if i < size then loop again
addi $t0,$t0,1
blt $t0,$a1,sumloop
jr $ra
```