

Introduction to Computer Science

Tutorial 8: Randomness, Arrays

1. Randomness

1.1 Fixing a mistake. This program is supposed to print a sequence of 10 pseudorandom numbers, but it does not work as intended. What is the issue and how can it be solved?

```
main() {  
    int i;  
    for (i = 0; i < 10; i++) {  
        srand(time(NULL));  
        printf("%d ", rand());  
    }  
}
```

1.2 Implementing a Password Generator

Write a program that prints n (n is provided by the user) passwords according to the following rules:

- each password is composed of 10 characters
- to generate a character, randomly choose a category, then randomly choose a character inside that category
- there are 3 categories of characters: a-z, A-Z, and 0-9. All three categories are mandatory (at least one character for each category exists in a valid password).

Here is an example of the desired output of one execution of the program (each execution of the program should yield a different output):

```
9E15GJ42f2  
64iR47215p  
oLaFXILG90  
0H632gjMKW  
S1MQE068v7  
pAKSwNIgr7  
8N3946D2mR  
8314J12nDI  
X63QG4b6jr  
5f274U76E4
```

2. Output of Programs with Arrays

For each program, write down what would be its output when executed.

2.1

```
main(){
    int i;
    int a[5] = {10,20,30,40,50};
    a[1] = 33;
    a[4] = 66;
    for(i=0; i<5; i++)
        printf("%d ", a[i]);
}
```

2.2

```
main(){
    int i=1, j=2;
    int a[5] = {10,20,30,40,50};
    a[i+j] = 33;
    a[j*2] = 66;
    for(i=0; i<5; i++)
        printf("%d ", a[i]);
}
```

2.3

```
main(){
    int i;
    int a[5] = {10,20,30};
    a[4] = a[2];
    for(i=0; i<5; i++)
        printf("%d ", a[i]);
}
```

2.4

```
main(){
    int i;
    int a[5] = {10,7,13,8,15};
    int b[5] = {0};
    for(i=1; i<4; i++)
        b[i] = a[i+1];
    for(i=0; i<5; i++)
        printf("%d %d ", a[i], b[i]);
}
```

3. Completing and Visualizing Programs with Arrays

You are given programs that are *almost* complete. You need to add statements in the parts indicated by comments, to fulfill each corresponding task.

It is recommended to copy the provided programs to <https://pythontutor.com/c.html> and fill the missing instructions, so as to visualize the execution of the programs:

Python Tutor: Visualize code in [Python](#), [JavaScript](#), [C](#), [C++](#), [a](#)

C (gcc 9.3, C17 + GNU extensions)
([known limitations](#))

```
1 #include <stdlib.h>
2 #define T 4
3 main() {
4     int a[T];
5     int b[T] = {0};
6     int i;
7     srand(time(NULL));
8     for(i=0; i<T; i++)
9         a[i] = rand() % 10;
10    // modify from here
11    // modify to here
12 }
```

Stack

main

array

a

0	1	2	3
int	int	int	int
5	7	1	0

array

b

0	1	2	3
int	int	int	int
0	0	0	0

i

4

Done running (12 steps)

You may need to add an `#include` to use the `NULL` constant, like:
`#include <stdlib.h>`

3.1

The following program declares two arrays `a` and `b`; `b` is initialized with zero's and `a` is filled with random values from 0 to 9.

In the indicated place, **add statements to the `main()` function so that the contents of array `a[]` is copied into array `b[]`.**

```
#define T 4

main() {
    int a[T];
    int b[T] = {0};
    int i;
    srand(time(NULL));
    for(i=0; i<T; i++)
        a[i] = rand() % 10;
    // modify from here

    // modify to here
}
```

3.2

The following program declares two arrays a and b, and fills them with random values. It also declares a third array, c, initialized with zero's.

Add statements to the `main()` function so that the array `c[]` receives, at each position `i`, the value `a[i] + b[i]`.

```
#define T 4

main() {
    int a[T];
    int b[T];
    int c[T] = {0};
    int i;
    srand(time(NULL));
    for(i=0; i<T; i++){
        a[i] = rand() % 10;
        b[i] = rand() % 10;
    }
    // modify from here

    // modify to here
}
```

3.3

The following program fills an array a with random values from 1 to 5.

Modify the `main()` function so it calculates the product of the elements of array `a[]`, into a variable called `product`.

```
#define T 4

main() {
    int a[T];
    int i;

    // declare a new variable here
    srand(time(NULL));
    for(i=0; i<T; i++)
        a[i] = 1 + rand() % 5;
    // modify from here

    // modify to here
}
```

3.4

The following program fills an array `a` with random values from 1 to 5.

Modify the `main()` function so it finds the maximum value of the array `a[]` and stores it into a variable named `max`. Be careful with what you use as the initial value of `max`.

```
#define T 4

main() {
    int a[T];
    int i;

    // declare a new variable here
    srand(time(NULL));
    for(i=0; i<T; i++)
        a[i] = 1 + rand() % 5;
    // modify from here

    // modify to here
}
```

3.5

Consider the program below.

Modify the `main()` function so that the contents of array `a[]` gets copied into array `b[]` *in reverse order*.

For instance, if `a[]` contains `{3, 6, 0, 0, 2}`, `b[]` should contain `{2, 0, 0, 6, 3}` after the statements you will add.

```
#define T 4

main() {
    int a[T];
    int b[T] = {0};
    int i;
    srand(time(NULL));
    for(i=0; i<T; i++)
        a[i] = rand() % 10;
    // modify from here

    // modify to here
}
```