

Array (1A)

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Calculating the Mean of n Numbers

The mean of n numbers

$$m = \frac{\sum_{i=0}^{n-1} x_i}{n}$$

$$m = \frac{\sum_{i=0}^4 x_i}{5} = \frac{(x_0 + x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + x_4)}{5}$$

Array and Memory

```
int      x[10];
```

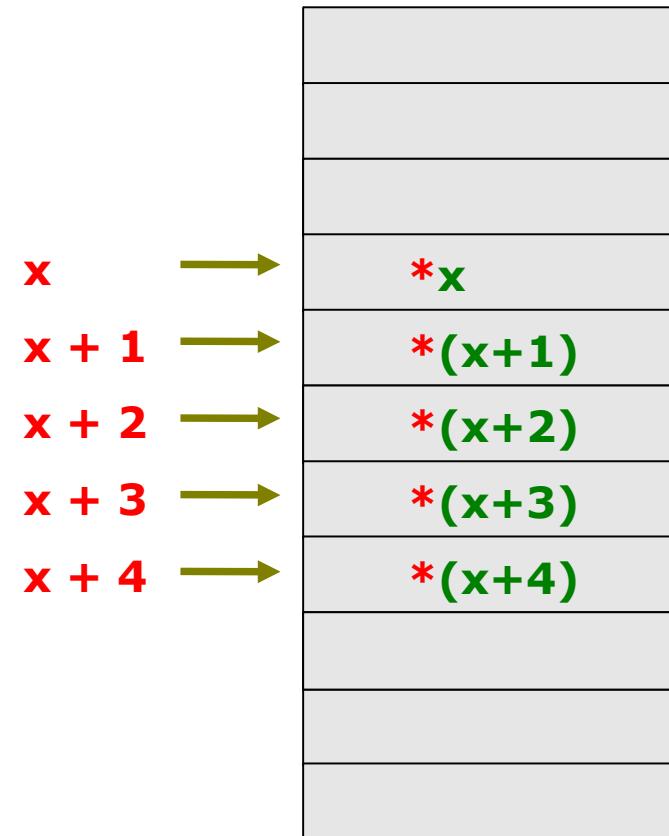
x holds address
to **10** consecutive **int** variables

10 int variables

index data

index	data
0	x[0]
1	x[1]
2	x[2]
3	x[3]
4	x[4]

address data
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Array and Memory

```
int      x[10];
```

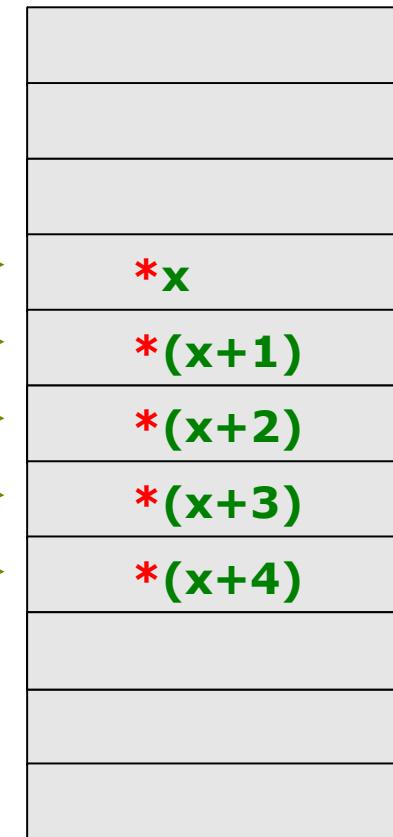
x holds address
to **10** consecutive **int** variables

10 int variables

x[0] = 80	80
x[1] = 90	90
x[2] = 40	40
x[3] = 70	70
x[4] = 60	60

$*(x+0) = 80$
 $*(x+1) = 90$
 $*(x+2) = 40$
 $*(x+3) = 70$
 $*(x+4) = 60$

address data



Computing the sum of n numbers (1)

sum = 0;

sum : 0;

sum = sum + x[0];

Sum : 0 + x₀

sum = sum + x[1];

sum : x₀ + x₁

sum = sum + x[2];

sum : x₀ + x₁ + x₂

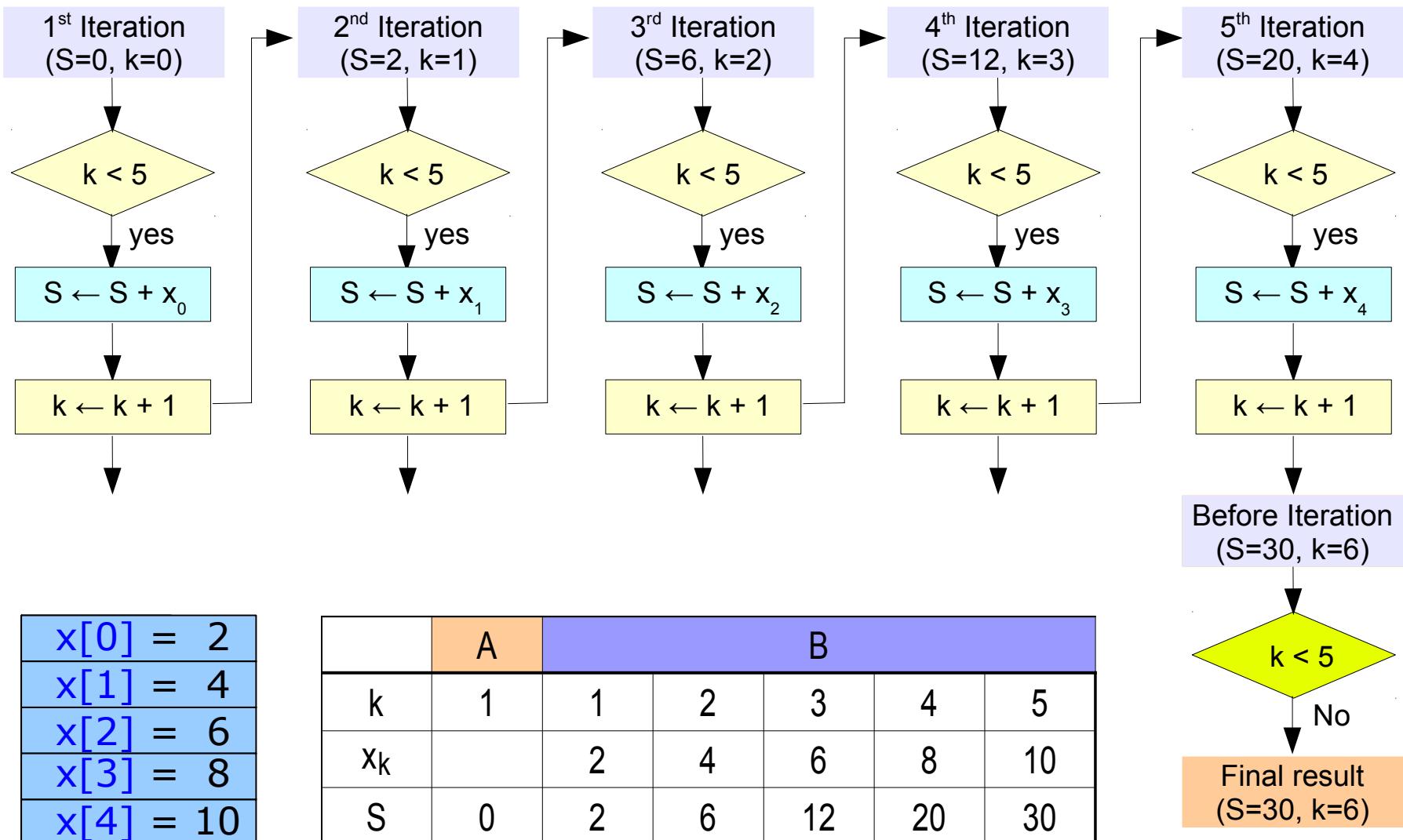
sum = sum + x[3];

sum : x₀ + x₁ + x₂ + x₃

sum = sum + x[4];

sum : x₀ + x₁ + x₂ + x₃ + x₄

Computing the sum of n numbers (2)



Computing the sum of n numbers (3)

```
int main (void)
{
    int x[5] = {2, 4, 6, 8, 10};
    int k, sum = 0;

    for (k=0; k<5; ++k)
        sum += x[k];

    printf("sum = %d \n", sum);

    return 0;
}
```

int x[5];

x holds address
to 5 consecutive int variables

x[■]

x is the name of an array
x holds the address
of the first element of that array
■ is the number of array elements

int is the type of each array element

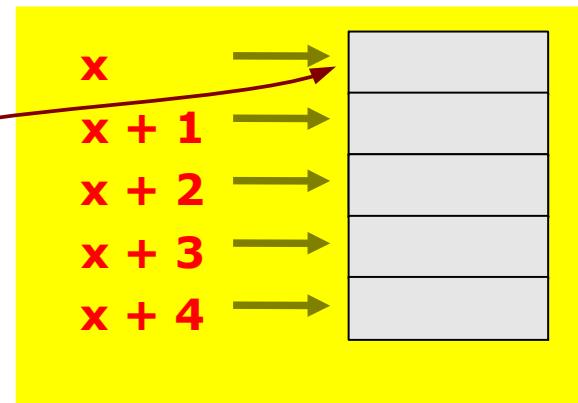
Computing the sum of n numbers (4)

```
int arr_sum ( int a[] );  
  
int main (void)  
{  
    int x[5] = {2, 4, 6, 8, 10};  
    int k, sum = 0;  
  
    sum = arr_sum ( x[] );  
  
    printf("sum = %d \n", sum);  
  
    return 0;  
}  
  
int arr_sum ( int a[] )  
{  
    int k, sum = 0;  
  
    for (k=0; k<5; ++k)  
        sum += a[k];  
  
    return sum;  
}
```

function call in main

sum = arr_sum (x[]);
↑ out ↓ in
int arr_sum (int a[]);

function declaration



In the function, the array defined in main()
can be accessed through the array name

call by reference

Computing the sum of n numbers (5)

```
int arr_sum ( int a[] );
```

```
int main (void)
```

```
{
```

```
    int x[5] = {2, 4, 6, 8, 10};  
    int k, sum = 0;
```

```
    sum = arr_sum ( x[] );
```

```
    printf("sum = %d \n", sum);
```

```
    return 0;
```

```
int arr_sum ( int * a )
```

```
{
```

```
    int k, sum = 0;
```

```
    for (k=0; k<5; ++k)  
        sum += a[k];
```

```
    return sum;
```

function call in main

```
sum = arr_sum ( x[] );
```

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```
int arr_sum ( int a[] );
```

function declaration

Array name is passed as an input

Array name contains the address of the 1st element of an array

Function can receive this array name as a pointer to integer

```
sum = arr_sum ( x[] );
```

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```
int arr_sum ( int * a );
```

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