

Intermediate programming

— Pointer to a matrix —

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Today's topic

- Representation of a matrix and vector by using arrays
- Calculation of a matrix and vector
- Arrays and pointers
- Dynamic allocation of matrixes and vectors
- Matrix vector multiplication with a pointer

Matrix and vector representations using an array

Vectors and matrixes can be expressed using an array.

- Vector: Using one-dimensional array

```
double x[N]; /*Allocate N elements x[0] ~ x[N-1]*/
```

$$x[N] = (x[0], x[1], \dots, x[N-1])$$

- Matrix : Using **two-dimensional array**

```
double a[N][N]; /*Allocate N*N elements a[0][0] ~ a[N-1][N-1]*/
```

$$a[N][N] = \begin{pmatrix} a[0][0] & a[0][1] & \dots & a[0][N-1] \\ a[1][0] & a[1][1] & \dots & a[1][N-1] \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a[N-1][0] & a[N-1][1] & \dots & a[N-1][N-1] \end{pmatrix}$$

Calculation of matrix and vector

Matrix vector multiplication

The program to compute matrix vector multiplication $\vec{y} = A\vec{x}$, where A is a $N \times N$ matrix and vector \vec{x} is a N vector.

- Representing a matrix-vector multiplication for each element of $\vec{y} = A\vec{x}$:

$$\begin{pmatrix} y_0 \\ y_1 \\ \vdots \\ y_{N-1} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a_{0,0} & a_{0,1} & \cdots & a_{0,N-1} \\ a_{1,0} & a_{1,1} & \cdots & a_{1,N-1} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{N-1,0} & a_{N-1,1} & \cdots & a_{N-1,N-1} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_0 \\ x_1 \\ \vdots \\ x_{N-1} \end{pmatrix}$$

- It is possible to write a certain element $y_i (i = 0, \dots, N - 1)$ of vector y as

$$y_i = a_{i,0}x_0 + a_{i,1}x_1 + \dots + a_{i,N-1}x_{N-1} = \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} a_{i,k}x_k$$

Calculation of matrix and vector

- For obtaining the element of vector \vec{y} ,

```
y[i]=0.0;
for(k=0; k<N; k++){
    y[i] += a[i][k]*x[k];
}
```

- For obtaining $\vec{y} = A\vec{x}$,

```
for(i=0; i<N; i++){
    y[i]=0.0;
    for(k=0; k<N; k++){
        y[i] += a[i][k]*x[k];
    }
}
```

- Don't forget to initialize vector \vec{y} like $y[i] = 0.0$.

Calculation of matrix

Matrix multiplication

The program to compute matrix multiplication $Y = AB$, where A is $N \times L$ matrix A and B is $L \times M$ matrix.

- Representing a matrix multiplication for each element:

$$\begin{pmatrix} y_{0,0} & \cdots & y_{0,M-1} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ y_{N-1,0} & \cdots & y_{N-1,M-1} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a_{0,0} & \cdots & a_{0,L-1} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{N-1,0} & \cdots & a_{N-1,L-1} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} b_{0,0} & \cdots & b_{0,M-1} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ b_{L-1,0} & \cdots & b_{L-1,M-1} \end{pmatrix}$$

- It is possible to write a certain element

$y_{i,j}$ ($i = 0, \dots, N - 1; j = 0, \dots, M - 1$) of matrix Y as

$$y_{i,j} = a_{i,0}b_{0,j} + a_{i,1}b_{1,j} + \dots + a_{i,L-1}b_{L-1,j} = \sum_{k=0}^{L-1} a_{i,k}b_{k,j}$$

Calculation of matrix

- For computing a certain element of matrix Y ($y[i][j]$), multiply $a_{i,k}b_{k,j}$, then add:

```
y[i][j]=0.0;
for(k=0; k<L; k++){
    y[i][j] += a[i][k]*b[k][j];
}
```

- For obtaining matrix AB ,

```
for(i=0; i<N; i++){
    for(j=0; j<M; j++){
        y[i][j]=0.0;
        for(k=0; k<L; k++){
            y[i][j] += a[i][k]*b[k][j];
        }
    }
}
```

- Similarly, you should initialize all elements of Y as 0.0.

Example 1

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Write the program to compute $\vec{y} = A\vec{x}$.

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 3.0 & 2.0 & 5.0 \\ 1.0 & 4.0 & 3.0 \\ 0.0 & 1.0 & 6.0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \vec{x} = \begin{pmatrix} -3.0 \\ 2.0 \\ -1.0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Answer

```
#include <stdio.h>
#define N 3
int main(void) {
    int i, j;
    double A[N][N] = {{3.0, 2.0,5.0},{1.0, 4.0, 3.0},{0.0, 1.0, 6.0}};
    double x[N]= {-3.0, 2.0, -1.0};
    double y[N]; /* Result of calculation */
    printf("A = \n"); /* Display of matrix A*/
    for (i = 0; i < N; i++) { /* i-th row */
        for (j = 0; j < N; j++) { /* j-th column */
            printf("%6.1f\t", A[i][j]);
        }
        printf("\n"); /* Line break for display the next row*/
    }
    printf("\n");
    printf("x=\n");
    for (i = 0; i < N; j++) printf("%6.1f\n", x[i]);
    printf("\n");
    /* Computing y = Ax*/
    for (i = 0; i < N; i++) {
        y[i] = 0; /* Initialization */
        for (j = 0; j < N; j++) {
            y[i] += A[i][j] * x[j];
        }
    }
    printf("\n");
    printf("y = \n"); /* Display of y */
    for (i = 0; i < N; j++) printf("%6.1f\n", y[i]);
    printf("\n");
    return 0;
}
```

About example 1

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- If we use the array for matrix and vector, we need to modify the program whenever the problem size is changed.
 - ⇒ Dynamic allocation using malloc function
 - ⇒ Handling vectors and matrices using **pointer**.
- We are going to study the relationship between arrays and pointers.

Array and pointer

For the representation of vectors, we use the array.

`double x[N];` Allocating n-th double data space in the memory continuously.

Address		0xbfff660	0xbfff668	0xbfff676	...		
Contents	...	x[0]	x[1]	x[2]	...	x[N-1]	...

- Using an address operator (&) (ampersand operator), we can refer to the address of each element:

`&x[0]`, `&x[1]`, `&x[2]`, ..., `&x[N-1]`

- (For double data type, 8 bytes are required to store each element)

Array and pointer

- The address of element $x[i]$ is referred by using $\&x[i]$.

Address		0xbfff660 = $\&x[0]$	0xbfff668 = $\&x[1]$	0xbfff676 = $\&x[2]$	...	$\&x[N-1]$	
Contents	...	$x[0]$	$x[1]$	$x[2]$	...	$x[N-1]$	...

- The name of array x can be used with a pointer as the first address of array.
- Using pointer operation, we can refer to an address of each element $x + i$

Address		0xbfff660 = x	0xbfff668 = $x+1$	0xbfff676 = $x+2$	...	$x+(N-1)$	
Contents	...	$x[0]$	$x[1]$	$x[2]$	...	$x[N-1]$	...

Address

$$x + i = \&x[i] \quad (i = 0, 1, \dots, N - 1)$$

Array and pointer

- For pointers using the dereference operator, we can refer to the value that is pointed to by the address.
- For pointer $x + i$, we can refer to the value using $*(x + i)$.

Address		x	$x+1$	$x+2$		$x+(N-1)$	
Contents	...	$x[0]$	$x[1]$	$x[2]$	...	$x[N-1]$	...
Reference of value		$*x$	$*(x+1)$	$*(x+2)$		$*(x+(N-1))$	

How to refer

$$x[i] \leftrightarrow *(x + i) (i = 0, 1, 2, \dots, N - 1)$$

Passing the array using its address

- To pass the array, the receive side of the pointer is used.

```
/*Function to initialize an array*/  
void setZero( int *x, int size){  
    int i;  
    for(i=0; i<size; i++)  
        x[i]=0;  
}  
int main(void){  
    int x[10];  
    setZero(x,10);           /*Note that not &x*/
```

- In function setZero, $x[i] = 0$ may be used as $*(x + i) = 0$.

Pointer to a matrix

- We can express matrices on the program using a 2D-array.
- For example, for $N \times N$ matrices, when we declare the array as `double a[N][N]`, it is stored in the memory.

Matrix A :

$A[0][0]$	$A[0][1]$	$A[0][2]$	\dots	$A[0][N-1]$
$A[1][0]$	$A[1][1]$	$A[1][2]$	\dots	$A[1][N-1]$
$A[2][0]$	$A[2][1]$	$A[2][2]$	\dots	$A[2][N-1]$
\vdots	\vdots	\vdots		\vdots
$A[N-1][0]$	$A[N-1][1]$	$A[N-1][2]$	\dots	$A[N-1][N-1]$

Pointer to a matrix

Declaring a matrix using array:

```
double A[N][N];
```

In this case, the data space for $N \times N$ elements of A is stored continuously on the memory like the right side.

Here, array name A is a pointer that is the first address of array

$$A[0], A[1], \dots, A[N-1]$$

$(A = \&A[0])$

Each $A[i]$ ($i = 0, 1, \dots, N-1$) is a pointer that points the first elements of the i -th row.

Pointer	Contents
A[0]	A[0][0]
	A[0][1]
	\vdots
	A[0][N-1]
A[1]	A[1][0]
	A[1][1]
	\vdots
	A[1][N-1]
	\vdots
A[N-1]	A[N-1][0]
	\vdots
	A[N-1][N-1]
	\vdots

Pointer to a matrix

```
double A[N][N];
```

For referring the element ($A[i][j]$) in the i -th row and the j -th column of matrix A , we can write it as

```
*(A[i] + j)
```

```
A[i][j] ⇔ *(A[i] + j)
```

	Contents
*(A[0]) *(A[0]+1) *(A[0]+N-1)	A[0][0]
	A[0][1]
	⋮
	A[0][N-1]
	⋮
*(A[i]+0) *(A[i]+1) *(A[i]+j)	A[i][0]
	A[i][1]
	⋮
	A[i][j]
	⋮

Pointer to a matrix

For

```
double A[N][N];
```

we introduce a pointer value ai

```
double * ai;
```

Using $A[0]$ that points a pointer to the first element of $A(A[0][0])$, it stores

```
ai = A[0];
```

we can refer to the elements in the 0th row using

```
*ai, *(ai + 1), ..., *(ai + N - 1)
```

In this case:

```
ai[j] ⇔ *(ai + j)
```

	Contents	Pointer
*ai	A[0][0]	ai
*(ai+1)	A[0][1]	ai+1
	⋮	
*(ai+N-1)	A[0][N-1]	ai+N-1
	⋮	
*(a[i]+0)	A[i][0]	
*(a[i]+1)	A[i][1]	
	⋮	
*(a[i]+j)	A[i][j]	
	⋮	

Pointer to a matrix

For moving ai to the next row, to be able to write it as

$$ai+ = N;$$

ai always means

“A pointer to the first address $A[i][0]$ in the i -th row”.

We can refer to the elements in the i -th row by

$$ai[0], ai[1], \dots, ai[N - 1]$$

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	$A[0][0]$	ai
	$A[0][1]$	$ai+1$
	\vdots	
	$A[0][N-1]$	$ai+N-1$
$ai[0]$	$A[1][0]$	ai
$ai[1]$	$A[1][1]$	$ai+1$
	\vdots	
$ai[N-1]$	$A[1][N-1]$	$ai+N-1$
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	\vdots	

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$ai[1]$	$A[1][1]$	$ai+1$
	\vdots	
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	\vdots	
$ai[N-1]$	$A[1][N-1]$	$ai+N-1$
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	\vdots	

Example 2

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Rewrite the program to compute $\vec{y} = A\vec{x}$ using a pointer expression.

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- Like the following, rewrite the computational part using pointer expression

2 dimensional array:

```
for(i=0;i<N;i++){
    y[i] = 0.0;
    for(j=0;j<N;j++){
        y[i] += A[i][j]*x[j];
    }
}
```

Pointer expression:

```
ai=A[0];
for(i=0;i<N;i++){
    computational part
}
```

Hint

- Declaring arrays as in the past and writing the calculation part using a pointer expression:

```
double x[N];  
double A[N][N];  
double *ai;
```

- Each element of vector x

$x[i]$ ($i=0,1,2,\dots,N-1$)

- Each element of matrix A : ai is the pointer to the first address in the i -th row:

$ai[0], ai[1], \dots, ai[j], \dots, ai[N-1]$

- For moving ai to the next row (the $i+1$ 'th row),

$ai += N;$

Answer

```
#include <stdio.h>

#define N 3
void PrintVector(double *y, int n){
int i;
for(i=0;i<n;i++){
printf("%6.1f\n",*(y+i));
}
}
int main(void) {
int i, j;
double *ai;
double A[N][N] =
  {{3.0, 2.0,5.0},{1.0, 4.0, 3.0},{0.0, 1.0, 6.0}};
double x[N]={-3.0, 2.0, -1.0};
double y[N];
printf("A = \n");
ai = A[0];
for (i = 0; i < N; i++) {
for (j = 0; j < N; j++) {
printf("%6.1f", *(ai+j));
}
ai+=N;
printf("\n");
}
printf("\n");
```

```
printf("x=\n");
PrintVector(x,N);

ai = A[0];
for (i = 0; i < N; i++) {
*(y+i) = 0;
for (j = 0; j < N; j++) {
*(y+i) += *(ai+j) * *(x+j);
}
ai+=N;
}
printf("\n");
printf("y = \n");
PrintVector(y,2);
printf("\n");

return 0;
}
```


Calculation of matrix and vector

In the previous program, we declare arrays as

```
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```

with the size of these. However,

- depending on the size of declared array,
- it needs to modify the program whenever the size or its contents are changed.

Therefore, we shall change a program that does not depend on it.

- For changing the contents of matrix and vector, here, we will input elements of matrix and vector by keyboard using `scanf()` function.
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Dynamic allocation

Vector

```
double *x;  
x= (double *)malloc(N*sizeof(double));
```

⇒ We can handle the pointer x similar to the array that have n -th elements.

- $x+i$: pointer to the i -th element
- $*(x+i)$: element of the i -th (similar to $x[i]$)

Example

```
scanf("%lf",&x[i]); /*Input*/  
printf("%.2f\n",x[i]); /*Display*/
```

Dynamic allocation

Matrix

```
double *A, *ai;  
A = (double *)malloc(N*N*sizeof(double));
```

⇒ We can handle the pointer A similar to the array that have $N \times N$ elements.

Introducing to a pointer value ai , let it be $ai = A$;, it is possible to refer to the each element as $ai[j]$ in the 0th row, and for moving ai to the next row, we add like

$$ai += N;$$

ai always works as a first pointer in the i -th row.

Example 3

Example 3

Write the program to compute matrix vector multiplication $\vec{y} = A\vec{x}$.

- Use malloc function for allocating a matrix A and vector \vec{x} .
- Input the elements of these by keyboard.

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 3.0 & 2.0 & 5.0 \\ 1.0 & 4.0 & 3.0 \\ 0.0 & 1.0 & 6.0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \vec{x} = \begin{pmatrix} -3.0 \\ 2.0 \\ -1.0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Hint

- Don't forget to include `stdlib.h`.
- Release the allocated memory using `free` function.
- Example for vector

```
int N;
double *x;
printf("Input N:");
scanf("%d",&N);
x= (double *) malloc(N*sizeof(double));
if(x==NULL){
    printf("Can't allocate memory. \n");
    exit(1);
}

/*Input the elements by keyboard*/
for(i=0; i<N;i++){
    printf("x[%d]=",i);
    scanf("%lf",&x[i]);
}
...
free(x);
```

Hint

- Display of a vector

```
void PrintVector(double *y, int n){
    int i;
    for(i=0;i<n;i++){
        printf("%6.1f\n",*(y+i));
    }
}
```

- Display of a matrix

```
void PrintMatrix(double *A, int n){
    int i,j;
    double *ai;
    ai= A;
    for( i = 0 ; i < n ; i++){
        for( j = 0 ; j < n ; j++){
            printf("%6.1f", *(ai+j));
        }
        ai+=n;
        printf("\n");
    }
    printf("\n");
}
```

- Computational part

```
ai = A;
for (i = 0; i < N; i++) {
    *(y+i) = 0; /* Initialization */
    for (j = 0; j < N; j++) {
        *(y+i) += *(ai+j) * *(x+j);
    }
    ai+=N;
}
```

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
void PrintVector(double *y, int n){/*Print function of a vector*/}
void PrintMatrix(double *A, int n){/*Print function of a matrix*/}
int main(void) {
    int i, j, N;
    double *ai;
    double *A, *x, *y;
    printf("N=");
    scanf("%d",&N);

    /*Allocating memory*/

    /*行列・ベクトルの入力*/
    ai = A;
    for( i = 0 ; i < N ; i++ ){
        for( j = 0 ; j < N ; j++ ){
            printf("A[%d][%d] = ", i , j ); scanf("%lf", ai+j );
        }
        ai+=N;
    }
    for( i = 0 ; i < N ; i++ ){
        printf("x[%d] = ", i ); scanf("%lf", x+i);
    }
    printf("A = \n"); PrintMatrix(A,N);
    printf("x = \n"); PrintVector(x,N);

    /* Computation */

    printf("y = \n");
    PrintVector(y,N);

    /*free function*/
    return 0;
}
```


Today's summary

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