Array (1A)

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Calculating the Mean of n Numbers

The mean of n numbers

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

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

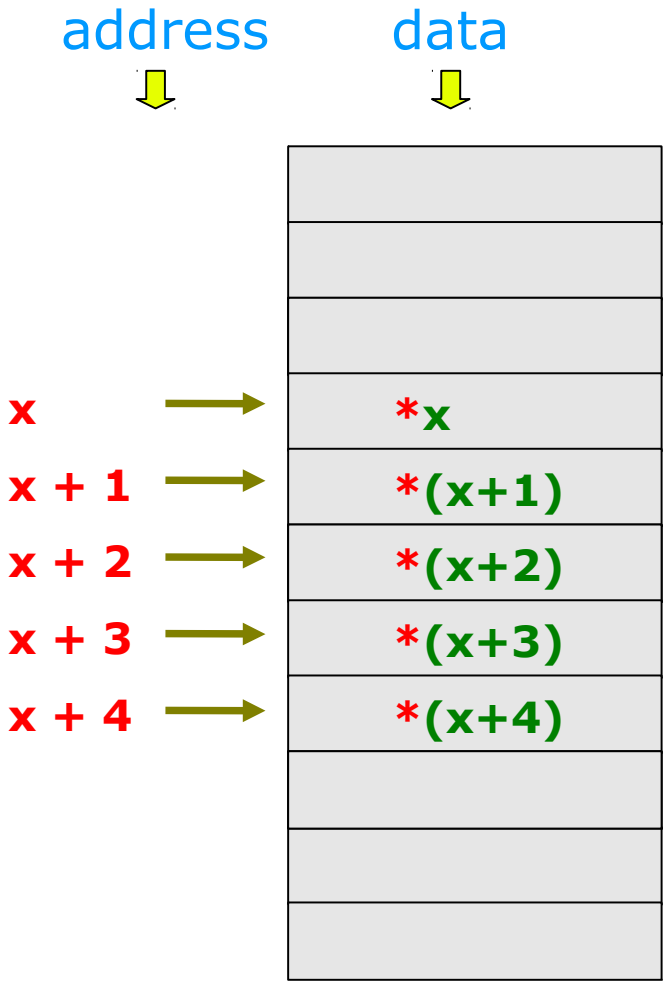
Array and Memory

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

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

10 int variables

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



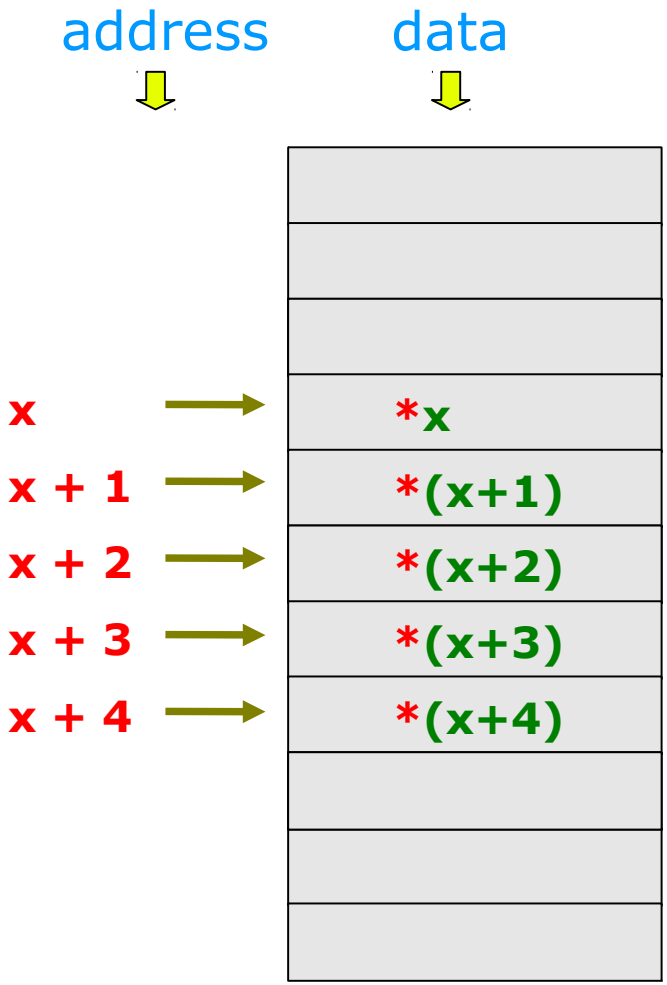
Array and Memory

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

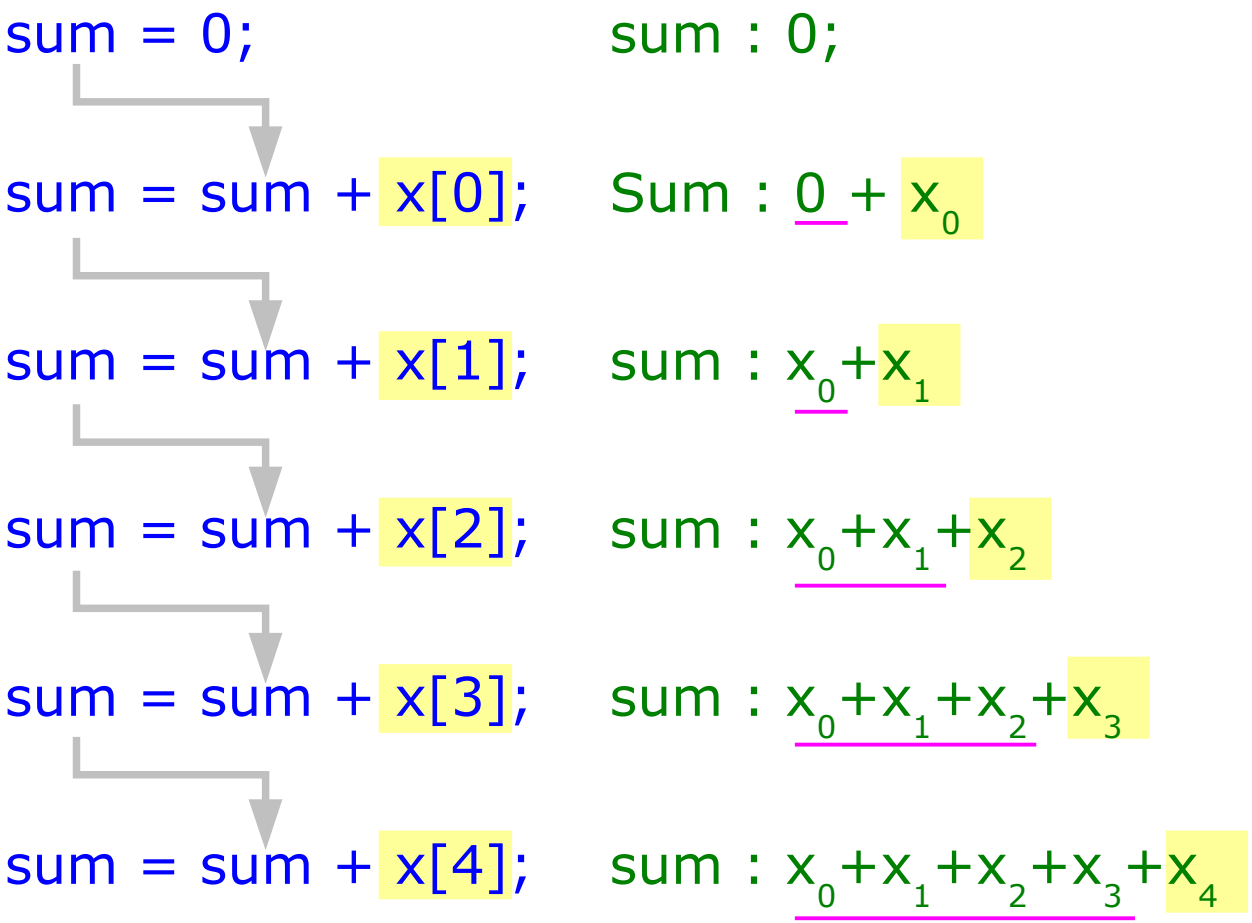
x holds *address*
*to **10** consecutive **int** variables*

10 int variables

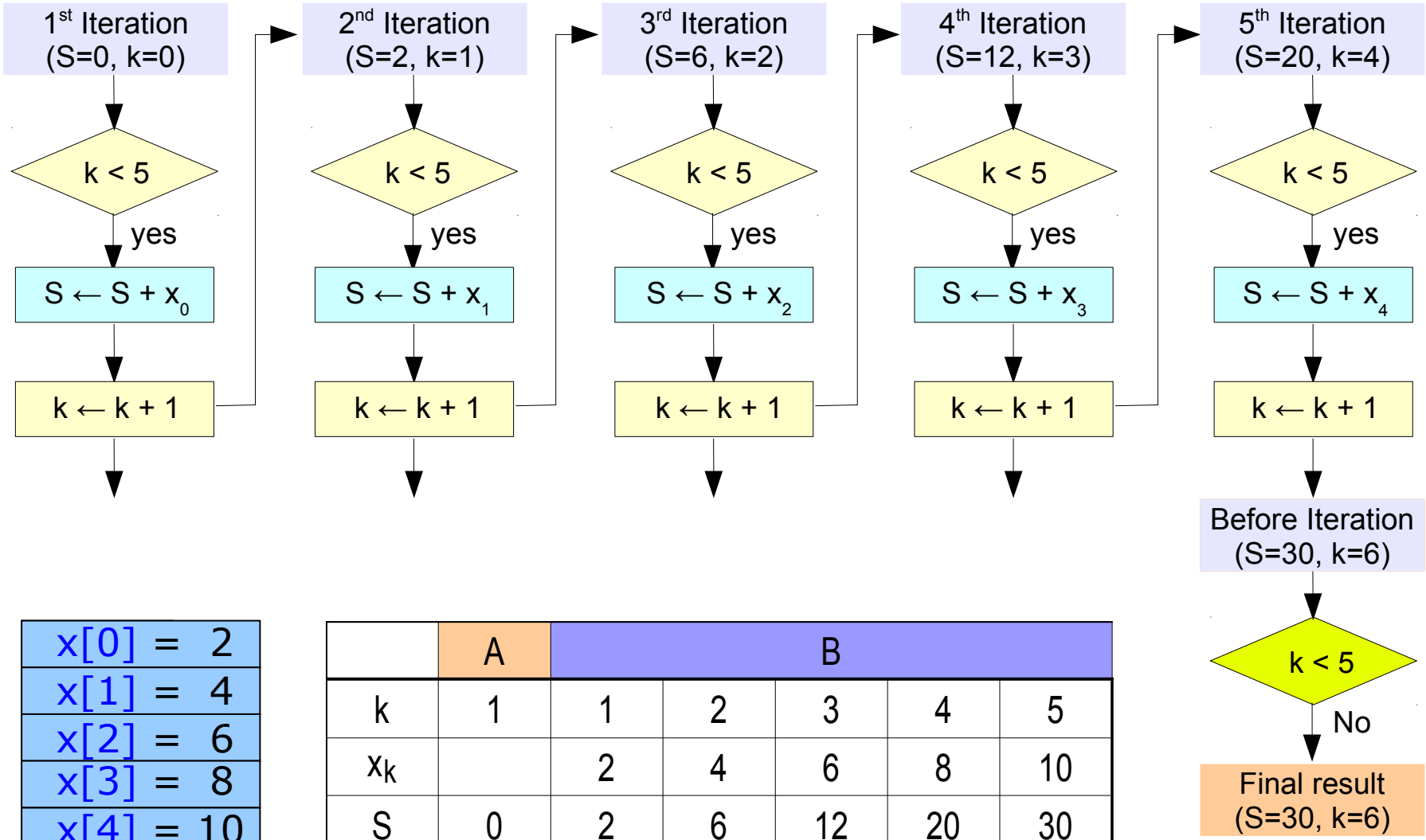
x[0] = 80	80	*(x+0) = 80
x[1] = 90	90	*(x+1) = 90
x[2] = 40	40	*(x+2) = 40
x[3] = 70	70	*(x+3) = 70
x[4] = 60	60	*(x+4) = 60



Computing the sum of n numbers (1)



Computing the sum of n numbers (2)



x[0] = 2
x[1] = 4
x[2] = 6
x[3] = 8
x[4] = 10

	A	B				
k	1	1	2	3	4	5
x_k		2	4	6	8	10
S	0	2	6	12	20	30

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;
}
```

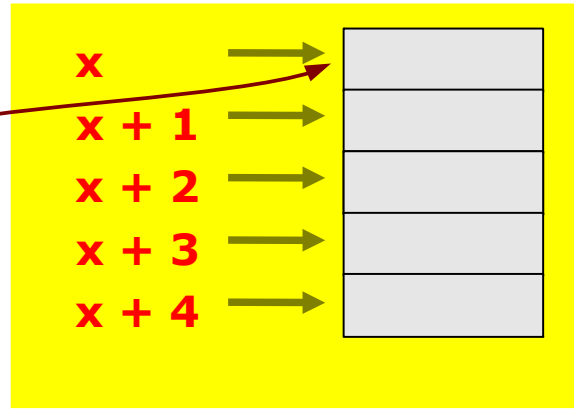
function call in main

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

out *in*

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

function declaration



R / W access

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[ ] );
```

out *in*

```
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[ ] );
```

out *in*

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

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