

C-Kurs Pointers

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C-Kurs

	Mo	Konzepte, Syntax, ... printf, scanf
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	Do	Guter Code Debugging II
	Fr	stdlib, Bücher, ...

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- Pointer
- Arrays
- Strings

Übersicht

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- Multiplikation von Matrizen
- Speicherverwaltung
(nächste Vorlesung)

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- Hello pointer
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- const correctness
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Pointer

Pointer

- zeigen auf eine Stelle im Speicher

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- sind quasi auch Referenzen

Hello pointer

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```
#include <stdio.h>
```

```
int
```

```
main() {
```

```
    return 0;
```

```
}
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```
    int *p = &i;
```

```
    return 0;
```

```
}
```

Hello pointer

```
#include <stdio.h>

int
main() {
    int i = 3;
    int *p = &i;

    printf(" p == %#p\n"
           "*p == %d\n"
           " i == %d\n", p, *p, i);

    return 0;
}
```

Hello pointer

```
#include <stdio.h>

int
main() {
    int i = 3;
    int *p = &i;

    printf(" p == %#p\n"
           "*p == %d\n"
           " i == %d\n", p, *p, i);

    *p = 14;
    printf(" i == %d\n\n", i);
    return 0;
}
```

Ausgabe

```
# gcc hello_pointer.c -o hello_pointer
```

Ausgabe

```
# gcc hello_pointer.c -o hello_pointer  
# ./hello_pointer
```

Ausgabe

```
# gcc hello_pointer.c -o hello_pointer
# ./hello_pointer
p == 0xbfa3ad8c
*p == 3
i == 3
i == 14
```

Ausgabe

```
# gcc hello_pointer.c -o hello_pointer
```

```
# ./hello_pointer
```

```
  p == 0xbfa3ad8c
```

```
*p == 3
```

```
  i == 3
```

```
  i == 14
```

```
# ./hello_pointer
```

```
  p == 0xbfba66fc
```

```
*p == 3
```

```
  i == 3
```

```
  i == 14
```

Ausgabe

```
# gcc hello_pointer.c -o hello_pointer
# ./hello_pointer
p == 0xbfa3ad8c
*p == 3
i == 3
i == 14

# ./hello_pointer
p == 0xbfba66fc ← Andere Adresse!
*p == 3
i == 3
i == 14
```

Zusammenfassung 1/2

Pointer zeigen auf typisierte Daten:

`int *` == Pointer auf `int`

`char *` == Pointer auf `char`

Zusammenfassung 2/2

- Prefix-Operator & liefert Adresse

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- Prefix-Operator & liefert Adresse
- Prefix-Operator * dereferenziert

Zusammenfassung 2/2

- Prefix-Operator & liefert Adresse
- Prefix-Operator * dereferenziert
- & und * sind komplementär:
 $*(&x) == x$

Pointer auf Pointer

Pointer auf Pointer

```
int i = 3;  
int *p = &i;
```

Pointer auf Pointer

```
int i = 3;  
int *p = &i;  
int **pp = &p;
```

Wohin mit den Sternen? (1/2)

```
int**  foo;
```

```
int  ** foo;
```

```
int   **foo;
```

Wohin mit den Sternen? (1/2)

```
int**  foo;  ← Bitte nicht!  
int  ** foo;  
int   **foo;
```

Wohin mit den Sternen? (1/2)

~~/int**///foo/~~

int ** foo;

int **foo;

Wohin mit den Sternen? (2/2)

```
int x, y, z;
```

Wohin mit den Sternen? (2/2)

```
int x, y, z;
```

```
int** a, b;
```

Wohin mit den Sternen? (2/2)

```
int x, y, z;
```

```
int** a, b;  /* Misleading */
```

Wohin mit den Sternen? (2/2)

```
int x, y, z;
```

```
int** a, b;  /* Misleading */  
int **a, b;
```

Wohin mit den Sternen? (2/2)

```
int x, y, z;
```

```
int** a, b;  /* Misleading */
```

```
int **a, b;  /* Better */
```

Wohin mit den Sternen? (2/2)

```
int x, y, z;
```

```
int** a, b;  /* Misleading */
```

```
int **a, b;  /* Better */
```

```
/* Best: */
```

```
int **a;
```

```
int b;
```

Arrays und Pointer

Arrays und Pointer (1/3)

```
#include <stdio.h>
```

```
int
```

```
main() {
```

```
    return 0;
```

```
}
```

Arrays und Pointer (1/3)

```
#include <stdio.h>

int
main() {
    int primes[] = {2, 3, 5, 7, 11};

    return 0;
}
```

Arrays und Pointer (1/3)

```
#include <stdio.h>

int
main() {
    int primes[] = {2, 3, 5, 7, 11};
    int i;

    return 0;
}
```

Arrays und Pointer (1/3)

```
#include <stdio.h>

int
main() {
    int primes[] = {2, 3, 5, 7, 11};
    int i;

    for (i = 0; i < 5; ++i) {

    }
    return 0;
}
```

Arrays und Pointer (1/3)

```
#include <stdio.h>

int
main() {
    int primes[] = {2, 3, 5, 7, 11};
    int i;

    for (i = 0; i < 5; ++i) {
        printf("primes[%d] == %d\n", i,
               primes[i]);
    }
    return 0;
}
```

Zusammenfassung

Zugriff via $[n]$ ähnlich Java

Arrays und Pointer (2/3)

```
#include <stdio.h>

int
main() {
    int primes[] = {2, 3, 5, 7, 11};
    int i;

    for (i = 0; i < 5; ++i) {
        printf("primes[%d] == %d\n", i,
               primes[i]);
    }
    return 0;
}
```

Arrays und Pointer (2/3)

```
#include <stdio.h>

int
main() {
    int primes[] = {2, 3, 5, 7, 11};
    int i;

    for (i = 0; i < sizeof(primes) / sizeof(int); ++i) {
        printf("primes[%d] == %d\n", i,
               primes[i]);
    }
    return 0;
}
```

Zusammenfassung (1/2)

`sizeof(variable)`

`==`

Von *variable* belegter Speicher in Byte

Zusammenfassung (2/2)

`sizeof(type)`

`==`

Von *type*-Instanzen belegter Speicher in Byte

Arrays und Pointer (3/3)

```
#include <stdio.h>

int
main() {
    int primes[] = {2, 3, 5, 7, 11};
    int i;

    for (i = 0; i < sizeof(primes) / sizeof(int); ++i) {
        printf("primes[%d] == %d\n", i,
               primes[i]);
    }
    return 0;
}
```

Arrays und Pointer (3/3)

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#include <stdio.h>

int
main() {
    int primes[] = {2, 3, 5, 7, 11};
    int i;

    for (i = 0; i < sizeof(primes) / sizeof(int); ++i) {
        printf("primes[%d] == %d\n", i,
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    }
    return 0;
}
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Arrays und Pointer (3/3)

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int
main() {
    int primes[] = {2, 3, 5, 7, 11};
    int i;

    for (i = 0; i < sizeof(primes) / sizeof(int); ++i) {
        printf("primes[%d] via array == %d\n", i,
               primes[i]);
    }
    return 0;
}
```

Arrays und Pointer (3/3)

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#include <stdio.h>

int
main() {
    int primes[] = {2, 3, 5, 7, 11};
    int i;

    for (i = 0; i < sizeof(primes) / sizeof(int); ++i) {
        printf("primes[%d] via array    == %d\n", i,
               primes[i]);
        printf("primes[%d] via pointer == %d\n", i,
               *(primes + i));
    }
    return 0;
}
```

Arrays und Pointer (3/3)

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#include <stdio.h>

int
main() {
    int primes[] = {2, 3, 5, 7, 11};
    int i;

    for (i = 0; i < sizeof(primes) / sizeof(int); ++i) {
        printf("primes[%d] via array == %d\n", i,
               primes[i]);
        printf("primes[%d] via pointer == %d\n", i,
               *(primes + i));
    }
    return 0;
}
```

Zusammenfassung (1/2)

Array == Pointer auf den Anfang des
Arrays

Zusammenfassung (2/2)

$$a[n] == *(a + n)$$

Pointer-Arithmetik

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```
int numbers[3];  
char text[] = "software libre";
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Es gilt:

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numbers[i] == *(numbers + i)  
text[j] == *(text + j)
```

Pointer-Arithmetik

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int numbers[3];  
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numbers[i] == *(numbers + i)  
text[j] == *(text + j)  
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Pointer-Arithmetik

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numbers[i] == *(numbers + i)  
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Für Operatoren +/- auf Pointern folgt:

Pointer-Arithmetik

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int numbers[3];  
char text[] = "software libre";
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numbers[i] == *(numbers + i)  
text[j] == *(text + j)  
sizeof(char) != sizeof(int)
```

Für Operatoren +/- auf Pointern folgt:
Sprungweite variiert mit dem Typen!

Strings

Strings

"ABC"

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"ABC" $\rightarrow$ { 65, 66, 67, 00 }

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```
#include <string.h>
```

```
...
```

```
strlen("ABC");
```

Strings

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```

```
...
```

```
strlen("ABC");
```

$\rightarrow$ 3

my_strlen

```
unsigned int  
my_strlen(const char *str) {  
  
    return  
}
```

my_strlen

```
unsigned int  
my_strlen(const char *str) {  
    const char *walker = str;  
  
    return      ;  
}
```

my_strlen

```
unsigned int  
my_strlen(const char *str) {  
    const char *walker = str;  
    while ('\\0' != *walker) {  
        walker++;  
    }  
    return      ;  
}
```

my_strlen

```
unsigned int
my_strlen(const char *str) {
    const char *walker = str;
    while (*walker) {
        walker++;
    }
    return      ;
}
```

my_strlen

```
unsigned int
my_strlen(const char *str) {
    const char *walker = str;
    while ('\\0' != *walker) {
        walker++;
    }
    return      ;
}
```

my_strlen

```
unsigned int  
my_strlen(const char *str) {  
    const char *walker = str;  
    while ('\\0' != *walker) {  
        walker++;  
    }  
    return walker - str;  
}
```

Strings

```
strlen("ABC");
```

Strings

```
strlen("ABC");
```

→ 3

Strings

```
strlen("ABC");
```

→ 3

```
strlen("A\0B\0C");
```

Strings

```
strlen("ABC");
```

→ 3

```
strlen("A\0B\0C");
```

→ 1

Strings

```
strlen("ABC");
```

→ 3

```
strlen("A\0B\0C");
```

→ 1

```
strlen("ABC\0\0");
```

Strings

```
strlen("ABC");
```

→ 3

```
strlen("A\0B\0C");
```

→ 1

```
strlen("ABC\0\0");
```

→ 3

const correctness

const correctness (1/7)

```
char const * const foo = "foo";
```

const correctness (1/7)

```
char const * const foo = "foo";
```

const correctness (2/7)

```
_____ int _____ foo;
```

const correctness (3/7)

```
int const  x = 3;
```

```
const int  y = 4;
```

const correctness (4/7)

```
_____ int _____ foo;
```

const correctness (4/7)

```
_____ int _____ * _____ foo;
```

const correctness (4/7)

```
_____ int _____ * _____ foo;  
                               |  
                             <1>
```

const correctness (4/7)

_____ int _____ * _____ foo;
| | |
<2a> <2b> <1>

const correctness (5/7)

```
<1> int * const foo;
```

const correctness (5/7)

```
<1> int * const foo;
```

Verbietet:

```
foo = ...;
```

const correctness (5/7)

<1> int * const foo;

Verbietet:

foo = ...;

<2a> const int *foo;

<2b> int const *foo;

const correctness (5/7)

<1> int * const foo;

Verbietet:

foo = ...;

<2a> const int *foo;

<2b> int const *foo;

Verbietet:

foo[3] = ...;

const correctness (6/7)

```
<2a,1> int const * const foo;
```

const correctness (6/7)

```
<2a,1> int const * const foo;
```

Verbietet:

```
foo = ...;
```

```
foo[5] = ...;
```

const correctness (6/7)

```
<2a,1> int const * const foo;
```

Verbietet:

```
foo = ...;
```

```
foo[5] = ...;
```

String-Konstanten bitte immer so!

const correctness (6/7)

```
<2a,1> int const * const foo;
```

Verbietet:

```
foo = ...;
```

```
foo[5] = ...;
```

String-Konstanten bitte immer so!

```
char const * const foo = "foo";
```

const correctness (7/7)

```
int const * const * const foo;
```

const correctness (7/7)

```
int const * const * const foo;
```

Verbietet:

```
foo = ...;
```

```
foo[7] = ...;
```

```
foo[2][4] = ...;
```

const correctness in APIs

```
int my_strlen(char *str);
```

```
int my_strlen(const char *str);
```

const correctness in APIs

```
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```

Funktion darf *Inhalt* von `str` verändern

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`my_strlen("ABC")` gibt Compile-Fehler

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Funktion darf Inhalt von `str` *nicht* verändern

const correctness in APIs

```
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```

Funktion darf *Inhalt* von `str` verändern
`my_strlen("ABC")` gibt Compile-Fehler

```
int my_strlen(const char *str);
```

Funktion darf Inhalt von `str` *nicht* verändern
`my_strlen("ABC")` erlaubt und sicher

argc und argv

argc und argv

```
#include <stdio.h>
```

```
int
```

```
main() {
```

```
    return 0;
```

```
}
```

argc und argv

```
#include <stdio.h>
```

```
int
```

```
main(int argc, char **argv) {
```

```
    return 0;  
}
```

argc und argv

```
#include <stdio.h>

int
main(int argc, char **argv) {

    printf("%d parameters\n", argc - 1);

    return 0;
}
```

argc und argv

```
#include <stdio.h>

int
main(int argc, char **argv) {
    int i = 0;
    printf("%d parameters\n", argc - 1);
    for (; i < argc; ++i) {

    }
    return 0;
}
```

argc und argv

```
#include <stdio.h>

int
main(int argc, char **argv) {
    int i = 0;
    printf("%d parameters\n", argc - 1);
    for (; i < argc; ++i) {
        printf("[%d] %s\n", i, argv[i]);
    }
    return 0;
}
```

Ausgabe

```
# gcc print_args.c -o print_args
```

Ausgabe

```
# gcc print_args.c -o print_args  
# ./print_args free 'open source' software
```

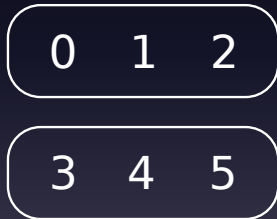
Ausgabe

```
# gcc print_args.c -o print_args
# ./print_args free 'open source' software
3 parameters
[0] ./print_args
[1] free
[2] open source
[3] software
```

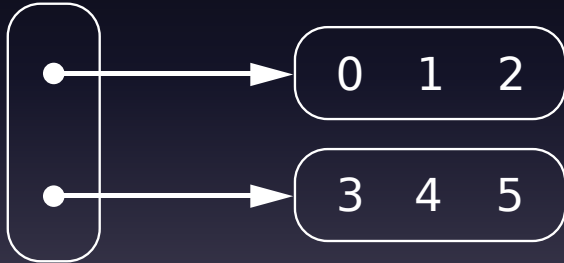
Mehrdimensionale Arrays

Variante "Array von Pointern"

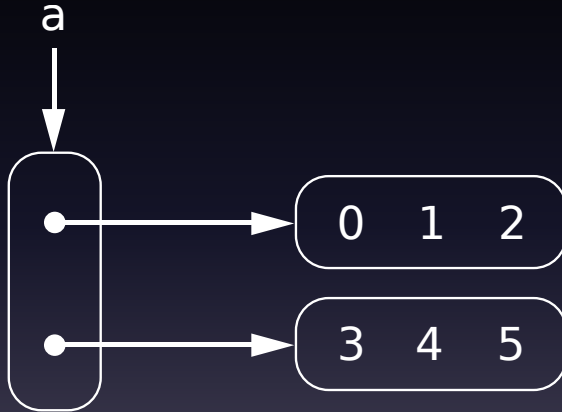
2D-Array als Array von Pointern



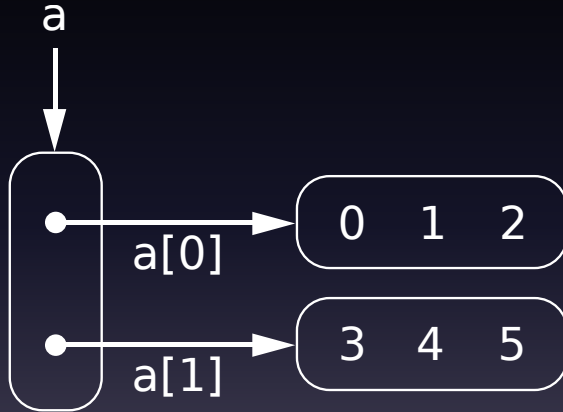
2D-Array als Array von Pointern



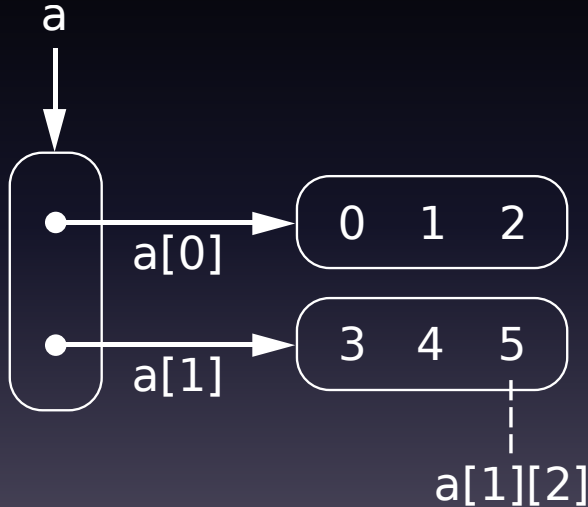
2D-Array als Array von Pointern



2D-Array als Array von Pointern



2D-Array als Array von Pointern



2D-Array als Array von Pointern

```
int main() {  
  
    return 0;  
}
```

2D-Array als Array von Pointern

```
int main() {  
    int row0[] = {0, 1, 2};  
    int row1[] = {3, 4, 5};  
    int * const d[] = {row0, row1};  
  
    return 0;  
}
```

2D-Array als Array von Pointern

```
int main() {  
    int row0[] = {0, 1, 2};  
    int row1[] = {3, 4, 5};  
    int * const d[] = {row0, row1};  
    demo_deep(d);  
    return 0;  
}
```

2D-Array als Array von Pointern

```
void demo_deep(int * const *a) {  
    a[1][2] *= 2;  
}
```

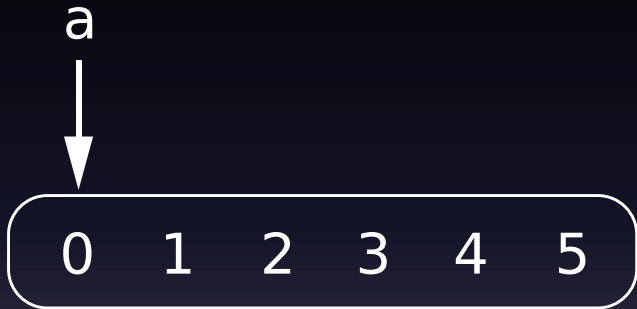
```
int main() {  
    int row0[] = {0, 1, 2};  
    int row1[] = {3, 4, 5};  
    int * const d[] = {row0, row1};  
    demo_deep(d);  
    return 0;  
}
```

Variante "Linear"

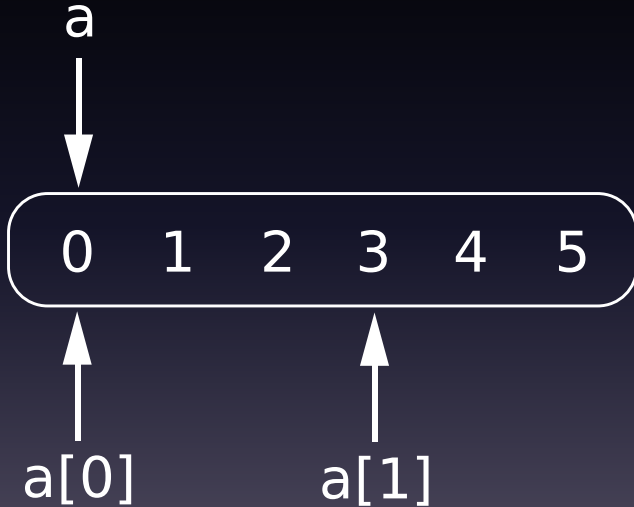
2D-Array linear

0 1 2 3 4 5

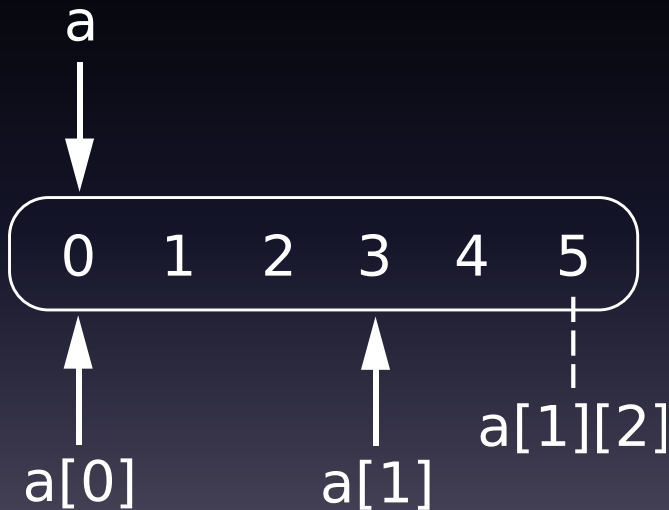
2D-Array linear



2D-Array linear



2D-Array linear



2D-Array linear

```
int main() {  
  
    return 0;  
}
```

2D-Array linear

```
int main() {  
    int f[][3] = { {0, 1, 2},  
                  {3, 4, 5} };  
  
    return 0;  
}
```

2D-Array linear

```
int main() {  
    int f[][3] = { {0, 1, 2},  
                   {3, 4, 5} };  
  
    demo_flat(f);  
    return 0;  
}
```

2D-Array linear

```
void demo_flat(int a[][3]) {  
    a[1][2] *= 2;  
}
```

```
int main() {  
    int f[][3] = { {0, 1, 2},  
                   {3, 4, 5} };  
  
    demo_flat(f);  
    return 0;  
}
```

Variante "Hybrid"

2D-Array-Hybrid

```
int main() {
```

```
    return 0;  
}
```

2D-Array-Hybrid

```
int main() {  
    int f[][3] = { {0, 1, 2},  
                   {3, 4, 5} };  
  
    return 0;  
}
```

2D-Array-Hybrid

```
int main() {  
    int f[][3] = { {0, 1, 2},  
                  {3, 4, 5} };  
    int * const d[] = {f[0], f[1]};  
  
    return 0;  
}
```

2D-Array-Hybrid

```
int main() {  
    int f[][3] = { {0, 1, 2},  
                  {3, 4, 5} };  
    int * const d[] = {f[0], f[1]};  
    demo_flat(f);  
    demo_deep(d);  
    return 0;  
}
```

2D-Array-Hybrid

```
void demo_flat(int a[][3]);  
void demo_deep(int * const *a);  
  
int main() {  
    int f[][3] = { {0, 1, 2},  
                  {3, 4, 5} };  
    int * const d[] = {f[0], f[1]};  
    demo_flat(f);  
    demo_deep(d);  
    return 0;  
}
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int b = *p; ← BANG!
```

Weiterführende Themen

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- Character encodings, Unicode, `wchar_t`
- Sicherer Umgang mit Strings
- Der Typ `size_t`
- Void-Pointer
- Funktions-Pointer

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- `sizeof(x)` liefert die Größe von x in Byte
- `&`-Operator liefert eine Adresse
- `*`-Operator dereferenziert
- Pointer sind typisiert
- Arrays sind auch Pointer auf ihr erstes Element
- Strings sind nullterminiert
- const correctness bei Pointern ist wichtig

Danke!

Fragen?

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