# COP 3223: C Programming Spring 2009 

## Arrays $\ln \mathrm{C}$ - Part 2

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## Multi-dimensional Arrays In C

- So far the arrays that we have seen have all been onedimensional arrays. In other words they contained only a single value for the size of the array and thus every element in the array was referenced using a single index (or subscript) value.
- C allows for arrays to have multiple dimensions, i.e., multiple subscripts.
- Depending on the application and the type of data that needs to be represented, arrays of any dimension are possible, although 2-dimensional and 3-dimensional arrays are the most common variants.
- From a visual perspective, a 1-dimensional array appears like a list of values, a 2-dimensional array appears like a table of values, and a 3-dimensional array appears like a cube of values.


## Multi-dimensional Arrays In C

1-dimensional array int a[7];

| $a[0]$ | $a[1]$ | $a[2]$ | $a[3]$ | $a[4]$ | $a[5]$ | $a[6]$ |
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2-dimensional array int a[7][6];

| $a[0][0]$ | $a[0][1]$ | $a[0][2]$ | $a[0][3]$ | $a[0][4]$ | $a[0][5]$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $a[1][0]$ | $a[1][1]$ | $a[1][2]$ | $a[1][3]$ | $a[1][4]$ | $a[1][5]$ |
| $a[2][0]$ | $a[2][1]$ | $a[2][2]$ | $a[2][3]$ | $a[2][4]$ | $a[2][5]$ |
| $a[3][0]$ | $a[3][1]$ | $a[3][2]$ | $a[3][3]$ | $a[3][4]$ | $a[3][5]$ |
| $a[4][0]$ | $a[4][1]$ | $a[4][2]$ | $a[4][3]$ | $a[4][4]$ | $a[4][5]$ |
| $a[5][0]$ | $a[5][1]$ | $a[5][2]$ | $a[5][3]$ | $a[5][4]$ | $a[5][5]$ |
| $a[6][0]$ | $a[6][1]$ | $a[6][2]$ | $a[6][3]$ | $a[6][4]$ | $a[6][5]$ |

## Multi-dimensional Arrays In C



## Declaring Multi-dimensional Arrays In C

- A 2-dimensional array is declared in C with 2 size (i.e., index or subscript) values each placed inside separate square brackets.

Examples
int a[4][4];

| $a[0][0]$ | $a[0][1]$ | $a[0][2]$ | $a[0][3]$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $a[1][0]$ | $a[1][1]$ | $a[1][2]$ | $a[1][3]$ |
| $a[2][0]$ | $a[2][1]$ | $a[2][2]$ | $a[2][3]$ |
| $a[3][0]$ | $a[3][1]$ | $a[3][2]$ | $a[3][3]$ |

int matrix[2][3];

| matrix[0][0] | matrix[0][1] | matrix[0][2] |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| matrix[1][0] | matrix[1][1] | matrix[1][2] |

## Declaring Multi-dimensional Arrays In C

## COMMON PROGRAMMING MISTAKE

It is a very common mistake to reference a multiple-subscripted array using common mathematical notation, which is to separate the indices or subscripts with commas.

Thus, if we declare the following array in C: int myArray [4] [8];
A reference to this array must look like myArray [x] [y]

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\text { where } 0<=x<4 \text { and } 0<=y<8
$$

To reference this array as myArray $[x, y]$ would be a syntax error.

## Initializing Multi-dimensional Arrays In C

- C uses what is known as a row-major representation for a $2-\mathrm{d}$ array. This basically means that the first dimension in an array definition refers to the number of rows in the array and the second dimension in the definition refers to the number of columns in the array.
- Thus, the definition int anArray[2][4]; defines an array with 2 rows and 4 columns.
- Another way to think of this is that this definition defines two 1 -dimensional arrays each with 4 locations (cells, indices, or subscripts). It does NOT allocate four 1dimensional arrays each with 2 locations.
- Arrays are allocated contiguous memory space in row order.


## Initializing Multi-dimensional Arrays In C

- The implications of the way C "views" multi-dimensional arrays can be utilized by programmers.
- For example, if we declare int anArray[2][4]; then we can refer anArray[1], which represents the entire second row of anArray, which is itself an array. Thus, anArray[0] and anArray[1] are defined.
- However, since C stores multi-dimensional arrays in rowmajor order, this means that there is no way to refer to an entire column of a 2-d array, since the values in the columns are not stored contiguously. Thus, anArray[3] in the above example, would be undefined since technically it would refer to a row that does not exist. In other words, it does not represent the third column of anArray.


## Initializing Multi-dimensional Arrays In C

- As with 1-d arrays, there are techniques in C for initializing multi-dimensional arrays using initializers as well as loops.
- Using initializers with multi-dimensional arrays is very similar to the way it was done for 1-d arrays, however, more flexibility is available in the multi-dimensional case.
- Basically, using initializers for a multi-dimensional array means that you nest one-dimensional initializers.

Example:
int anArray[5] = \{0,1,2,3,4\}; //1-d case
int aMatrix[2][3] = \{ \{1, 2, 3 \},
$\{4,5,6$ \} \}; //2-d case

## Initializing Multi-dimensional Arrays In C

- C provides a variety of ways to abbreviate initializers for multidimensional arrays. Generally speaking, it is easy to get yourself into trouble using some of these short-hand techniques, because missing braces or values, can produced unintended results. Therefore, we will not look at any of these techniques.
- The only other technique we will look at for initializing multidimensional arrays is the technique using loops similar to that we used for 1-d arrays. This is also the most common way to initialize multi-dimensional arrays.
- A single for loop is a common way to initialize a 1-d array in C. Nested loops go hand-in-hand with multi-dimensional arrays, so you want to get very familiar with how nested loops operate if this is still a little confusing to you.
- The next two pages are programs that illustrate both techniques for initializing a 2-d array.
initializing a 2 d array version $1 . \mathrm{c}$

```
2 //This program defines a 2-d array and uses
3//every cell in the array to some value.
4//February 18, 2009 Written by: Mark Li
```

5
6 \#include <stdio.h>
7 \#define ROWS 5
8 \#define coLUMNS 8
9
10 int main ()
11
12 int i, j; //loop control variables
13 //define and initialize a 2-d array using initializers
14 int matrix[ROWS][COLUMNS] $=\{\{1,3,5,7,9,11,13,15\}$,
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$\{16,20,22,55,67,13,22,19\}\}$;
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28
printf(" $\backslash \mathrm{n} \backslash \mathrm{n}^{\prime \prime}$ );
system("PAUSE");
30 return 0 :
31 \}//end main function

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initializing a 2d array.c

```
//This program defines a 2-d array and us
//every cell in the array to the value o
//February 18, 2009 Written by: Mark
#include <stdio.h>
#define ROWS 5
8 #define COLUMNS 8
10 int main()
```

5
9
11 \{
int i, j: //loop control variables
int matrix[ROWS][COLUMNS]; //define 2-d array
for (i=0; $i<R O W S ; ~++i) ~\{/ / i n d e x ~ t h r o u g h ~ r o w s ~$
for ( $j=0 ; j<C O L U M N S ; ~++j) ~\{~ / / i n d e x ~ t h r o u g h ~ c o l u m n ~$
matrix[i][j] $=0 ;$ //initialize cell
\}//end COLUMNS for stmt
\}//end ROWS for stmt
printf("\n") ;
for (i $=0$; $i<R O W S ;++i)$ \{ //index through rows
for $(j=0 ; j<C O L U M N S ;++j)$ \{ //index through column
printf("s3d", matrix[i][j]): //print cell value
\}//end COLUMNS for stmt
printf(" $\backslash \mathrm{n} ")$; $/ /$ skip to next row in printout
\}//end ROWS for stmt
printf(" $\left.\backslash n \backslash n^{\prime \prime}\right)$;
system("PAUSE");
return 0 :
31 \}//end main function

## Using Multi-dimensional Arrays In C

- Let's look at a series of examples that illustrate using multidimensional arrays in C .
- The next example uses a 2 -d array and has the user enter the values into the array in a row by row fashion. Then once the values are entered into the array, the program will ask the user to enter a single integer value. Then every cell in the array will be multiplied by this value and saved in the array (this is scalar matrix multiplication). Finally, the original array and the "multiplied" array will be printed side by side.
- We'll assume the array will be a $3 \times 3$ two-dimensional array.
- Notice the way that I nested two for statements independently inside another for statement so that I could print out the two matrices side-by-side.
using a 2d array - page 13.c

```
6 //February 18, 2009 Written by: Mark Llewellyn
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8 #include <stdio.h>
9 #define ROWS 3
10 #define COLUMNS 3
1 1
1 2 \text { int main()}
13 {
14 int i, j; //loop control variables
1 5 ~ i n t ~ m u l t i p l i e r ; ~ / / v a l u e ~ t o ~ b e ~ m u l t i p l i e d ~ t o ~ e v e r y ~ c e l l ~
16 int matrix[ROWS][COLUMNS]; //define 2-d array
17 int productMatrix[ROWS][COLUMNS]; //result matrix
18
1 9
20
2 1
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printf("\n");
for (i = 0; i < ROWS; ++i) { //index through rows
    for (j = 0; j < COLUMNS; ++j) { //index through column
        printf("Please enter an integer value for cell [%1d][%1d]:\n", i, j);
                scanf("sd", &matrix[i][j]); //get cell value
    }//end COLUMNS for stmt
    printf("\n"); //skip line on terminal screen
    }//end ROWS for stmt
    printf("Please enter the multiplier value:\n");
    scanf("%d", &multiplier);
    for (i = 0; i < ROWS; ++i) { //index through rows
    for (j = 0; j < COLUMNS; ++j) { //index through column
        productMatrix[i][j] = matrix[i][j] * multiplier; //generate cell in pros
    }//end COLUMNS for stmt
    }//end ROWS for stmt
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Please enter an integer ualue for cell [1][G]: 4 Please enter an integer value for cell [1][1]:
Please enter an integer ualue for cell [1][2]:

Please enter an integer ualue for cell [2][G]:
Please enter an integer ualue for cell [2][1]:
Please enter an integer ualue for cell [2][2]:

Please enter the multiplier value:
3
Original Matrix

| 1 | 2 | 3 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 4 | 5 | 6 |
| 7 | 8 | 9 |

Product Matrix

| 3 | 6 | 9 |
| ---: | ---: | ---: |
| 12 | 15 | 18 |
| 21 | 24 | 27 |

Press any key to continue
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Please enter the multiplier ualue $=$

| Origimal | Matrix |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2 | 3 |
| 4 | 5 | 6 |
| 7 | 8 | 9 |


| Product | Matrix |  |
| ---: | ---: | ---: |
| 3 | 6 | 9 |
| 21 | 15 | 24 |
| 24 | 27 |  |

Press ang key to continue－－－－
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## Using Multi-dimensional Arrays In C

- For our next example, let's look at the problem of adding two matrices (2-d arrays) together.

There are many different matrix operations and they have an extremely wide variety of applications. Not every matrix operation is defined for all matrices. For example, if A and B are two matrices, then matrix addition is only defined if the number of columns in matrix A is equal to the number of rows in matrix B . The resulting matrix $C$ will then have the number of rows of $A$ and the number of columns of B .

- Thus, if we have $\mathrm{A}[3][2]$ and $\mathrm{B}[2][4]$, then matrix addition of A and B is defined and the result is C[3][4].
- If we have $\mathrm{A}[4][3]$ and $\mathrm{B}[4][2]$, then matrix addition is undefined for A and B .


## Using Multi-dimensional Arrays In C

Matrix Addition Example:
generic case

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\left[\begin{array}{l}
a b c \\
d e f
\end{array}\right]+\left[\begin{array}{c}
g h \\
i j \\
k l
\end{array}\right]=\left[\begin{array}{ll}
(a+g)+(b+i)+(c+k) & (a+h)+(b+j)+(c+l) \\
(d+g)+(e+i)+(f+k) & (d+h)+(e+j)+(f+l)
\end{array}\right]
$$

specific case
$\left[\begin{array}{lll}1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6\end{array}\right]+\left[\begin{array}{ll}7 & 8 \\ 9 & 10 \\ 11 & 12\end{array}\right]=\left[\begin{array}{ll}(1+7)+(2+9)+(3+11) & (1+8)+(2+10)+(3+12) \\ (4+7)+(5+9)+(6+11) & (4+8)+(5+10)+(6+12)\end{array}\right]=\left[\begin{array}{ll}33 & 36 \\ 42 & 45\end{array}\right]$

## Using Multi-dimensional Arrays In C

Matrix Addition Example:
Most probable outcome of rolling two dice
$\left[\begin{array}{l}1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \\ 4 \\ 5 \\ 6\end{array}\right]+\left[\begin{array}{lllll}1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5\end{array}\right]\left[\begin{array}{cccccc}2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 & 7 \\ 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 & 7 & 8 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 & 7 & 8 & 9 \\ 5 & 6 & 7 & 8 & 9 & 10 \\ 6 & 7 & 8 & 9 & 10 & 11 \\ 7 & 8 & 9 & 10 & 11 & 12\end{array}\right]$

Notice that there are more 7's than any other number so you have the highest probability of rolling a total of 7 , the next highest probability is rolling a total of either 6 or 8 , and so on.

## Using Multi-dimensional Arrays In C

- I want to do something else with this example that I think many of you are missing or jumping over when you work on your programming assignments.
- This is the concept of step-wise or modular development and refinement. More simply put, work on one task at a time...get it done right...then move on to the next task.
- In this example, let's first write the portion of the program that will have the user enter the sizes of the two arrays and determine if the arrays are compatible for matrix addition.
- This will help us in several ways: (1) we can get this part of the program working correctly before we ever even consider how to add the two matrices together, (2) there isn't any point in reading in the values for the two arrays if they aren't compatible for matrix addition!, (3) it will help you begin to think in terms of functions.
[x] matrix addition example.c
6 include <stdio.h>
7 define MAXROWS 10
8 define MAXCOLUMNS 10
9
10 nt main()
11
12 int i, j; //loop control variables
13 int rowsA, columnsA $=0$, rowsB, columnsB $=0$; //input array dimensions
14 int $\mathrm{A}[M A X R O W S][M A X C O L U M N S]$; //matrix $A$
15 int B[MAXROWS] [MAXCOLUMNS]; //matrix B
16 int C[MAXROWS][MAXCOLUMNS]; //result matrix C
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24
25
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27
28
29
30
printf("\n\n");
system("PAUSE");
return 0;
3.3 /lend main function



## Using Multi-dimensional Arrays In C

- Now that we have getting the array dimensions entered and verified as compatible for matrix addition we can move on to handling the input of the data for the two matrices.
- For this type of operation, when developing your code, I would suggest printing out the arrays after they have been input, even though it is not part of the problem, just so that you can verify that the data went into the arrays in the correct locations.
- Once you've done this, simply comment out the code used to print the arrays. I wouldn't erase it, you might want to use it again somewhere else in the program. When everything is done and tested, if it is no longer needed, then remove it.
- Write the code to enter the data for one array first and get this working correctly. Only when this is working correctly do you add the code to read the data into the second array. Then it is a simple copy, paste, and modify operation.
addition example - third part.c addition example - second part.c

```
    printf("equal the number of rows in B... Please try again!\n\n");
    }//end if stmt
    } while (columnsA != rowsB); //end do...while stmt
for (i = 0; i < rowsA; ++i) { //rov loop
    for (j = 0; j < columnsA; ++j){ //cloumn loop
        printf("Enter Matrix A[%d][%d] value: \n", i, j);
        scanf("%d", &a[i][j]);
    }//end column loop for stmt
    printf("\n");
}//end rov loop for stmt
```

//TESTING CODE - REMOVE AT COMPLETION
for ( i = 0; i < rowsA; ++i) \{ //rov loop
for ( $j=0 ; j<c o l u m n s A ;++j)$ \{ //column loop
printf("\%3d", a[i][j]);
\}//end column loop for stmt
printf("\n");
\}//end rov loop for stmt
//END TESTING CODE
printf(" $\backslash \mathrm{n} \backslash \mathrm{n}^{\prime \prime}$ );
system("PAUSE");
return 0;
\}//end main function

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Enter the number of rows and columns for matrix A [max value for each is 10]:
2
3
Enter the number of rows and columns for matrix B [max value for each is 10]:
3
2
Enter Matrix A[0][0] value:
2
Enter Matrix A[0][1] value:
3
Enter Matrix A[0][2] value:
4
Enter Matrix A[1][0] value:
5
Enter Matrix A[1][1] value:
6
Enter Matrix A[1][2] value:
4
    lll
Press any key to continue . . .
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## Using Multi-dimensional Arrays In C

- Once you know that you can enter the first array's values and place them correctly into the array (which you've verified by printing out the contents of the array), simply copy the code and change the names of the variables to correspond to the second input array.
- For testing purposes, while you're developing the code, just leave the lines of code the print out the array in the code. As mentioned earlier, we might want to use the code again and then we won't need to rewrite it.
- This is shown in the next slide.
addition example - third part.c $\mid$ addition example - second part.c $\mid$

```
                        printf("%3d", a[i][j]);
            }//end column loop for stmt
            printf("\n");
    }//end rov loop for stmt
    printf("\n");
    //read in matrix B
    for (i = 0; i < rowsB; ++i) { //rov loop
        for (j = 0; j < columnsB; ++j) { //cloumn loop
        printf("Enter Matrix B[sd][%d] value: \n", i, j);
        scanf("%d", &b[i][j]);
    }//end column loop for stmt
    }//end row loop for stmt
    printf("\n");
    //TESTING CODE - REMOVE AT COMPLETION
    for ( i = 0; i < rowsB; ++i) { //row loop
        for (j = 0; j < columnsB; ++j) { //column loop
            printf("%3d", b[i][j]);
        }//end column loop for stmt
        printf("\n");
    }//end row loop for stmt
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This part of the program reads in the data values for array B and prints them out. This should be working fine, it you made all the editing changes correctly for the various variable names.

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Enter the number of rows and columns for matrix A [max value for each is 10]:
2
Enter the number of rows and columns for matrix B [max value for each is 10]:
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2
Enter Matrix A[0][0] value:
4
Enter Matrix f[0][1] value:
3
Enter Matrix A[0][2] value:
-2
Enter Matrix A[1][0] value:
1
Enter Matrix A[1][1] value:
-3
Enter Matrix A[1][2] value:
2
4 3-2
    1 -3 2
Enter Matrix B[0][0] value:
1
Enter Matrix B[0][1] value:
-1
Enter Matrix B[1][0] value:
2
Enter Matrix B[1][1] value:
4
Enter Matrix B[2][0] value:
3
Enter Matrix B[2][1] value:
2
    1 -1
    2 4
    3

As this screen shot shows， we can now correctly read in both input matrices and we know that they are compatible for matrix addition．
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Enter Matrix $B[0][1]$ value： Enter Matrix B［1］［0］value：
2
er Matrix B［1］［1］value：
Enter Matrix B［2］［0］value：
Enter Matrix B［2］［1］value：
2
－1
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## Using Multi-dimensional Arrays In C

- Now that we know we can enter two matrix addition compatible 2-d arrays, we move on to the real core of this problem.
- We now need to write the code that will add the two matrices together according to the generic expression shown on page 19.
- Consider how to code this into nested loops.


We need an out loop to run across all the rows of $A$; for each row in A we need to move across all the columns of B; each column "movement" in B generates a new cell in C .
addition example - third part.c | addition example - second part.c |

```
    printf("\n");
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    printf("\n");
    }//end row loop for stmt
    }//end row loop for stmt
    //compute matrix sum of A and #
    //compute matrix sum of A and #
    for (i = 0; i < rowsA; ++i) { //move down each rov of A loop
        for (j = 0; j < columnsB; ++j) { //move across each column of B loop
        runningSum = 0; //reset runningSum for next calculation
        for (k = 0; k< columnsA; ++k) { //move agross each column of A loop
            runningSum += a[i][k] + b[k][j];
        }//end rov B for stmt
            c[i][j] = runningSum;
    }//end column for stmt
    }//end rov for stmt
    //print out result matrix
    printf("The summation matrix is:\n");
    for (i = 0; i < rowsA; ++i) { //row loop
        for (j = 0; j < columnsB; ++j) { //column loop
        printf("%3d", c[i][j]);
    }//end column loop for stmt
        printf("\n");
    }//end rov loop for stmt
    printf("\n\n");
    system("PAUSE");
    return 0;
    87 }//end main function
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Enter the number of rows and columns for matrix \(A\) [max value for each is 10]: 2
Enter the number of rows and columns for matrix \(B\) [max value for each is 10]: 3
2
Enter Matrix \(A[0][0]\) value:
1
Enter Matrix \(A[0][1]\) value:
2
Enter Matrix \(A[0][2]\) value: 3

Enter Matrix \(A[1][0]\) value: 4
Enter Matrix \(A[1][1]\) value:
5
Enter Matrix \(\boldsymbol{A}[1][2]\) value:
6
\(\begin{array}{lll}1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6\end{array}\)
Enter Matrix B[0][0] value: 7
Enter Matrix B[0][1] value: 8
Enter Matrix B[1][0] value: 9
Enter Matrix B[1][1] value:
10
Enter Matrix B[2][0] value:
11
Enter Matrix \(B[2][1]\) value:
12
Here is our result matrix. Is it correct? You should verify the result by hand or use known test matrices so that you can verify if the results are correct.

This one is correct!
\(7 \quad 8\)
10
The summation matrix is:
3336
4245

\section*{Practice Problems}
1. Modify the example on page \(14 \& 15\) so that the values to be entered into the array and the multiplier value are read from an input file named "arrayinput.dat".


\section*{Practice Problems}
2. Modify the matrix addition problem so that all user entered data is read from an input file named "matrix addition input.dat". Note that for file input, we will assume that the file contains valid input, since there is no way to prompt a file to reenter invalid data. So all the initial prompting to make sure that the column dimension of A and row dimension of B are equal can be removed from the program code.


\section*{Practice Problems}
3. Write a C program that uses a \(2-\mathrm{d}\) array to store the values in Pascal's triangle. Recall from your mathematics background that Pascal's triangle is a triangle of values that is formed by creating each element in subsequent rows as the sum of the two elements in the previous row. Here are the first few rows of Pascal's triangle. Have your program generate the first 12 rows.
\begin{tabular}{ccccc} 
& & 1 & \\
& 1 & 1 & \\
& 1 & 2 & 1 & \\
1 & 3 & 3 & 1 \\
4 & 4 & 6 & 4 & 1
\end{tabular}

\section*{Practice Problems}
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