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## Two Dimensional Arrays

Arrays can have multiple dimensions. A common use of multidimensional arrays is to represent tables of values consisting of information arranged in rows and columns.

To identify a particular table element, we must specify two indexes: The first (by convention) identifies the element's row and the second (by convention) identifies the element's column.

Tables or arrays that require two indexes to identify a particular element are called two dimensional arrays. The following statement declares a two-dimensional array (3 by 3) within a procedure.

### Dim Avg ( 3, 3) as Single

	Avg (0,0)	Avg (0,1)	Avg (0,2)	Avg (0,3)
Avg ( Row, Col.)	Avg (1,0)	Avg (1,1)	Avg (1,2)	Avg (1,3)
	Avg (2,0)	Avg (2,1)	Avg (2,2)	Avg (2,3)
	Avg (3,0)	Avg (3,1)	Avg (3,2)	Avg (3,3)

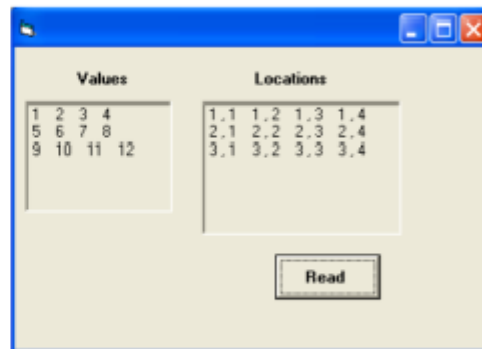
Avg ( 3, 3)	2	6	1	0
	3	1	6	-3
	7	3	1	5
	5	4	-2.5	9

It is also possible to define the lower limits for one or both the dimensions as for fixed size arrays.

**Example** Write a code program to read of two dimensional array A(3,4) on a row by row. Print the value and position of each element.

### Solution:

```
Dim A(3,4) As Single
For I=1 To 3                (Rows)
For J= 1 To 4              (Columns)
A(I,J)=Val(InputBox(""))
Next J
Next I
For I=1 To 3
For J= 1 To 4
Picture1.Print A(I, J) ; Space(2) ;
Picture2.Print I ; " , " ; J ; Space(2) ;
Next J
```



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 Next I

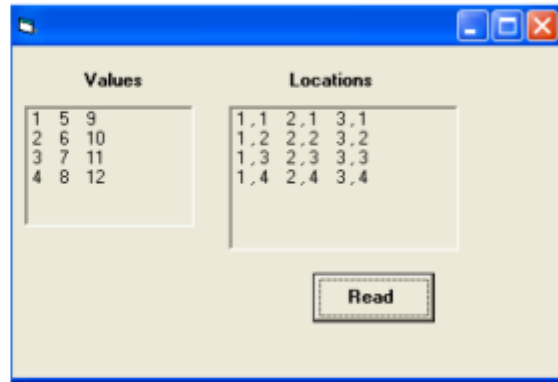
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**Example** Write a code program to read of two dimensional array A(3,4) on a column by column. Print the value and position of each element.

**Solution:**

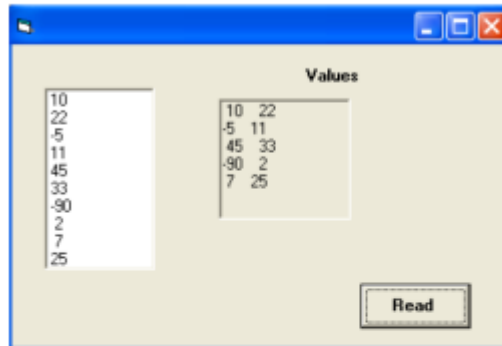
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Dim A(3,4) As Single
For J=1 To 4           (Columns)
For I= 1 To 3         (Rows)
A(I,J)=Val(InputBox(""))
Next I
Next J
For J=1 To 4
For I= 1 To 3
Picture1.Print A(I, J) ; Space(2) ;
Picture2.Print I ; " , " ; J ; Space(2) ;
Next I
Picture1.Print : Picture2.Print
Next J
```



**Example** Write a code program to create a two dimensional array N (5X2) into List Box on row by row. Print the values of array N.

**Solution:**

```
Dim N(5,2) As Single
K=0
For I = 1 To 5
For J=1 To 2
N(I,J)= Val (List1.List (K))
K=K+1
Next J, I
For I=1 To 5
For J= 1 To 2
Picture1.Print N(I, J) ; Space(2) ;
Next J : Picture1.Print : Next I
```



**Example** Suppose N is a (5x2) matrix array is entered into ListBox on row by row. Write a program segment to find the location I and J such that N (I,J) contains the largest value in N. Print the values of array N. Display the Largest value and the location into textboxes.

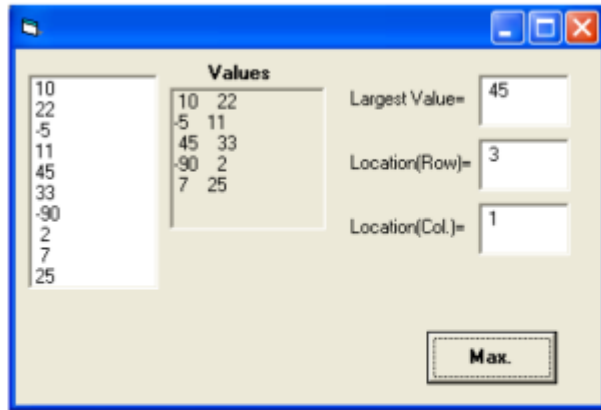
**Solution:**

```
Dim N(5,2) As Single
K=0
For I = 1 To 5
For J=1 To 2
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```
N(I,J)= Val (List1.List (K))
K=K+1
Next J, I
Max = N(1, 1): R = 1: C = 1
For I = 1 To 5
For J = 1 To 2
If N(I, J) > Max Then
Max = N(I, J)
R = I: C = J
End If
Next J , I
For I = 1 To 5
For J = 1 To 2
Picture1.Print N(I, J); Space(2);
Next J: Picture1.Print: Next I
Text1.Text = Str(Max)
Text2.Text = Str(R)
Text3.Text = Str(C)
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**Example** Write a code program to defined the array H (5,5) Calculate the elements of the numeric array (H). Each element of H is determined by the formula ( $h_{ij} = i + j - 1$ ) .Create the one dimensional array X contains the elements of array H(5,5) on row by row. Print the array X into List Box.

**Solution:**

```
Dim H(5,5) As Single , X(25) As Single
For I=1 To 5
For J=1 To 5
H(I,J)=(I+J-1)
Next J ,I
For I =1 To 5
For J=1 To 5
K=K+1
X(K) =H ( I , J)
Next J , I
For I=1 To K
List1.AddItem str(X(I))
Next I
```