

Compilers

Lab 11

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Tasks (explained later):

- add support for static multidimensional arrays,
 - grammar rules,
 - creating a symbol array entry,
 - index calculation,

Handling multidimensional arrays consists of two elements: reading the array size (e.g. from a declaration) and referencing the array elements.

Basic grammar rules for multidimensional arrays (this is just a suggestion):

```
arr_decl
    : arr_start dim_decl {;}
    ;

arr_start
    : arr_type ID
    ;

dim_decl
    : '[' size_const ']' {;}
    ;

size_const
    : size_const ',' size_value {;}
    | size_value {;}
    ;

size_value
    : LC {;}
    ;
```

For multidimensional arrays, it is necessary to remember the size symbols for each dimension in the array. It is possible (very useful) to remember the sizes of a single element for each dimension.

For declarations:

```
int a[4,3,5];
```

Information about a multidimensional array should include such information:

```
dims: [4,3,5]
sizes: [15,5,1]
```

When generating references to arrays, the procedure is similar to that for one-dimensional arrays, except that you should multiply the references by the value from the size information. Remember also to multiply the values by 4 (you can combine these multiplications into one).