

Variables and Types

The buildings blocks of apps

Coffee



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Coffee



- 17 ml water : 1 g coffee
- $950 \text{ ml water} / 17 \text{ ml/g} = ?$
- 55.8 g coffee

Variables

Give the CPU something to remember


```
// Declare a variable to store water  
float water;
```

```
// Store the amount of water to use  
water = 950; // milliliters
```

```
// Display message  
printf("Brew %f milliliters of coffee", water);
```

```
int age = 26;
```


type
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assignment
operator


```
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age 26

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```
int a;  
int b;  
a = 5;  
b = 20;  
b = 5 + b;  
a = a - b;
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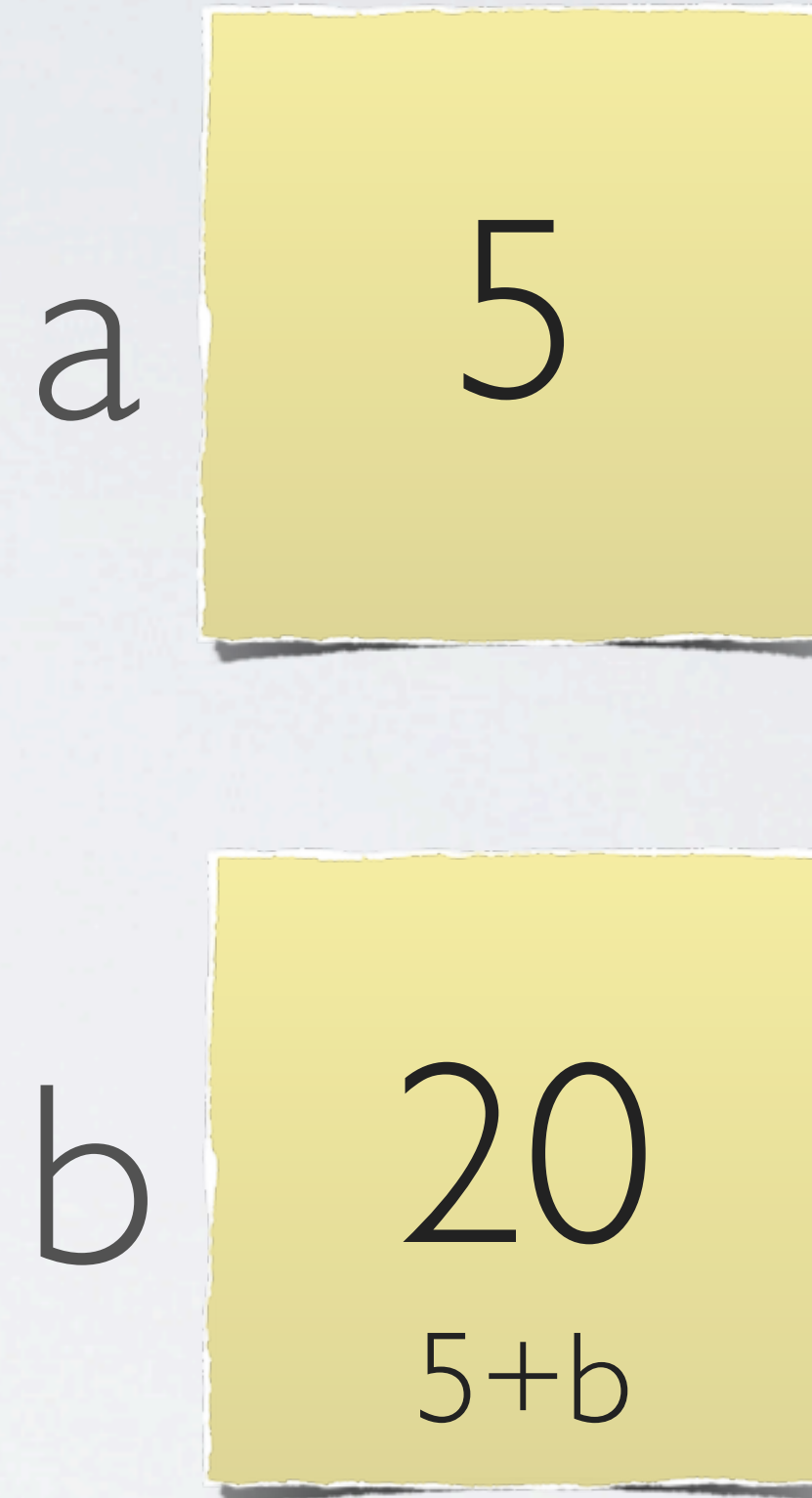
5

b

20

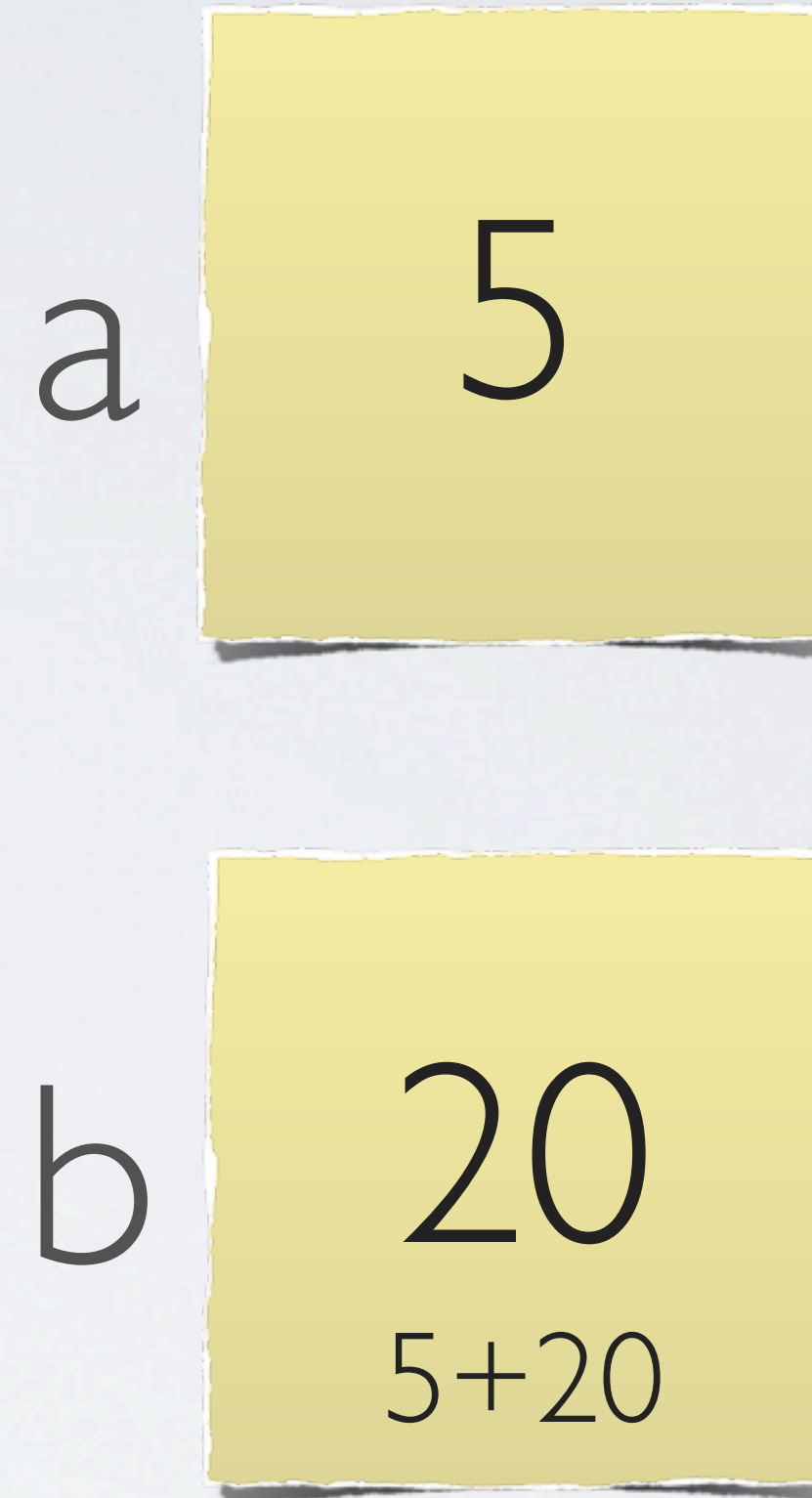
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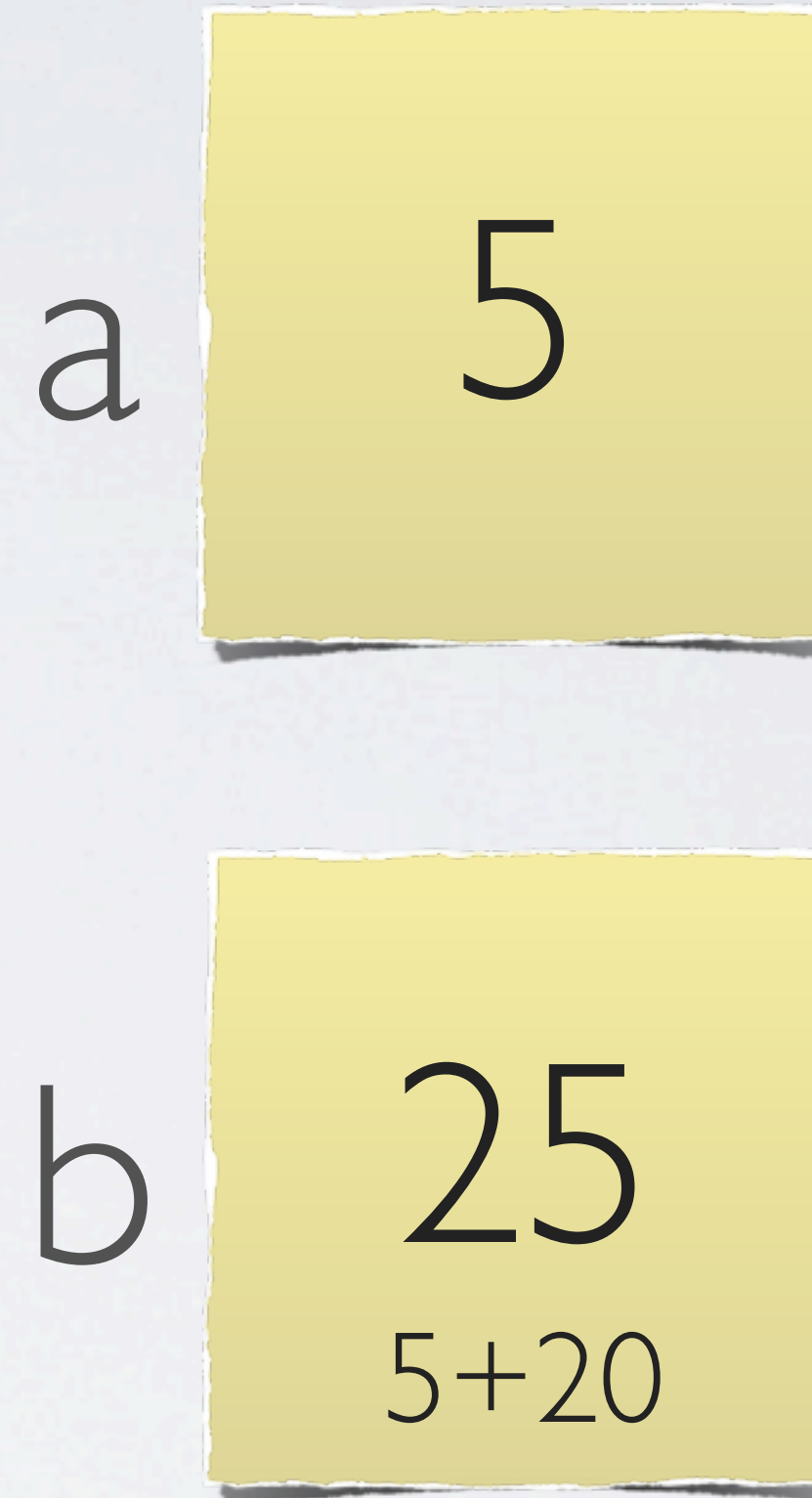

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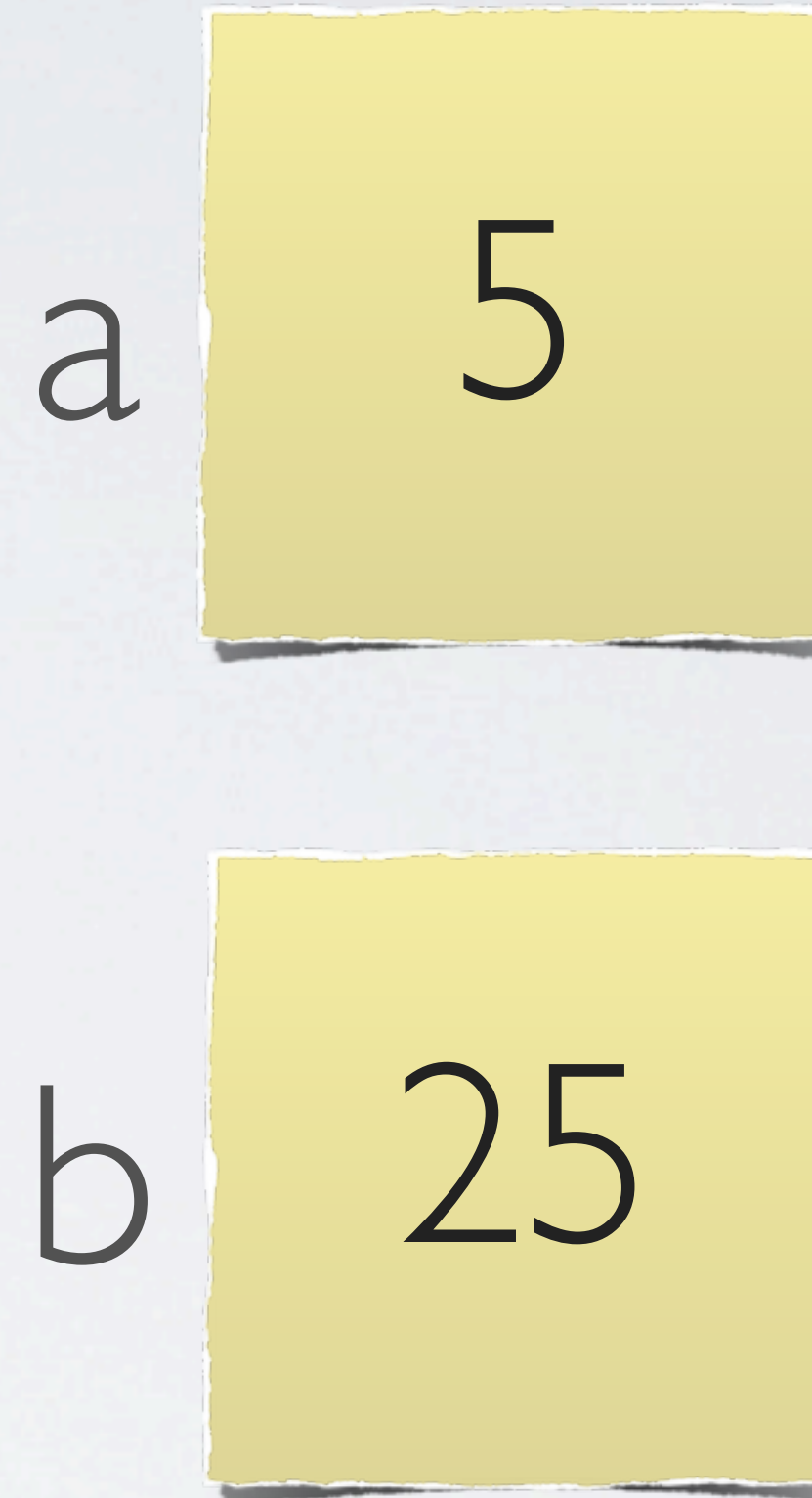
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a-b

b

25


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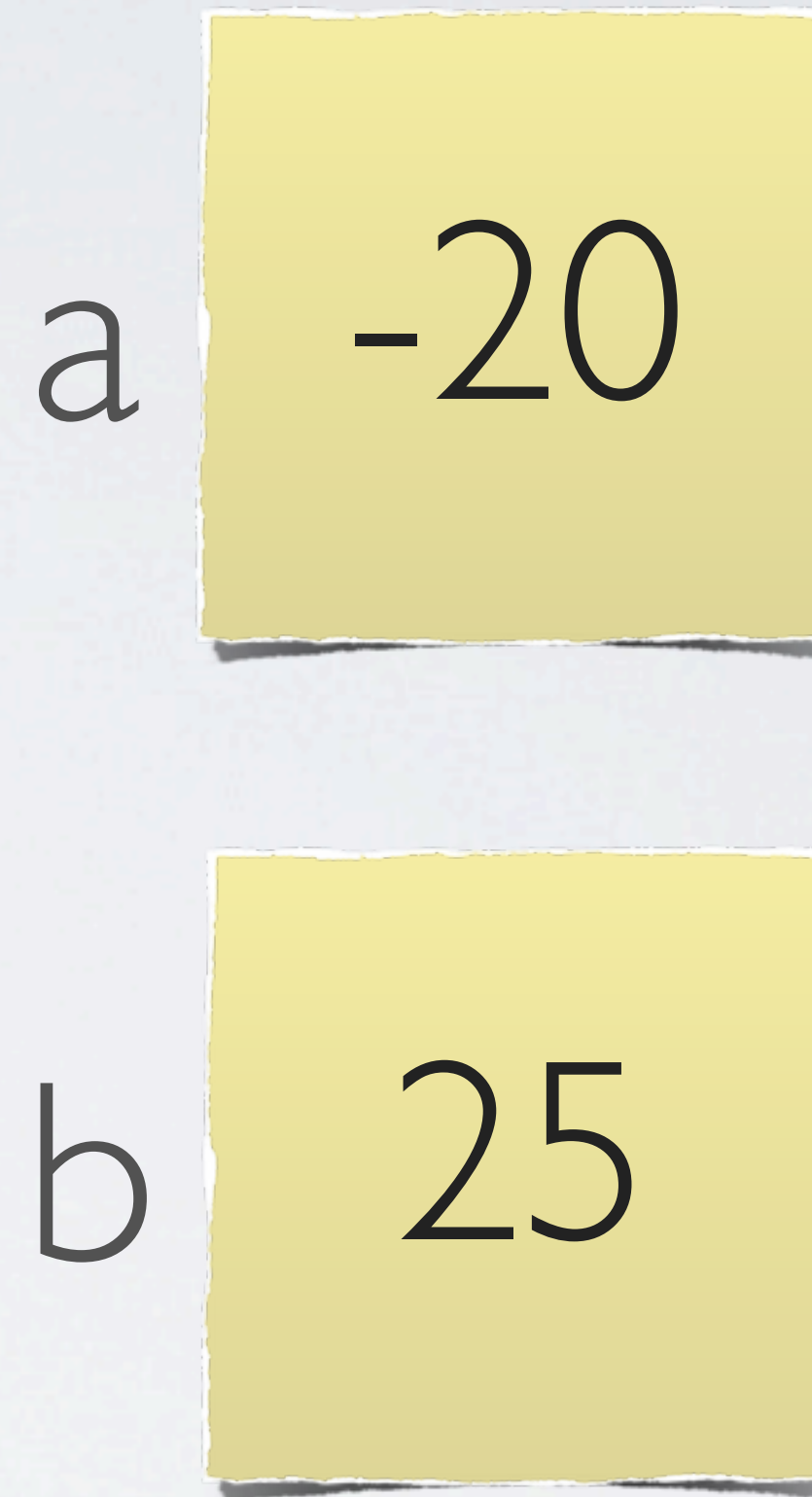
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Types

What kind of information are we storing?

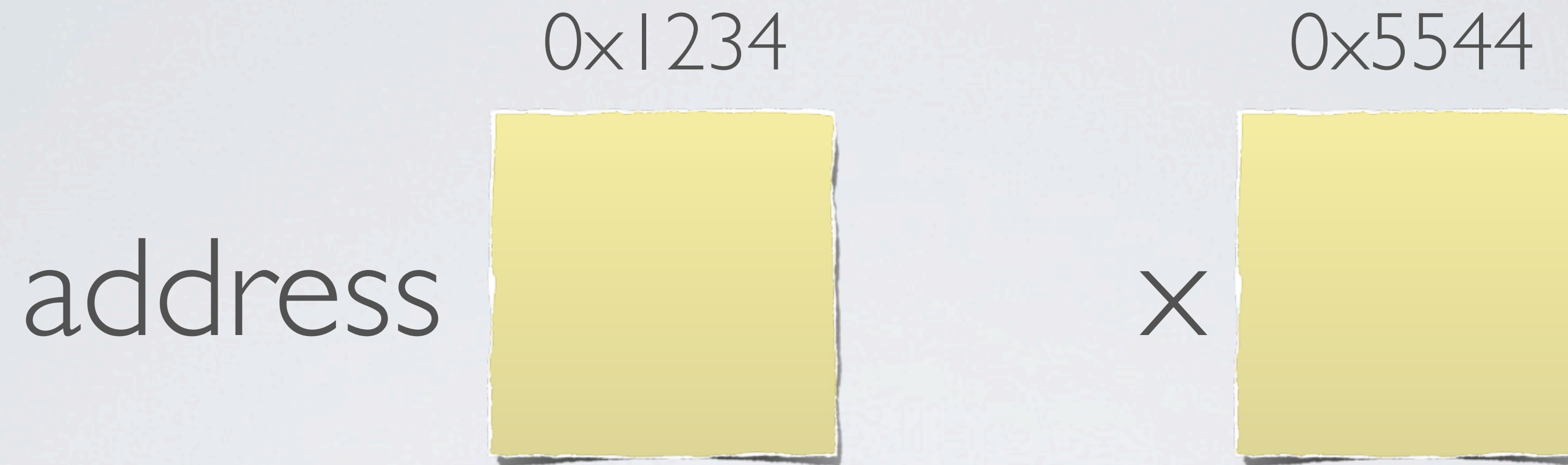
- `short/int/long`: `-1,0,1`
- `float/double`: `3.14`
- `char`: `'a', 'b', 'c'`
- `pointers`: `int * (memory address)`
- `struct`: `composition (x, y)`

```
short small = 12;  
int medium = 2000000;  
long large = 90133726844735000;
```

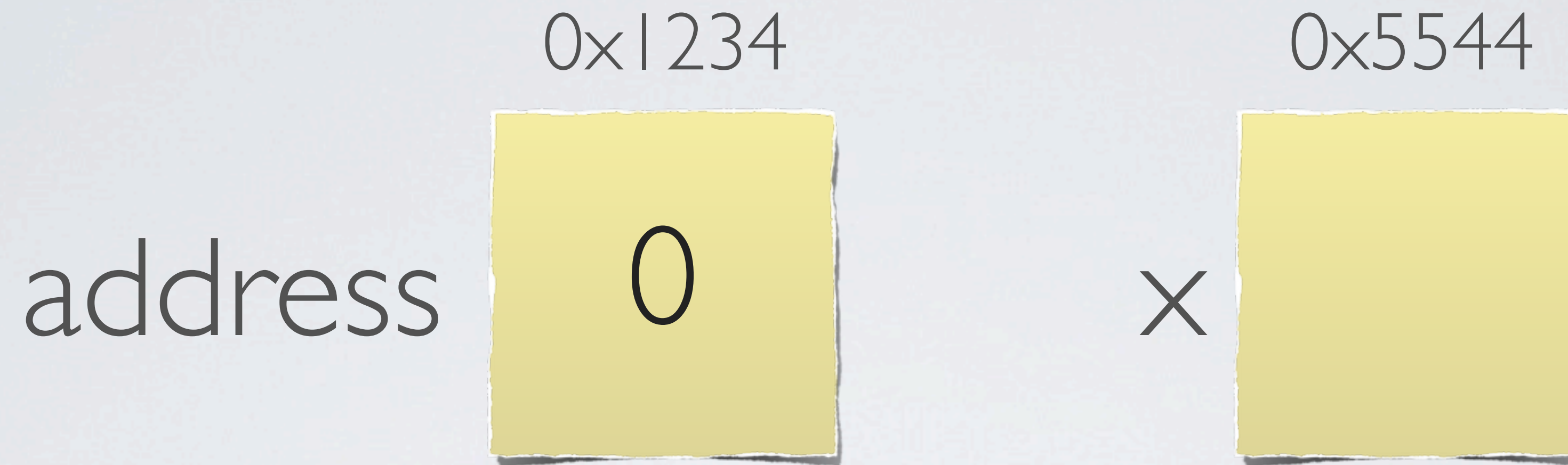


```
float smaller = 3.14;  
double larger = 3.14159265359;
```

```
char firstLetter = 'a';  
char percent = '%';
```

```
int *address = 0;  
int x = 18;  
address = &x;  
*address = 27;
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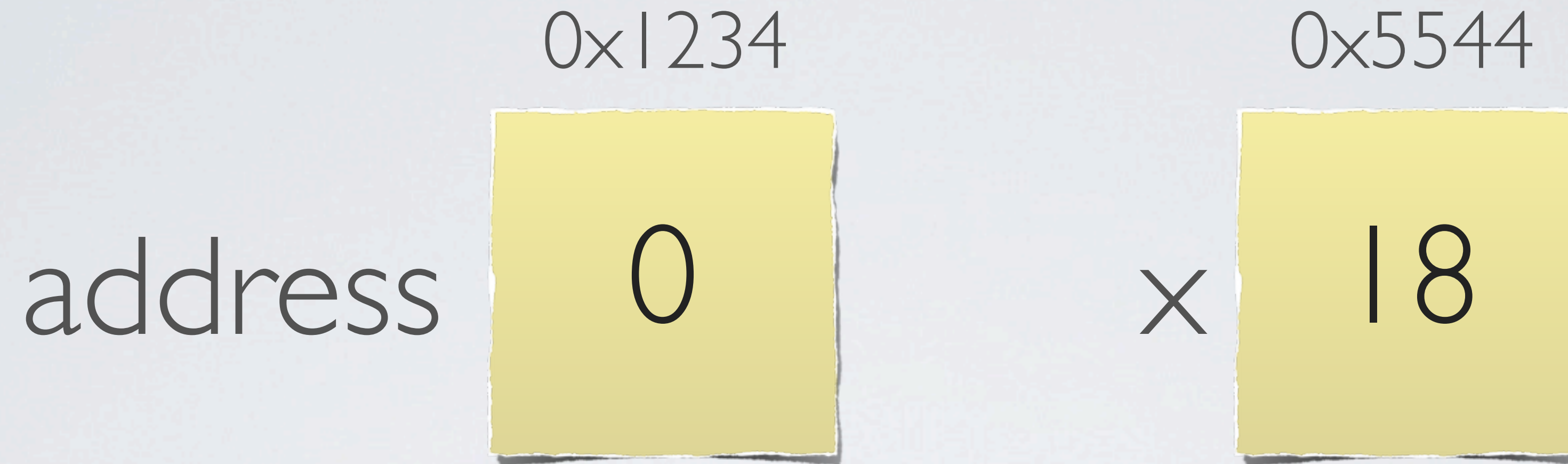


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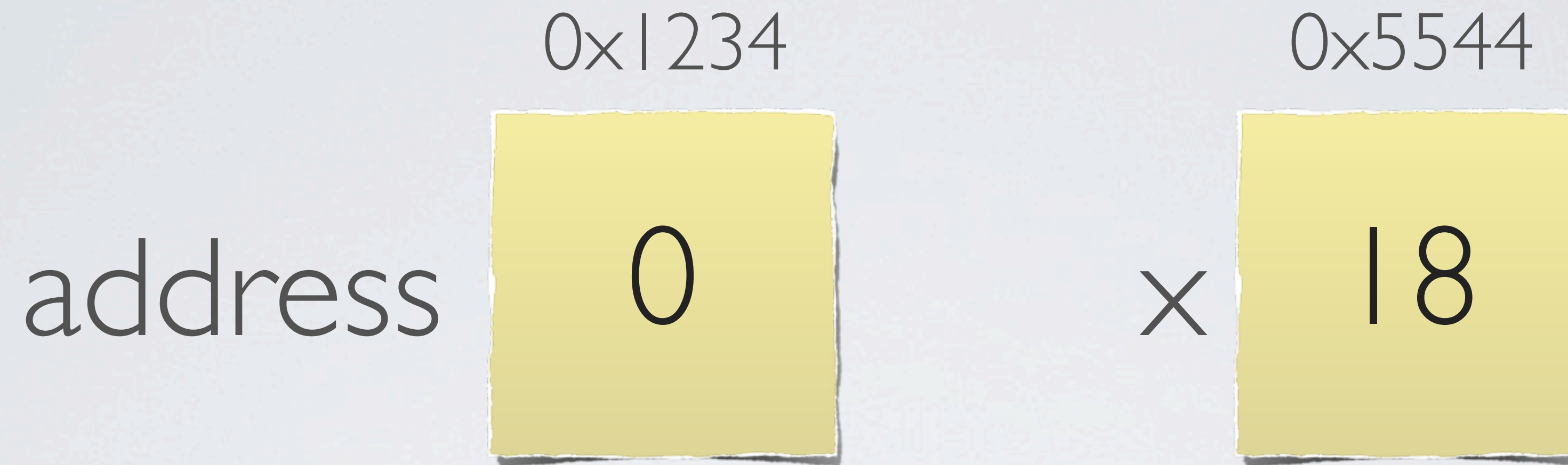



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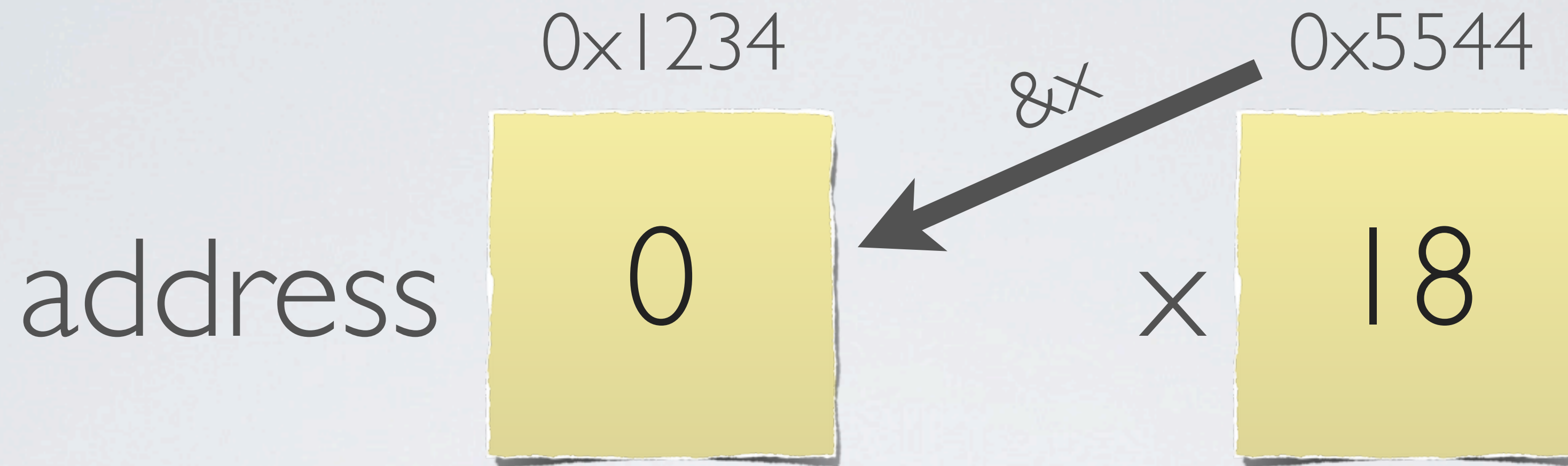


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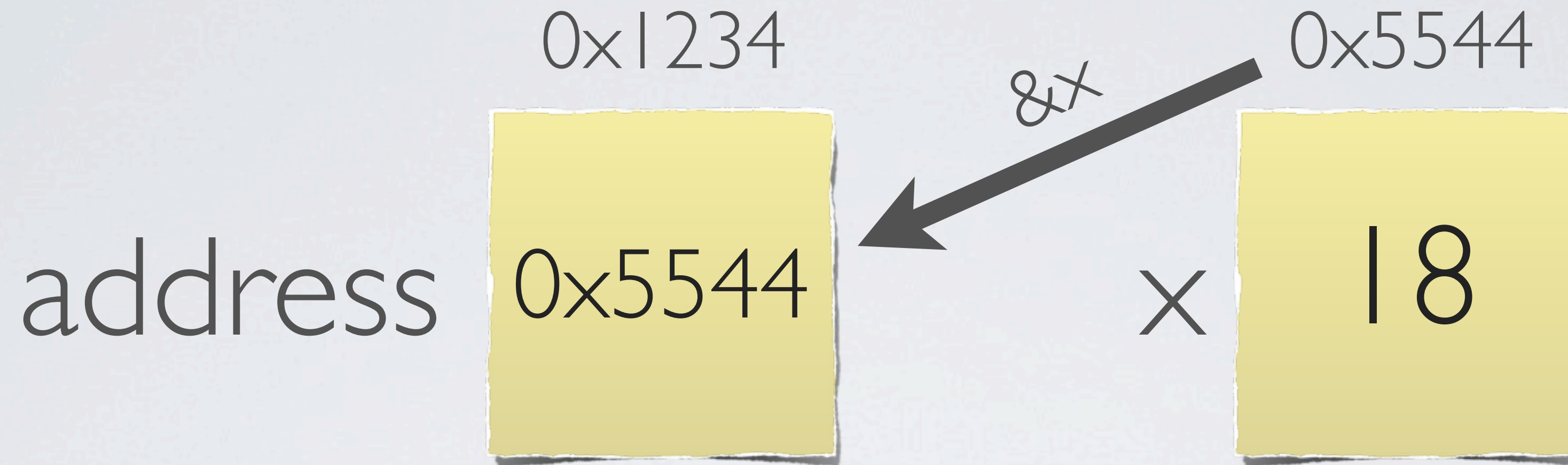



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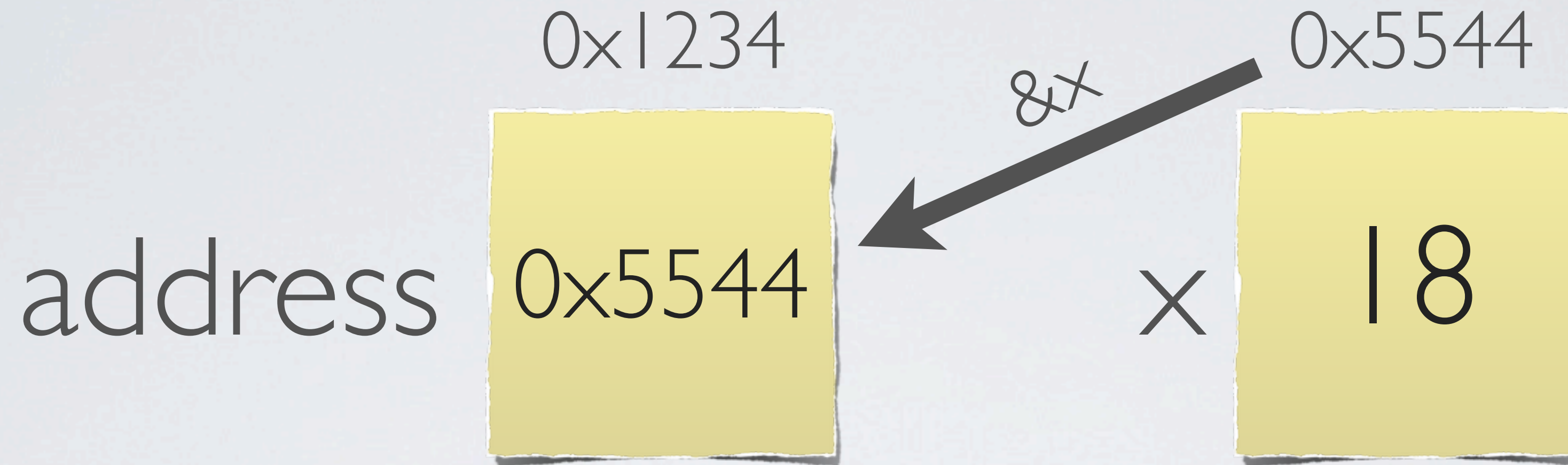


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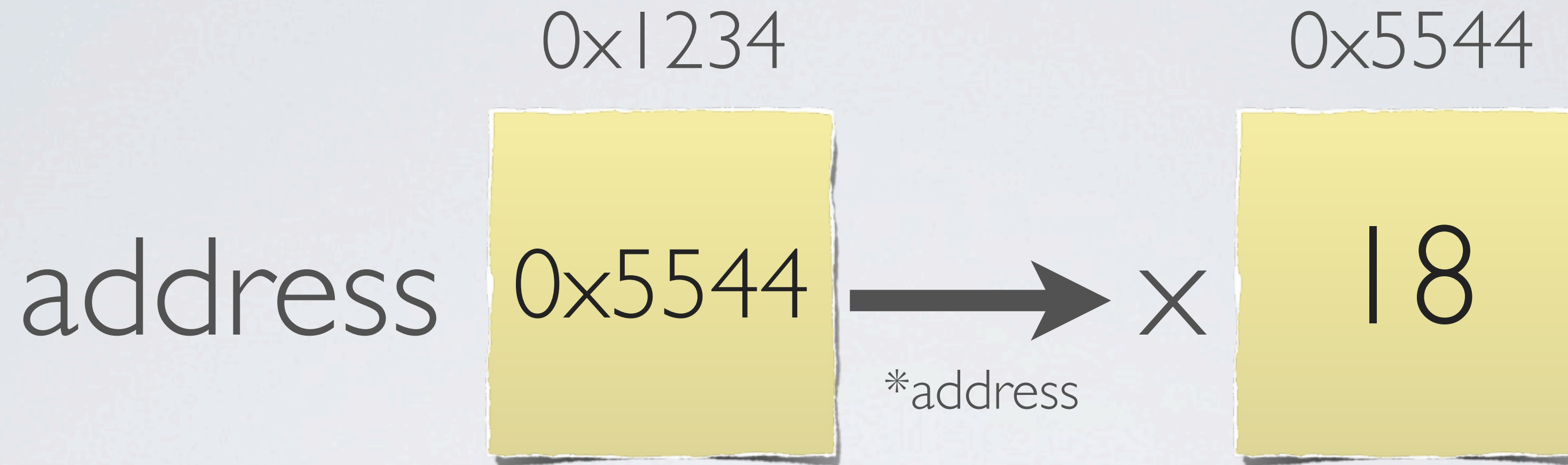



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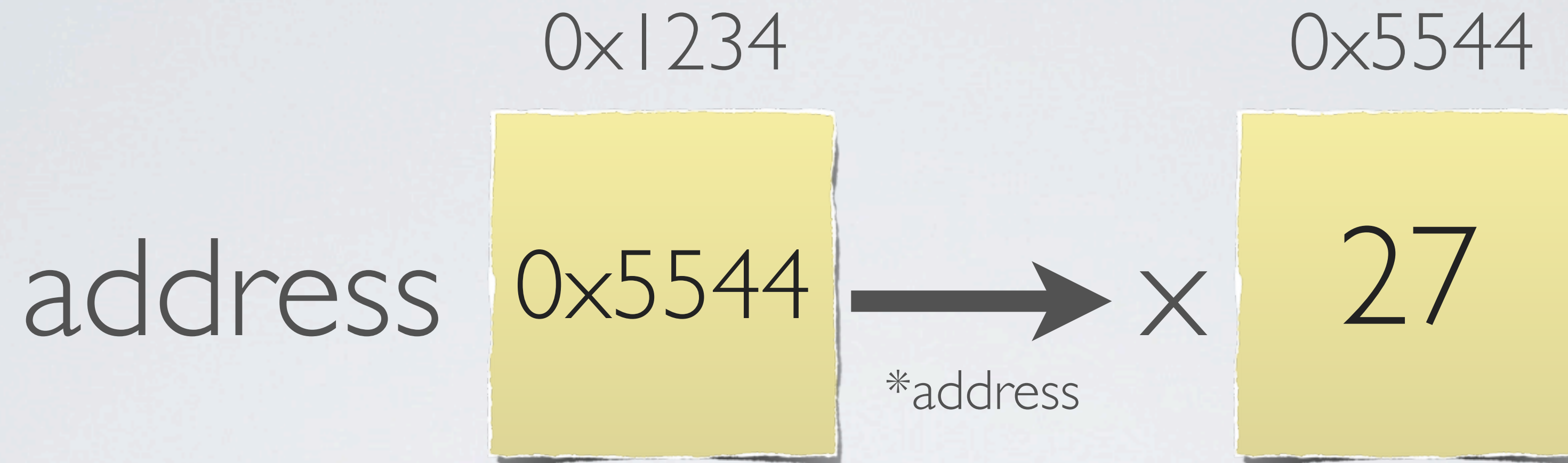


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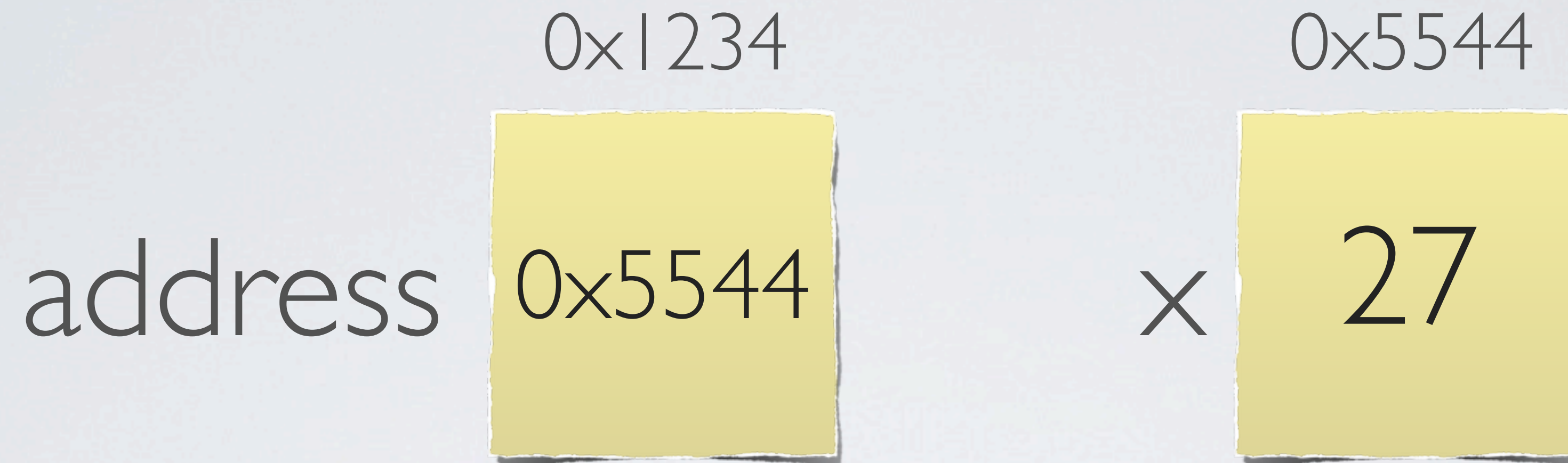



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```
struct Point {  
    int x;  
    int y;  
};
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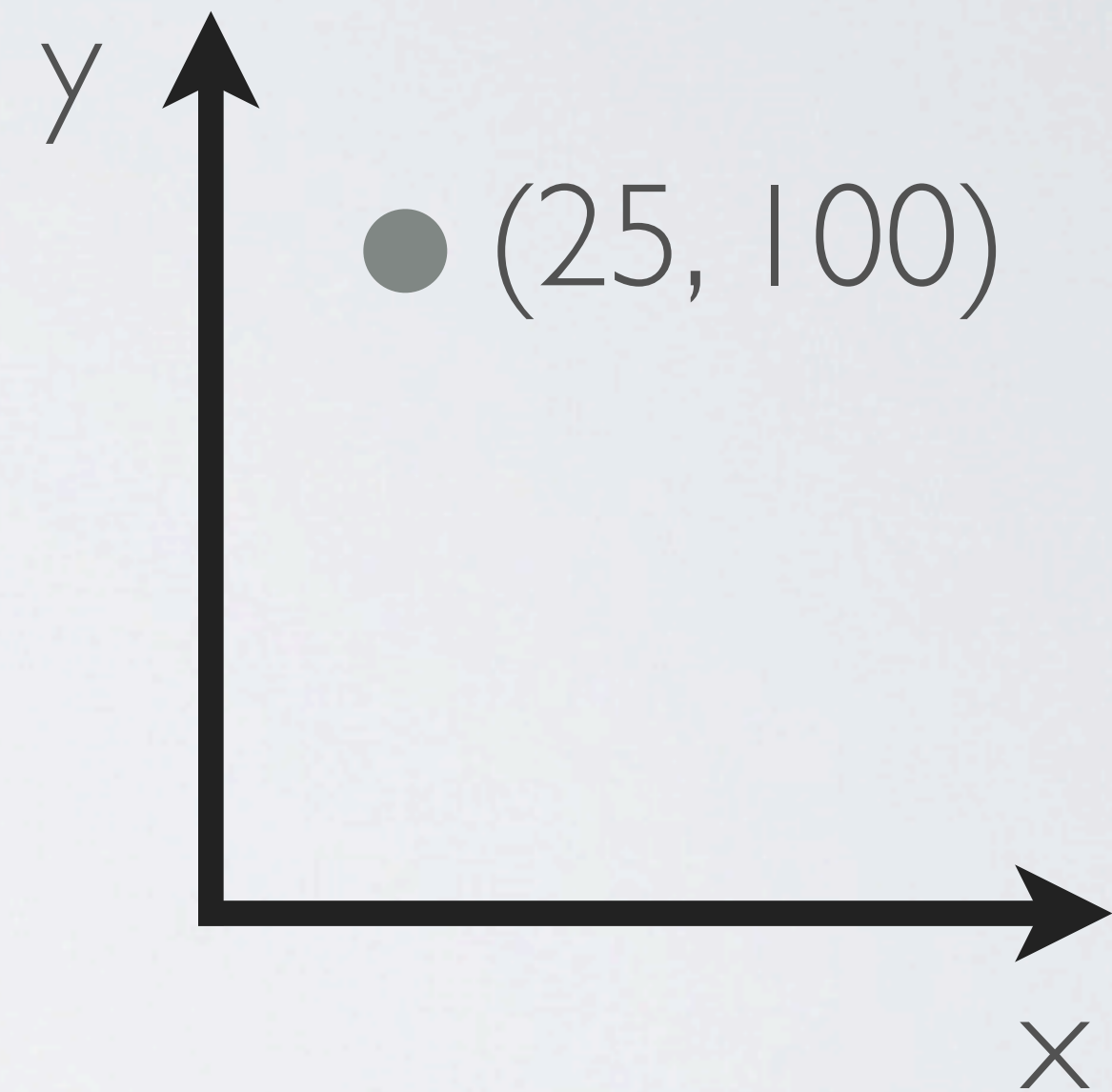
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```
struct Point a;  
a.x = 25;  
a.y = 100;
```

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