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- Labtest this Wed and next Mon. **Come to your session.**
- No pointers, no recursions ... See "Labtests" page
- Lab 4 solutions posted tomorrow morning. Review lab 1-4

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The previous lecture

- Scope, life time, initialization of local/global variables (ch4)
 - `static`
- Pre-processing (ch4)
- Recursion (ch4)
- Other C materials before pointer
 - Common library functions [Appendix of K&R]
 - 2D array, table of strings
- Pointer basics (ch5)

How C Programs are Compiled

- C programs go through three stages to be compiled:
 - **Preprocessor** - handles `#include` and `#define` etc
 - **Compiler** - converts C code into binary processor instructions ("object code")
 - **Linker** - puts multiple files together, load necessary library functions (e.g., `printf`), and creates an executable program



“manual”. Get used to it for help!

```
indigo 307 % man gcc
```

NAME

gcc - GNU project C and C++ compiler

SYNOPSIS

```
gcc [-c|-S|-E] [-std=standard]
    [-g] [-pg] [-Olevel]
    [-Wwarn...] [-pedantic]
    [-Idir...] [-Ldir...]
    [-Dmacro[=defn]...] [-Umacro]
    [-foption...] [-mmachine-option...]
    [-o outfile] infile...
```

Only the most useful options are listed here; see below for the remainder. g++ accepts mostly the same options as gcc.

DESCRIPTION

When you invoke GCC, it normally does preprocessing, compilation, assembly and linking.

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The c preprocessor

- Pre-process c files before compiling it
 - Handles `#define` and `#include`
 - also `#undef`, `#if`, `#ifdef`, `#ifndef` ...
 - Removes comments
 - Output c code (to compiler)

} called
macros

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Pre-processing `#include`

- `#include <file>` -- include `<stdio.h>` which is **library header file**
- `#include "file"` -- include `"file.h"` which is **programmer defined**
- includes another file in the current file as if contents were part of the current file
 - Textual replace/copy. Nothing fancy
- file. **.header** file, which is just c code, usually contains
 - Function Declarations
 - External variable declaration
 - Macro definitions `#define`

Header file

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```
#include <stdio.h>
main()
{
    int i=2;

    printf("%d\n",i);
}
```

Textual replace/copy

```
extern int printf ()
extern int scanf()
extern int getchar()
extern int putchar()

#define EOF -1
...
```

Header file

cal.c

```
int x;
int y;

void func1 (void)
{
    x--;
    y++;
}
```

main.c

```
#include <stdio.h>
extern int x
extern int y;
void func1(void);

int main(){
    y = 10; x = 5;
    func1()
    printf("%d %d\n", x,y);
}
```

⁹ gcc cal.c main.c

What are printed? ⁴¹¹

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Header file

Better way

put declarations in a .h file
shared by all user files

file.h

```
extern int x
extern int y;
void func1(void);
```

cal.c

```
int x;
int y;

void func1 (void)
{
    x--;
    y++;
}
```

main.c

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

int main(){
    y = 10; x = 5;
    func1()
    printf("%d %d\n", x,y);
}
```

¹⁰ gcc cal.c main.c

// gcc only .c files

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file.h

```
extern int x  
extern int y;  
void func1(void);
```

cal.c

```
int x;  
int y;  
  
void func1 (void)  
{  
    x--;  
    y++;  
}
```

main.c

```
#include "file.h"  
... *
```

abc.c

```
#include "file.h"  
..
```

def.c

```
#include "file.h"  
... *
```

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#define

- #define defines macros
- Macros substitute one value for another

e.g.

```
#define IN 1
```

```
#define IN = 1 // IN -> = 1
```

```
state = IN;
```

becomes

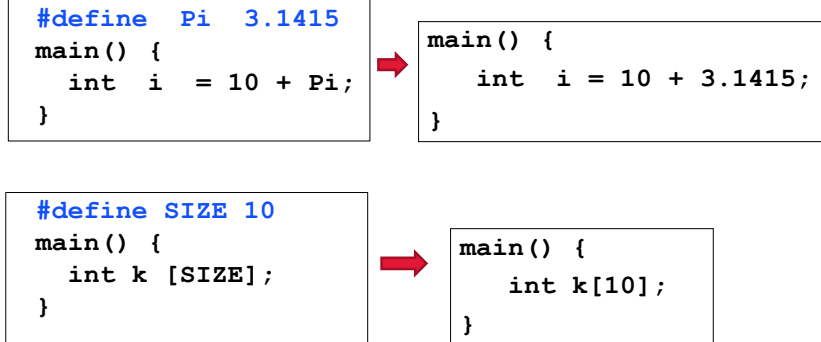
```
state = 1;
```

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#define

- Syntax `#define name value`
 - `name` called symbolic constant, conventionally written in upper case
 - `value` can be any sequence of characters



Java: `final int SIZE = 10;`



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#define -- parameterized

- Macros can also have arguments
e.g.

```
#define SQUARE(x)  x*x
```

```
y = SQUARE(4) ;
```

becomes

```
y = 4*4;
```

e.g., `#define MY_PRINT(x,y) printf("%d %d\n", x,y)`
`MY_PRINT(3,5) ;`

becomes

```
printf("%d %d\n", 3,5) ;
```



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#define – Be careful with operators

```
#define TWO_PI 2*3.14
```

```
double overpi = 1/TWO_PI;
```

becomes

```
double overpi = 1/2*3.14; // 0 X
```

Fix: Use parentheses defensively, e.g.

```
#define TWO_PI (2*3.14)
```

```
double overpi = 1/TWO_PI;
```

becomes

```
double overpi = 1/(2*3.14); // 0.123..
```

Rule1: if replacement list contains operator, use $()$ around whole replacement list



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#define – parameterized. Be careful with arguments

```
#define TRIPLE(x) x * 3
```

```
y= TRIPLE(5+2) ;
```

becomes

```
y= 5+2 * 3; // 11 X
```

Fix: Use parentheses defensively, e.g.

```
#define TRIPLE(x) ((x) * 3 )
```

```
y= TRIPLE(5+2) ;
```

becomes

```
y= ((5+2) * 3) ; // 21
```

Rule2: for parameterized, put $()$ around each parameter occurrence in the replacement list



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`#define` – parameterized. Be careful with arguments

```
#define SQUARE(x)  x*x
```

```
y = SQUARE(5+2) ;
```

becomes

```
y = 5+2*5+2;           // 17 X
```

Fix: Use parentheses defensively, e.g.

```
#define SQUARE(x)  ( (x)*(x) )
```

```
y = SQUARE(5+2) ;
```

becomes

```
y = ((5+2)*(5+2)) ;    // 49
```

Rule2: for parameterized, put () around each parameter occurrence in the replacement list



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C preprocessor predefined macro names

```
__LINE__
```

```
__FILE__
```

```
__DATE__
```

```
__TIME__
```

```
#include <stdio.h>
main() {
    printf("%s %s\n", __TIME__, __DATE__);
    printf("File: %s Line: %d\n", __FILE__, __LINE__);
}
```

```
21:45:54 May 18 2019
```

```
File: macro.c Line:4
```

- Useful for debugging

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Playing with the C Preprocessor

- Try:

```
gcc -E hello.c
```

```
gcc -E hello.c > output.txt
```
- `-E` means “just run the preprocessor”
- Also `cpp file.c`

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Common library functions [Appendix of K+R]

<stdio.h>

printf()
scanf()
getchar()
putchar()

sscanf()
sprintf()

gets() puts()
fgets() fputs()

fprintf()
fscanf()

<string.h>

strlen(s)
strcpy(s,s)
strcat(s,s)
strcmp(s,s)

<math.h>

sin() cos()
exp()
log()
pow()
sqrt()
ceil()
floor()

<stdlib.h>

double atof(s)
int atoi(s)
long atol(s)
void rand()
void system()
void exit()
int abs(int)

<assert.h>

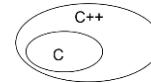
assert()

<ctype.h>

int islower(int)
int isupper(int)
int isdigit(int)
int isxdigit(int)
int isalpha(int)
int tolower(int)
int toupper(int)

<signal.h>

Included in C++ e.g.,
cstring.h cmath.h



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strcpy Compensate for the fact that cannot use = to copy strings
To get from another string (literal) **<string.h>**

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
char message[10];
strcpy(message, "This G")

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
T h i s G \0 . . .

strlen(message)? 6 sizeof message? 10 message[3]? 's'

strcpy(message, "OK"); ?

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
O K \0 s G \0 . . .

strlen(message)? 2 sizeof message? 10 message[3]? 's'
printf("%s", message)? OK

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 To get from another string (literal) `<string.h>`

```

                                0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
char message[10];               . . . . .
strcpy(message, "This G")
                                0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
                                T h i s   G \0 . . .
strlen(message)? 6  sizeof message? 10  message[3]? 's'
  
```

```

strcpycat(message, "OK");  ?
                                0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
                                T h i s   G O K \0 .
strlen(message)? 8  sizeof message? 10  message[3]? 's'
printf("%s", message)? This GOK
  
```

stdio library functions

- Defined in standard library, prototype in `<stdio.h>`
- `getchar`, `putchar`
- `scanf`, `printf`
- `gets`, `fgets`, `puts`, `fputs` */*read write line */*
- */* print to read from a string */*
- `sscanf`, `sprintf`
- `fscanf`, `fprintf` (later)
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Basic I/O functions <stdio.h>

- **int printf (char *format, arg1,);**
 - Formats and prints arguments on standard output (screen or > outputFile)
 - **printf("This is a test %d \n", x)**
- **int scanf (char *format, arg1,);**
 - Formatted input from standard input (keyboard or < inputFile)
 - **scanf("%x %d", &x, &y)**
- **int sprintf (char *str, char *format, arg1,.....);**
 - Formats and prints arguments to str
 - **sprintf(str, "This is a test %d \n", x)**
- **int sscanf (char *str, char *format, arg1,);**
 - Formatted input from str
 - **sscanf(str, "%x %d", &x, &y) // tokenize string str**



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Char arrays: set /get in general

other ways of generating a string

- Some very import functions you might want to know
- ```
char message[12]; int age = 12; float wage =2.34;
```
- Defined in standard library, prototype <stdio.h>
    - **sprintf(message, "%s %d-%.1f", "Sue",age,wage);**
- |   |   |   |  |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |  |
|---|---|---|--|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|--|
| S | u | e |  | 1 | 2 | - | 2 | . | 3 | \0 |  |
|---|---|---|--|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|--|
- **sscanf(message, "%s %d-%f", name, &age, &wage);**

tokenizing the string

- **fgets (message, 10, stdin)**
- **fputs (message, stdout)**

FILE \* stream



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## set on the fly

```
char message[20];
```

- To get a line (with spaces) at a time:

- `scanf("%[^\n]s", message);` No &
- `gets(message)` Deprecated  
Removed in C11    `fgets(message, 10, stdin)`

Read in '\n' at the end.

'H' 'e' 'l' 'l' 'o' '\n' '\0' ....

- To print a string

- `puts(message)`    `fputs(message, stdout)`

Print with '\n' at the end

Be careful  
the '\n'

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```
int main()
{
 char str[40];
 fgets (str, 40, stdin);
 while (strcmp(str, "quit\n"))
 {
 fputs(str, stdout);
 // printf("%s",str);

 // read again
 fgets (str, 40, stdin);
 }
}
```

```
red 199 % a.out
hello the world!
hello the world!
This is good
This is good
quit
red 200 %
```

```
int main()
{
 char str[40];
 while (1)
 {
 fgets (str, 40, stdin);
 if (! strcmp(str, "quit\n"))
 break;
 fputs(str, stdout);
 }
}
```

str contains  
'\n'

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```

int main()
{
 char str[40];
 scanf("%[^\\n]s", str);
 while (strcmp(str, "quit"))
 {
 puts(str); // \\n printed
 // printf("%s\\n",str);


 // read again
 scanf("%[^\\n]s", str);
 }
}

```

```

red 199 % a.out
hello the world!
hello the world!
This is good
This is good
quit
red 200 %

```



str does not contain \\n

```

int main()
{
 char str[40];
 while (1)
 {
 scanf("%[^\\n]s", str);
 if (! strcmp(str, "quit"))
 break;
 puts(str);
 }
}

```

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|   |   |   |   |     |   |
|---|---|---|---|-----|---|
|   | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3   | 4 |
| 0 |   |   |   |     |   |
| 1 |   |   |   |     |   |
| 2 |   |   |   | 2,3 |   |
| 3 |   |   |   |     |   |
| 4 |   |   |   |     |   |

## Multidimension array, array of strings

- **char** messages[3][7]  
= {"Hello",  
"Hi", "There"};
- Array of "strings"

|   |   |   |     |     |     |     |
|---|---|---|-----|-----|-----|-----|
|   | 0 | 1 | 2   | 3   | 4   | 5   |
| 0 | H | e | l   | l   | o   | \\0 |
| 1 | H | i | \\0 | \\0 | \\0 | \\0 |
| 2 | T | h | e   | r   | e   | \\0 |

- Each row (e.g., message[0]) is a char array (string)

- messages [0] "Hello"     printf("%s", messages[0]);
- messages [1] "Hi"     printf("%c", messages[2][1]);
- messages [2] "There"     scanf("%s", messages[1]);

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arrays: set /get in general

- `char message[3][7];`
- `strcpy(message[0], "hello")`  
Write to the first row
- `sprintf(message[1], "%s %d %.0f", "j", 1, 2.3);`  
Write to the 2<sup>nd</sup> row
- `sscanf(message[1], "%s %d %f", name, &age, &wage );`  
tokenizing the 2<sup>nd</sup> row
- `fgets(message[2], 7, stdin)`
- `fputs(message[2], stdout)`

|   | 0 | 1 | 2  | 3 | 4 | 5  | 6 |
|---|---|---|----|---|---|----|---|
| 0 | H | e | l  | l | o | \0 |   |
| 1 | H | i | \0 |   |   |    |   |
| 2 | T | h | e  | r | e | \0 |   |

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```
printf("Enter name, age and wage: ");
scanf("%s %d %f", name, &age, &wage);

while (strcmp(name, "xxx"))
{
 sprintf(input_table[count], "%s %d %f", name, age, wage);

 age += 10;
 wage = wage * 1.5;
 for(i=0; i< strlen(name); i++){
 name[i] = toupper(name[i]); // toupper(name[i]); X
 }

 sprintf(input_table[count+1], "%s %d %.2f", name, age, wage);

 //read again
 count += 2;
 printf("Enter name age and wage: ");
 scanf("%s %d %f", name, &age, &wage);
 /* end of while */
}
```

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```

printf("Enter name age and wage: ");
scanf("%s %s %s", name, ageS, wageS);
while(strcmp(name, "xxx")){

 /* strcat(name, " "); strcat(name, ageS); strcat(name, " ");
 strcat(name, wageS); strcpy(inputs[count], name); */

 sprintf(input_table[count], "%s %s %s", name, ageS, wageS);

 int age = atoi(ageS) + 10;
 float wage = atof(wageS) * 1.5;
 for(i=0; i< strlen(name); i++){
 name[i] = toupper(name[i]);
 }

 sprintf(input_table[count+1], "%s %d %.2f", name, age, wage);

 count += 2;
 printf("Enter name age and wage: ");
 scanf("%s %s %s", name, ageS, wageS); // read again
3} /* end of while */

```



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```

name2[SIZE];
lab4D2

while(1)
{
 printf("Enter name age and wage: ");
 fgets(input_table[count], 50, stdin); /* read in directly.
 add a \n */

 sscanf(input_table[count], "%s %d %f", name, &age, &wage);

 if (strcmp(name, "xxx") == 0) break;

 age += 10; wage *= 1.5;
 for(i=0; i< strlen(name); i++)
 name2[i] = toupper(name[i]);
 name2[i] = '\0'; // needed!

 sprintf(input_table[count+1], "%s %d %.2f\n", name2, age, wage);

 count += 2;

}
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```

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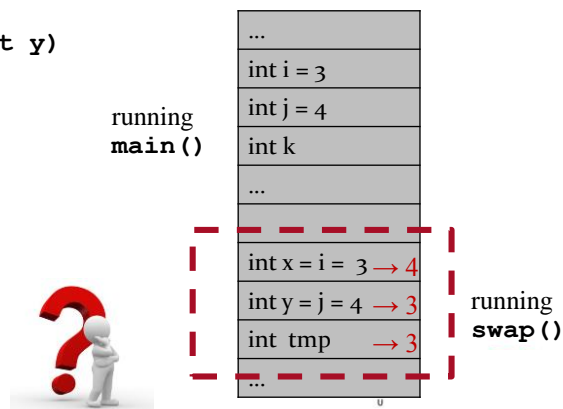
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## Motivations: Calling-by-Value

- In C, all functions are **called by value**
  - Value of the arguments are passed to functions, but not the arguments themselves (i.e., not “**call by reference**”)

```
int swap (int x, int y)
{ int tmp;
 tmp = x;
 x = y;
 y = tmp;
}
main() {
 int i=3, j=4;
 swap(i,j)
}
```

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```
char [] fromStr = "Hello!";
char [20] toStr;
```

```
strcpy(toStr, fromStr);
```

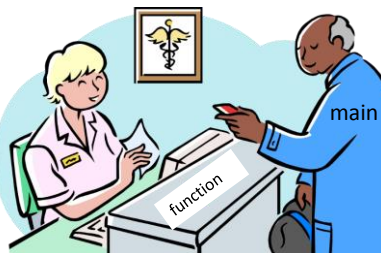
```
fgets(toStr, 10, stdin);
```

- Given an array as an argument, a function can modify the contents of the array -- Arrays are passed as *if* “call-by-reference”
  - also `scanf ("%d %s", &a, arr);`
- But isn't C “call-by-value”? -- pass single numerical value
  - How to pass strings to `strcpy()`?
  - How does `strcpy()`, `scanf()`, `fgets()` modify argument?

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Mr. Main

Hi, function, I have some manuscripts, stored in lockers (**memory**), and I want you to repaint them so their color changed.



Ms function

Hi, Mr Main, here is how we function work: We don't take your original manuscript over the counter (not **pass by reference**). We always photocopy things (**pass by value**) passed here, and work on copies.

Mr. Main

Then, is there a way to have my original manuscripts' color changed by you?

Ms function

Don't worry. Of course there is a way. Here is the way it works ....

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## \* & operators specifically for pointers

```
int * p ;
```

- p is a **pointer variable** capable of pointing to variable of type int – storing the address of a int variable

```
int * p, *q;
int j, a[10], * p, *q;
```

## &x

- address of a variable, array element. No expression

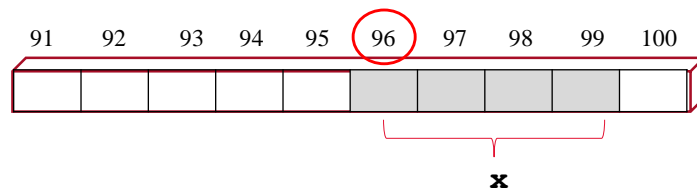
```
p = &x; scanf("%d %d", &a, &b);
int *p = &x;
```

```
p = &arr[0];
```

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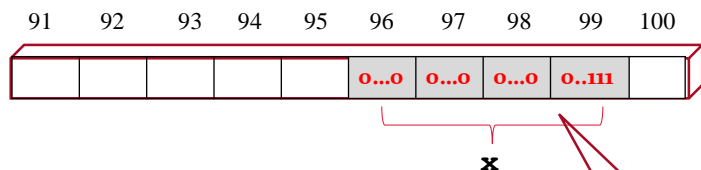


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```
• int x;
```

- set aside memory (4 bytes)
- associates **96 (starting address)** with **x**;



```
• x = 7;
```

- Compiler access memory location 96
- Store value 7 (00....00000111 using h/l voltages)
- Hidden from you

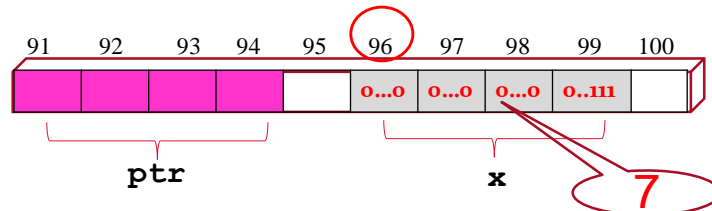
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## Declare and initialize pointer

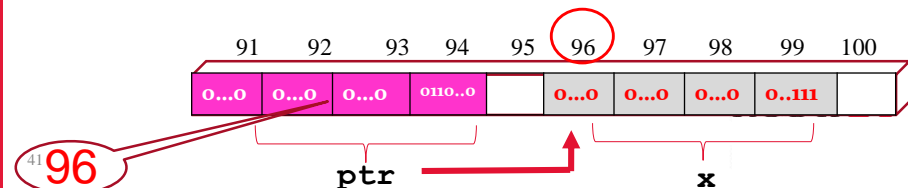
```
int * ptr; /* declare a pointer to int */
```

- Create a special variable that stores the address of other variable



```
ptr = &x /* assigning address of x */
```

- Store address of `x` in `ptr` (`ptr`'s value is `x`'s (starting) address 96)
- `ptr` now 'points to' `x`



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```
int * ptr; /* I'm a pointer to an int */
```

91  
[ ]  
`ptr`

96  
[ 7 ]  
`x`

mnemonic:  
"expression `*ptr`  
is an int"

```
ptr = &x; /* I got the address of rate */
```



```
ptr; / dereferencing. Indirect access. Alias of x.
 Get value of the pointee x */
```

|                   |                     |                                   |
|-------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------------|
| <code>ptr</code>  | <code>&amp;x</code> | address of <code>x</code>         |
| <code>*ptr</code> | <code>x</code>      | content (value) of <code>x</code> |

|                                  |                   |                 |
|----------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| <code>printf("%d", x);</code>    | <code>// 7</code> | direct access   |
| <code>printf("%d", *ptr);</code> | <code>// 7</code> | indirect access |

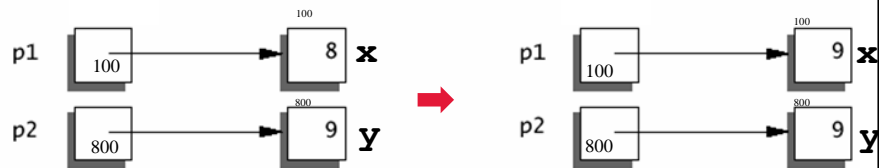
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## Some example of Pointers

```
int *p1, *p2; int x = 8, y = 9;
p1 = &x; p2 = &y;

*p1 = *p2;

// alias. x = y
```



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// copy value of p2's pointee (y) into p1's pointee (x)  
\*p1 is the alias of x      \*p2 is the alias of y

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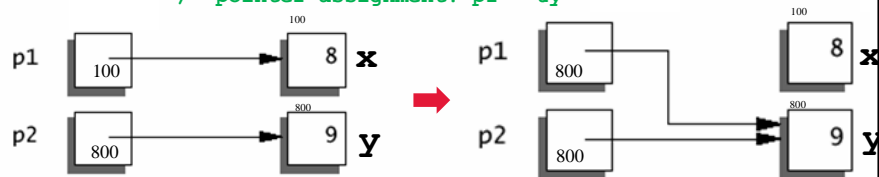
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```
int *p1, *p2; int x = 8, y = 9;
p1 = &x; p2 = &y;

p1 = p2;

/*copy the content of p2 (address of y) into p1 */
 /* pointer assignment. p1 = &y */
```



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```
Java: Student s1 = new Student("John", 22);
 Student s2 = s1;
```

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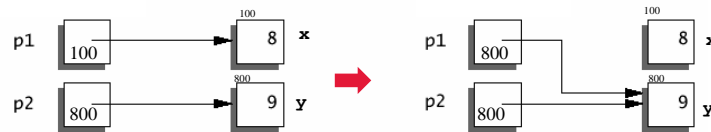
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## Some example of Pointers -- summary

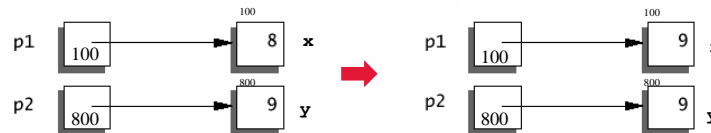
```
int *p1, *p2, x = 8, y = 9;
```

```
p1 = &x; p2 = &y;
```

```
p1 = p2; // p1 = &y
```



```
*p1 = *p2; // x = y
```



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## Precedence and Associativity p53

| Operator Type                | Operator                               |
|------------------------------|----------------------------------------|
| Primary Expression Operators | () [] . ->                             |
| Unary Operators              | * & + - ! ~ ++ --<br>(typecast) sizeof |
| Binary Operators             | * / % arithmetic                       |
|                              | + - arithmetic                         |
|                              | >> << bitwise                          |
|                              | < > <= >= relational                   |
|                              | == != relational                       |
|                              | & bitwise                              |
|                              | ^ bitwise                              |
|                              | bitwise                                |
|                              | && logical                             |
|                              | logical                                |
| Ternary Operator             | ?:                                     |
| Assignment Operators         | = += -= *= /= %= >>= <<= &=            |
| Comma                        | ,                                      |

```
ptr = &x;
```

```
*ptr = 5;
```

```
y = *ptr + 4
```

```
ptr = &arr[0]
```

No () needed

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|        |                                     |               |
|--------|-------------------------------------|---------------|
| ++ --  | Prefix increment/decrement          | right-to-left |
| + -    | Unary plus/minus                    |               |
| ! ~    | Logical negation/bitwise complement |               |
| (type) | Cast (change type)                  |               |
| *      | Dereference                         |               |
| &      | Address                             |               |
| sizeof | Determine size in bytes             |               |

```

++ * ptr * ptr; * ptr = * ptr + 1
* ++ ptr ptr = ptr + 1; *ptr;

(* ptr) ++ * ptr; * ptr = * ptr + 1
* ptr ++ * ptr; ptr = ptr + 1

```

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For your information



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```

int main()
{
 int a = 22;
 int *p = &a;
 printf("%d %d\n", a, *p); /* 22 22 */

 *p = 14; // a = 14
 printf("%d %d\n", a, *p); /* 14 14 */

 int *p2 = p; // = &a
 (*p2)--; // *p2 = *p2 - 1;
 printf("%d %d %d\n", a, *p, *p2); // 13 13 13
 printf("%p %p %p\n", &a, p, p2); // address
}

```

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## More Examples

```

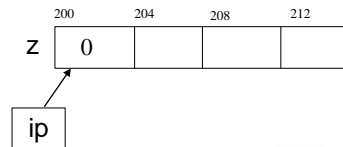
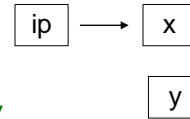
int x = 1, y = 2, z[4], k;
int *ip;
ip = &x; /* ip points to x */

y = *ip; /* y = x y is now 1 */
ip = 0; / x is now 0, y? */

z[0] = 0;
ip = &z[0]; /* ip points to z[0] now */
for (k = 1; k < 4; k++)
 z[k] = *ip + k;

*ip += 100; // *ip = *ip + 100
 // z[0] = z[0] + 100
(*ip)++;

```



<sup>49</sup> x: 0 y: 1 z: 101 1 2 3

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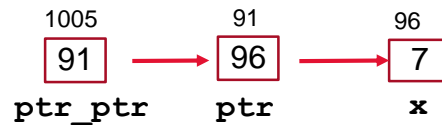
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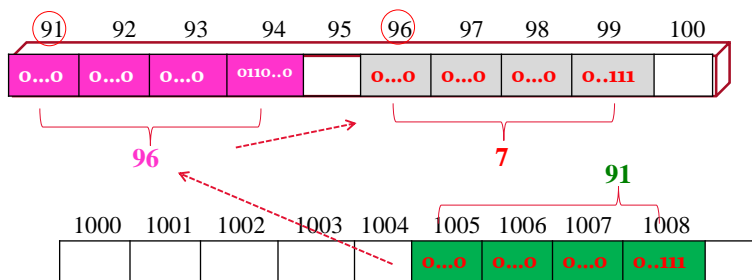
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## Pointer to pointers

```
int x = 7;
int * ptr = &x;
```



```
int ** ptr_ptr // a pointer to pointer
ptr_ptr = &ptr; // ptr_ptr value is 91
** ptr_ptr = 20; // ** access x, set x to 20
```



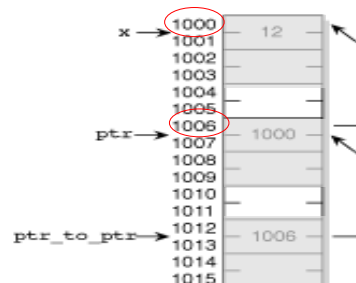
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## Pointer to pointers another example

```
int x = 12;
int *ptr;
ptr = &x;
int **ptr_to_ptr /* I am a pointer to pointer */
ptr_to_ptr = &ptr; /* points to ptr */
**ptr_to_ptr = 20; /* multiple indirection*/
```

valid operations

```
x, &x *x ✗
ptr &ptr *ptr **ptr ✗
ptr_to_ptr &ptr_to_ptr
*ptr_to_ptr **ptr_to_ptr
**ptr_to_ptr == *ptr == x;
```



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## More Examples

```
int x = 1, y = 2;
int *ip, *ip2;
```

```
ip = &x;
```

```
int **pip; // I am a pointer to pointer
pip = &ip; // pip points to pointer ip
```

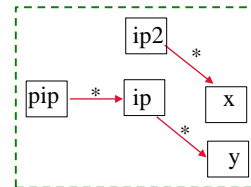
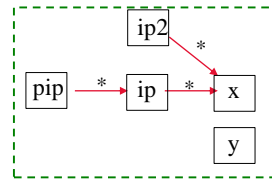
```
y = **pip; // y=x y is 1 now
(**pip)--; // x is 0
```

```
ip2 = ip;
*ip2 += 10; // *ip2=*ip2+10 x=x+10=10
```

```
ip = &y;
(**pip)--; // y = y-1 y is 0 */
```

```
printf("%d %d\n", x, y); 10 0
```

```
ip2 = pip; ??? Not valid! Type must match
pip = ip2; ??? Not valid! Type must match
```



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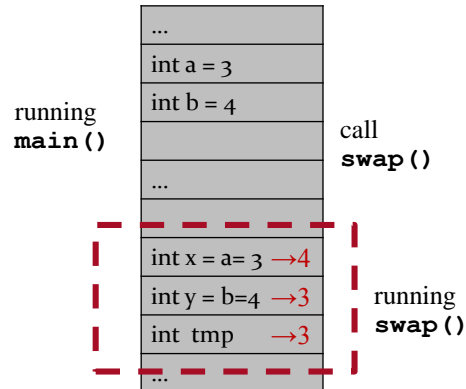
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## Calling by Value

- In C, all functions are **called by value**
  - Value of the arguments are passed to functions, but not the arguments themselves (i.e., not **call by reference**)

```
int swap (int x, int y)
{
 int tmp;
 tmp = x;
 x = y;
 y = tmp;
}

main() {
 int a=3, b=4;
 swap(a,b);
}
```



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## Pointers and function arguments

- In C, all functions are **called by value**
  - Value of the arguments are passed to functions, but not the arguments themselves (i.e., not **call by reference**)
  - How to modify the arguments? `increment()` `swap()`
  - How to pass a structure such as array?
- Modify an actual argument by **passing its address/pointer**
  - Possibly modify passed arguments via their address
  - Efficient.

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Mr. Main  
Hi, function, I have some manuscripts, stored in lockers (**memory**), and I want you to repaint them so their color changed.

Ms function  
Hi, Mr Main, here is how we function work: We don't take your original manuscript over the counter (not **pass by reference**). We always photocopy things (**pass by value**) passed here, and work on copies.

Mr. Main  
Then, is there a way to have my original manuscripts' color swapped?

Ms function  
Write down the **locker number (address)** on a paper, bring that paper to us (**pass pointer/address**). We photocopy the paper (still **pass by value**), Then, based on the locker number on the copy, we go to your locker, fetch your original manuscripts there and work on them!

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## An example. Not working.

```
void increment(int x, int y)
```

```
{
```

```
 x ++;
```

```
 y += 10;
```

```
}
```

```
void main() {
```

```
 int a=2, b=40;
```

```
 increment(a, b);
```

```
 printf("%d %d", a, b);
```

```
}
```

2 40

Pass by  
value !!!

**x** = **a**

**y** = **b**

running  
**main()**

|                     |
|---------------------|
| ...                 |
| int a = 2           |
| int b = 40          |
| ...                 |
| int x = a = 2 → 3   |
| int y = b = 40 → 50 |
| ...                 |

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## The Correct Version

I am expecting  
int pointers

in caller:

```
void increment(int *px, int *py)
{
 (*px) ++; // *px is a
 *py += 10; // *py is b
}

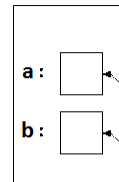
void main() {
 int a=2, b=40;

 increment(&a, &b);
 printf("%d %d", a, b);
}
```

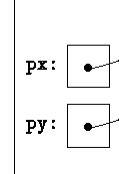
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px = &a  
py = &b

Pass by  
value !!!



px = &a;  
py = &b;



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## The Correct Version

I am expecting  
int pointers

in caller:

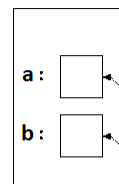
```
void increment(int *px, int *py)
{
 (*px) ++;
 *py += 10;
}

void main() {
 int a=2, b=40;
 int *pa=&a; int *pb=&b;
 increment(pa, pb);
 printf("%d %d", a, b);
}
```

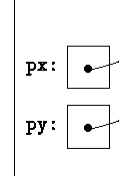
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px = pa = &a  
py = pa = &b

Pass by  
value !!!



px = pa = &a  
py = pa = &b



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# The Correct Version

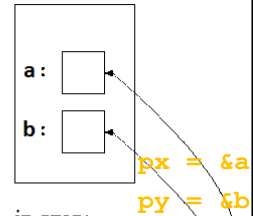
I am expecting  
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```
void swap(int *px, int *py)
{
 int tmp;
 tmp = *px;
 *px = *py;
 *py = tmp;
}
```

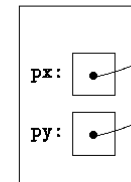
px = &a;  
py = &b

Pass by  
value !!!

in caller:



in swap:



```
void main() {
 int a=2, b=40;

 swap(&a, &b);

 printf("%d %d", a, b);
}
```

Pass  
address/pointer

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40 2

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# The Correct Version

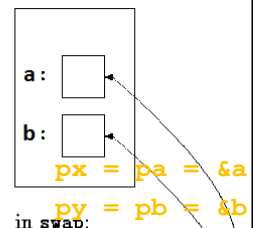
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 *px = *py;
 *py = tmp;
}
```

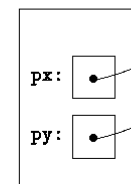
px = pa = &a;  
py = pb = &b

Pass by  
value !!!

in caller:



in swap:



```
void main() {
 int a=2, b=40;
 int *pa = &a;
 int *pb = &b;
 swap(pa, pb);
}
```

Pass  
address/pointer,  
another way

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40 2

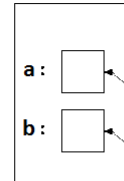
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## Another example

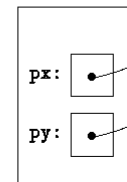
```
void increment(int *px2, int *py2)
{
 (*px2) ++;
 (*py2) += 10;
}
```

```
void swapIncr(int *px, int *py)
{
 int tmp;
 tmp = *px;
 *px = *py;
 *py = tmp;
 increment(?, ?);
}
```

in caller:



in swap:



increment(px, py)

```
void main() {
 int a=2, b=40;

 swapIncr(&a, &b);
 printf("%d %d", a, b);
}
```

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## Now understand scanf() -- more or less

```
int x=1; int y = 2;
swap(&x, &y); increment(&x, &y);
```



```
int x;
scanf ("%d", &x);
printf("%d", x);
```

```
int x;
int *px = &x;
scanf("%d", px);
printf("%d", *px);
```



But why array name is used directly

```
scanf ("%d %s", &x, arrName)
fgets (arrName, 5, stdin);
```

explain shortly

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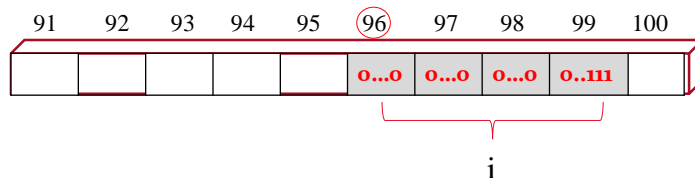
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## Pointers and variable type base type is important!

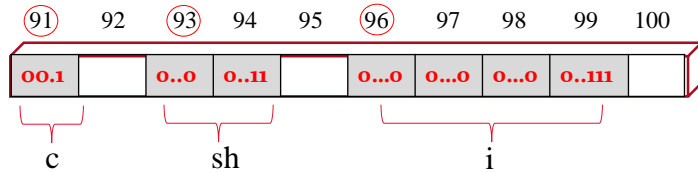
```
int i = 7, y; int *pi;
pi = &i; // ip store 96, pointing to i
y = *pi; // how many bytes to transfer? y = 7
```



- Each pointer stores the address of the **first** byte of its pointee
- How many bytes to transfer? -- Base type is important!

```
int i; char c; short sh;
int* pi; char *pc; short *psh;
```

## Pointers and variable type base type is important!



```
char *pc=&c;//91 short *psh=&sh;//93 int* pi = &i;//96
```

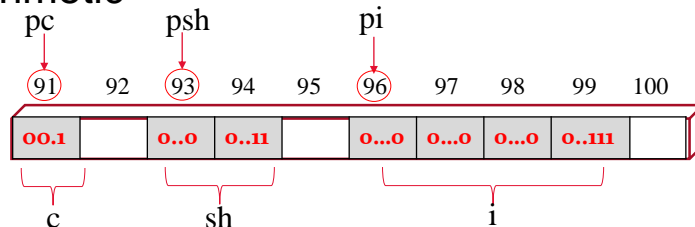
- Each pointer store the address of the **first** byte of its pointee
- How many bytes to transfer?
- Base type is important! Allowing proper read/write.

```
c = *pc; *pc='d'; r/w 1 byte from 91
s = *psh; *psh=2; r/w 2 bytes from 93 [93, 94]
y = *pi; *pi = 100; r/w 4 bytes from 96 [96,97,98,99]
```

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## Pointer arithmetic



- Limited math on a pointer
- Four arithmetic operators that can be applied

**+ - ++ --**

**Result is a pointer (address)**

```
int* pi=&i;//96 char* pc=&c;//91 short* psh=&sh;//93
```

pi + 1? 97?

psh + 2? 95?

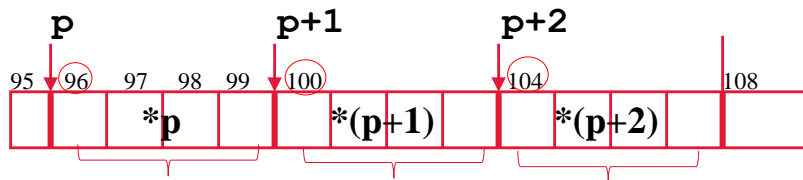
pi++? pc++? psh++?

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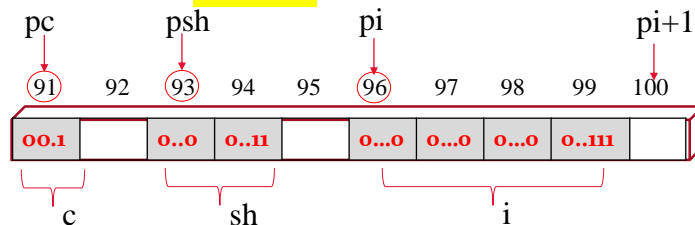
## Pointer arithmetic – scaled

- Incrementing / decrementing a pointer by  $n$  moves it  $n$  units bytes  $p \pm n \rightarrow p \pm n \times \text{unit}$  byte
  - value of a “unit” is based upon the size of the type
  - If  $p$  points to an integer (4 bytes), value of unit is 4  
 $p + n$  advances by  $n \times 4$  bytes:  
 $p + 1 = 96 + 1 \times 4 = 100$      $p + 2 = 96 + 2 \times 4 = 104$



- Why would we need to move pointer?  $p+1$ ;  $p++$
- Why designed this way? “ $p+1$  is  $p+4$ ”

## Pointer arithmetic -- scaled



```
int* pi=&i;//96 char *pc=&c;//91 short* psh=&sh;//93
```

$pi + 1?$  address  $96 + 1 \times 4 = 100$

$pi + 2?$  address  $96 + 2 \times 4 = 104$

$psh + 1?$  address  $93 + 1 \times 2 = 95$

$psh + 2?$  address  $93 + 2 \times 2 = 97$

$pi++?$   $pc++?$   $psh++?$

$pi = 96 + 4$      $pc = 91 + 1$      $psh = 93 + 2$

```

main() {
 int a; short b; char c; double d;
 int * pInt = &a;
 short * pShort = &b;
 char * pChar = &c;
 double * pDouble = &d;

 printf("char short int double\n");
 printf("p:%p %p %p %p\n", pChar, pShort, pInt, pDouble);

 pInt++; pShort++; pChar ++; pDouble++;
 printf("p++:%p %p %p %p\n", pChar, pShort, pInt, pDouble);

 pInt++; pShort++; pChar ++; pDouble++;
 printf("p++:%p %p %p %p\n", pChar, pShort, pInt, pDouble);

 pInt += 4; pShort += 4; pChar += 4; pDouble += 4;
 printf("p+=4:%p %p %p %p\n", pChar, pShort, pInt, pDouble);
}

```

arithmetic2019.c

```

indigo 305 % a.out
char * short * int * double *
p: 0x7ffe58856389 0x7ffe5885638a 0x7ffe5885638c 0x7ffe58856380
p++: 0x7ffe5885638a 0x7ffe5885638c 0x7ffe58856390 0x7ffe58856388
p++: 0x7ffe5885638b 0x7ffe5885638e 0x7ffe58856394 0x7ffe58856390
p+=4: 0x7ffe5885638f 0x7ffe58856396 0x7ffe588563a4 0x7ffe588563b0
p-=2: 0x7ffe5885638d 0x7ffe58856392 0x7ffe5885639c 0x7ffe588563a0
indigo 306 % █ +1n +2n +4n +8n

```

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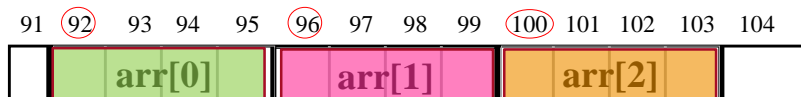
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- **Pointers and arrays (5.3)**
  - Arrays are stored consecutively
  - Pointer to array elements  $p + i = \&a[i]$   $*(p+i) = a[i]$
  - Array name contains address of 1<sup>st</sup> element  $a = \&a[0]$
  - Pointer arithmetic on array (extension)
  - Array as function argument – “decay”
  - Pass sub\_array



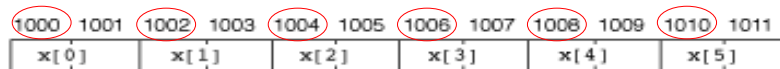
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## Pointers and Arrays (5.3)

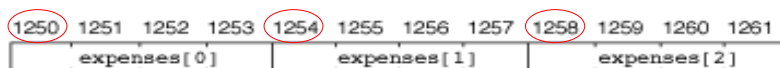
- Array members are next to each other in memory
  - `arr[0]` always occupies in the **lowest** address
  - e.g. `int arr[3];`



`short x[6];`

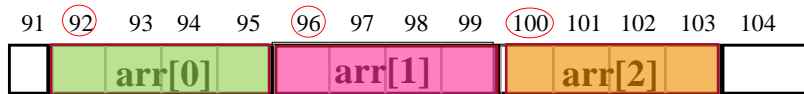


`float expenses[3];`



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- Array members are next to each other in memory
  - `arr[0]` always occupies in the lowest address



```

int i[10], x;
float f[10];
double d[10];
char c[10];

main()
{
 /* Print the addresses of each array element. */
 printf("\n=====");

 for (x = 0; x < 10; x++)
 printf("\nElement [%d]: %p %p %p %p", x, &c[x], &i[x], &f[x], &d[x]);

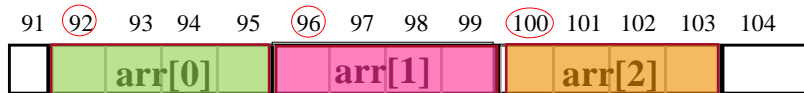
 printf("\n=====");
}

```

arrayElementSize2019.c

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- Array members are next to each other in memory
  - `arr[0]` always occupies in the lowest address



```

indigo 307 % a.out
=====
char[] int[] float[] double[]
=====
Element [0]: 0x600b88 0x600ba0 0x600b60 0x600b00
Element [1]: 0x600b89 0x600ba4 0x600b64 0x600b08
Element [2]: 0x600b8a 0x600ba8 0x600b68 0x600b10
Element [3]: 0x600b8b 0x600bac 0x600b6c 0x600b18
Element [4]: 0x600b8c 0x600bb0 0x600b70 0x600b20
Element [5]: 0x600b8d 0x600bb4 0x600b74 0x600b28
Element [6]: 0x600b8e 0x600bb8 0x600b78 0x600b30
Element [7]: 0x600b8f 0x600bbc 0x600b7c 0x600b38
Element [8]: 0x600b90 0x600bc0 0x600b80 0x600b40
Element [9]: 0x600b91 0x600bc4 0x600b84 0x600b48
=====
indigo 308 %

```

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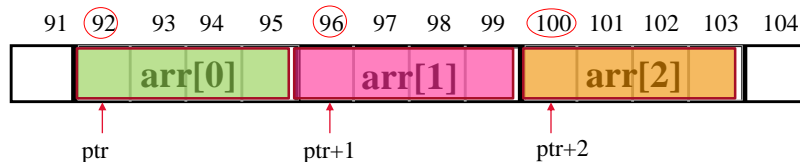
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## Pointers and Arrays (5.3)

- Array members are next to each other in memory
  - $\text{arr}[0]$  always occupies in the lowest address



```
int arr[3]; int *ptr;
ptr = &arr[0]; // 92
```

```
ptr + 1 ? // 92+1*4 = 96 == &arr[1]
ptr + 2 ? // 92+2*4 = 100 == &arr[2]
*(ptr + 2) ? // *&arr[2] → access arr[2]
```

```
ptr + i == &arr[i]
*(ptr + i) == arr[i]
```



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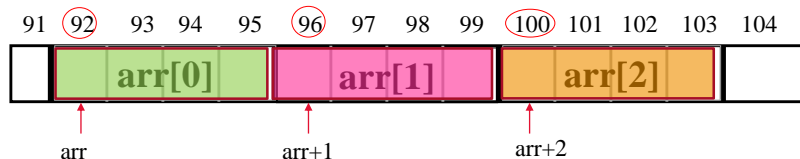
## Pointers and Arrays (5.3)

- There is special relationship between pointers and arrays
- **When you use array, you are using pointers!**

```
int i, arr[20], char c;
scanf("%d %c %s", &i, &c, arr); /* &arr is wrong */
```
- Identifier (name) of an array is equivalent to the address of its 1<sup>st</sup> element.  **$arr == \&arr[0]$**

$arr + 1 ==$  address of next element  $== \&arr[1]$

$*(arr + 2) == *(&arr[2]) == arr[2]$



<sup>80</sup> Array name can be used as a pointer. Follow pointer arithmetic!

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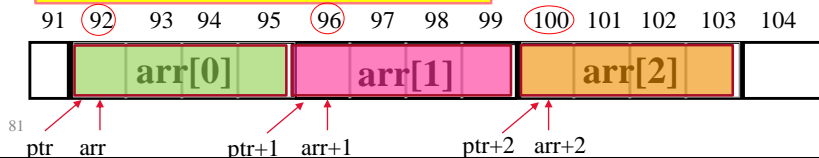
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```
*arr == *(&arr[0]) == arr[0]
arr + i == &arr[i]
*(arr + 2) == *(&arr[2]) == arr[2]
```

```
int arr[3];
int * ptr;
ptr = arr; // ptr = &arr[0] 92
```

```
ptr + i == &arr[i]
*(ptr + i) == arr[i]
```



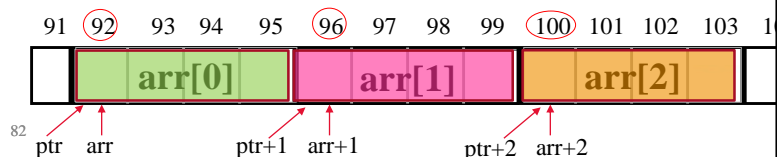
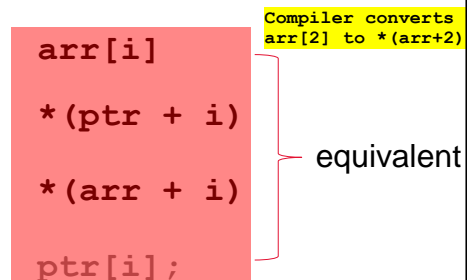
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## Pointers and Arrays (5.3) `arr` can be used as a pointer

- Identifier (name) of an array is equivalent to the address of its 1<sup>st</sup> element. `arr == &arr[0]`

```
int arr[3]; int * p;
ptr = arr; /* ptr = &arr[0] */
```

```
arr+i == &arr[i]
ptr+i == &arr[i]
```



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```

/* Demonstrates use of pointer arithmetic in array*/
main() {
 int arr[10] = {0,10,20,30,40,50,60,70,80,90}, i;
 int *ptr = arr; /* = &arr[0] */

 printf("%p %p", arr, ptr);

 /* Print the addresses of each array element. */
 for (i = 0; i < 10; i++)
 printf("%p %p %p", &arr[i], arr+i, ptr+i);

 /* Print the content of each array element. */
 for (i = 0; i < 10; i++)
 printf("%d %d %d %d", arr[i], *(arr+i), *(ptr+i), ptr[i])

 return 0;
}

```

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Different ways of accessing  
array elements



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```

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arr: 0x600ba0 ptr:0x600ba0

```

|            | &arr[i]  | arr+i    | ptr+i    |
|------------|----------|----------|----------|
| Element 0: | 0x600ba0 | 0x600ba0 | 0x600ba0 |
| Element 1: | 0x600ba4 | 0x600ba4 | 0x600ba4 |
| Element 2: | 0x600ba8 | 0x600ba8 | 0x600ba8 |
| Element 3: | 0x600bac | 0x600bac | 0x600bac |
| Element 4: | 0x600bb0 | 0x600bb0 | 0x600bb0 |
| Element 5: | 0x600bb4 | 0x600bb4 | 0x600bb4 |
| Element 6: | 0x600bb8 | 0x600bb8 | 0x600bb8 |
| Element 7: | 0x600bbc | 0x600bbc | 0x600bbc |
| Element 8: | 0x600bc0 | 0x600bc0 | 0x600bc0 |
| Element 9: | 0x600bc4 | 0x600bc4 | 0x600bc4 |

arr == &arr[0]  
+ 4

```

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```

|            | arr[i] | *(arr+i) | *(ptr+i) | ptr[i] |
|------------|--------|----------|----------|--------|
| Element 0: | 0      | 0        | 0        | 0      |
| Element 1: | 10     | 10       | 10       | 10     |
| Element 2: | 20     | 20       | 20       | 20     |
| Element 3: | 30     | 30       | 30       | 30     |
| Element 4: | 40     | 40       | 40       | 40     |
| Element 5: | 50     | 50       | 50       | 50     |
| Element 6: | 60     | 60       | 60       | 60     |
| Element 7: | 70     | 70       | 70       | 70     |
| Element 8: | 80     | 80       | 80       | 80     |
| Element 9: | 90     | 90       | 90       | 90     |

```

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```

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Another way ++

```
/* Demonstrates use of pointer arithmetic in array */
main() {
 int arr[10] = {0,10,20,30,40,50,60,70,80,90}, i;
 int *ptr = arr; // = &arr[0]

 /* Print the addresses of each array element. */
 for (i = 0; i < 10; i++){
 printf("%p %p %p", &arr[i], arr+i, ptr);
 ptr++; // advance 4 bytes, pointing to next element
 }
 ptr = arr; // reset to point to arr[0]

 /* Print the content of each array element. */
 for (i = 0; i < 10; i++){
 printf("%d %d %d", arr[i], *(arr+i), *ptr);
 ptr++; // advance 4 bytes, pointing to next element
 }
 return 0;
}
```

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arr++ ???

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Attention: Array name can be used as a pointer, but is not a pointer variable!

```
int arr[20];
int * p = arr;
```

- `p` and `arr` are equivalent in that they have the same properties: `&arr[0]`
- Difference: `p` is a **pointer variable**, `arr` is a **pointer constant**
  - we could assign another value to the pointer `p`
  - `arr` will always point to the first of the 20 integer numbers of type `int`. **Cannot change `arr` (point to somewhere else)**

```
p = arr; /*valid*/ arr = p; /*invalid*/
p++; /*valid*/ arr++; /*invalid*/
```

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```

char arr[10] = "hello"; int i;
char * p;
p = arr; // p=&arr[0]

arr = p; /*invalid*/
arr = &i; /*invalid*/ p = arr+2; /*valid*/
arr = arr + 1; /*invalid*/ *(arr + 1)=5; /*valid*/
arr++; /*invalid*/ c = *(arr+2); /*valid*/

p++; /*valid*/
p = &i; /*valid. now points to others*/

```

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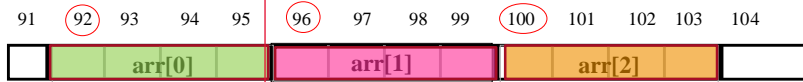
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- Pointer to structures
- Memory allocation

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## Summary

- Pointer arithmetic: If  $p$  points to an integer of 4 bytes,  $p + n$  advances by  $4*n$  bytes:  $p + 1 = 96 + 1*4 = 100$      $p + 2 = 96 + 2*4 = 104$

- Array in memory:



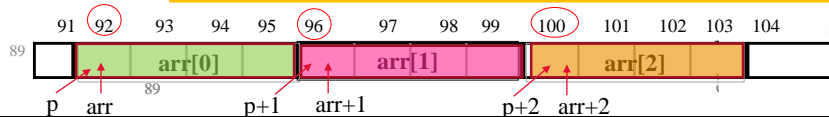
- Suppose  $p$  points to array element  $k$ , then  $p+1$  points to  $k+1$  (next) element.  $p + i$  points to  $\text{arr}[k+i]$ .

- $p = \&\text{arr}[k]:$      $p + i == \&\text{arr}[k+i]$      $\rightarrow * (p+i) == \text{arr}[k+i]$
- $k=0:$   $p = \&\text{arr}[0]:$      $p + i == \&\text{arr}[i]$      $\rightarrow * (p+i) == \text{arr}[i]$

- Array name contains pointer to 1<sup>st</sup> element  $\text{arr} == \&\text{arr}[0]$

- $\text{arr} == \&\text{arr}[0]:$      $\text{arr} + i == \&\text{arr}[i]$      $\rightarrow * (\text{arr} + i) == \text{arr}[i]$

$p = \text{arr}: \quad p + i == \&\text{arr}[i] \rightarrow * (p+i) == \text{arr}[i]$



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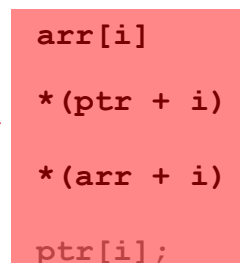
## Summary

**arr** can be used as a pointer

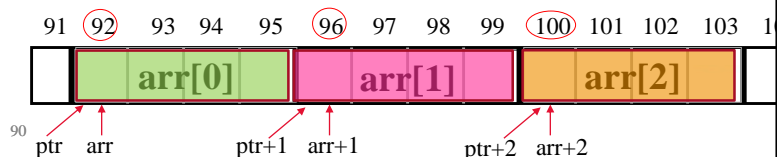
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Compiler convert  
 $\text{arr}[2]$  to  $* (\text{arr} + 2)$



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Suppose flag's representation is  
000 ... 0011111111

- `flags = flags & (1<<3)`

What is flag's representation?

00001000. keep 3<sup>rd</sup> bit, turn off all others 000...00001000

- `flags = flags & ~(1<< 3)`

What is flag's representation?

00001000 → 11110111. Turn 3<sup>rd</sup> bit off (set to 0), others  
no change 000 ... .11110111