

SAQ1

Because they are dynamically growing, their size cannot be determined until we run the program

SAQ2

On my computer, it only returns 13, because The printf() function returns the number of characters that are printed.

SAQ3

Advantage is that we can save RAM resource, disadvantage is that when a process references a page not in the resident set than a page fault occurs, which makes the kernel go grab that page from the swap area and load it into RAM. This takes some time.

SAQ4

In **foo** function, if **var** > 3, the function will define a local variable **value** and return the address of **value**. However, because the local variable is allocated on the stack and when function exist the scope of local variable value is end. So the value of **value** that **ptr** point to cannot guarantee what it is.

If **var** <= 3, the function will return a pointer **ptr** that point to nowhere.

SAQ5

1. **p=i;**
Invalid, because the type of **i** and **p** are different, one is int, the other is a pointer.
2. **p = &q;**
Invalid, because the **&q** is the address of a pointer, but **p** is an address of
3. **p = *q;**
Invalid, because ***q** is the an int and **p** is a pointer
4. ***p = q;**
Invalid, same reason in #3
5. **p = q;**
valid, now **p** and **q** point to the same int variable.
6. **p = *&q;**
Invalid, ***&q** is a int, **p** is a pointer, same reason in 1#
7. **p = &*q;**

Valid, **&*q** is a pointer point to int, **q** is also a pointer point to int.

8. **&p = q;**

Invalid, same reason in #2

9. ***p = *q;**

Valid, let the value that **p** point to be the value that **q** point to.

10. **&p = &q**

Invalid, we cannot change the address of a pointer.

SAQ6

1. Static variable has to be initialized when it was declared.
2. **strlen** function return the length of string without counting NULL, but **strcpy** copy including the terminating null character, so the size need to be **strlen(p)+1**