Pointers - Level 2

Special class

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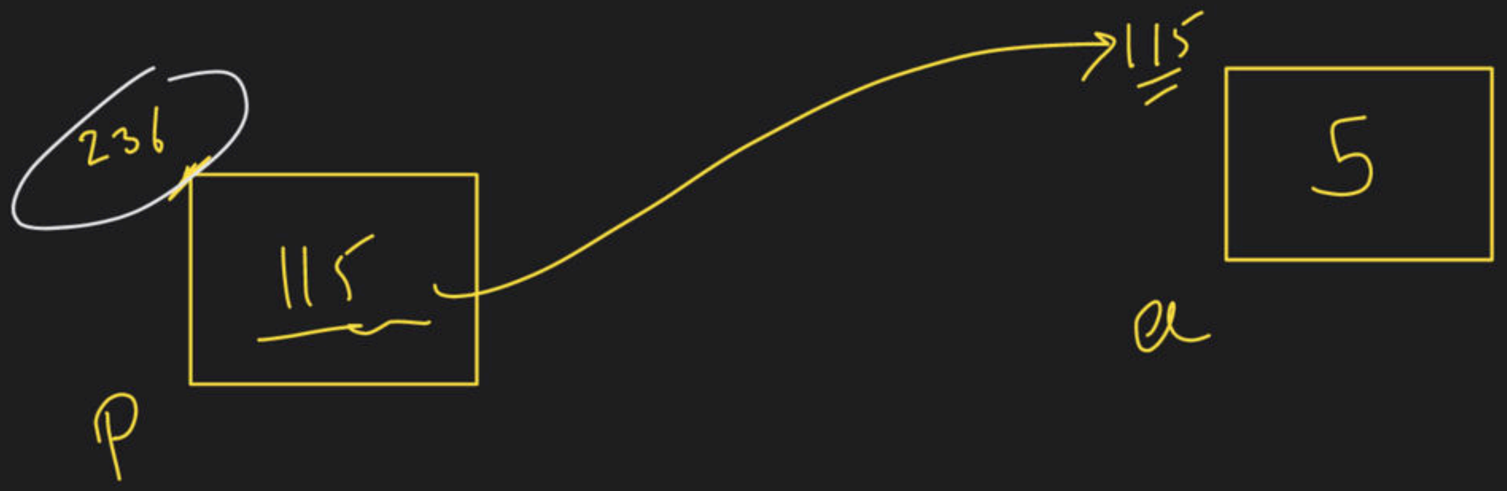
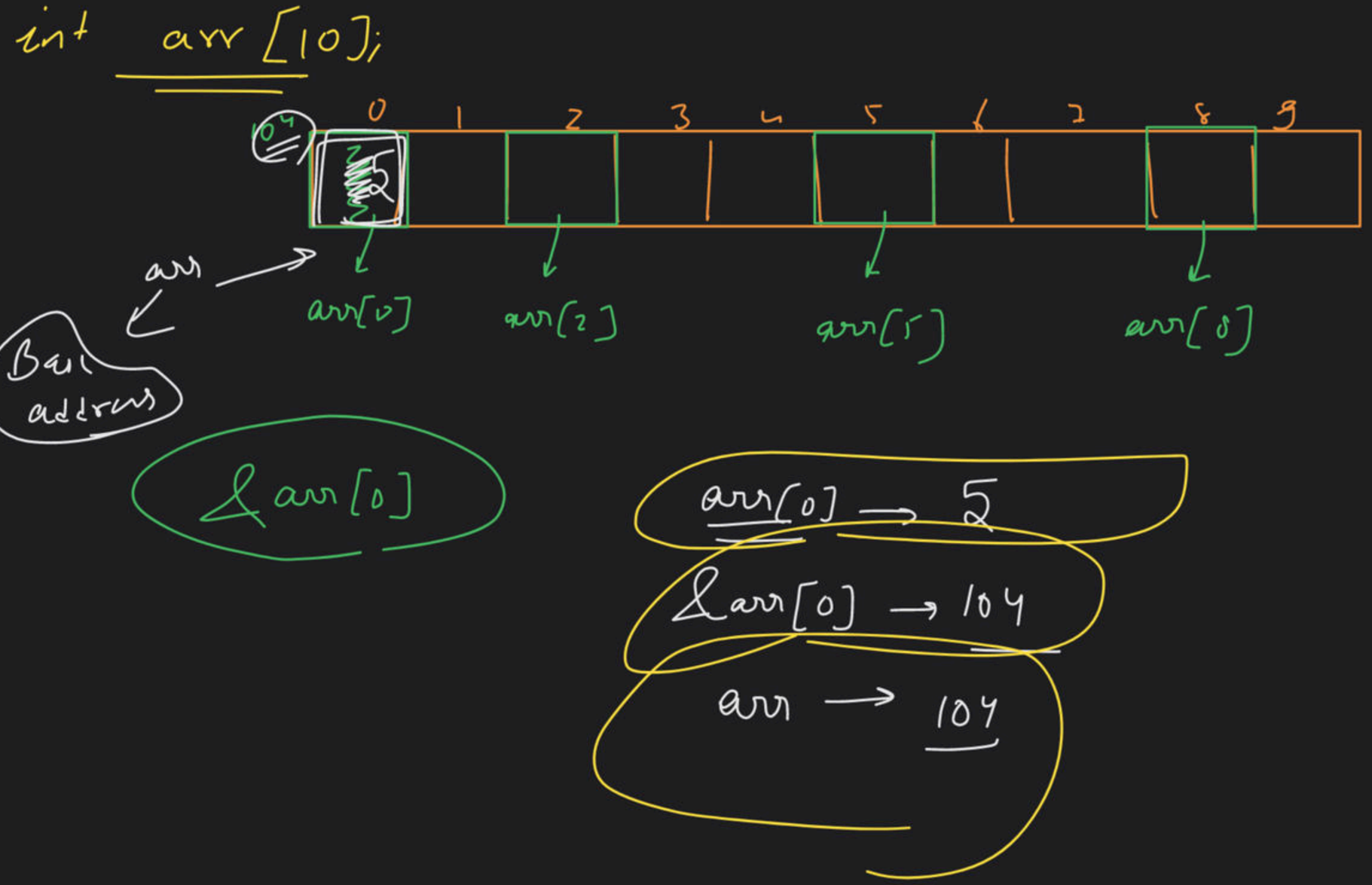
we will create a new Context

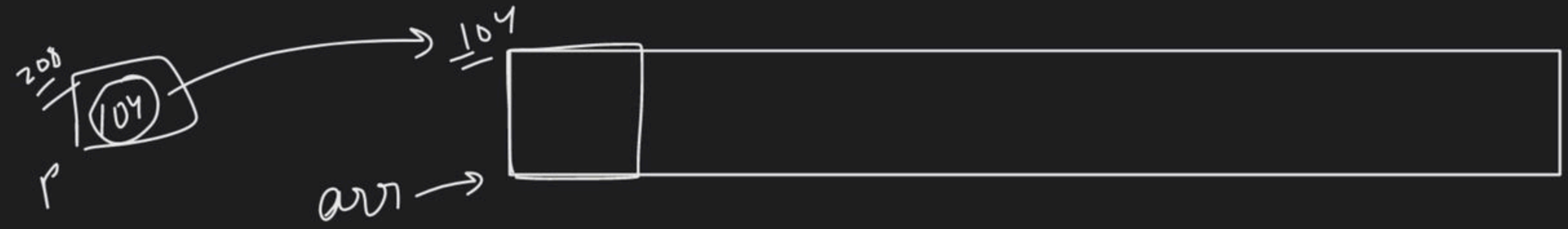
```
int a = 5;
int * p = &a;
```



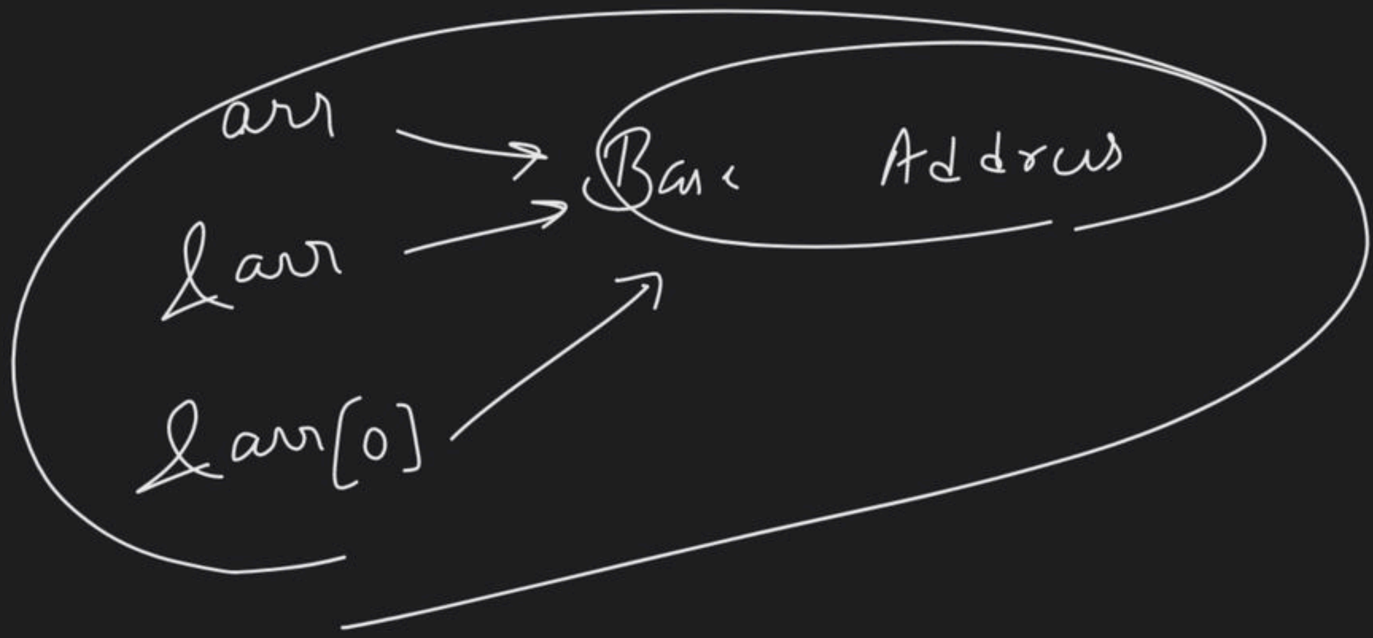
12:00

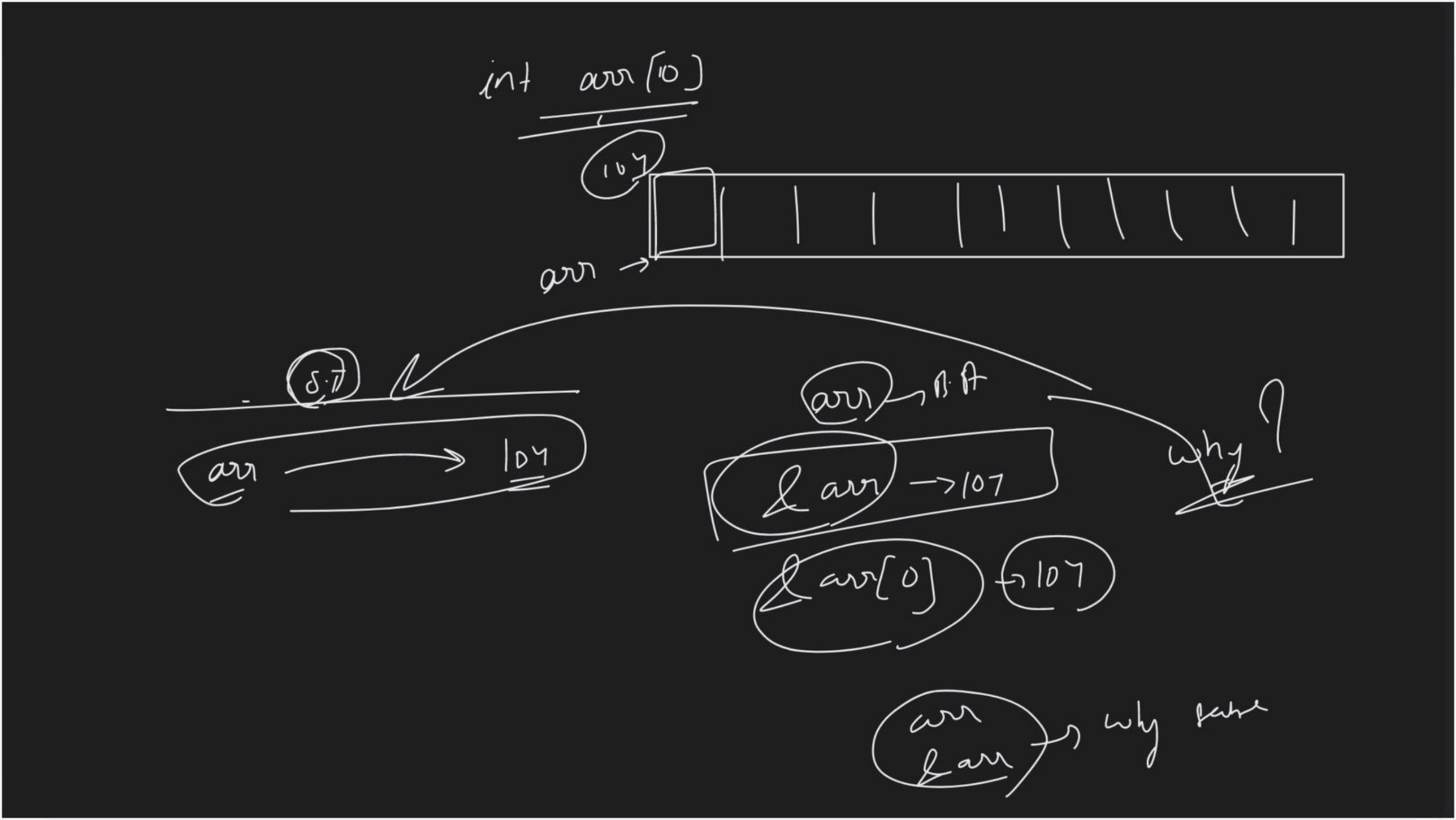
12:15

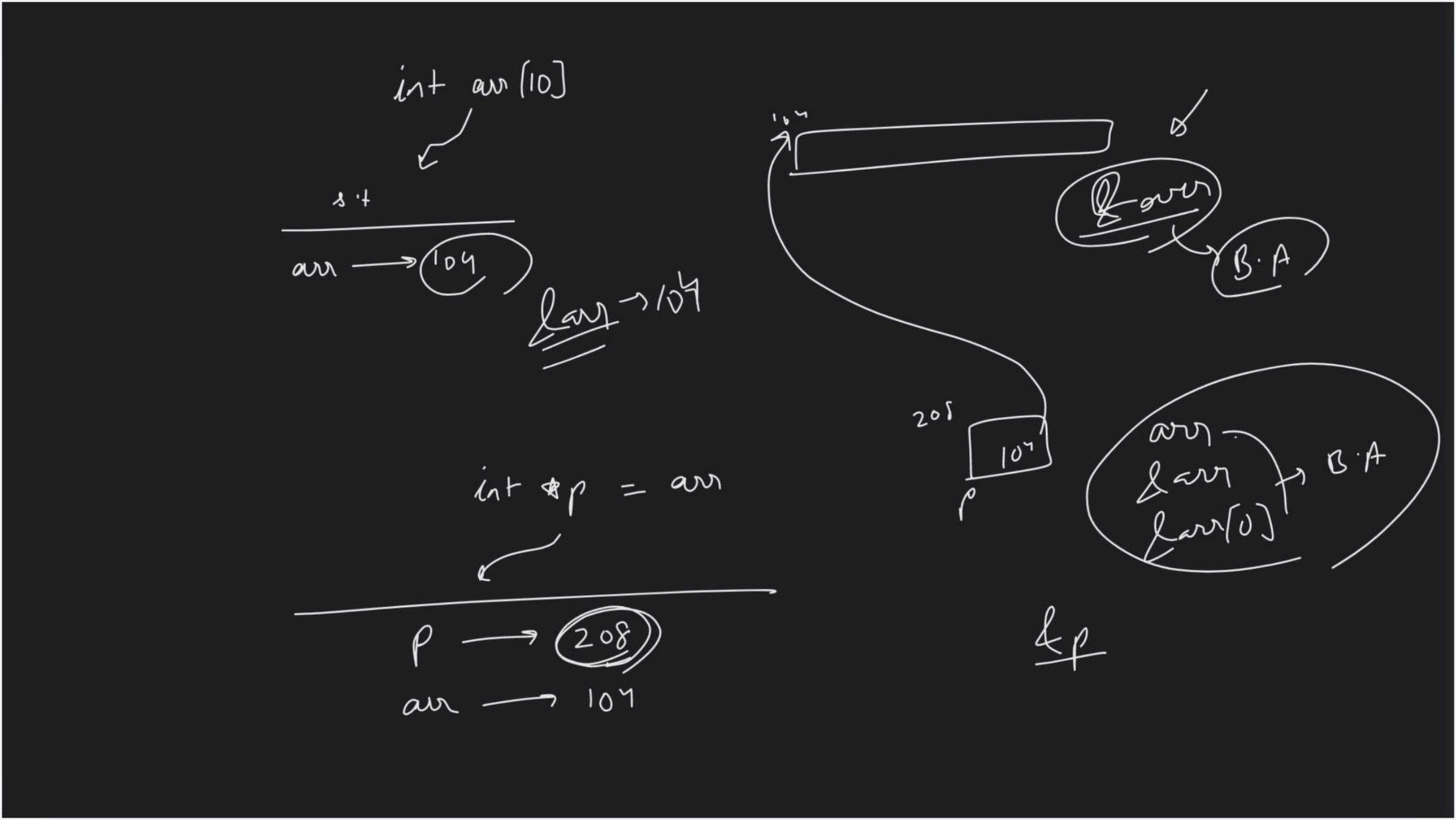

int arr[10];
0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
104
arr
Base address
arr[0]
arr[2]
arr[5]
arr[8]
&arr[0]
arr[0] → 5
&arr[0] → 104
arr → 104

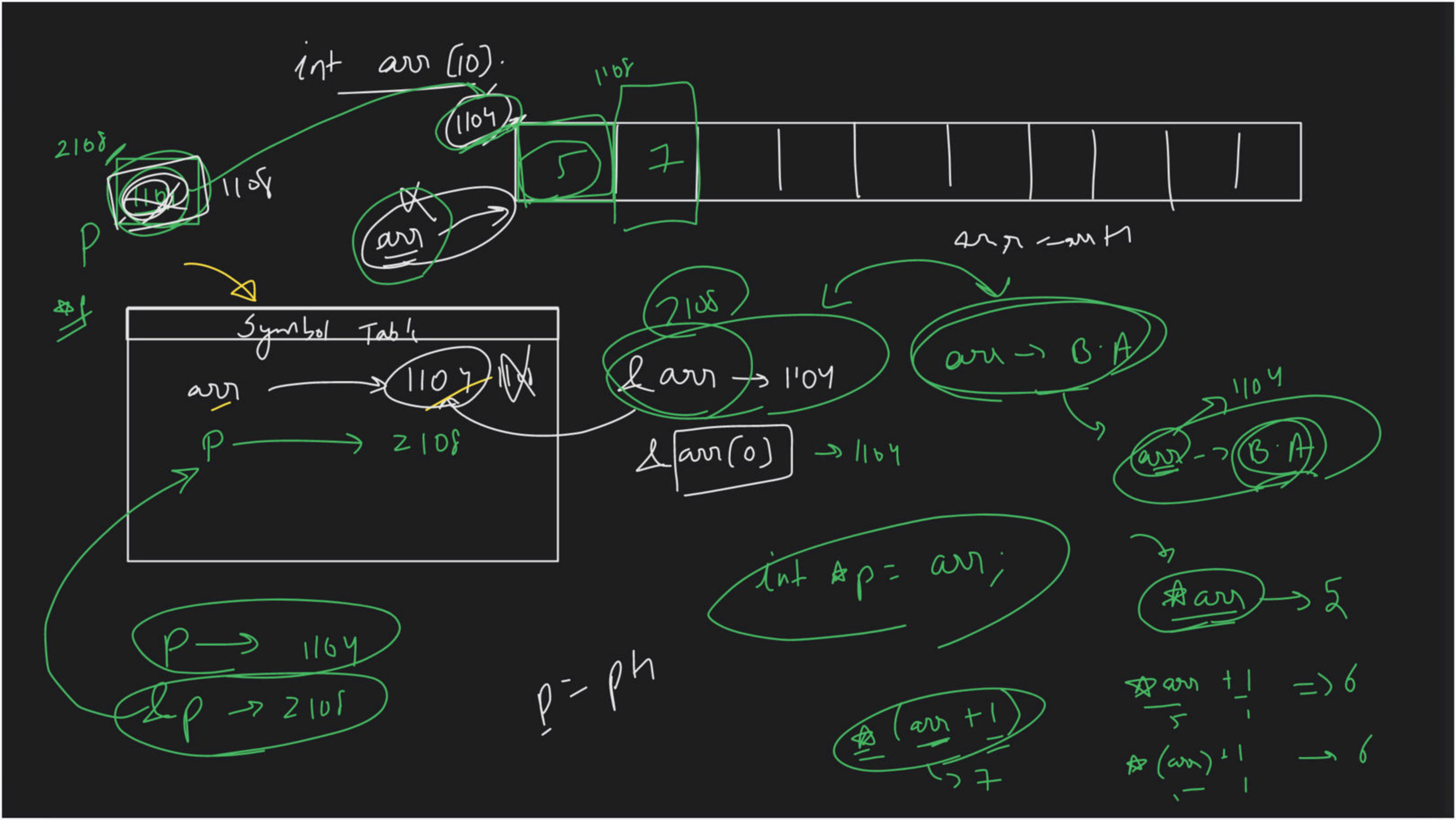


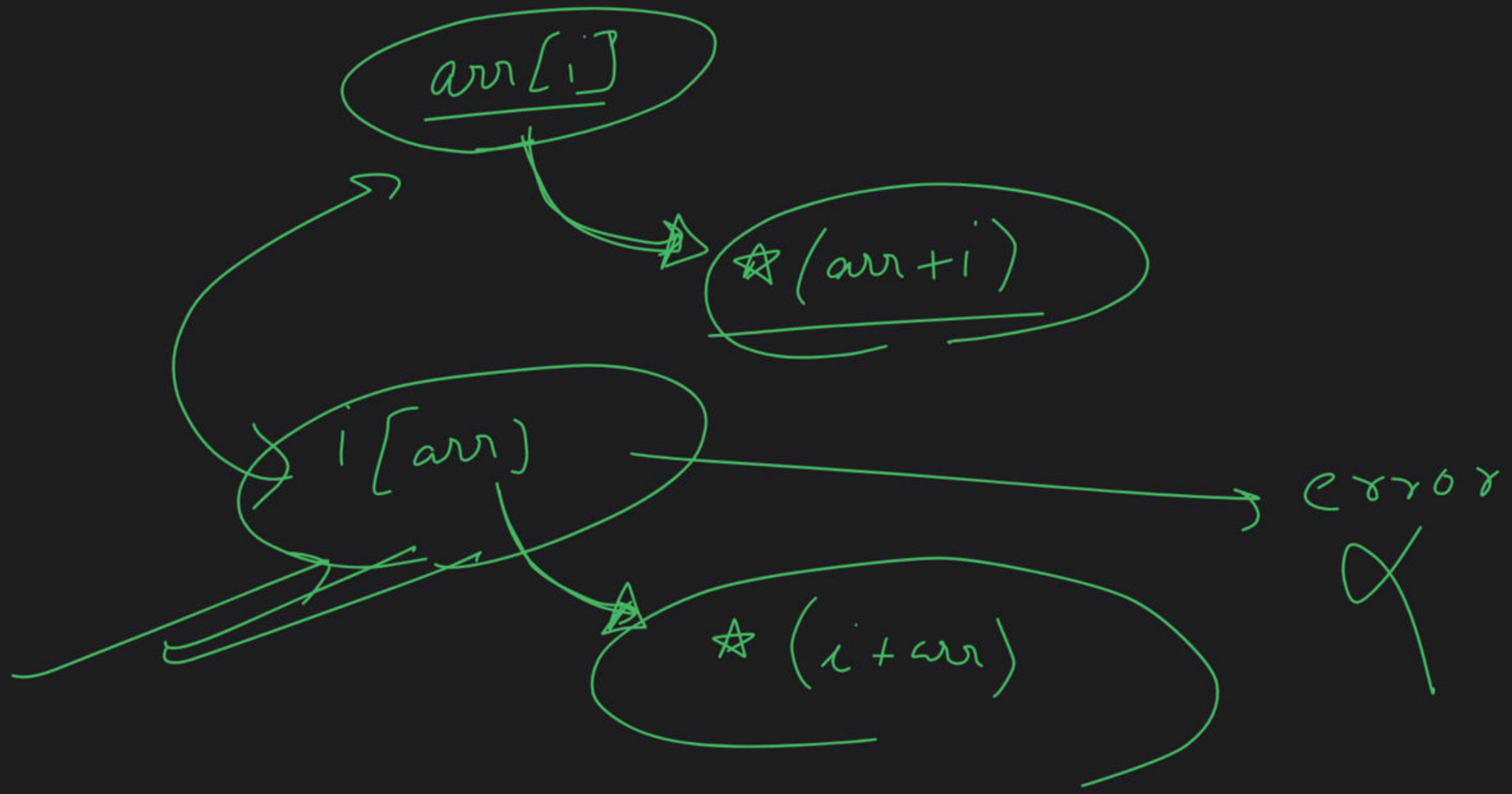

```
int *p = arr;
```

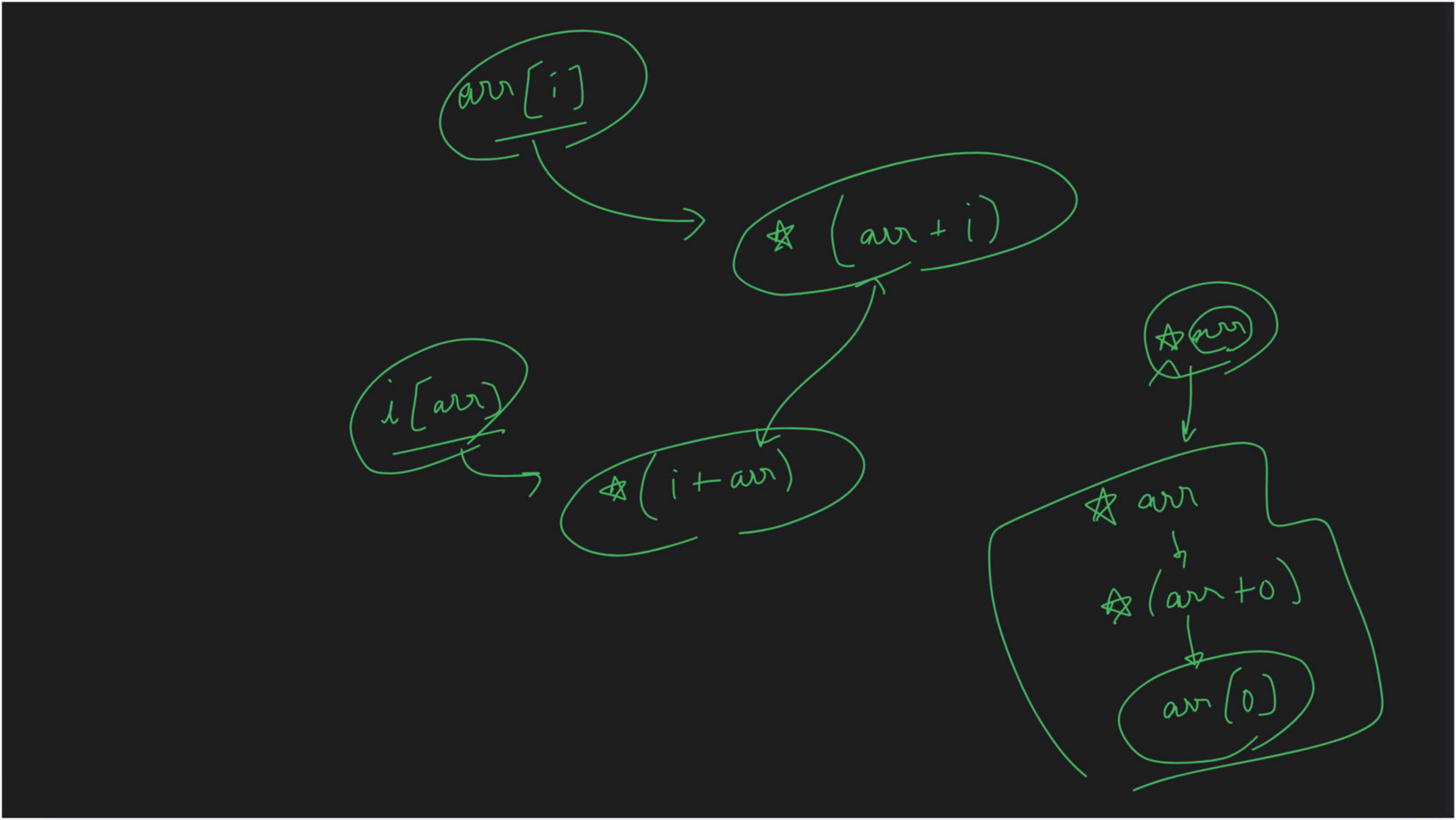



int arr[10]
107
arr
8:7
arr
107
arr
&arr
&arr[0]
107
why ?
arr
&arr
why same


int arr[10]
104
arr → 104
&arr → 104
&arr
B·A
208
104
p
arr
&arr
&arr[0]
B·A
int *p = arr
p → 208
arr → 104
&p


int arr[10];
1104
1108
2108
1104
5
7
arr
p
Symbol Table
arr
1104
p
2108
2108
arr → 1104
arr[0] → 1104
arr → B.A
1104
arr → B.A
p → 1104
p → 2108
int *p = arr;
*arr → 5
p = p+1
*(arr+1)
→ 7
*arr + 1 => 6
5 1
*(arr) + 1 → 6


arr[i]
*(arr+i)
i[arr]
error
*(i+arr)


arr[i]
*(arr+i)
i[arr]
*(i+arr)
*arr
arr
*(arr+0)
arr[0]

int arr[10];

150

arr = arr+2

why

arr

&arr

arr[0]

&arr[0]

int *p = &arr;

p

&p

*p

*(p+3)

```
int arr[4] = {5, 6, 7, 8};
int *p = arr;
int *q = arr+1;
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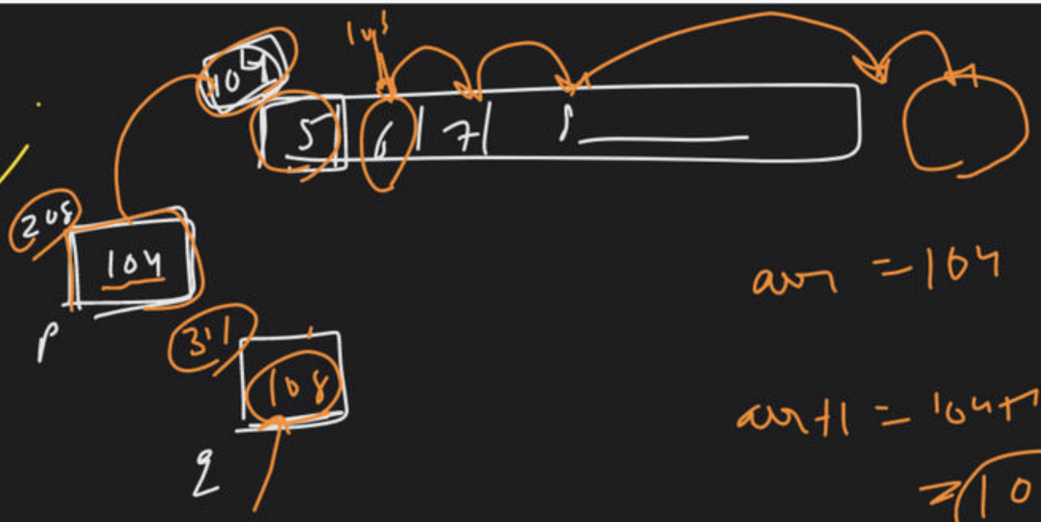
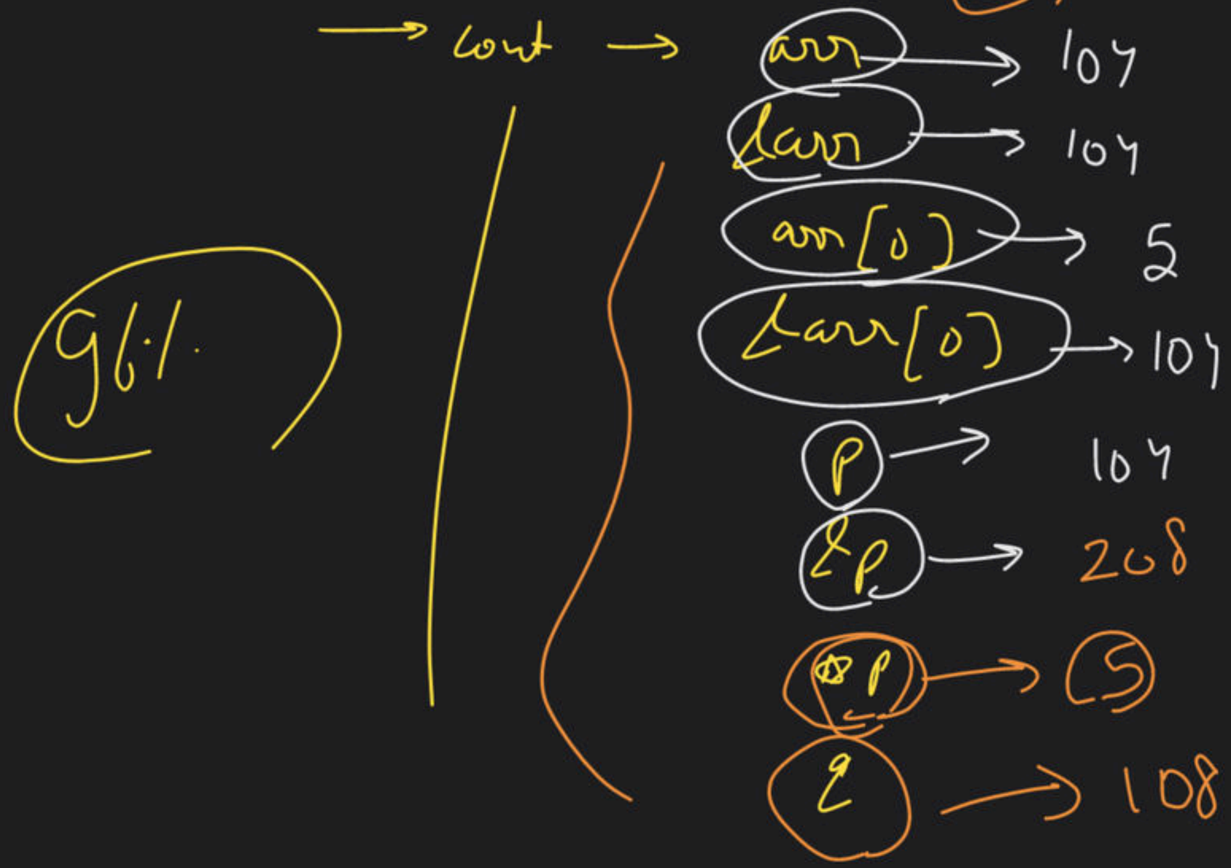
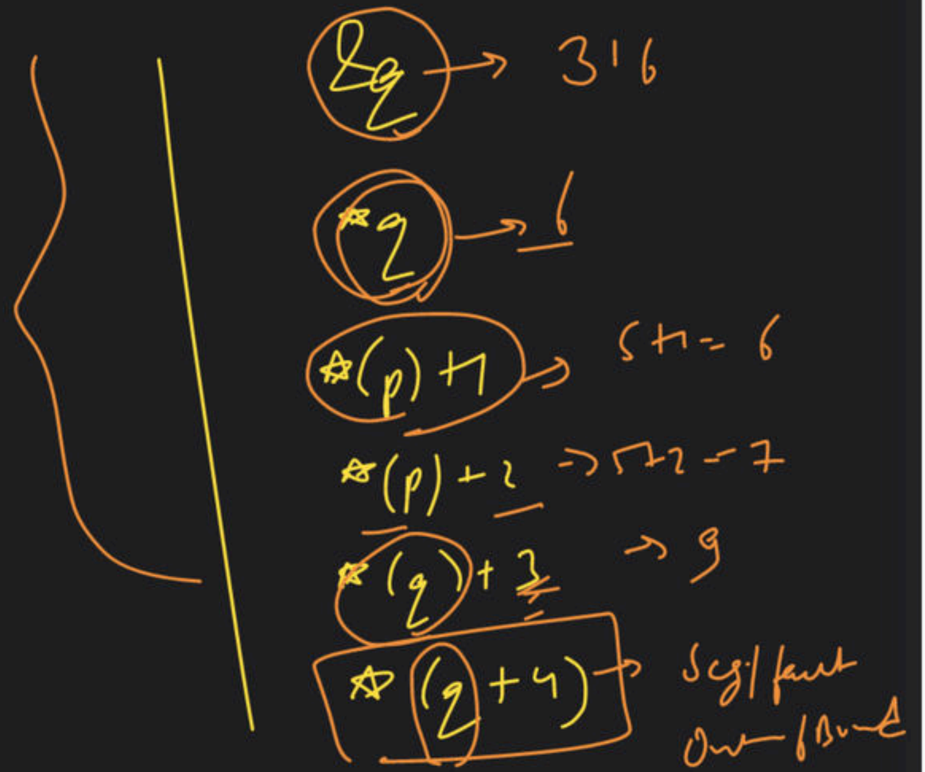


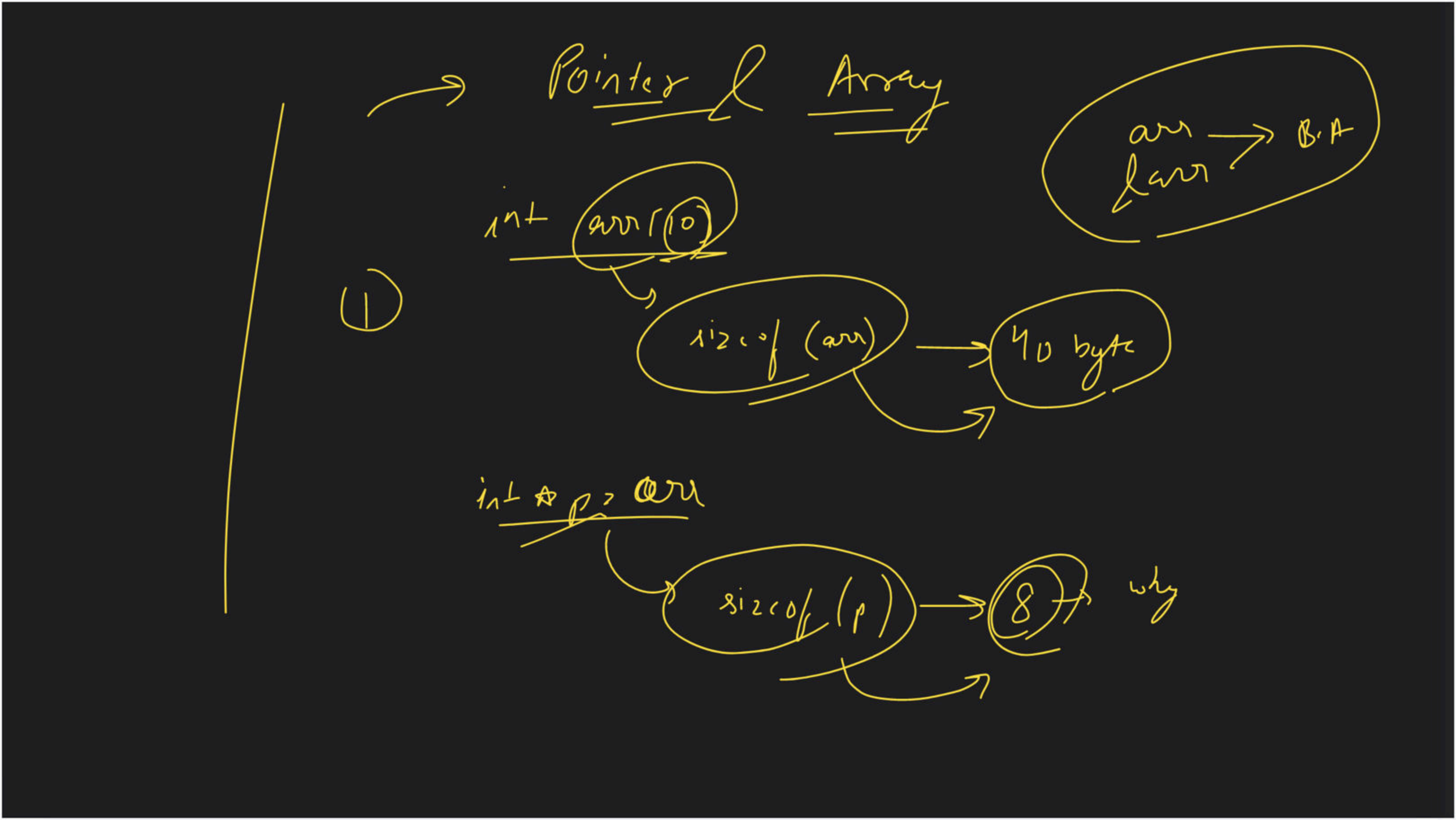
arr = 104

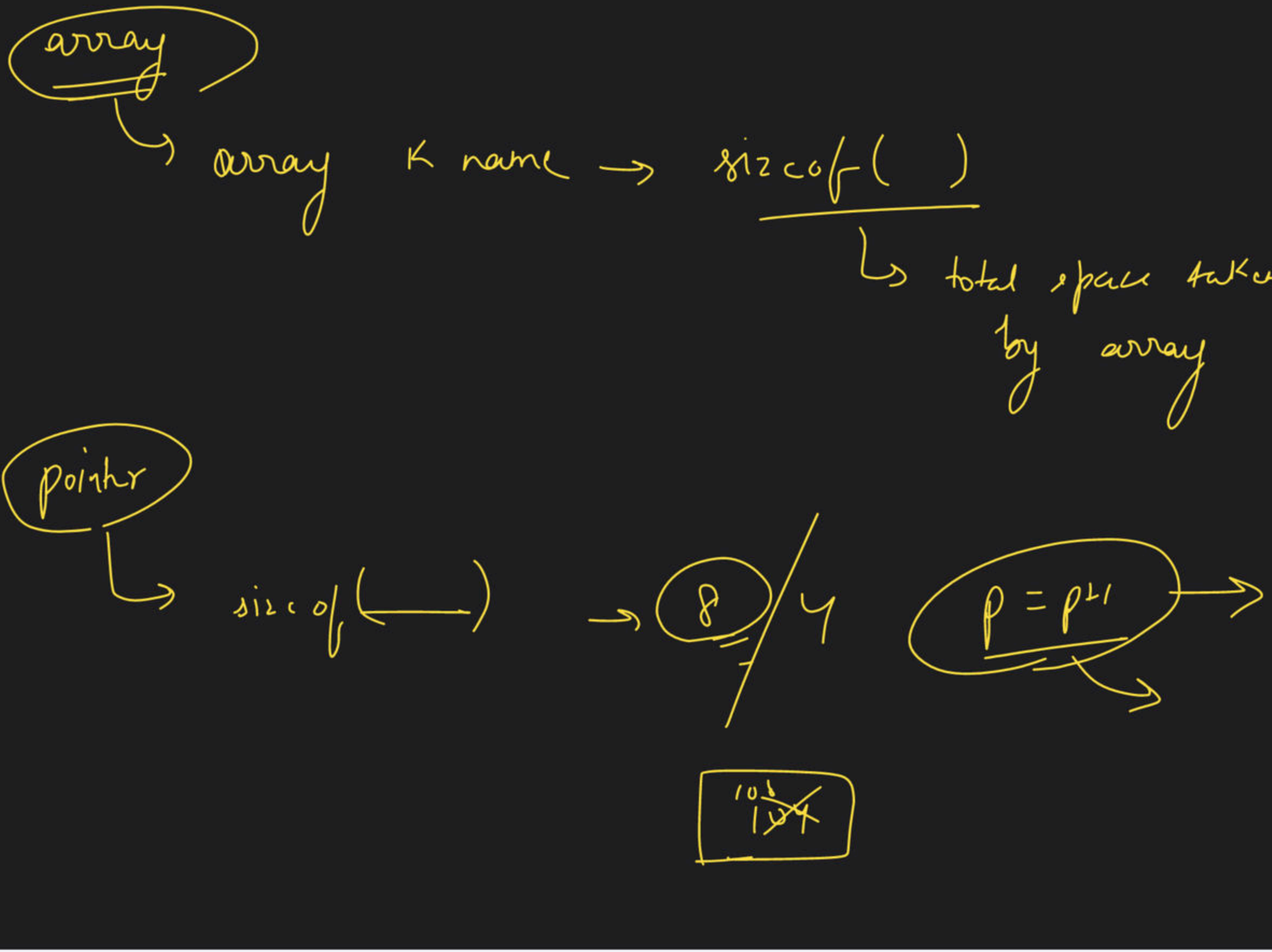
arr+1 = 104+1 = 108

→ cout →

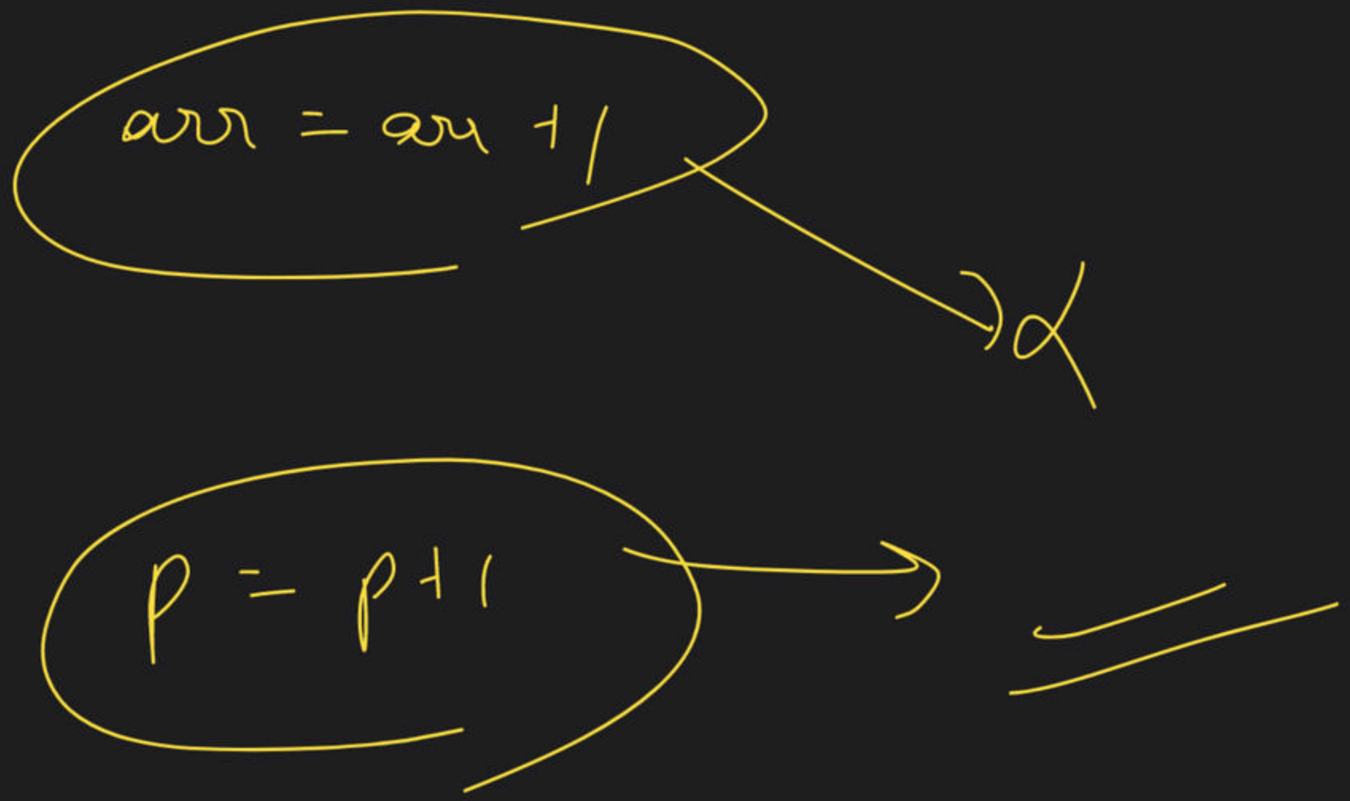





Pointer & Array
arr → B.A
&arr → B.A
int arr[10]
1
sizeof(arr)
40 byte
int *p = arr
sizeof(p)
8
why

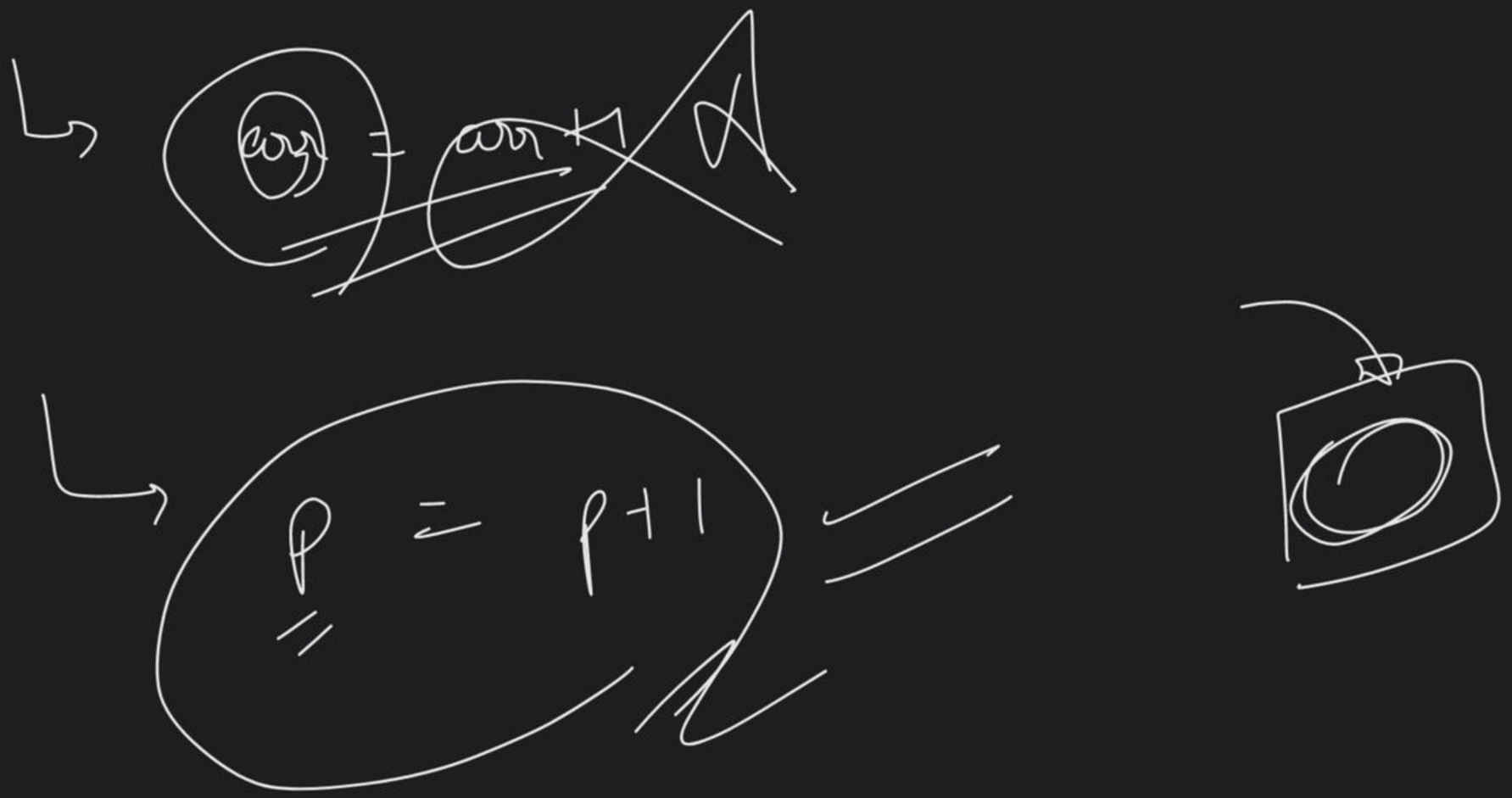

array
array K name → sizeof( )
total space taken by array
pointer
sizeof(—) → 8/4
p = p+1
10
10
1004

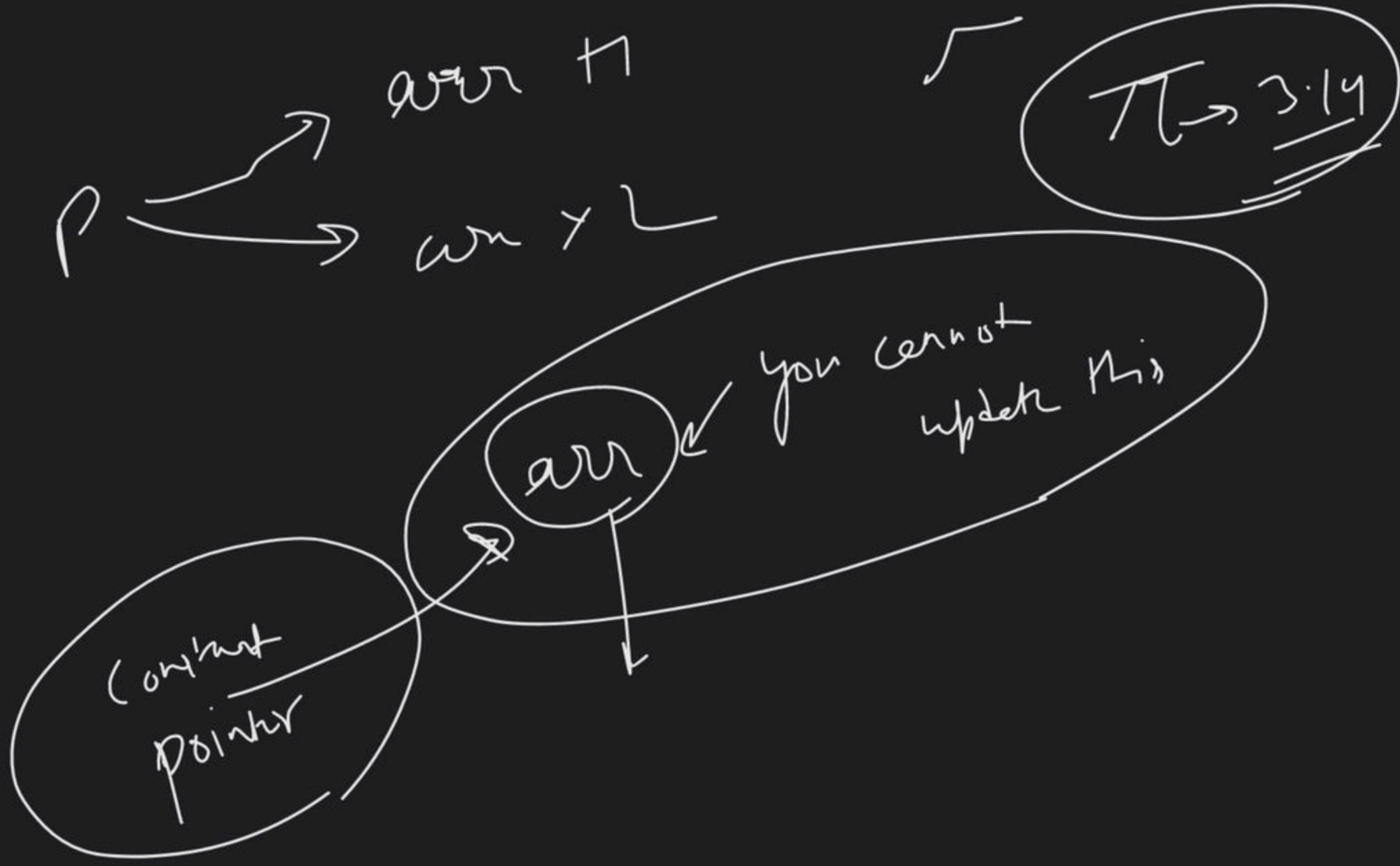
(2)

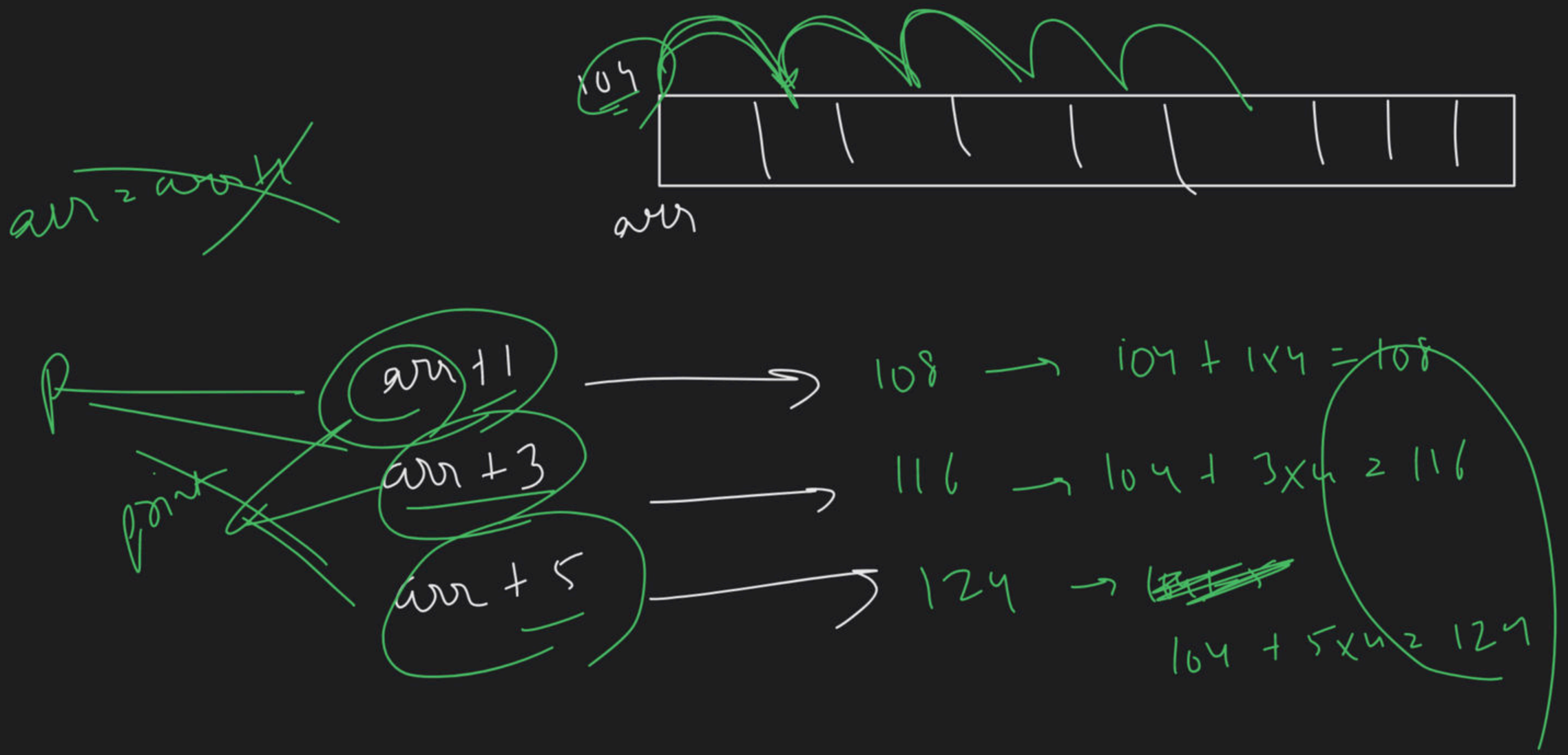


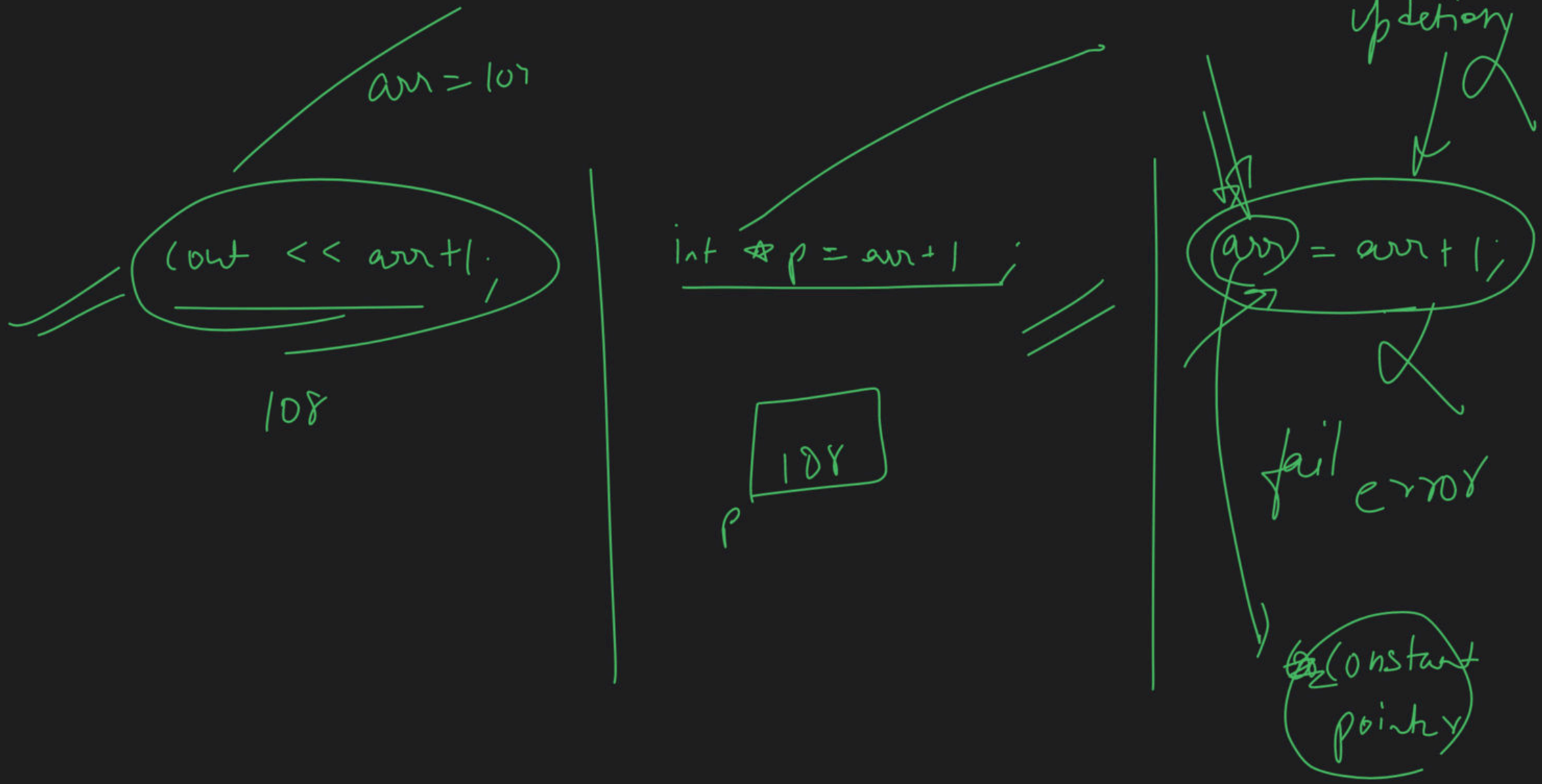
Difference

- `int arr[10]`
  - `sizeof(arr)` → total space taken by array
  - → 4 × 10 = 40
- `int *p = arr`
  - `sizeof(p)` → 8/4
  - total space taken by pointer



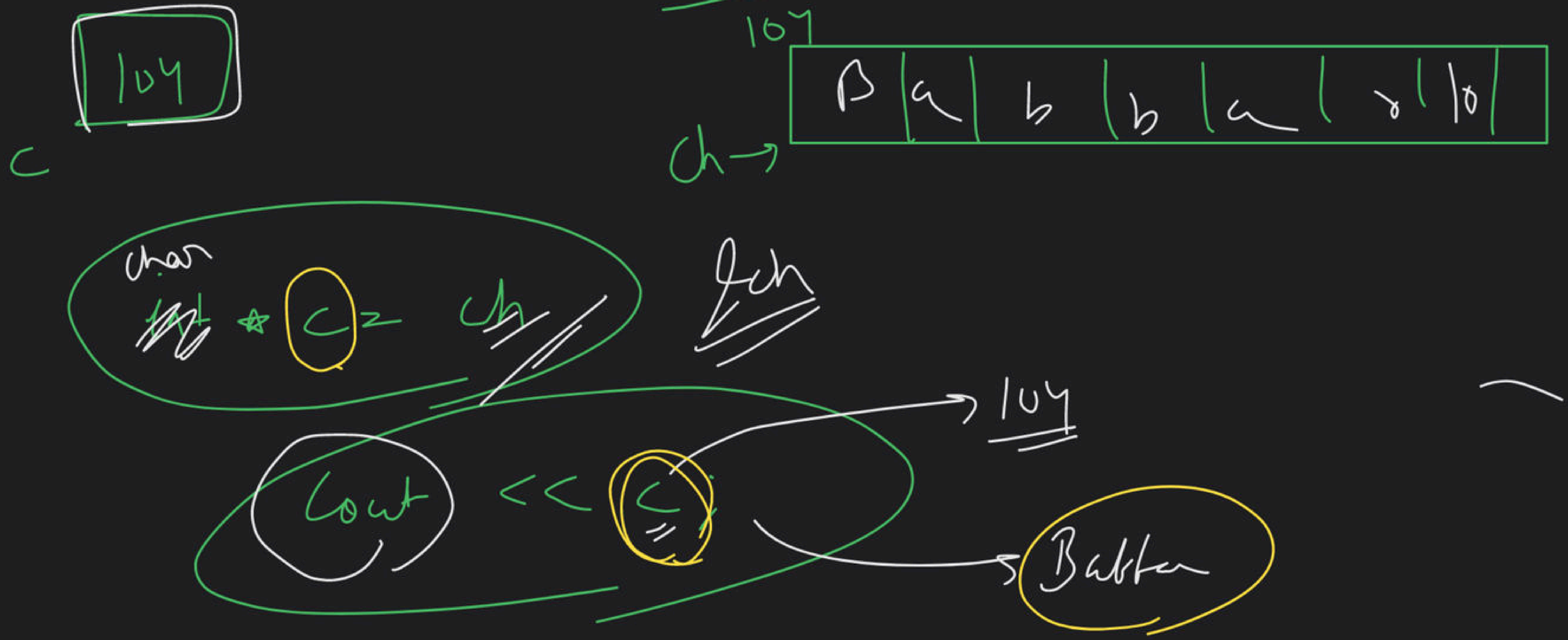

arr +1
p
arr x 2
Π -> 3.14
arr
You cannot update this
Constant pointer

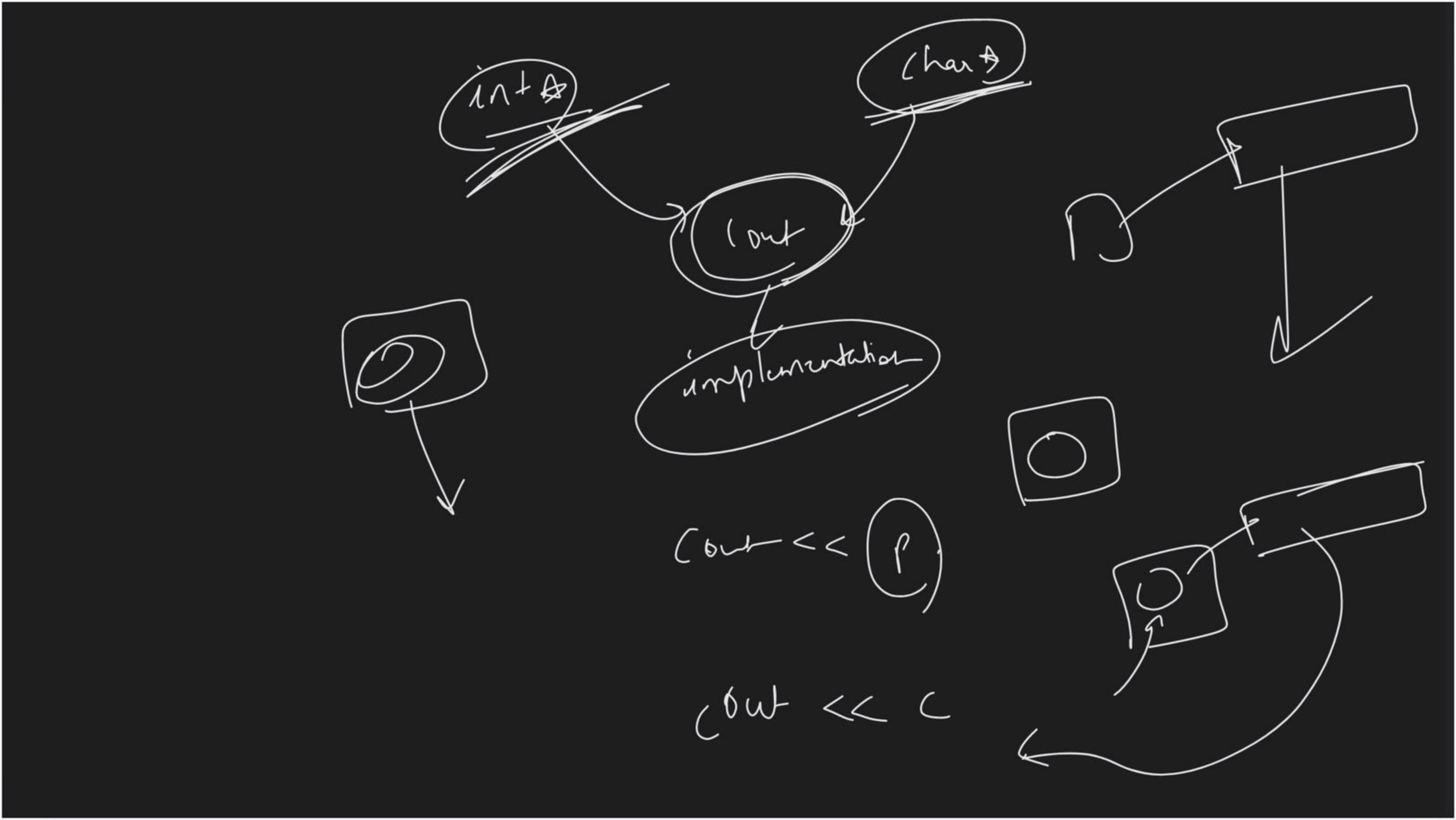

arr = &arr[0]
104
arr
p
point
arr + 1
arr + 3
arr + 5
108
116
124
104 + 1x4 = 108
104 + 3x4 = 116
104 + 5x4 = 124

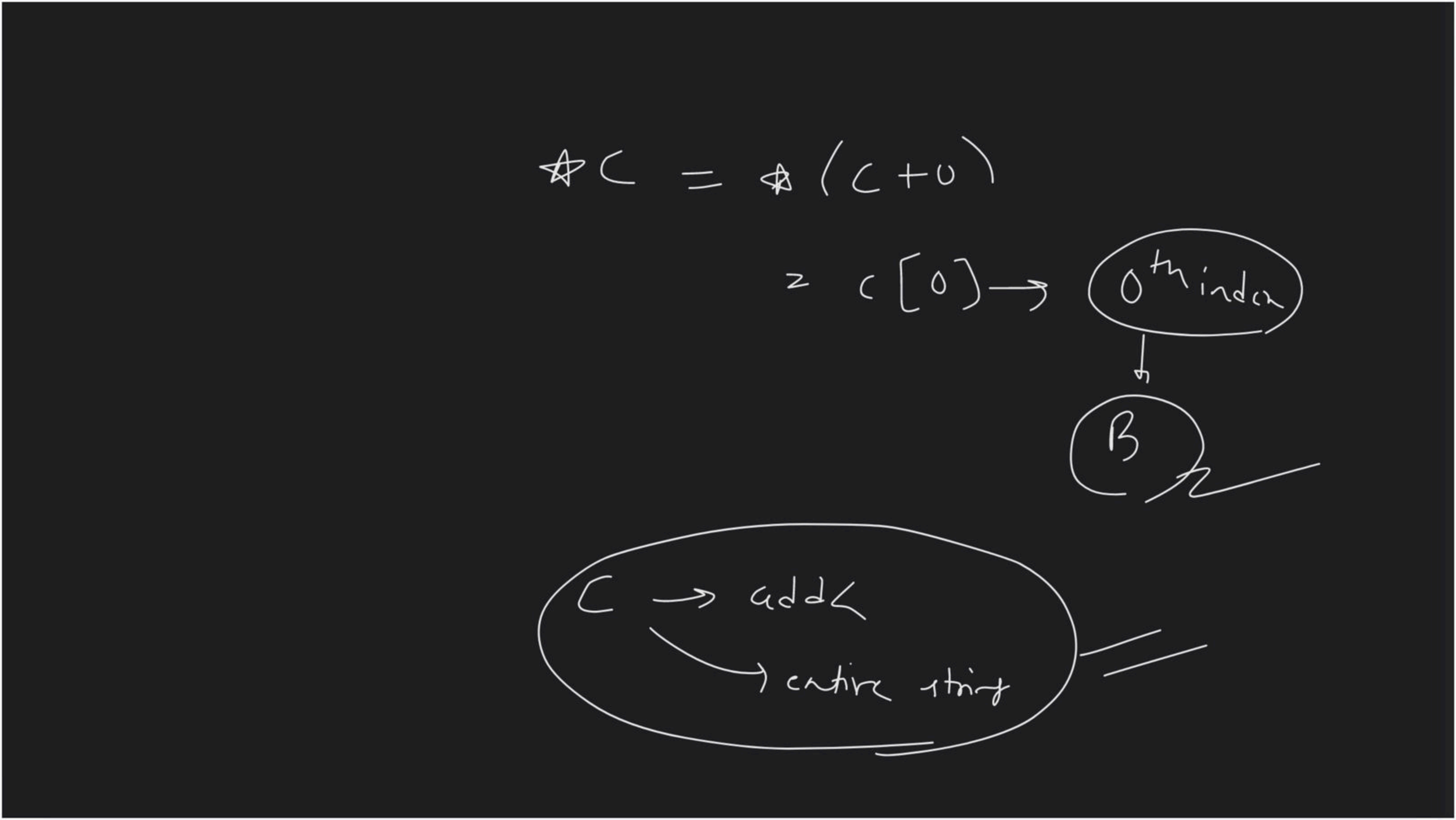

arr = 101
cout << arr+1;
108
int *p = arr+1;
p
101
updation
arr = arr+1;
fail
error
constant
pointer

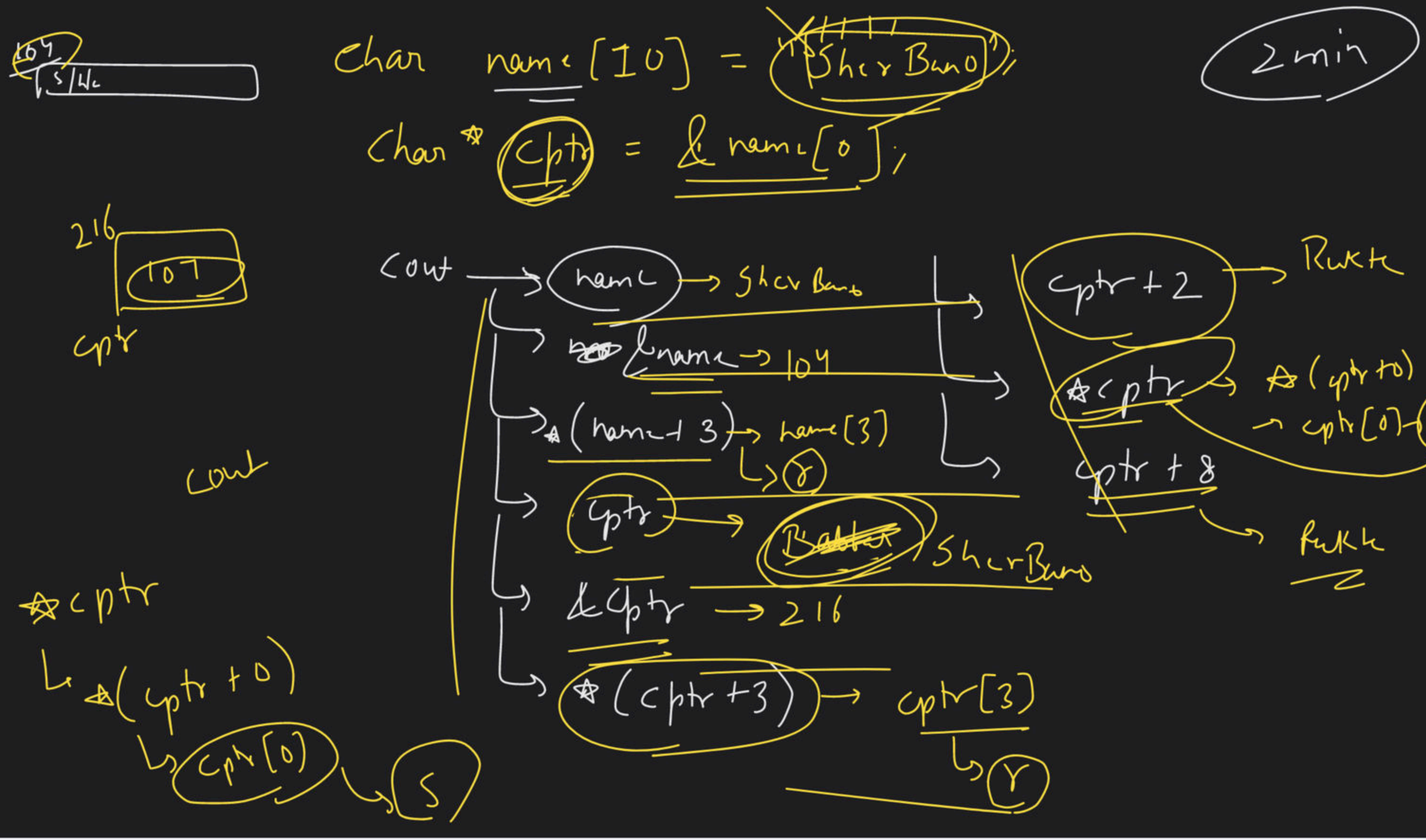
char array

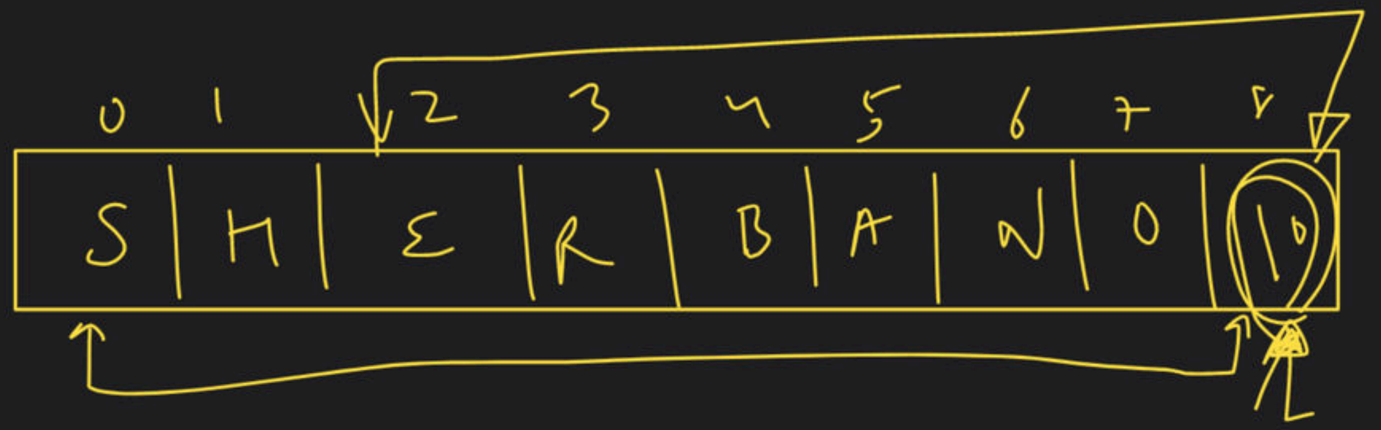
char ch[10]




int*
char*
cout
implementation
p
cout << p
cout << c


*C = *(C+0)
= C[0] → 0th index
B
C → addr
entire string

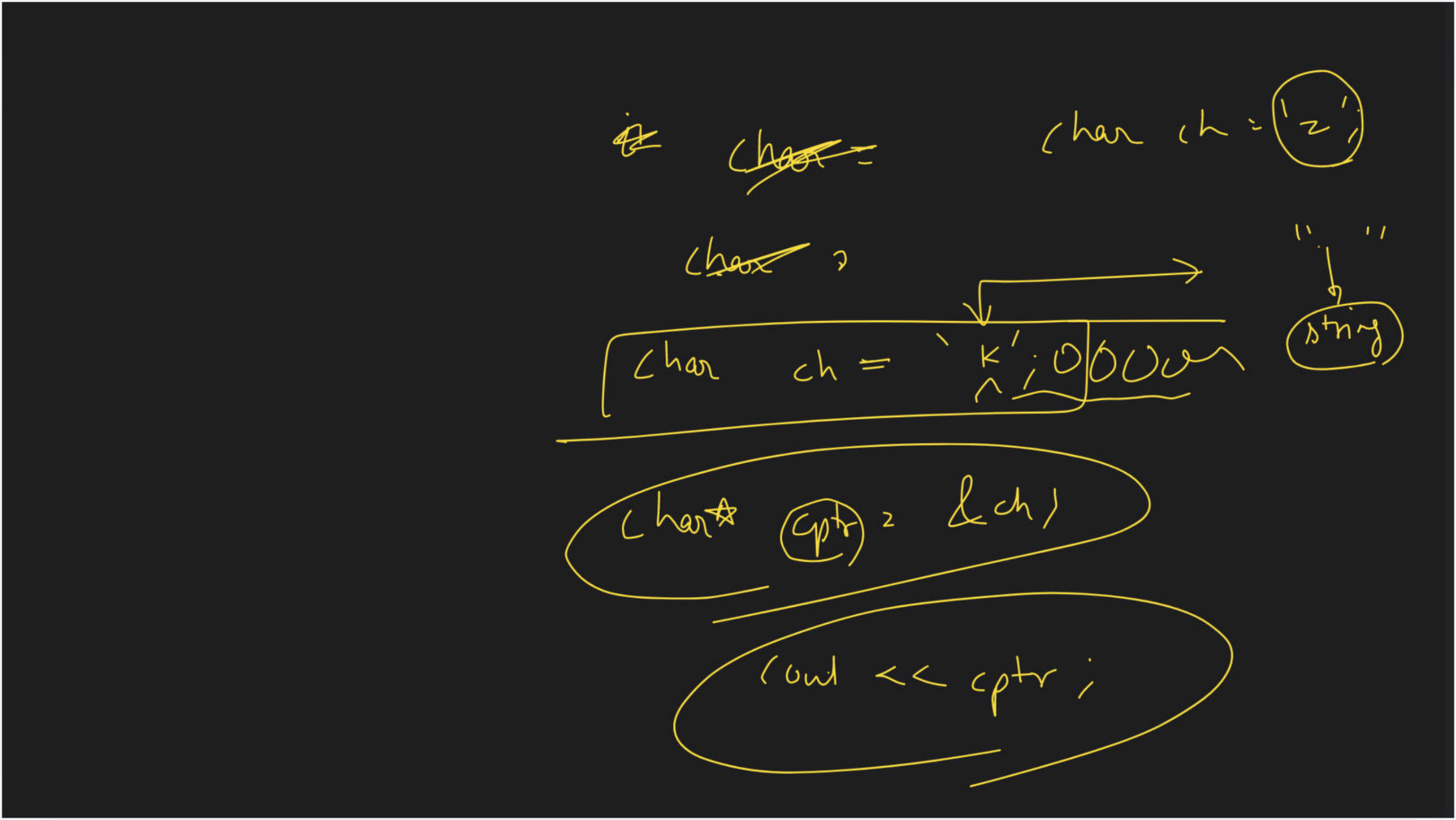

104
S/W
Char name[10] = "Sher Bano";
Char * cptr = &name[0];
2 min
216
104
cptr
cout
name → Sher Bano
&name → 104
*(name+3) → name[3] → R
cptr → Babbar / Sher Bano
&cptr → 216
*(cptr+3) → cptr[3] → Y
cptr+2 → Rukk
*cptr → *(cptr+0) → cptr[0] → S
cptr+8 → Rukk
cout
*cptr
*(cptr+0)
cptr[0]
S

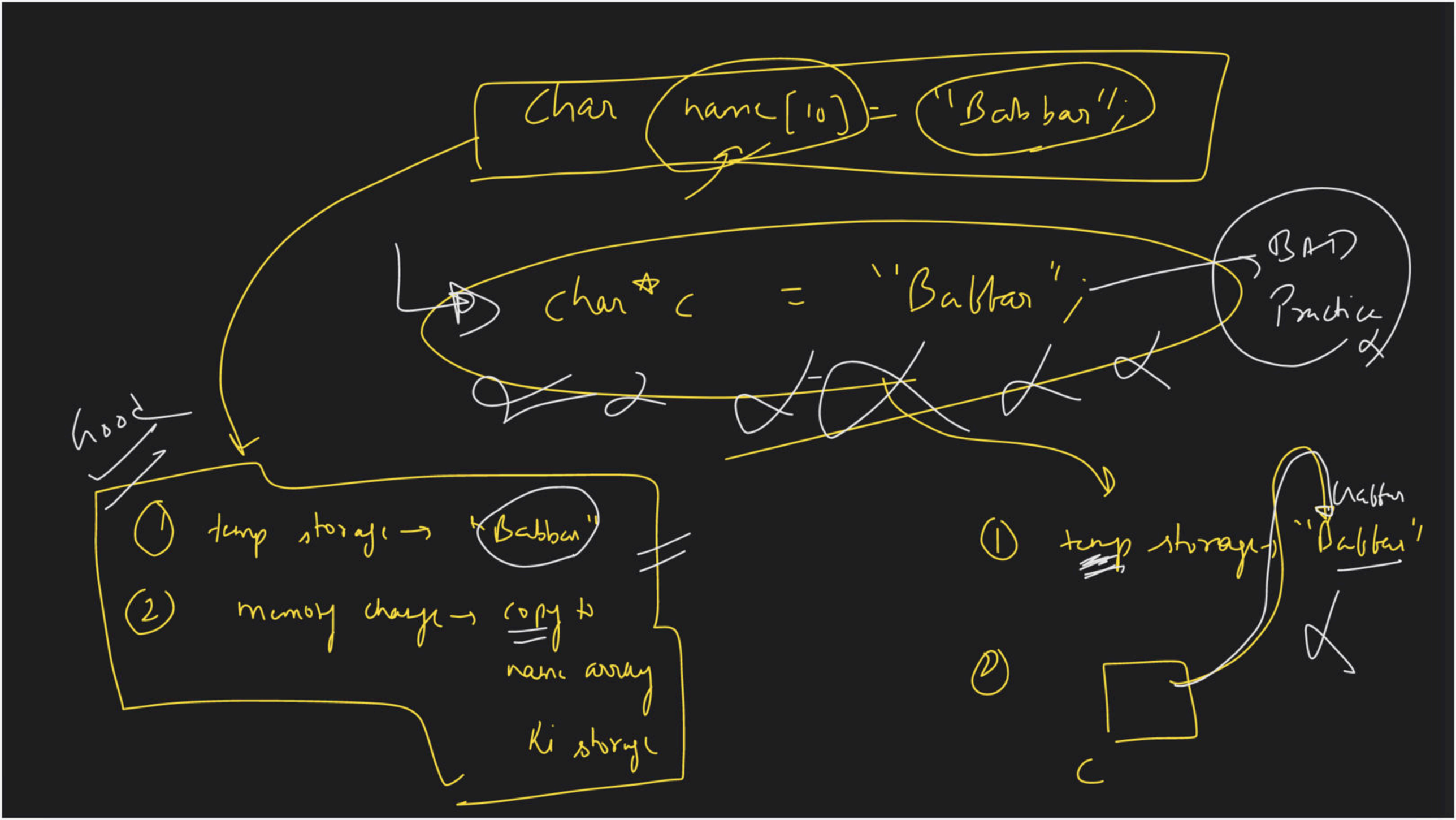


cout << c << endl; → SHERBANO

cout << c+2; → ERBANO

c+8 → \0


char ch = 'z';
char ch = 'k';
string
char* ptr = &ch;
cout << ptr;


Char name[10] = "Babbar";
char * c = "Babbar";
BAD Practice
Hood
1 temp storage → "Babbar"
2 memory change → copy to name array ki storage
1 temp storage → "Babbar"
2
c

Pointers with functions :-

```
main()
{
    int arr[10];
    sizeof(arr);
    solve(arr)
}
```

arr → 104 → 50 | | | | |

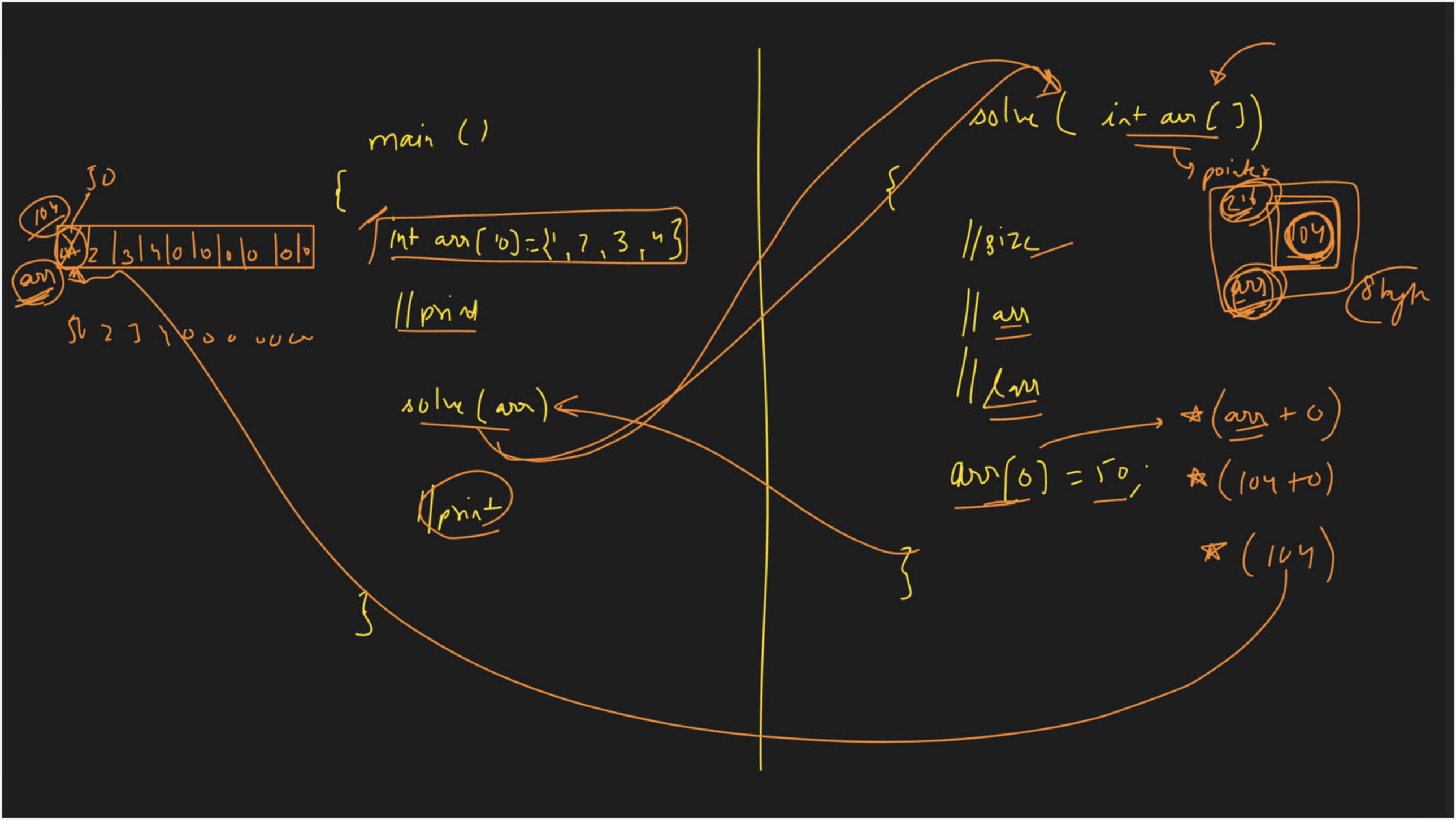
sizeof(arr); 4*10 → 40

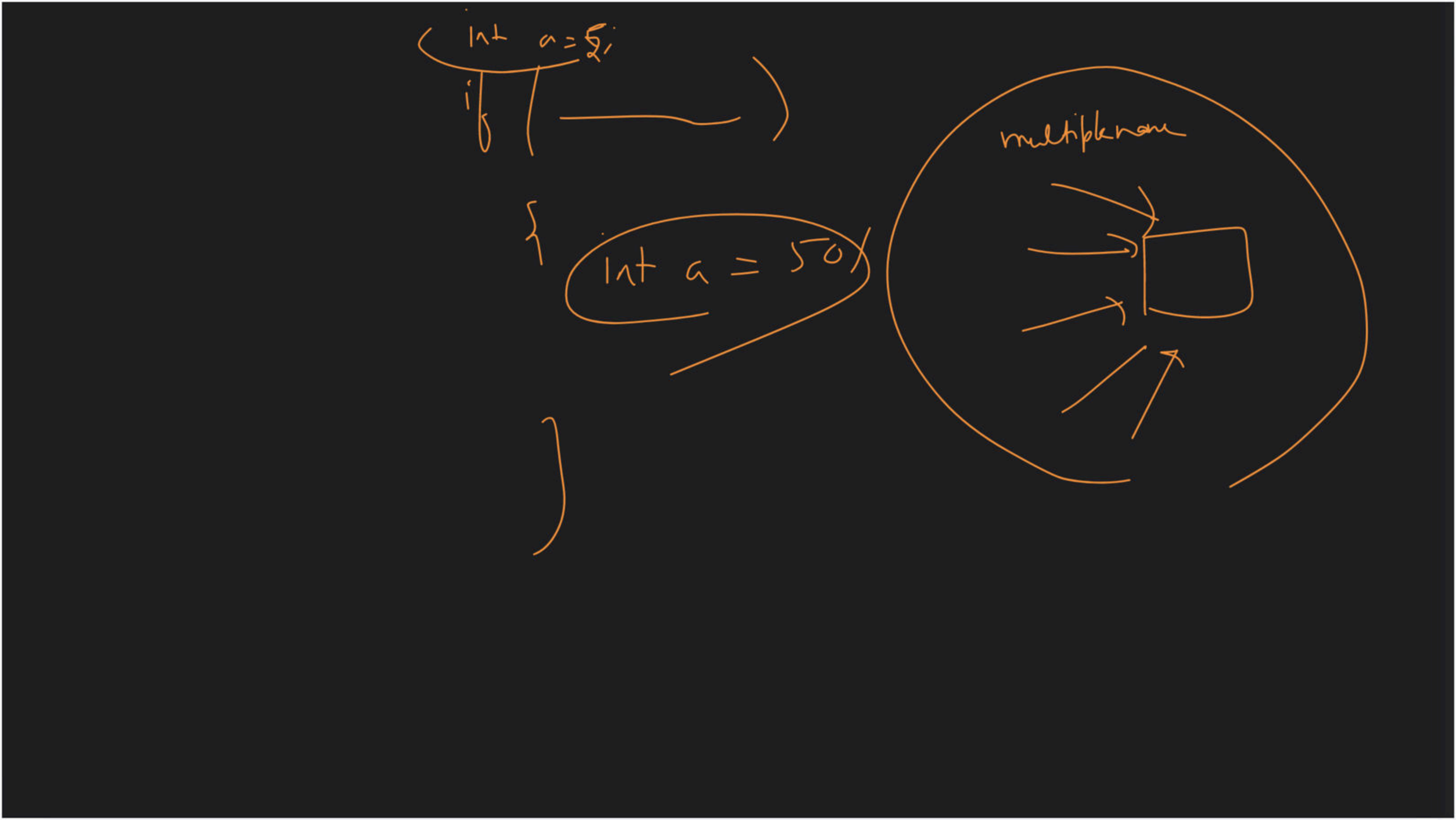
```
solve(int arr[])
{
    arr[0] = 50;
}
```

arr → 104

arr[0] = 50 → actual arr

*(arr + 0)


main ()
{
int arr[10]={1,2,3,4}
//print
solve(arr)
//print
}
104
arr
1 2 3 4 0 0 0 0 0 0
solve(int arr[])
{
//size
//arr
//sum
arr[0] = 10;
}
pointer
104
arr
8 byte
*(arr+0)
*(104+0)
*(104)


int a = 5;
if (———)
{
int a = 50;
}
multiplexer

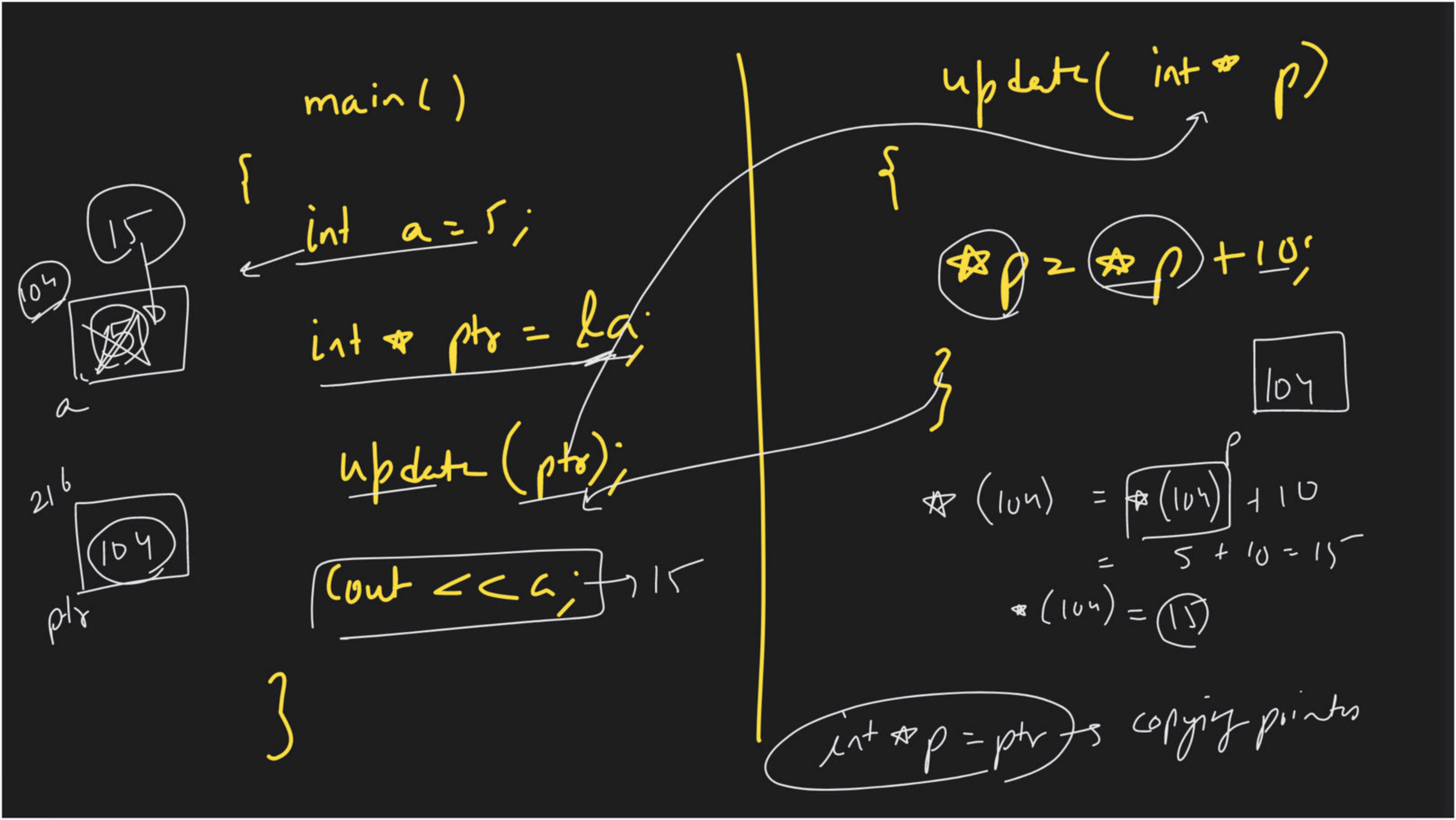
```
main()
{
    int a = 5;
    int *ptr = &a;
    solve(ptr)
    cout << a
}
```


```
solve(int *p)
{
    *p = *p + 10;
}
```

$*(104) = *(104) + 10$

$= 5 + 10$

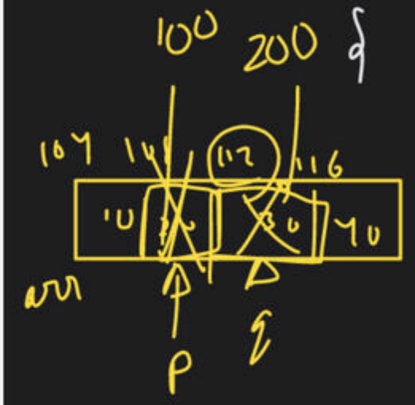
$*(104) = 15$


main()
{
int a = 5;
int * ptr = &a;
update(ptr);
cout << a; → 15
}
update(int * p)
{
*p = *p + 10;
}
a
104
15
216
104
ptr
104
*(104) = *(104) + 10
= 5 + 10 = 15
*(104) = 15
int * p = ptr → copying pointer

10 100 200 40

main()

2 min




```
{
int arr[4] = {10, 20, 30, 40};
int *p = &arr[1];
int *q = &arr[2];
update(p, q);
//print entire array;
}
```

arr

update(int *a, int *b)

{

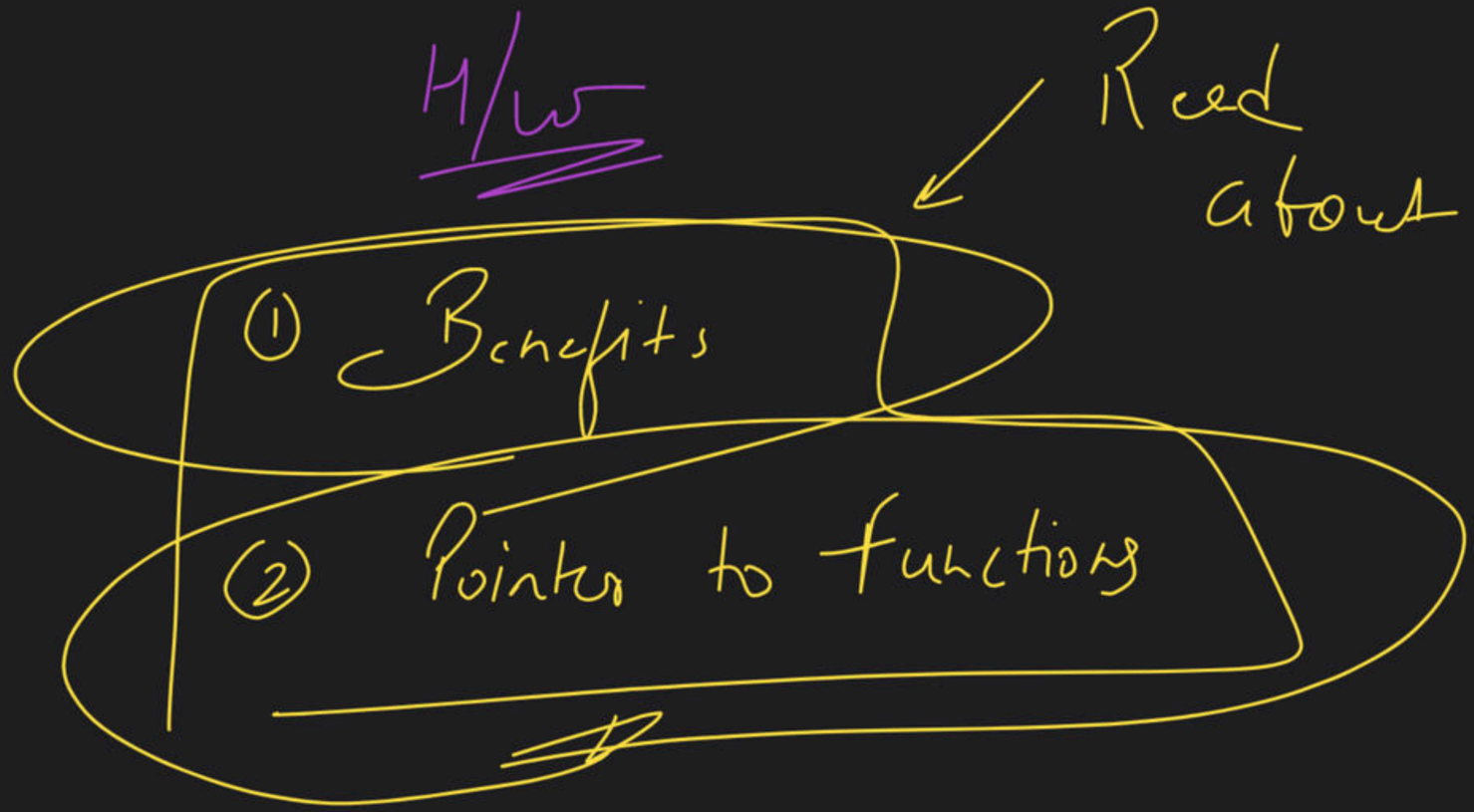
*a = 100;

*b = 200;

}

*(108) = 100;

*(112) = 200;


H/w
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