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Computer Programming

Lecture 17: Pointers II

Pointer to Array

```

1  #include <iostream>
2  using namespace std;
3
4  int main()
5  {
6      int x[] = {55, 43, -12};
7      int *p = x;
8      // or int *p = &x[0]; = x
9
10     cout << "&x = " << &x << "\n";
11     cout << "&x[0] = " << &x[0] << "\n";
12     cout << "&x[1] = " << &x[1] << "\n";
13     cout << "&x[2] = " << &x[2] << "\n";
14     cout << "p = " << p << "\n";
15     cout << "p+1 = " << p+1 << "\n";
16     cout << "p+2 = " << p+2 << "\n";
17     return 0;
18 }

```

$x[s] = \{ \}$

$\text{cout} \leq x$;

Output : address x , address $x[0]$

Output

```

&x = 0x22fe20
&x[0] = 0x22fe20
&x[1] = 0x22fe24
&x[2] = 0x22fe28
p = 0x22fe20
p+1 = 0x22fe24
p+2 = 0x22fe28

```

Diagram showing memory addresses and offsets:
 - p points to $0x22fe20$.
 - $p+1$ points to $0x22fe24$ (offset +4).
 - $p+2$ points to $0x22fe28$ (offset +8).

- Array name already pointer
- Array name x is a pointer to $\&x[0]$
- Return data type of $\&x$ is int (*) [3]
- Return data type of $\&x[0]$ is int *

Pointer to Array

```

1  #include <iostream>
2  using namespace std;
3
4  int main()
5  {
6      double x[] = {55,43,-12};
7      double *p = x;
8      // or double *p = &x[0];
9
10     cout << "&x = " << &x << "\n";
11     cout << "&x[0] = " << &x[0] << "\n";
12     cout << "&x[1] = " << &x[1] << "\n";
13     cout << "&x[2] = " << &x[2] << "\n";
14     cout << "p = " << p << "\n";
15     cout << "p+1 = " << p+1 << "\n";
16     cout << "p+2 = " << p+2 << "\n";
17     return 0;
18 }

```

Output

```

&x = 0x22fe20
&x[0] = 0x22fe20
&x[1] = 0x22fe28
&x[2] = 0x22fe30
p = 0x22fe20
p+1 = 0x22fe28
p+2 = 0x22fe30

```

p is pointer to **double**

Now address shift (+1) = 8 bytes

Pointer to Array

“พอยน์เตอร์ไปทั้ง array”

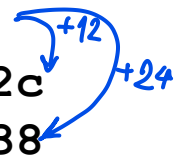
```

1  #include <iostream>
2  using namespace std;
3
4  int main()
5  {
6      int x[] = {55,43,-12};
7      int (*p) [3] = &x; ≠ x
8
9      cout << "p = " << p << "\n";
10     cout << "p+1 = " << p+1 << "\n";
11     cout << "p+2 = " << p+2 << "\n";
12     return 0;
13 }

```

Output

p = 0x22fe20
 p+1 = 0x22fe2c
 p+2 = 0x22fe38



p is pointer to 3-element int array

Now address shift (+1) = 12 bytes

(4*3)

cout << char *

```

1  #include <iostream>
2  using namespace std;
3
4  int main()
5  {
6      char x[] = "Strong";
7      cout << "&x = " << &x << "\n";
8      cout << "&x[0] = " << &x[0] << "\n";
9      cout << "&x[1] = " << &x[1] << "\n";
10     cout << "&x[2] = " << &x[2] << "\n";
11     cout << "&x[3] = " << &x[3] << "\n";
12     cout << "&x[4] = " << &x[4] << "\n";
13     cout << "&x[5] = " << &x[5] << "\n";
14     return 0;
15 }

```

Output

```

&x = 0x22fe40
&x[0] = Strong
&x[1] = trong
&x[2] = rong
&x[3] = ong
&x[4] = ng
&x[5] = g

```

ปกติ cout ค่า pointer ของ type อื่น
จะแสดง address อันนี้แม่ Indy

char array is a special case that have different
behavior on **cout << char ***

cout << char *

```

1  #include <iostream>
2  using namespace std;
3
4  int main()
5  {
6      char x[] = "Strong";
7      cout << "&x = " << (int *) &x << "\n";
8      cout << "&x[0] = " << (int *) &x[0] << "\n";
9      cout << "&x[1] = " << (int *) &x[1] << "\n";
10     cout << "&x[2] = " << (int *) &x[2] << "\n";
11     cout << "&x[3] = " << (int *) &x[3] << "\n";
12     cout << "&x[4] = " << (int *) &x[4] << "\n";
13     cout << "&x[5] = " << (int *) &x[5] << "\n";
14     return 0;
15 }
```

Output

```

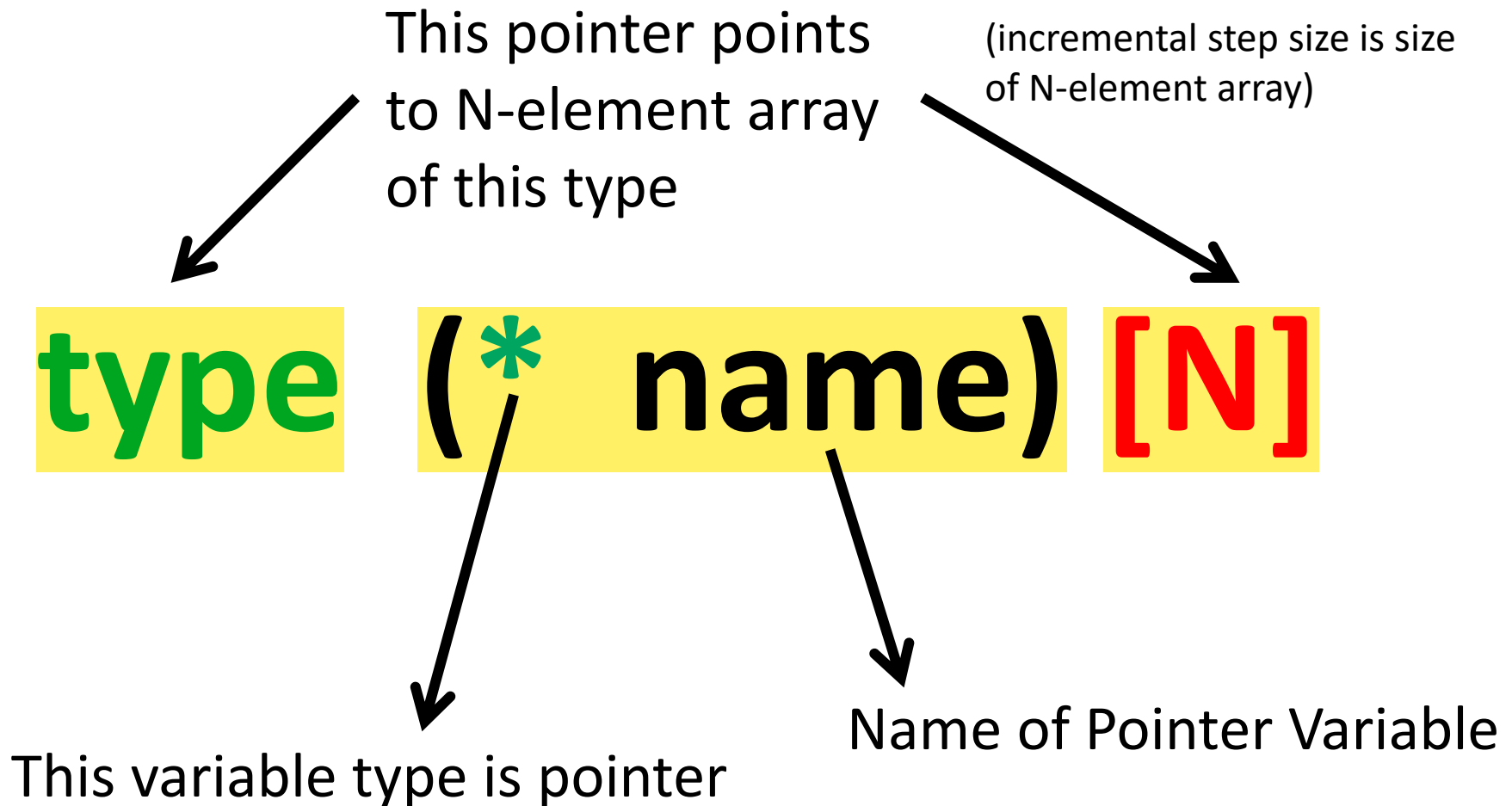
&x = 0x22fe40
&x[0] = 0x22fe40
&x[1] = 0x22fe41
&x[2] = 0x22fe42
&x[3] = 0x22fe43
&x[4] = 0x22fe44
&x[5] = 0x22fe45
```

ถ้าอยากจะได้โชว์เป็น Address

Using type casting to other pointer types such as **int *** (pointer to int), **void *** (void pointer)

- **&x** returns **char (*) [7]** (pointer to char array of 7-element)
- **&x[0]** returns **char (*)** (pointer to char)

Pointers to Array Declarations



Pointers to Array Declarations

```
int x[] = {1, 2, 3};
```

```
int * a = x;
```

```
int * b = &x[0];
```

```
int (*c) [3] = &x;
```

Point to first element (int)

Point to whole array (int[3])

Pointer Arithmetic

- Increment/decrement pointer (**++** or **--**)
- Add/subtract an integer to/from a pointer
(**+** or **+=** , **-** or **-=**)
- Pointers may be subtracted from each other
- Pointer arithmetic meaningless unless performed on pointer to array

Pointer Arithmetic

```
int x = 55;
double y = 55.55;
int *p = &x;
cout << "&x =" << &x << "\n";
cout << "p =" << p << "\n";
cout << "p+1 =" << p+1 << "\n";

double *q = &y;
cout << "&y =" << &y << "\n";
cout << "q =" << q << "\n";
cout << "q+1 =" << q+1 << "\n";
```

Output

```
&x =0x22fe2c
p =0x22fe2c → +4
p+1 =0x22fe30
&y =0x22fe20
q =0x22fe20 → +8
q+1 =0x22fe28
```

Pointer Arithmetic

```
int x = 55;
double y = 55.55;
void *p = &x;
cout << "&x =" << &x << "\n";
cout << "p =" << p << "\n";
cout << "p+1 =" << p+1 << "\n";

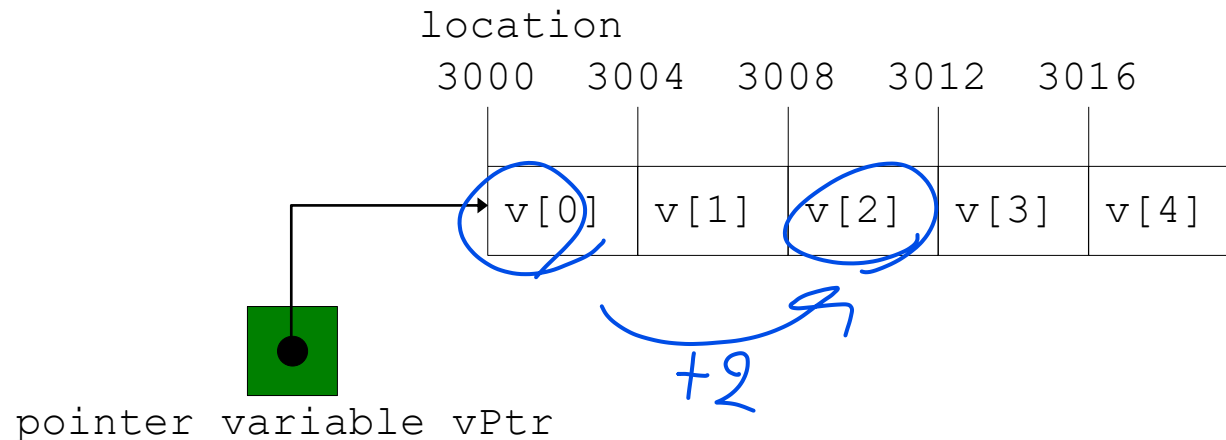
p = &y;
cout << "&y =" << &y << "\n";
cout << "p =" << p << "\n";
cout << "p+1 =" << p+1 << "\n";
```

Output

```
&x =0x22fe34
p =0x22fe34 → +1
p+1 =0x22fe35
&y =0x22fe28
p =0x22fe28 → +1
p+1 =0x22fe29
```

Pointer Arithmetic

- 5 element `int` array on a machine using 4 byte `ints`
 - `vPtr` // points to first element `v[0]`
`vPtr = 3000`
 - `vPtr += 2;` // sets `vPtr` to 3008
`vPtr` points to `v[2]`



Pointer Arithmetic

- Subtracting pointers
 - Returns **number of elements** between two addresses

```
1  #include <iostream>
2  using namespace std;
3
4  int main()
5  {
6      int x[] = {55, 43, -12};
7      int *p1 = &x[0];
8      int *p2 = &x[2];
9
10     cout << "p1 = " << p1 << "\n";
11     cout << "p2 = " << p2 << "\n";
12     cout << "p2-p1 = " << p2-p1 << "\n";
13     return 0;
14 }
```

Output

```
p1 = 0x22fe20
p2 = 0x22fe28
p2-p1 = 2
```

จำนวน element ที่ห่างกัน

Pointer Comparison

- Use **equality** and **relational** operators
- Comparisons meaningless unless pointers point to members of same array
- Compare addresses stored in pointers
- **Example**: could show that one pointer points to higher numbered element of array than other pointer
- Common use to determine **whether pointer is 0** (does not point to anything: **NULL**)

Pointer Comparison

Output

```
1  #include <iostream>
2  using namespace std;
3
4  int main()
5  {
6      int x[] = {1,2,3};
7      int *p1 = &x[0];
8      int *p2 = &x[2];
9
10     if(p2 > p1) cout << "p2 is point to the element after p1.\n";
11     else if(p2 < p1) cout << "p2 is point to the element before p1.\n";
12     else cout << "p2 is point to the same element at p1.\n";
13
14     if(p2 == 0) cout << "p2 is a NULL pointer.\n";
15     else cout << "p2 is not a NULL pointer.\n";
16
17     return 0;
18 }
```

p2 is point to the element after p1.
p2 is not a NULL pointer.

Dereferencing Operator

```
1  #include <iostream>
2  using namespace std;
3
4  int main()
5  {
6      int x[] = {55, 43, -12};
7      int *p = x;
8
9      cout << "p = " << p << "\n";
10     cout << "*p = " << *p << "\n";
11     cout << "*(p+1) = " << *(p+1) << "\n";
12     cout << "*(p+2) = " << *(p+2) << "\n";
13     cout << "**p+1 = " << *p+1 << "\n";
14     return 0;
15 }
```

Output

p = 0x22fe20

*p = 55

*(p+1) = 43

*(p+2) = -12

*p+1 = 56

*p equivalent to x[0]

*(p+1) equivalent to x[1]

*(p+2) equivalent to x[2]

Array and Pointer Names (ใช้แทนกัน/อ้)

- Arrays and pointers closely related
 - Array name like constant pointer
 - Pointers can do array subscripting operations
- Accessing array elements with pointers
 - Element `b[n]` can be accessed by `*(bPtr + n)`
 - Called pointer/offset notation
 - Addresses
 - `&b[3]` same as `bPtr + 3`
 - Value : Array name can be treated as pointer
 - `b[3]` same as `*(b + 3)`
 - Pointers can be subscripted (pointer/subscript notation)
 - `bPtr[3]` same as `b[3]`

Array and Pointer Names

- A pointer variable can be used to access the elements of an array of the same type.

```

int gradeList[8] = {92,85,75,88,79,54,34,96};
int *myGrades = gradeList;

cout << gradeList[0] << " ";
cout << gradeList[2] << " ";

cout << *myGrades << " ";
cout << *(myGrades + 2) << " ";

cout << myGrades[3] << " ";
cout << *gradeList << " ";
cout << *(gradeList + 2);

```

Output

92	75	92	75	88	92	75
----	----	----	----	----	----	----

cout << gradeList[0] << " ";
 cout << gradeList[2] << " ";

}

Array-style

cout << *myGrades << " ";
 cout << *(myGrades + 2) << " ";

}

Pointer-style

cout << myGrades[3] << " ";
 cout << *gradeList << " ";
 cout << *(gradeList + 2);

→ Use pointer name as array name

→ Use array name as pointer name

Note that the array name **gradeList** acts like the pointer variable **myGrades**.

Pointers to 2D Arrays

```

int score[2][3] = {{92, 85, 75}, {88, 79, 54}};
int *sPtr = score;

```

Handwritten annotations: *Score[0]* above the first row, *Score[1]* above the second row, and *Score[0][0]* below the first element of the first row. Blue boxes highlight the first row and the second row.

[Error] cannot convert 'int (*)[3]' to 'int*' in initialization

`int *sPtr = score;` is equivalent to `int *sPtr = &score[0];`

`score[0]` is int array with 3 elements = {92,85,75}

`&score[0]` returns `int (*) [3]` not `int *`

```

int score[2][3] = {{92, 85, 75}, {88, 79, 54}};
int (*sPtr) [3] = score;

```

Handwritten annotation: A blue arrow points from the `int (*) [3]` in the second line to the `int` in the first line.

In this case, `sPtr++` will move the address by `4*3` bytes

Pointers to 2D Arrays

```

1  #include <iostream>
2  using namespace std;
3
4  int main()
5  {
6      int score[2][3] = {{92,85,75},{88,79,54}};
7      int (*sPtr) [3] = score;
8
9      cout << "sPtr = " << sPtr << "\n";
10     cout << "sPtr+1 = " << sPtr+1 << "\n";
11     cout << "*sPtr = " << *sPtr << "\n";
12     cout << "**sPtr = " << **sPtr << "\n";
13     cout << "*(sPtr+1) = " << *(sPtr+1) << "\n";
14     cout << "**(sPtr+1) = " << **(sPtr+1) << "\n";
15
16     return 0;
17 }

```

sPtr	→	92	85	75
sPtr+1	→	88	79	54

$sPtr = \&score[0]$
 $*sPtr = \cancel{*}\cancel{\&}score[0]$
 $= score[0]$
 $= \&score[0][0] \quad int*$

Output

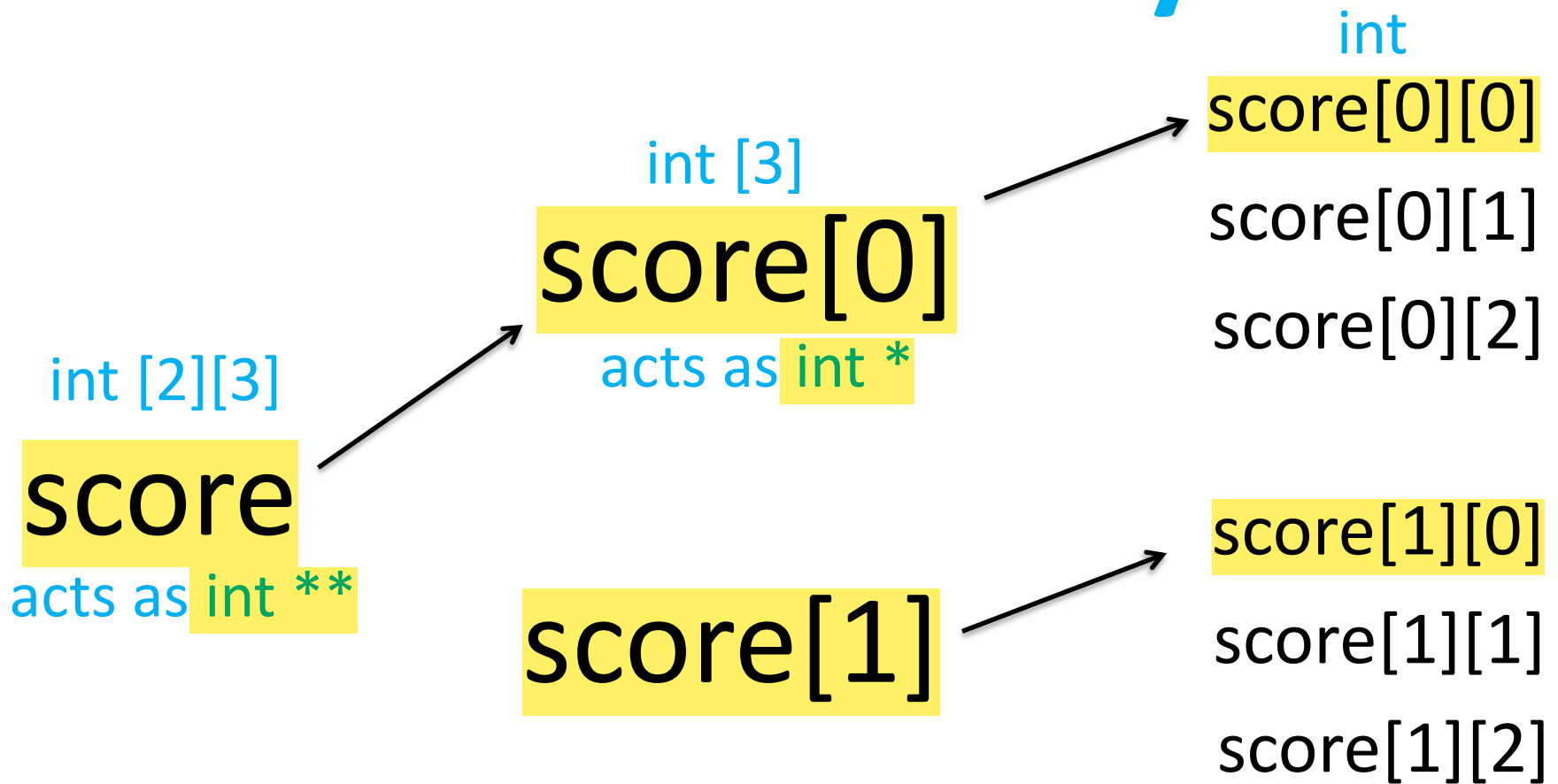
*sPtr	→	92	85	75
		88	79	54

```

sPtr = 0x22fe20
sPtr+1 = 0x22fe2c
*sPtr = 0x22fe20
**sPtr = 92
*(sPtr+1) = 0x22fe2c
**(sPtr+1) = 88

```

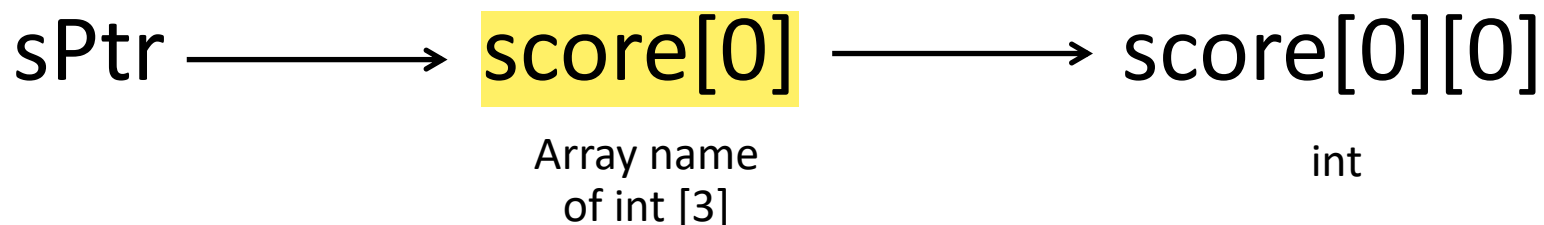
Pointers to 2D Arrays



Array name acts like a pointer

Pointers to 2D Arrays

sPtr = score; or sPtr = &score[0];



score[0] is array name that acts as pointer to score[0][0]

Value of score[0] becomes address of score[0][0]

***sPtr = address of score[0][0]**

Pointers to 2D Arrays

sPtr \longrightarrow score[0] \longrightarrow score[0][0]
Array name of int [3] int

****sPtr = *score[0] = value of score[0][0]**

score[0] is array name that acts as pointer to score[0][0]

sPtr+1 \longrightarrow score[1] \longrightarrow score[1][0]
Array name of int [3] int

(Act as pointer stores address of score[1][0])

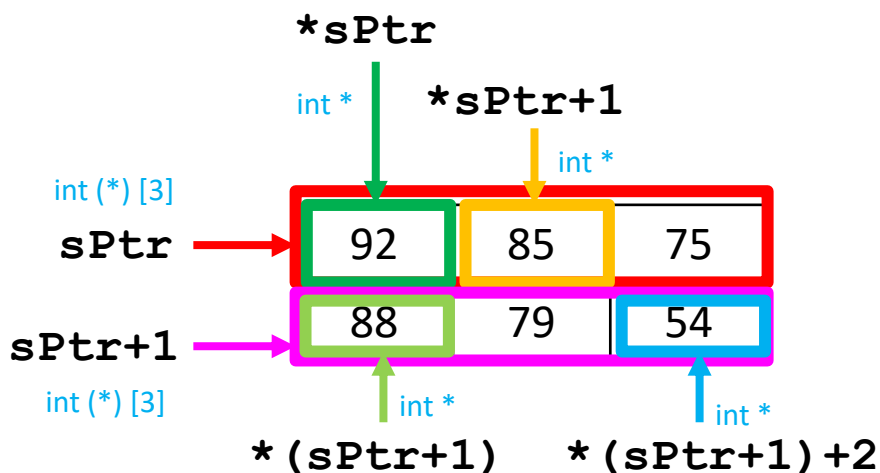
Pointers to 2D Arrays

```

1  #include <iostream>
2  using namespace std;
3
4  int main()
5  {
6      int score[2][3] = {{92,85,75},{88,79,54}};
7      int (*sPtr) [3] = score;
8
9      cout << "***sPtr = " << **sPtr << "\n"; //score[0][0]
10     cout << "***(sPtr+1) = " << **(sPtr+1) << "\n"; //score[1][0]
11     cout << "*(sPtr+1) = " << *(sPtr+1) << "\n"; //score[0][1]
12     cout << "**(sPtr+1)+2 = " << (*(sPtr+1)+2) << "\n"; //score[1][2]
13
14     return 0;
15 }

```

sPtr is int (*) [3]
 *sPtr is int *
 **sPtr is int



Output

```

**sPtr = 92
**(sPtr+1) = 88
*(sPtr+1) = 85
**((sPtr+1)+2) = 54

```


Pointers to 2D Arrays

```

1  #include <iostream>
2  using namespace std;
3
4  int main()
5  {
6      int score[2][3] = {{92,85,75},{88,79,54}};
7      int (*sPtr) [3] = score;
8
9      cout << "sPtr[0][0] = " << sPtr[0][0] << "\n"; //score[0][0]
10     cout << "*sPtr[1] = " << *sPtr[1] << "\n"; //score[1][0]
11     cout << "(*sPtr)[1] = " << (*sPtr)[1] << "\n"; //score[0][1]
12
13     cout << "**score = " << **score << "\n"; //score[0][0]
14     cout << "**(score+1) = " << **(score+1) << "\n"; //score[1][0]
15     cout << "*(score+1) = " << *(score+1) << "\n"; //score[0][1]
16
17     return 0;
18 }

```

Use pointer name as array name

Use array name as pointer name

Output

```

sPtr[0][0] = 92
*sPtr[1] = 88
(*sPtr)[1] = 85
**score = 92
**(score+1) = 88
*(score+1) = 85

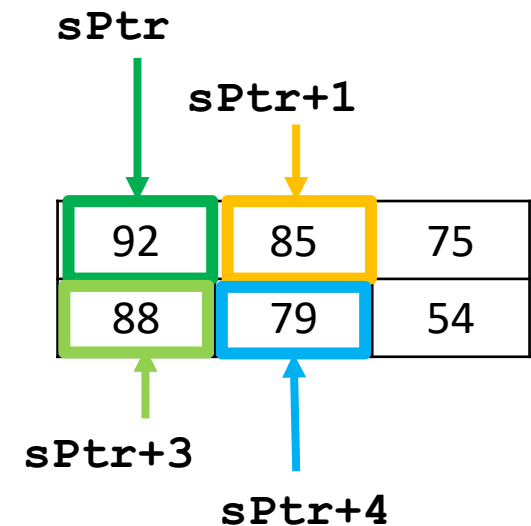
```

Pointers to 2D Arrays

```

1  #include <iostream>
2  using namespace std;
3
4  int main()
5  {
6      int score[2][3] = {{92,85,75},{88,79,54}};
7      int *sPtr = score[0];
8      // or int *sPtr = &score[0][0];
9
10     cout << "sPtr = " << sPtr << "\n";
11     cout << "sPtr+1 = " << sPtr+1 << "\n";
12     cout << "*sPtr = " << *sPtr << "\n";
13     cout << "*(sPtr+1) = " << *(sPtr+1) << "\n";
14     cout << "*(sPtr+4) = " << *(sPtr+4) << "\n";
15
16
17     return 0;
18 }

```



Output

```

sPtr = 0x22fe20
sPtr+1 = 0x22fe24
*sPtr = 92
*(sPtr+1) = 85
*(sPtr+4) = 79

```

Array values are stored in consecutive addresses.

Arrays of Pointers

Array that contains N pointers

```
type *name[N]
```

Pointer that points to array

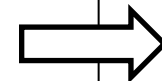
```
type (* name) [N]
```

Arrays of Pointers

```
int x[] = {1, 2, 3};
```

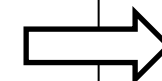
```
int * a = x;
```

```
int * b = &x[0];
```



Point to first element (int)

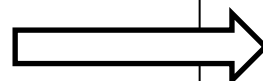
```
int (*c) [3] = &x;
```



Point to whole array (int[3])

```
int * d [3];
```

```
int * (e[3]);
```



[int int* int*]*

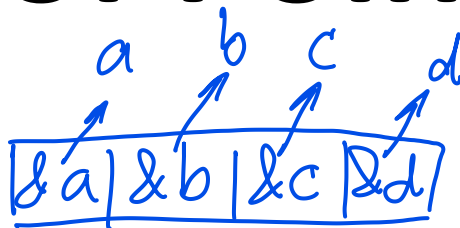
Array of three pointers
(point to int)

Arrays of Pointers

```

1  #include <iostream>
2  #include <cstdlib>
3  #include <ctime>
4  using namespace std;
5
6  int main()
7  {
8      int a = 50, b = 100, c = 500, d = 1000;
9      int *sPtr[4];
10     sPtr[0] = &a; sPtr[1] = &b; sPtr[2] = &c; sPtr[3] = &d;
11
12     cout << "sPtr[0] = " << sPtr[0] << "\n";
13     cout << "sPtr[1] = " << sPtr[1] << "\n";
14     cout << "sPtr[2] = " << sPtr[2] << "\n";
15     cout << "sPtr[3] = " << sPtr[3] << "\n";
16
17     int temp, idx1, idx2;
18     srand(time(0));
19     for(int i = 0; i < 69; i++){
20         idx1 = rand()%4; 0
21         idx2 = rand()%4; 2
22         temp = *sPtr[idx1]; a
23         *sPtr[idx1] = *sPtr[idx2]; c
24         *sPtr[idx2] = temp;
25     }
26
27     cout << "a = " << a << "\n";
28     cout << "b = " << b << "\n";
29     cout << "c = " << c << "\n";
30     cout << "d = " << d << "\n";
31
32     return 0;
33 }

```



Output

```

sPtr[0] = 0x22fe2c
sPtr[1] = 0x22fe28
sPtr[2] = 0x22fe24
sPtr[3] = 0x22fe20
a = 1000
b = 500
c = 100
d = 50

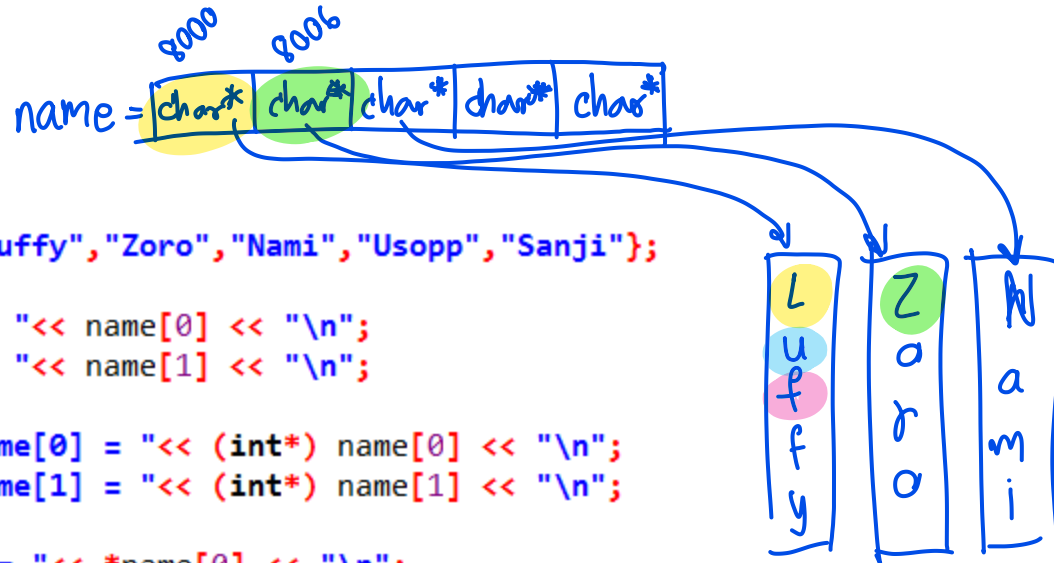
```

Arrays of Pointers

```

1  #include <iostream>
2  using namespace std;
3
4  int main()
5  {
6      char *name[] = {"Luffy", "Zoro", "Nami", "Usopp", "Sanji"};
7
8      cout << "name[0] = " << name[0] << "\n";
9      cout << "name[1] = " << name[1] << "\n";
10
11     cout << "(int*) name[0] = " << (int*) name[0] << "\n";
12     cout << "(int*) name[1] = " << (int*) name[1] << "\n";
13
14     cout << "*name[0] = " << *name[0] << "\n";
15     cout << "*name[1] = " << *name[1] << "\n";
16
17     cout << "*(name[0]+1) = " << *(name[0]+1) << "\n";
18     cout << "*(name[0]+2) = " << *(name[0]+2) << "\n";
19
20
21     return 0;
22 }

```



Output

```

name[0] = Luffy
name[1] = Zoro
(int*) name[0] = 0x488000
(int*) name[1] = 0x488006
*name[0] = L
*name[1] = Z
*(name[0]+1) = u
*(name[0]+2) = f

```

Similar to

```

string name[] = {"Luffy", "Zoro", "Nami", "Usopp", "Sanji"};
cout << "name[0] = " << name[0] << "\n";
cout << "name[1] = " << name[1] << "\n";
// Deferencing operator * can not be used for C++ string object

```

Example 17-A: Destiny Draw



```

1  #include <iostream>
2  #include <cstdlib>
3  #include <ctime>
4  using namespace std;
5
6  void deckShuffle(int *);
7  void showDrawSequence(int[][13]);
8  void draw(int[][13], int *);
9  char suit[] = "\3\4\5\6";
10 char *face[] = {"A", "2", "3", "4", "5", "6", "7", "8", "9", "10", "J", "Q", "K"};
11
12 int main()
13 {
14     int deck[4][13] = {};
15     int count = 1;
16     srand(time(0));
17     deckShuffle(&deck[0][0]);
18     showDrawSequence(deck);
19
20     for(int i = 0; i < 3; i++){
21         draw(deck, &count);
22     }
23
24     return 0;
25 }

```

Array of char

Array of char *

	A	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	J	Q	K
♥	22	35	20	6	36	27	41	21	32	15	43	31	52
♦	16	18	26	50	37	4	24	30	33	23	47	44	11
♣	39	34	7	13	45	14	8	49	12	40	5	25	1
♠	2	51	10	29	48	19	46	17	28	42	9	38	3

You got K♠
 You got A♣
 You got K♠

Example 17-A: Destiny Draw



Pass by pointer (point to `deck[0][0]`)

```

27 void deckShuffle(int *dptr){
28     int row,col;
29     for(int i = 1; i <= 52; i++){
30         do{
31             row = rand()%4;
32             col = rand()%13;
33             }while(*(dptr+col+13*row) != 0);
34             *(dptr+col+13*row) = i;
35         }
36     }
    
```

If `deck[row][col]` is equal to 0
set `deck[row][col] = i`

```

17 deckShuffle(&deck[0][0]);
    
```

Function calling (pass address of `deck[0][0]`)
pointer `dptr = &deck[0][0]`

`dptr` → `deck[0][0]`
`dptr+1` → `deck[0][1]`
`dptr+2` → `deck[0][2]`

`dptr+12` → `deck[0][12]`
`dptr+13` → `deck[1][0]`
`dptr+13+1` → `deck[1][1]`

Example 17-A: Destiny Draw



```

38 void showDrawSequence(int d[][13]){
39     cout << "----- Draw Sequence -----\n";
40
41     cout << "      ";
42     for(int j = 0; j < 13; j++){
43         if(face[j] == "9") cout << face[j] << " ";
44         else cout << face[j] << " ";
45     }
46     cout << "\n";
47
48     for(int i = 0; i < 4; i++){
49         cout << suit[i] << " ";
50         for(int j = 0; j < 13; j++){
51             if(d[i][j] <= 9) cout << " ";
52             cout << d[i][j] << " ";
53         }
54         cout << "\n";
55     }
56     cout << "-----\n";
57 }

```

Function call

```
18 showDrawSequence(deck);
```

	----- Draw Sequence -----												
	A	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	J	Q	K
♥	22	35	20	6	36	27	41	21	32	15	43	31	52
♦	16	18	26	50	37	4	24	30	33	23	47	44	11
♣	39	34	7	13	45	14	8	49	12	40	5	25	1
♠	2	51	10	29	48	19	46	17	28	42	9	38	3

```

You got K♠
You got A♠
You got K♠

```

Example 17-A: Destiny Draw



Pass by array (**deck**)

Pass by pointer
(point to **count**)

```
59 void draw(int d[][13], int *c){
60     for(int i = 0; i < 4; i++){
61         for(int j = 0; j < 13; j++){
62             if(d[i][j] == *c){
63                 cout << "You got " << face[j] << suit[i] << "\n";
64                 (*c)++;
65                 return;
66             }
67         }
68     }
69 }
```

char * **char**