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**Module - Embedded C Programming**

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## Pointer arithmetic

- multiplication, division & modulus is not allowed with pointers.
- only addition & subtraction is allowed
- Above two operations are performed in two different ways.

1. operand 1 is pointer & operand 2 is number
  - addition & subtraction both are allowed

$$\text{ptr} \pm n = \text{ptr} \pm n * \text{scale factor of ptr}$$

- 2 operand 1 & 2, both are pointers
  - only subtraction is allowed

$$\text{ptr1} - \text{ptr2} = (\text{ptr1} - \text{ptr2}) / \text{scale factor of ptr1}$$



# Array

- Array is collection of similar type of data in contiguous memory locations
- Every element of array has unique index starting from 0 to  $N-1$

## Declaration :

```
int arr[s];
```

```
int arr[s] = {11, 22, 33, 44, 55};
```

← Array initializer list

```
int arr[s] = {11, 22, 33};
```

← partial initialization (remaining elements will be made 0)

```
int arr[] = {11, 22, 33, 44, 55};
```

← length of array will be inferred by looking at array initializer list

```
int arr[];
```

- error (not allowed)

arr	0	1	2	3	4
	11	22	33	44	55

100 104 108 112 116

- to access array elements, we need '[]' operator

$\underset{\text{subscript}}{\text{arr[i]}} \rightarrow i^{\text{th}}$  index element

Array size =  $N * \text{sizeof(datatype)}$

Where N - number of elements in array.

e.g. 

```
int arr[5];
```

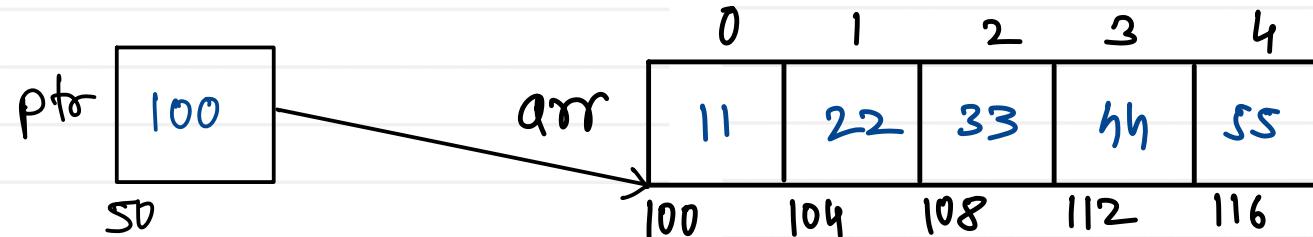
$$\begin{aligned}\text{sizeof(arr)} &= 5 * \text{sizeof(int)} \\ &= 5 * 4 \\ &= 20 \text{ bytes}\end{aligned}$$



## Pointer to array

`int *ptr = arr;`

`int arr[5] = {11, 22, 33, 44, 55}`



arr indicates base address of array

`arr = 100`  
`ptr = 100`

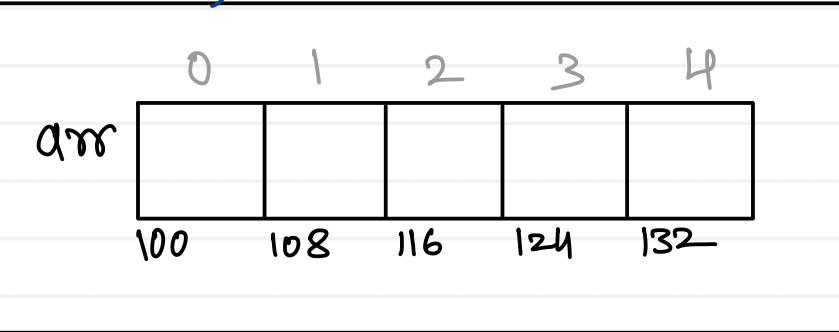
`arr[i] == ptr[i]`

- Arrays are always passed to the function by address (starting address/base address)

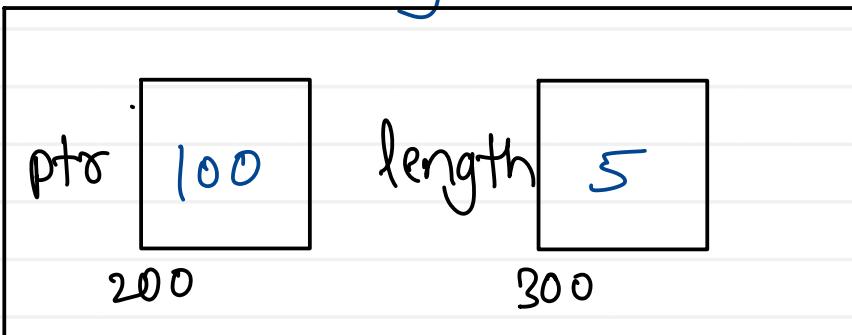


# Passing array to function

main()



accept\_array(arr, 5)



pointers are used to pass array to the function efficiently.  
(only base address is copied from actual to formal arg. instead coping of whole array).

scanf("%f", &ptr[i]);

$$\begin{aligned} \text{ptr} &= 100 \\ \text{ptr} + 0 &= 100 \\ \text{ptr} + 1 &= 108 \\ \text{ptr} + 2 &= 116 \end{aligned}$$

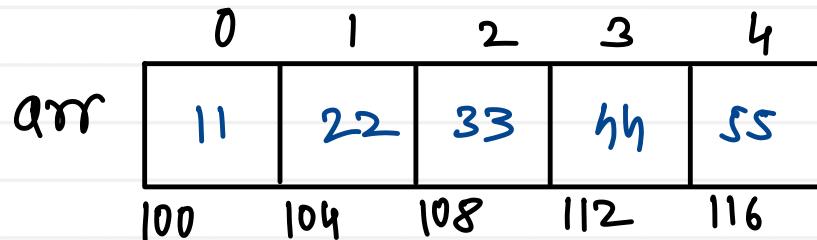
~~&\*(ptr + i)~~  
↓  
ptr + i





## Pointer notation

int arr[5] = {11, 22, 33, 44, 55}



$$\text{arr} = 100$$

$$\text{arr}[0] = 11$$

$$\text{arr}[1] = 22$$

$$\text{arr}[4] = 55$$

$$\text{arr} + 0 = 100$$

$$\text{arr} + 1 = 104$$

$$\text{arr} + 4 = 116$$

$$\text{arr}[i] = *(\text{arr} + i)$$

$$*(\text{arr} + i) = \text{arr}[i]$$

~~$$\text{arr}[i] = \cancel{&} *(\text{arr} + i)$$~~

$$*(\text{arr} + 0) = 11$$

$$*(\text{arr} + 1) = 22$$

$$*(\text{arr} + 4) = 55$$

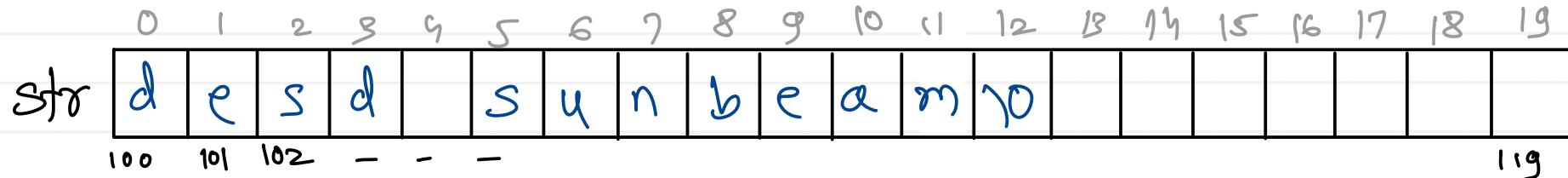
$$*(\text{arr} + 1) = 11 + 1 = 12$$

$$\boxed{\text{arr}[i] = *(\text{arr} + i)}$$



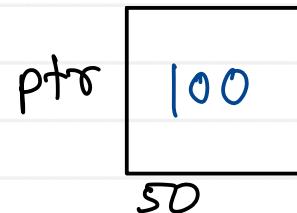
# String

```
char str[20];
```



str - base address of array (starting address)  
(address of 0<sup>th</sup> index element)

```
char *ptr = str;
```



$\text{ptr} = 100$   
 $\&\text{ptr} = 50$   
 $*\text{ptr} = 'd'$

```
str1[] = " ";  
str2[] = " ";
```

$\text{str1} = \text{str2};$  - error  
 $\text{str1} == \text{str2}$  } - ?  
 $\text{str1} != \text{str2}$

$\text{str}[i] = *(\text{str} + i)$   
 $\text{ptr}[i] = *(\text{ptr} + i)$

$*(\text{ptr} + i) \rightarrow$  i<sup>th</sup> index character

$\text{ptr} + i \rightarrow$  address of i<sup>th</sup> index character





# String

```
char str[12] = "desd";
```

	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
str	d	e	s	d	'\0'							

100 101 102 103 104 105 106 107 108 109 110 111

```
char str1[5] = "desd";
```

```
char str2[5] = "dmc";
```

	0	1	2	3	4
str1	d	e	s	d	'\0'

100 101 102 103 104

	0	1	2	3	4
str2	d	m	c	'\0'	

200 201 202 203 204

str1 == str2      100 == 200 X

str1 = str2 - error

## string.h

1. strlen() - length of string
2. strcpy() - copy the string
3. strcat() - concat one string with other
4. strcmp() - compare two strings
5. strchr() - locate character in string
6. strstr() - locate substring in string
7. strtok() - tokenize the string  
(split into multiple tokens)
8. strncpy() - copy first n characters
9. strncat() - concat first n characters
10. strncmp() - compare first n characters
11. toupper() - convert into uppercase
12. tolower() - convert into lowercase
13. reverse() - reverse the string

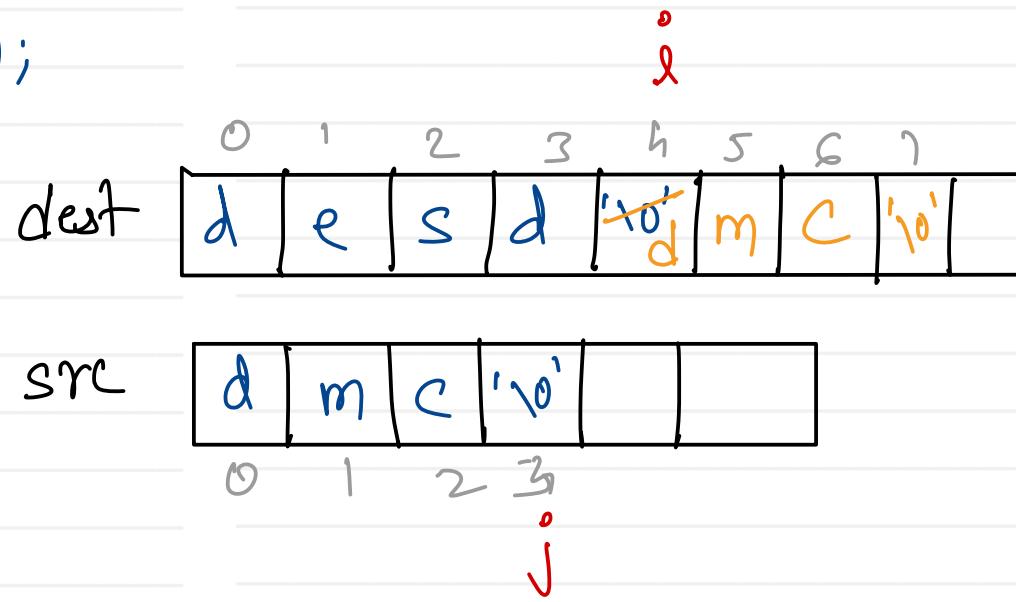
```
char str[20] = "desd";  
      ^  
    str
```

```
int _strlen(char *str)  
{  
    int len = 0;  
    for(i=0; str[i] != '\0'; i++)  
        len++;  
    return len;  
}
```

```
char str1[ ] = "desd";  
char str2[20];  
      desd'\0'
```

```
char *_strcpy(char *dest, char *src)  
{  
    int i;  
    for(i=0; src[i] != '\0'; i++)  
        dest[i] = src[i];  
    dest[i] = '\0';  
    return dest;  
}
```

```
char *_strcat( char *dest , char *src)
{
    int i,j;
    for( i=0; dest[i] != '\0' ; i++ );
    for( j=0; src[j] != '\0' ; j++ )
        dest[i+j] = src[j];
    dest[i+j] = '\0';
    return dest;
}
```



str1 = "dead"  
↑↑↑↑ return 0

str2 = "deed"

str1 = "desd"  
↑↑ return 'e' - 'm' = -8

str2 = "dmc"

str1 = "dmc"  
↑↑ return 'm' - 'e' = 8

str2 = "desd"

int strcmp( char \*s1 , char \*s2 )  
{

int i ;

for( i=0 ; s1[i] != '\0' ; i++ )

{

if( s1[i] != s2[i] )

return s1[i]-s2[i];    s1 = d m c '\0'

}

return s1[i]-s2[i];

s1 = d m c '\0'  
i

s2 = d m 'l0'  
i

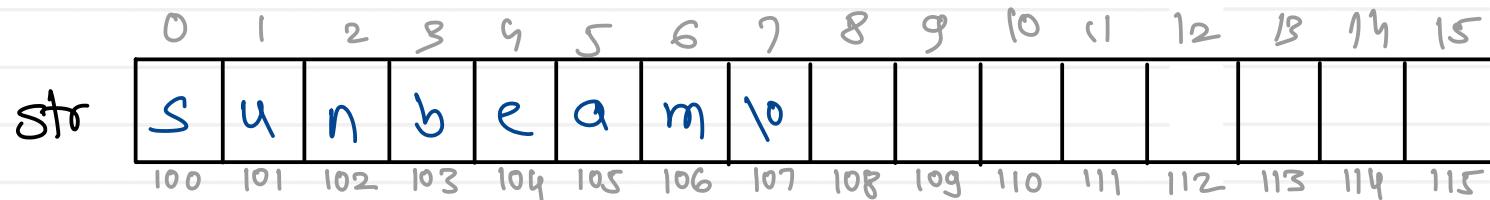
s1 = d m c '\0'  
i

s2 = d m c '\0'  
i  
s1 = d m c '\0'  
s2 = d m c '\0'

# strchr()

```
char * strchr( const char * s , int c );
```

```
strchr( str , ch );
```



ch b

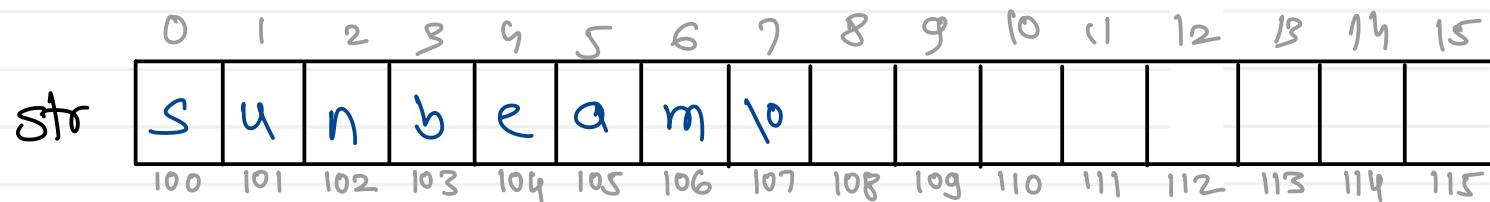
```
char * strchr( const char * s , int c ) {  
    for( int i=0 ; s[i] != '\0' ; i++ )  
        if ( s[i] == c )  
            return s+i;  
    return NULL;  
}
```



# strrchr()

char \* strrchr( const char \*s , int c );

strchr(str, ch);



ch b

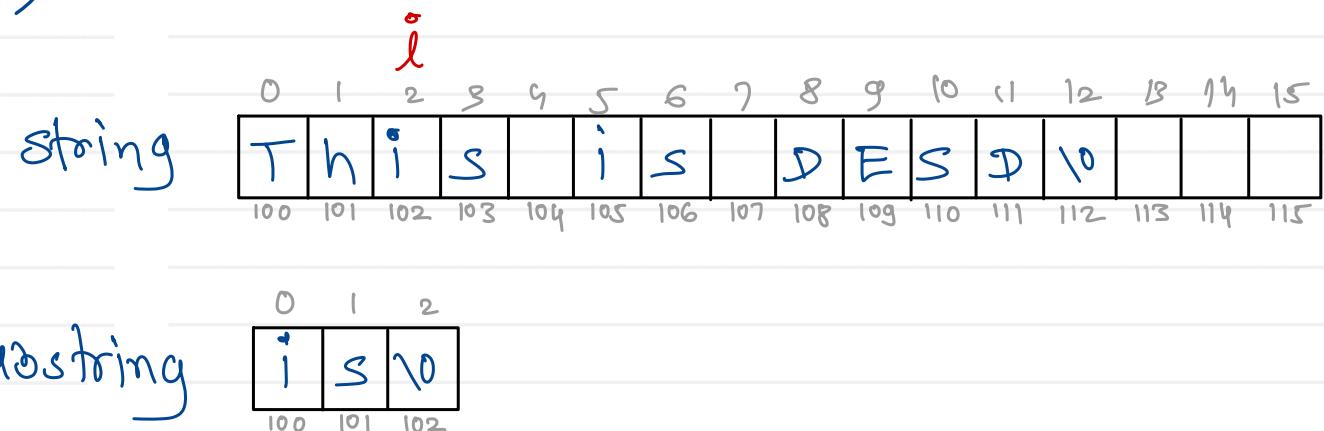
```
char * strrchr( const char *s , int c ) {  
    char *ptr = NULL;  
    for( int i=0 ; s[i] != '\0' ; i++ )  
    {  
        if ( s[i] == c )  
            ptr = s + i;  
    }  
    return ptr;  
}
```





# strstr()

```
char * strstr(const char* string , const char* substring)
{
    size_t len = strlen(substring);
    for( int i=0; string[i] != '\0'; i++)
    {
        if( string[i] == substring[0])
        {
            if( strncmp(string + i, substring, len) == 0)
                return string + i;
        }
    }
    return NULL;
}
```





# strupr() and strlwr()

Upper case letters  $65 \rightarrow 90$

Lower case letters  $97 \rightarrow 122$

char \*strupr(char \*s)

{

for(int i=0; s[i] != '\0'; i++)

{

if(s[i] >= 97 && s[i] <= 122)

s[i] -= 32;

}

return s;

}

char \*strlwr(char \*s)

{

for(int i=0; s[i] != '\0'; i++)

{

if(s[i] >= 65 && s[i] <= 90)

s[i] += 32;

}

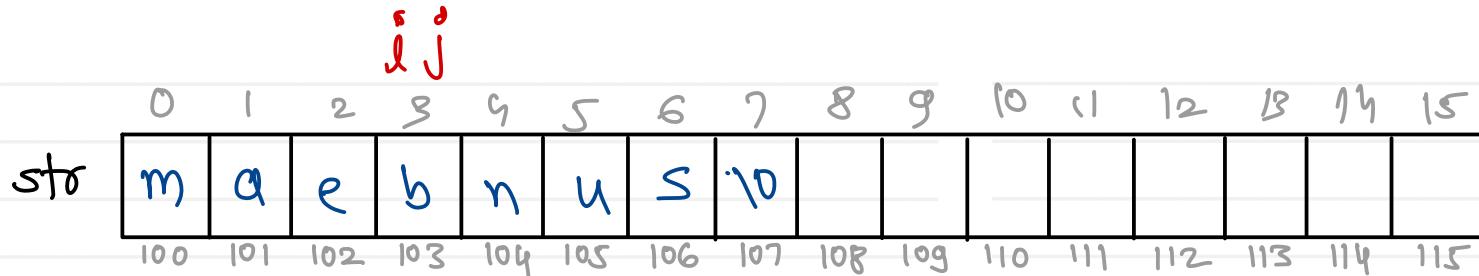
return s;

{





# strrev()



```

char * strrev( char *s)
{
    int i=0, j = strlen(s)-1;
    while(i < j)
    {
        char temp = s[i];
        s[i] = s[j];
        s[j] = temp;
        i++; j--;
    }
    return s;
}

```

```

Char * strrev( char * s)
{
    size_t len = strlen(s);
    char temp[len+1];
    int i = 0;
    for(int j = len-1; j >= 0; j--)
        temp[i++] = s[j];
    temp[i] = '\0';
    for(i=0; temp[i] != '\0'; i++)
        s[i] = temp[i];
    return s;
}

not efficient soln in terms of time & space

```



Thank you!!!

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