

→ Pointer

↳ Concept → variable → store Address

→ object ←  
Pointer to object

→ int → char  
→ double → float  
→ array → pointer  
→ struct → union

Function  
Pointer to function

[Pointer to object]

\* Definition

Pointee step

\* ptrName = Address; → First 13 byte

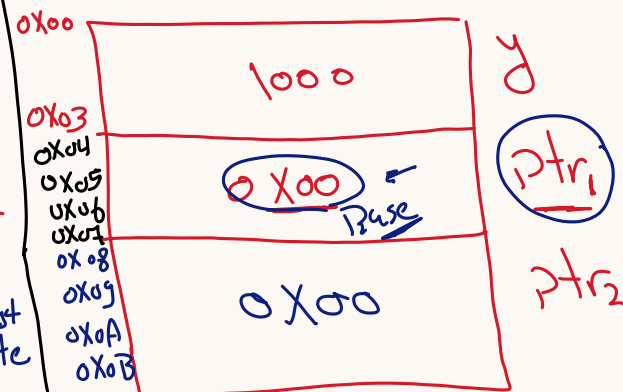
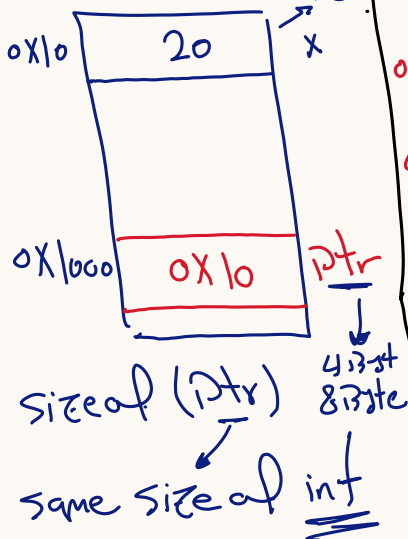
char x = 20;

char \*ptr = &x;

int y = 1000;

short int \*ptr1 = &y;

int \*ptr2 = &y;

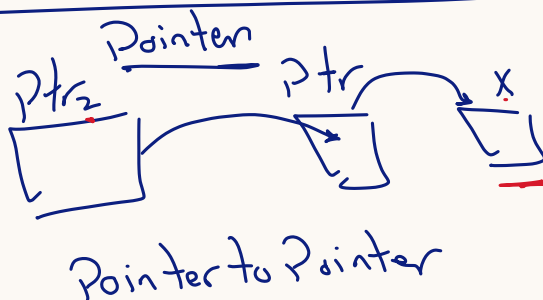
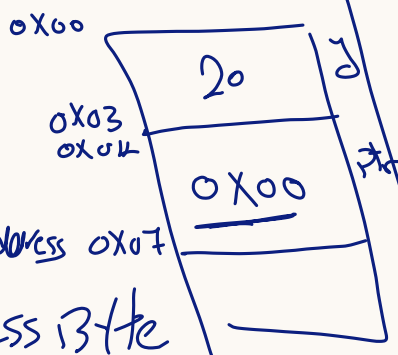


Float

Float y = 20;

Float \*ptr = &y;

① → ptr → Base Address 0x07  
↳ step → Access 13 byte



## Declaration

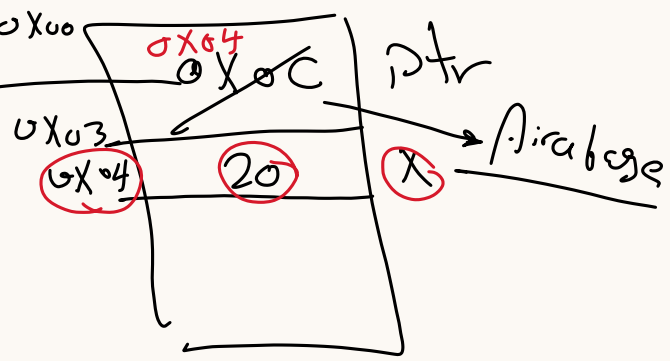
↳ char \*ptr ; →

↳ char x = 20 ; →

ptr = &x ;



Base Address 0x00  
Garbage



## Pointer dereference

int x = 20 ;

x = 30 ;

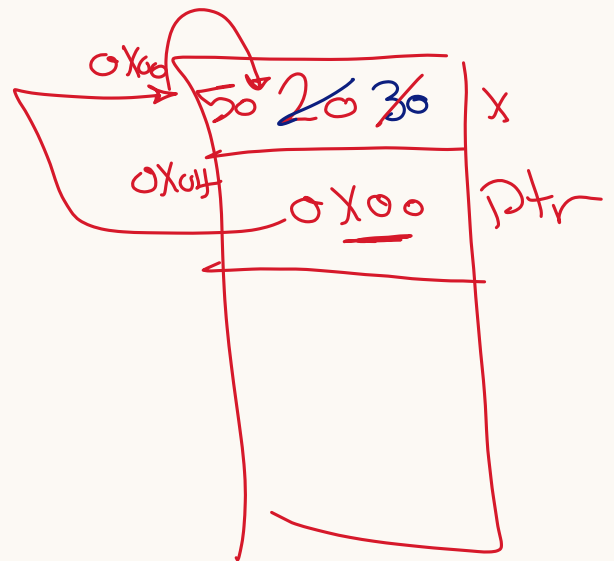
\*ptr = 50 ;

\*(0x00) = 50 ;

→ dereference

int \*ptr = &x ;

create



→ int z = 20 ;

printf ( " z = %d", z ) ; → 20

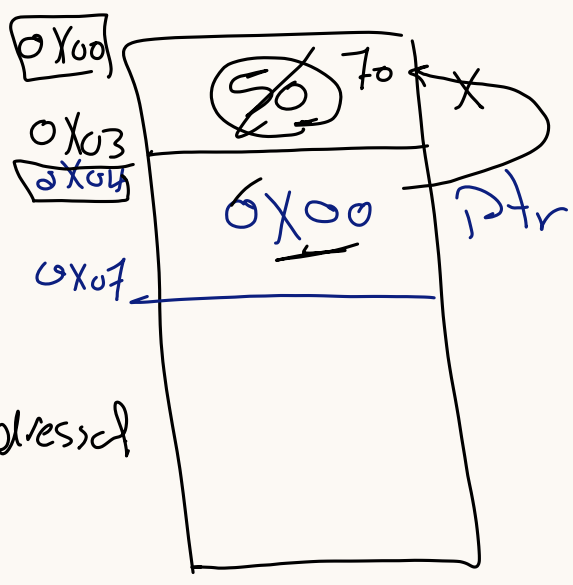
→ printf ( " z = %d", &z ) ; → Base Address of z

int \*ptr = &z ;

\*ptr

\*(Base Address)

ex  
 int x = 50;  
 int \*ptr = &x;



Print ( x ); → 50 ✓  
 Print ( &x ); → 0x00 ✓  
 Print ( ptr ); → 0x00 → Base Address of x  
 Print ( &ptr ); → 0x04  
 Print ( \*ptr ); → 50

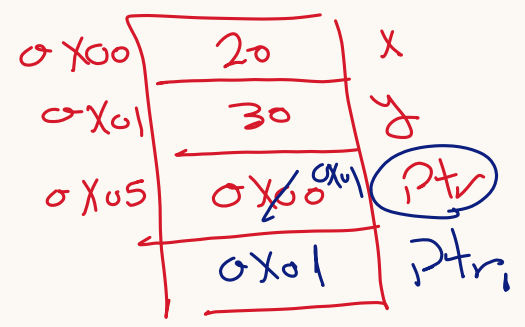
\*ptr = 70;

- Operation → ptr
- Increment
- decrement
- sub with step
- sub ptr from ptr
- Add with step

char x = 20;  
 int y = 30;

Increment

char \*ptr = &x;



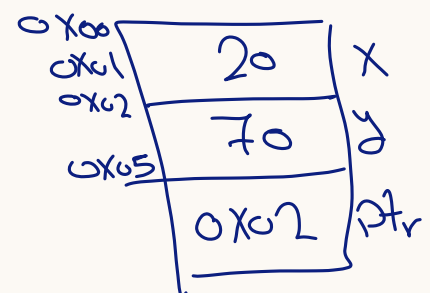
ptr ++ → 0x01

int \*ptr1 = &y; → 0x01  
 ptr1 ++ → 0x05

increment by one step

decrement

short int x = 20;  
 int y = 70;



int \*ptr = &y;

ptr -- → 4 bytes  
 0x02 - 4 → 4 bytes

## tips & tricks

int x = 20;

int y = 50;

char z = 100;

int \*ptr = &x;

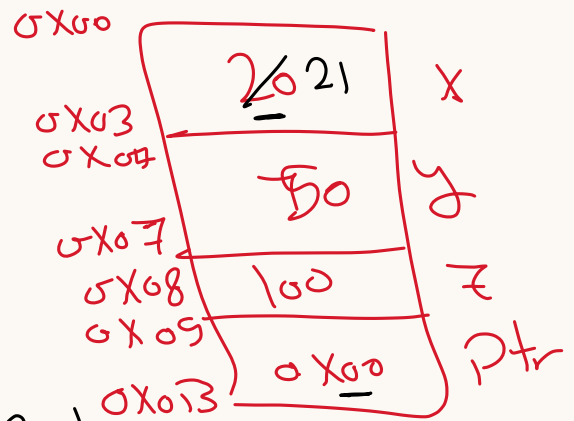
① \*ptr++;

\*++ptr;

1) ptr++;

\*ptr;

Print (20)  
x = 21;



try it on Compiler

↳ null

↳ Nothing  
(void \*) 0

Casting

→ null ⇒

(void \*) 0

int \*ptr = null;

int x = 0;

int \*ptr = (void \*) 0;

Addressing

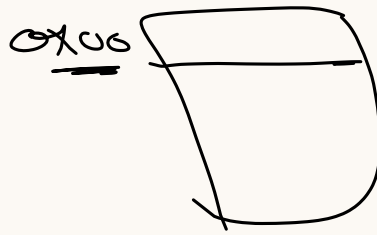
# Casting

int No1;  
(float) No1 | No2;

Casting

Null

← (void \*) 0

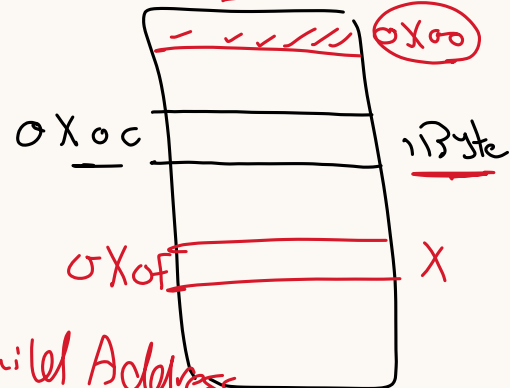


char \* ptr = (char \*) 0x0c;

Casting

char \* ptr = (void \*) 0;

= Null → not valid Address



→ not Accessant B1te  
in memory

ptr = (Xj)

# Relation Between Array & Ptr

char Arr[5] = {1, 2, 3, 4, 5};

arr[0]  $\Rightarrow$  1

arr[1]  $\Rightarrow$  2

\* (arr + 1)  $\rightarrow$

\* (0x00 + 1)  $\rightarrow$

\* (0x01)  $\rightarrow$  2

arr[index]  $\rightarrow$  \* (arr + index)

no of steps

arr[3]  $\rightarrow$  4

\* (arr + 3)  $\rightarrow$  0x00 + 3  $\rightarrow$  \* (0x03)  $\Rightarrow$  4

& arr[4]  $\rightarrow$  (arr + 4)

(arr + 4)

char arr[5];

char \* ptr = arr;

ptr[0]

ptr[1]

ptr[2]

