

C-77  $\Rightarrow$  Pointers in C  $\Rightarrow$  Pointer Arithmetic

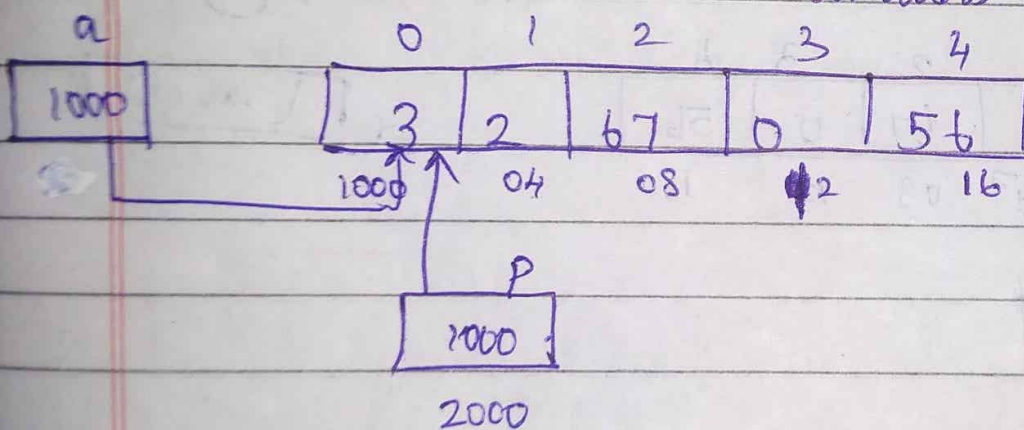
Increment / Decrement with program

```
int a[] = {3, 2, 67, 0, 56};  
int *P;
```

P = a; ✓

a = P; ✗

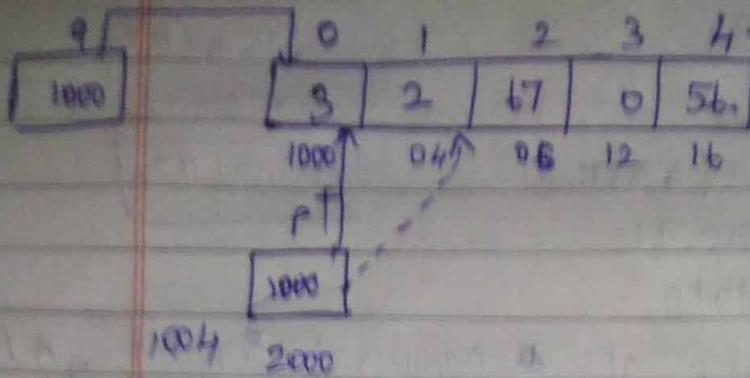
$\rightarrow$  a is constant pointer which contains only base address.



① P++;  $\Leftrightarrow$  P = P+1; P+1 ✗ Different.

Example (1) :-

$P++$



$P++ \Rightarrow P = P + 1$

$\Rightarrow 1000 + (1 \times 4)$

$\Rightarrow 1004$

Example (2) :-  $*P$

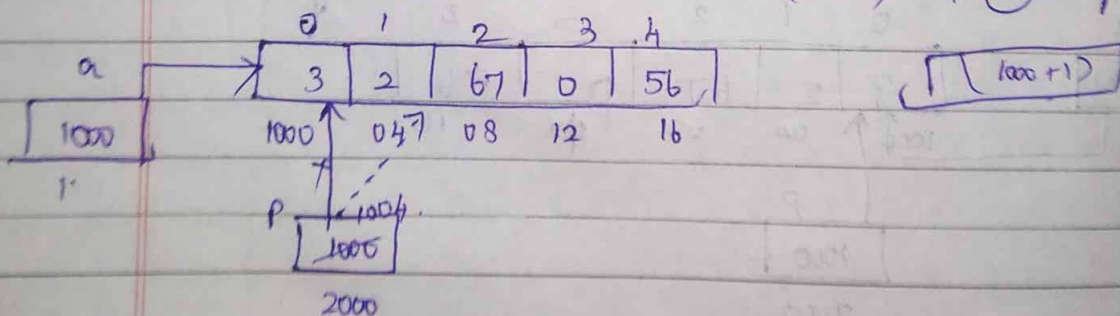
`printf("Value at address of P: %d", *P);`

output  $\Rightarrow 2$

Example (3) :-  $*P++$  POST INCREMENT

`printf("Value at address of P: %d", *P++);`

$*P++ \Rightarrow *(1000) \Rightarrow 3$  output



`printf("Value at address of P: %d", *P);`

$\Rightarrow 2$  output



Example (4): \*++P; PRE INCREMENT

printf("value at address of P: %d", \*++P);

Note:

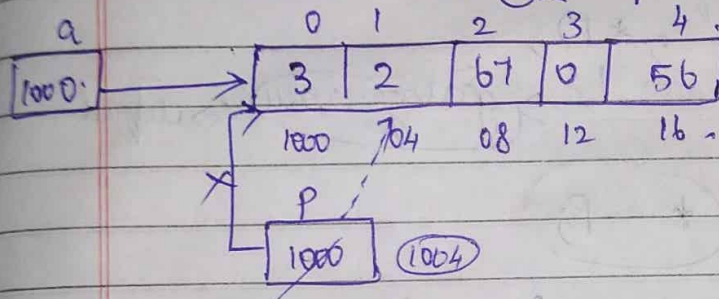
Associativity  $\Rightarrow$  Right to Left

\*++P;  
 $\leftarrow$  Right to left

\*++P  $\Rightarrow$  \*(1000+1)  
 $\Rightarrow$  \*(1004)

1000 + 1

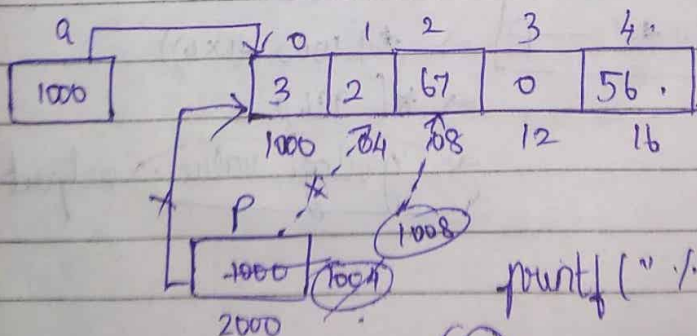
$\Rightarrow$  (4)  $\leftarrow$  output



Example (5):

printf("%d %d", \*P++, \*P++);

Note: Associativity is Right to Left



printf("%d %d", \*P++, \*P++);

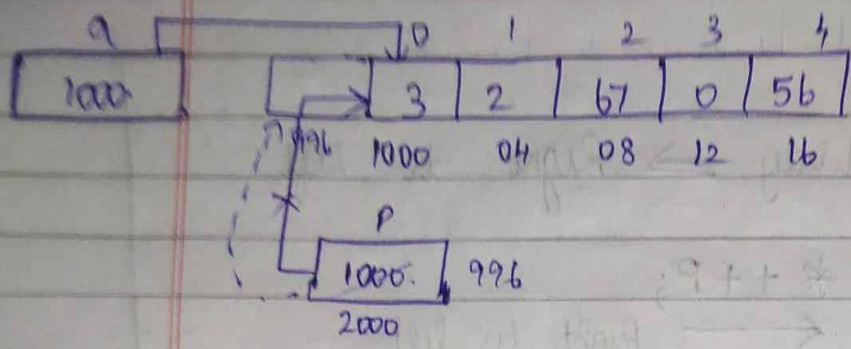
printf("%d", \*P)  $\Rightarrow$  (67)

output  $\Rightarrow$  (2) (3)

Example 6: \*P--;

POST DECREMENT

printf ("%d", \*P--);

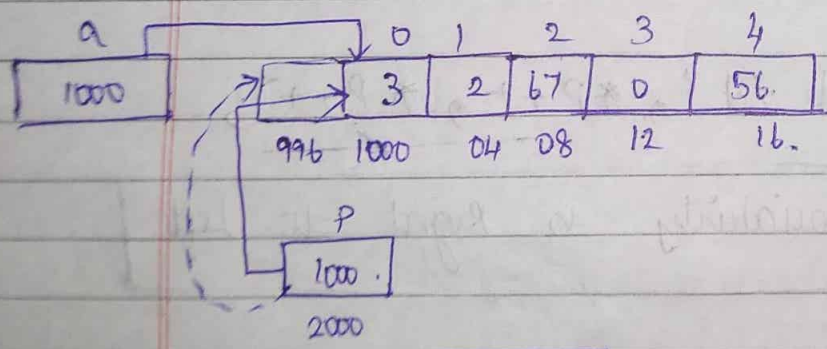


\*P--  $\Rightarrow$   $\ast(1000)$   
 $\Rightarrow$  (3) output  
 (1000 - (1x4))  
 1000 - 4  
 996

printf ("%d", \*P);  
 $\Rightarrow$  garbage value  $\Rightarrow$  output

Example 7: \*--P;

printf ("%d", \*--P); PRE DECREMENT



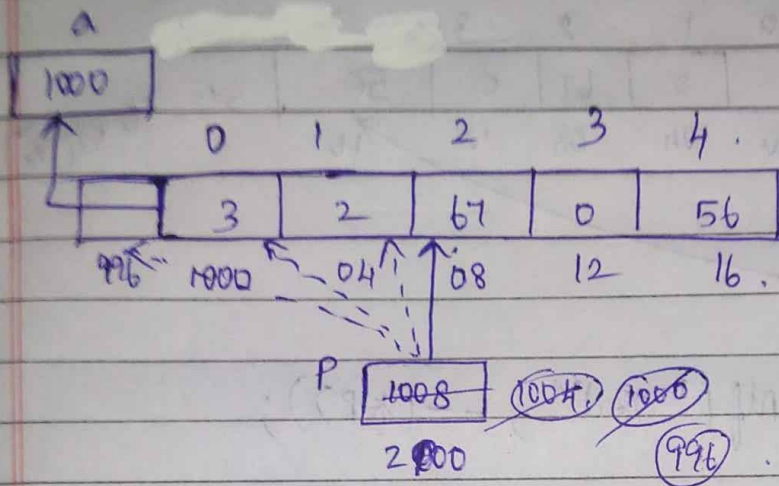
\*--P  $\Rightarrow$   $\ast(1000 - (1x4))$   
 $\Rightarrow$   $\ast(996)$   
 $\Rightarrow$  garbage value  $\Rightarrow$  output



Example 8:

```
int a[] = {3, 2, 67, 0, 56};
int *P = &a[2];
printf("%d %d %d", *--P, *--P, *--P);
```

Associativity  $\Rightarrow$  Right to Left



$$\textcircled{1} *--P \Rightarrow *(1008 - (1 \times 4))$$

$$\Rightarrow *1004.$$

$$\Rightarrow \textcircled{2} \Rightarrow \text{output}$$

$$\textcircled{2} *--P \Rightarrow *(1004 - (1 \times 4))$$

$$\Rightarrow *1000 \Rightarrow \textcircled{3} \Rightarrow \text{output}$$

$$\textcircled{3} *--P \Rightarrow *(1000 - (1 \times 4))$$

$$\Rightarrow *996 \Rightarrow \text{garbage value} \Rightarrow \text{output}$$

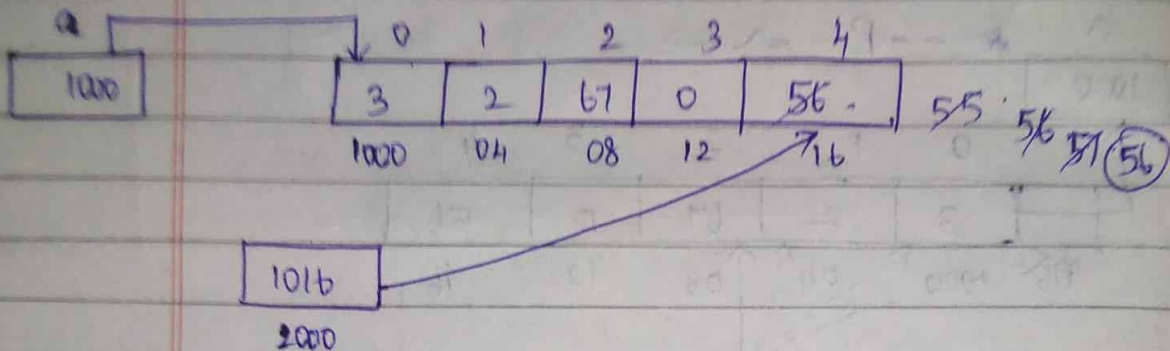
```
printf("%d %d %d", *--P, *--P, *--P);
```

$\Rightarrow$  2 3 garbage value.

Example 9:-

```
int a[] = {3, 2, 67, 0, 56};
```

```
int *P = &a[4];
```



① `printf("%d", --(*P));`

$\Rightarrow --(*1016);$

$\Rightarrow --(56); \Rightarrow (55)$

② `printf("%d", (*P)++);`

$\Rightarrow (*1016)++;$

$\Rightarrow 56++; \Rightarrow (57)$

③ `printf("%d", ++(*P));`

$\Rightarrow ++(*1016);$

$\Rightarrow ++56$

$\Rightarrow (57)$

④ `printf("%d", (*P)--);`

$\Rightarrow (*1016)--$

$\Rightarrow 57--$

$\Rightarrow (56)$

## CODE 1:

```
1  #include <stdio.h>
2  #include <stdlib.h>
3  /** 1 - POINTER INCREMENT DECREMENT **/
4  int main()
5  {
6      int a[]={3,2,67,0,56};
7      int *p=a; //int *p=&a; *p=&a[0]
8
9      p++; //p=p+1;
10     printf("Value of address at p:%d\n",*p);
11
12     getch();
13 }
14
```

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Value of address at p:2

## CODE 2:

```
1  #include <stdio.h>
2  #include <stdlib.h>
3  /** 2 - POINTER INCREMENT DECREMENT **/
4  int main()
5  {
6      int a[]={3,2,67,0,56};
7      int *p=a; //int *p=&a; *p=&a[0]
8
9      p+1; //p+1;
10     printf("Value of address at p:%d\n",*p);
11
12     getch();
13 }
14
```

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Value of address at p:3

### CODE 3:

```
1  #include <stdio.h>
2  #include <stdlib.h>
3  /** 3 - POINTER INCREMENT DECREMENT **/
4
5  int main()
6  {
7      int a[]={3,2,67,0,56};
8      int *p=a; //int *p=&a; *p=&a[0]
9
10     printf("Value of address at p:%d\n",*p++); //POST INCREMENT
11     printf("Value of address at p:%d\n",*p);|
12
13     getch();
14 }
15
```

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Value of address at p:3

Value of address at p:2



## CODE 4:

```
1  #include <stdio.h>
2  #include <stdlib.h>
3  /** 4 - POINTER INCREMENT DECREMENT **/
4
5  int main()
6  {
7      int a[]={3,2,67,0,56};
8      int *p=a; //int *p=&a; *p=&a[0]
9
10     printf("Value of address at p:%d\n",*++p); //PRE INCREMENT
11     printf("Value of address at p:%d\n",*p);
12
13     getch();
14 }
15
```

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```
Value of address at p:2
Value of address at p:2
```

## CODE 5:

```
1  #include <stdio.h>
2  #include <stdlib.h>
3  /** 5 - POINTER INCREMENT DECREMENT **/
4
5  int main()
6  {
7      int a[]={3,2,67,0,56};
8      int *p=&a[2]; //int *p=&a; int *p=&a[0] int *p=a;
9
10     printf("Value of address at p:%d\n",*p--); //POST DECREMENT
11     printf("Value of address at p:%d\n",*p);
12
13     getch();
14 }
15
```

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```
Value of address at p:67
Value of address at p:2
```

## CODE 6:


```
1  #include <stdio.h>
2  #include <stdlib.h>
3  /** 6 - POINTER INCREMENT DECREMENT **/
4
5  int main()
6  {
7      int a[]={3,2,67,0,56};
8      int *p=&a[2]; //int *p=&a; int *p=&a[0] int *p=a;
9
10     printf("Value of address at p:%d\n",*--p); //PRE DECREMENT
11     printf("Value of address at p:%d\n",*p);
12
13     getch();
14 }
15
```

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```
Value of address at p:2
Value of address at p:2
```

## CODE 7:

```
1  #include <stdio.h>
2  #include <stdlib.h>
3  /** 7 - POINTER INCREMENT DECREMENT **/
4
5  int main()
6  {
7      int a[]={3,2,67,0,56};
8      int *p=&a[2]; //int *p=&a; int *p=&a[0] int *p=a;
9
10     printf("%d %d %d",*--p,*--p,*--p);
11     //Associativity rule: Right to left
12
13     getch();
14 }
15
```

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0 3 2\_

## CODE 8:

```
1  #include <stdio.h>
2  #include <stdlib.h>
3  /** 9 - POINTER INCREMENT DECREMENT **/
4
5  int main()
6  {
7      int a[]={3,2,67,0,56};
8      int *p=&a[4]; //int *p=&a; int *p=&a[0] int *p=a;
9
10     printf("Value at address p:%d\n",--(*p)); //output: 55 a[4]=55
11     printf("Value at address p:%d\n",(*p)++); //output: 55 a[4]=56
12     printf("Value at address p:%d\n",++(*p)); //output: 57 a[4]=57
13     printf("Value at address p:%d\n",(*p)--); //output: 57 a[4]=56
14
15     getch();
16 }
17
18
```



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Value at address p:55

Value at address p:55

Value at address p:57

Value at address p:57