Computer Programming II

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C Preprocessors

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  - allows the program to use source code from another file

    `#include <stdio.h>`

    tells the preprocessor to take the file stdio.h (Standard I/O) and insert it in the program

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  - can be specified by using double quotes (“”) around the file name, for example:

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or #include “../../data.h”
or #include “/root/include/const.h”
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#define SQR(x)  ((x) * (x))
/* Square a number */
```

- the macro will replace x by the following

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SQR(5)   expands to  ((5) * (5))
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Remove the space between RECIPROCAL and (number)!!

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Advanced Data Types

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    float marks;
}   student = {
    "Tom",
    99.9
};

int main () {
    printf (" Name is %s \n", student.name);
    printf (" Marks are %f \n", student.marks);
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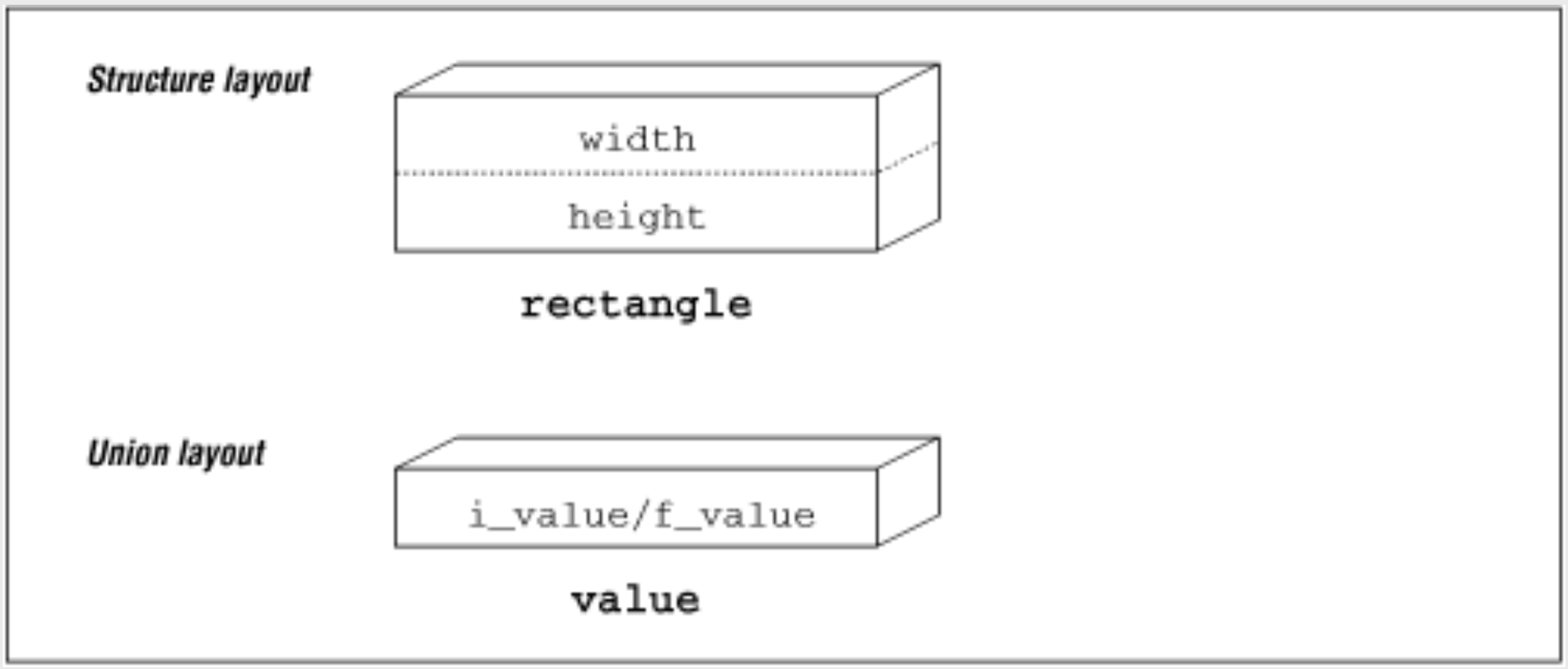

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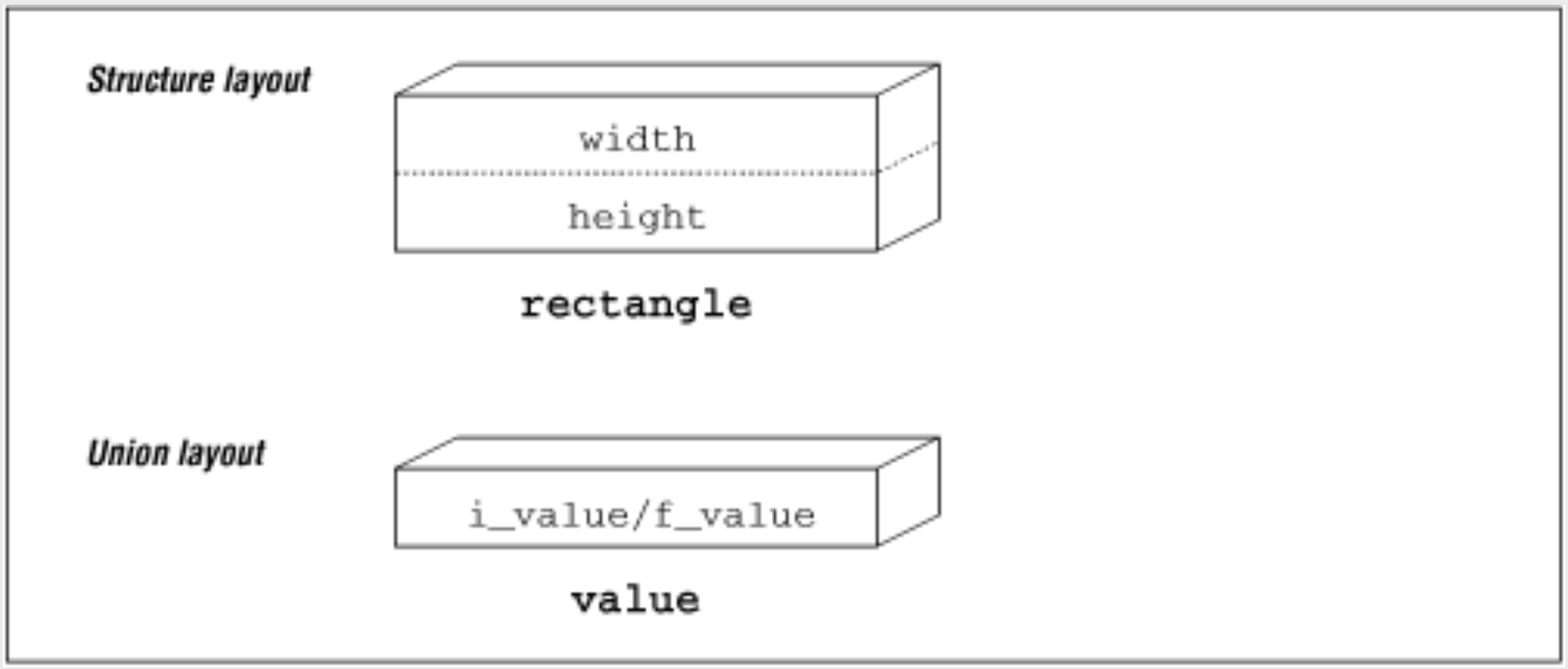

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typedef

- Use typedef to define your own variable types

  typedef type-declaration;

```
typedef int count;
count flag; /* equals int flag */

#define count int
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```

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- **typedef** can be used to define more complex objects that are beyond the scope of **#define**

```
typedef int[10] group;

group totals;
for (i = 0; i < 10, i++)
    totals[i] = 0;
```

```
struct complex_struct {
  double real;
  double imag;
};

typedef struct complex_strcut complex;

complex voltag1 = {3.5, 1.2};
```

enum

- The enumerated data type is designed for variables that contain only a limited set of values

```
enum enum-name { tag-1, tag-2, ... } variable-name;
```

```
enum week_day { SUNDAY, MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY,
    THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY};

enum week_day today = TUESDAY;
```

Bit Fields or Packed Structures

- Packed structures allow us to declare structures in a way that takes up a minimum amount of storage

```
struct item {
    unsigned int list;      /* true if item is in the list */
    unsigned int seen;      /* true if this item has been seen */
    unsigned int number;    /* item number */
};
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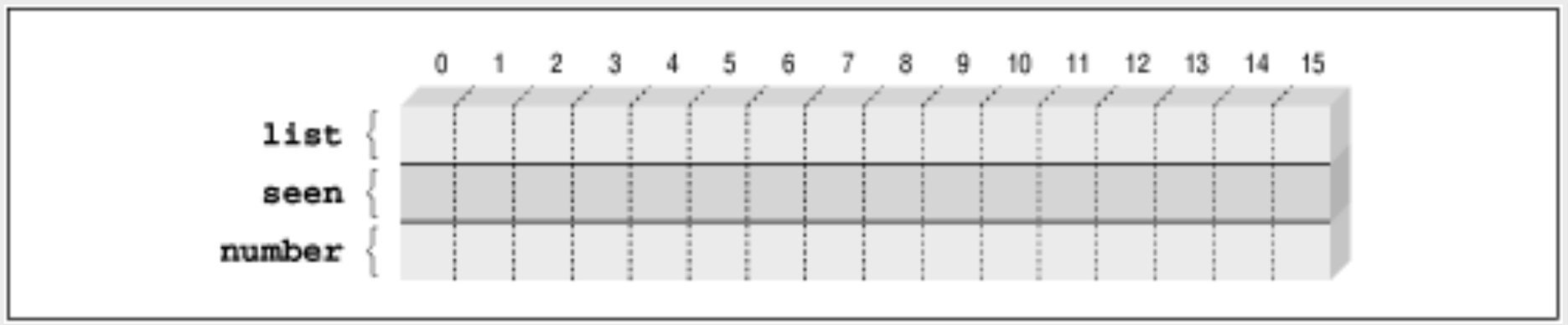
Each structure uses six bytes of storage (two bytes for each integer)



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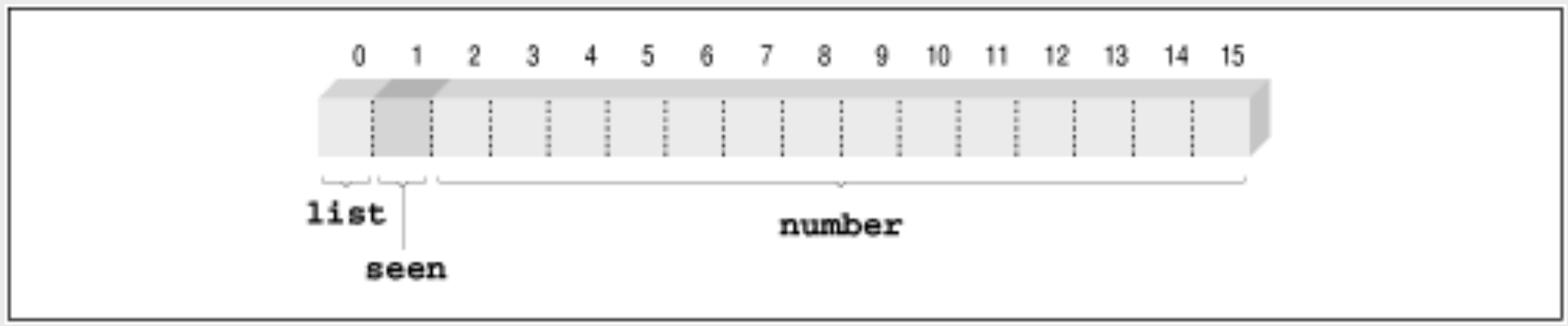

Arrays of Structures

- Initialize arrays of structures

```
struct time {
    int hour;   /* hour (24 hour clock ) */
    int minute; /* 0-59 */
    int second; /* 0-59 */
};
const int MAX_LAPS = 4; /* we will have only 4 laps */
/* the time of day for each lap*/
struct time lap[MAX_LAPS];
```

```
lap[count].hour = hour;
lap[count].minute = minute;
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++count;
```

```
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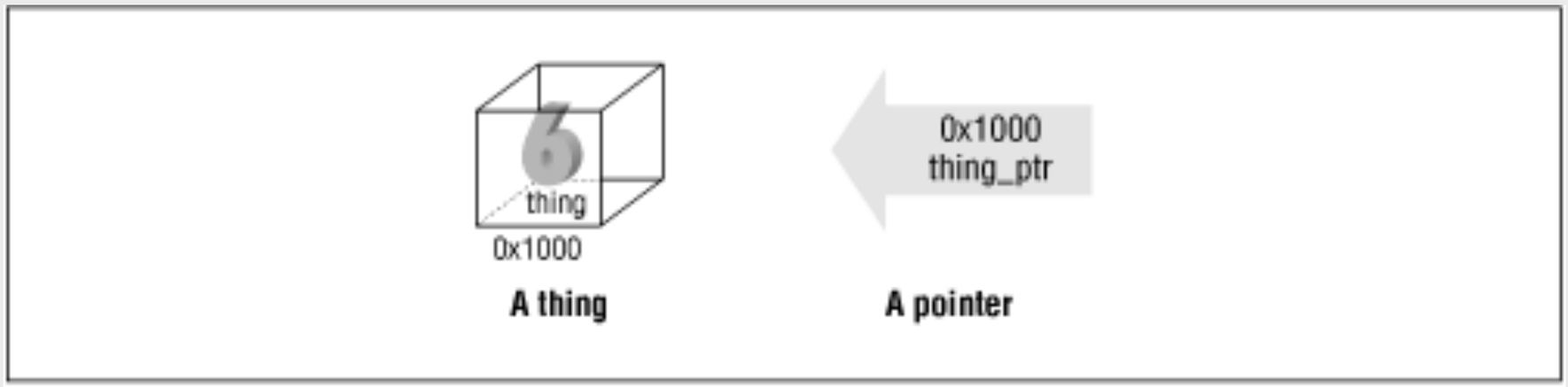

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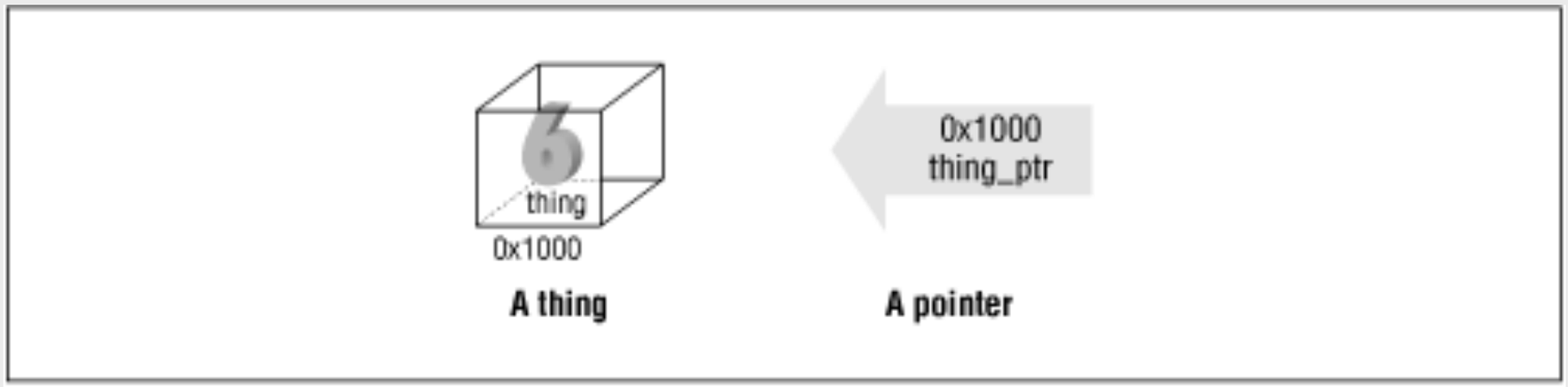


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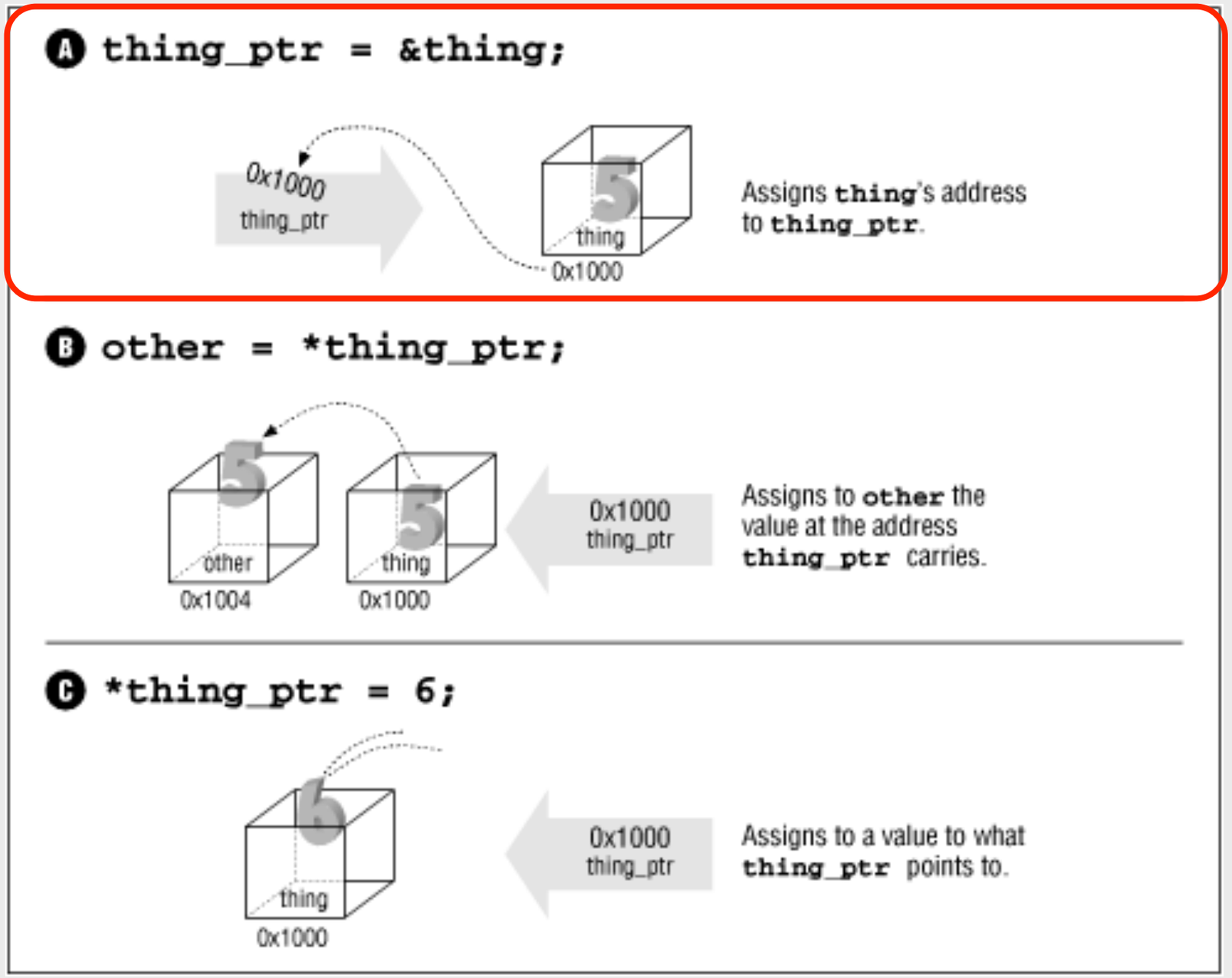

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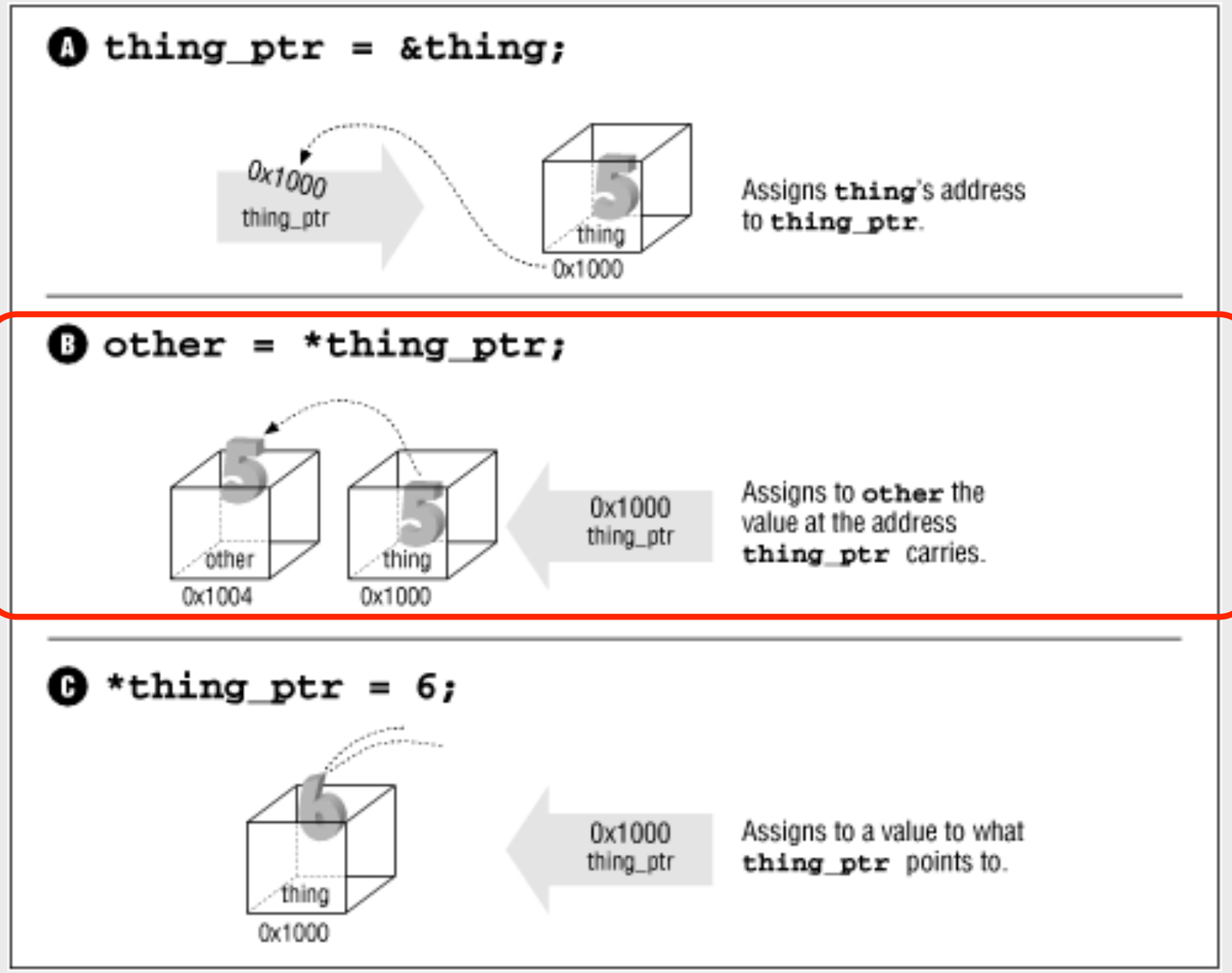

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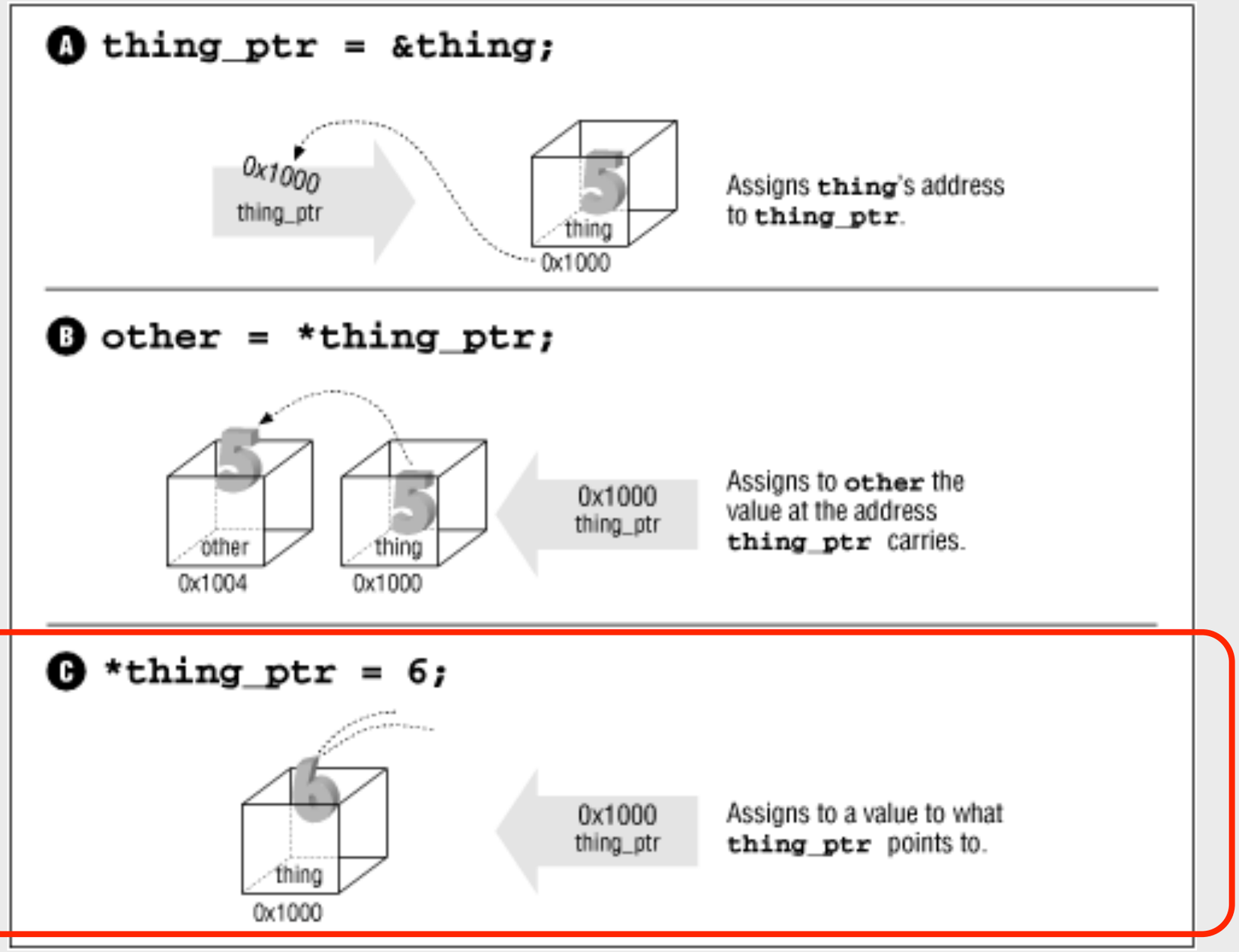

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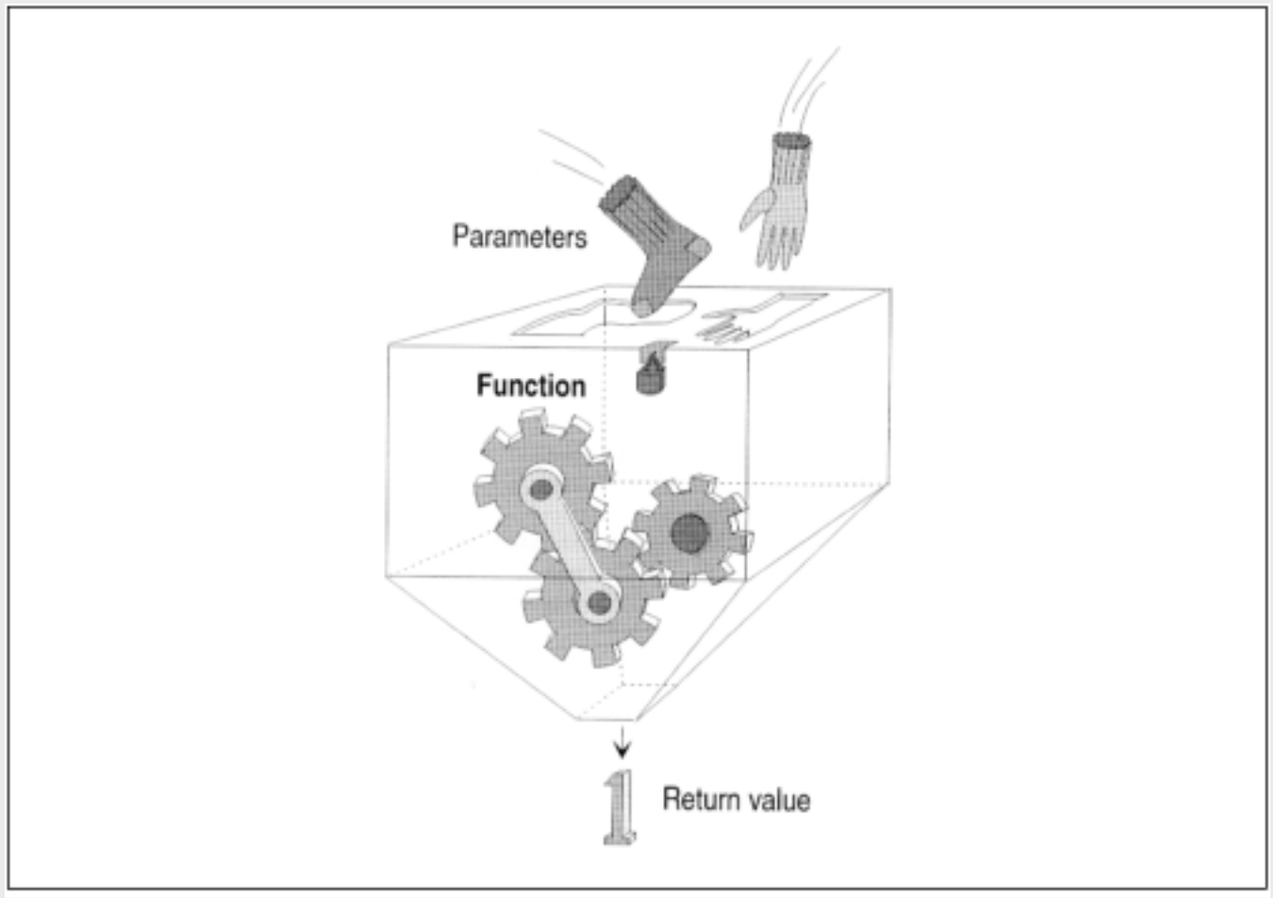

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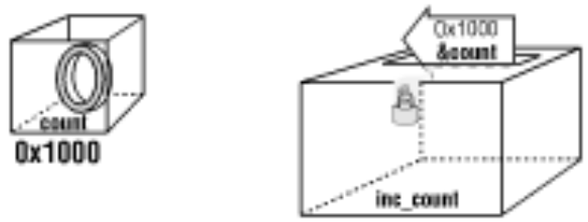

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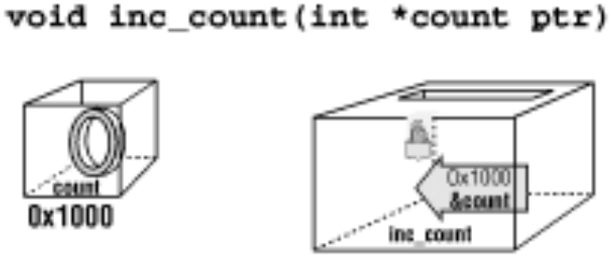

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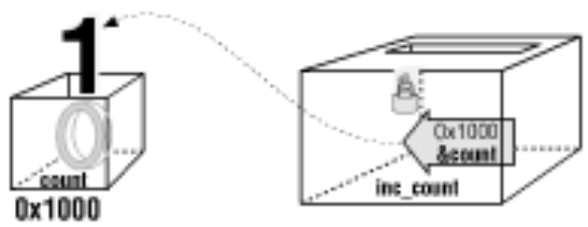

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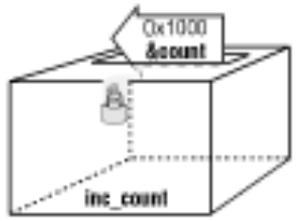

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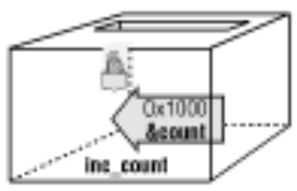

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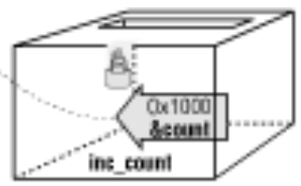

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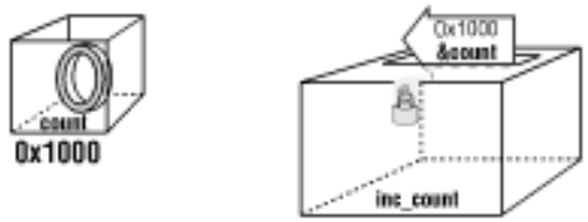

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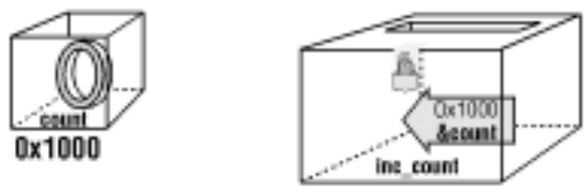

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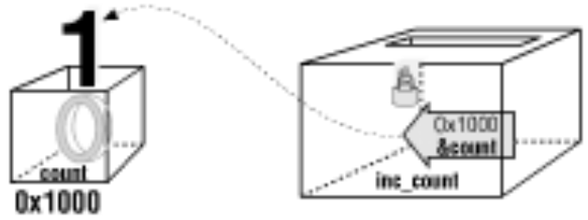

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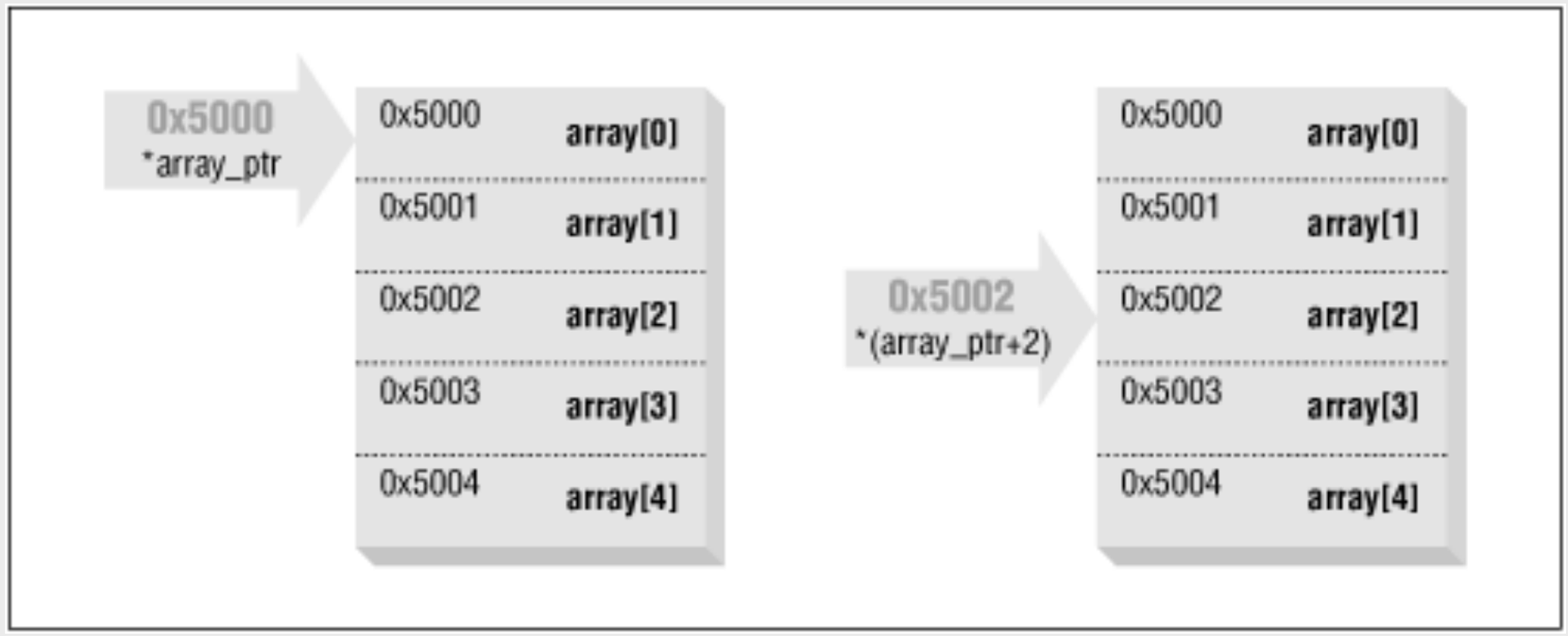

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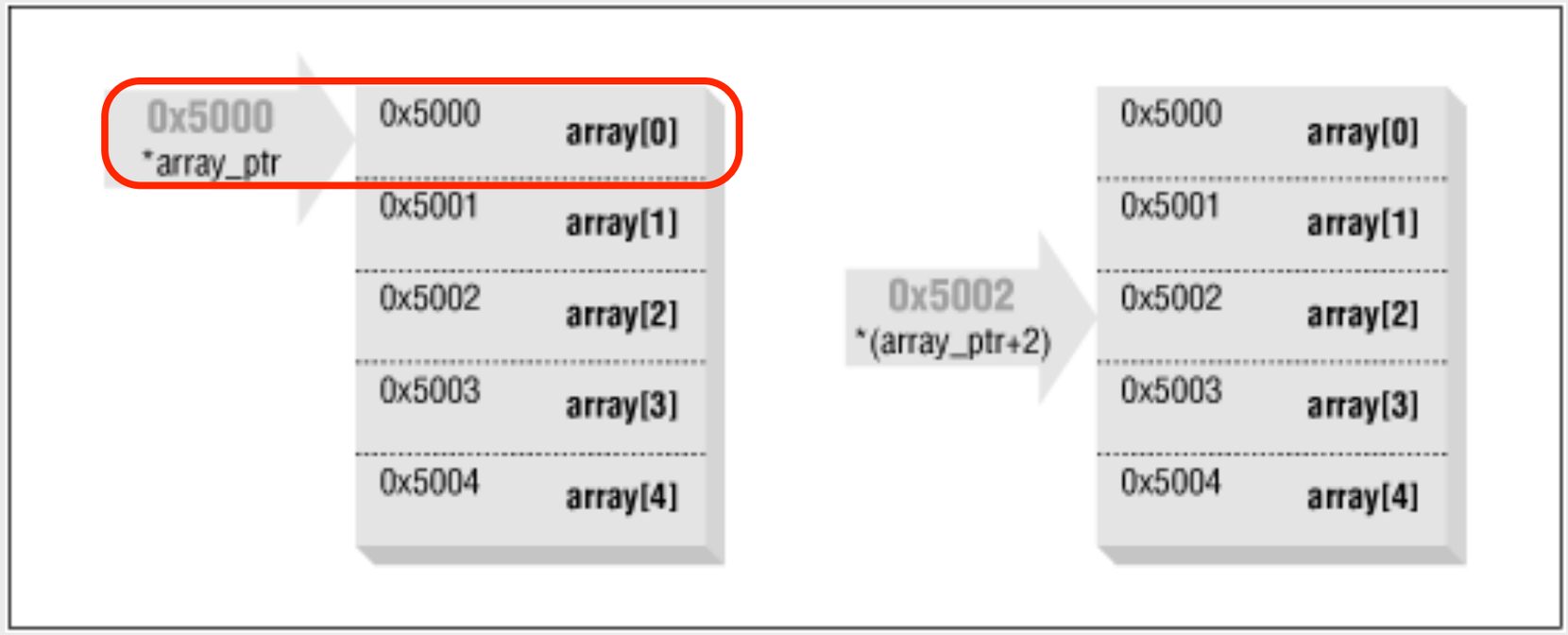

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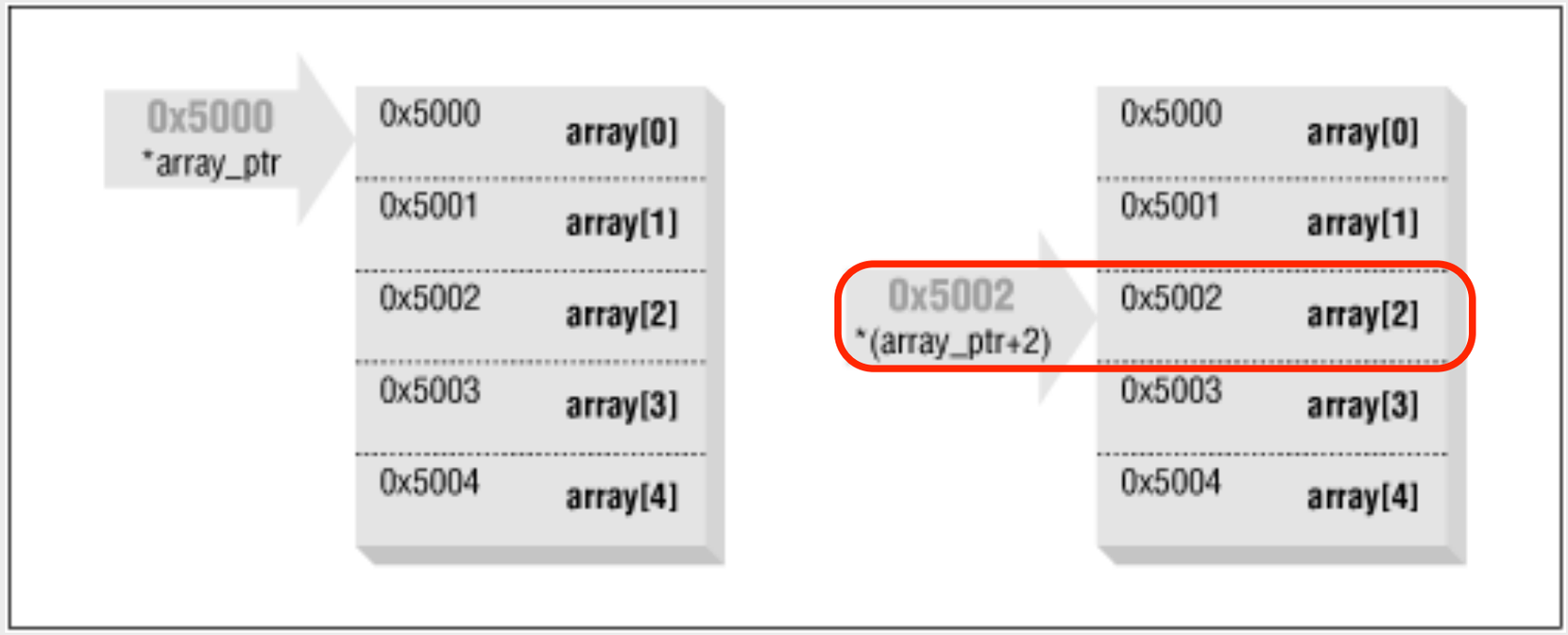

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  `array_ptr = &array[0];`

  we can write

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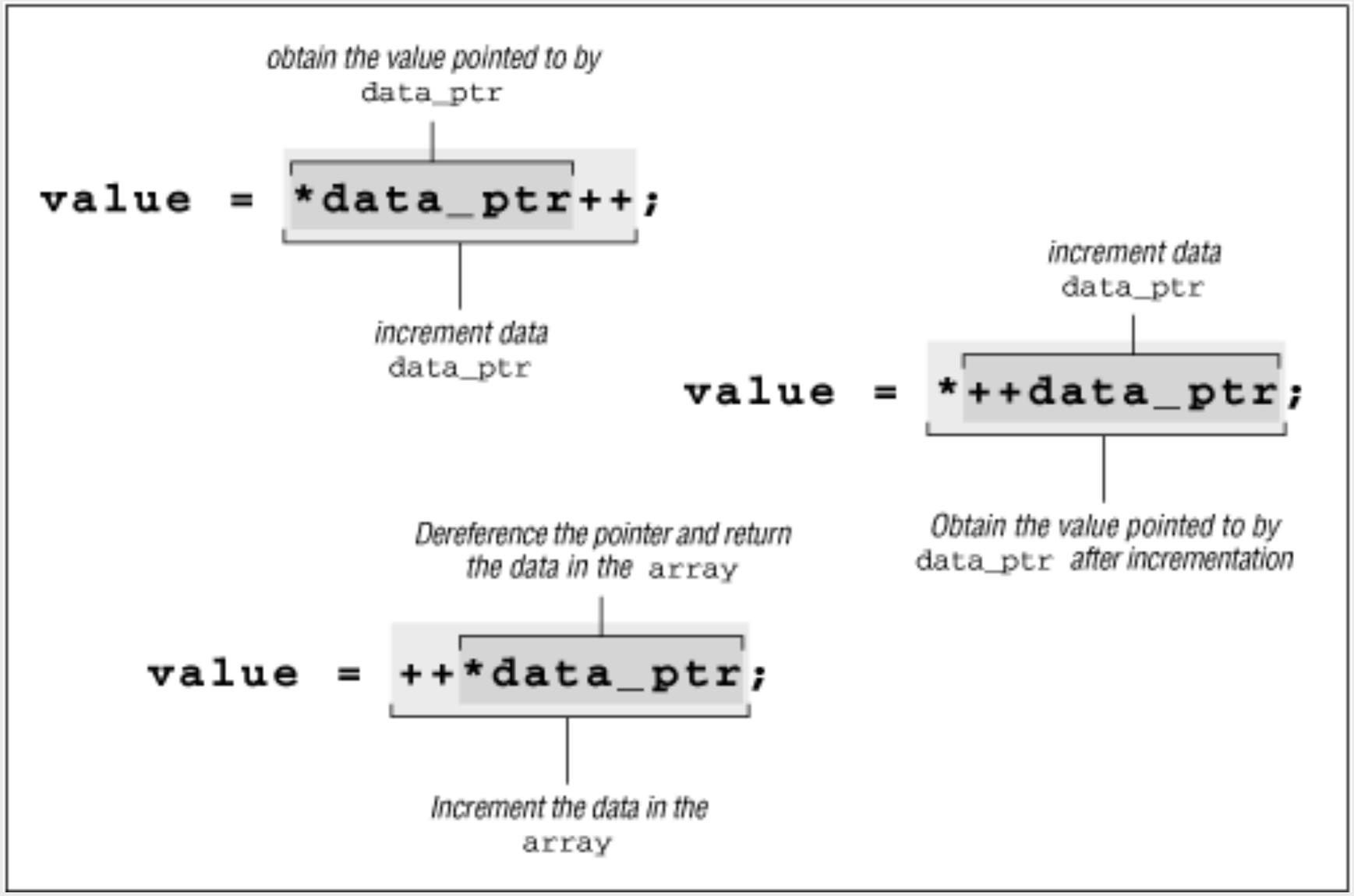

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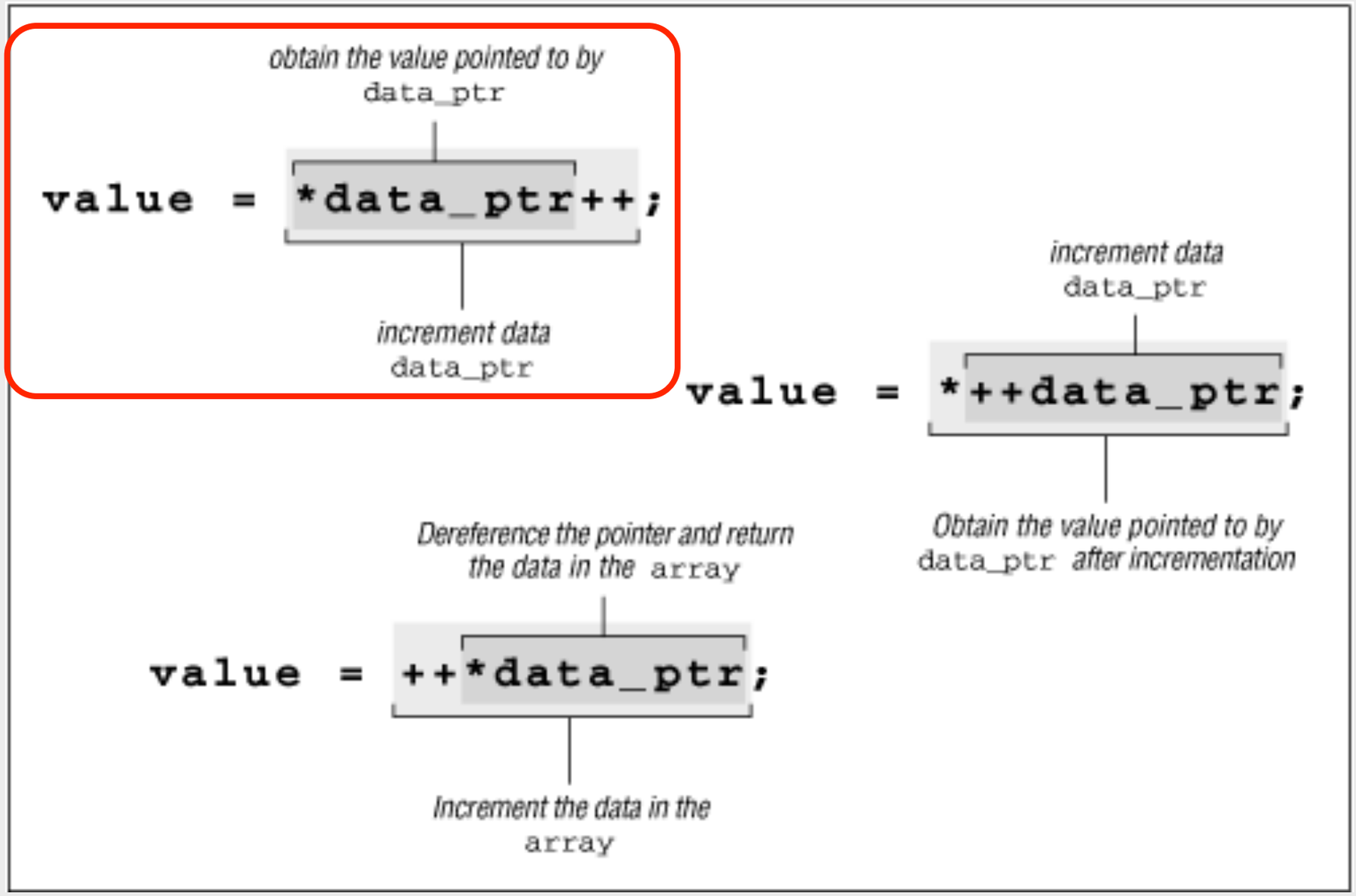

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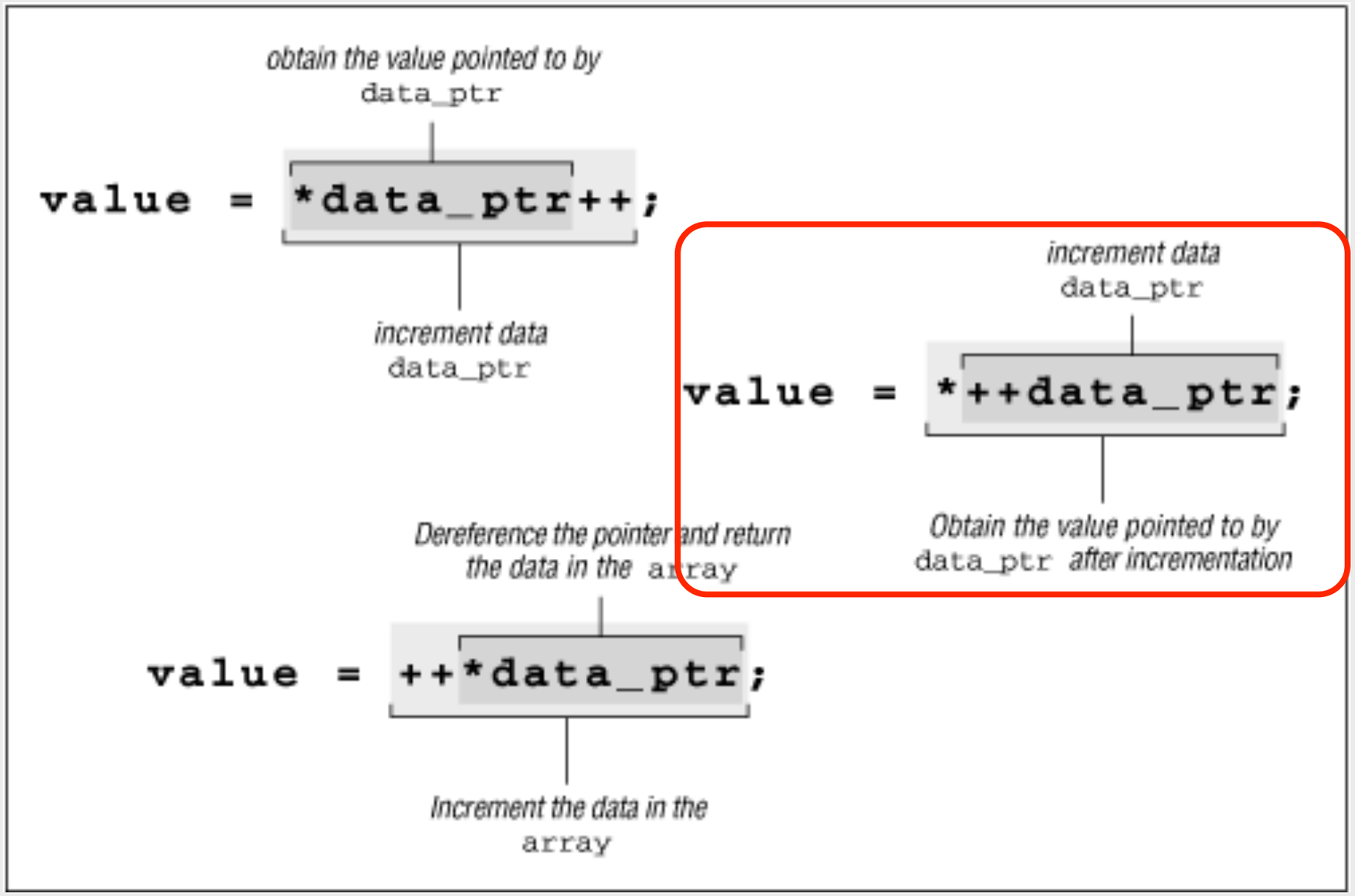

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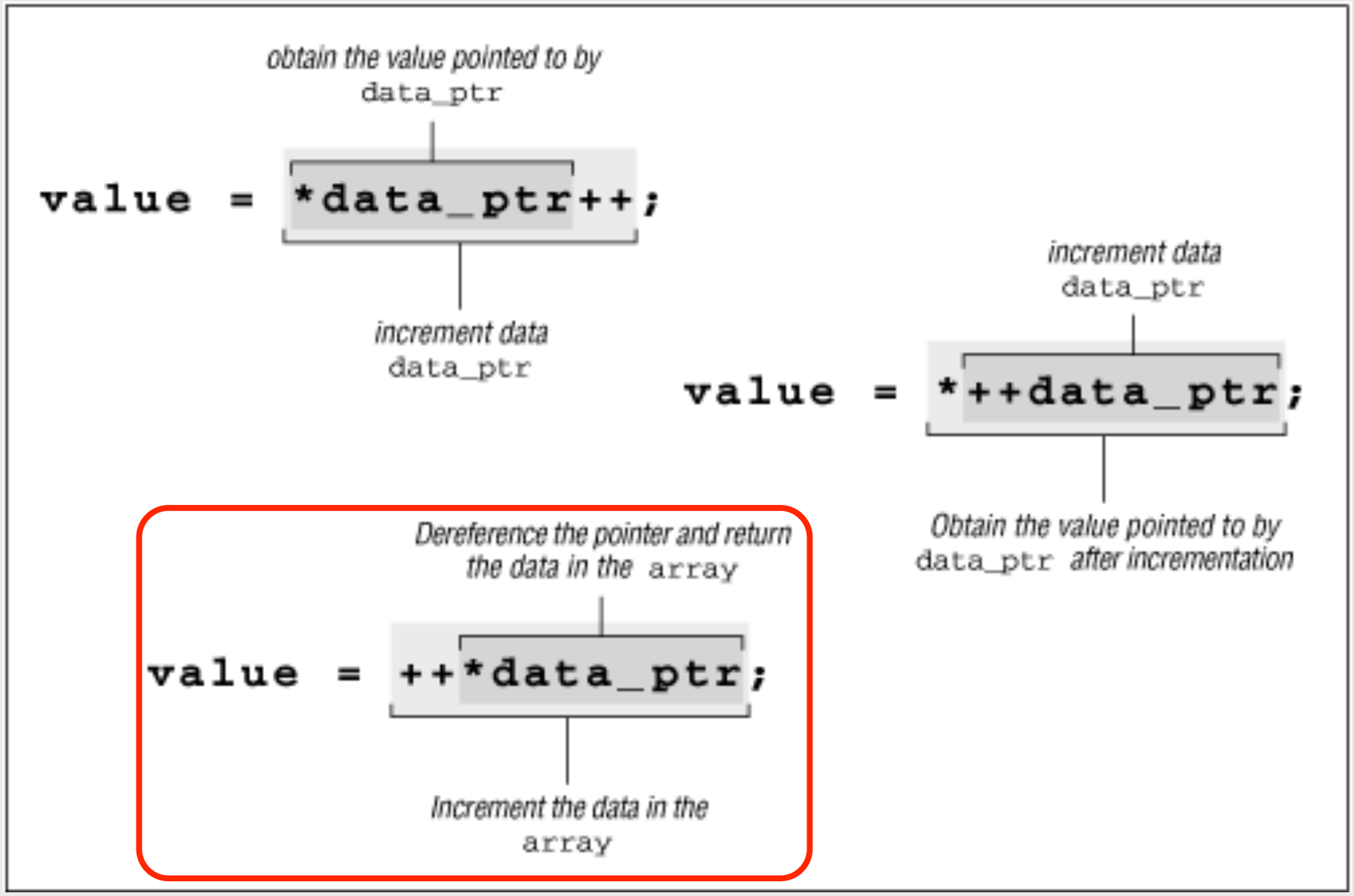

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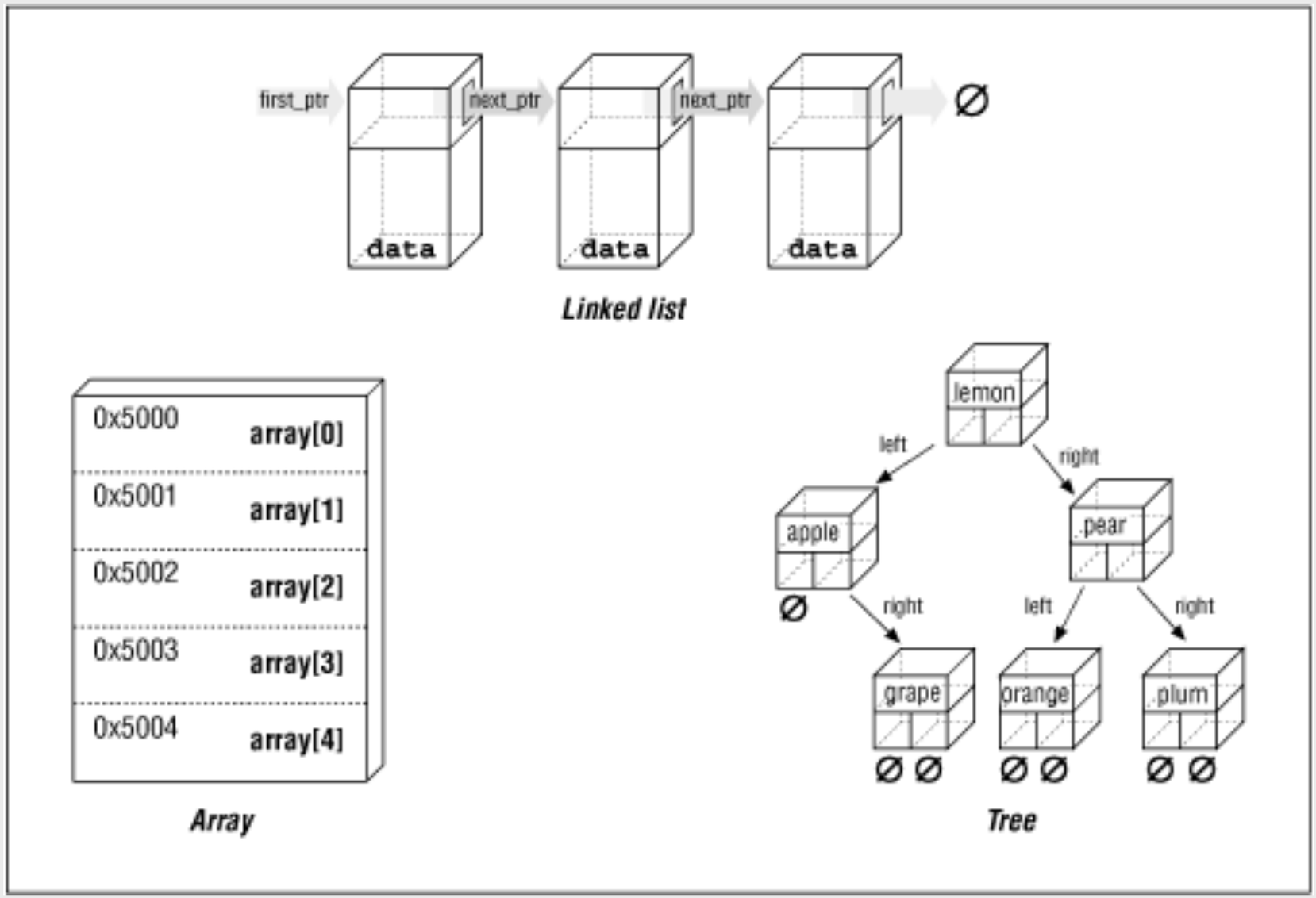

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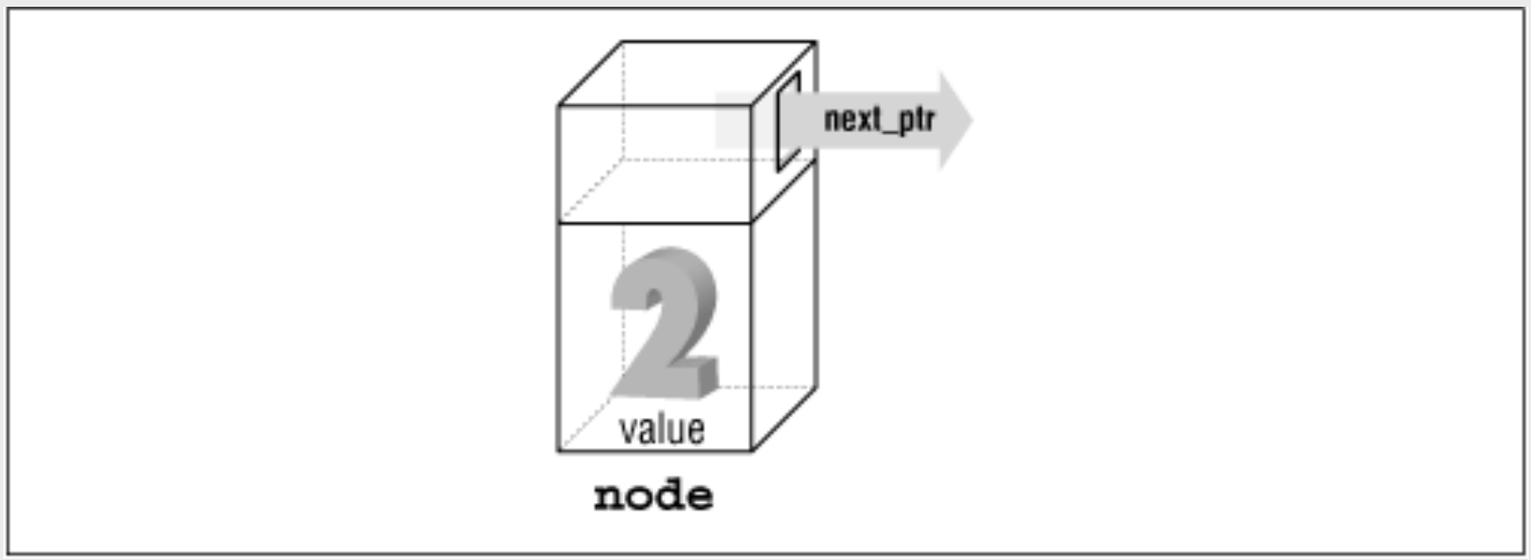

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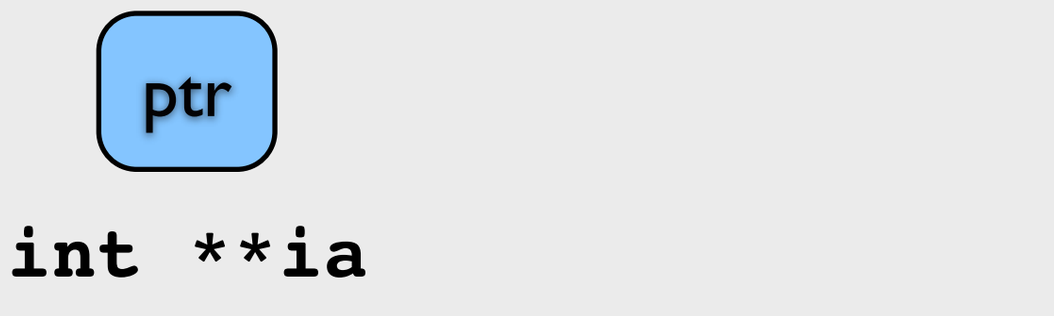

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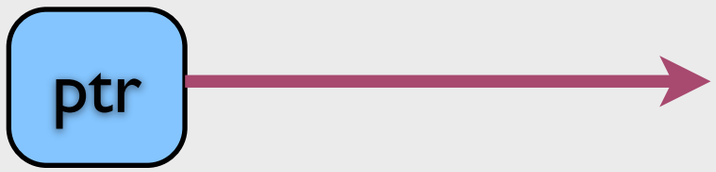


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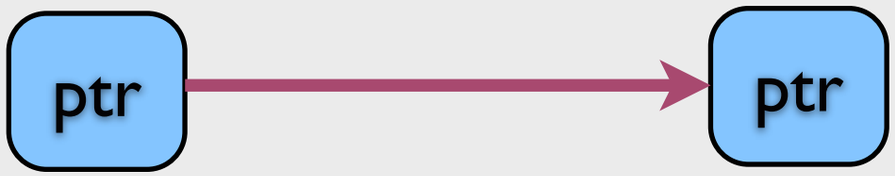


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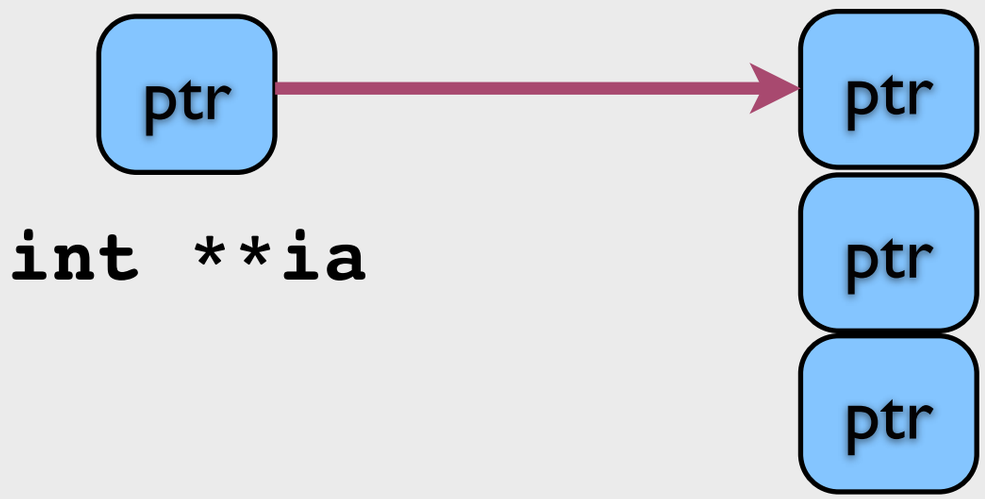

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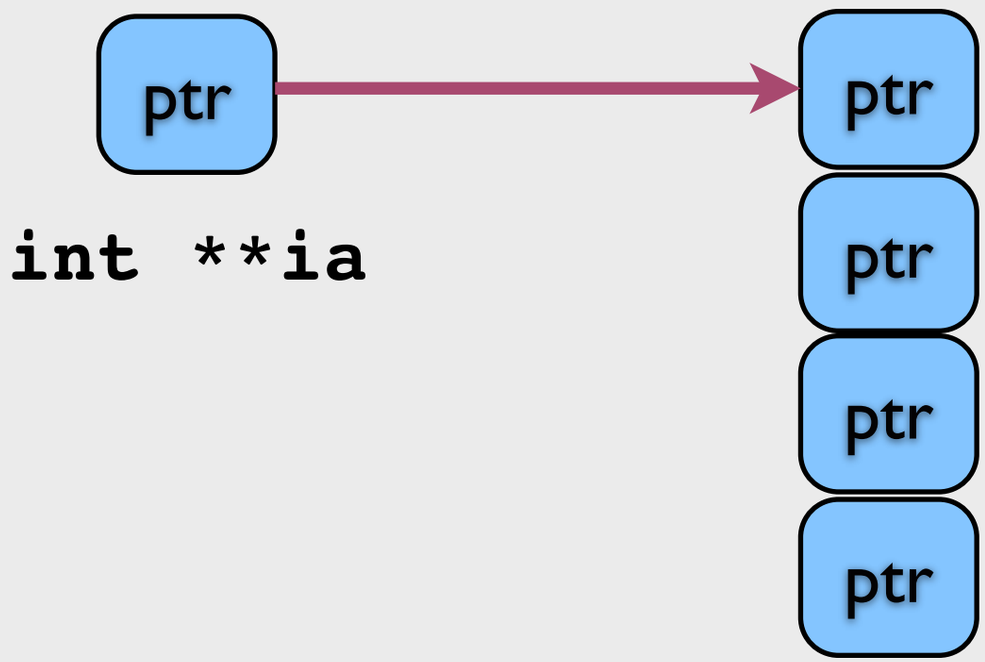

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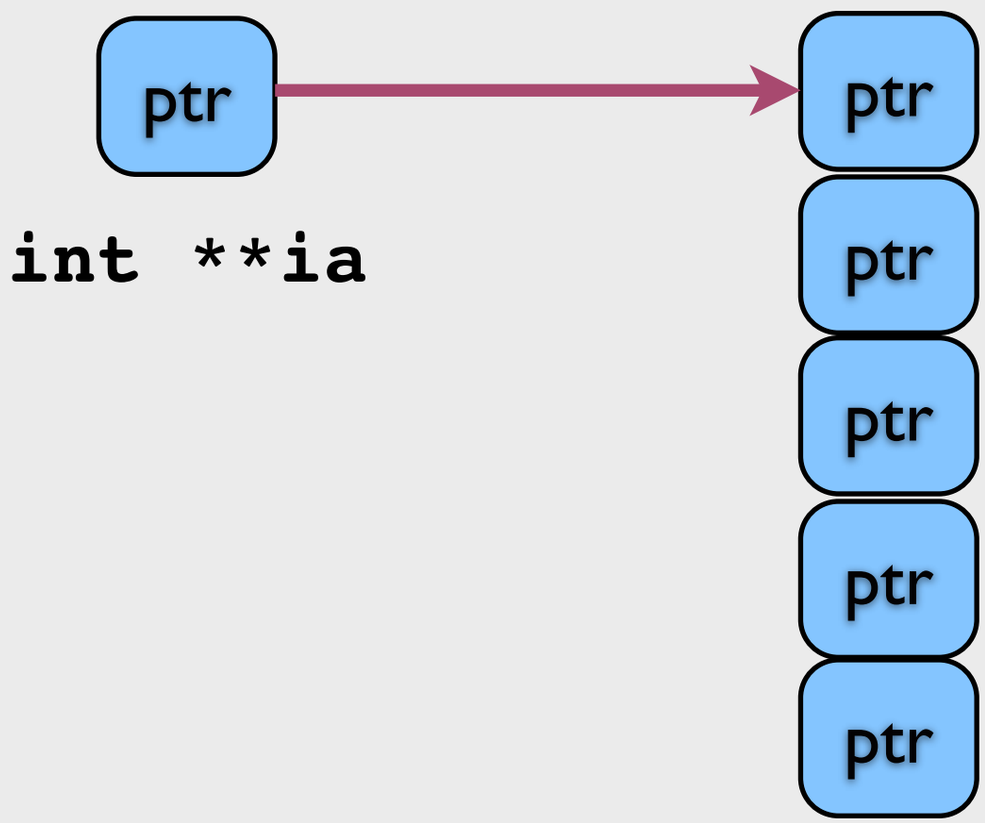

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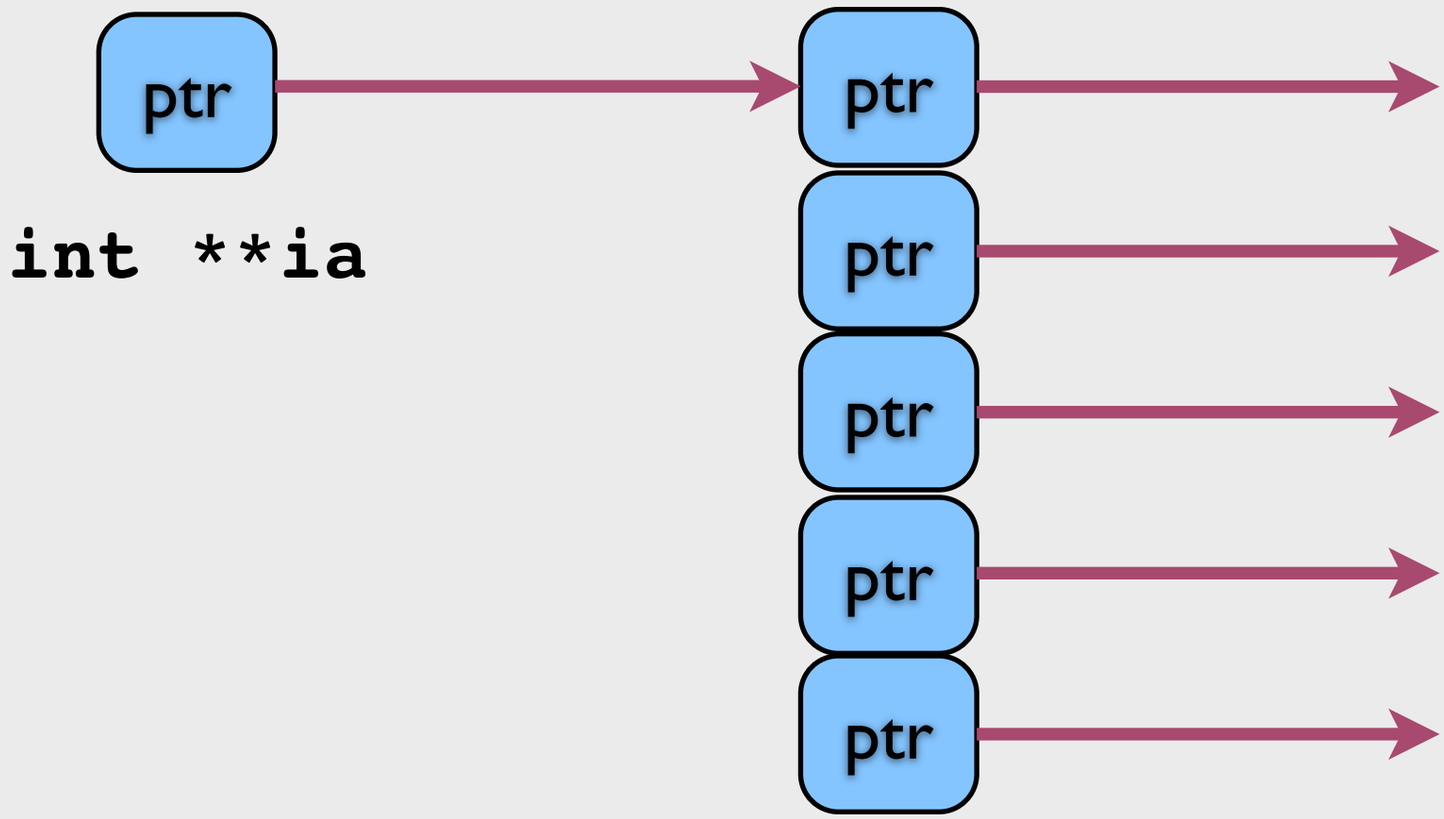

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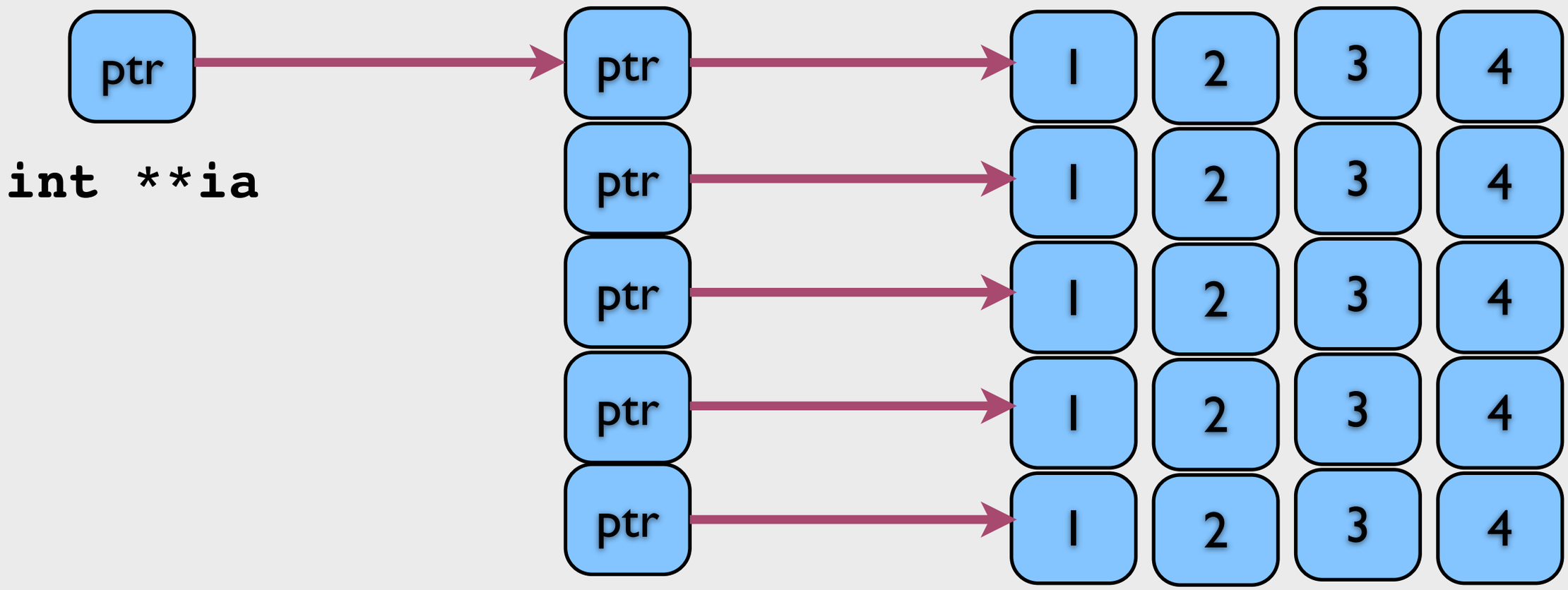

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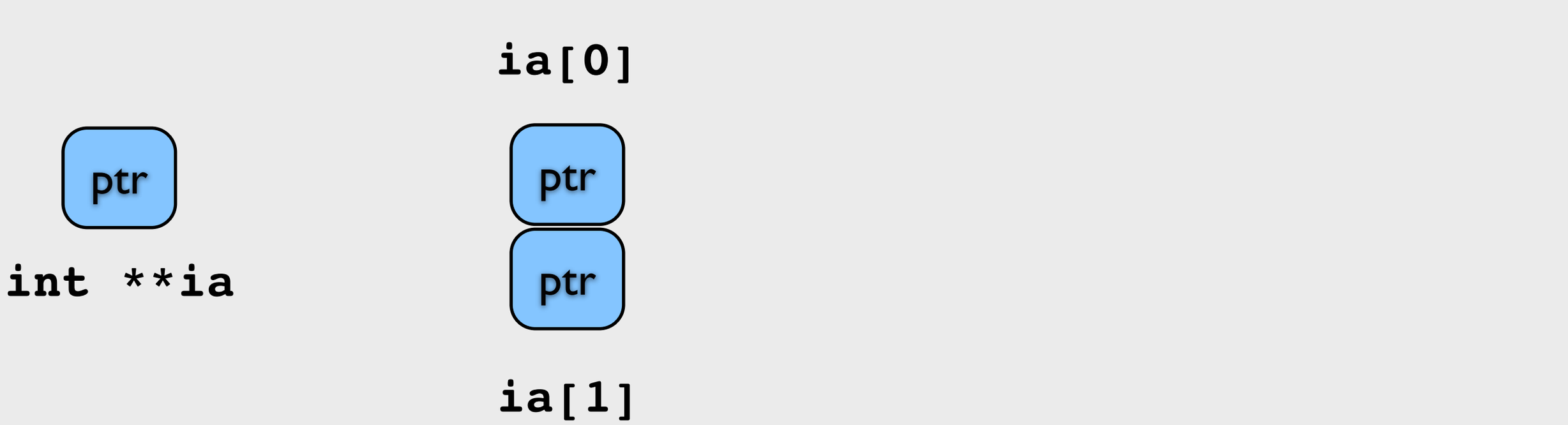

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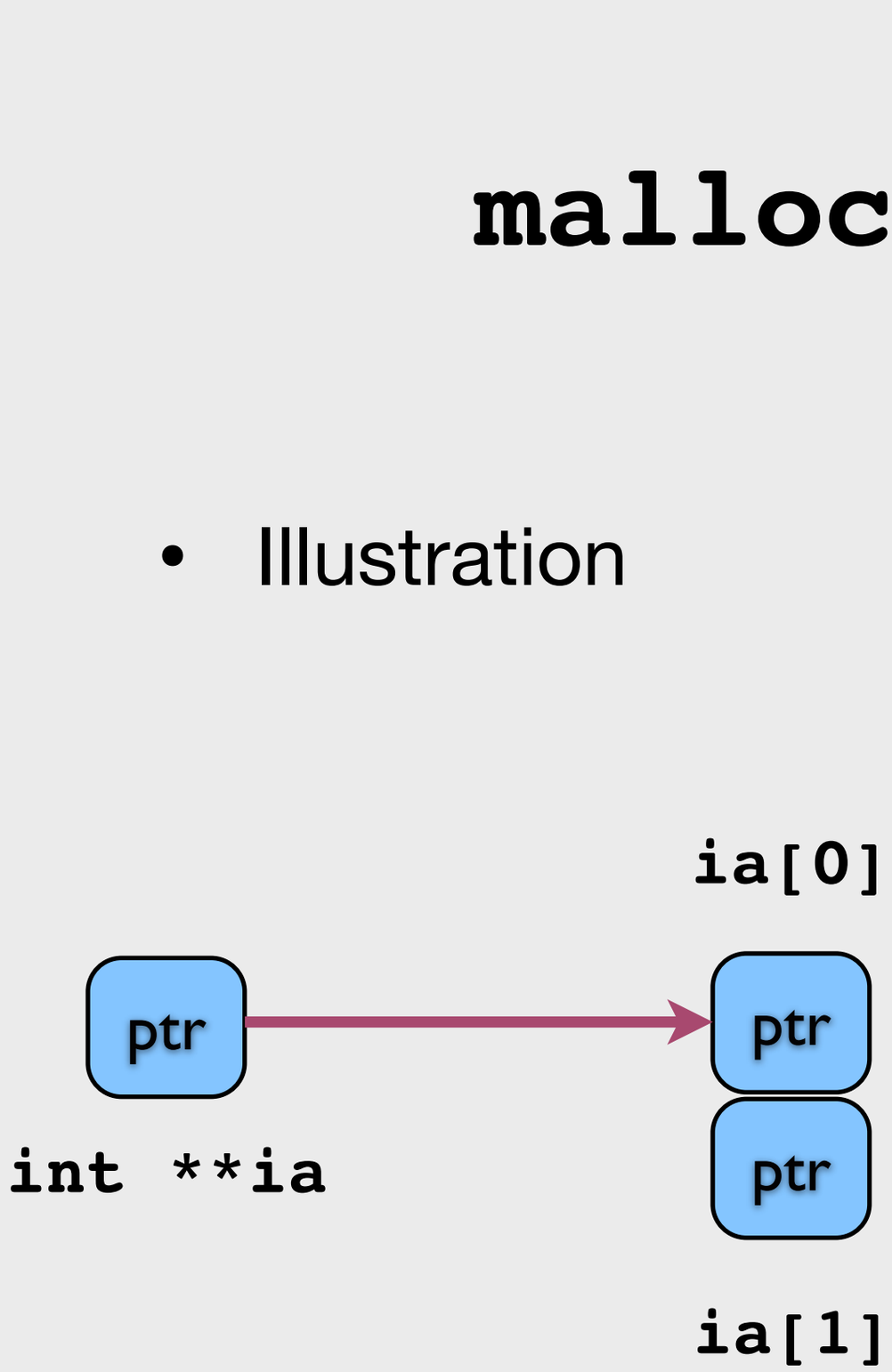

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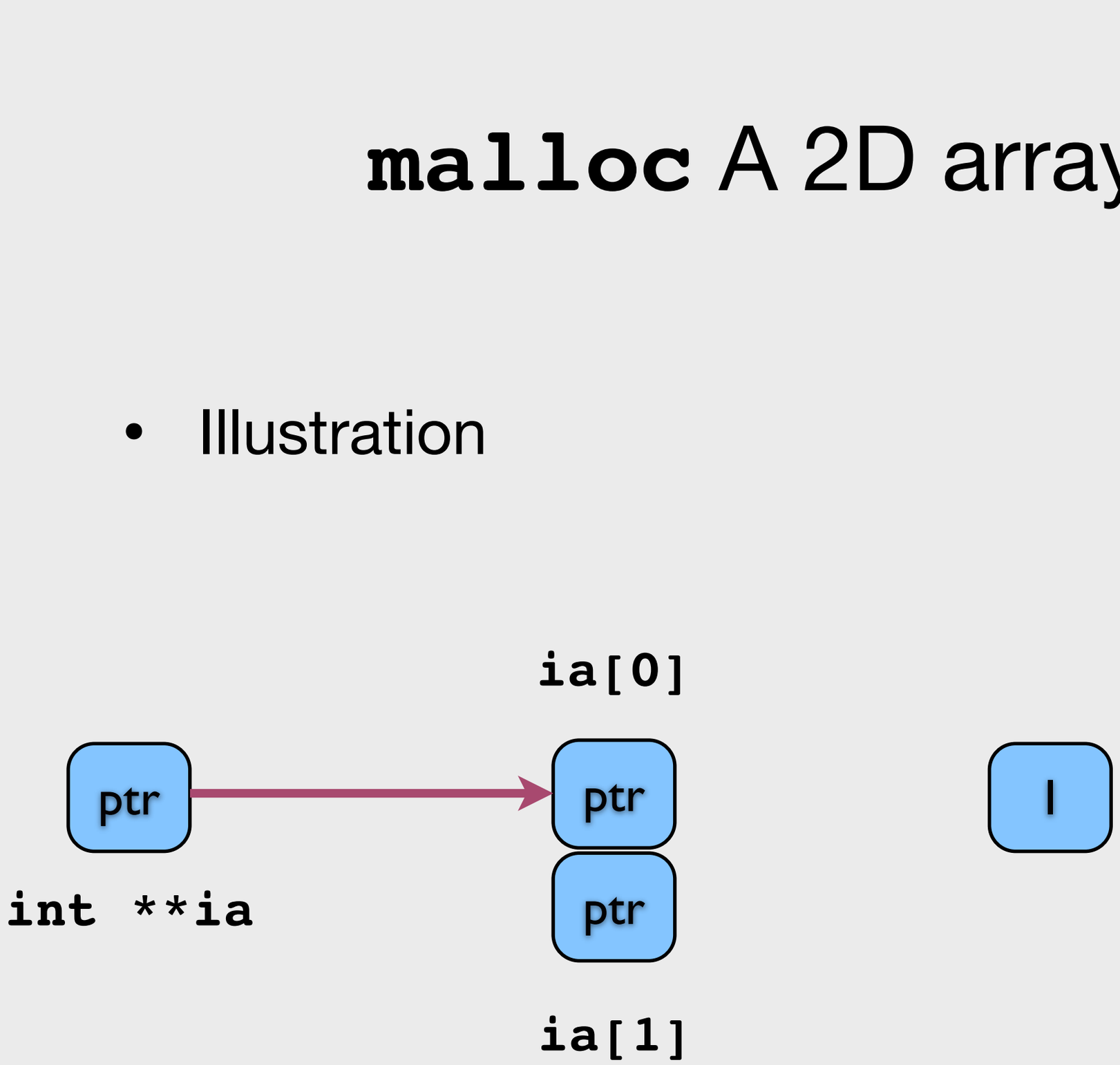

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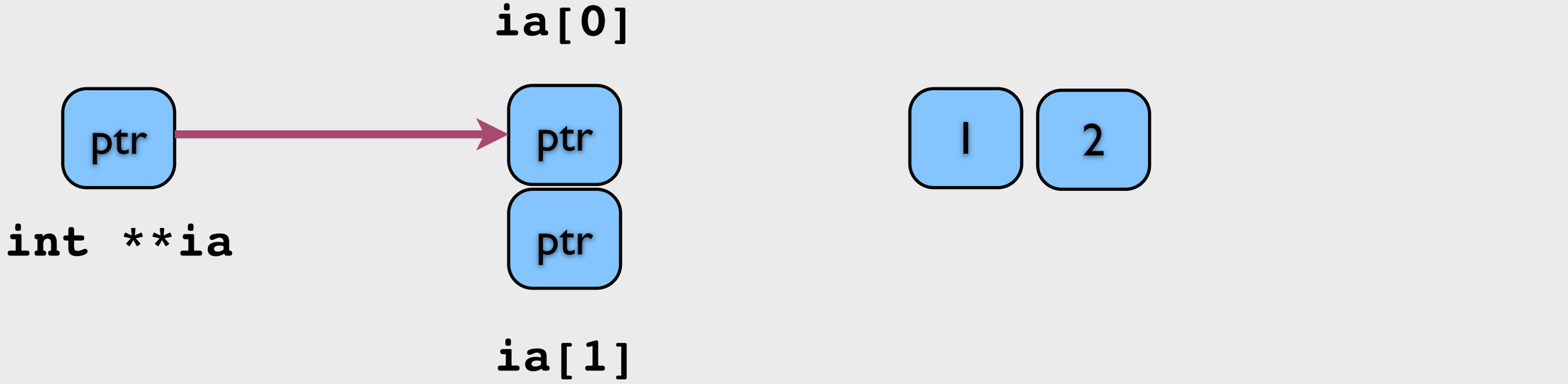

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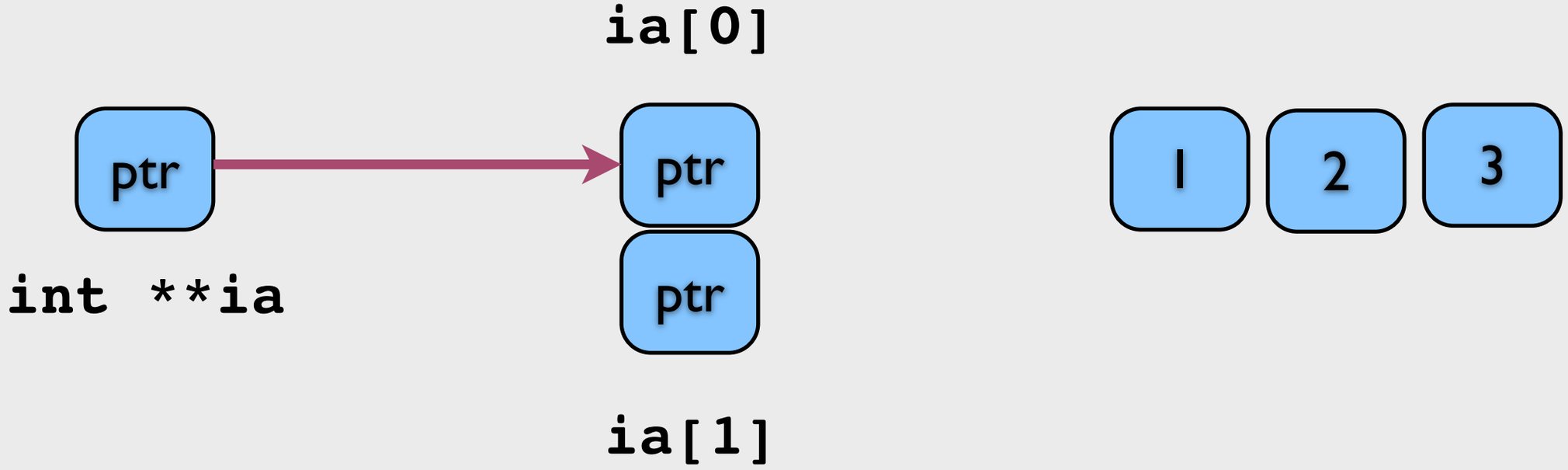

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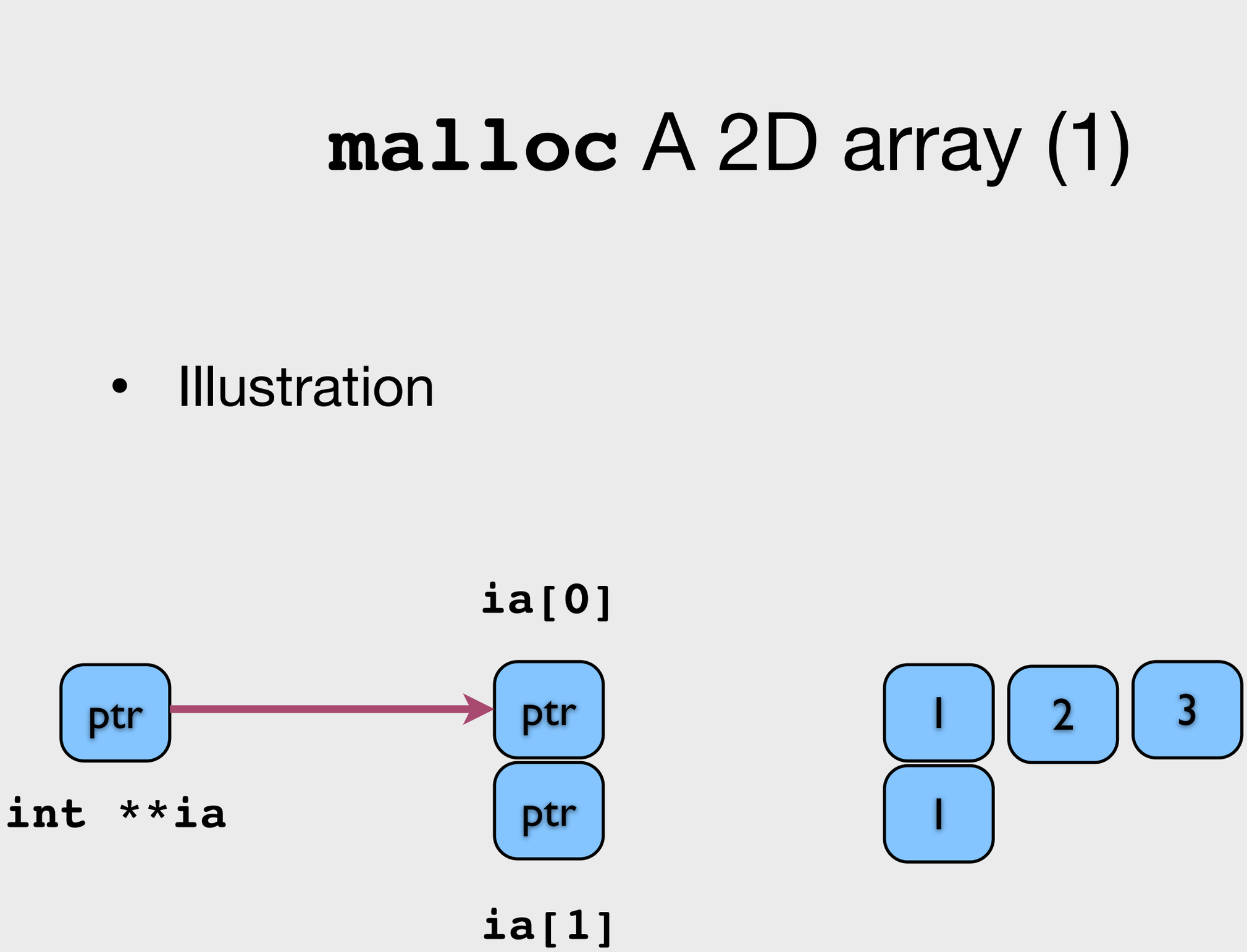

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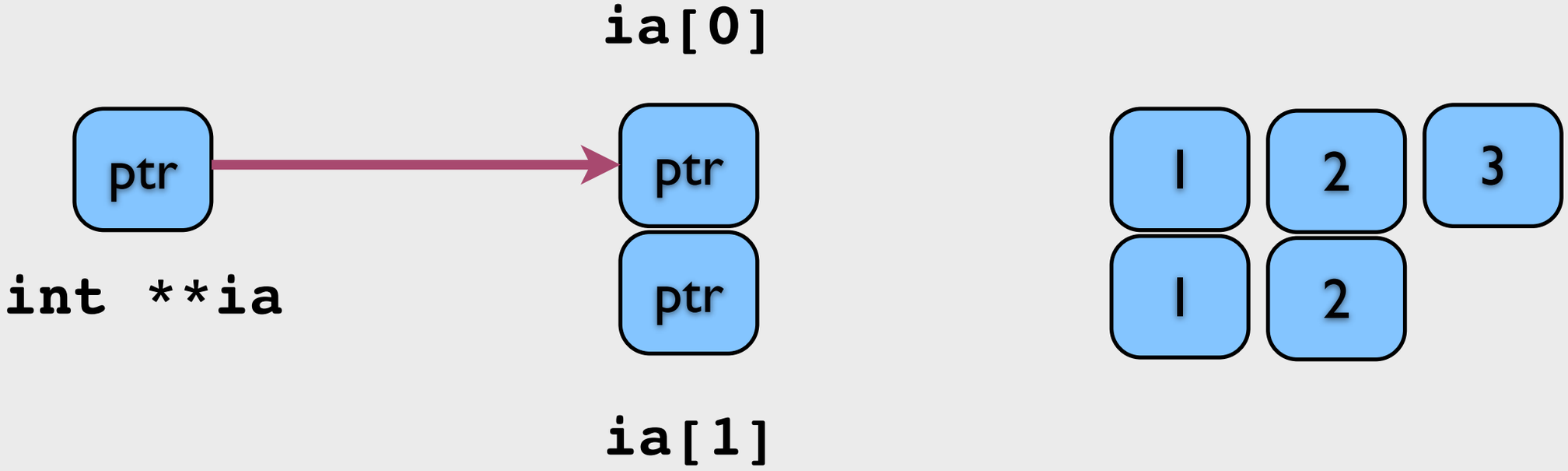

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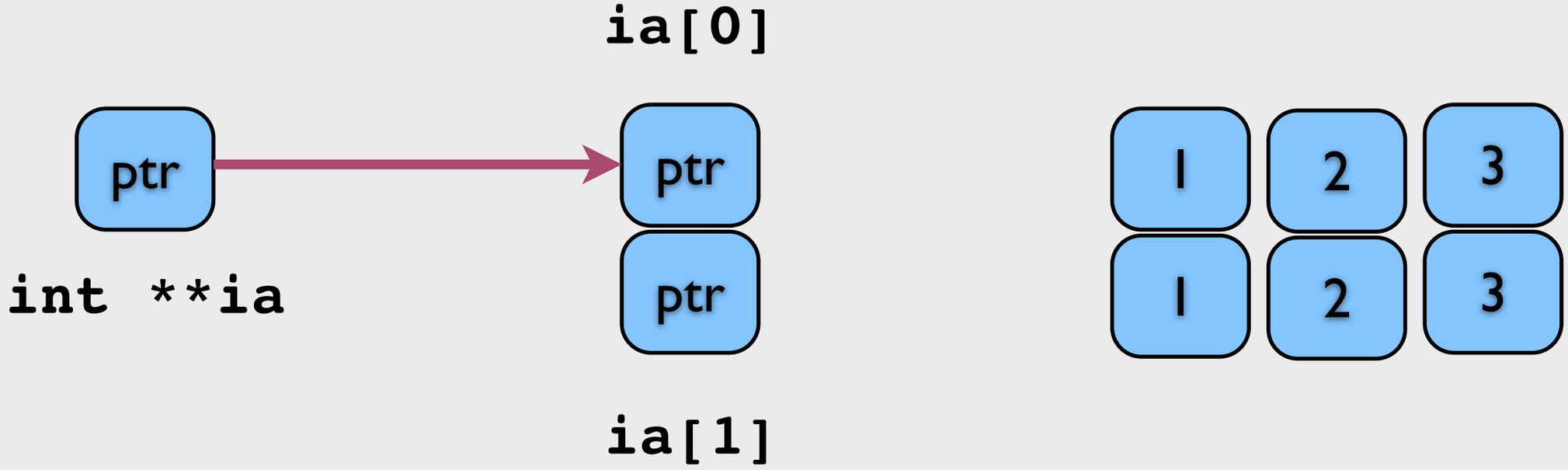

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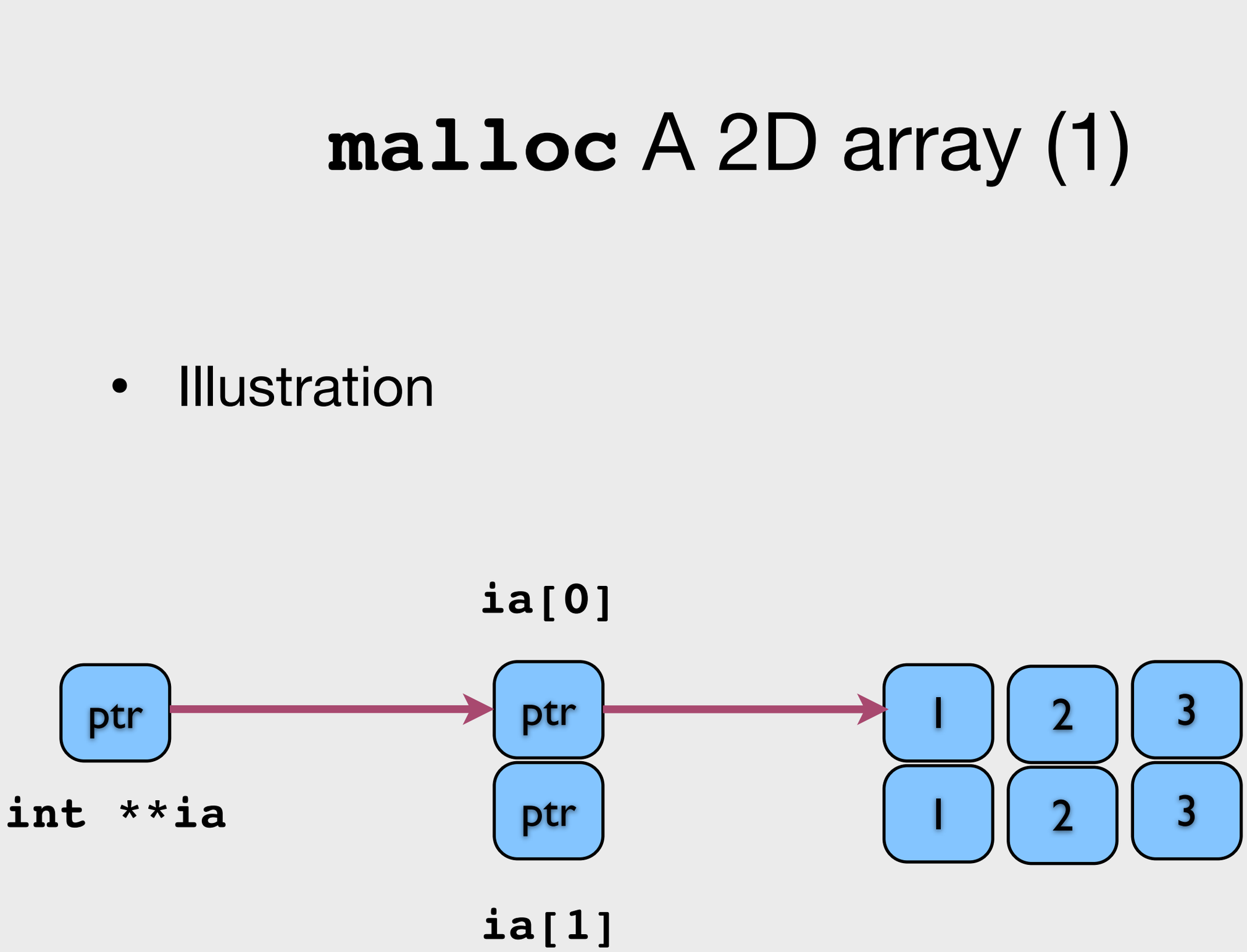

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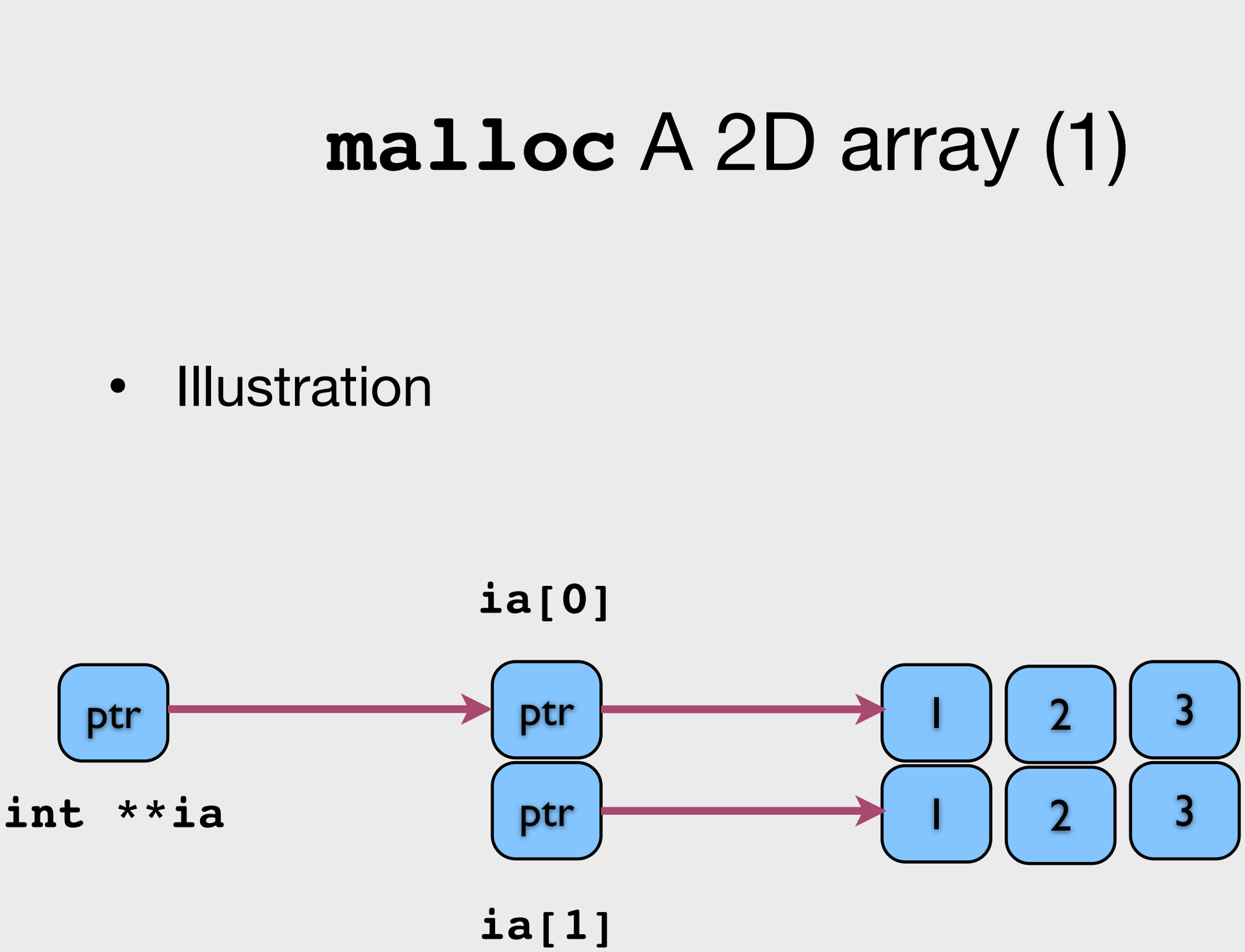

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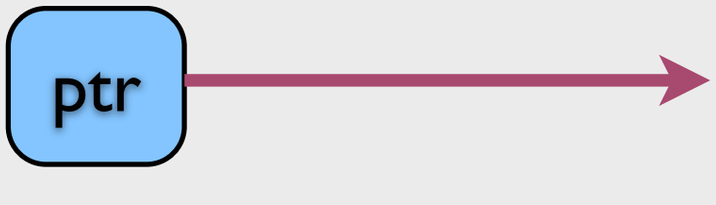

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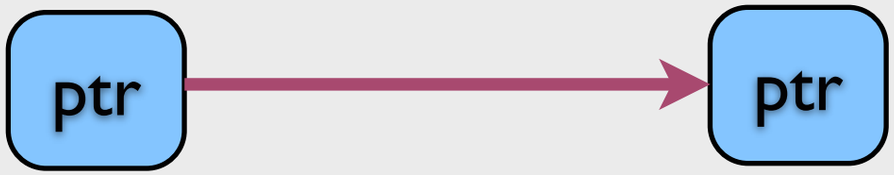


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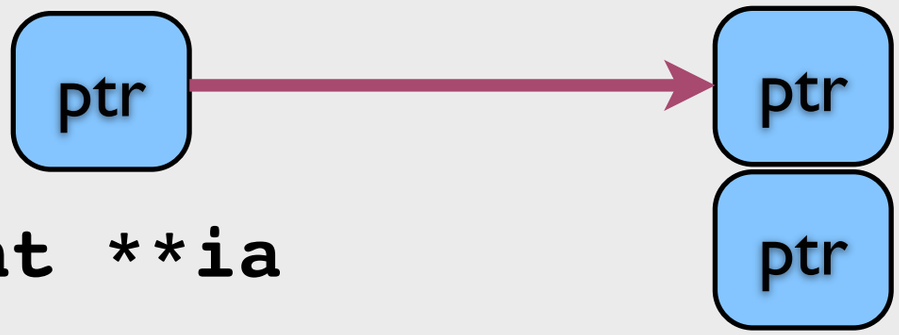

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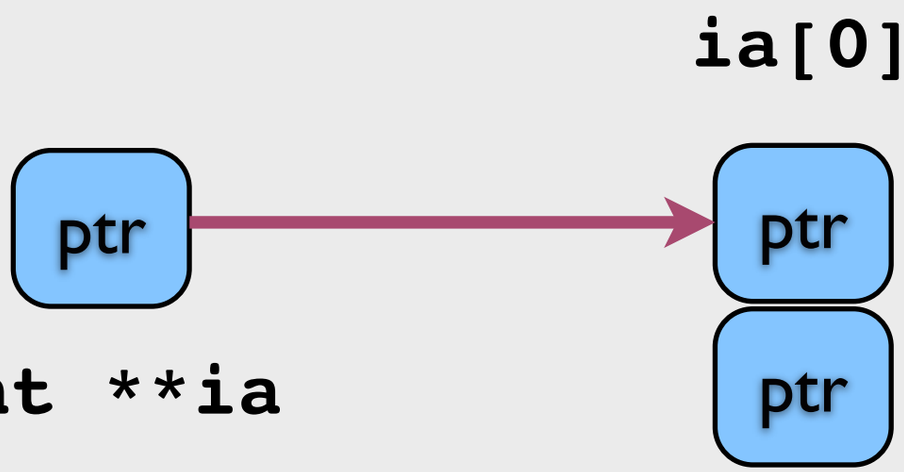

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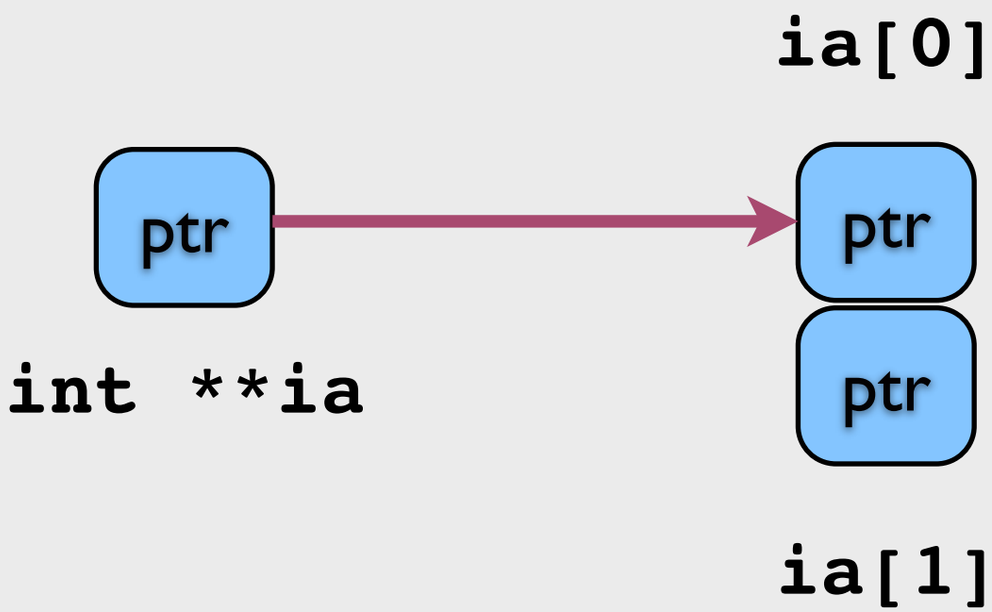

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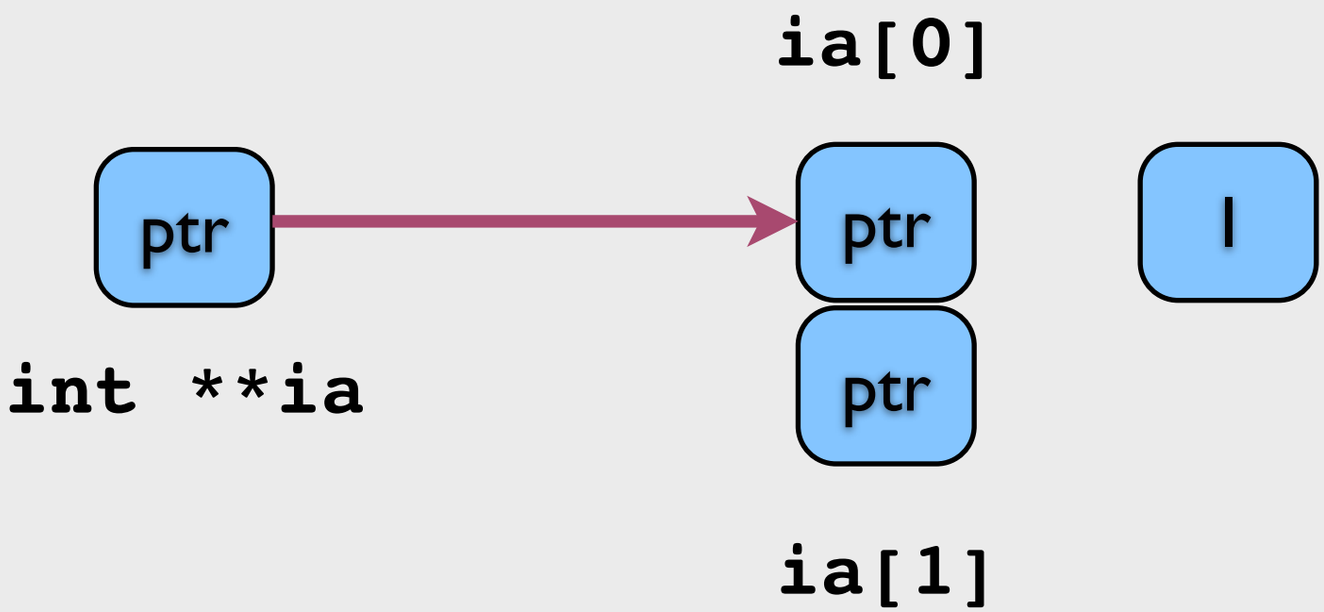

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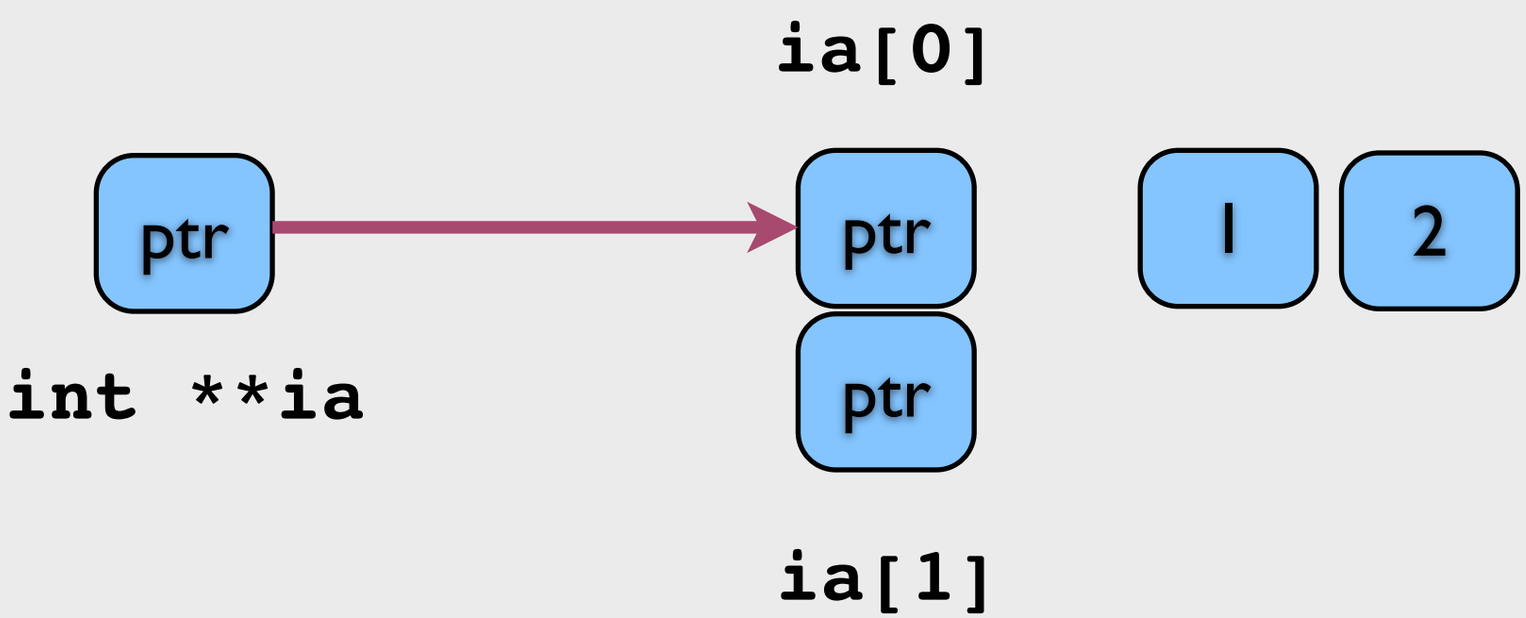

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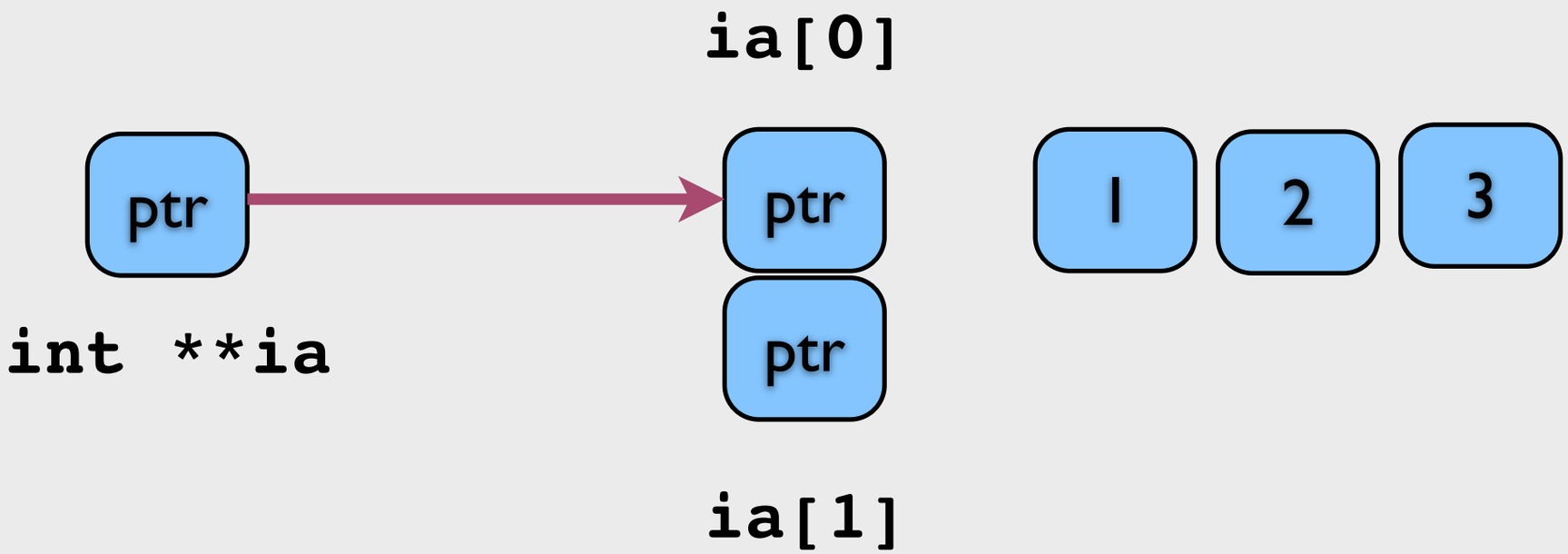

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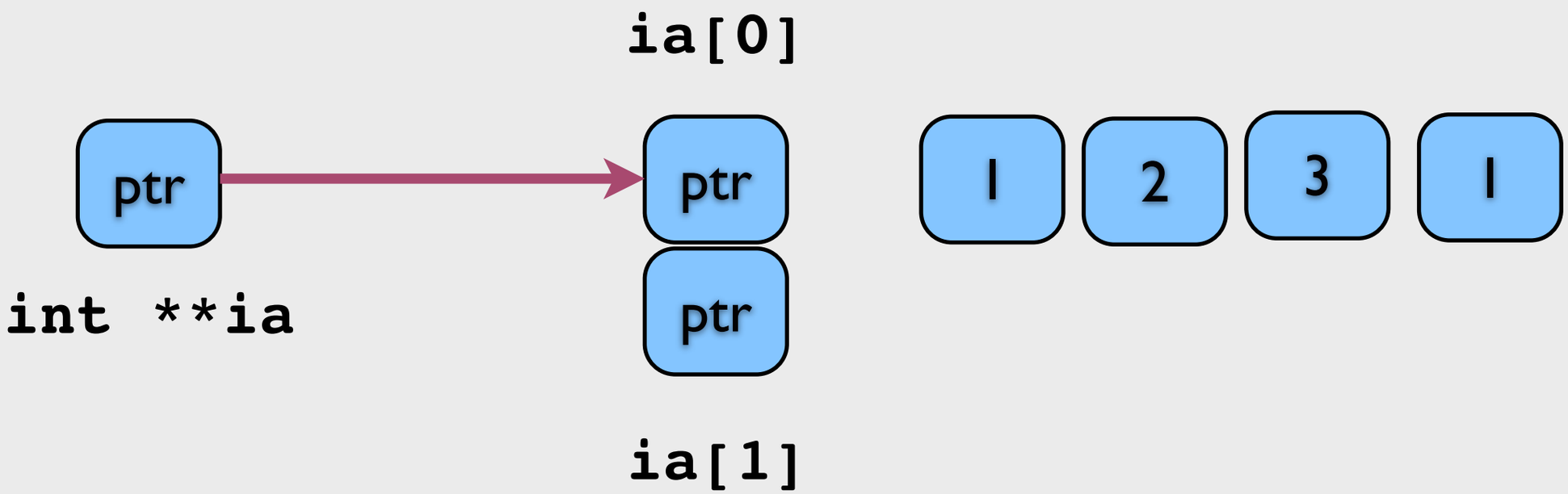

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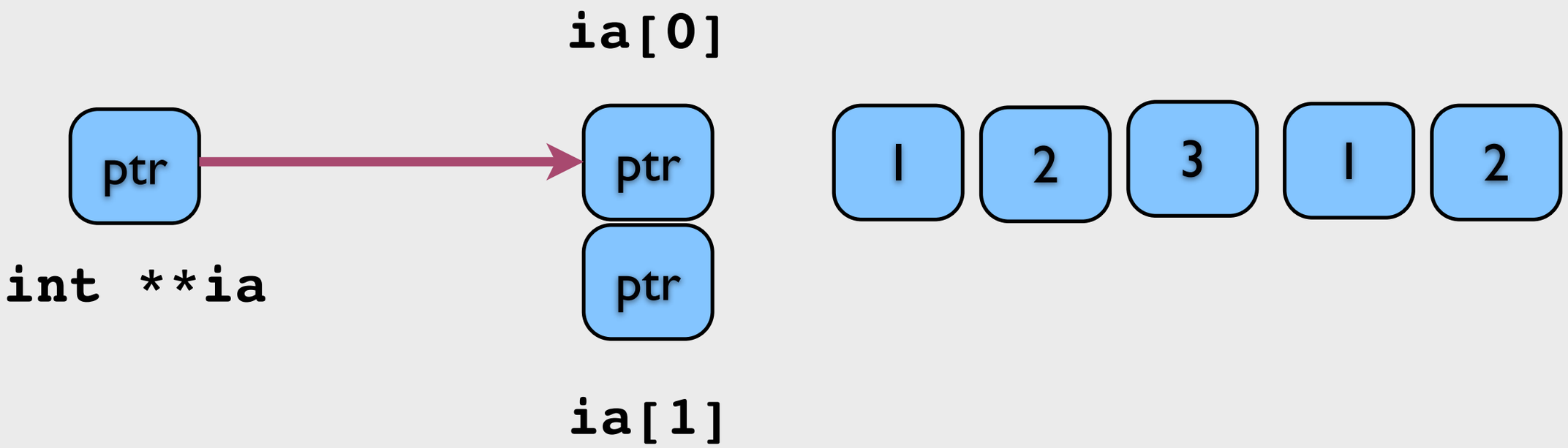

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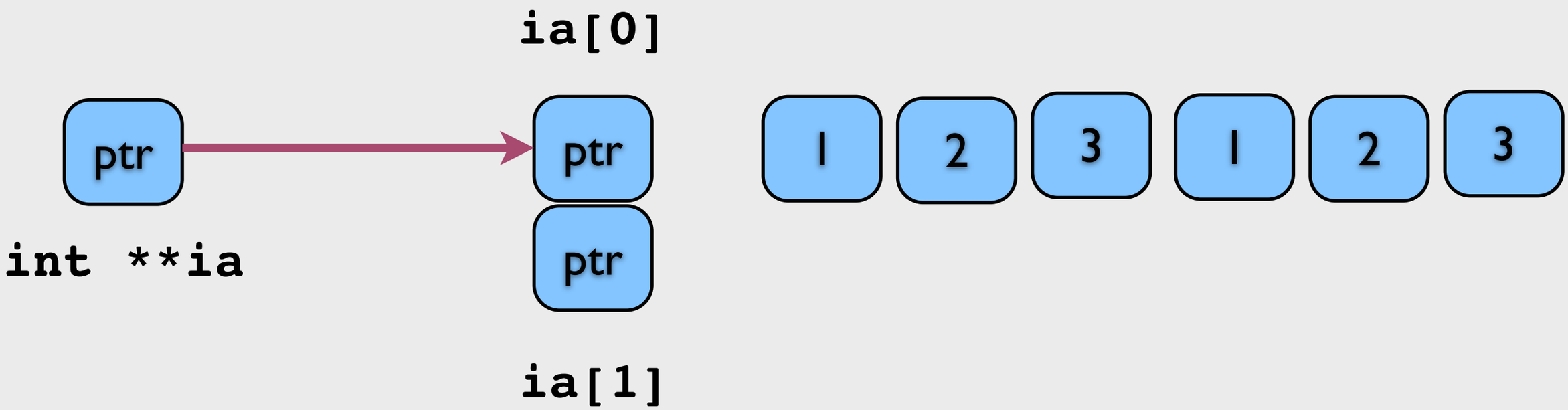

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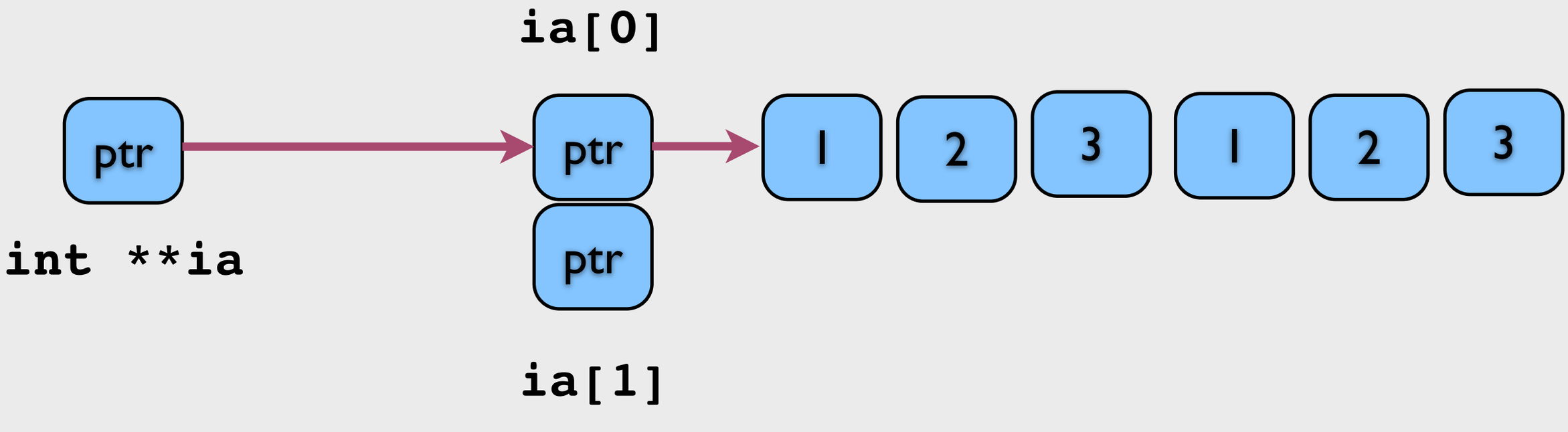

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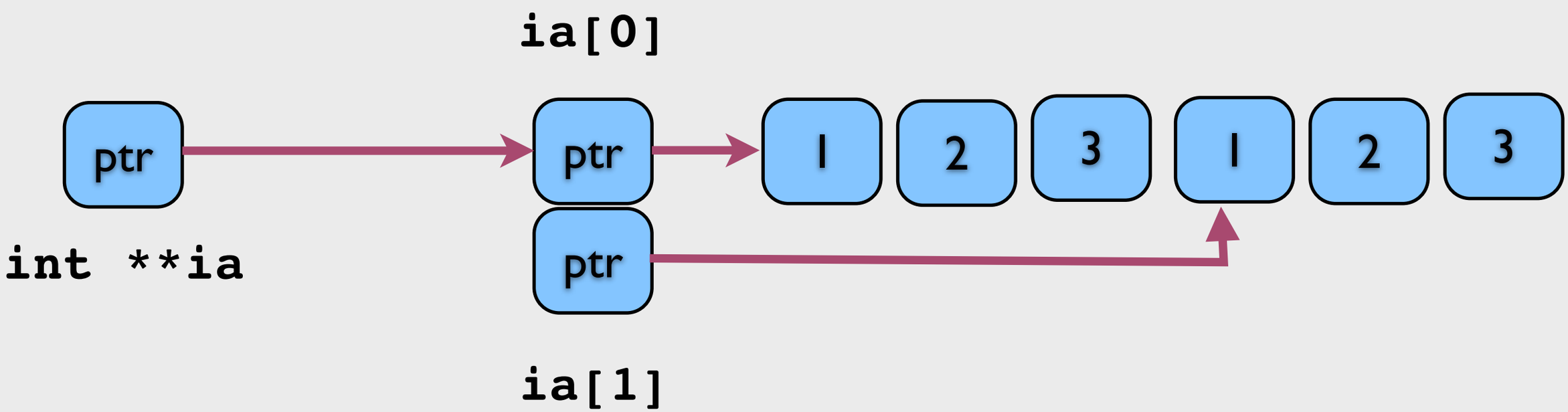

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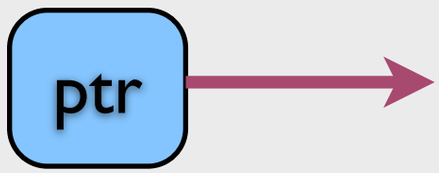


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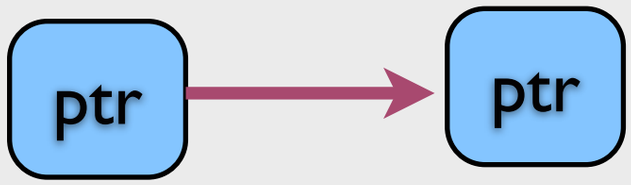


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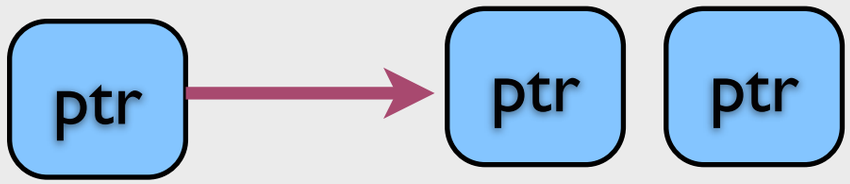


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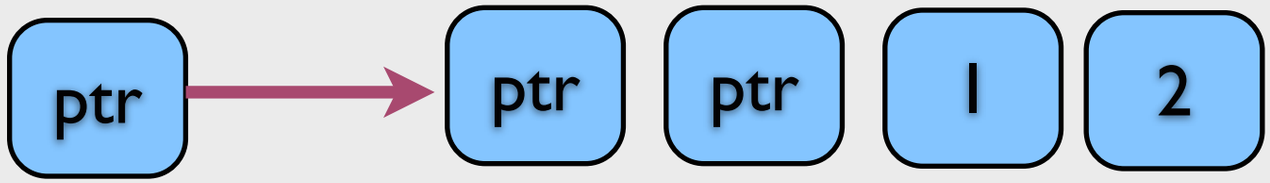


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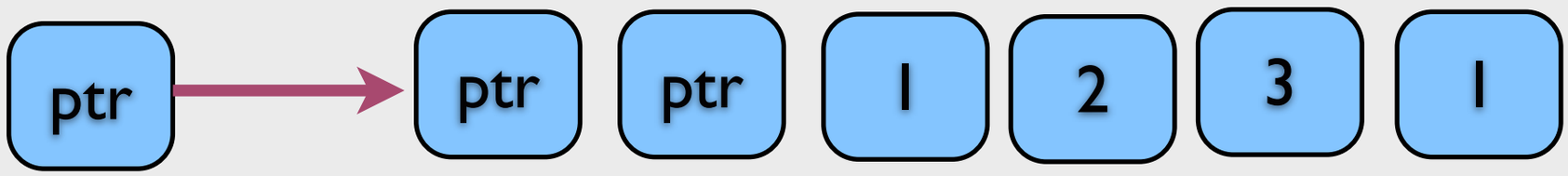


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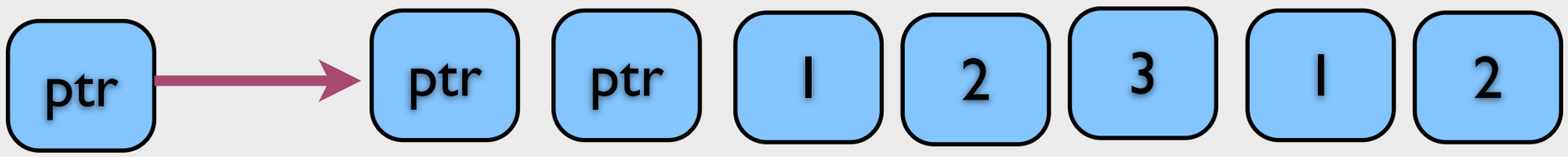


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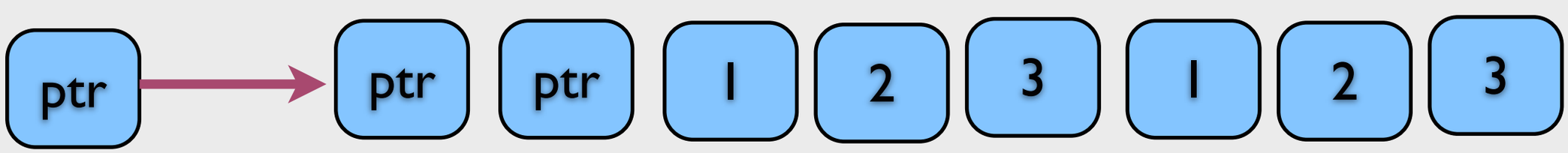


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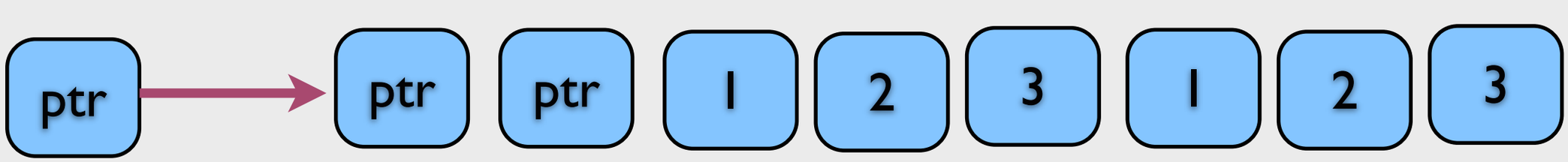

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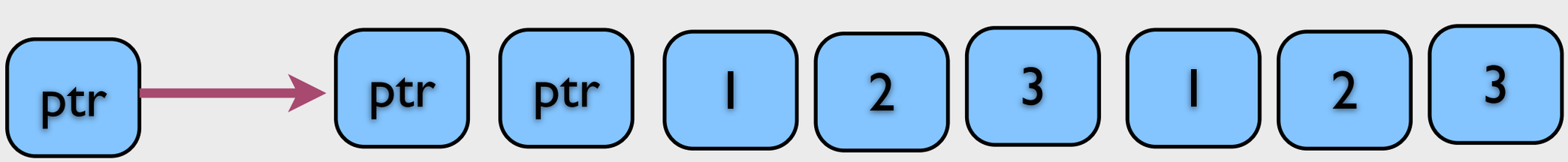


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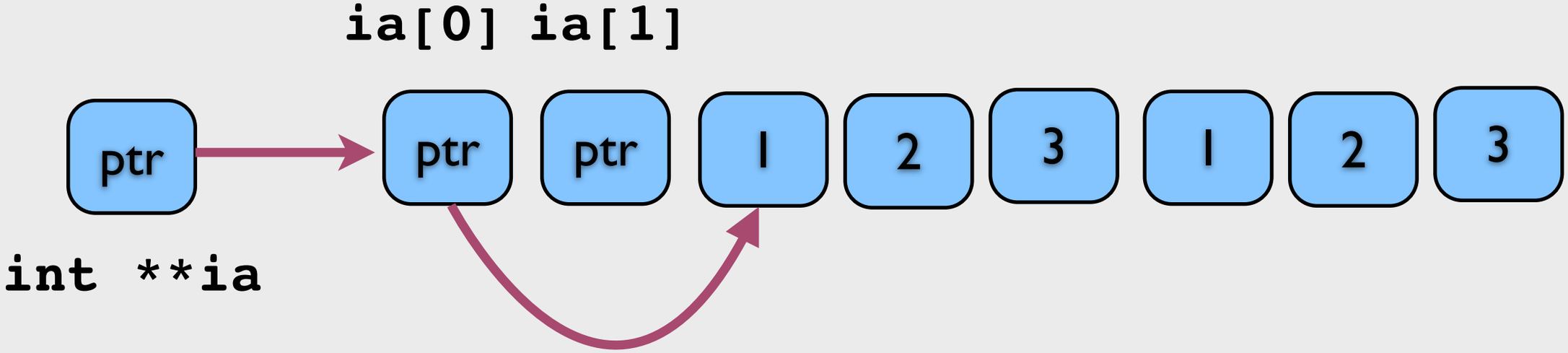

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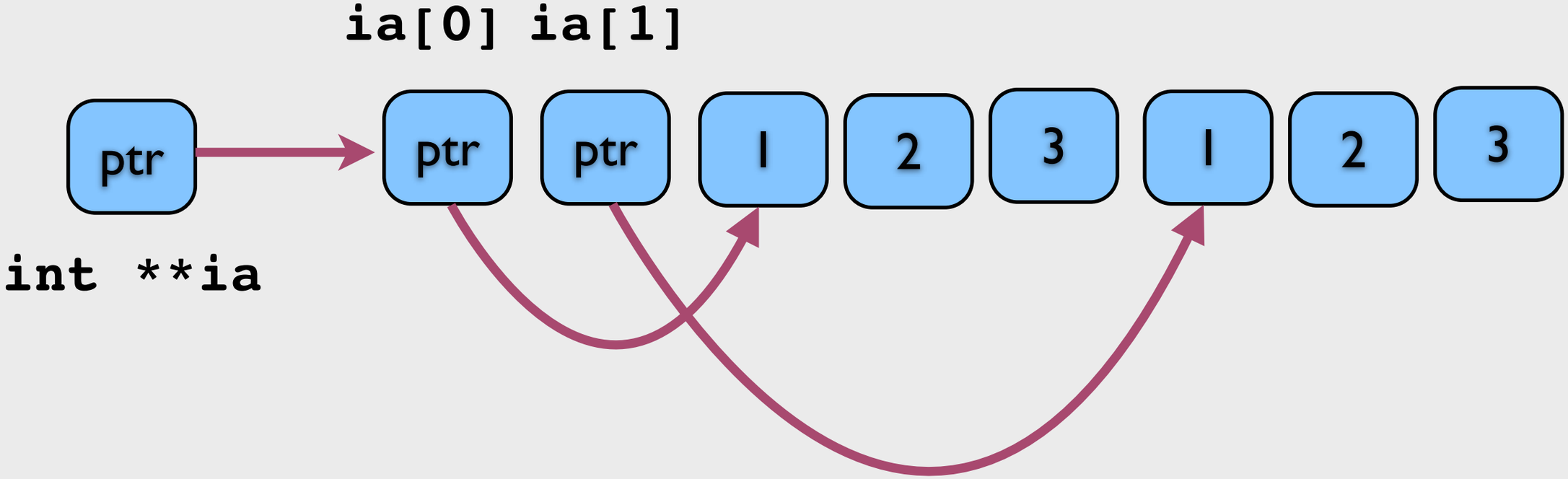

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