

Computer Science & IT

C Programming



Array & Pointers

Lecture No. 02



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Recap of Previous Lecture



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Double pointer

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Topics to be Covered



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problem with pointer

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pointer Arithmetic

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What is printed by the following C program?

```
int f(int x, int *py, int **ppz){  
    int y, z;  
    **ppz += 1; z = **ppz;  
    *py += 2; y = *py;  
    x += 3;  
    return x+y+z;  
}
```

```
void main(){  
    int c, *b, **a;  
    c = 4; b = &c; a = &b;  
    printf("%d", f(c, b, a));  
}
```

4, 100, 200



fc

Answer 19

z = 5

y = 7



Size of Pointer



variable

```
include <stdio.h>
```

```
int main() {  
    int *p; ✓  
    char *p1; ✓  
    float *p2; ✓  

```

```
    printf("%lu", sizeof(p));  
    printf("%lu", sizeof(p1));  
    printf("%lu", sizeof(p2));  
}
```

```
    return 0;  
}
```

sizeof(p)

int Size 4B ✓

Short int 2B

float - 4B

Double 8B

char 1B

int *pt

float *pt

Double*pt;

Size of pointer
Variable fixed



Function returning Pointer

```
#include <stdio.h>
int * fun() {
    int a; ← Local variable
    return &a;
}
Local variable
deallocate :
Does not exist
```

```
int main() {
```

```
    int *pt0;
```

```
    pt0 = fun();
```

```
    printf("%d", *pt0);
```

```
    return 0;
```

```
}
```

Dangling
pointer



Function returning Pointer

Dangling pointer, ∴ Address of memory that
does not exists.



Question

Consider the following program in C language:

```
#include<stdio.h>a
```

```
main() {
```

```
    int i;
```

```
    int *pi=&i;
```

```
    scanf("%d", pi);
```

```
    printf("%d\n", i+5);
```

```
}
```

\times 1
int *pi = &i; Initialization

i 100
10

scanf("%d", i)

pi 100

scanf("%d", pi)

pi+5

Which one of the following statements is **TRUE**?

(A) Compilation fails. \times

(B) Execution results in a run-time error.

(C) On execution, the value printed is 5 more than the address of variable i. \times

(D) On execution, the value printed is 5 more than the integer value entered. ✓



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Consider the following program in C language:

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#include<stdio.h>a
```

```
main() {
```

```
    int i;
```

```
    int*pi=&i;
```

```
    scanf("%d",pi);
```

```
    printf("%d\n",i+5);
```

```
}
```

pi [100]

i [~~10~~²⁰]
100

*pi + 5,

Which one of the following statements is **TRUE**?

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(D) On execution, the value printed is 5 more than the integer value entered.


```
#include <stdio.h>
```

```
int main() {
```

```
    int i = 10;
```

```
    int *pti;
```

```
    printf("%d", *pti);
```

```
}
```

`pti = &i;` missing

`pti`

Garbage

10110

Uninitialized pointer

10110





Array

- Pointer arithmetic
- Array definition
- Declaration of array
- [] operator
- Initialization of array
- Concept of base address and Pointer
- Memory diagram of array
- Array index out of bound
- Data type associated with array
- Const association
- Pointer arithmetic
- Access element of array using Index
- Question



Pointer Arithmetic

pointer \Rightarrow Address

`int *ptr;`

post/pre

(1) ++, --

`ptr++, ptr--, ++ptr, --ptr,`

(2) Addition & Subtraction with pointer variable allowed

`ptr = ptr + 4, ptr = ptr - 4`

(3) Some case for similar pointer type

Subtraction of pointer is

also allowed

`ptr2 - ptr1`

`int *ptr1`

`int *ptr2`

~~ptr₂~~



Pointer Arithmetic

$\text{int } a = 10, \quad a + 4 = 10 + 4 = \underline{\underline{14}}$

* $\text{int } *ptr; \quad ptr + 4 \Rightarrow ptr + 4(\text{Size of int}) = ptr + 4 \times 4 = ptr + 16$

* $\text{char } *ptr; \quad ptr + 1 \Rightarrow ptr + 1(\text{Size of char}) = ptr + 1 \times 1 = ptr + 1$

* $\text{double } *ptr \quad ptr + 1 \Rightarrow ptr + 1(\text{Size of double}) = ptr + 1 \times 8 = ptr + 8$



Pointer Arithmetic



$$ptr + c \Rightarrow ptr + c * \text{Size of data type}$$

Amount of Incrementation depends upon data type

Array.



Array



* Array is collection of similar Data type

* Array always store in
Sequential manner one
after another.

50 students marks

50 variables

Maintain

Track
difficult

Array of
50 integers



Array

Declaration of array

Name

int a[4];

14B

$4 \times 4 = \underline{16B}$

Initialize the array

int a[4] = {1, 2, 3, 4};

[] array Subscript operator.



Array

`int a[4] = { 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 };` warning

Excess element

`int a[4] = { 1, 2 };`

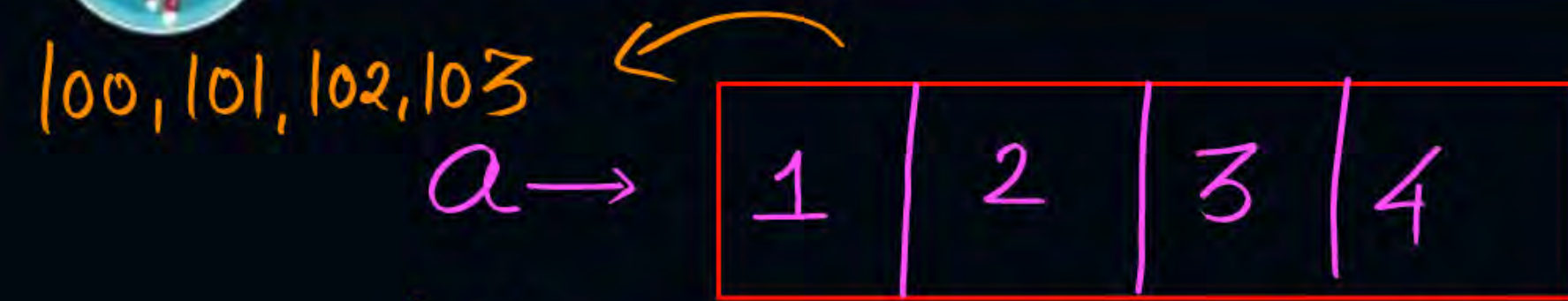
Ignored.

rest position not assigned

filled with '0'



Array



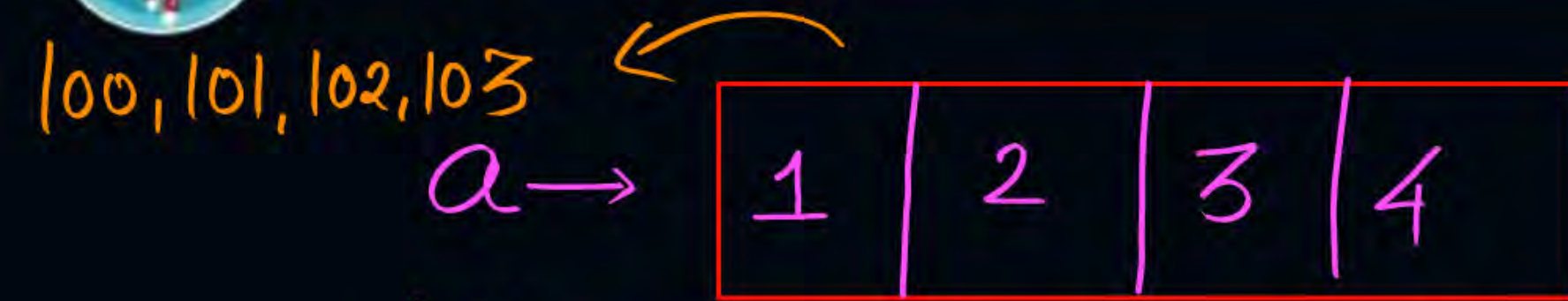
Addresses 100 104 108 112

Base Address : Address of first element of array is called base Address

Byte Addressability : 1 Byte = 1 Address (CO)



Array



Addresses 100 104 108 112
a[0] a[1] a[2] a[3]

First element a[0] ✓
Second element a[1]
Third element a[2]
Fourth element a[3]

Index

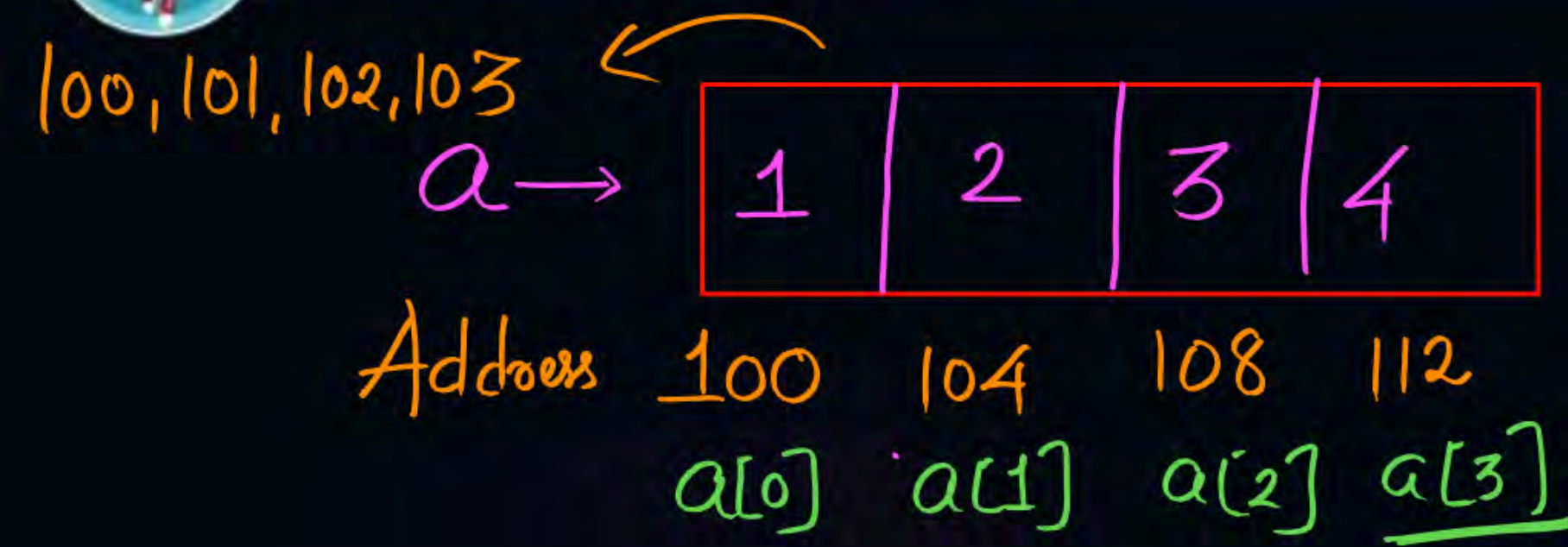
How to Access Array element

using Array Index

Index starts from 0



Array



a → Address of first element of array

a is Address of integer

if you take name of
array variable
then it represent Address
of first element



Array



$$a[i] = *(a+i) = *(i+a) = i[a]$$

a →

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
|---|---|---|---|

100 104 108 112

$$a[0] = *(a+0) = *a = 1$$

$$a[1] = *(a+1) = *(100+1) = *(104) = 2$$

$$a[2] = *(a+2) = *(100+2) = *(108) = 3$$

$$a[3] = *(a+3) = *(100+3) = *(112) = 4$$



Question

Assume that array elements are stored from 1000, 1004, 1008, 1012, 1016

```
int main () {  
    int a[] = {10, 20, 30, 40, 50};  
    int i, *b,;  
    b = a+4;          //1000 is assigned  
    printf("%d", b[-1]);  
    return 0;  
}
```

The value printed by the program is_____?



Question

```
include<stdio.h>
int main()
{
     $b = 100$ 
    int a[] = {1, 23, 4, 5};
    int *b = a+3;  $104 \quad 108 \quad 112$ 
    printf("%d " b[-2]);
}
```

- (A) 1
- ☒ (B) 23
- (C) 4
- (D) 5

$$b = a + 3 = 100 + 3 \times 4 = 112$$

$b[-2]$

$$\begin{aligned} &*(112 - 2) \\ &*(112 - 2 \times 4) = *(104) \end{aligned}$$



Question

Assume that array elements are stored from 1000, 1004, 1008, 1012, 1016

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int main () {  
    int a[] = {10, 20, 30, 40, 50};  
    int i, *b, *b1;  
    b = a;           //1000 is assigned  
    b1 = a+4         //1000 + 4 × 4 = 1016 assigned  
    i = b1 - b;  
    printf("%d", i);  
    return 0;  
}
```

The value printed by the program is _____?



2 mins Summary



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problem with pointers

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pointer Arithmetic

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THANK - YOU

