Multilevel Pointers

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Pointers – Multilevel

- A pointer, pointing to another pointer which can be pointing to others pointers and so on is know as multilevel pointers.
- We can have any level of pointers.
- As the depth of the level increase we have to bit careful while dealing with it.

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Pointers - Multilevel

Example

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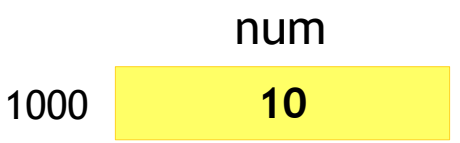
```



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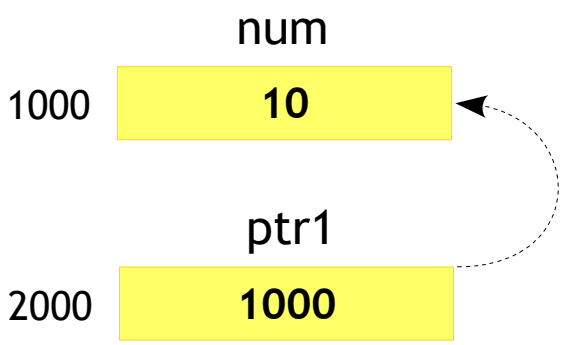

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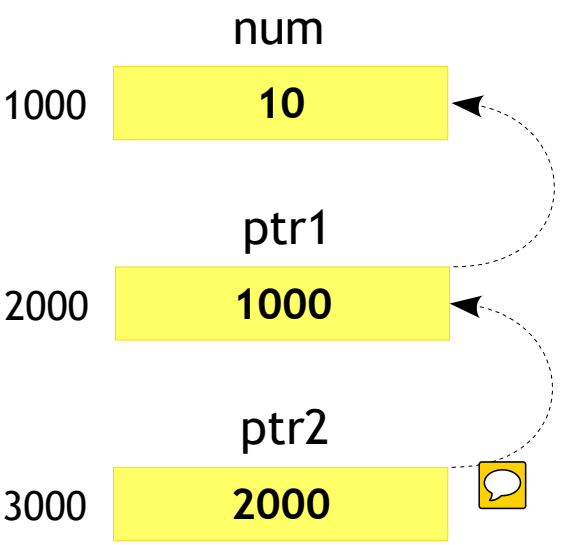

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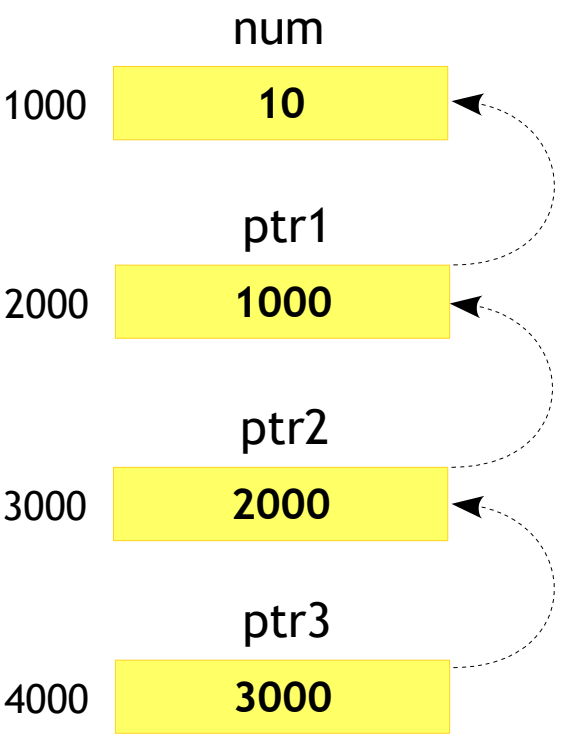

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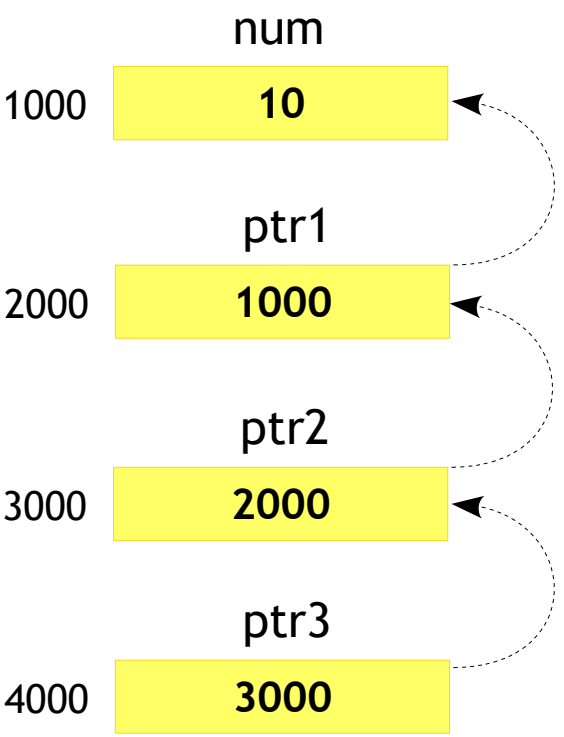

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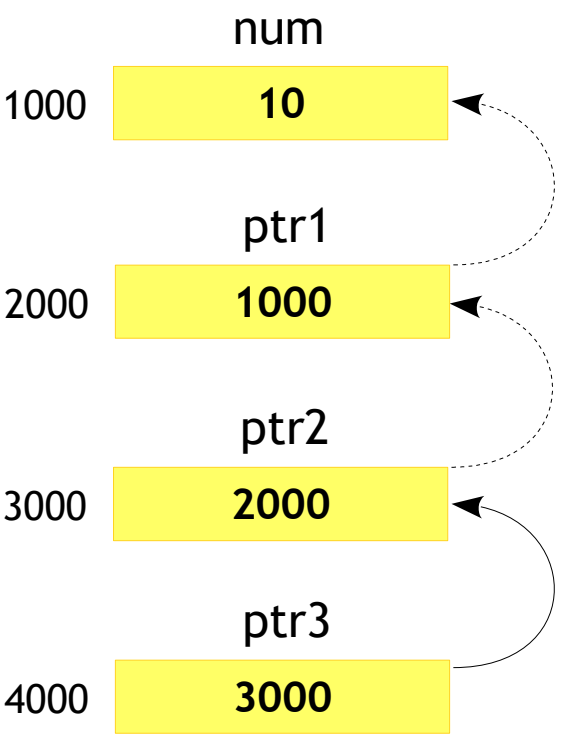

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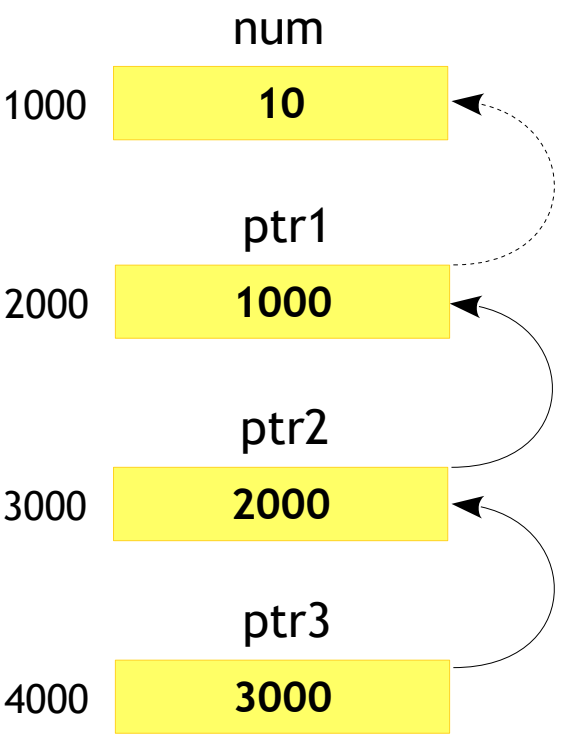

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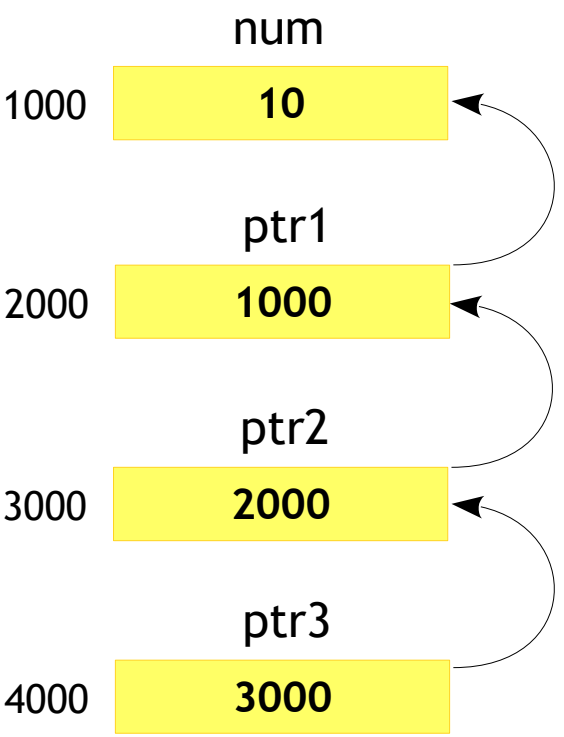

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Arrays - Interpretations

Example

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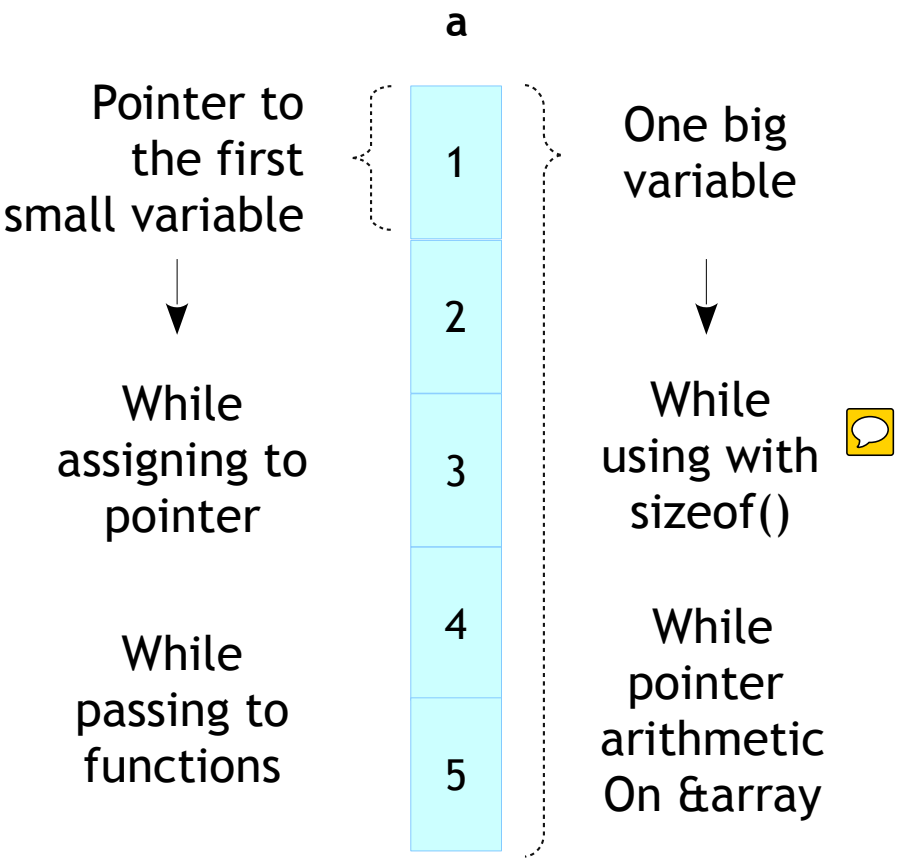

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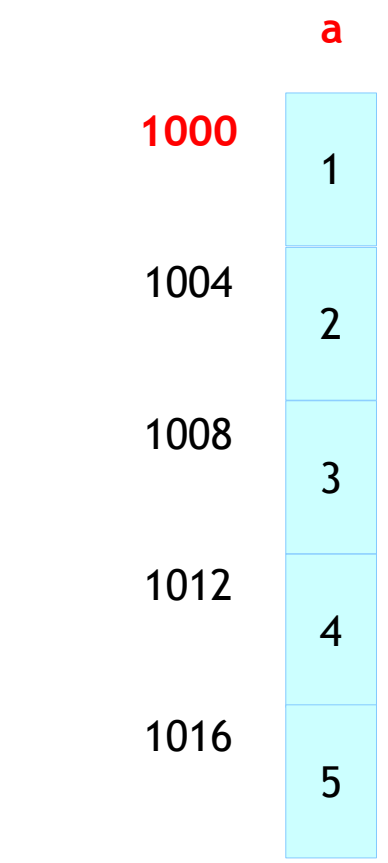

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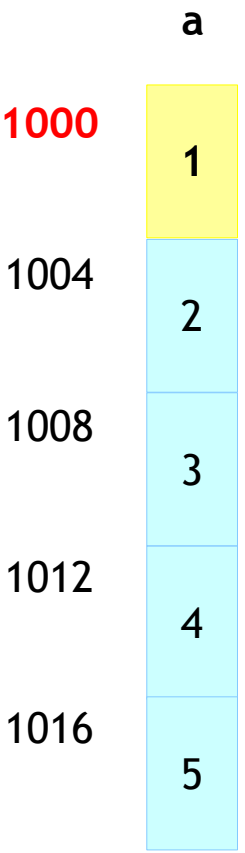

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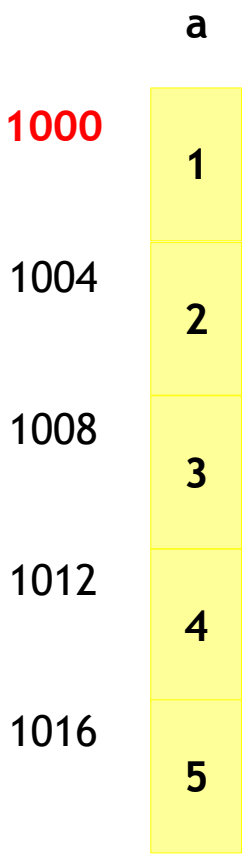

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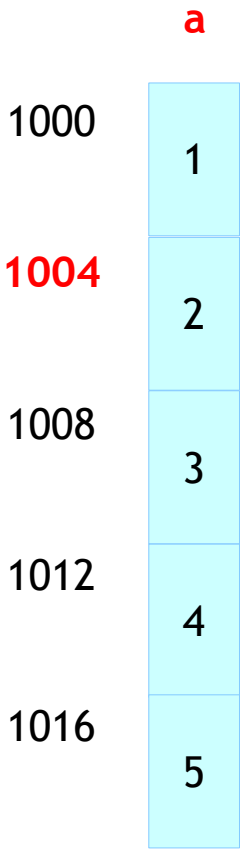

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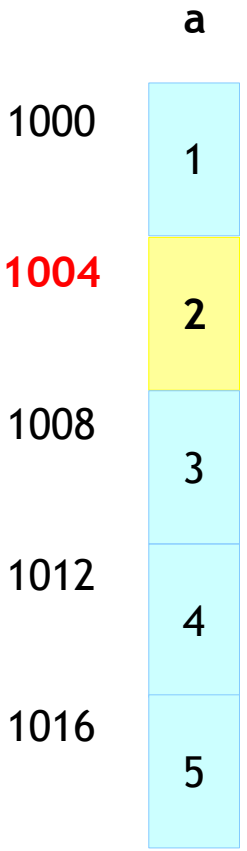

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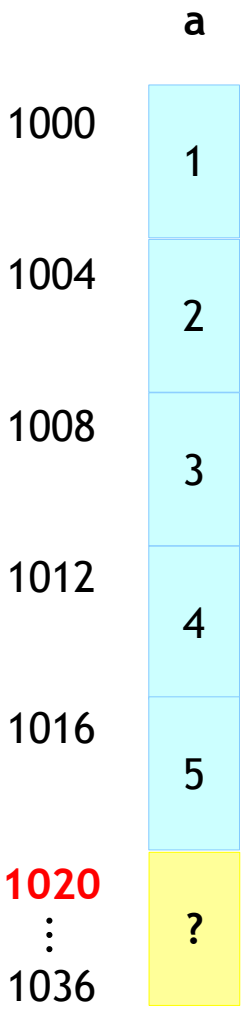

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Arrays - Interpretations

- So a summary if try to print
  - `a` - prints the value of the constant pointer
  - `&a[0]` - prints the address of the first element pointed by `a`
  - `&a` - prints the address of the whole array which pointed by `a`
- Hence all the lines will print **1000** as output
- These concepts plays a very important role in multi dimension arrays

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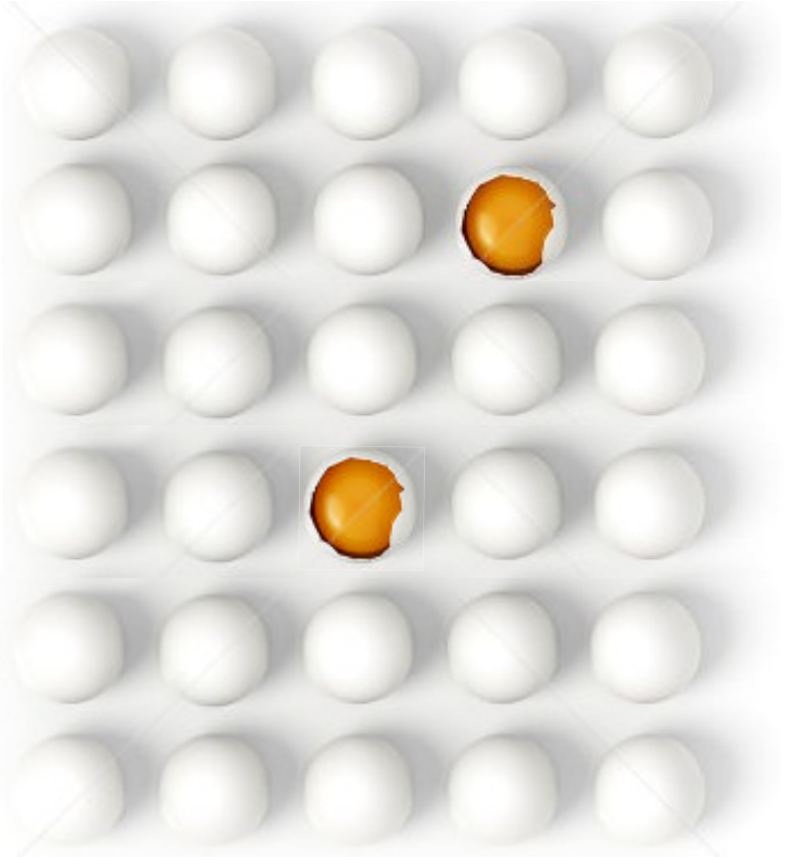

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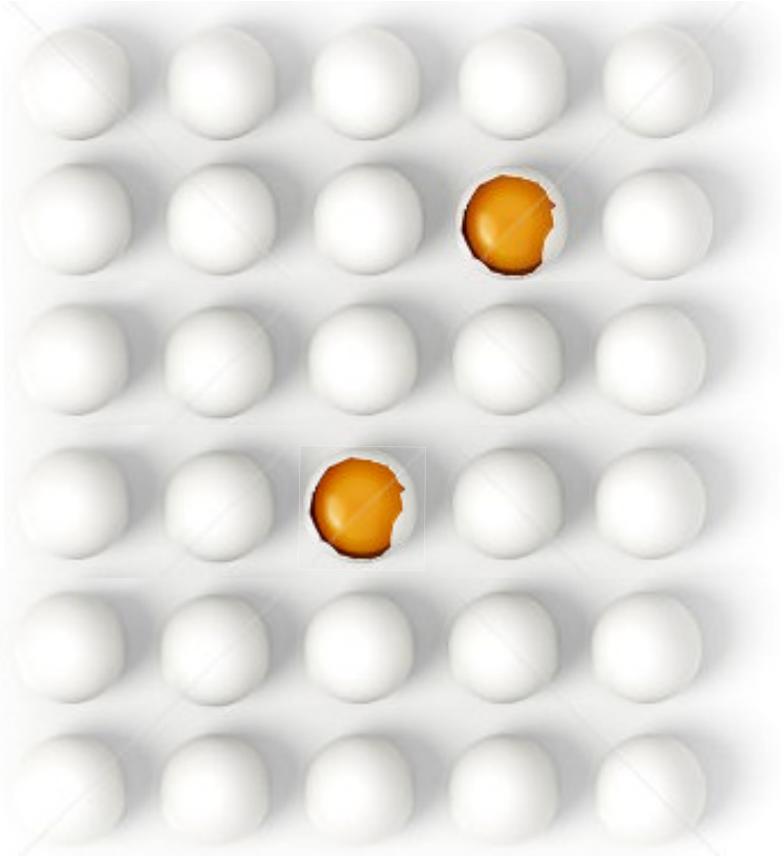

- Find the broken eggs!

- Hmm, how should I proceed with count??

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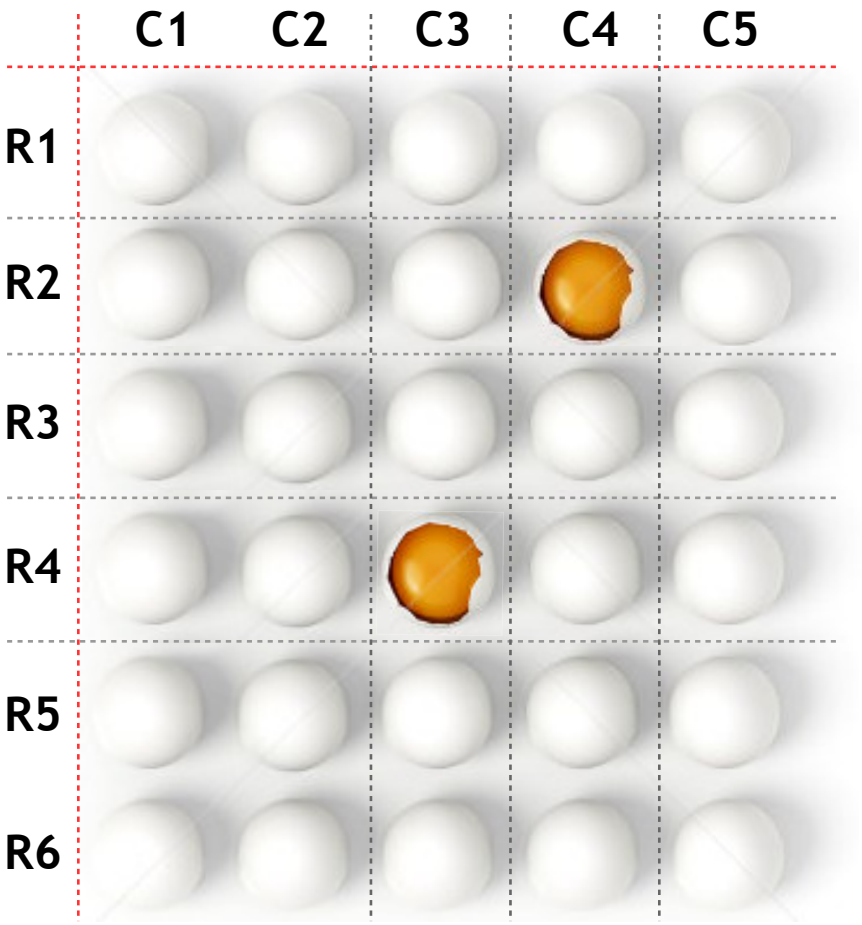
Arrays - 2D



- Now is it better to tell which one broken??

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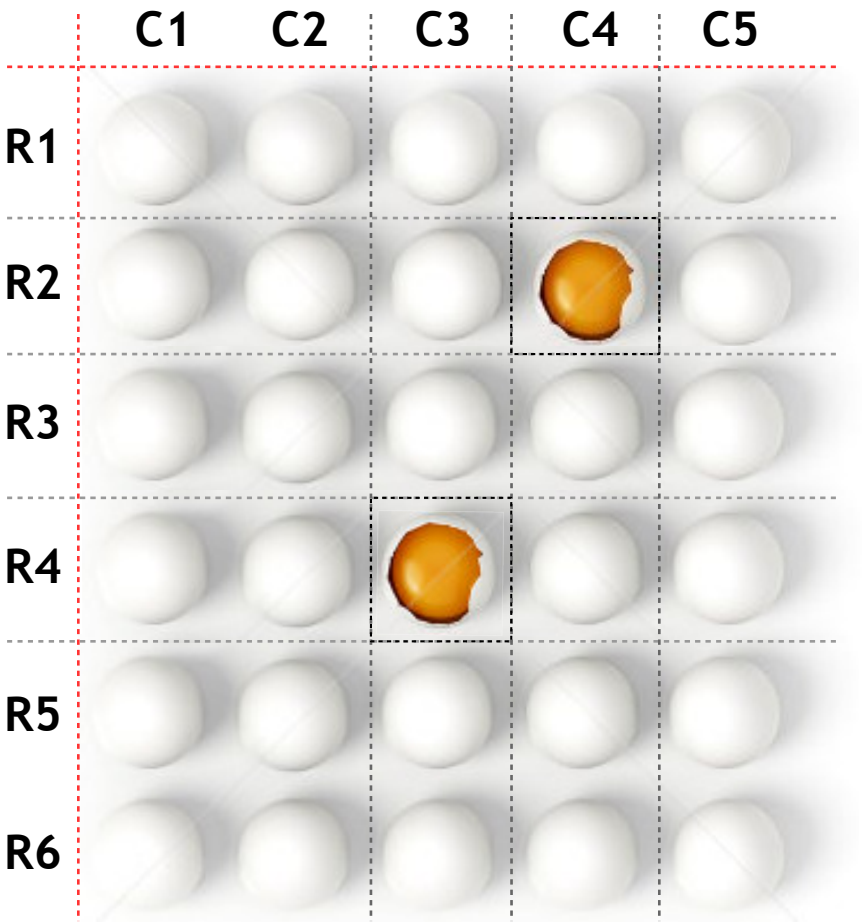

- So in matrix method it becomes bit easy to locate items
- In other terms we can reference the location with easy indexing
- In this case we can say the broken eggs are at

  R2-C4 and R4-C3

  or

  C4-R2 and C3-R4

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Arrays – 2D

- The matrix in computer memory is a bit tricky!!
- Why?. Since its a sequence of memory
- So pragmatically, it is a concept of dimensions is generally referred
- The next slide illustrates the expectation and the reality of the memory layout of the data in a system

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Arrays - 2D

Concept Illustration

	C0	C1	C2	C3
R0	123	9	234	39
R1	23	155	33	2
R2	100	88	8	111
R3	201	101	187	22

System Memory

1001	123
1002	9
1003	234
1004	39
1005	23
1006	155
1007	33
1008	2
1009	100
1010	88
1011	8
1012	111
1013	201
1014	101
1015	187
1016	22

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Arrays - 2D

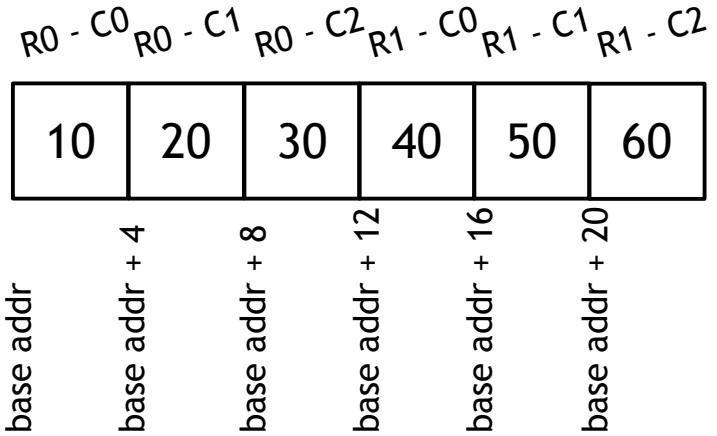
Syntax

```
data_type name[ROW][COL];

Where ROW * COL represents number of elements
Memory occupied by array = (number of elements * size of an element)
                         = (ROW * COL * <size of data_type>)
```

Example

```
int a[2][3] = {{10, 20, 30}, {40, 50, 60}};
```



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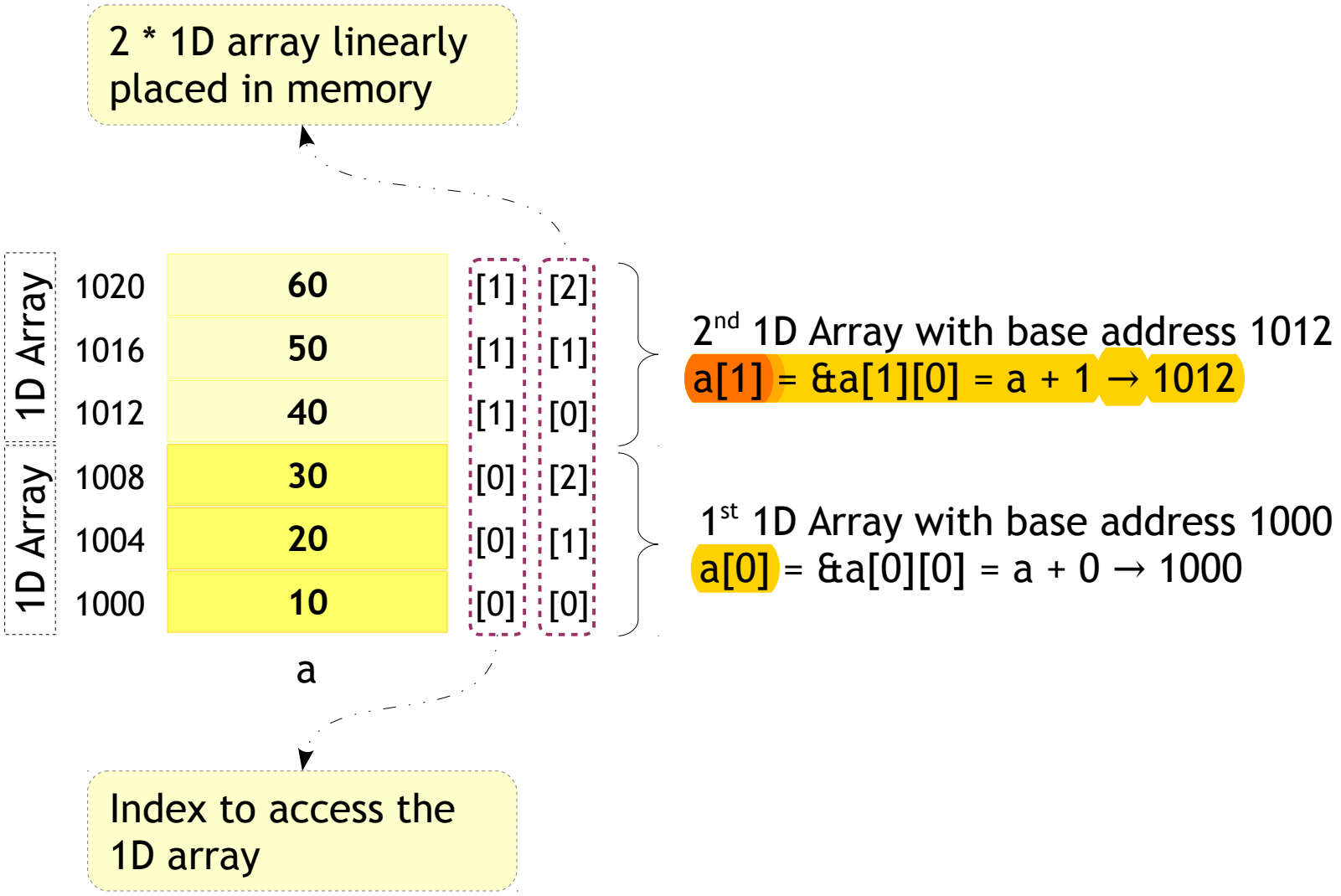
Arrays - 2D - Referencing



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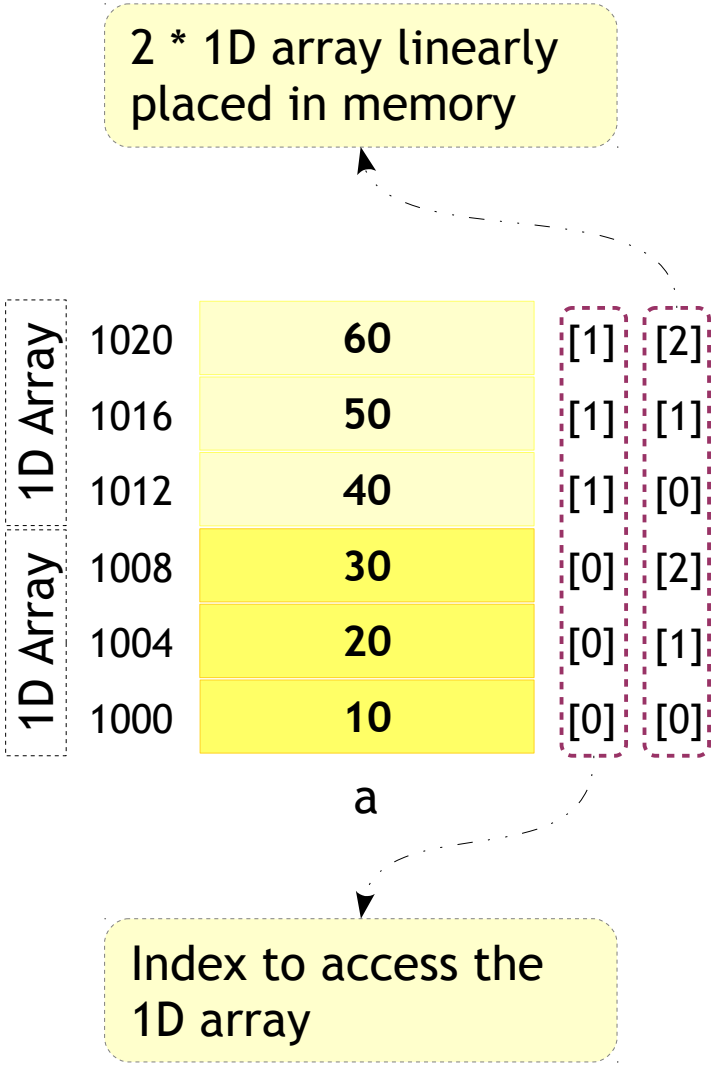
Arrays - 2D - Dereferencing



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= *(*(a + (0 * 12)) + (1 * 4))

= *(*(a + 0) + 4)

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= *(1000 + 4)

= *(1004))

= 20

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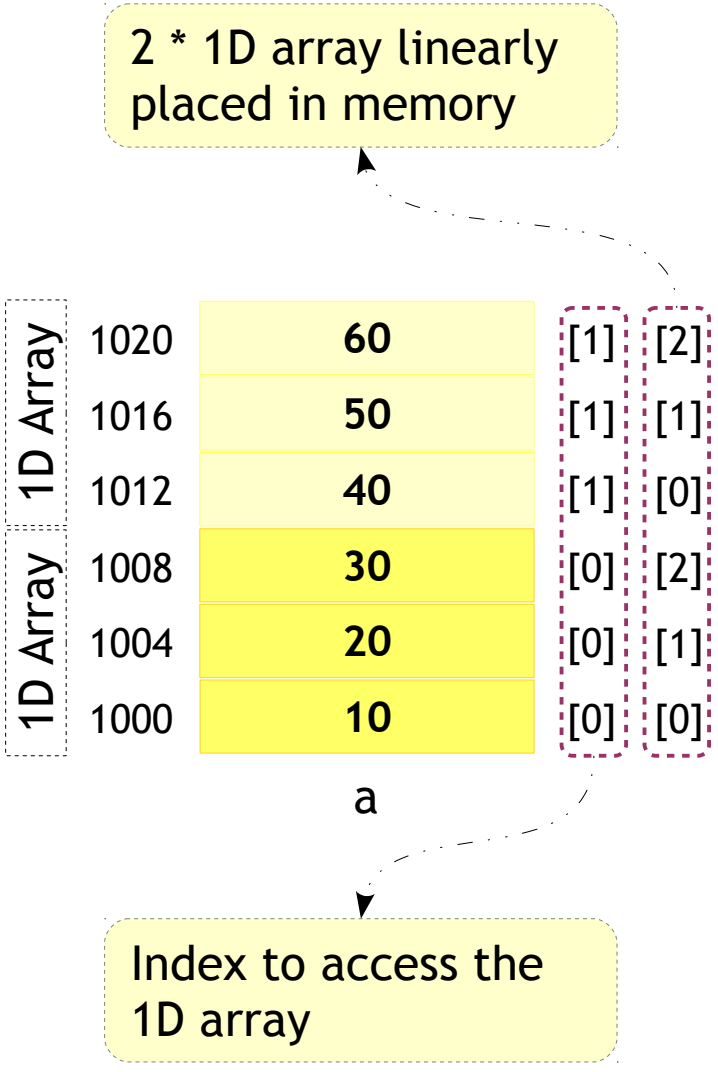

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= *(*a + 12 + 4)

= *(*a + 16)

= *(1000 + 16)

= *(1016)

= 50

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Arrays – 2D - DIY

- WAP to find the MIN and MAX of a 2D array

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Pointers - Array of pointers

Syntax

```
datatype *ptr_name[SIZE]
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Example

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    int b = 20;
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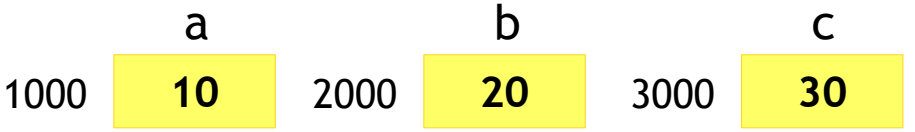

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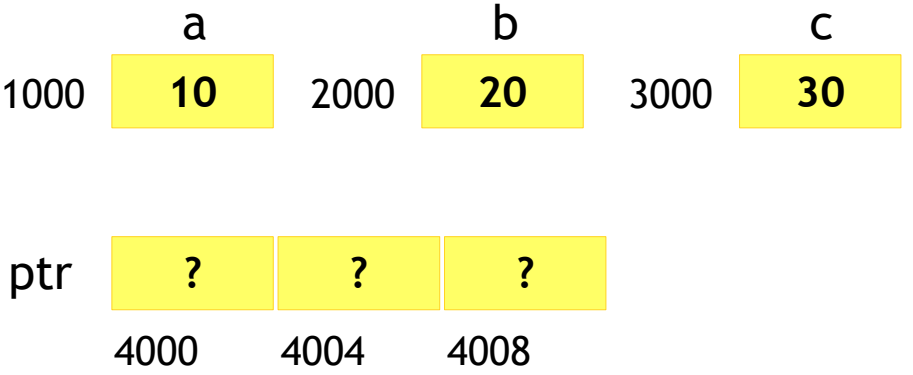

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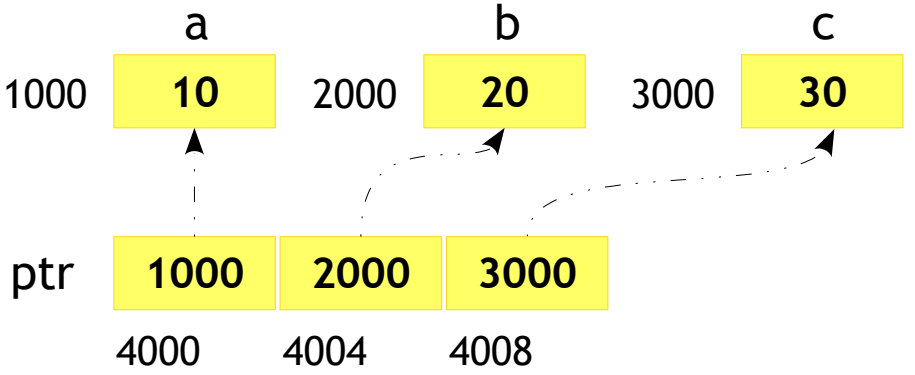

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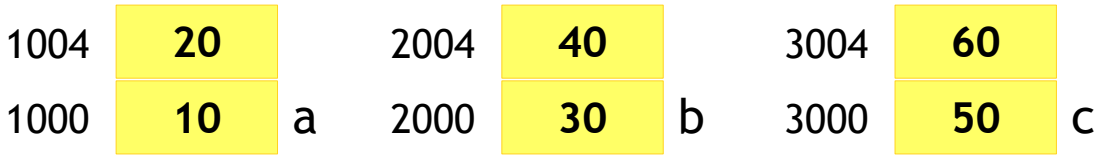

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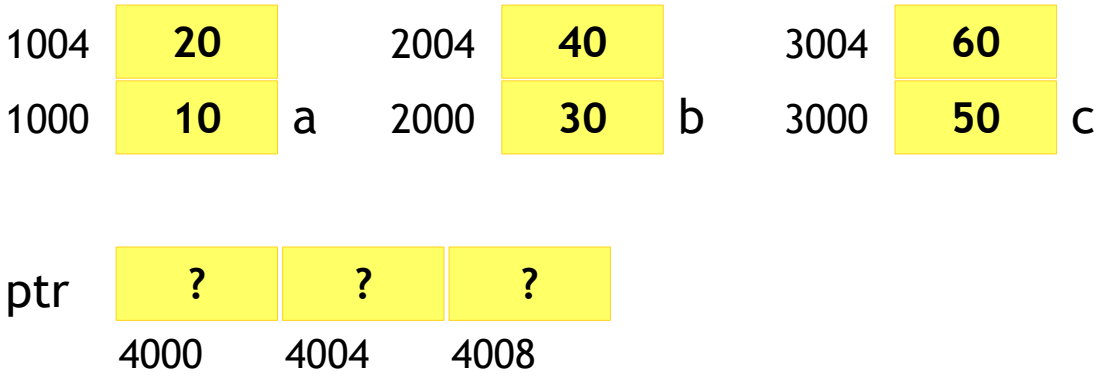

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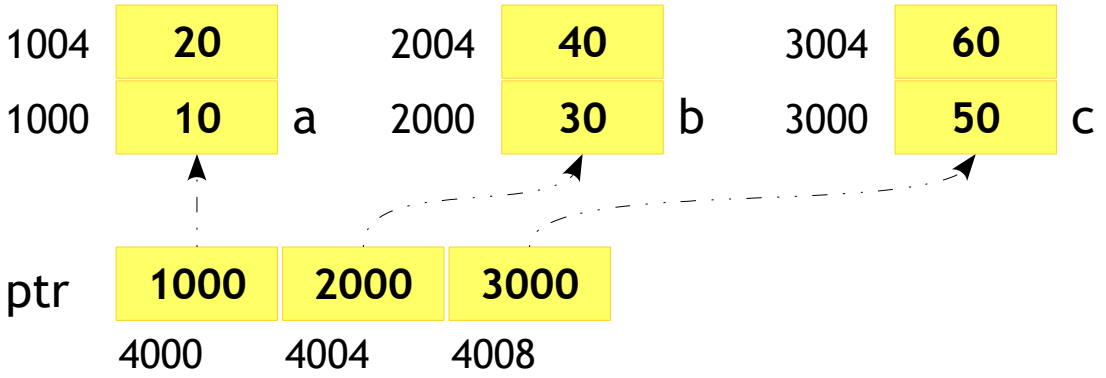

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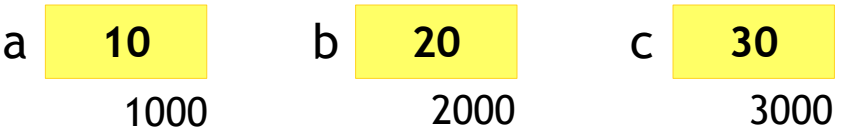

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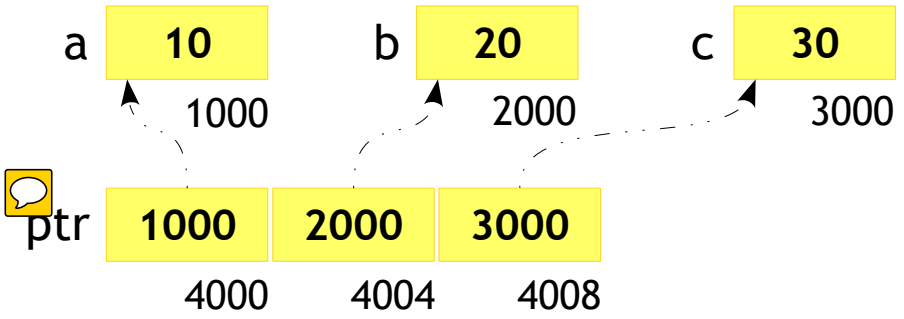

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{
     int i;

     for (i = 0; i < 3; i++)
     {
          printf("%d ", *p[i]);
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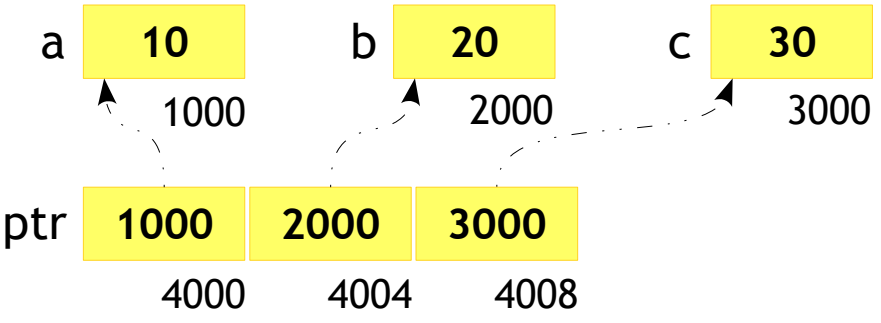
     }
}

int main()
{
     int a = 10;
     int b = 20;
     int c = 30;
     int *ptr[3] = {&a, &b, &c};

     print_array(ptr);

     return 0;
}
```



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Pointers - Array of pointers

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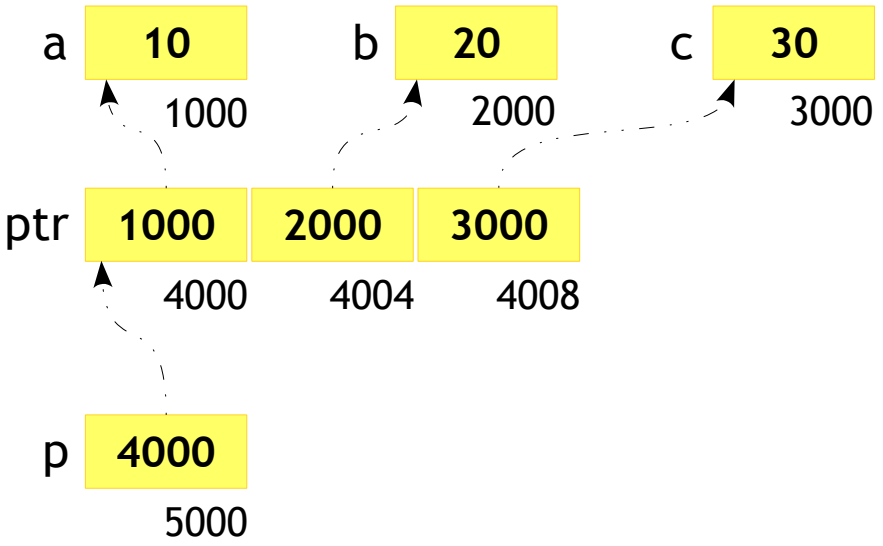

Advanced C

Pointers - Array of strings

Example

```c
#include <stdio.h>

int main()
{
    char s[3][8] = {
                    "Array",
                    "of",
                    "Strings"
                   };

    printf("%s %s %s\n", s[0], s[1], s[2]);

    return 0;
}
```

	s
1000	'A'
1001	'r'
1002	'r'
1003	'a'
1004	'y'
1005	'\0'
1006	?
1007	?
1008	'o'
1009	'f'
1010	'\0'
1011	?
1012	?
1013	?
1014	?
1015	?
1016	'S'
1017	't'
1018	'r'
1019	'i'
1020	'n'
1021	'g'
1022	's'
1023	'\0'

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1003	0x61
1004	0x79
1005	0x00
1006	?
1007	?
1008	0x6F
1009	0x66
1010	0x00
1011	?
1012	?
1013	?
1014	?
1015	?
1016	0x53
1017	0x74
1018	0x72
1019	0x69
1020	0x6E
1021	0x67
1022	0x73
1023	0x00

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Advanced C

Pointers - Array of strings

Example

```c
#include <stdio.h>

int main()
{
    char *s[3];

    s[0] = "Array";
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}
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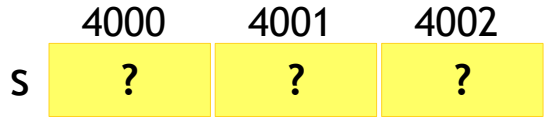

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Pointers - Array of strings

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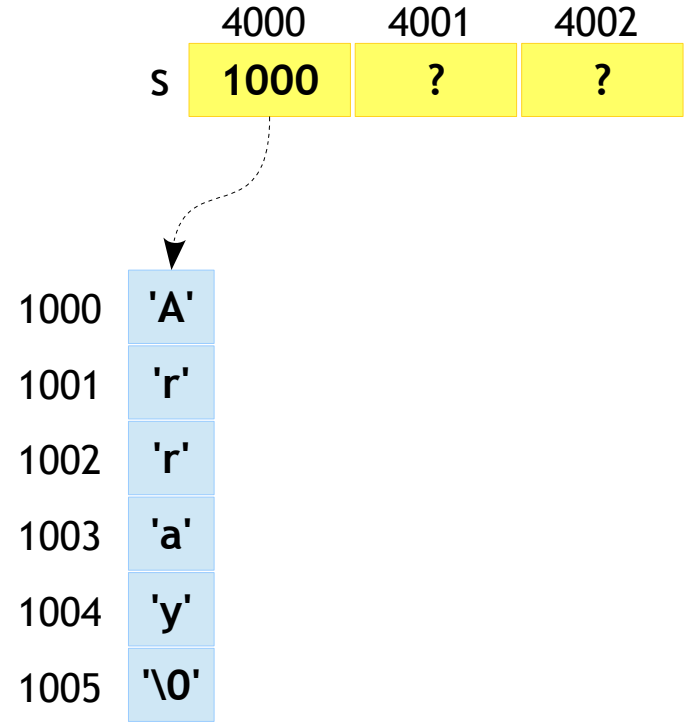

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Advanced C

Pointers - Array of strings

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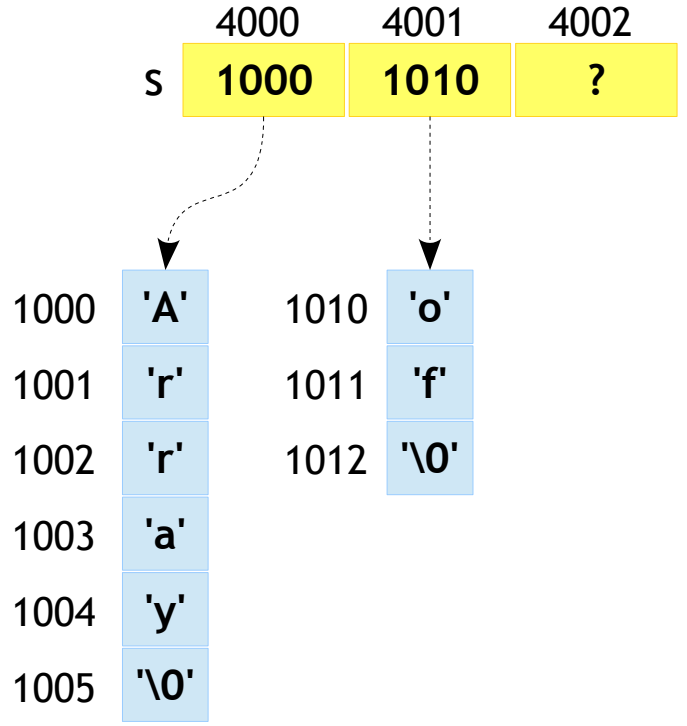

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Advanced C

Pointers - Array of strings

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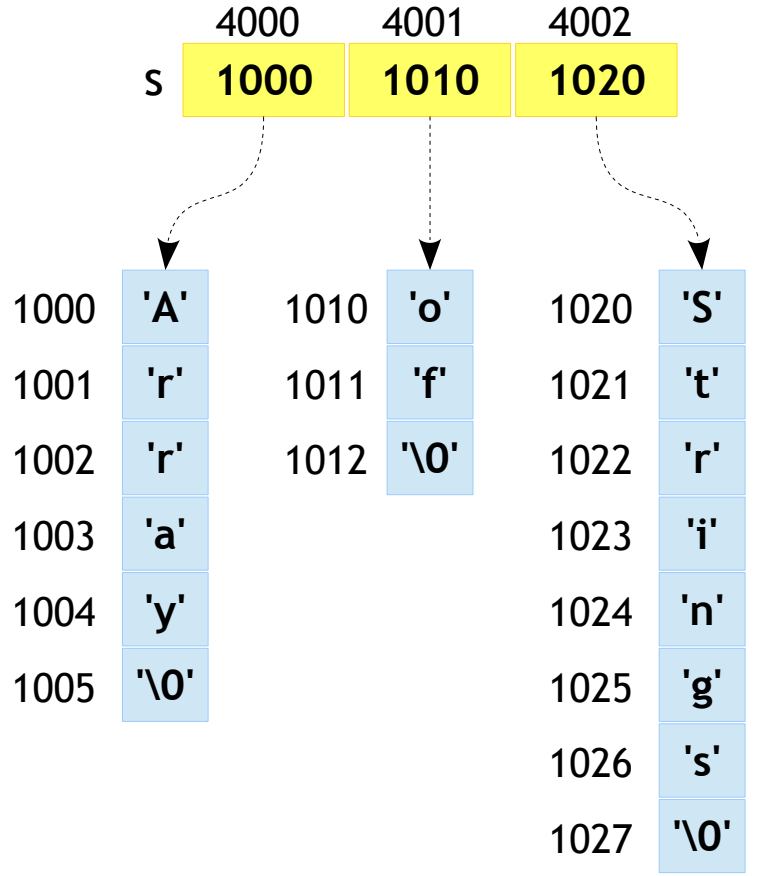

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Pointers – Array of strings

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Advanced C

Pointers - Pointer to an Array

Syntax

```
datatype (*ptr_name)[SIZE]
```

Example

```
int main()
{
    int array[3] = {1, 2, 3};
    int *ptr;

    ptr = array;

    printf("%d\n", *ptr);

    return 0;
}
```

- Pointer to an array!!, why is the syntax so weird??
- Isn't the code shown left is an example for pointer to an array?
- Should the code print as 1 in output?
- Yes, everything is fine here except the dimension of the array.
- This is perfect code for 1D array

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Pointers - Pointer to an Array

Syntax

```
datatype (*ptr_name)[SIZE]
```

Example

```
int main()
{
    int array[3] = {1, 2, 3};
    int (*ptr)[3];

    ptr = array;

    printf("%d\n", **ptr);

    return 0;
}
```

- So in order to point to 2D array we would prefer the given syntax
- Ookay, Isn't a 2D array linearly arranged in the memory?

  So can I write the code as shown?
- Hmm!, Yes but the compiler would warn you on the assignment statement
- Then how should I write?

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Pointers - Pointer to an Array

Syntax

```
datatype (*ptr_name)[SIZE]
```

Example

```
int main()
{
    int array[3] = {1, 2, 3};
    int (*ptr)[3];

    ptr = &array;

    printf("%d\n", **ptr);

    return 0;
}
```

- Hhoho, isn't **array** is equal to **&array**?? what is the difference?
- Well the difference lies in the compiler interpretation while pointer arithmetic and hence
- Please see the difference in the next slides

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Advanced C

Pointers - Pointer to an Array

Example

```c
int main()
{
    int array[3] = {1, 2, 3};
    int *p1;
    int (*p2)[3];

    p1 = array;
    p2 = &array;

    printf("%p %p\n", p1 + 0, p2 + 0);
    printf("%p %p\n", p1 + 1, p2 + 1);
    printf("%p %p\n", p1 + 2, p2 + 2);

    return 0;
}
```

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Pointers - Pointer to an Array

Example

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{
    int array[3] = {1, 2, 3};
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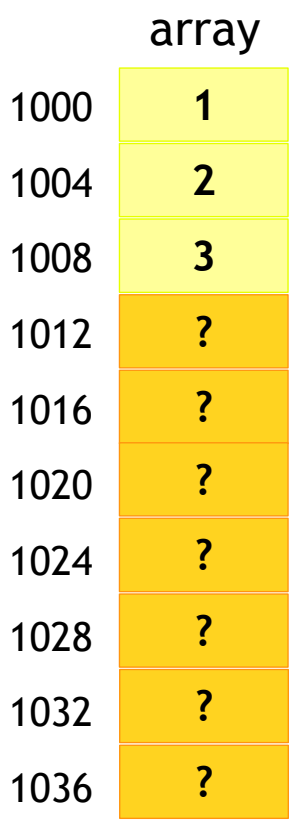

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Pointers - Pointer to an Array

Example

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int main()
{
    int array[3] = {1, 2, 3};
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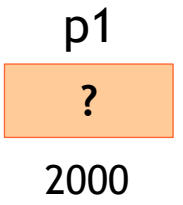

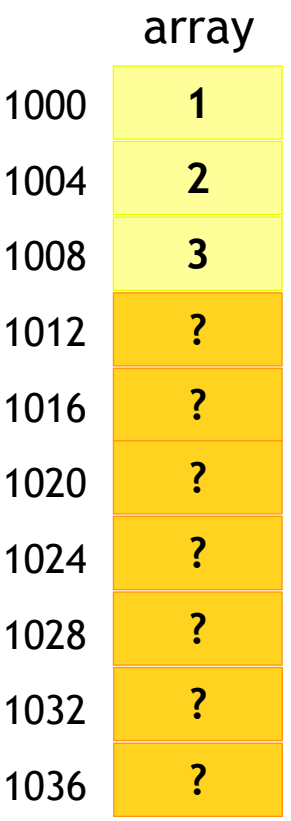

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Pointers - Pointer to an Array

Example

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int main()
{
    int array[3] = {1, 2, 3};
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    p1 = array;
    p2 = &array;

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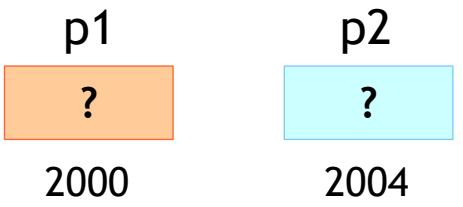

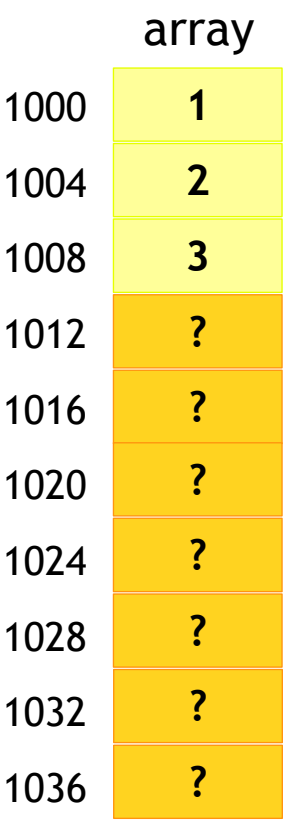

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Pointers - Pointer to an Array

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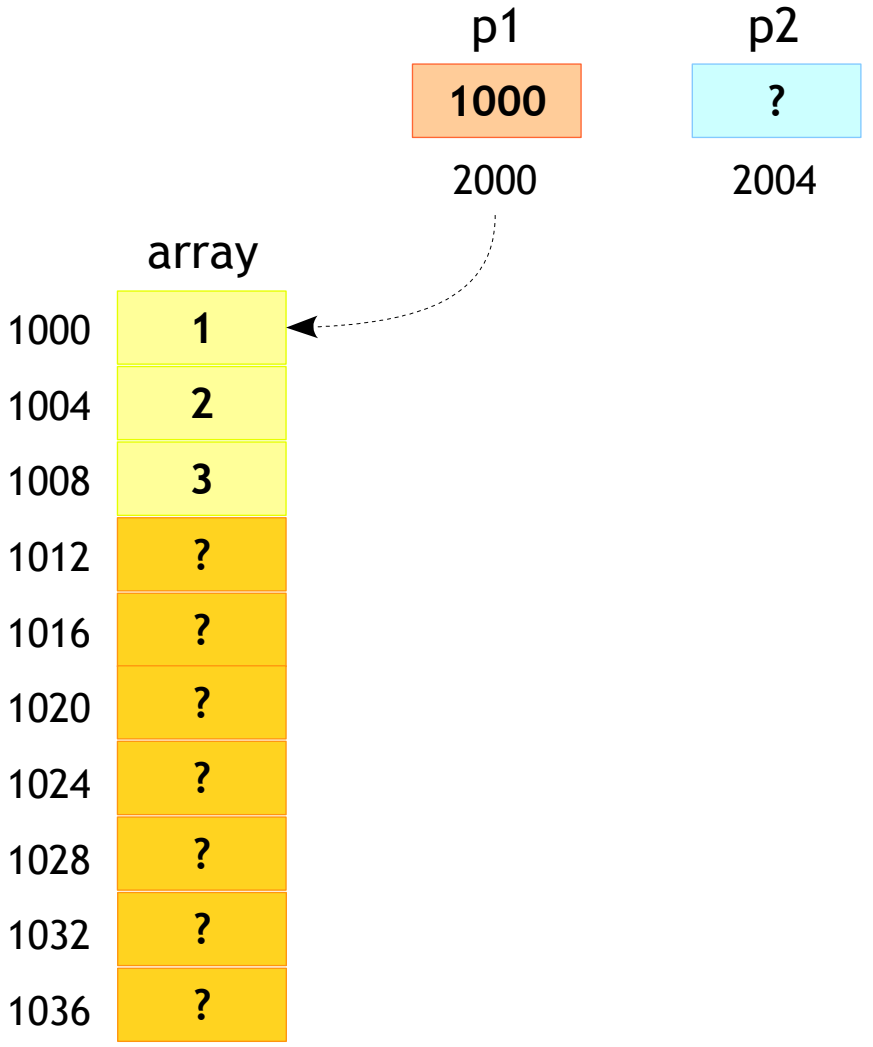

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Pointers - Pointer to an Array

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{
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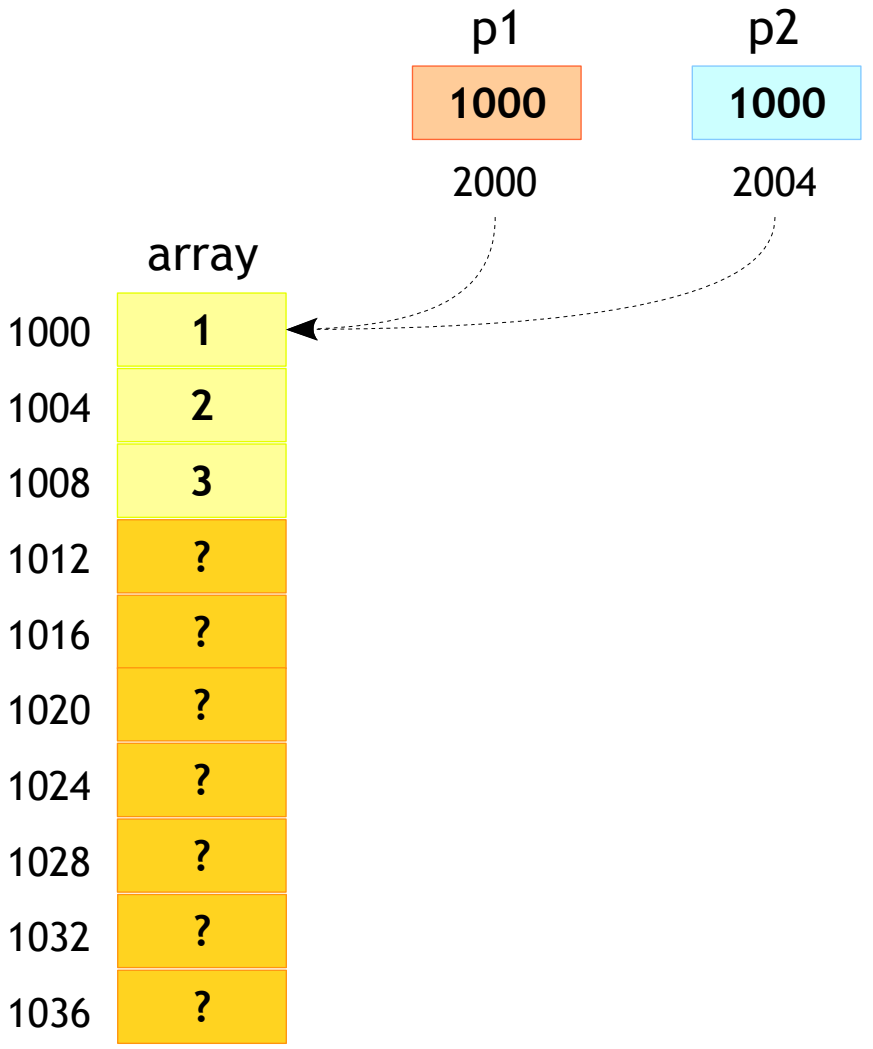

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Pointers - Pointer to an Array

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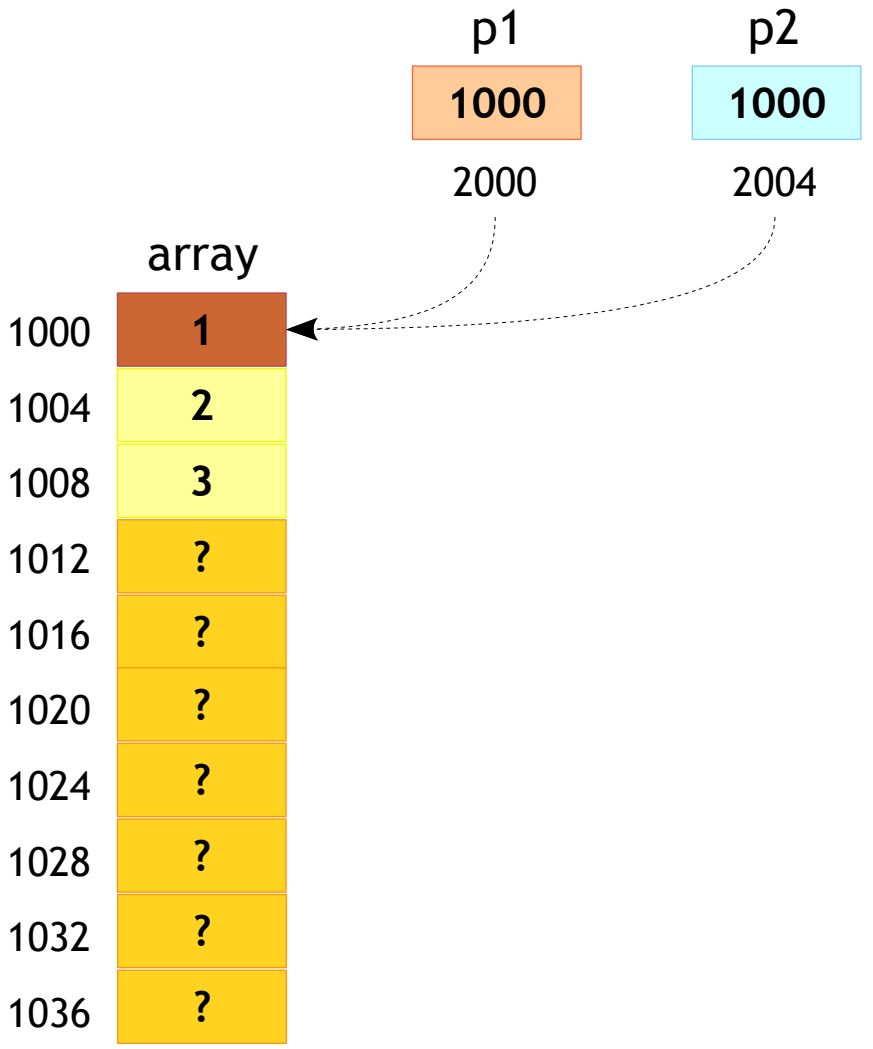

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Pointers - Pointer to an Array

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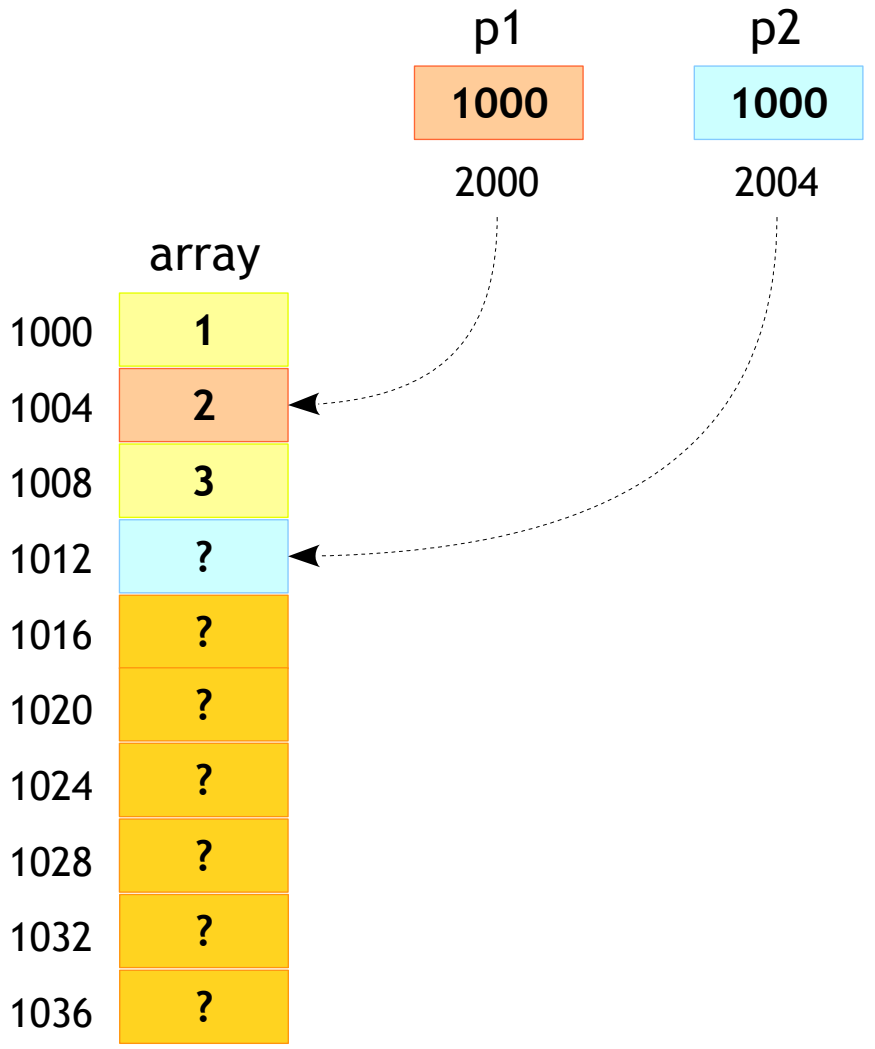

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Pointers - Pointer to an Array

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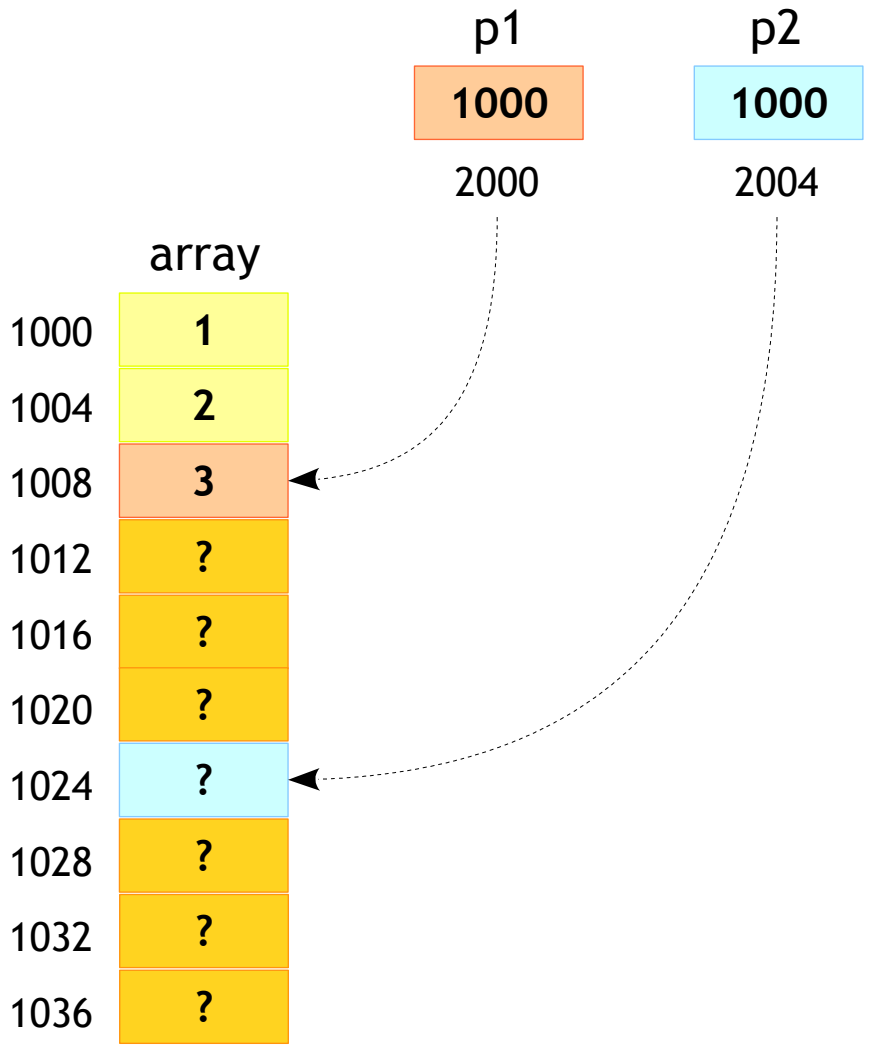

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Pointers – Pointer to an Array

- So as a conclution we can say the
  - Pointer arithmetic on 1D array is based on the size of datatype
  - Pointer arithmetic on 2D array is based on the size of datatype and size of 1D array
- Still one question remains is what is real use of this syntax if can do p[i][j]? 
  - In case of dynamic memory allocation as shown in next slide

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Advanced C

Pointers - Pointer to an Array

Example

```
int main()
{
    int (*p)[3];

    p = malloc(sizeof(*p) * 3);

    (*(p + 0))[0] = 1;
    (*(p + 1))[1] = 2;
    (*(p + 2))[2] = 3;

    printf("%d\n", p[0][0]);
    printf("%d\n", p[1][1]);
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    return 0;
}
```

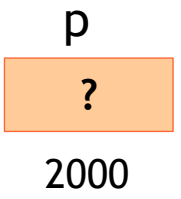

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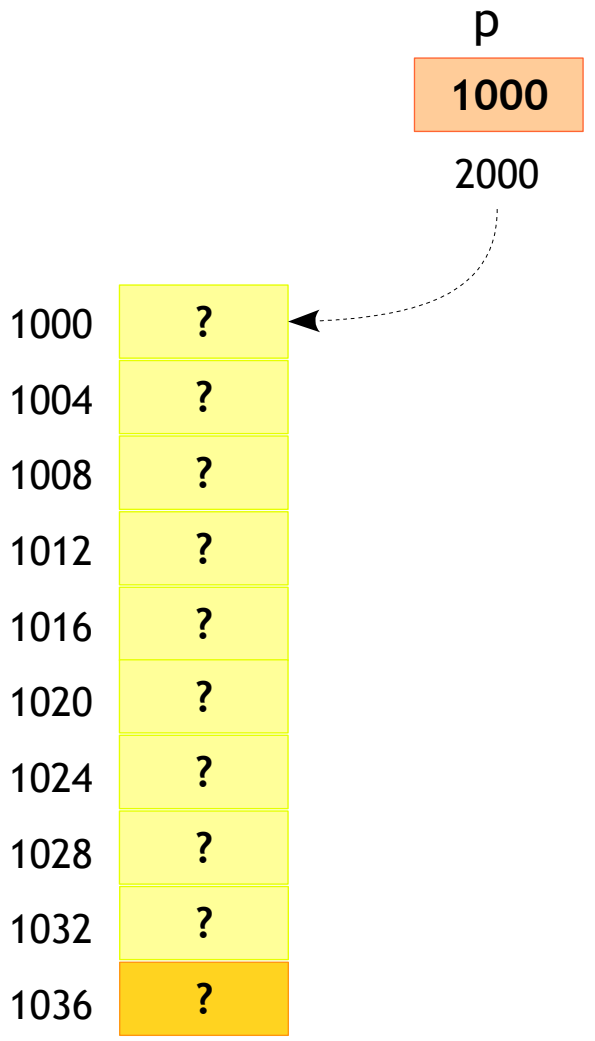

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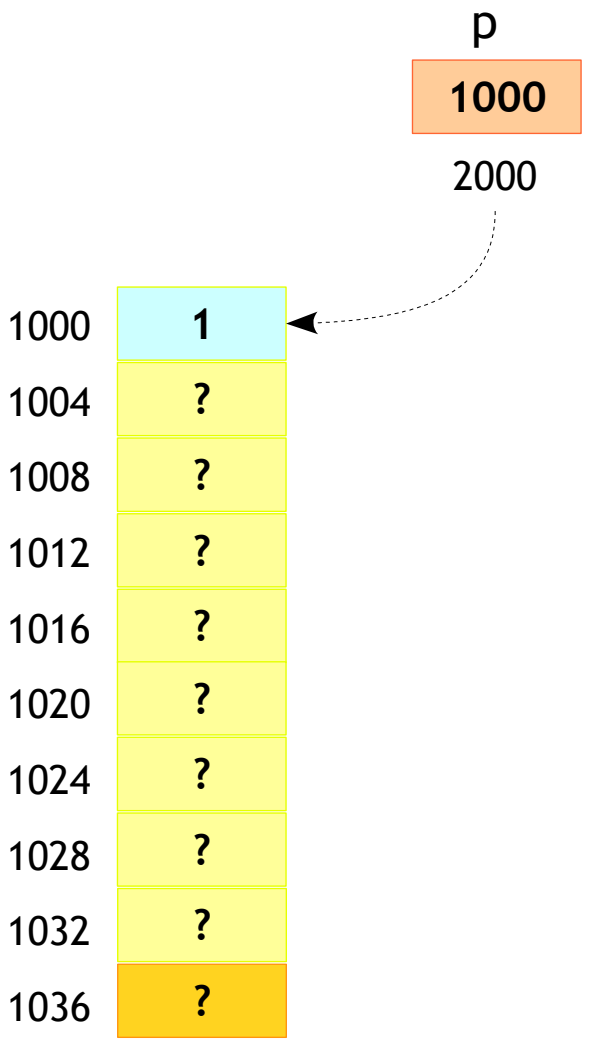

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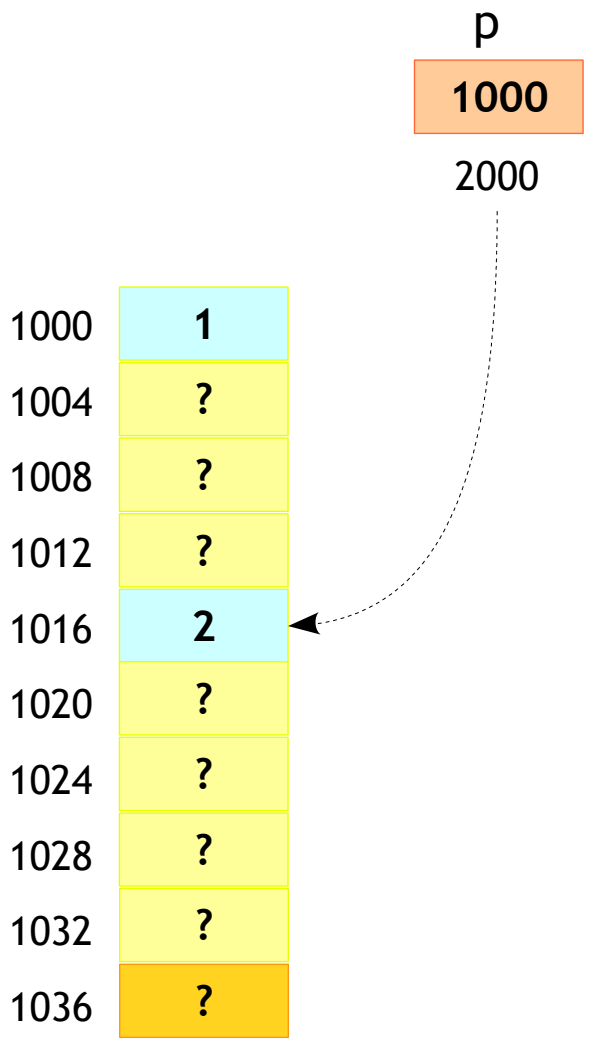

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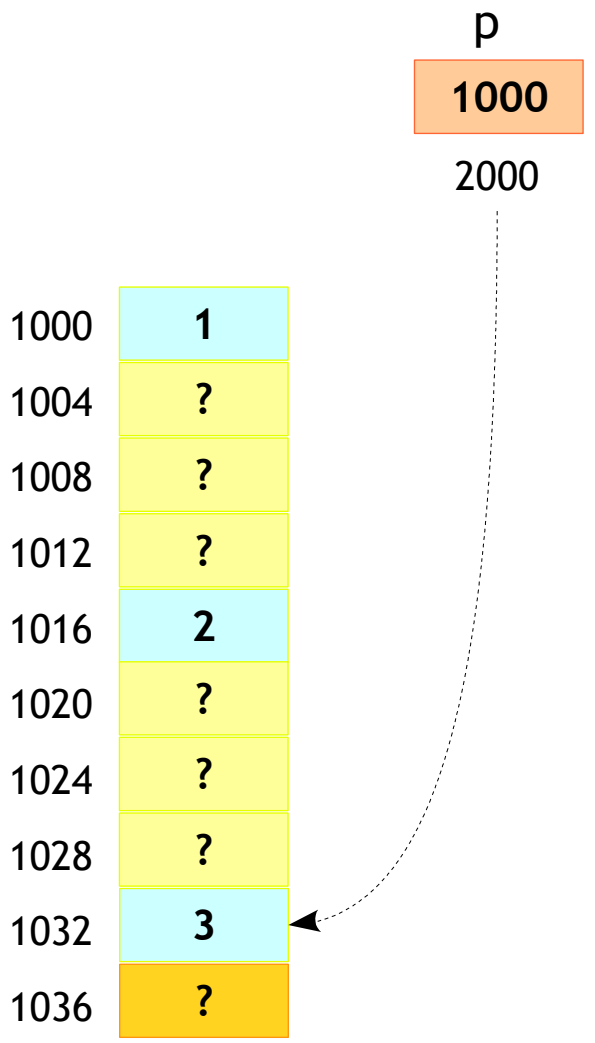

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Advanced C

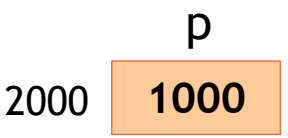
Pointers - Pointer to an 2D Array

Example

```
int main()
{
    int (*p)[3];
    int a[2][3] = {{1, 2, 3}, {4, 5, 6}};

    p = a;

    return 0;
}
```



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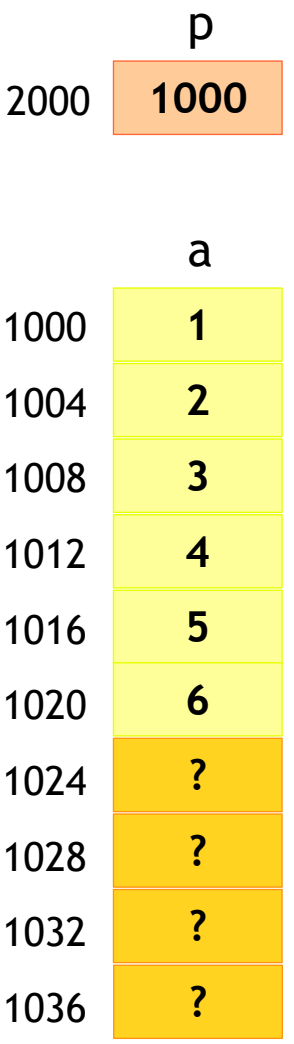

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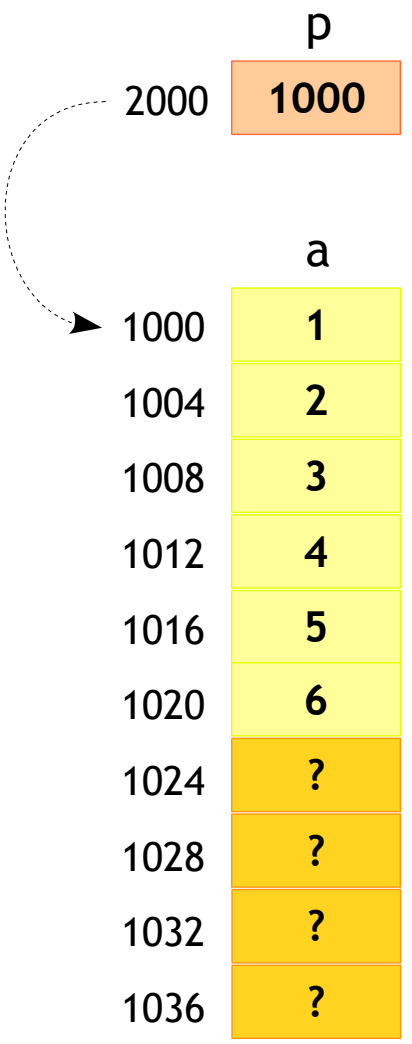

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Advanced C

Pointers - Passing 2D array to function

Example

```c
#include <stdio.h>

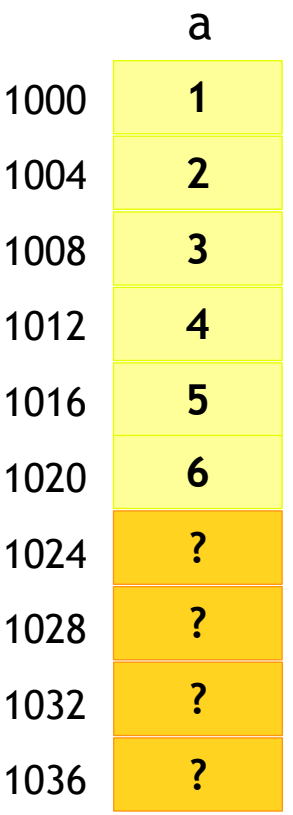
void print_array(int p[2][3])
{
    int i, j;

    for (i = 0; i < 2; i++)
    {
        for (j = 0; j < 3; j++)
        {
            printf("%d\n", p[i][j]);
        }
    }
}

int main()
{
    int a[2][3] = {{1, 2, 3}, {4, 5, 6}};

    print_array(a);

    return 0;
}
```



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        {
            printf("%d\n", p[i][j]);
        }
    }
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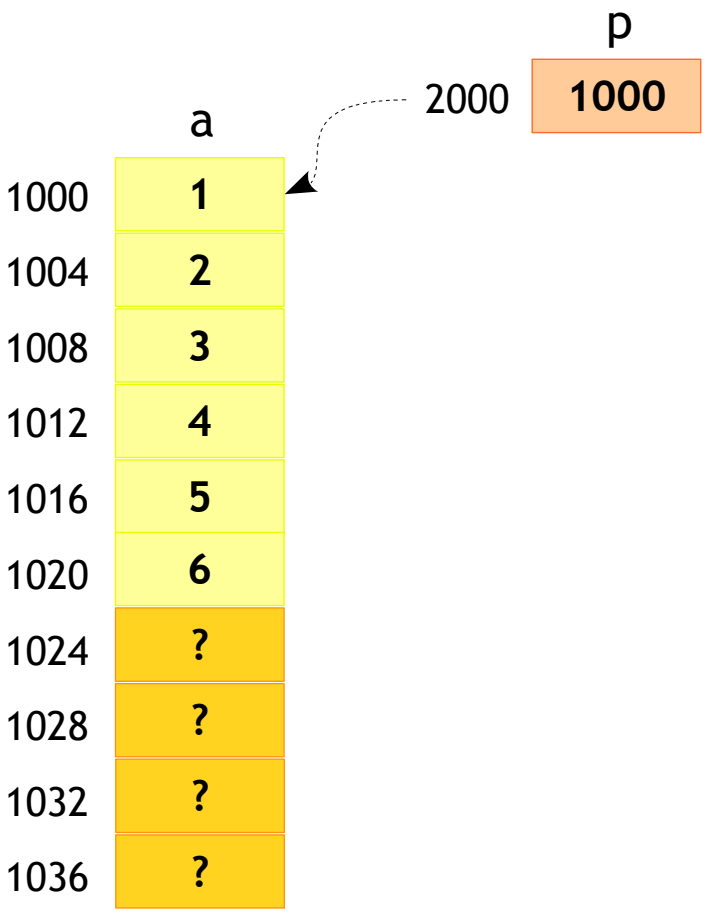

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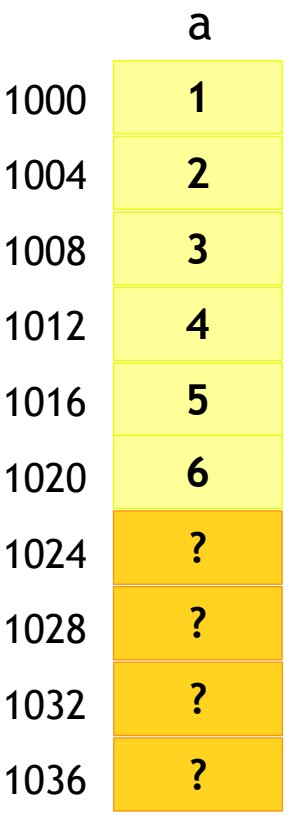
        for (j = 0; j < 3; j++)
        {
            printf("%d\n", p[i][j]);
        }
    }
}

int main()
{
    int a[2][3] = {{1, 2, 3}, {4, 5, 6}};

    print_array(a);

    return 0;
}
```



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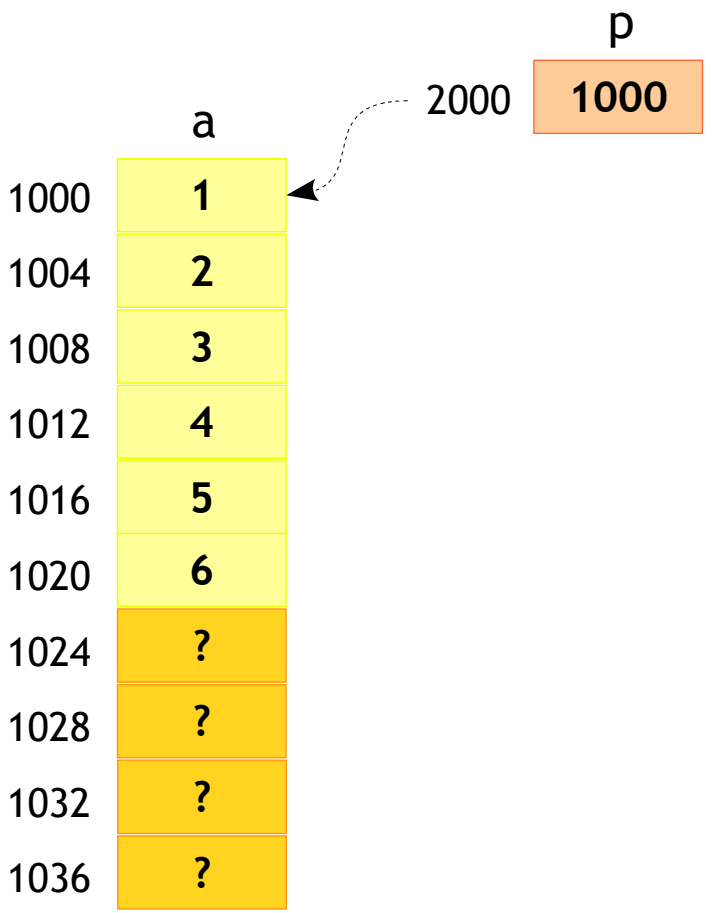
Advanced C

Pointers - Passing 2D array to function

Example

```c
#include <stdio.h>

void print_array(int (*p)[3])
{
    int i, j;

    for (i = 0; i < 2; i++)
    {
        for (j = 0; j < 3; j++)
        {
            printf("%d\n", p[i][j]);
        }
    }
}

int main()
{
    int a[2][3] = {{1, 2, 3}, {4, 5, 6}};

    print_array(a);

    return 0;
}
```



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Advanced C

Pointers - Passing 2D array to function

Example

```c
#include <stdio.h>

void print_array(int row, int col, int (*p)[col])
{
    int i, j;

    for (i = 0; i < row; i++)
    {
        for (j = 0; j < col; j++)
        {
            printf("%d\n", p[i][j]);
        }
    }
}

int main()
{
    int a[2][3] = {{1, 2, 3}, {4, 5, 6}};

    print_array(2, 3, a);

    return 0;
}
```

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Pointers - Passing 2D array to function

Example

```c
#include <stdio.h>

void print_array(int row, int col, int *p)
{
    int i, j;

    for (i = 0; i < row; i++)
    {
        for (j = 0; j < col; j++)
        {
            printf("%d\n", *((p + i * col) + j));
        }
    }
}

int main()
{
    int a[2][3] = {{1, 2, 3}, {4, 5, 6}};

    print_array(2, 3, (int *) a);

    return 0;
}
```



Advanced C

Pointers – 2D Array Creations

- Each Dimension could be Static or Dynamic
- Possible combination of creation could be
  - BS: Both Static (Rectangular)
  - FSSD: First Static, Second Dynamic
  - FDSS: First Dynamic, Second Static
  - BD: Both Dynamic

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Pointers - 2D Array Creations - BS

Example

```c
#include <stdio.h>

int main()
{
    int a[2][3] = {{1, 2, 3}, {4, 5, 6}};

    return 0;
}
```

- Both Static (BS)
- Called as an rectangular array
- Total size is

  2 * 3 * sizeof(datatype)

  2 * 3 * 4 = 24 Bytes
- The memory representation can be as shown in next slide

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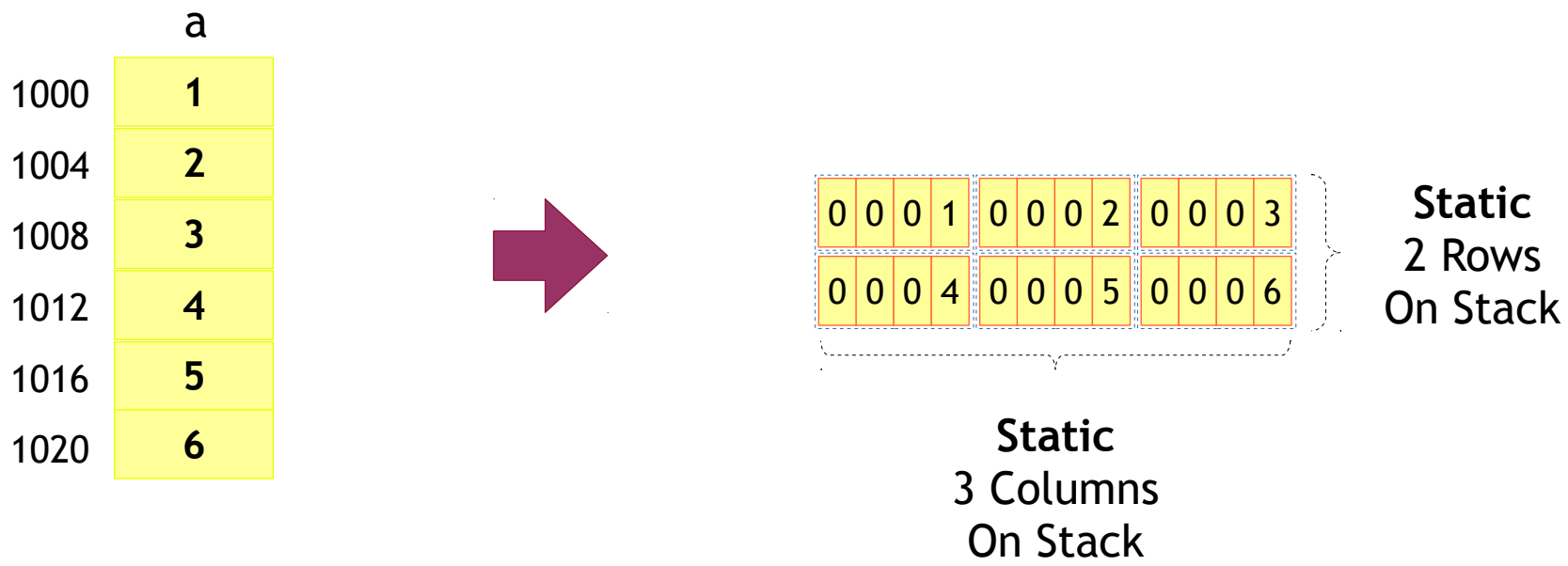
Pointers – 2D Array Creations - BS



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Pointers - 2D Array Creations - FSSD

Example

```c
#include <stdio.h>

int main()
{
    int *a[2];

    for ( i = 0; i < 2; i++)
    {
        a[i] = malloc(3 * sizeof(int));
    }

    return 0;
}
```

- First Static and Second Dynamic (FSSD)
- Mix of Rectangular & Ragged
- Total size is

  2 * sizeof(datatype *) +

  2 * 3 * sizeof(datatype)

  2 * 4 + 2 * 3 * 4 = 32 Bytes
- The memory representation can be as shown in next slide

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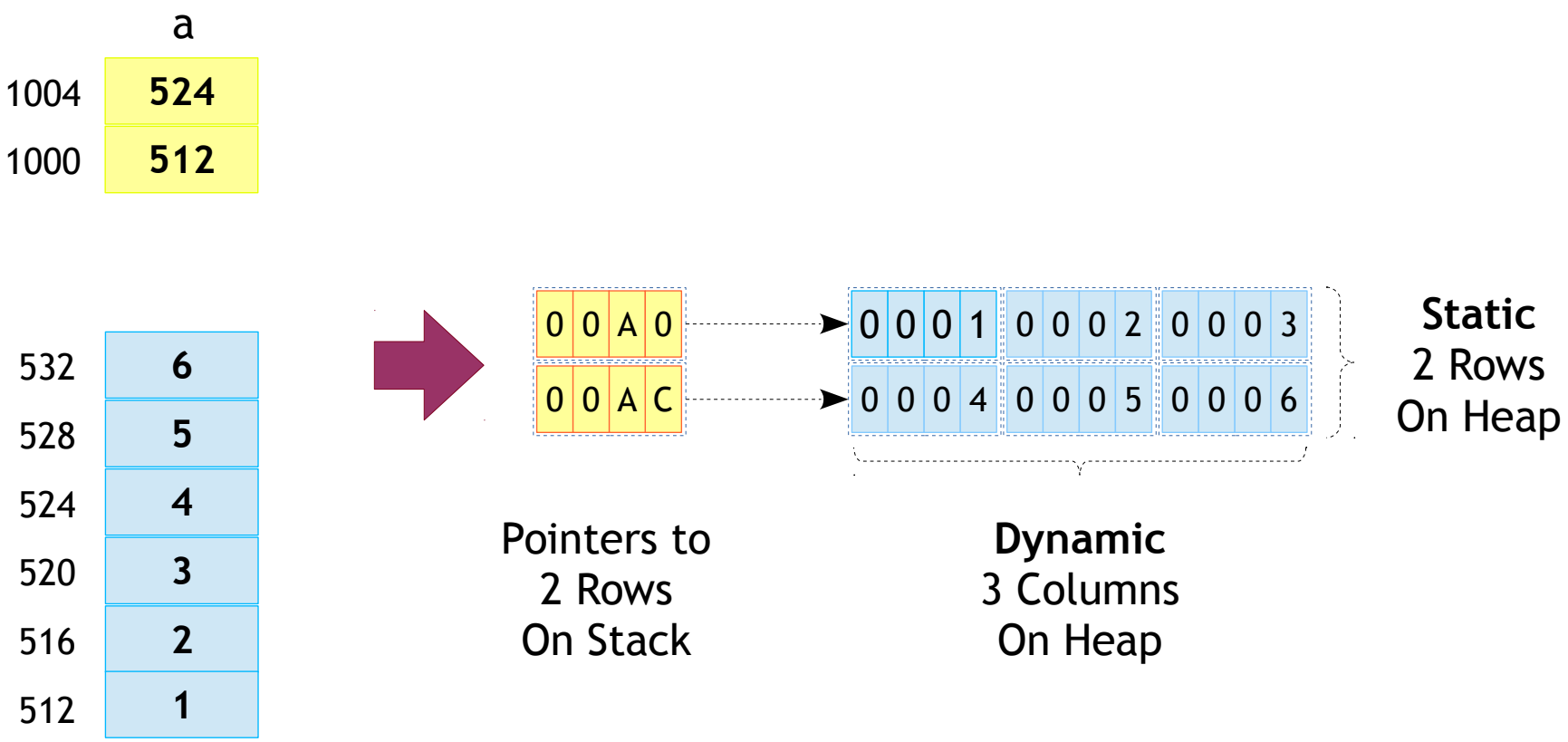
Pointers – 2D Array Creations - FSSD



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Pointers – 2D Array Creations - FDSS

Example

```c
#include <stdio.h>

int main()
{
    int (*a)[3];

    a = malloc(2 * sizeof(int [3]));

    return 0;
}
```

- First Dynamic and Second Static (FDSS)
- Total size is

  sizeof(datatype *) +

  2 * 3 * sizeof(datatype)

  4 + 2 * 3 * 4 = 28 Bytes
- The memory representation can be as shown in next slide

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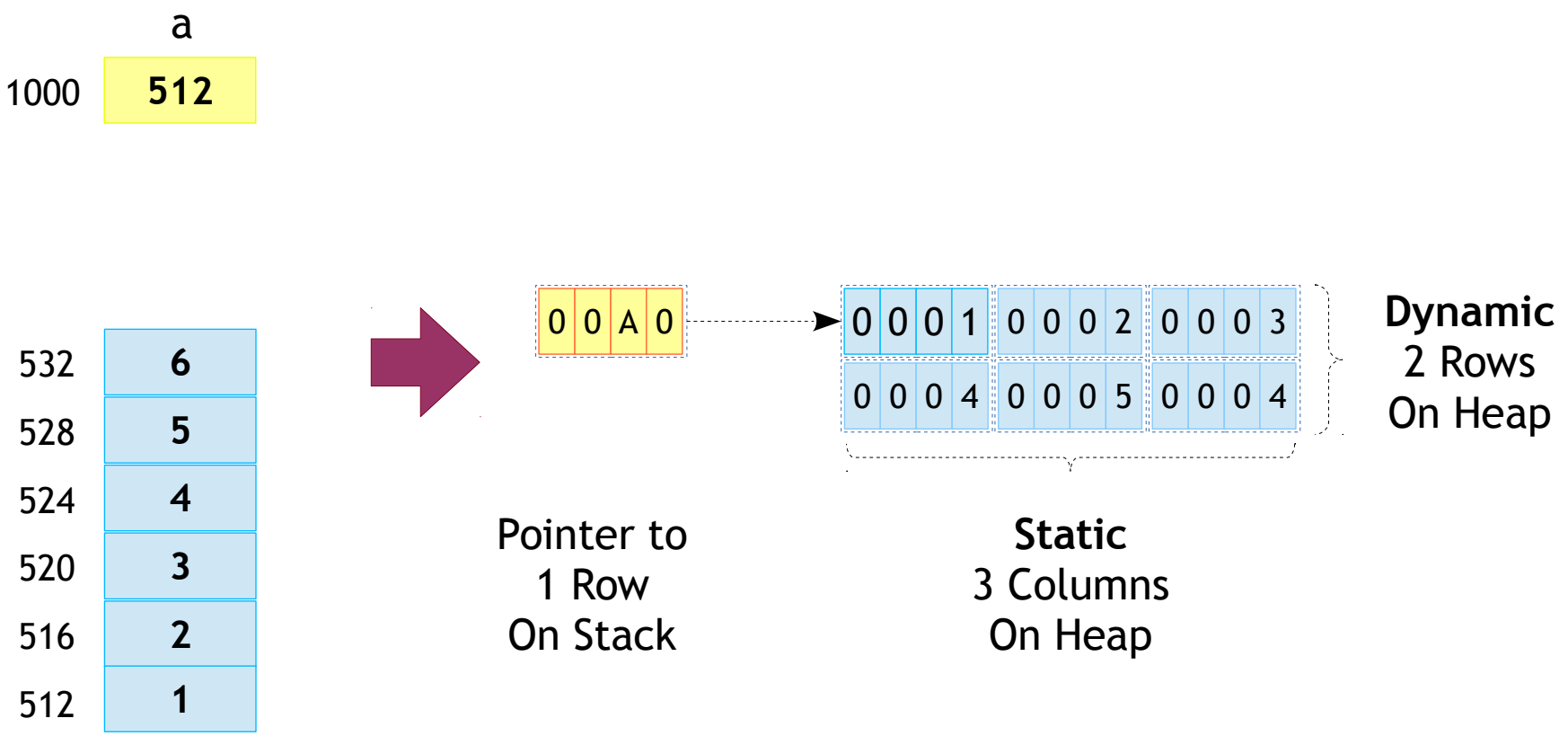
Pointers – 2D Array Creations - FDSS



Advanced C

Pointers - 2D Array Creations - BD

Example

```c
#include <stdio.h>

int main()
{
    int **a;

    a = malloc(2 * sizeof(int *));

    for (i = 0; i < 2; i++)
    {
        a[i] = malloc(3 * sizeof(int));
    }

    return 0;
}
```

- Both Dynamic (BD)
- Total size is

  sizeof(datatype **) +

  2 * sizeof(datatype *) +

  2 * 3 * sizeof(datatype)

  4 + 2 * 4 + 2 * 3 * 4 = 28 Bytes
- The memory representation can be as shown in next slide

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Pointers – 2D Array Creations - BD