

Commands the computer to ...

Add two numbers together

00000011

.....

Subtract one number
from another

00101011

.....

Multiply signed
numbers

01101001

.....

Test a condition, and just to
another instruction if 0

01110100

Machine Code



Commands

Example of machine code
from a program...

```
..... 0111 0111 0010 0000 0000 0110 0011
0100 1110 0101 1111 0100 0001 0101 1000
0110 0111 0111 0010 0000 0000 0111 0110
0101 1111 0101 1111 0110 1001 0101 .....
```

```

.cstring
LC0:
.ascii "Hello\0"
.text
.globl _main
_main:
    pushl    %ebp
    movl %esp, %ebp
    pushl    %ebx
    subl $20, %esp
    call ____i686.get_pc_thunk.bx
"L000001$pb":
    leal LC0-"L000001$pb"(%ebx), %eax
    movl %eax, (%esp)
    call L_printf$stub
    addl $20, %esp
    popl %ebx
    popl %ebp
    ret

```

Assembly Code

Symbolic names for the machine code instructions

Assembler converts Assembly Code to Machine Code

Assembler

Only the machine code can be executed by the computer

```

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```

Machine Code



Source Code

```
void main()  
{  
    printf("Hello World");  
}
```

More "Human" readable
commands

The Compiler uses a Linker
to combine your
code with library code
and create the final
machine code file...

.... 0111 0111 0010
0000 0000 0110 0011
0101 1111 0101 1111
0110 1001 0101
Library Machine Code

Compiler

Linker

.... 1110 0101 1111
0100 0001 0101 1000
0110 0111 0111 0010
0000 0000 0111
Your Code as Machine Code

Your code and then be run
on the computer...

.... 0111 0111 0010 0000 0000 0110 0011
0100 1110 0101 1111 0100 0001 0101 1000
0110 0111 0111 0010 0000 0000 0111 0110
0101 1111 0101 1111 0110 1001 0101



Assembler

Compiler converts your code
to Assembly, and then
uses an Assembler to
convert this to machine code

A program is an executable file



It contains machine code instructions to tell the computer what to do when it is run



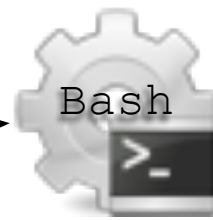
The program's file will exist on your computer's disk



The file is loaded into memory before it can start executing

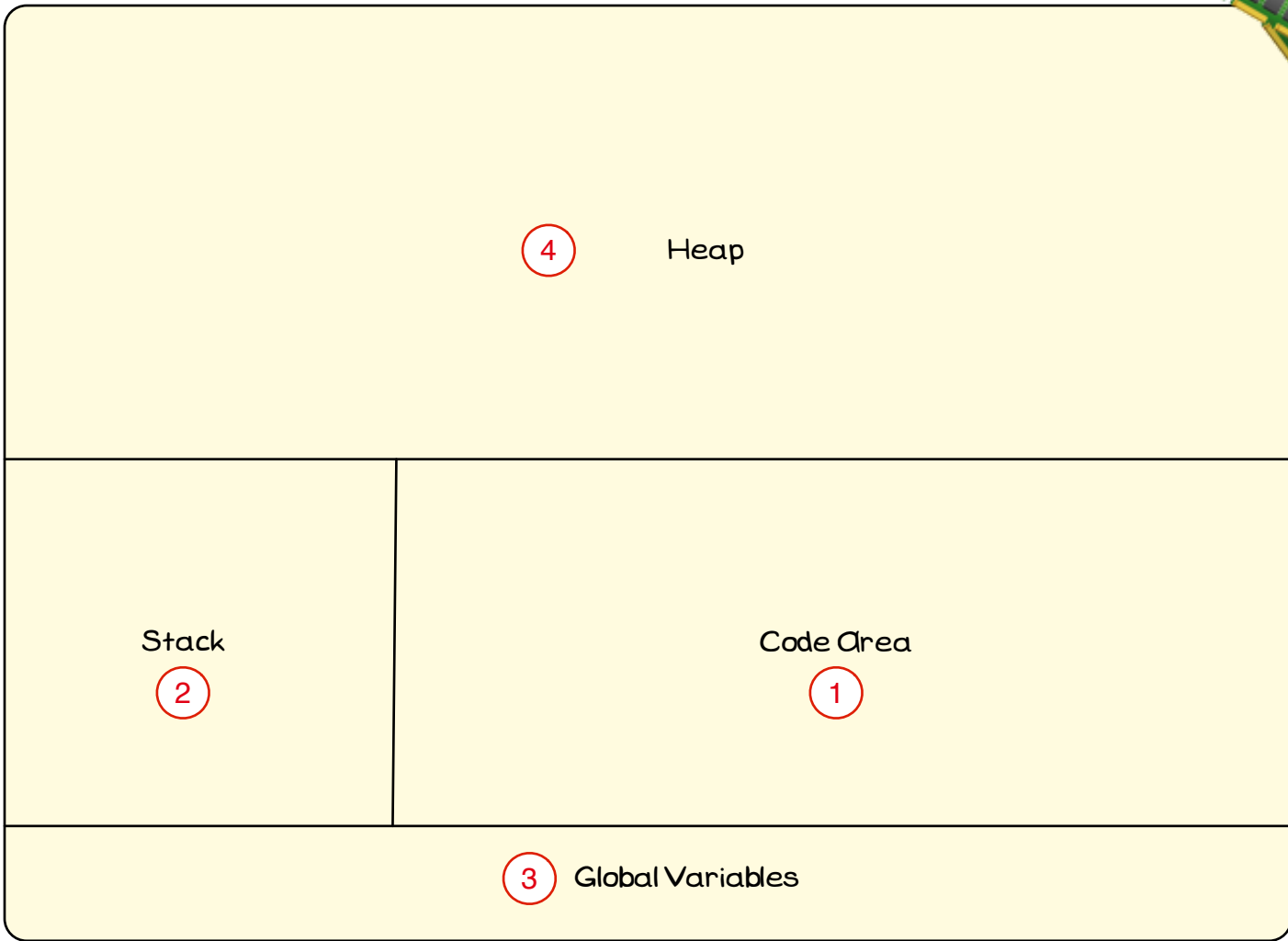
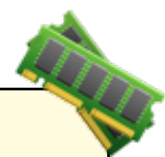
The Terminal is a program.

It creates an Window into
which programs can output text,
and read input.

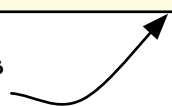


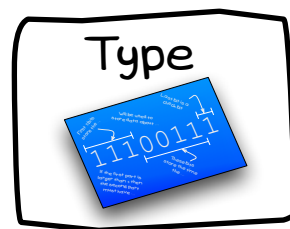
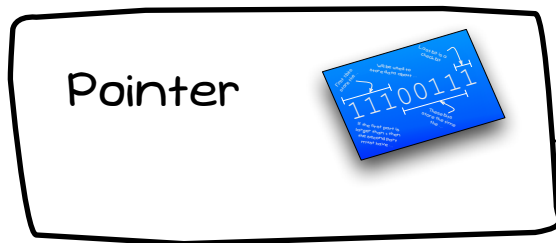
Bash is a shell - a program
that interprets your commands
and commands the computer to
perform actions...

Bash is run for you when the
Terminal starts, it will show you
a command prompt where you
can type your commands



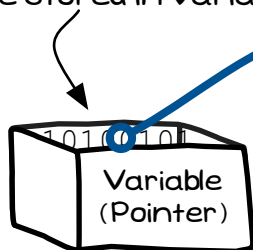
The Program's
Memory





Is a Type built into the Programming Language

Just like other types, you can have Pointer values, and these can be stored in Variables

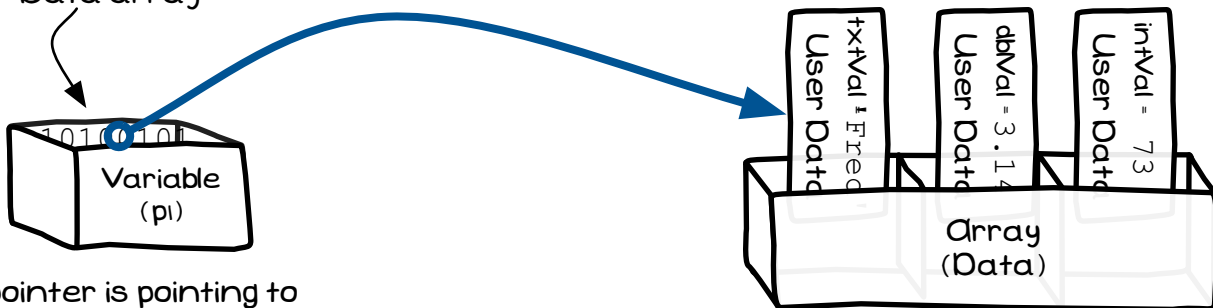


A Pointer value "points" to a value...

id:	2
kind:	TXT VAL
data.int_val:	
data.dbl_val:	Fred
data.txt_val:	

You can use the value in the pointer to access the value that it points to...

This pointer is pointing to a User Data value in the Data array



This pointer is pointing to a Point value in the Mouse variable



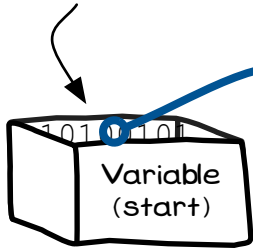
This pointer is pointing to an Integer value, the value in the x field, of the Point in the Mouse Variable.



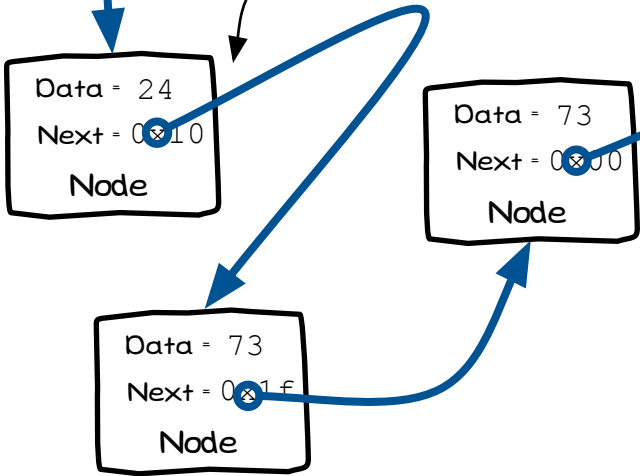
This is pointing to a Row Value record that is on the Heap



You need at least one local variable, otherwise how can you access the other values?



You can store pointer values on the heap, they are just like any other value...

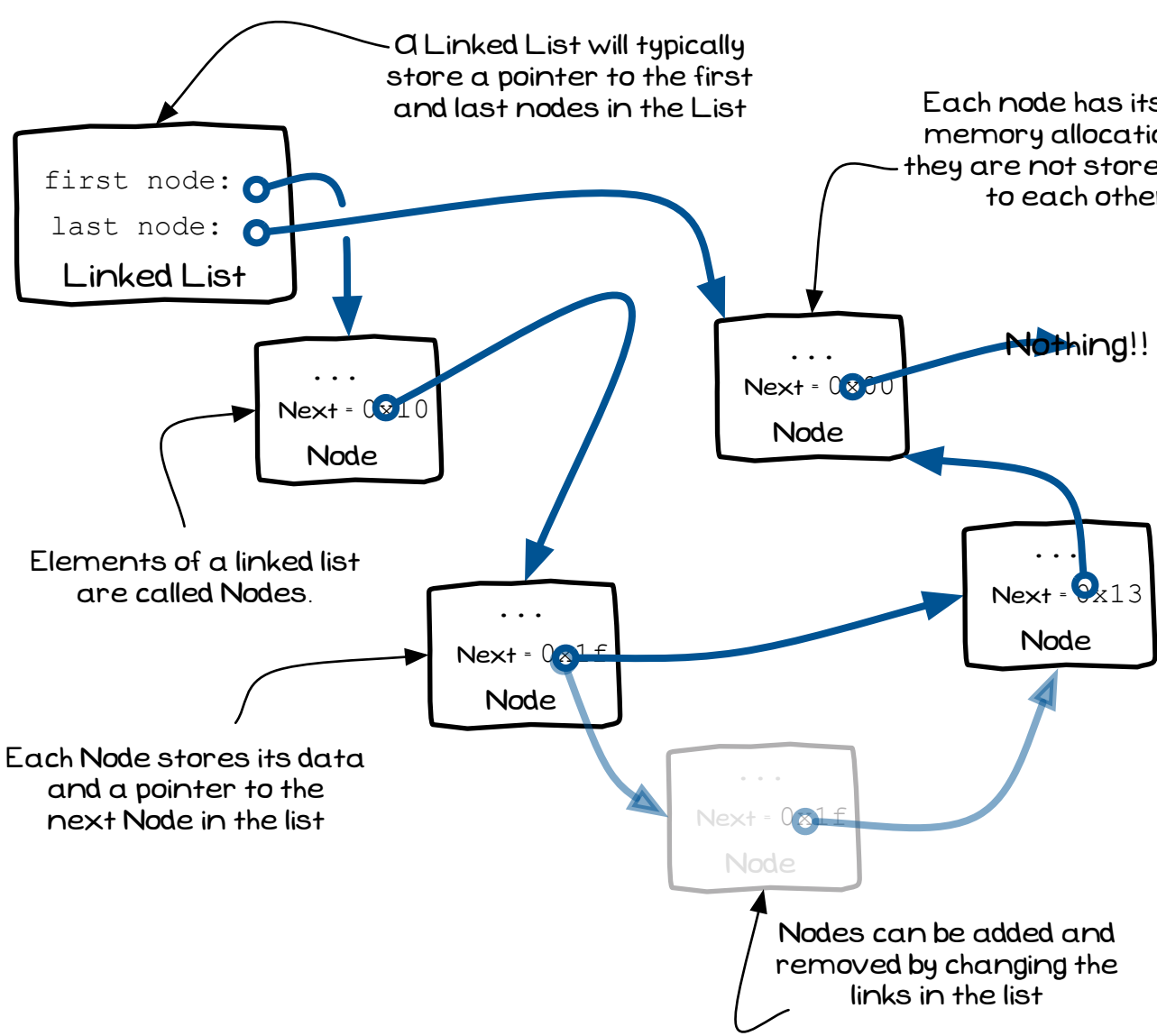


Nothing!!

There will be a special value to represent the fact you pointer value does not point to anything...

A Linked List will typically store a pointer to the first and last nodes in the List

Each node has its own memory allocation, so they are not stored next to each other



first node:
last node:
Linked List

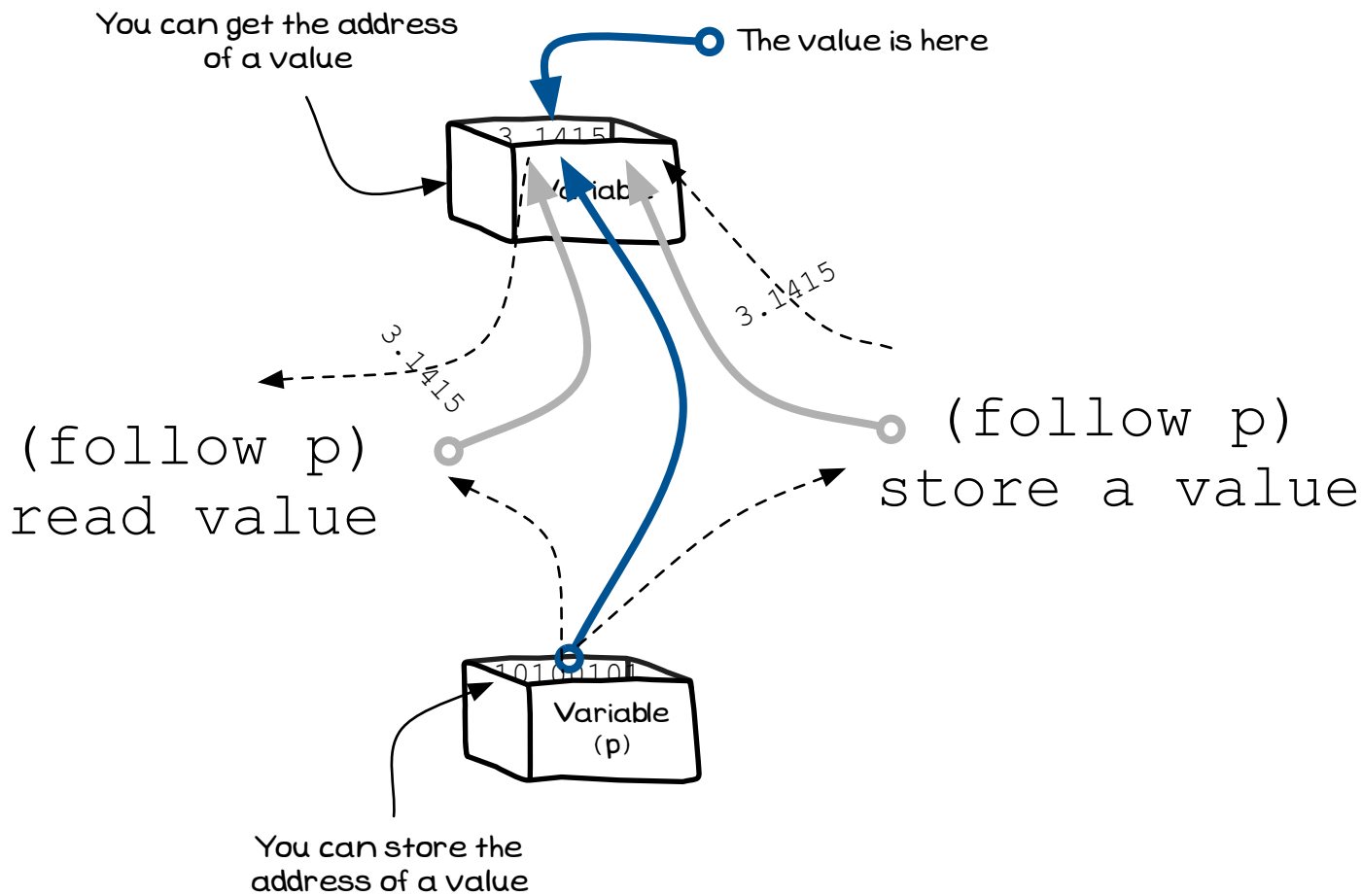
...
Next = 0x10
Node

...
Next = 0x00
Node

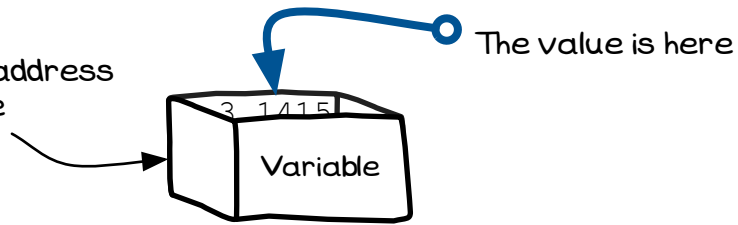
...
Next = 0x13
Node

...
Next = 0x1f
Node

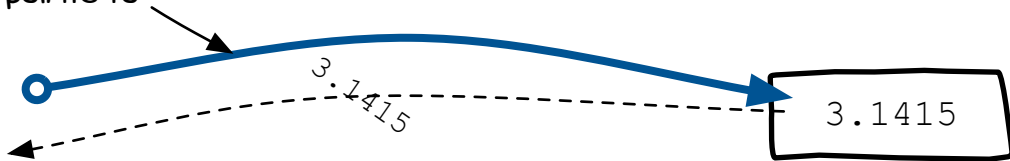
...
Next = 0x1f
Node



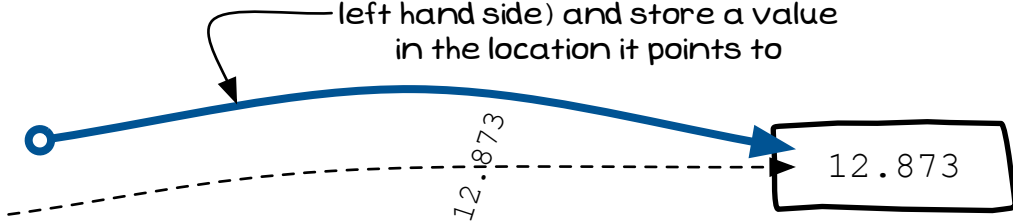
You can get the address of a value

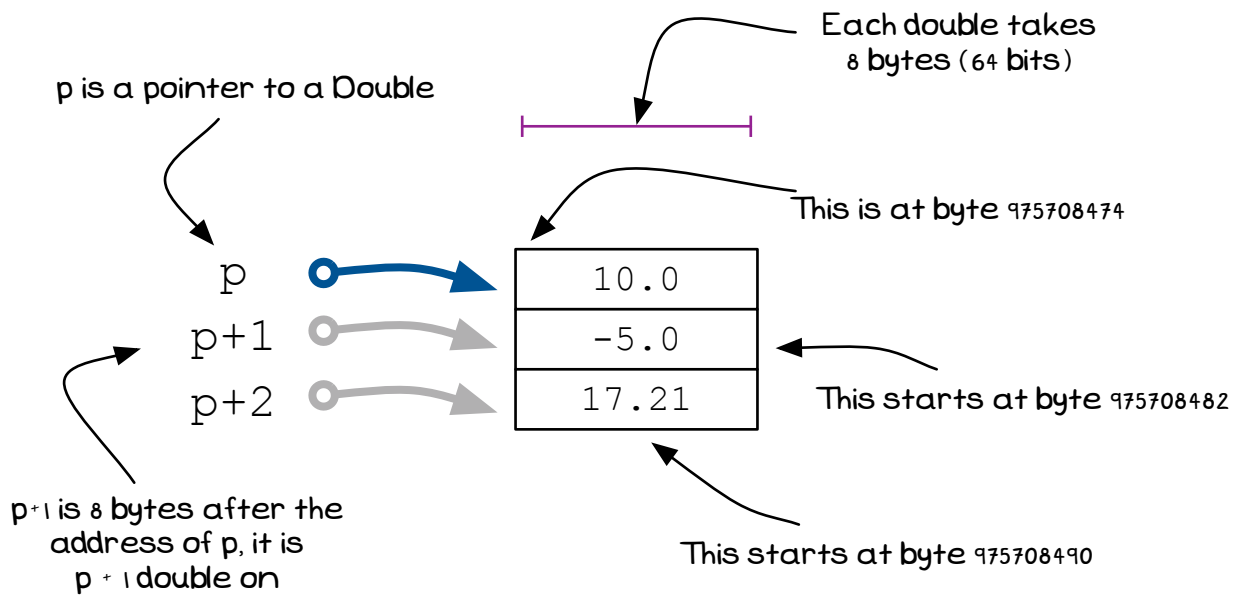


In an expression you can follow a pointer and read the value it points to

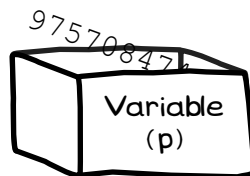


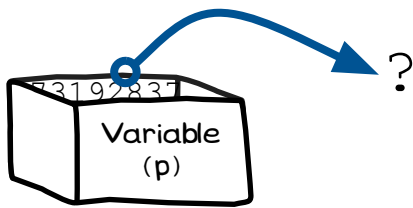
In an assignment statement you can follow the pointer (on the left hand side) and store a value in the location it points to





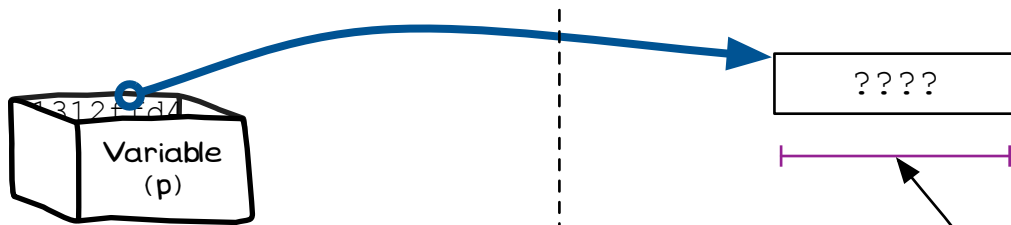
This value stored in p is 975708474,
the address of where the value is stored





The Heap

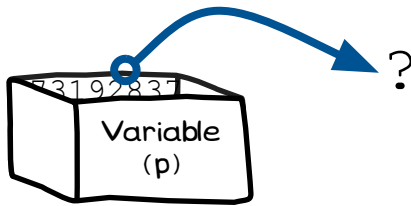
Create p , a Pointer to ...



The Heap

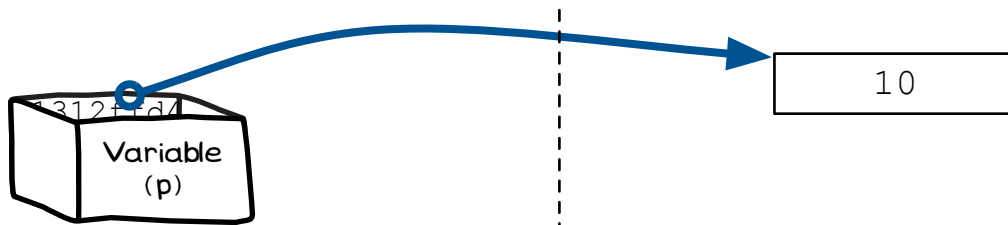
Allocate Space for p

How much space should
be allocated?



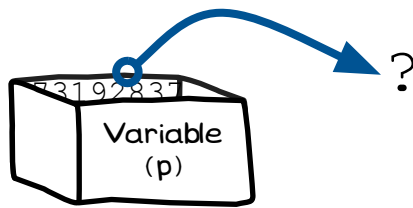
The Heap

Create `p`, a Pointer to an Integer



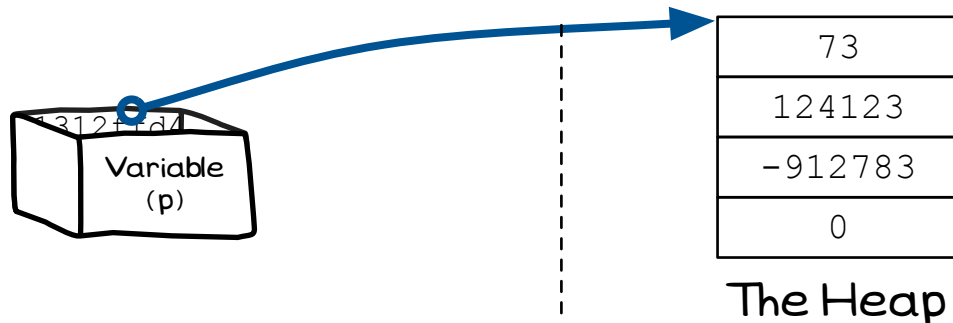
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Allocate Space for what `p` points to (an Integer)



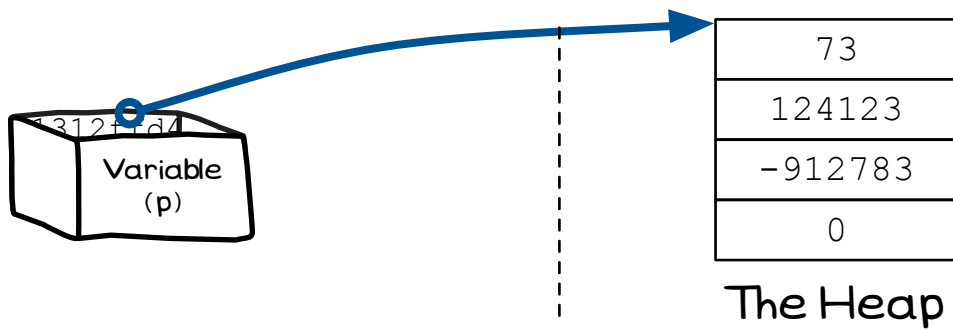
The Heap

Create p, a Pointer to an Integer

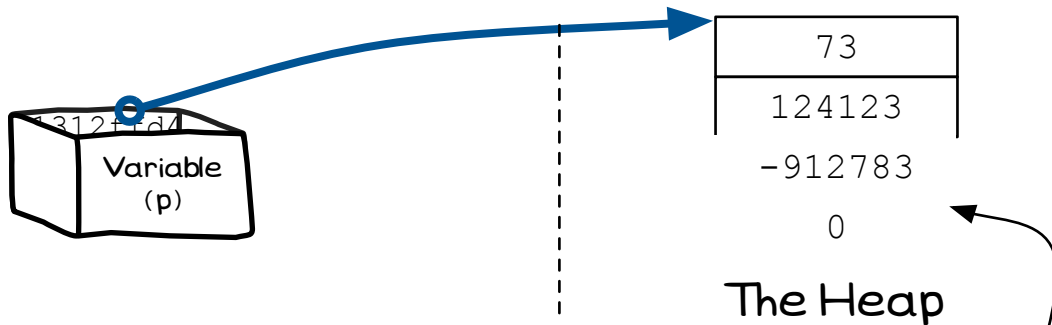


The Heap

Allocate Space for 4 Integer values

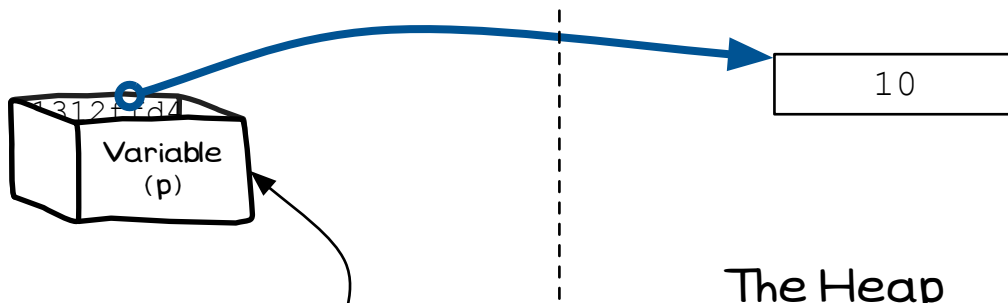


p points to 4 Integer value

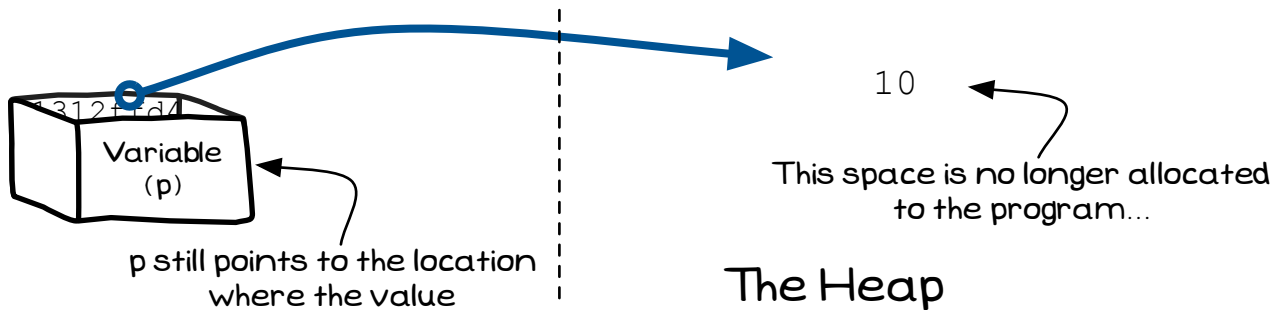


Change it to point to 2 values

This space is no longer allocated to the program...

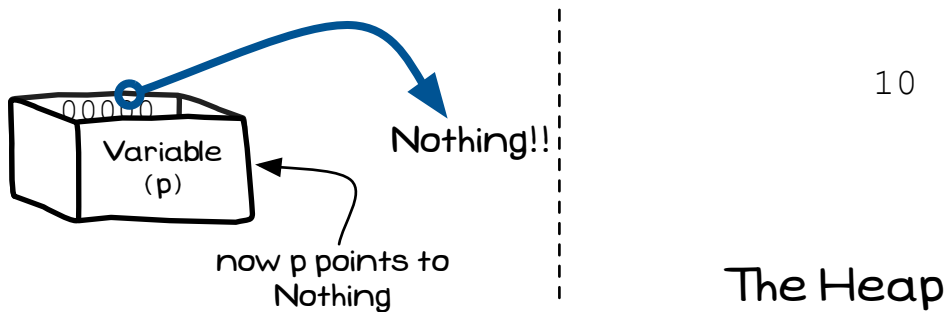


p points to an Integer on the Heap



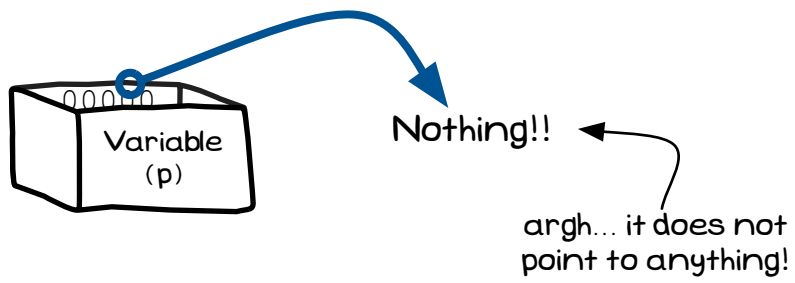
p still points to the location where the value was previously stored

Free the memory referred to by p

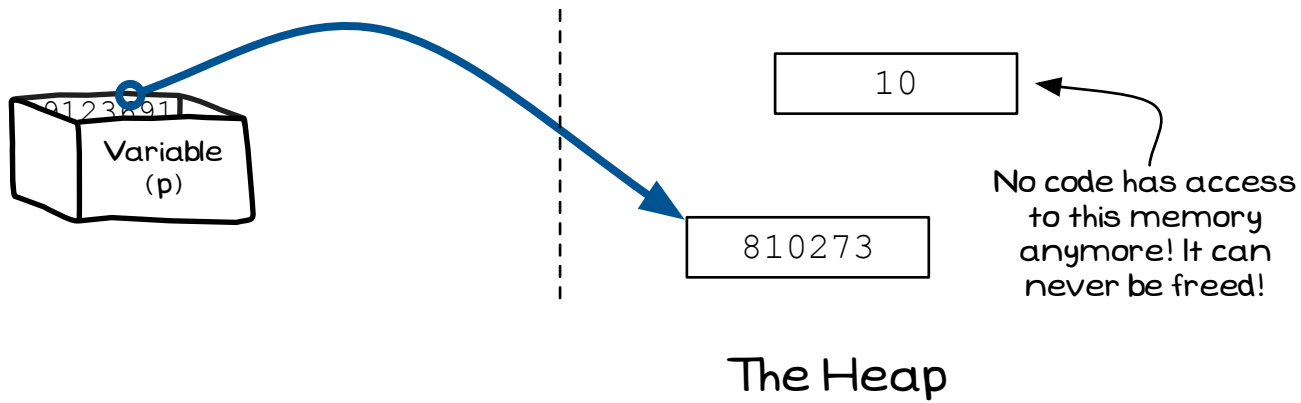
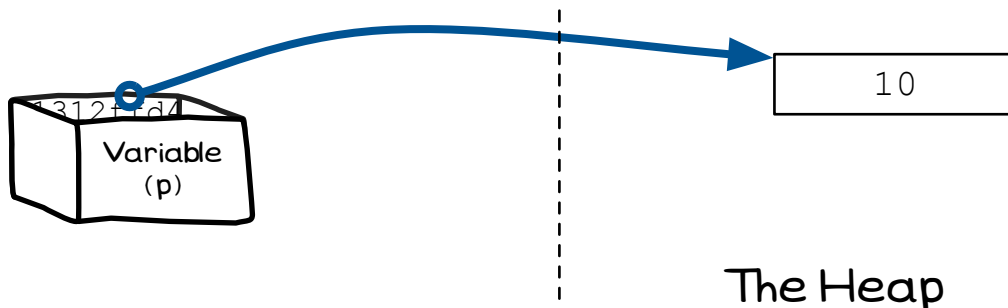


now p points to Nothing

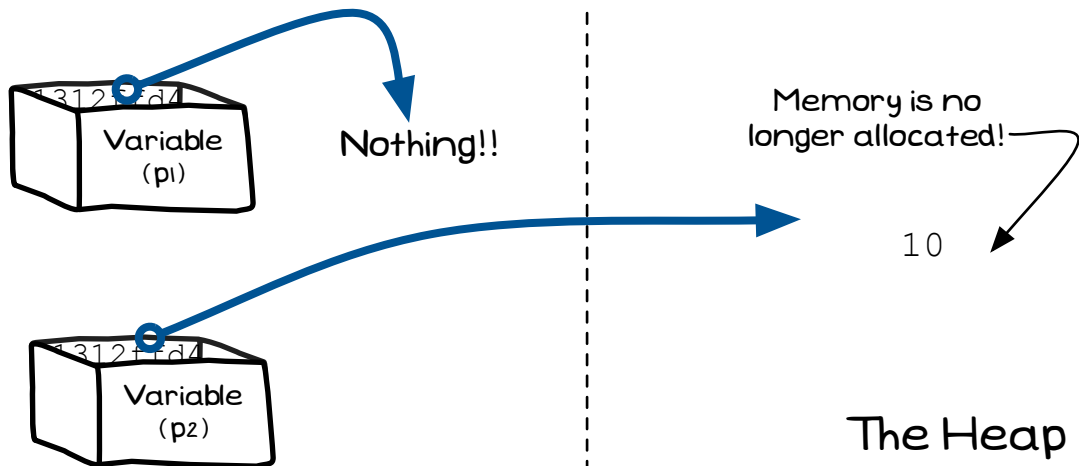
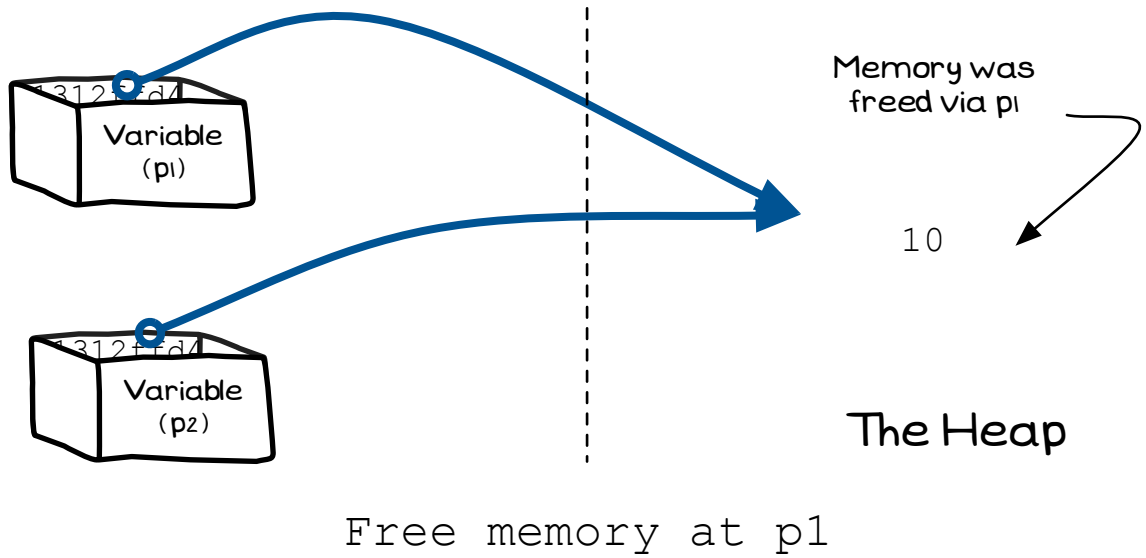
Set p to point to Nothing!



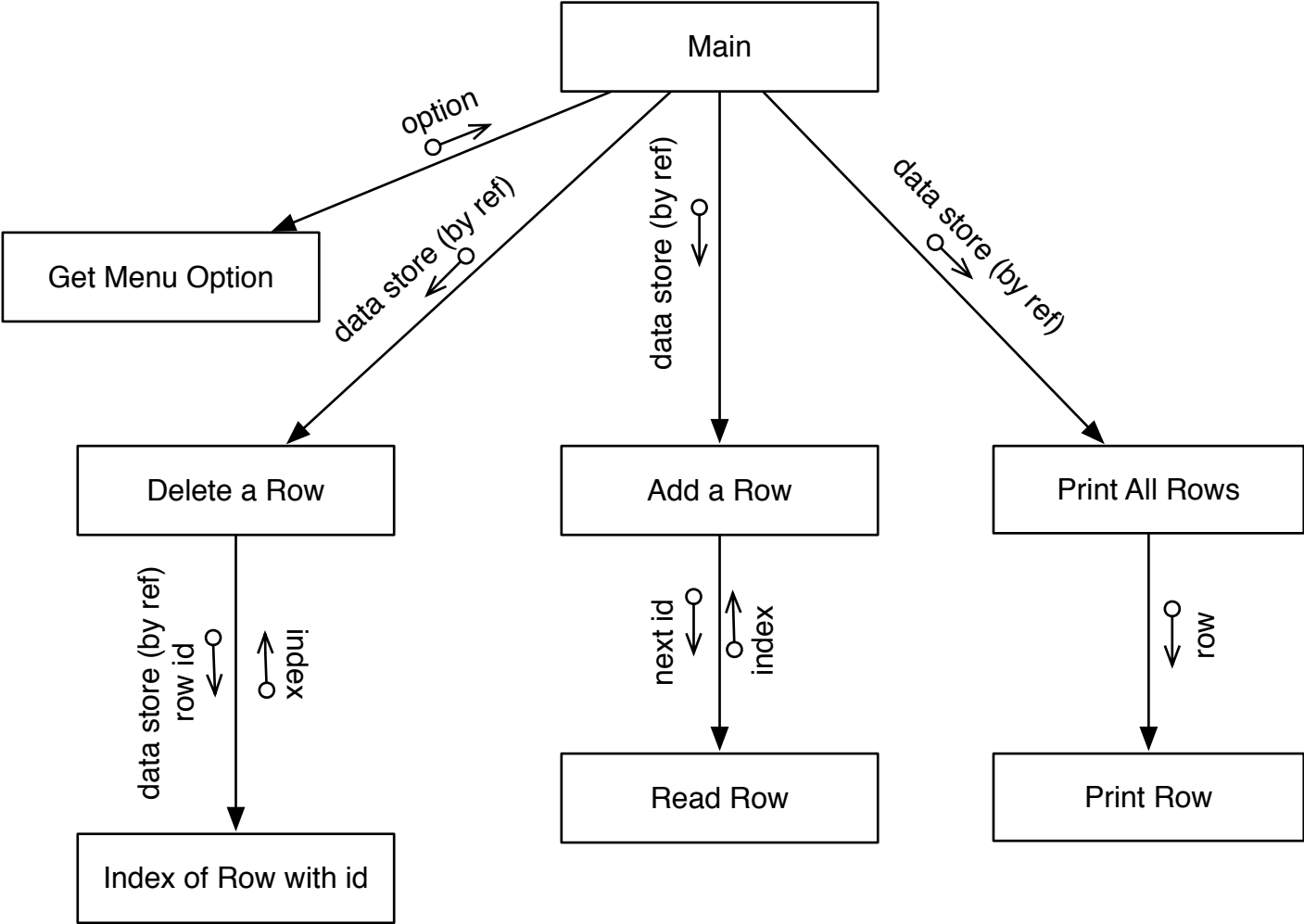
Follow the Pointer p, and ...

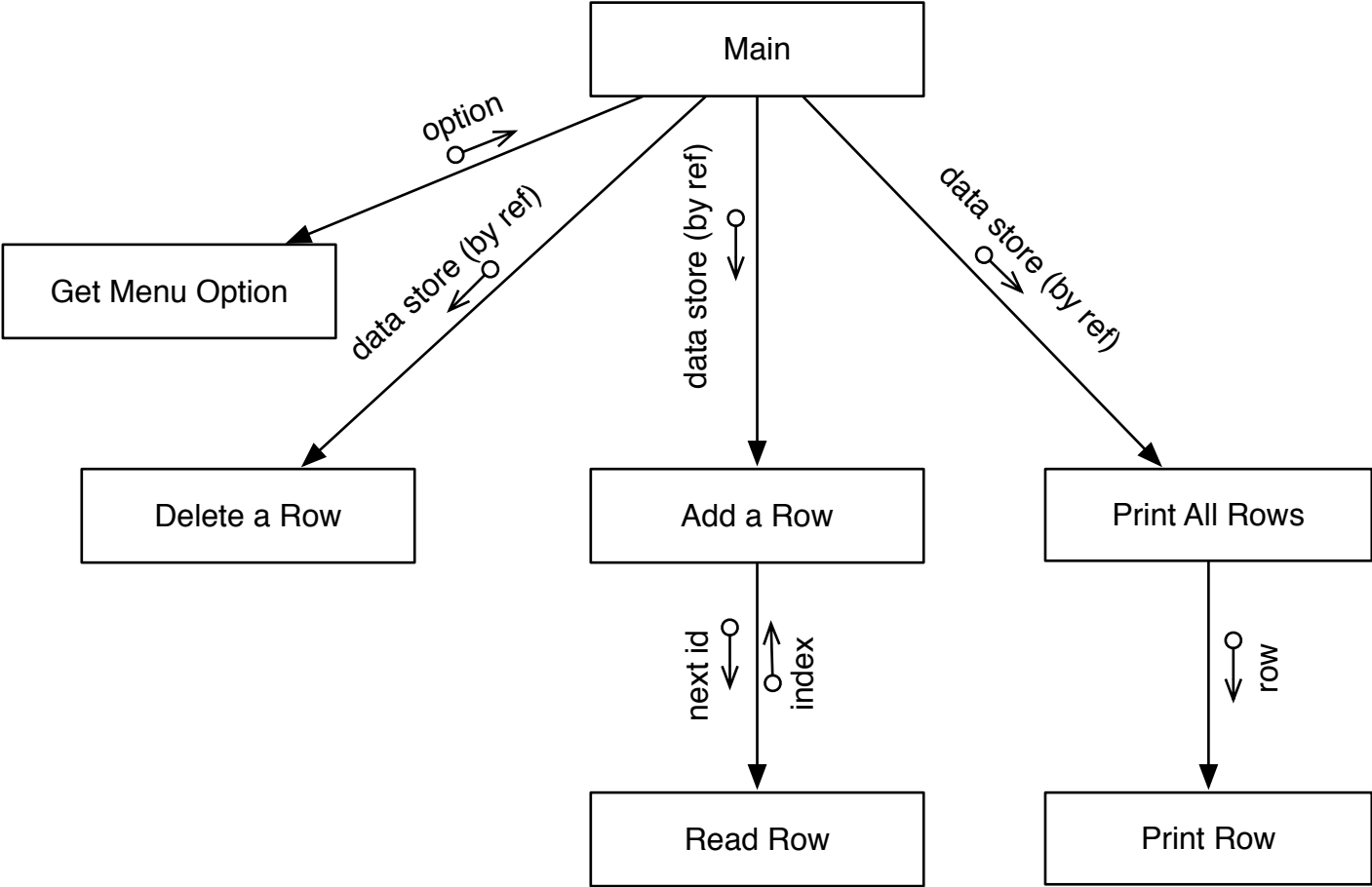


Allocate some memory, and point p at it



Set p1 to point to Nothing
Read memory at p2 ...

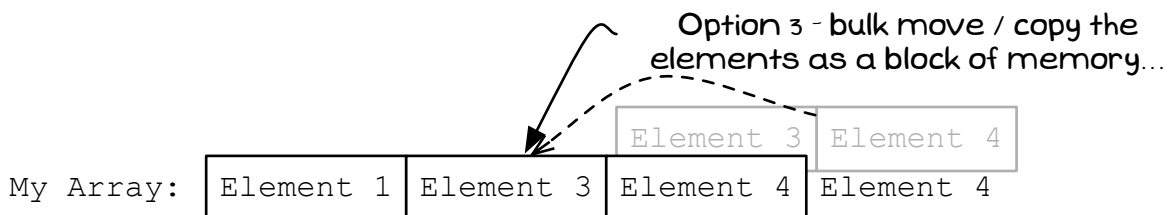
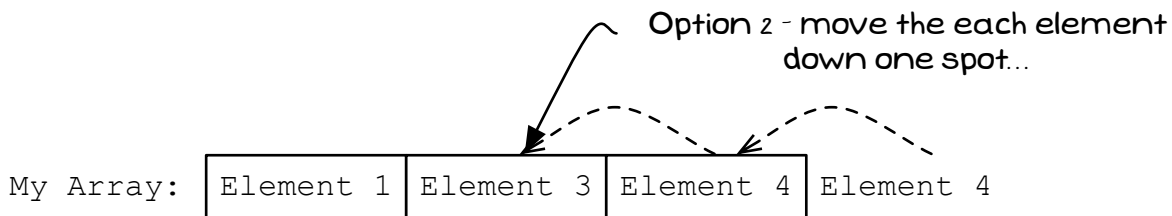
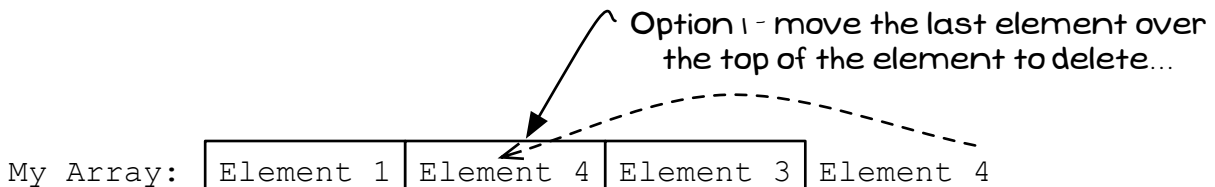
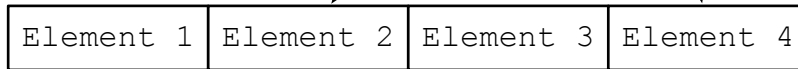




Need to delete
the 2nd element
(index 1)

But you can only
remove the last
element...

My Array:



Rows are stored in contiguous memory locations

Inserting and deleting elements is slow as you can only expand/contract from the last element

