

CS & IT ENGINEERING



Programming in C
Functions & Storage Classes
Lec - 03



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Storage Classes

storage class

① scope : part of program in which a variable is visible.

section of code in which a var. can be accessed directly.

② Lifetime : duration → alive

③ storage area : Where a variable is stored.

④ Default value : If we don't initialize,
What is the value.

```
#include <stdio.h>
void main() {
    int a;
    printf("/d", a);
}
```

we did not initialize

Garbage

1.) auto

2.) register

3.) static

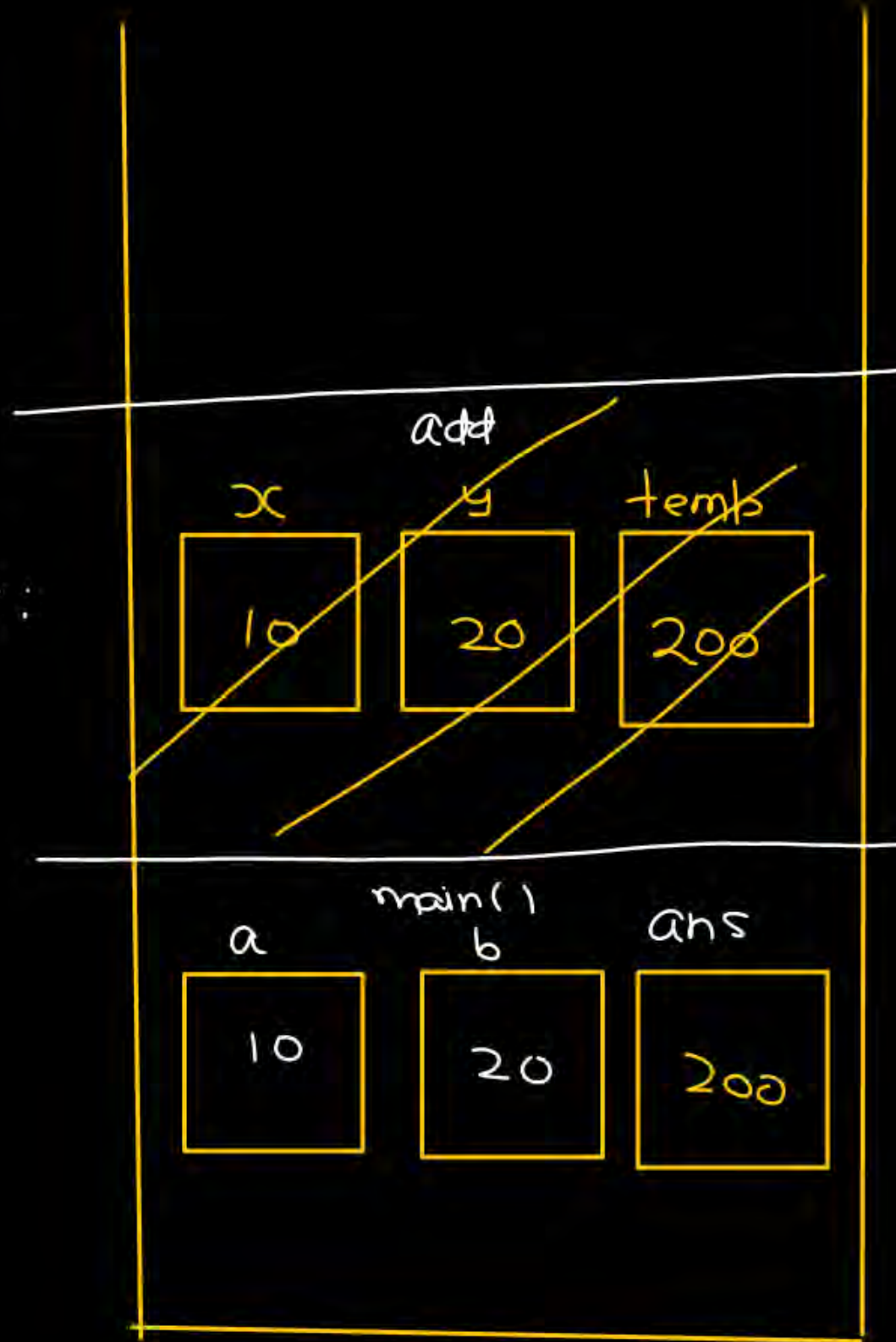
4.) extern

auto


```

#include <stdio.h>
int add(int, int);
void main() {
    int a = 10, b = 20, ans;
    ans = add(a, b);
    printf("%d", ans);
}

```



formal


```

int add(int x, int y)
{
    int temp;
    temp = x + y;
    return temp;
}

```

←

start of block \rightarrow {



End of block \rightarrow }

```

    
        
            void main() {
                
                    
                        }
                    
                
            }
        
    

```

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

```
void f() {
```

```
    int a=10, b=20;
```

```
    printf("/d", a+b);
```

```
}
```

```
void main() {
```

```
    int x=10;
```

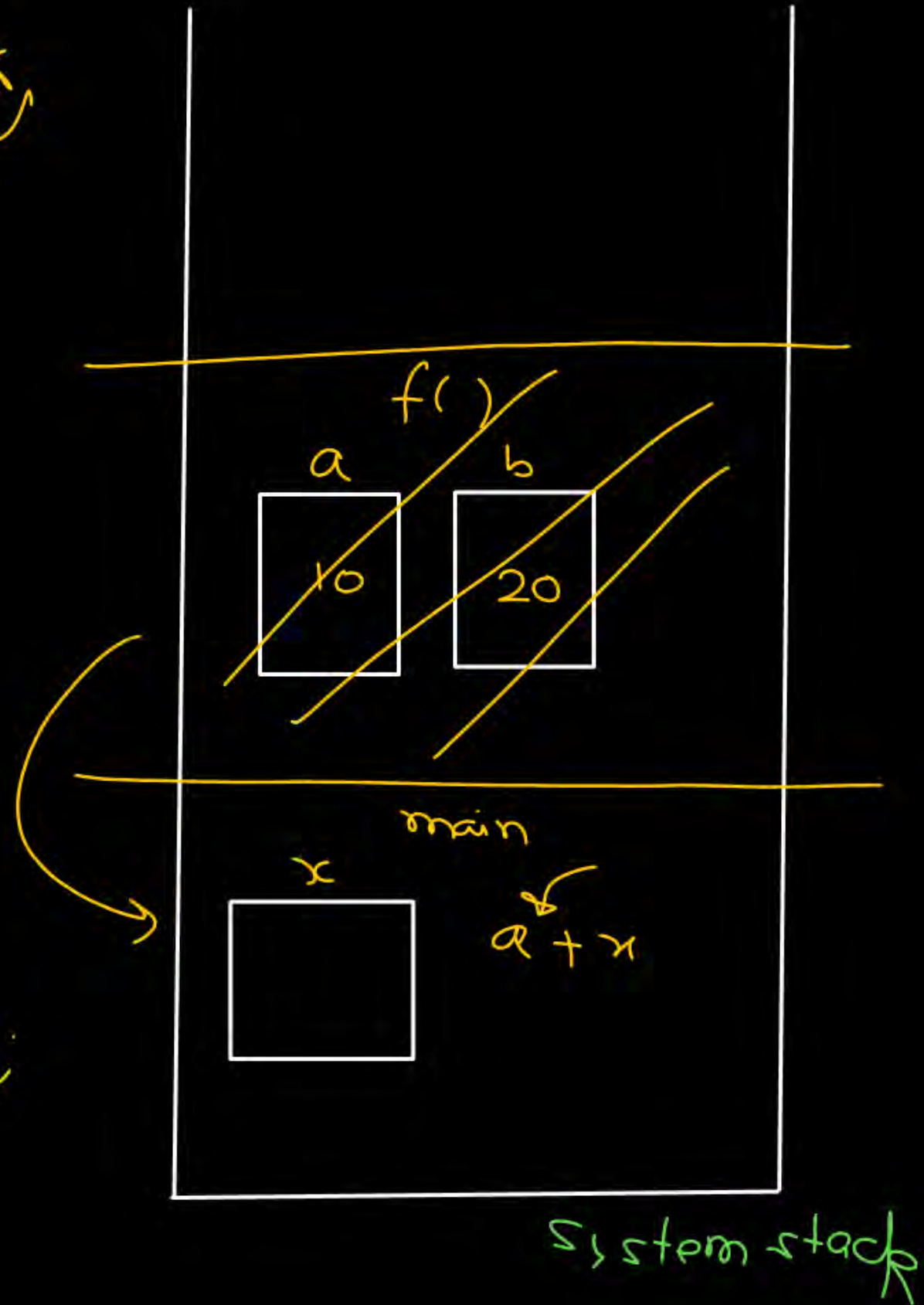
```
    f();
```

```
    printf("/d", a+x);
```

```
}
```

Error

Compilation



auto

{
}

1.) By default, variable declared inside a function are auto variable.

```
void f() {  
    int a;  
    ==  
    ==  
    ==  
}
```

→ auto

```
void f() {  
    auto int a;  
    ==  
    ==  
}
```


auto

- 1.) scope : block in which they are declared.
- 2.) Lifetime : block in which they are declared.
- 3.) Default value : Garbage
- 4.) storage area : stack

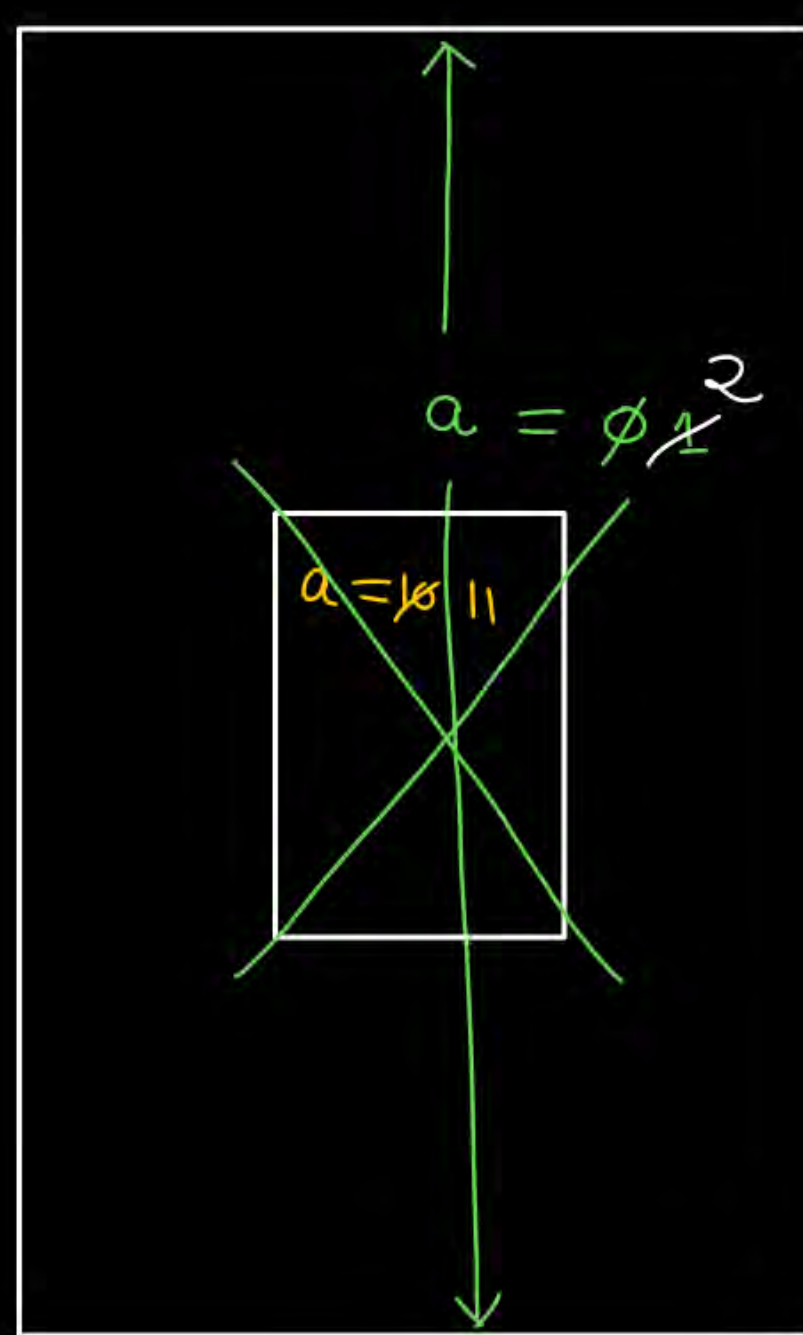
```
==  
void main() {  
    int a;  
    ==  
    }  
Garbage
```

```

void main() {
    int a = 0;
    ++a;
    printf("%d", a);
    {
        int a = 10;
        ++a;
        printf("%d", a);
    }
    ++a;
    printf("%d", a);
}

```

New Scope



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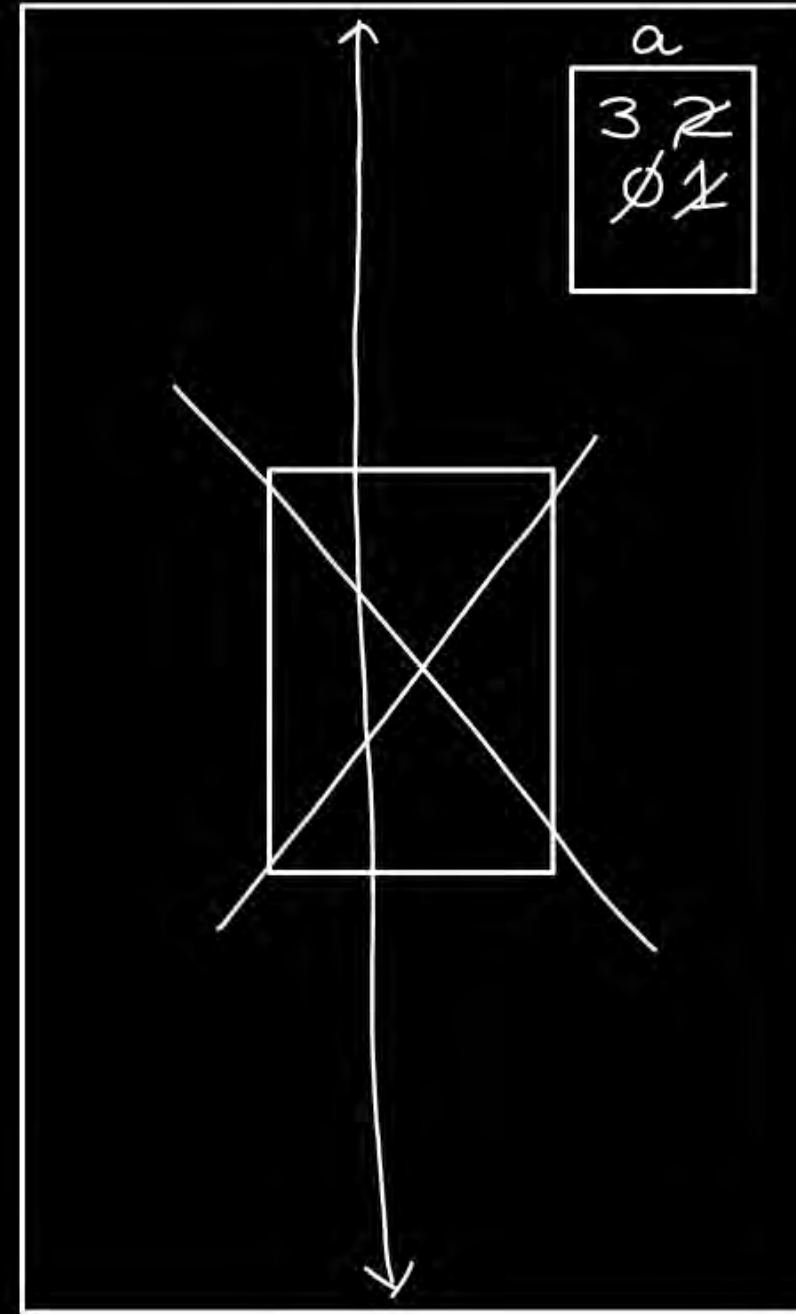
① main scope variable can be accessed to sub-scope.

```
void main(){  
    int a = 0;  
    ++a;  
    printf("/d", a);  
}
```

Sub-scope

```
{  
    ++a;  
    printf("/d", a);  
}  
++a;  
printf("/d", a);  
}
```

MAIN
Scope



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② Sub-scope var. are not accessible to main scope.

void main{

int a = 0;

++a;

{

int a = 10, b = 20;

++a;

++b;

printf("%d", a+b);

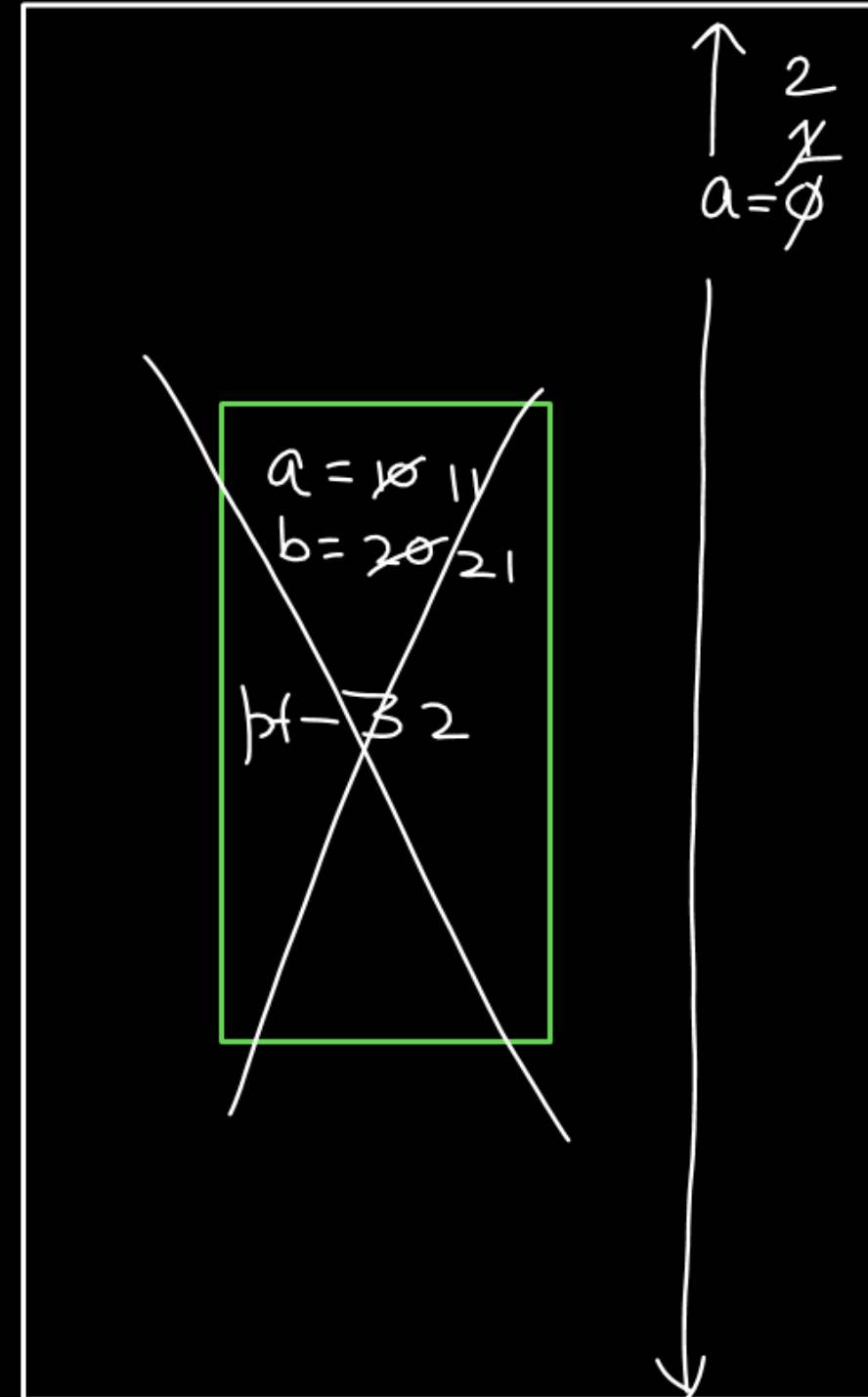
}

++a;

printf("%d", a+b);

}

Error



- 1.) main scope var. are accessible to sub-scope.
- 2.) Sub-scope var. are not accessible to main-scope.
- 3.) Auto variables are created automatically when we enter the block in which they are declared and destructed automatically when we exit the block.

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

```
void f(){
```

```
    int a=0;
```

```
    ++a;
```

```
    pf("/d", a);
```

```
}
```

```
void main(){
```

```
1    f();
```

```
2    f();
```

```
3    f();
```

```
4        }
```



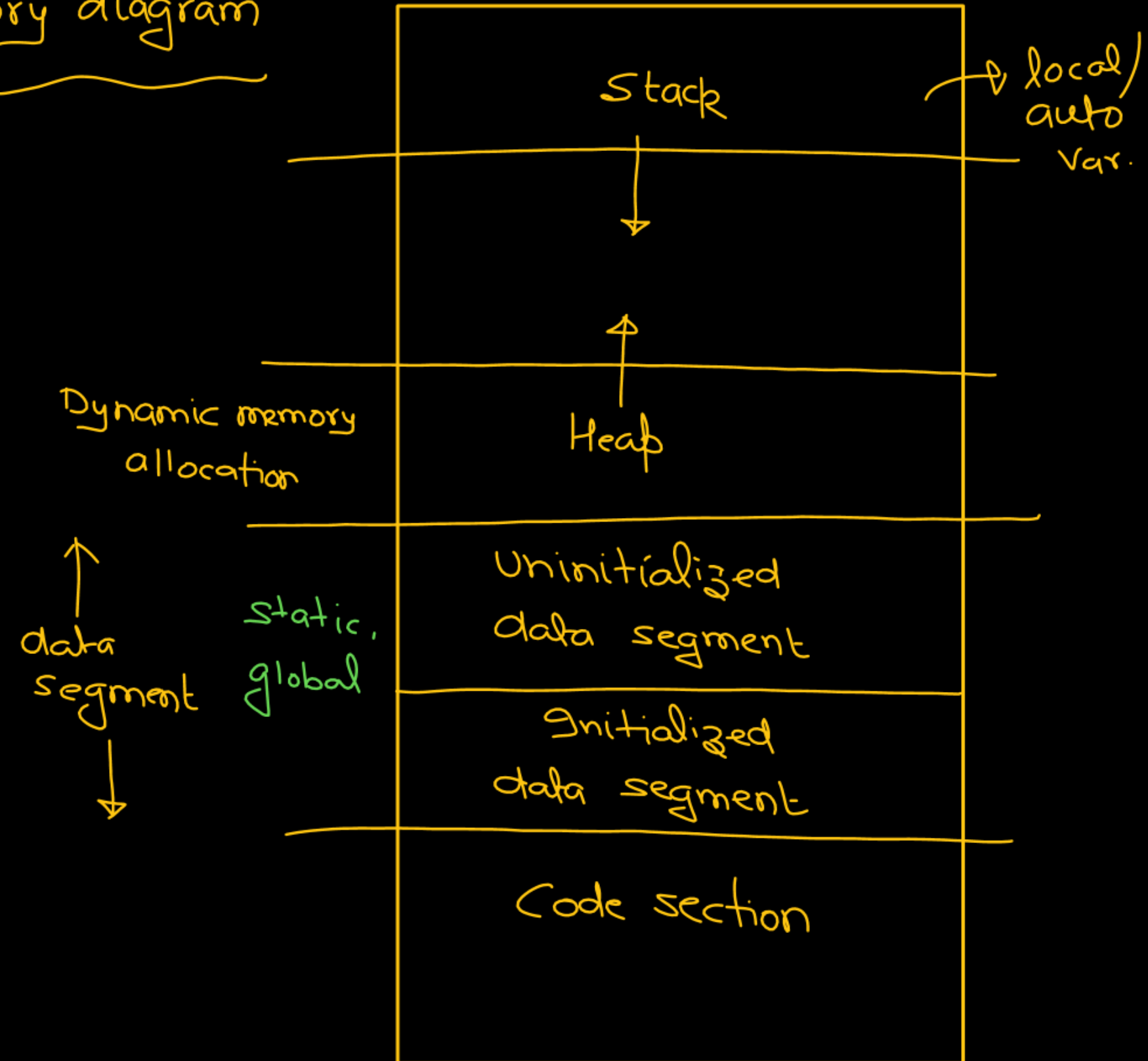
main()

1 //
2 //
3 //
4 //

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Memory diagram



register

- * Same as auto variable.
- * storage area: CPU register/stack.

