

CS & IT ENGINEERING



C Programming
Arrays and Pointers
Lec - 08



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Arrays and Pointers (Part- 08)

void pointer

`void *Ptr;` → Address

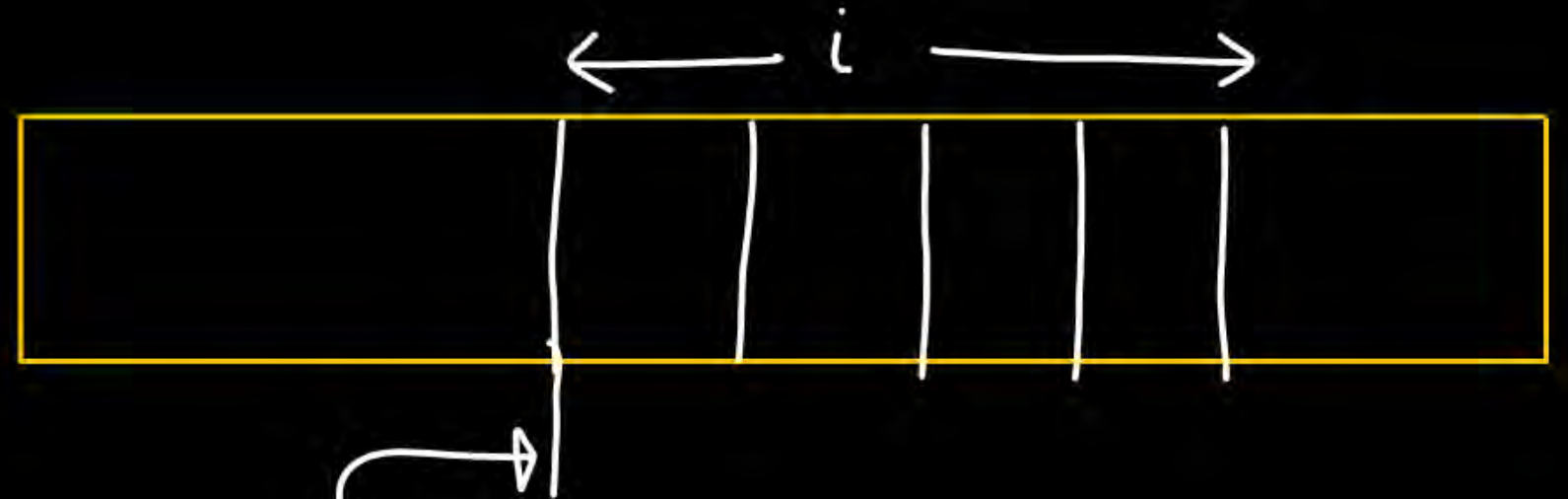
`int i = 369;`

`char ch = 'A';`

`Ptr = &i;` ✓

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

`printf("%d", *(int*)Ptr);`



Error Ptr
bc2

int *p;
=
P = P + 1; ✓
P++; ✓

4 byte

char *p;
=
P = P + 1; ✓
P++; ✓

1 byte

void *p;

|||

P++;

P = P + 1;

P = P - 1;

ud ke laot
marega

```
int a = 20;  
char ch = 'A';  
void *p;  
p = &a; ✓
```

```
printf("%d", *(int*)p); 20  
p = &ch; ✓  
printf("%c", *(char*)p); A
```

- (i) Don't try to dereference any void pointer without typecasting.
- (ii) Do not apply arithmetic operations on void pointer.

NULL Pointer

→ implement

* specially designed pointer

float
↓
H.NO - 60.2583
Mathura

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valid pointer
valid address

→ -ve x
→ float x

→ unsigned int

→ -ve x

NULL pointer

`int *p = (int*)0 ;`

(ii)

0 → false

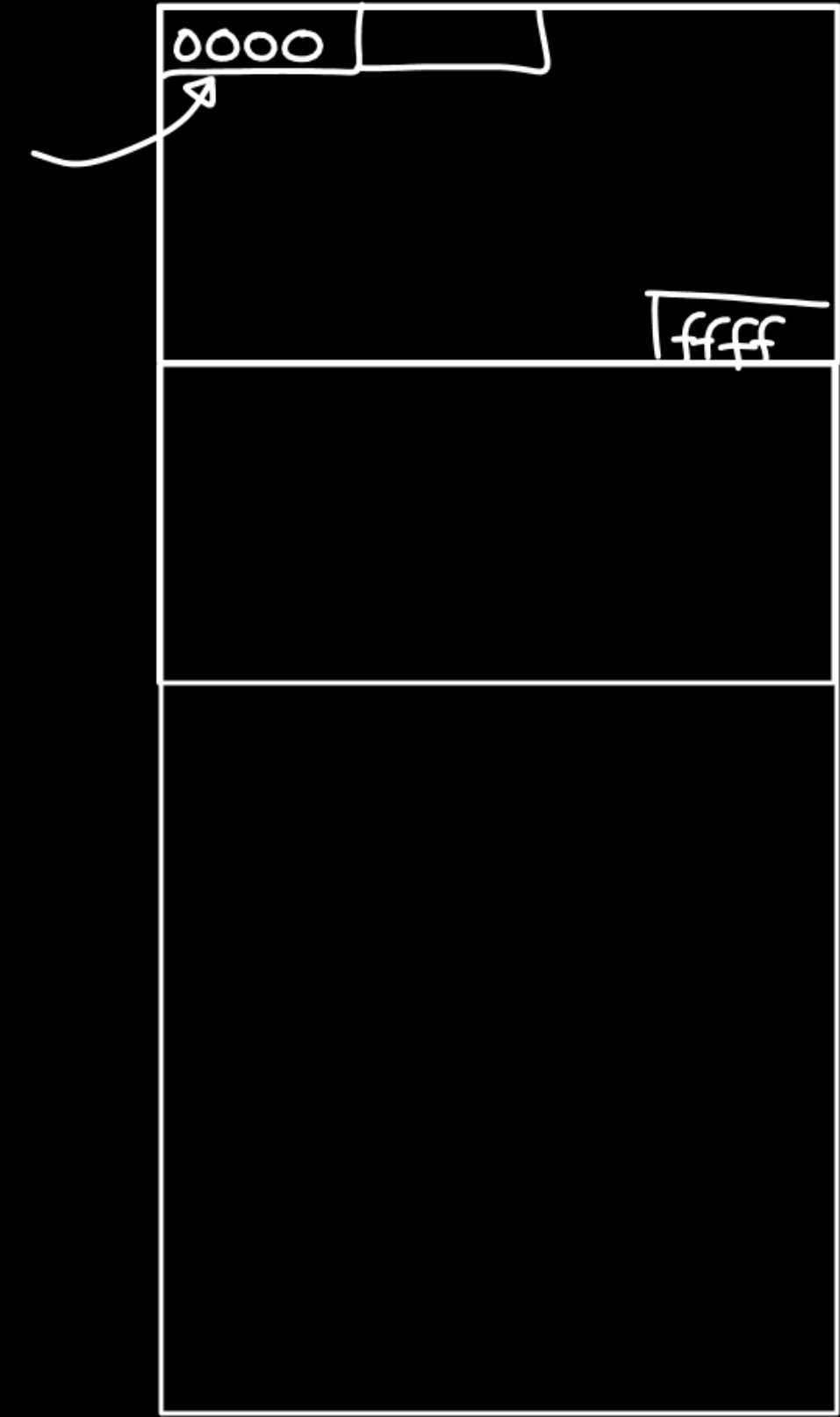
`if(NULL)`
{

}

`if(0)`
{

}

□




```
void main()
```

```
{
```

```
printf("Hello");
```

```
}
```



```
for ( Exp1/ ε ; Exp2/ ε ; Exp3/ ε )
```

```
{
```

```
}
```

Wild Pointer

```
void main() {
```

```
    int p;
```

Garbage

```
}
```

p



```
void main() {
```

```
    int *q;
```

Wild Pointer

```
void main() {
```

```
    int *q;
```

Garbage




```
void main() {  
    int x = 1008;
```

```
    int *p;
```

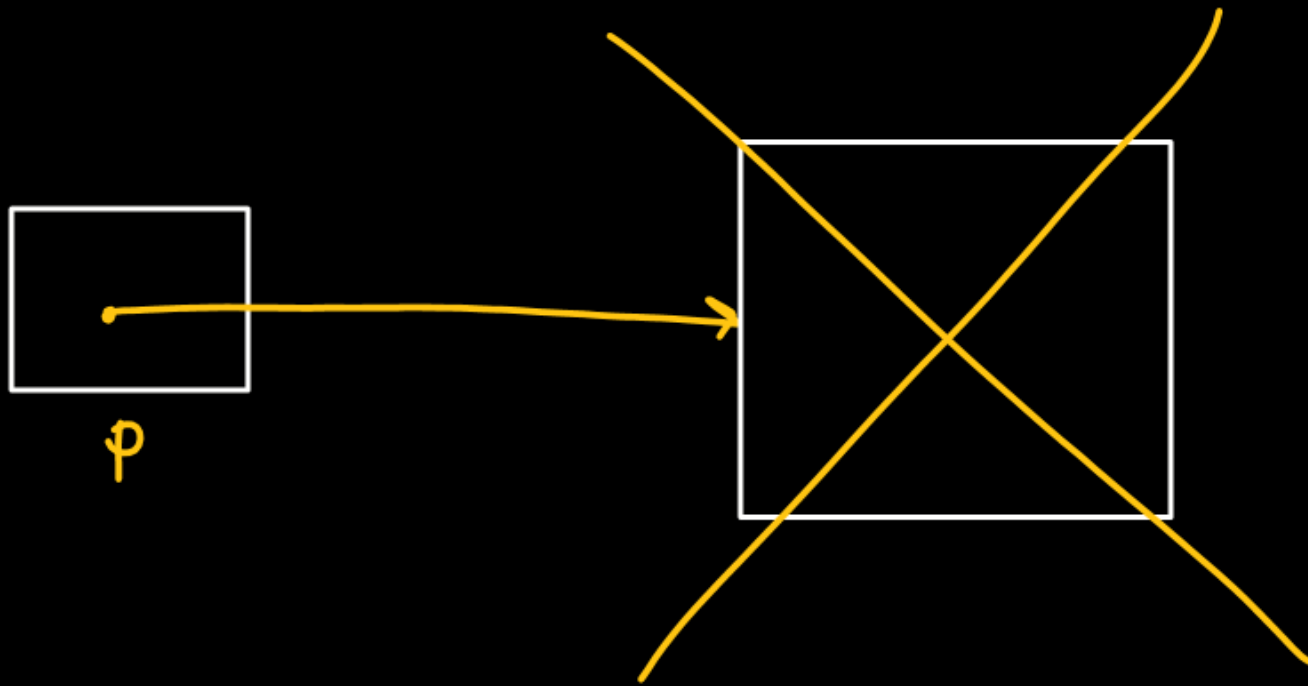
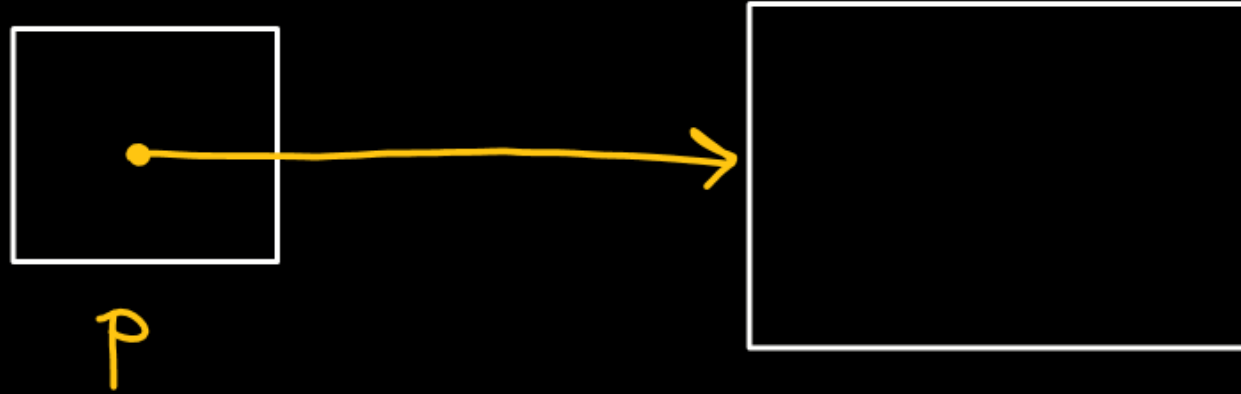
```
    *p = 10;
```



Process

Wild pointer

Dangling Pointer



DS → clear

```
int *f(){
```

```
    static int a = 10;
```

```
    return &a;
```

```
}
```

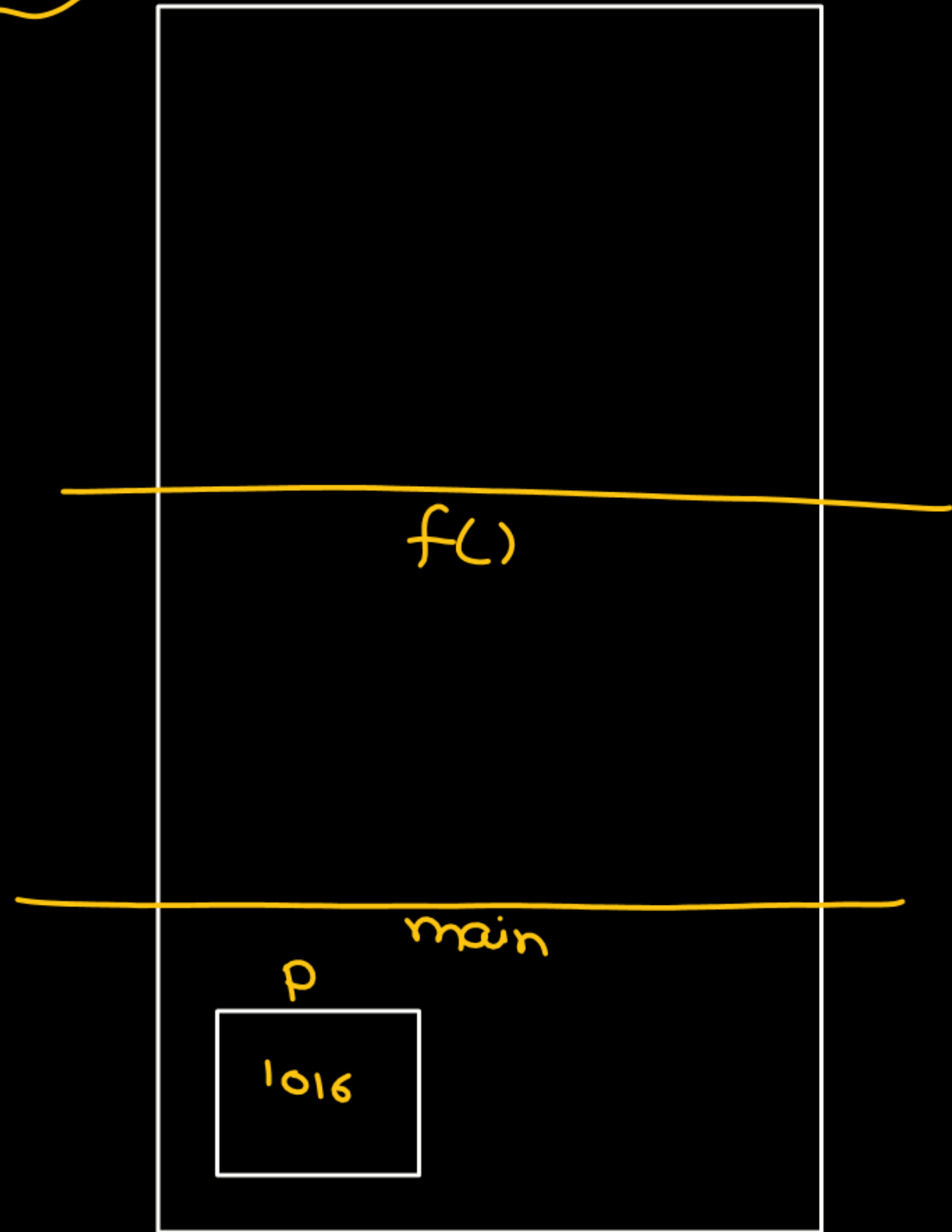
```
void main(){
```

```
    int *p;
```

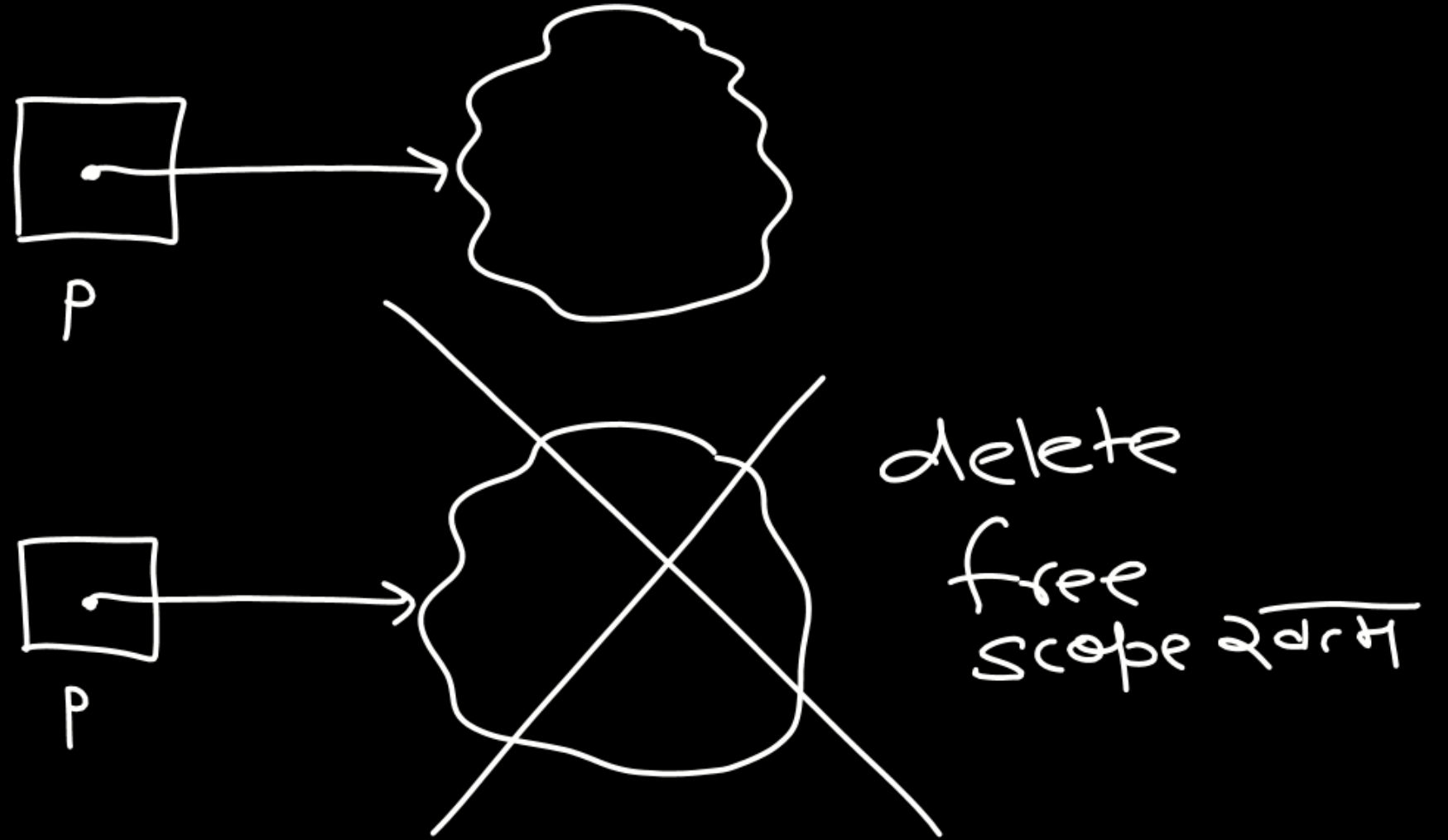
```
    p = f();
```

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

```
}
```



- 1.) void pointer
- 2.) NULL pointer
- 3.) Wild pointer
- 4.) Dangling pointer



Dynamic Memory Allocation

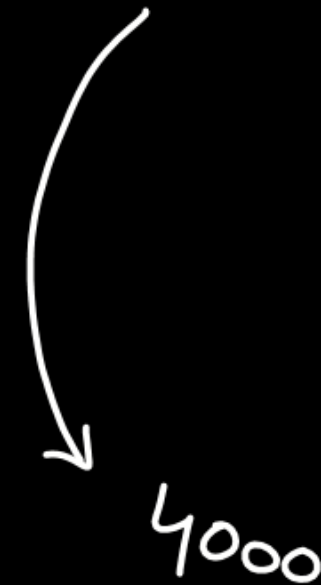
Heap

array

(i) `int a[4000];`



(ii) `int a[400];`



(i)	malloc]	used for DMA in C
(ii)	calloc		
(iii)	realloc		
(iv)	free		

malloc

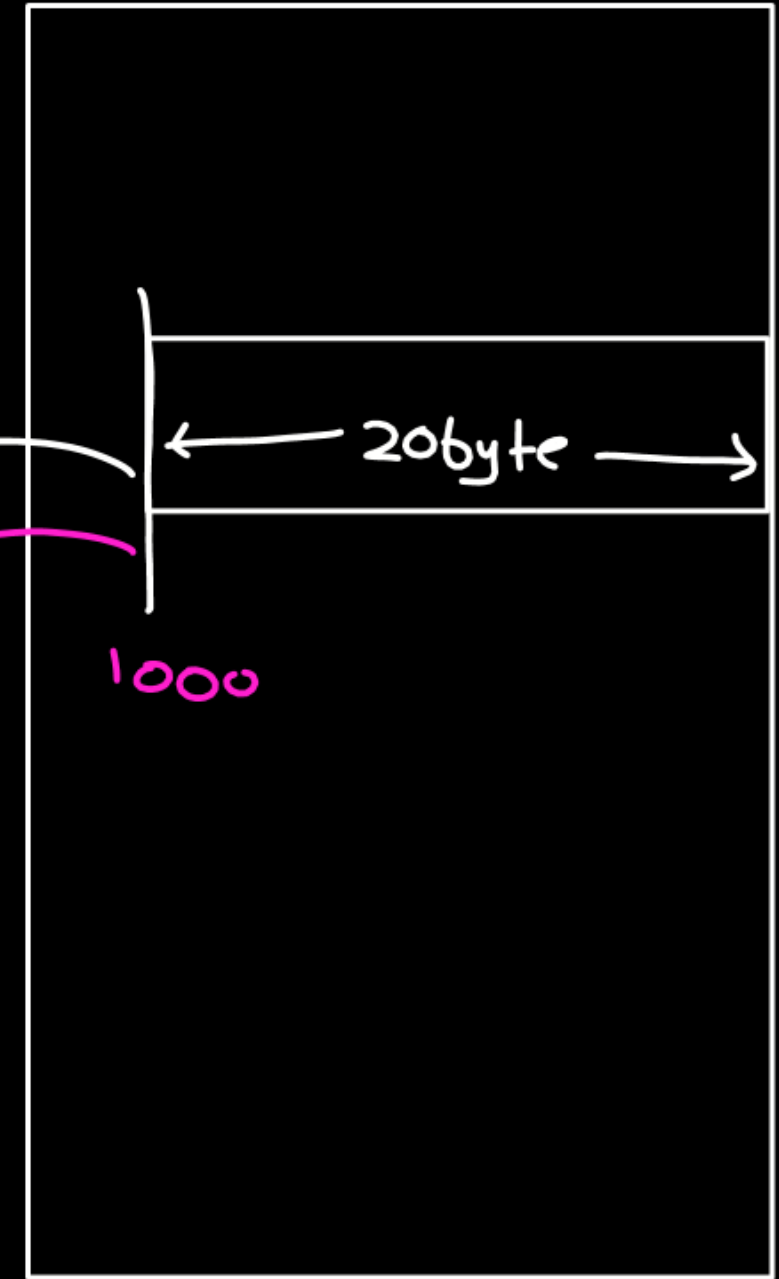
malloc(20)

Size in bytes

(void*) malloc(size in byte)

Pointer

Starting
address
return



Heap

`(void*) malloc (size_t size)`



unsigned int

Syntax

stu ^{int}
2 byte 5 integer

int *p;

p = malloc(10);

}

Direct of direct

stu int — 4 byte

int *p;

p = malloc(20);

NULL

malloc(100000)

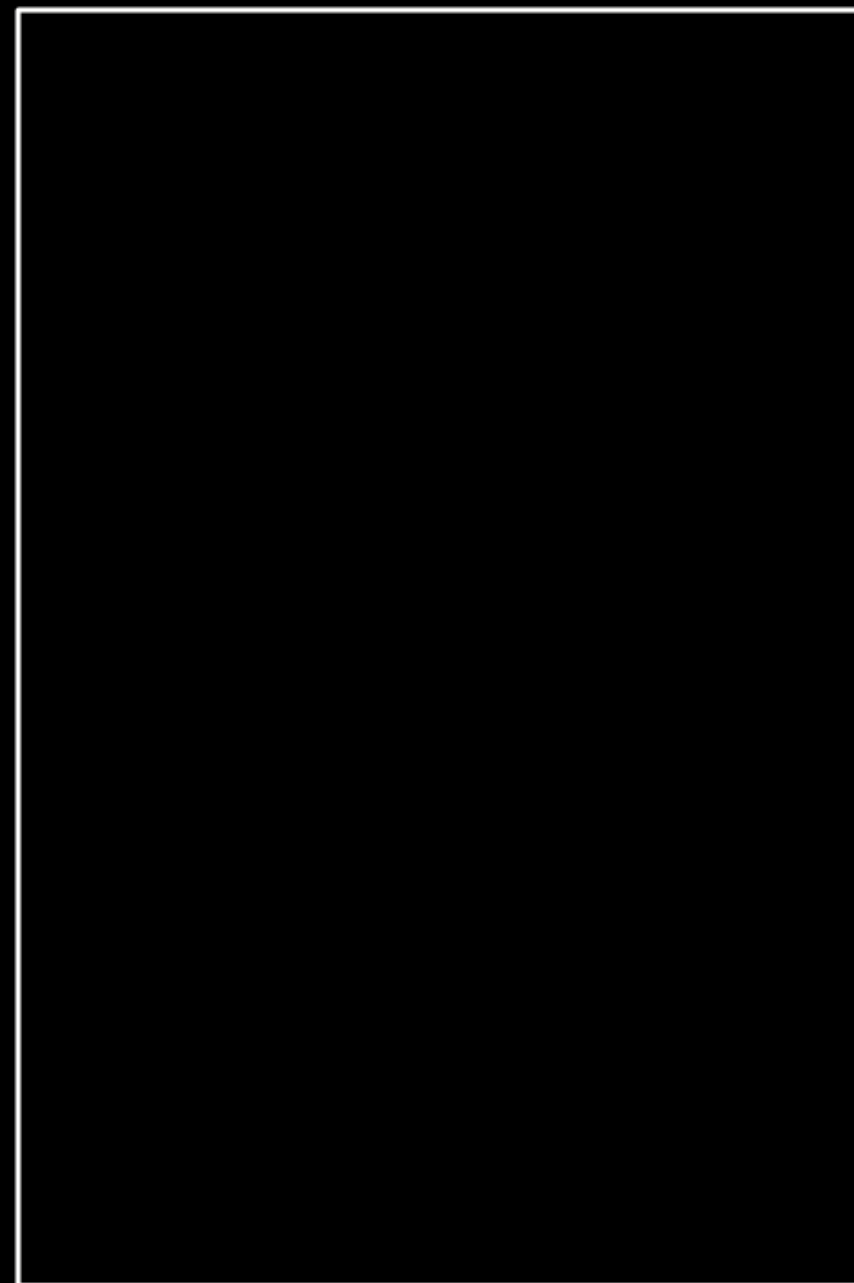
block

i) Search

memory available



Heap



sizeof

int *p;

p = malloc(5 * sizeof(int));

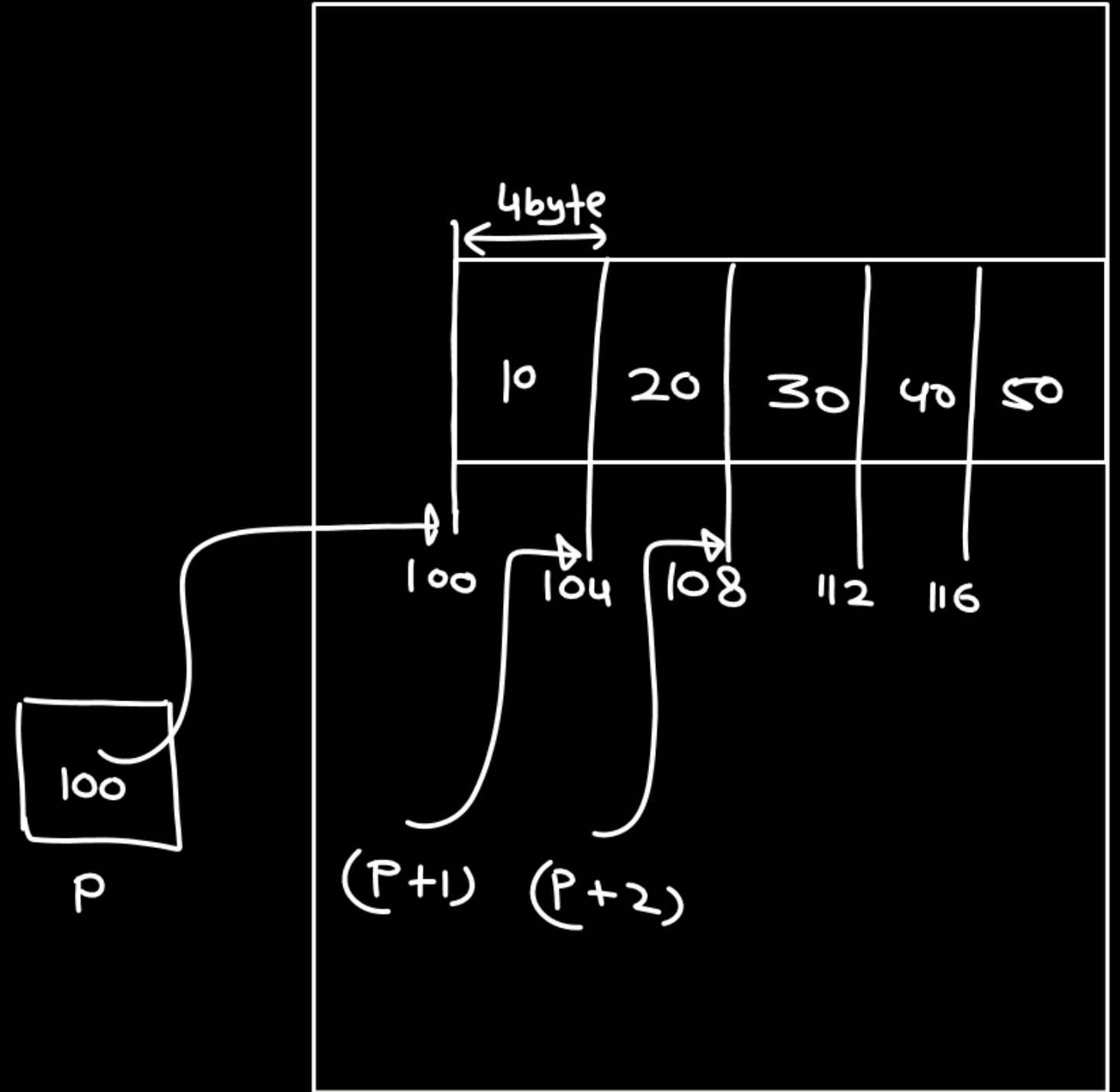
scanf("%d", p); 104

scanf("%d", p+1); 204

scanf("%d", p+2); 304

scanf("%d", p+3); 404

scanf("%d", p+4); 504



sizeof

int *p;

p = malloc(5 * sizeof(int));

scanf("%d", p+0); 104

scanf("%d", p+1); 204

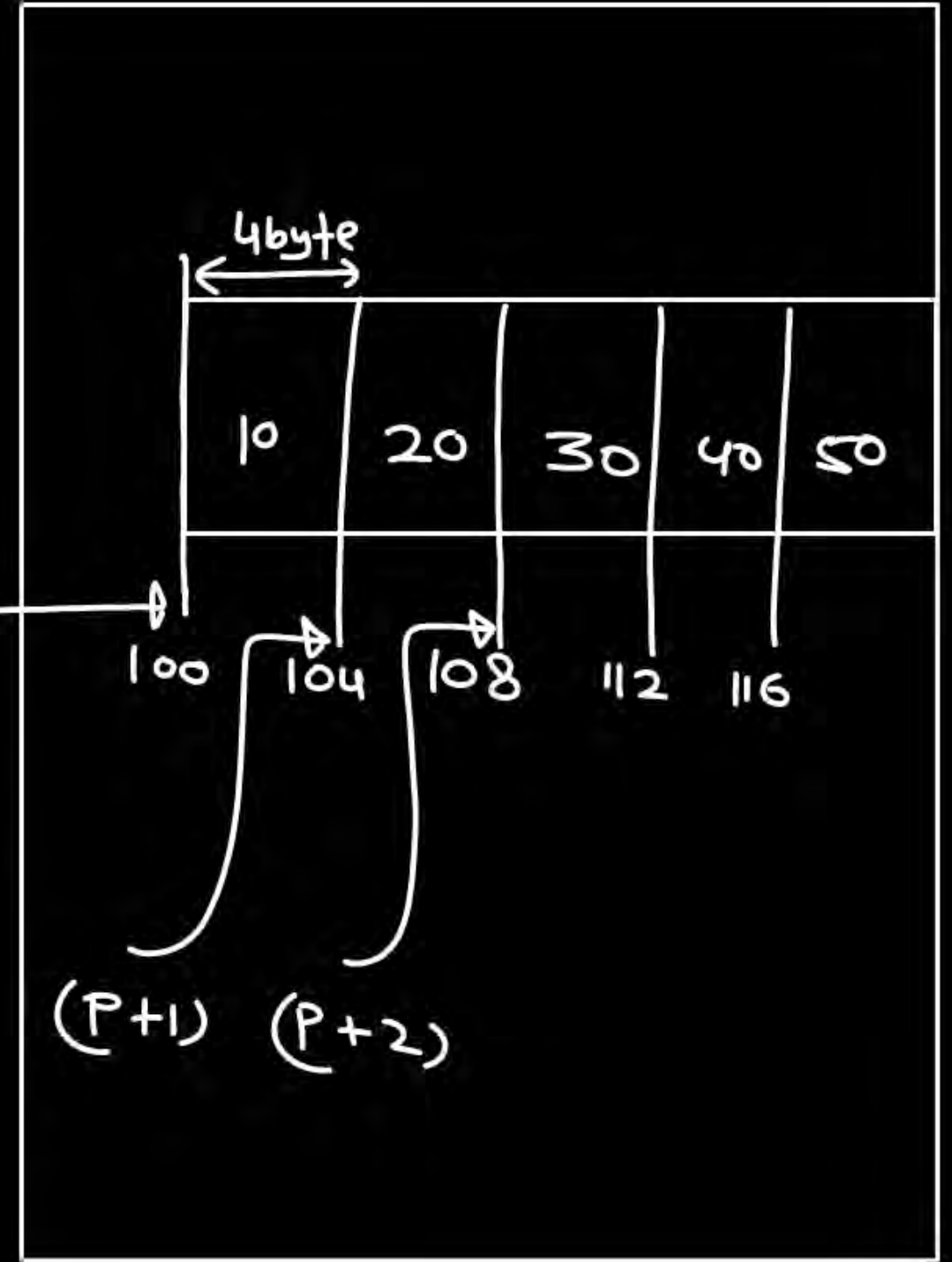
scanf("%d", p+2); 304

scanf("%d", p+3); 404

scanf("%d", p+4); 504

for(i=0; i<5; i++)
scanf("%d", p+i);

100
p



sizeof

```
int *p;
```

```
p = malloc(5 * sizeof(int))
```

```
for(i=0; i<5; i++)  
    scanf("/d", p+i);
```

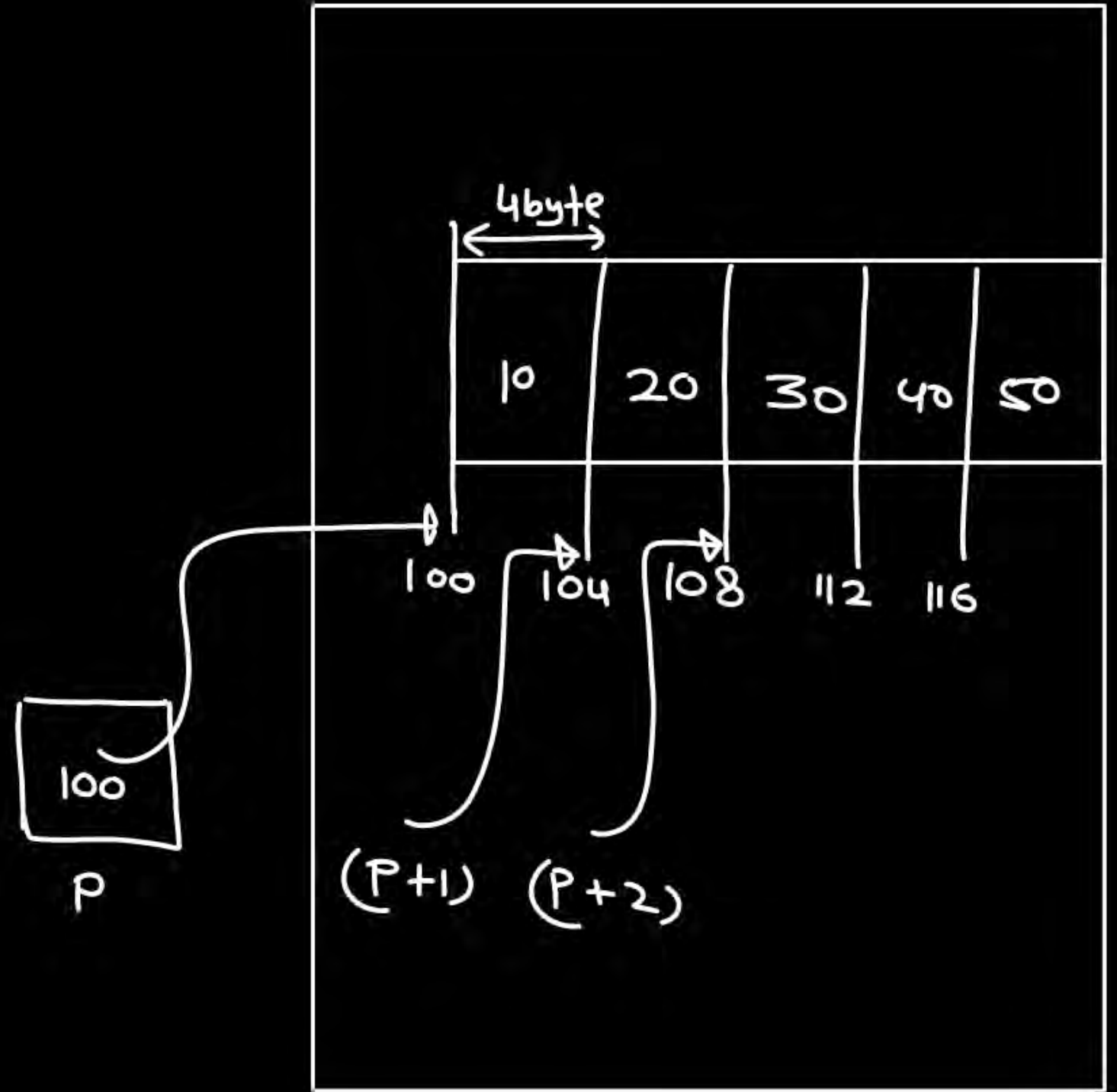
```
printf("/d", *p); 10
```

```
printf("/d", *(p+1)); 20
```

```
printf("/d", *(p+2)); 30
```

```
printf("/d", *(p+3)); 40
```

```
printf("/d", *(p+4)); 50
```



sizeof

```
int *p;
```

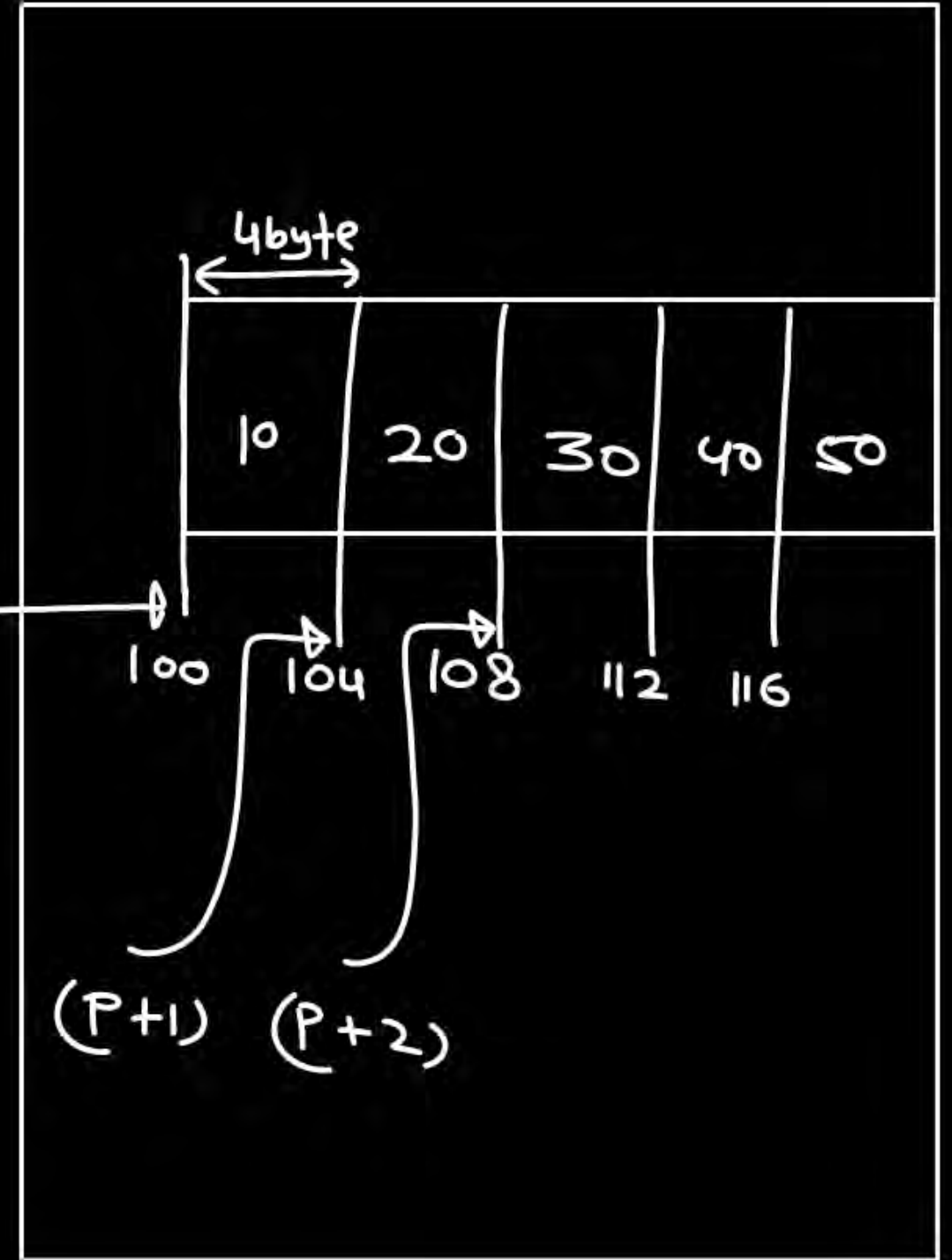
```
p = malloc(5 * sizeof(int));
```

```
for(i=0; i<5; i++)  
    scanf("/.d", p+i);
```

```
for(i=0; i<5; i++)  
    printf("/.d", *(p+i));
```

```
printf("/.d", *(p+0)); 10  
printf("/.d", *(p+1)); 20  
printf("/.d", *(p+2)); 30  
printf("/.d", *(p+3)); 40  
printf("/.d", *(p+4)); 50
```

100
p



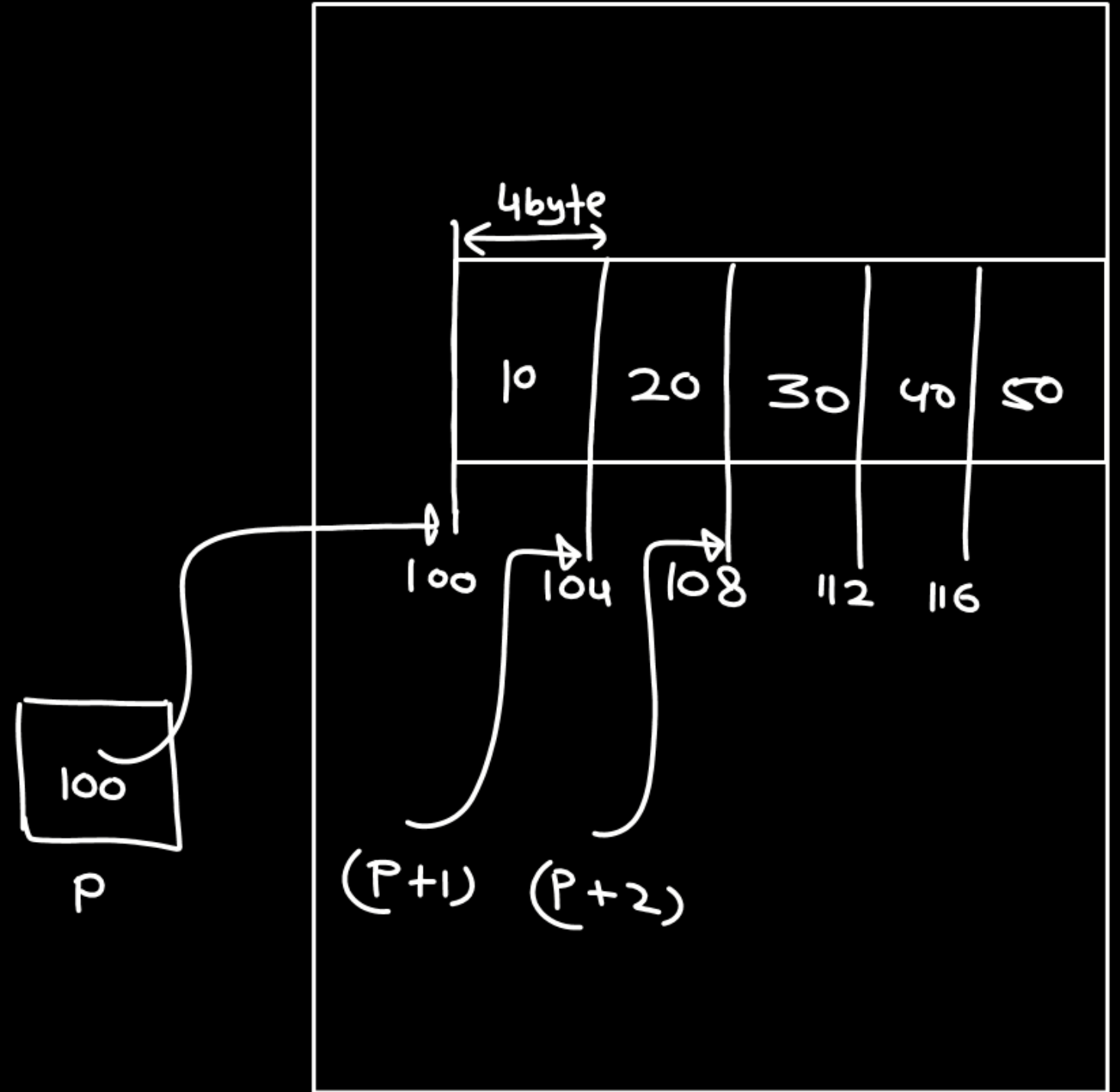
sizeof

```
int *p;
```

```
p = malloc(5 * sizeof(int));
```

```
for(i=0; i<5; i++)  
    scanf("%d", p+i);
```

```
for(i=0; i<5; i++)  
    printf("%d", *(p+i));
```



sizeof

```
int *p;
```

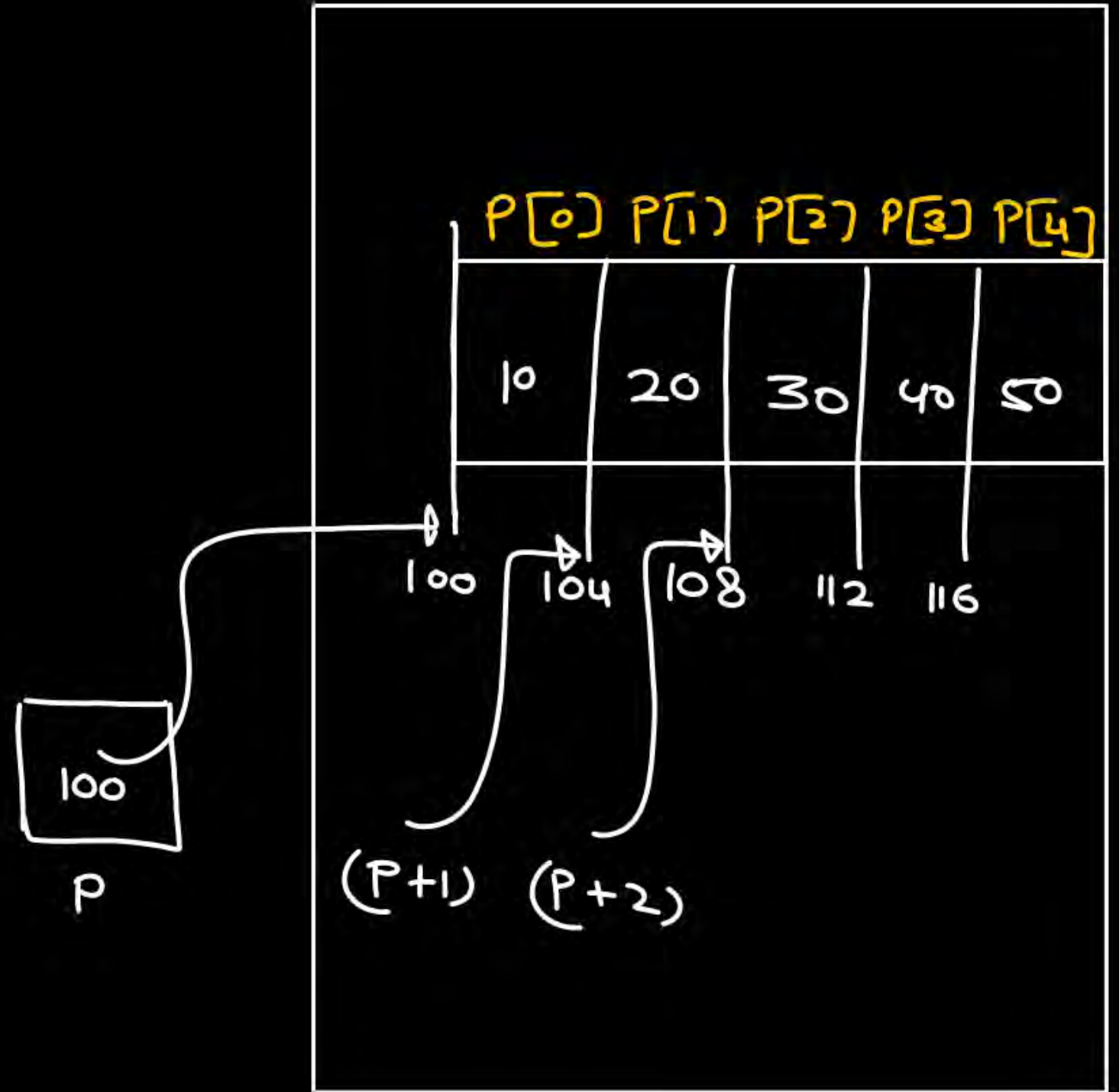
```
p = malloc(5 * sizeof(int));
```

```
for(i=0; i<5; i++)  
    scanf("/d", p+i);
```

```
for(i=0; i<5; i++)  
    printf("/d", *(p+i));
```

↓
p[i]

```
for(i=0; i<5; i++)  
    pf("/d", p[i]);
```



```
void main() {  
    int N, *P, i;  
    printf("Enter no. of elements");  
    scanf("%d", &N);  
    P = malloc(N * sizeof(int));  
    if (P != NULL) {  
        for (i = 0; i < N; i++)  
            scanf("%d", P+i);  
        for (i = 0; i < N; i++)  
            printf("%d", P[i]);  
    }  
}
```

calloc

* work almost same as malloc

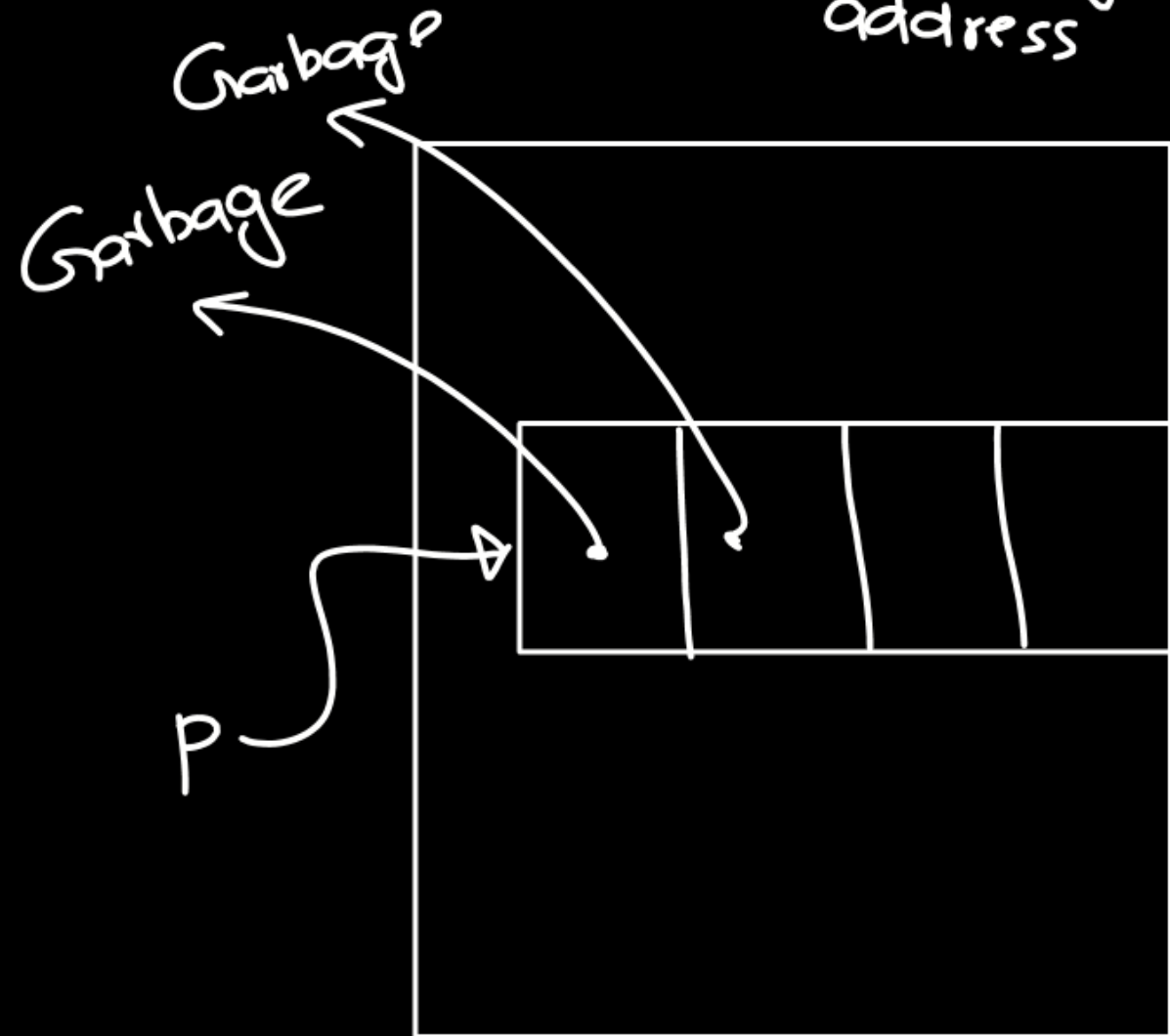
calloc(no. of
block , size of
each
block)

malloc(s x sizeof(int))

calloc(s, sizeof(int));

malloc

- 1) Search
- 2) block is avail. → starting address



calloc

- 1) Search
- 2) block is avail
 ↳ bits $\Rightarrow 0$
- 3) Starting add. return

[malloc is cheaper but not reliable
 calloc is expensive but reliable]

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i) realloc

ii) free

PYQ

array ✓

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1) strings-1

