Principles of Programming Languages

CS 314

Recitation 4



C Programming: Pointers and Memory

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C Programming-Example

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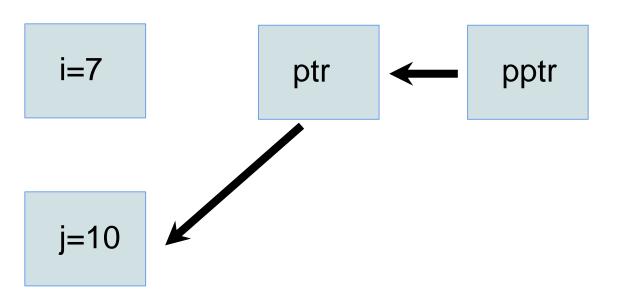
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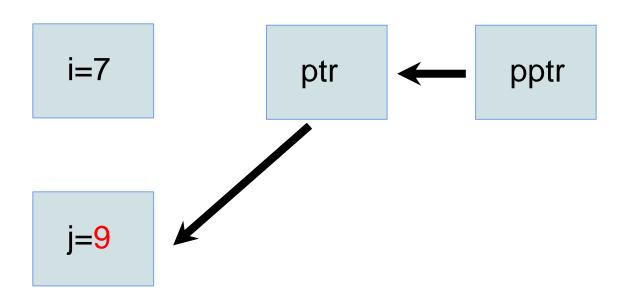
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C Programming-Errors in Pointers

```
int *p;
p = 5;
*(p+1)=7;
```

Address 6 may not be allocated to this program, this program cannot access it.

C Programming-Errors in Pointers

```
int *p = malloc(8);
*p = 100;
free(p);
*p = 10;
```

It is not allowed to access an address after releasing it.