

Dynamic Memory

idea: Allocate memory as the program is running
(it's what vector's `push-back()` will do.)

in C++: use new, which ① finds a chunk of memory of whatever size you request
② tells you where to find it (aka. returns a pointer)

Examples:

`int* p = new int;` // allocates 4 bytes.

`int* A = new int[100];` // allocates 400 bytes.

How to grow an array? (How does `vector-push-back` work?)

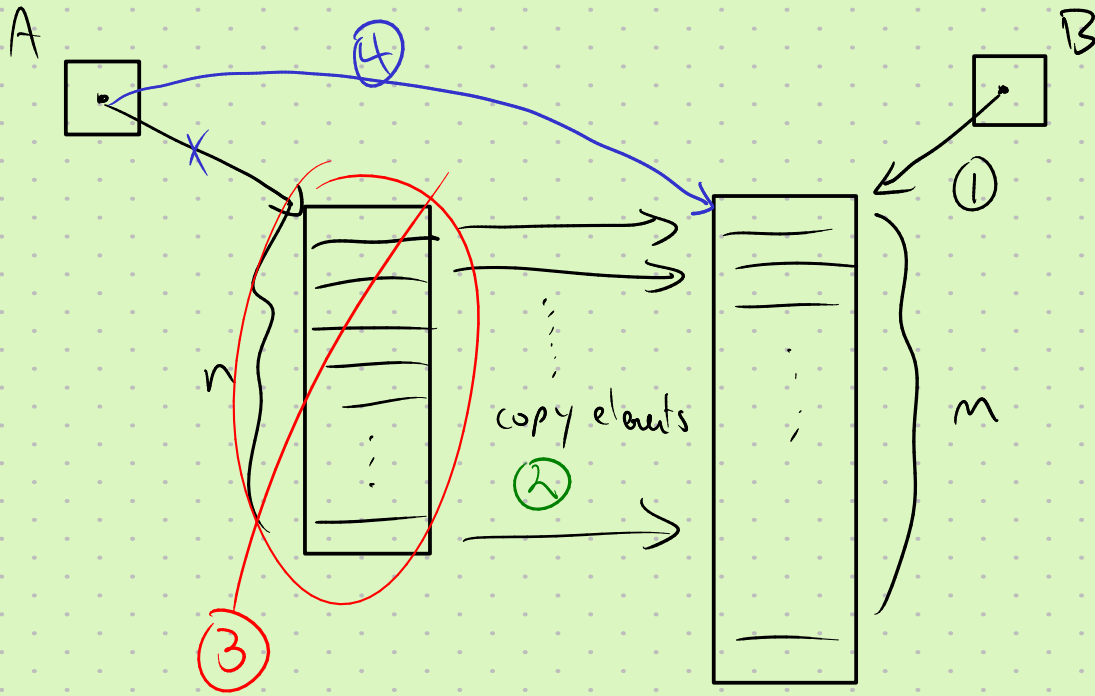
Issue: say array `A` has `n` elements:

`int* A = new int[n];`

To grow `A`, memory locations `A+n`, `A+n+1`, ...
must be available.

In general, we must find a new home for the array.

say $m > n$ is new desired size.



$$*A = *B; ?$$

$A = B; \checkmark$

would overwrite
 $A[0]$ w/ $B[0]$

$$X = Y$$