

**CS211 3-15-12**



# Pointers:

In declaration, “ \* ” meaning the pointer of

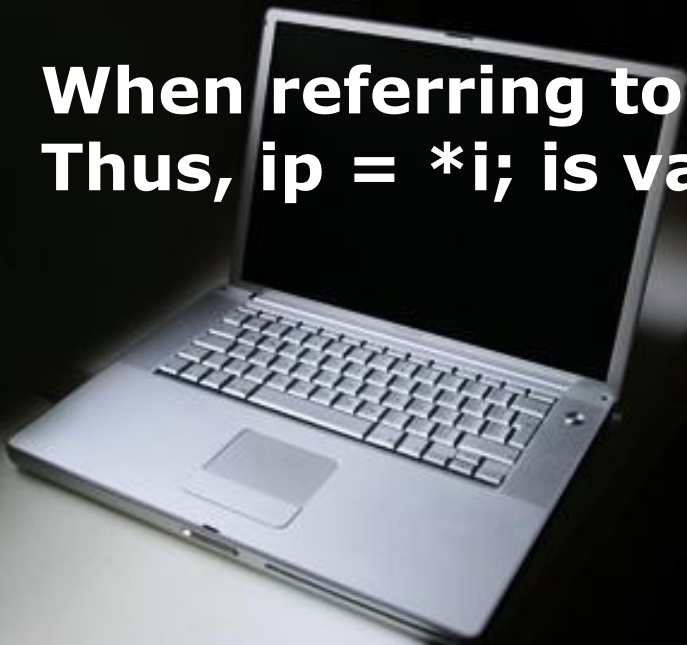
- `int *ip; // pointer of integer`
- `int *(*i); // pointer of the pointer of integer`

They're different type!

Thus, can't assign the contents in “i” to “ip”.

When referring to i, “ \* ” meaning de-reference

Thus, `ip = *i;` is valid.



# More:

**int b[][];**

**# ← some number**

**b ← referring to 2-D array**

**b + # ← point to # offset of this 2D array b**

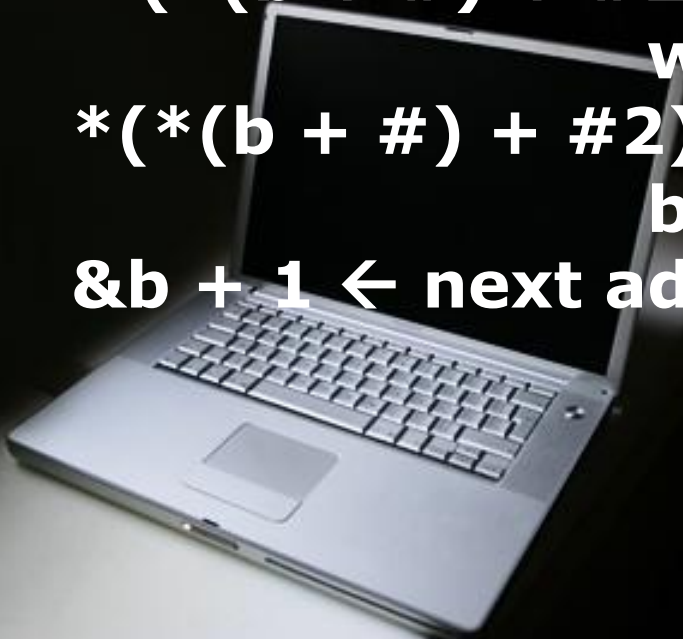
**\*(b + #) ← the content of # offset of b,  
which is 1-D array b[#]**

**\*(b + #) + #2 ← point the #2 offset of b[#]**

**\*(\*(b + #) + #2) ← content of b[#][#2]  
which is an integer**

**\*(\*(b + #) + #2) + #3 ← #3 add to integer  
b[#][#2], still an integer**

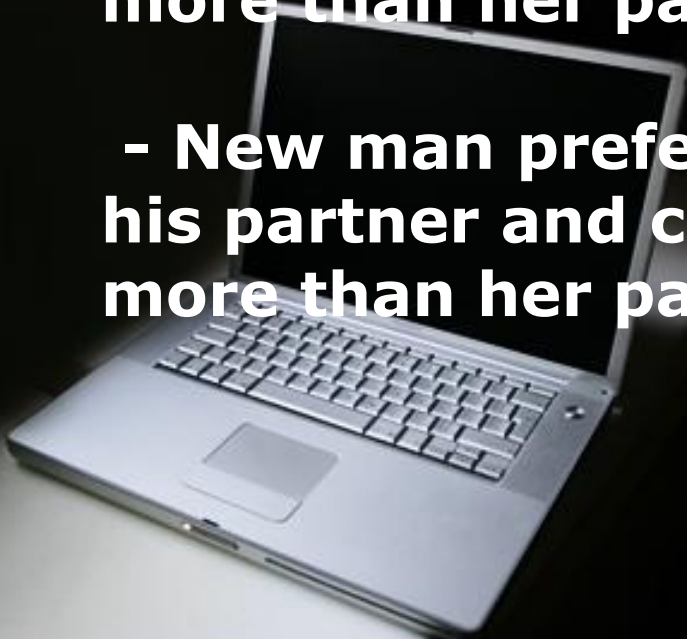
**&b + 1 ← next address after 2-D array b**



# **Stable Marriage:**

**Check against the men and women's preference ranking tables**

- A woman can't be assigned twice**
- Current man prefers new woman more than his partner and this new woman prefer current man more than her partner**
- New man prefer the current woman more than his partner and current woman prefer new man more than her partner**



# Example:

$\text{Match}[3] = \{2, 0, 1\}$

Is "2 0 1" a stable match to following preference tables?

$\text{MP}[3][3] = \{\{0, 2, 1\}, \{0, 2, 1\}, \{1, 2, 0\}\}$

$\text{WP}[3][3] = \{\{2, 1, 0\}, \{0, 1, 2\}, \{2, 0, 1\}\}$

No!

Check the test!

- Every woman assigned once  $\leftarrow$  pass
- last pair  $\leftarrow$  new man = 3rd man, new woman = 2nd woman

Look thru all pairs.

- current man = 1st man, current woman = 3rd woman
- new woman is the last preference on current man's list

First test passed

- new man's preference to current woman is  $\text{MP}[2][2]$ , which is highest, (check whether is mutually higher preference),  $\text{WP}[2][2] > \text{WP}[2][0] \leftarrow$  current woman prefer new man to her partner as well.

**Not Stable!**

# ok() function:

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bool ok(int match[], int col) {  
    int current_man, current_woman, new_man, new_woman;  
    new_man = col;  
    new_woman = match[col];  
  
    //check whether new woman has previously assigned  
    for (int i = 0; i < col; i++)  
        if (match[i] == new_woman) return false;  
  
    //check for all current men and current women  
    //whether new man and new women introduce an instability  
    for (current_man = 0; current_man < col; current_man++){  
        current_woman = match[current_man];  
        if (current_woman == new_woman && new_man != current_man) return false;  
        if (current_woman == new_woman && new_man == current_man) return false;  
    }  
    return true;  
}
```

