

# comp1511 week 7

welcome back!

#### announcements

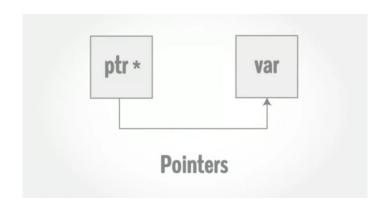
- help sessions currently running every week
  - https://cgi.cse.unsw.edu.au/~cs1511/22T3/flask.cgi/help-sessions/
- assignment 0 marks released before flex week
  - o submissions tab -> assignment 0 -> click blue dot for more details
- congratulations for finishing assignment 1!!!
  - will be marked by mid-week 9
  - I'll try to provide general style feedback next week in the tute



what have you learnt from assignment 1? (anything to take into assignment 2?)

## what's happening today?

- Pointers
- Struct Pointers
- Scanning until EOF



# **Pointers**

variables that hold memory addresses of other variables

see pointers.c

# pointers and memory

what will happen when each of these statements are executed in order?

https://cgi.cse.unsw.edu.au/~cs1511/ 22T3/flask\_tutors.cgi/tut/07/

```
int n = 42;
int *p;
int *q;
p = &n;
*p = 5;
*q = 17;
q = p;
*q = 8;
```

#### struct pointers

```
struct person {
    char character_name[100];
    int num;
};
// Swaps the numbers of each struct
void swap_numbers(struct person member1, struct person member2) {
    int temp_num = member1.num;
    member1.num = member2.num;
    member2.num = temp_num;
```

why doesn't swap numbers work properly?

let's fix it:
struct\_pointers.c

### reading input until EOF

- Reading character by character using scanf
- Reading line by line using fgets

see: eof\_loops.c