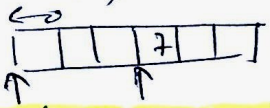
CS 107 lecture 5

generic with void pointer

```
void * lsearch (void *key, void *base, int n,
                int elemSize, int (*cmpfn)(void*, void*))
{
  for (int i=0; i<n; i++) {
    void *elemAddr = (char *) base + i * elemSize;
    if (cmpfn (key, elemAddr) == 0)
      return elemAddr;
  }
  return NULL;
}
```

int example:

```
int array[] = {4, 2, 3, 7, 11, 6};
int size = 6;
int number = 7;
```

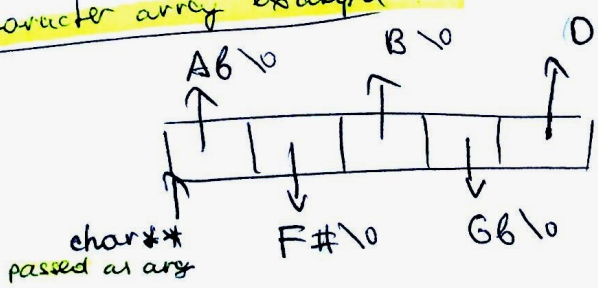



```
int *found = lsearch (&number, array, size, sizeof(int),
                      IntCmp);
```

```
int IntCmp (void *elem1, void *elem2)
{
  int *ip1 = elem1;
  int *ip2 = elem2;
  return *ip1 - *ip2;
}
```

reinterpret void* as int* because we know in this case void* are int*

character array example:



search for B6\0

passed as arg

```
char * notes[] = {"A♭", "F#", "B", "G♭", "D"};
char * favoriteNote = "E♭";
char ** found = lsearch(&favoriteNote, notes, 5,
                        sizeof(char *), StrCmp);
```

pointer to pointer; pointer to array of pointers; array of pointers to strings; pointer to a string

```
int StrCmp(void * vp1, void * vp2)
{
  char * s1 = *(char **) vp1;
  char * s2 = *(char **) vp2;
  return strcmp(s1, s2);
}
```

recast to what vp1 and vp2 really are

Prototype for binary search (built-in)

```
void * bsearch(void * key, void * base, int n,
               int elemSize, int (* cmp)(void *, void *))
```

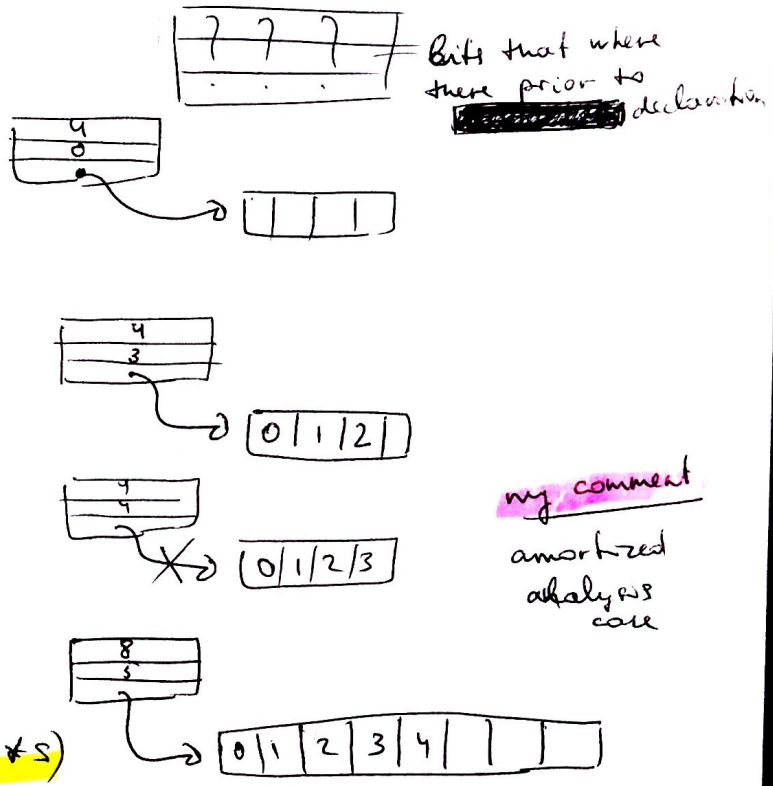
cannot have this pointer implicitly passed → global fxn or static method (no this pointer passed around)

Generic data structures implementation

stack.h

```
typedef struct {
    int * elems;
    int logicalLen;
    int allocLength;
} stack;
void StackNew(stack * s);
void StackDispose(stack * s);
void StackPush(stack * s, int value)
int StackPop(stack * s)
```

```
stack s;
StackNew(&s);
for (int i=0; i<5; i++){
   StackPush(&s, i);
}
StackDispose(&s);
```



my comment

amortized analysis case

```
void StackNew(stack *s)
{
   s->logicalLen = 0;
   s->allocLen = 4;
   s->elems = malloc(4 * sizeof(int));
   assert(s->elems != NULL);
}
```

malloc:
searches for a chunk of heap that has the # of bytes and returns its address

assert:
remove in production code

macro:
if the test is false ends program and reports at what line the program ended
→ make sure malloc found space and did not return a NULL pointer