



# 2 D arrays



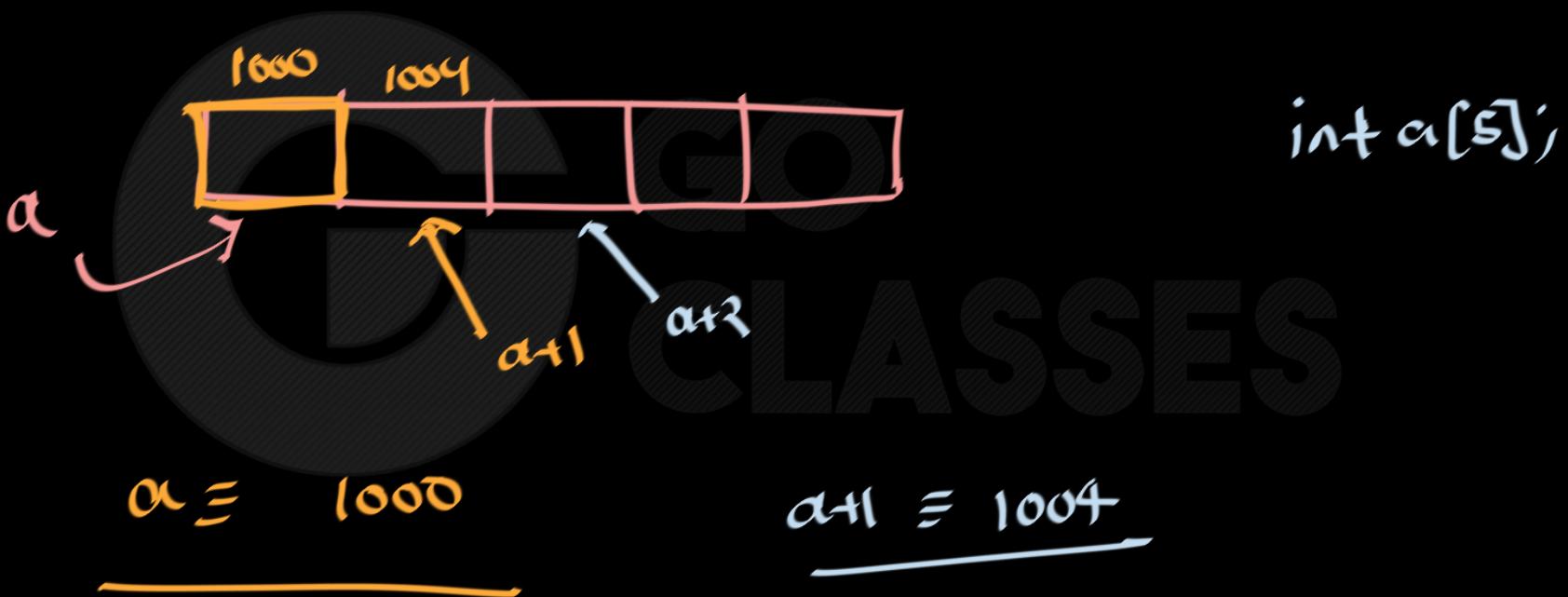
# C Programming

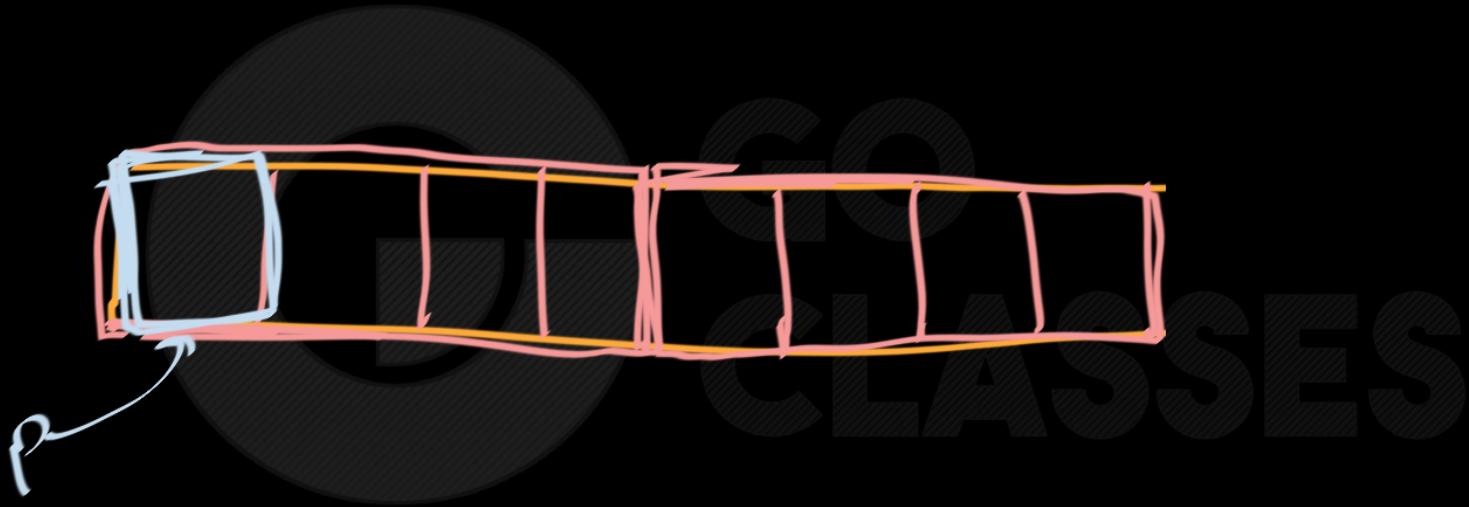
```
int a[4][3];
```



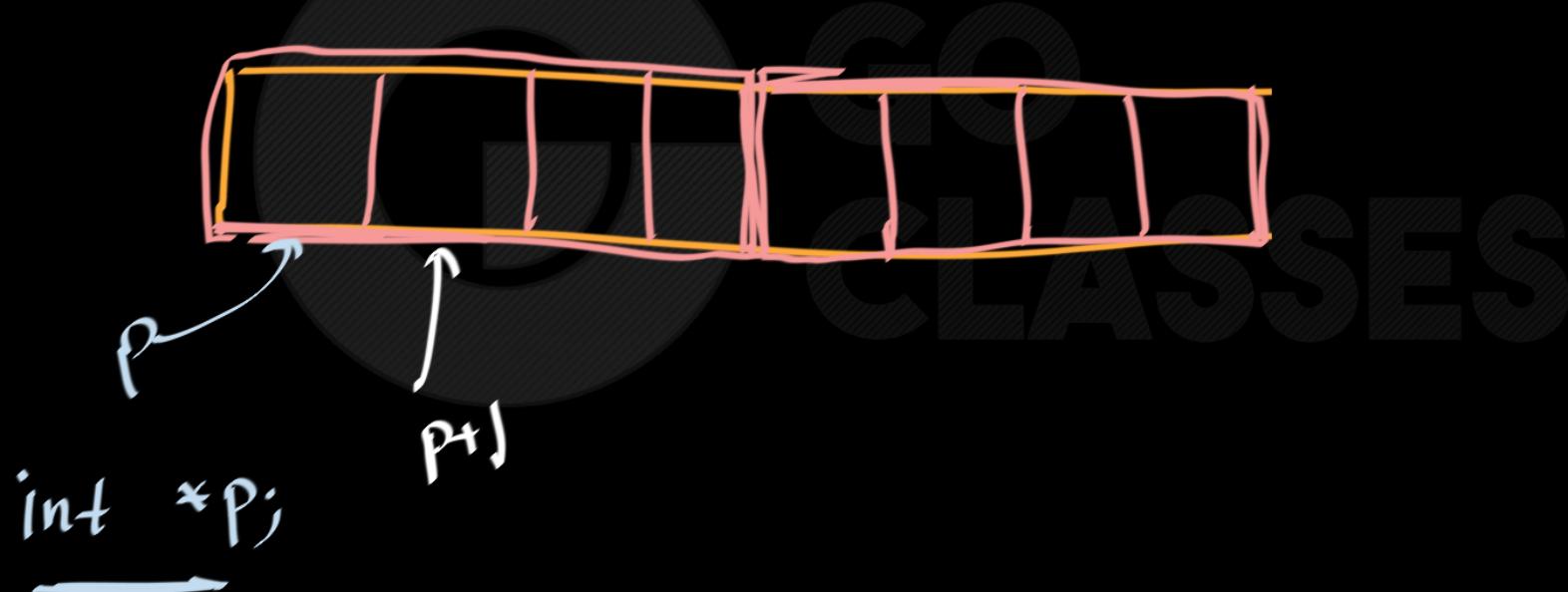
	Column0 ↓ [0][0]	Column1 ↓ [0][1]	Column2 ↓ [0][2]
Row 0 ----->		a[0][0]	
	[1][0]	[1][1]	[1][2]
Row 1 ----->			
	[2][0]	[2][1]	[2][2]
Row 2 ----->		a[2][0]	
	[3][0]	[3][1]	[3][2]
Row 3 ----->			

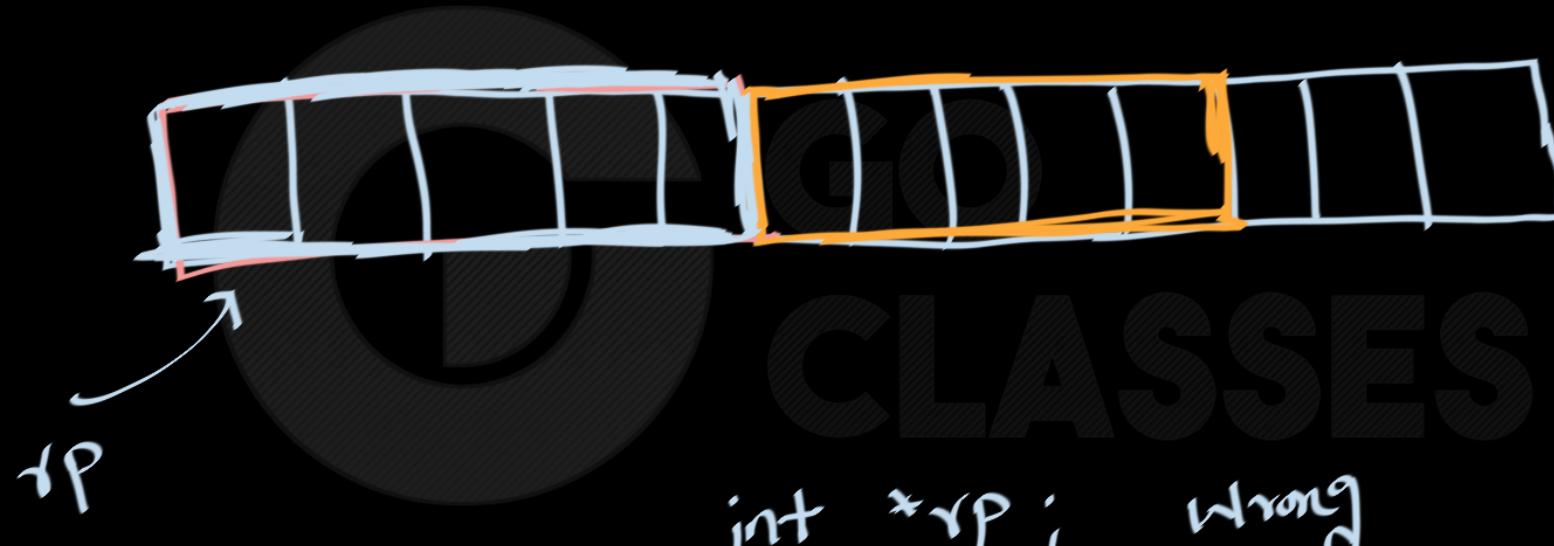
1 D array





int \*p;

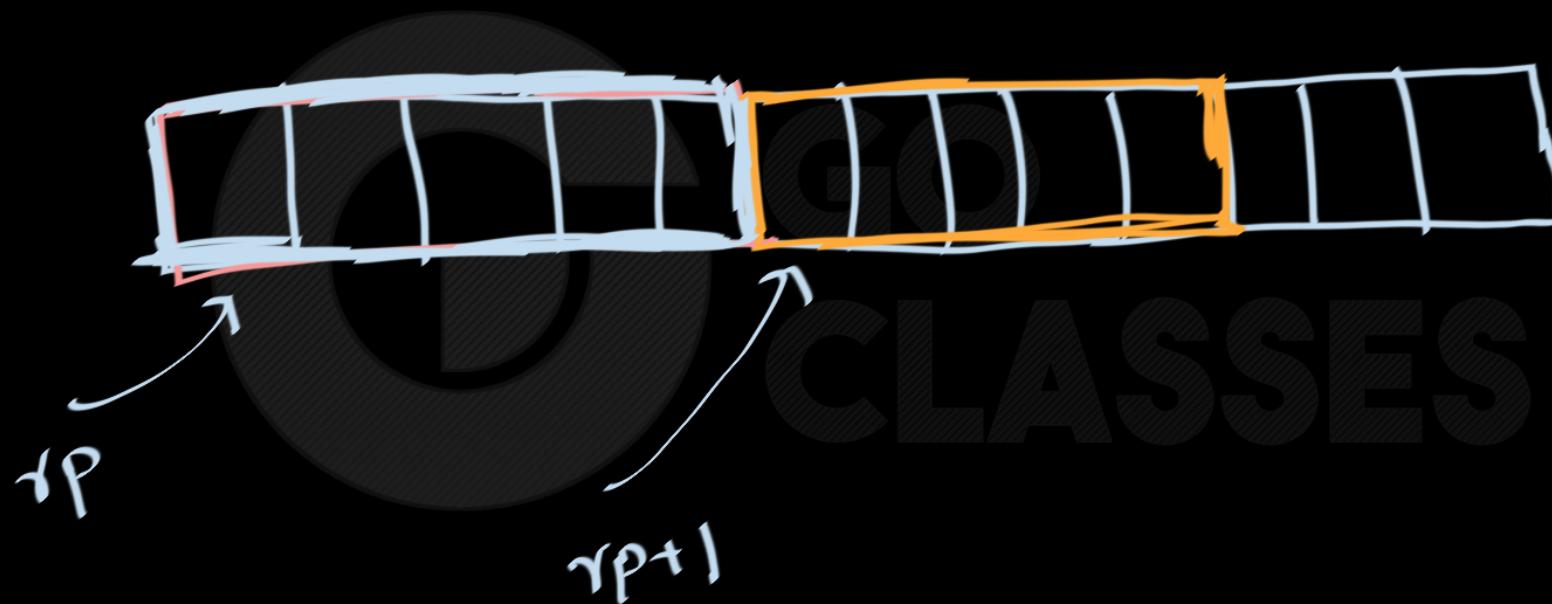


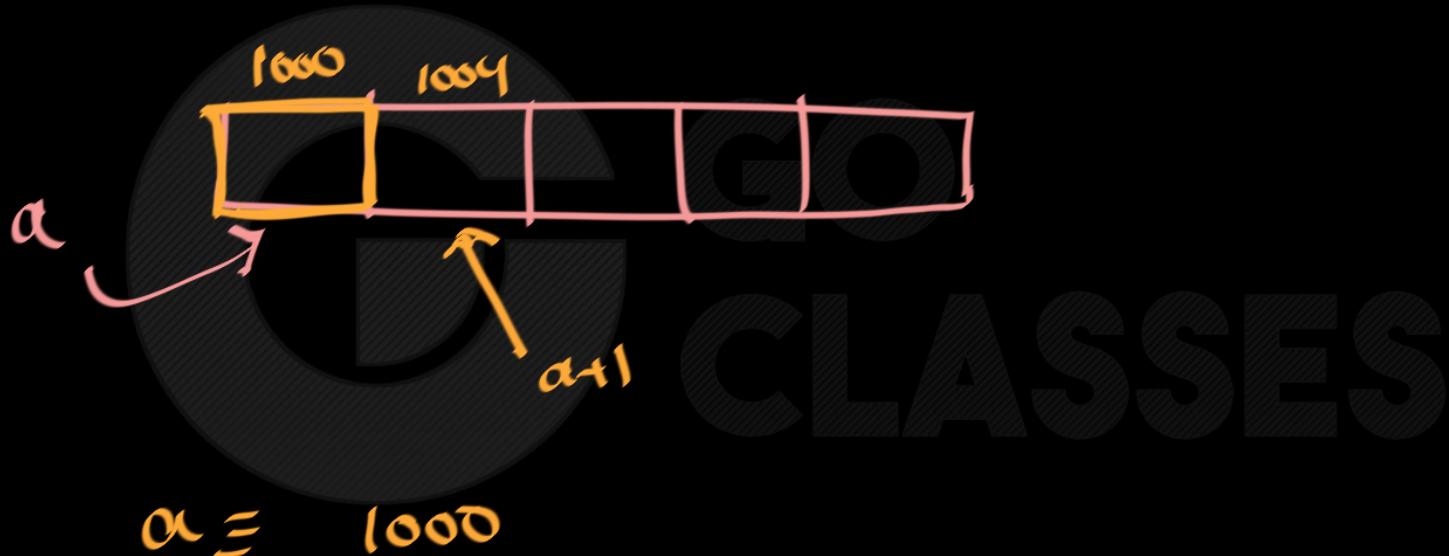


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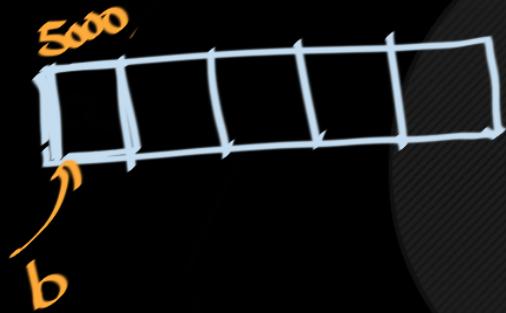
int \*rP;      wrong

int (\*rP) [5];      right



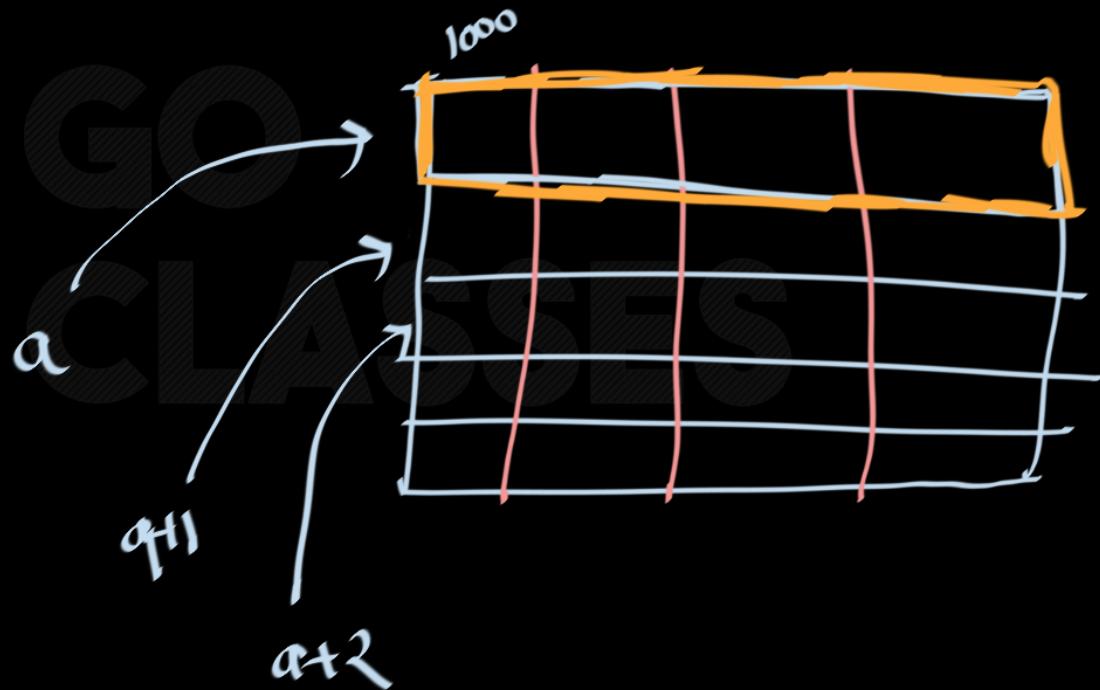
1 D array

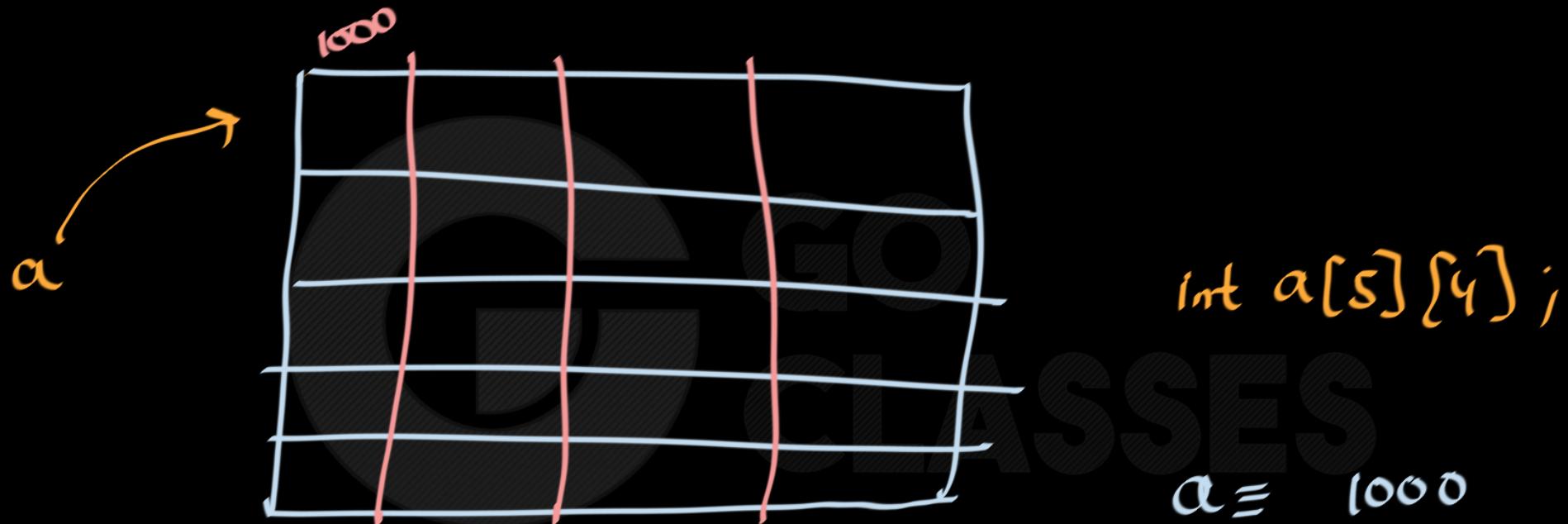
int b[5];



$$b \equiv 5000$$

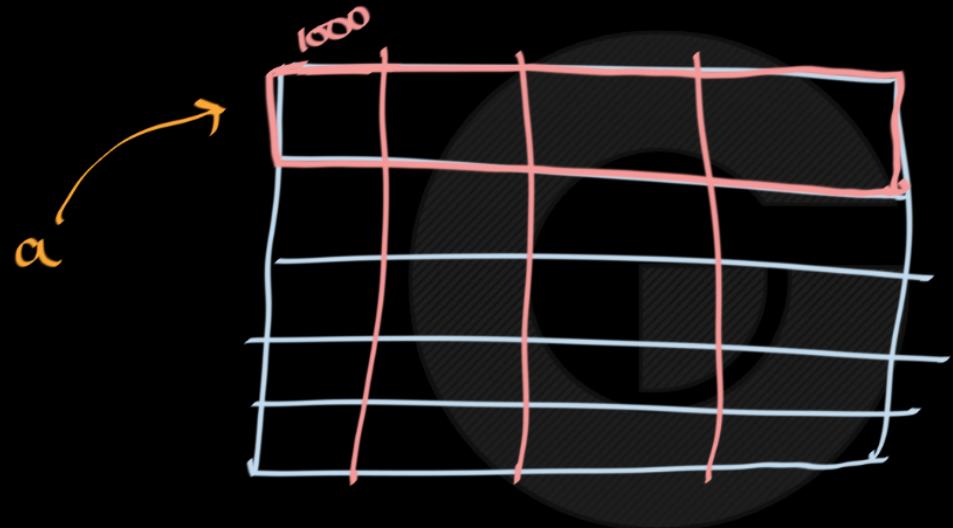
int a[5][4];



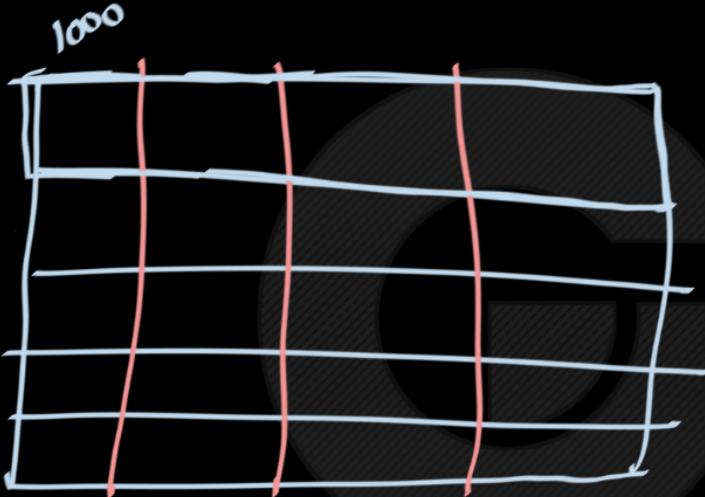


$a$  : Points to the very first row

```
int a[5][4];
```

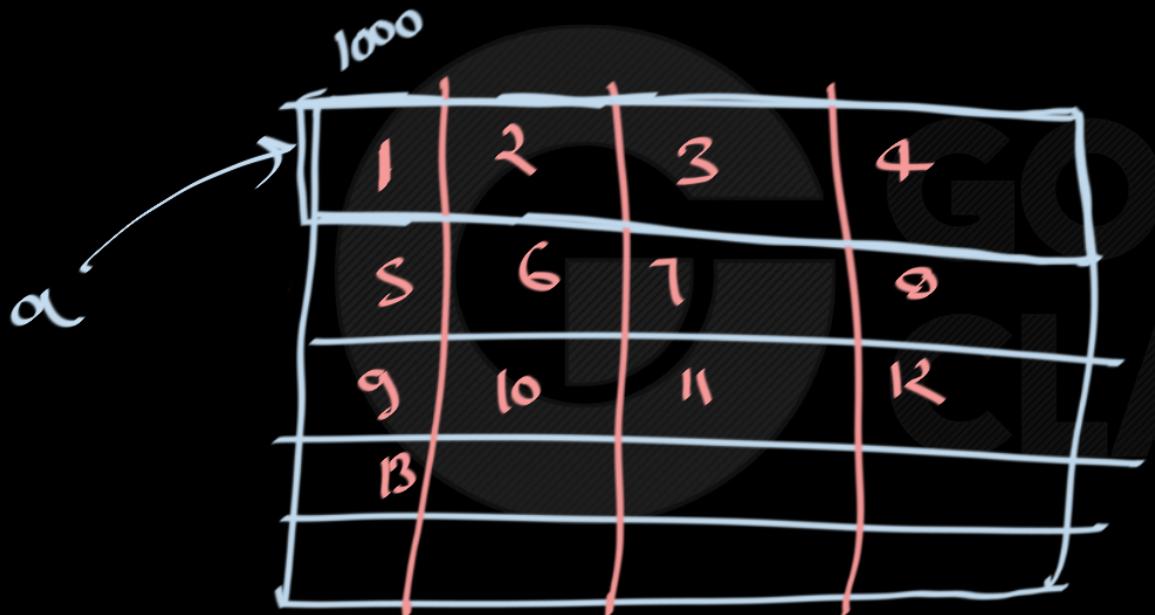


$a$ : Points to the very first row  
 $; is an address of first row$   
 $\equiv 1000$



1000 is →

- (i) address of 1<sup>st</sup> integer
- (ii) address of 1<sup>st</sup> row
- (iii) address of 1<sup>st</sup> byte
- (iv) address of the entire 2D array


 $a \equiv 1000$ 
 $*a \equiv 1 ?$ , no

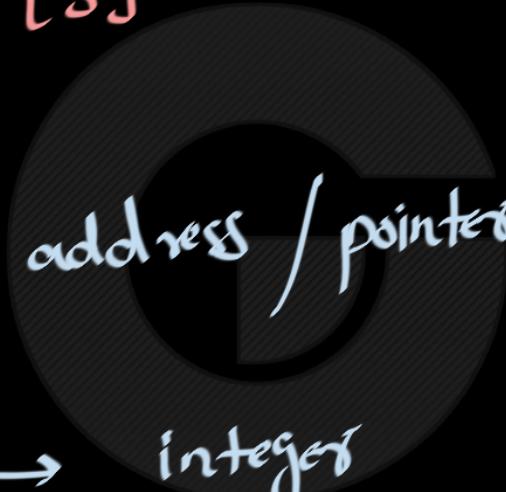
$*a$  is pointer to  
integer

int b [5]

b →

b[3] → integer

\*b\*) → integer



int a [3] [4]

[ ] [ ] }  
[ ] \*  
\* \* } integer

a[0][1] ✓

\*a[0] ✓ \*<sup>\*</sup>(a+1)12

$\alpha$	1	2	3	4
$\beta$	5	6	7	8
$\gamma$	9	10	11	12
	1000			

$\alpha \equiv 1000 \leftarrow$  add. of  
1st row

$*\alpha \equiv 1000 \leftarrow$  add. of  
1st integer

$**\alpha \equiv 1$

$8\alpha \equiv 1000 \leftarrow$  add. of  
entire  
array

1000			
1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8
9	10	11	R
B			

$a$

$a+2$

$$\begin{aligned}
 a[2][3] &\equiv 12 \quad \checkmark \\
 * & \left( * \left( a+2 \right) + 3 \right) \\
 * & \left( \underline{\underline{a[2] + 3}} \right) \equiv 12 \\
 * & \left( a[2] + 3 \right) = a[2][3]
 \end{aligned}$$

in one D array

int

b[5];

$b[i] \equiv *(\text{bt}^i)$

in 2D array

int a[4][5];

$a[i][j] \equiv *(*(\text{at}^i) + j)$

1000			
1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12
B			

$\alpha$

$\alpha_2$

$$\star(\star(\alpha+1)+7) - \alpha[1][7] \equiv R$$

$$\left| \begin{array}{l} \star(\star(\alpha+3)-1) \\ \alpha[3][-1] \end{array} \right. \equiv R$$

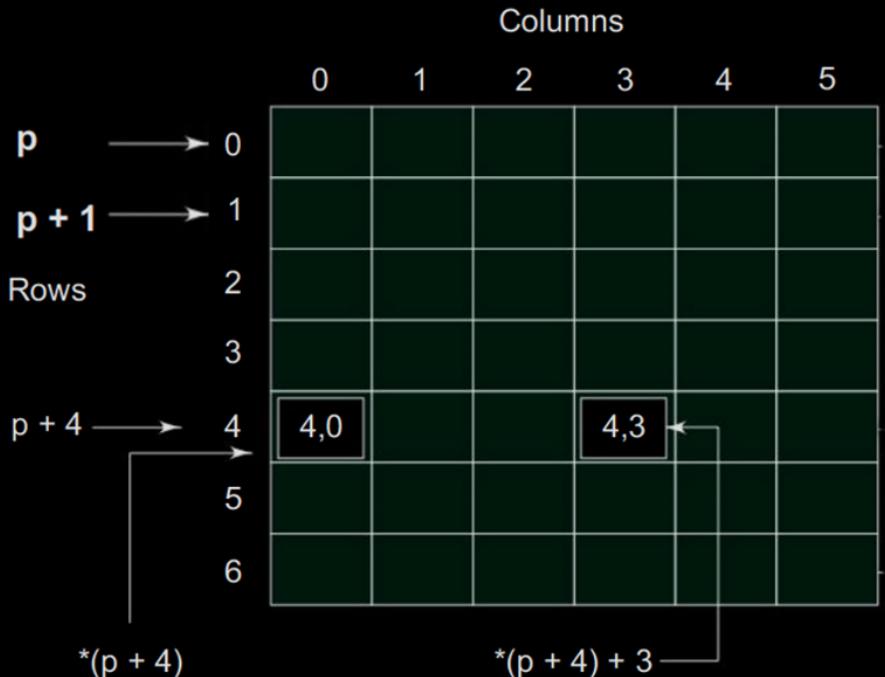
$$- \alpha[2][3]$$

$\alpha$

$$\star(\star(\alpha+2)+3)$$

$\equiv R$

$$\left| \begin{array}{l} \star(\star\alpha+11) \\ \alpha[0][0] \end{array} \right. \equiv R$$



$p$	→	pointer to first row
$p + i$	→	pointer to $i$ th row
$*(p + i)$	→	pointer to first element in the $i$ th row
$*(p + i) + j$	→	pointer to $j$ th element in the $i$ th row
$*(*(p + i) + j)$	→	value stored in the cell $(i,j)$ ( $i$ th row and $j$ th column)

## *Pointers to two-dimensional arrays*



## Question

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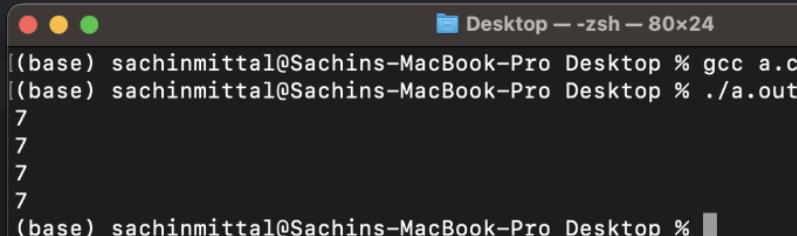
```
int x[3][4] = {{1,2,3,4}, {5,6,7,8}, {9,10,11,12}};
```

Which of the following print "7" ?

- A. printf("%d", x[1][2]);
- B. printf("%d", \*(x+1)+2);
- C. printf("%d", \*(x+6));
- D. printf("%d", (\*(x+2)-2));

1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12

```
1 #include<stdio.h>
2
3 int main(){
4
5
6     int x[3][4] = {{1,2,3,4}, {5,6,7,8}, {9,10,11,12}};
7
8     //another way to initialise
9     //int x[3][4] = {1 ,2 ,3 ,4 , 5 , 6 , 7 , 8 , 9 , 10 , 11,12}
10
11    printf("%d\n", x[1][2]);
12    printf("%d\n", *(*(x+1)+2));
13    printf("%d\n", *(x+6));
14    printf("%d\n", *(*(x+2)-2));
15
16 }
17
18 }
```



Desktop — zsh — 80x24  
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● ● ● (base) sachinmittal@Sachins-MacBook-Pro Desktop % gcc a.c  
● ● ● (base) sachinmittal@Sachins-MacBook-Pro Desktop % ./a.out  
7  
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# GATE 2015

What is the output of the following C code? Assume that the address of  $x$  is 2000 (in decimal) and an integer requires four bytes of memory.

```
int main () {  
    unsigned int x [4] [3] =  
        {{1, 2, 3}, {4, 5, 6}, {7, 8, 9}, {10, 11, 12}};  
    printf ("%u, %u, %u", x + 3, *(x + 3), *(x + 2) + 3);  
}
```

- A. 2036, 2036, 2036
- B. 2012, 4, 2204
- C. 2036, 10, 10
- D. 2012, 4, 6



## GATE 2008

```
int main ()
{
    int i, j;
    char a [2] [3] = {{'a', 'b', 'c'}, {'d', 'e', 'f'}};
    char b [3] [2];
    char *p = *b;

    for (i = 0; i < 2; i++) {

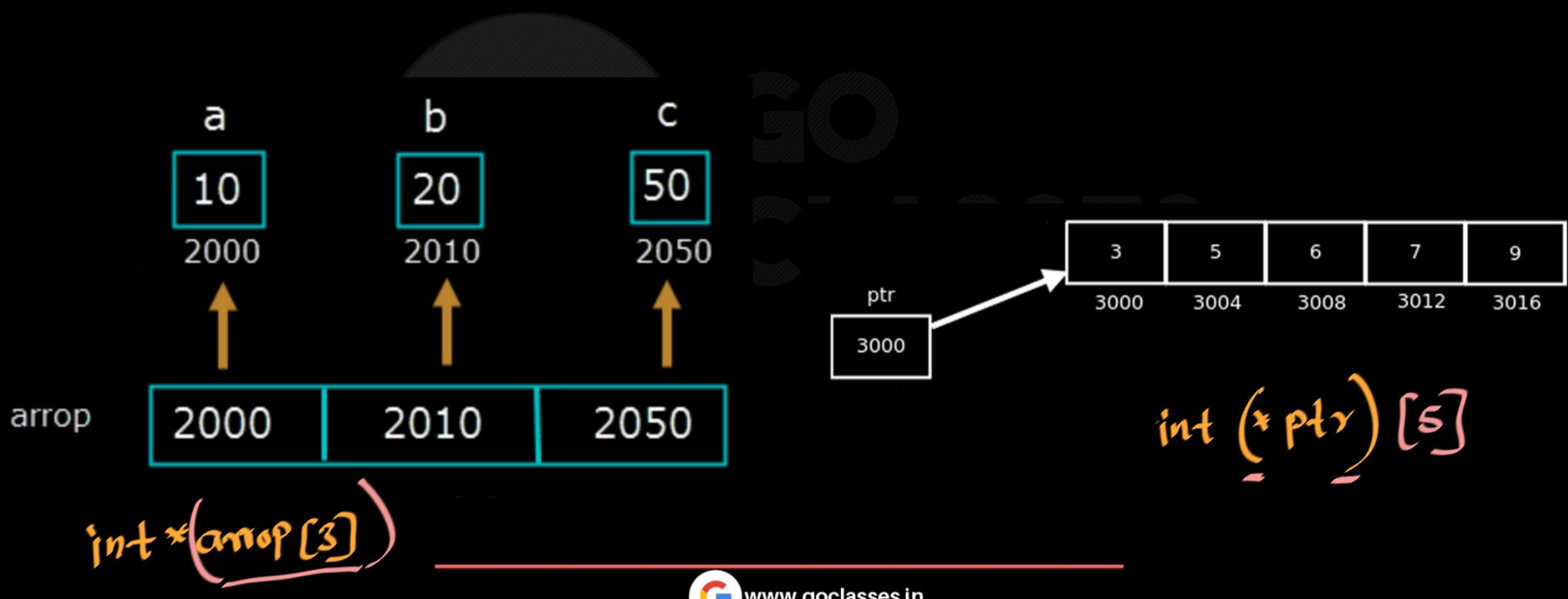
        for (j = 0; j < 3; j++) {

            *(p + 2*j + i) = a [i] [j];
        }
    }
}
```

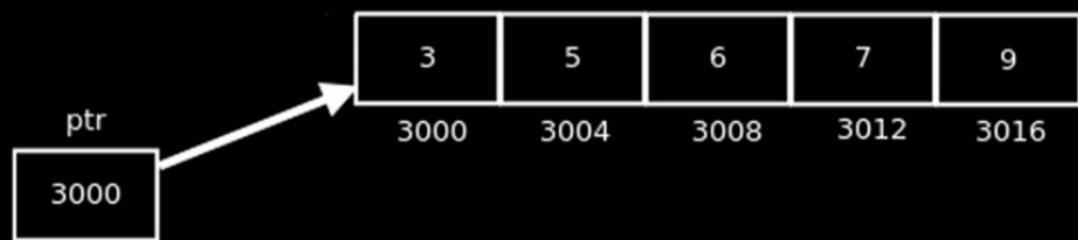


## Array of pointers vs pointer to array

# Array of pointers vs pointer to array



# Pointer to array



`int (*ptr) [5];`

`int(*p)[4];`

↳ p is a pointer to an integer array of size 4.

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to an integer array of  
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`int *p[4];`

↳ p is an array of 4 integer pointers

`int (*p) [4];`

↳ p is a pointer

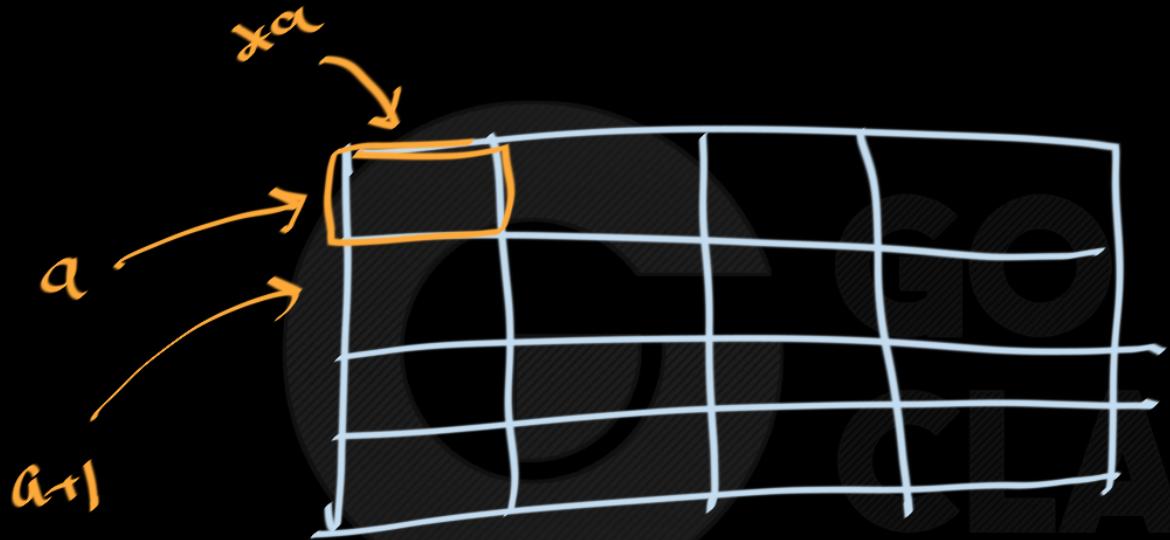
`int *p[4];`

↳ p is a pointer to an integer array of size 4.

`int *t;`

↳ t is an integer pointer

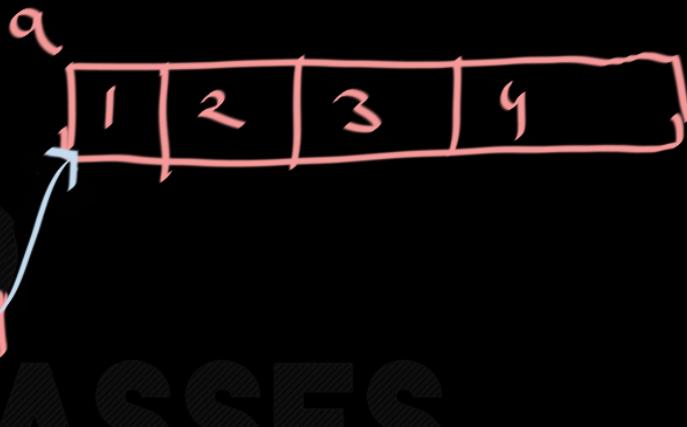
int  $\alpha[4][4]$





```
#include <stdio.h>
int main()
{
    int(*p)[4];
    int a[4] = {1,2,3,4};
    p = &a; ✓
    for (int i = 0; i < 4; ++i)
        printf("%d\n", *(p + i));
    return 0;
}
```

p[0][i]



an address of entire array  
points to entire array



```
#include <stdio.h>
int main()
{
    int(*p)[4];
    int a[4] = {1,2,3,4};
    p = &a; ✓
    for (int i = 0; i < 4; ++i)
        printf("%d\n", *(*p + i));
    return 0;
}
```



$i=0 \quad \text{printf}(*\text{x}\text{x}\text{p})$   
 $i=1 \quad \text{printf}(*(\text{*}\text{p}\text{+}\text{1}))$   
 $i=2 \quad \text{printf}(*(\text{*}\text{p}\text{+}\text{2}))$   
 $i=3 \quad \text{printf}(*(\text{*}\text{p}\text{+}\text{3}))$

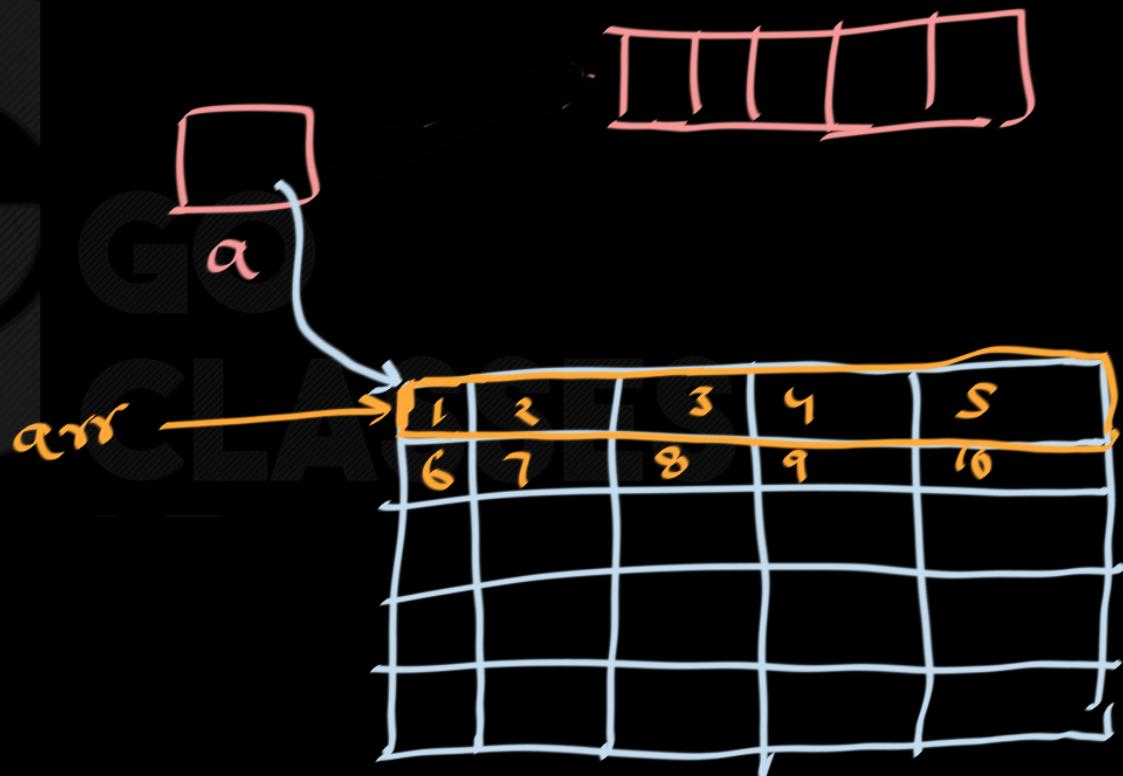


# C Programming

```
int main()
{
    int (*a)[5];
    int arr[5][5] = {
        {1,2,3,4,5},
        {6,7,8,9,10}
    };

    a = arr;
    ++a;

    printf("%d", **a);
}
```



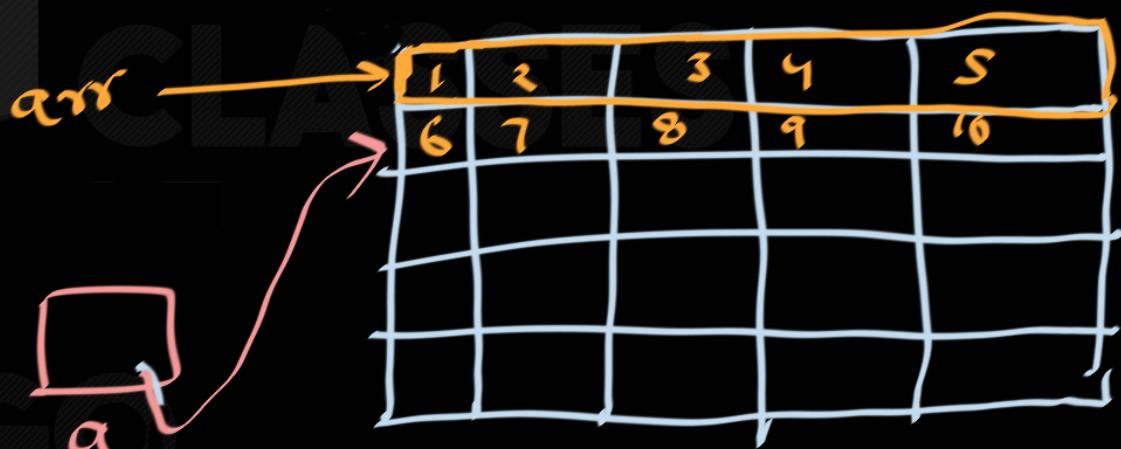


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    int (*a)[5];
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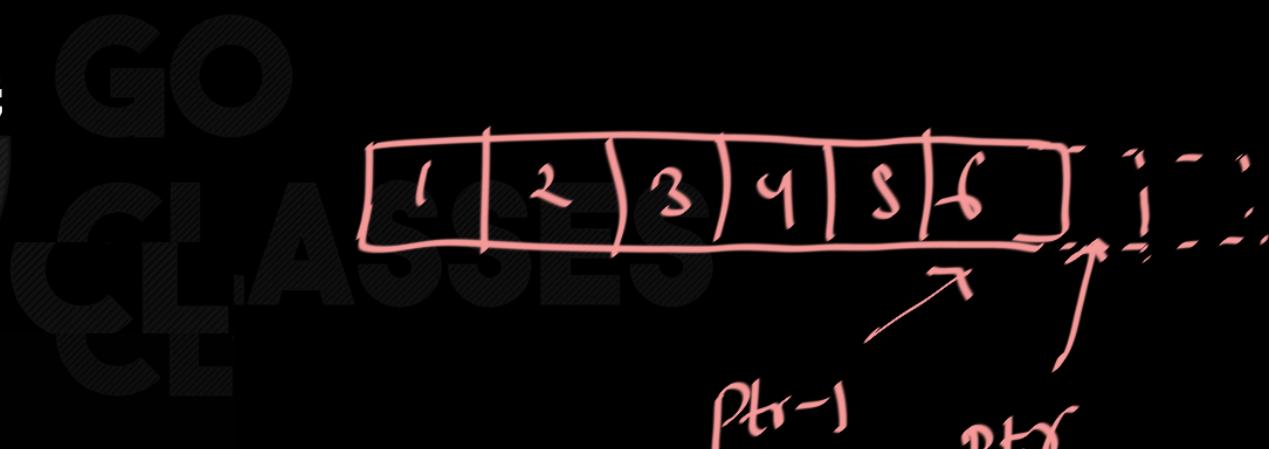


# C Programming

```
#include<stdio.h>

int main()
{
    int a[] = {1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6};
    int *ptr = (int*)(&a+1);
    printf("%d ", *(ptr-1));
    return 0;
}
```

↳ 6



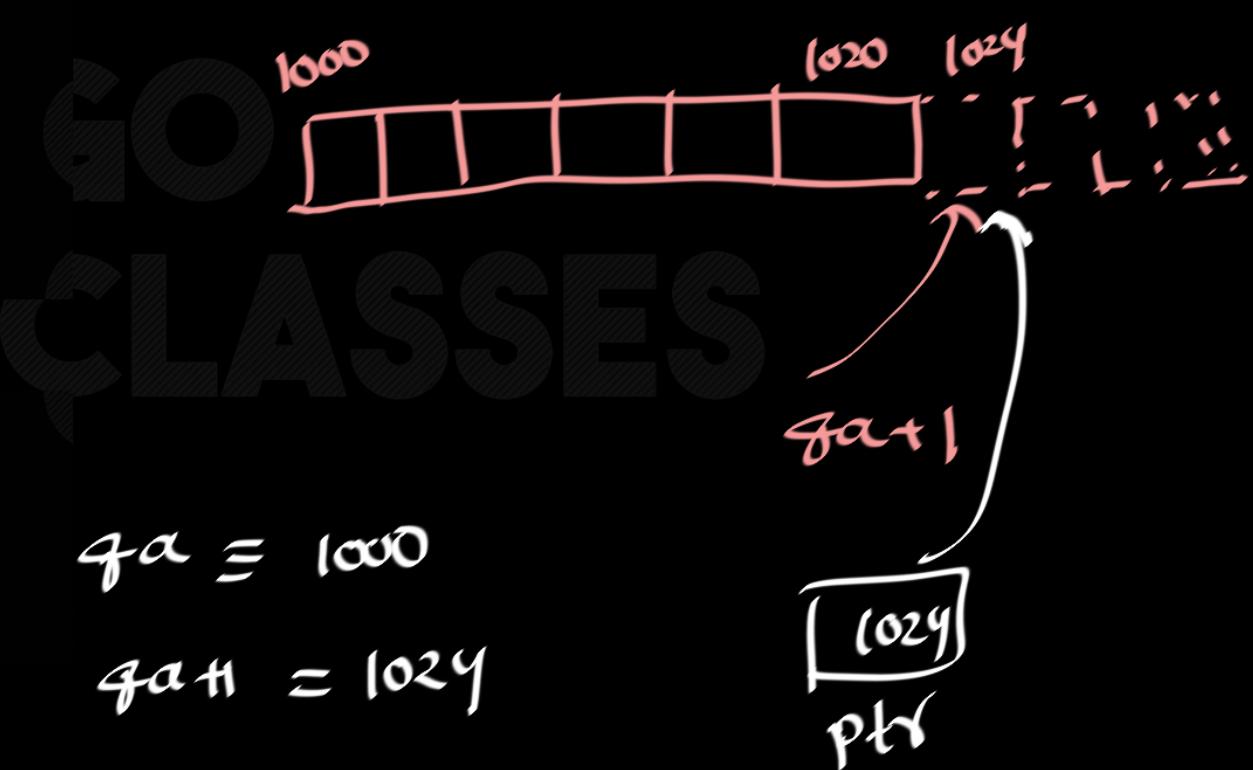
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int main()
{
    int a[] = {1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6};
    int *ptr = &a+1;

    printf("%d ", *(ptr-1) );
    return 0;
}
```

→ 6

$$\begin{aligned} \text{arr} &= 1000 \\ \text{arr} &= 1024 \end{aligned}$$





# C Programming

```
#include <stdio.h>

int main() {
    int a[] = {1, 2, 3, 4, 5};
    int *ptr = (int*)(&a + 1);

    printf("%d %d", *(a + 1), *(ptr - 1));

    return 0;
}
```



8 Bit address

```
#include <stdio.h>
int main() {
    int arr[] = {3, 5, 6, 7, 9};
    int *p = arr;
    int (*ptr)[5] = &arr;
```

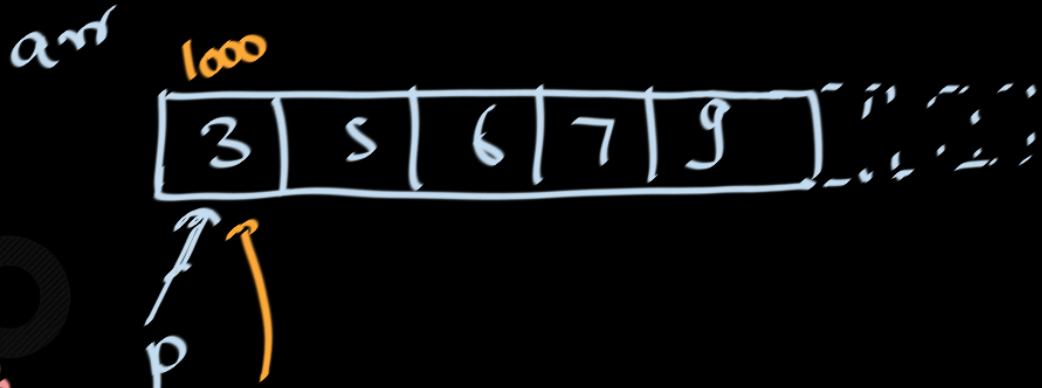
```
printf("p = %d\n", *p);
printf("ptr[0][3] = %d\n", ptr[0][3]);
```

```
printf("sizeof(p) = %d\n", sizeof(p));
printf("sizeof(*p) = %d\n", sizeof(*p));
```

```
printf("sizeof(ptr) = %d\n", sizeof(ptr));
printf("sizeof(*ptr) = %d\n", sizeof(*ptr));
```

**return 0;**

optional





int \*t                  t : is a pointer to int

\*t : is a integer

int (\*P){4}            P: is a pointer to int array of size 4

\*P: is an int array of size 4

int (\*ptr) [5];



$\ast \text{ptr} \equiv \text{one } \rightarrow \text{array}$

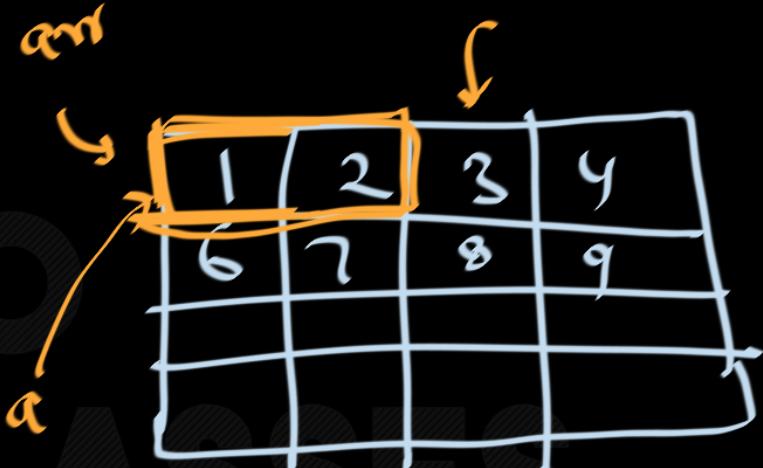
```
#include<stdio.h>

int main()
{
    int (*a)[2];
    int arr[4][4]={
        1,2,3,4,
        6,7,8,9
    };

    a = arr;
    ++a ;

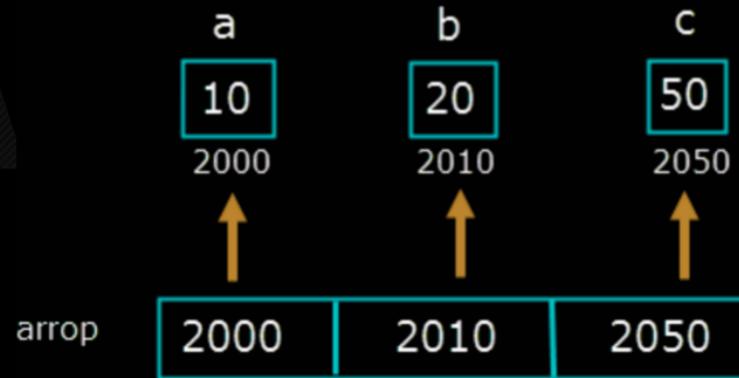
    printf("%d", **a);
}
```

↳ 3



# Array of Pointers

int \*arrop[3];  
or  
int \*(arrop[3]);





# Array of Pointers

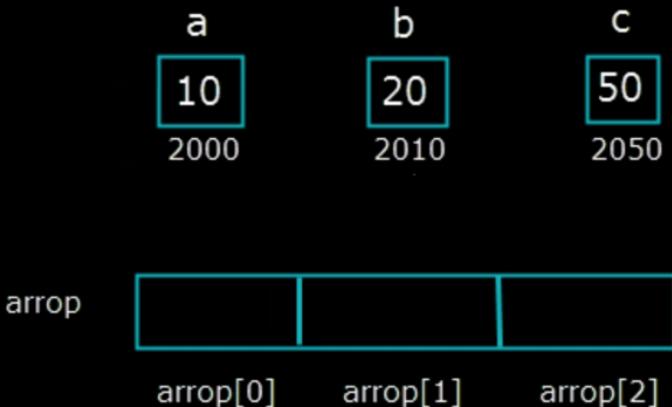
```
int *array[10]; // array of 10 int pointers ✓
```



# C Programming

```
int main()
{
    int *arrop[3];
    int a = 10, b = 20, c = 50, i;
    arrop[0] = &a;
    arrop[1] = &b;
    arrop[2] = &c;
    for(i = 0; i < 3; i++)
    {
        printf("Address = %d\t Value = %d\n", arrop[i], *arrop[i]);
    }

    return 0;
}
```

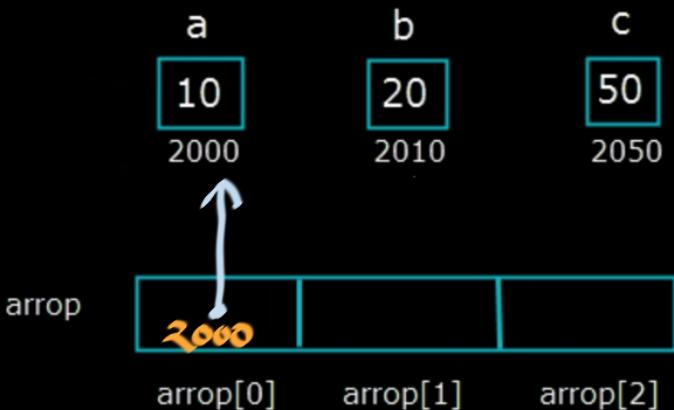




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        printf("Address = %d\t Value = %d\n", arrop[i], *arrop[i]);
    }

    return 0;
}
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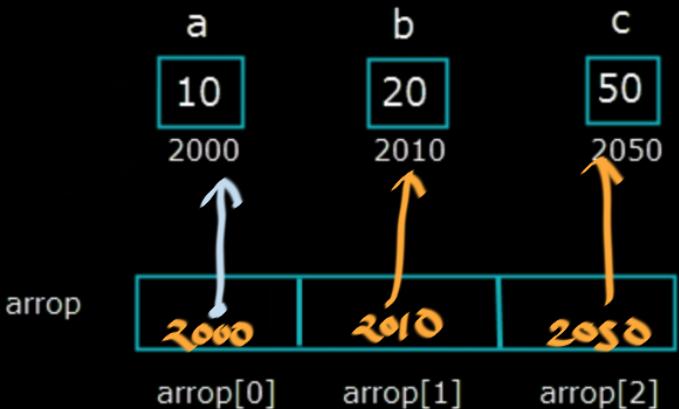
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    int a = 10, b = 20, c = 50, i;

    arrop[0] = &a;
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    arrop[2] = &c;

    for(i = 0; i < 3; i++)
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    }

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```





# C Programming

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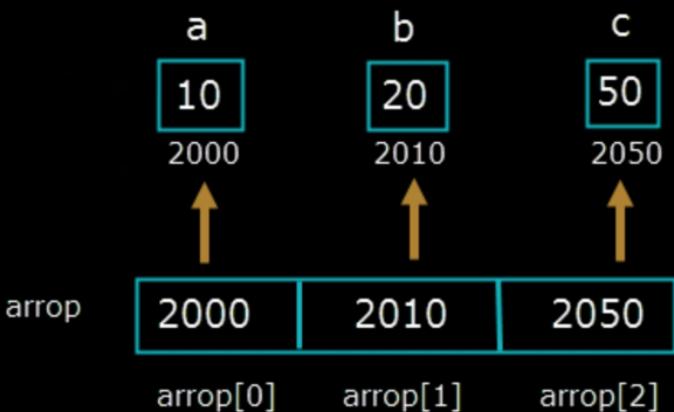
int main()
{
    int *arrop[3];
    int a = 10, b = 20, c = 50, i;

    arrop[0] = &a;
    arrop[1] = &b;
    arrop[2] = &c;

    for(i = 0; i < 3; i++)
    {
        printf("Address = %p\t Value = %d\n", arrop[i], *arrop[i]);
    }

    return 0;
}

```



↴  
2000      10      \*arrop[0]  
 ↴  
2010      20      \*arrop[1]  
 ↴  
2050      50      \*arrop[2]

$\text{int } * \text{arrp}[3]$

$\rightarrow b \checkmark \equiv 20$

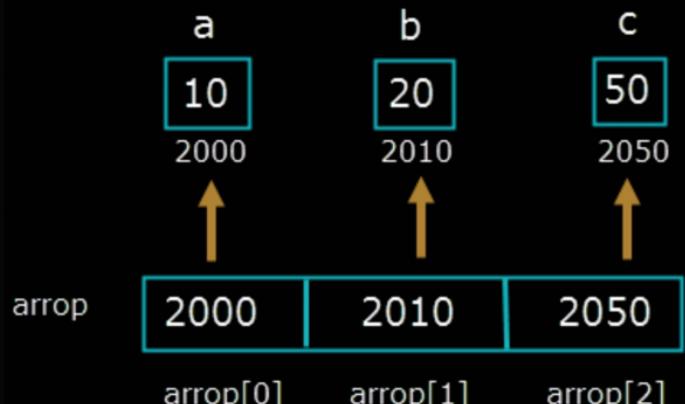
$*(\text{arrp}[1]) \equiv 20$

$*\text{arrp}[1] \equiv 20$  ← Preferred

$*(\text{arrp} + 1) \equiv 2010$

$\checkmark \text{arrp}[1][0] \equiv 20$

$**(\text{arrp} + 1) \equiv 20$



char a, b, c;

char \*arr[3];

arr[0] = &a;

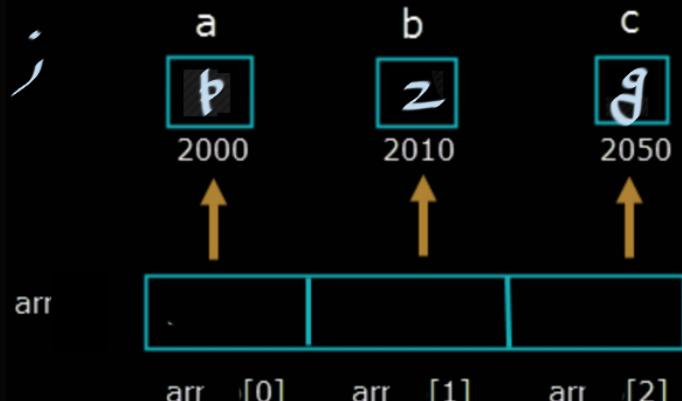
arr[1] = &b;

arr[2] = &c;

a = 'P'

b = 'Z'

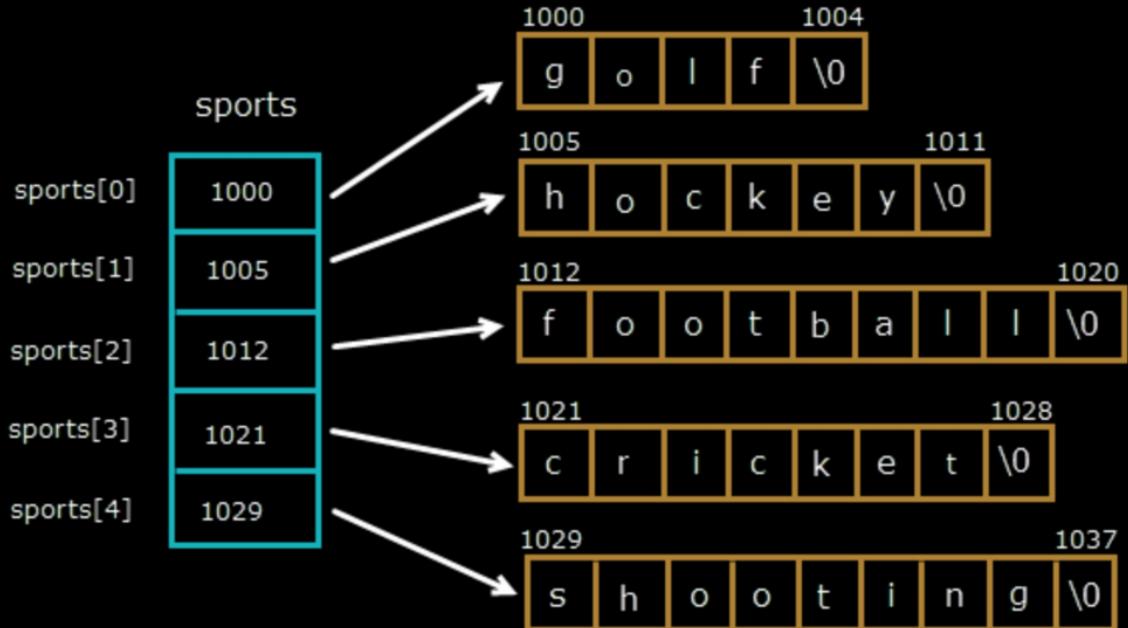
c = 'Q'



arr is an array  
of char pointers

```
char *sports[5] = {  
    "golf",  
    "hockey",  
    "football",  
    "cricket",  
    "shooting"  
};
```

sports[1][0] = ? h

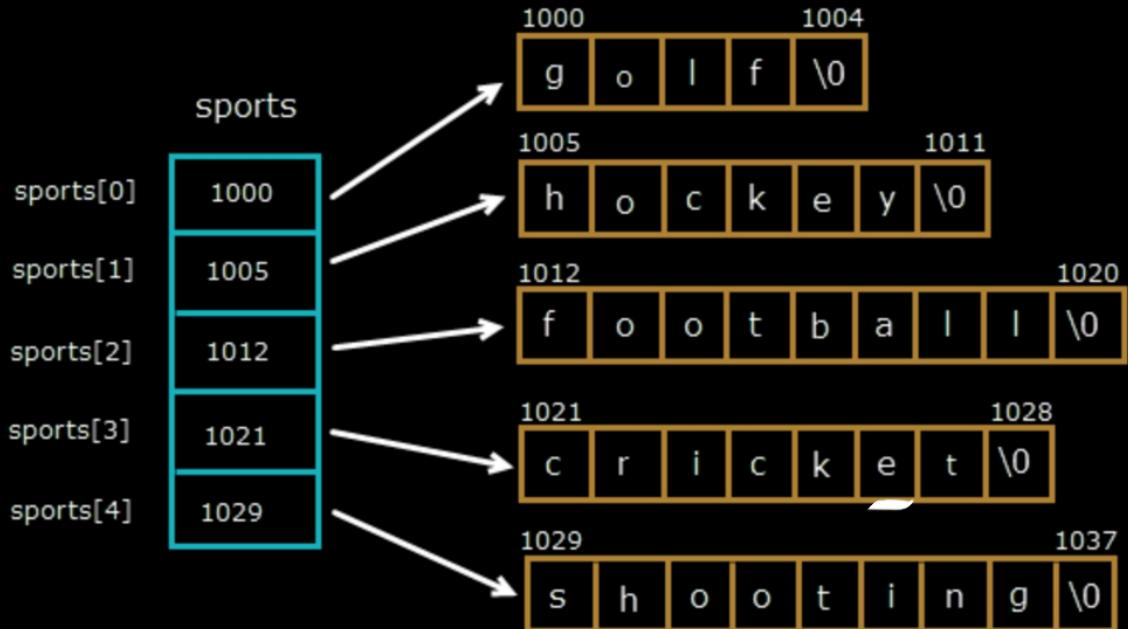


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    "football",  
    "cricket",  
    "shooting"  
};
```

sports[1][0] = h

sports[2][3] = t

sports[3] + 5 = ? 1026



```
char *sports[5] = {  
    "golf",  
    "hockey",  
    "football",  
    "cricket",  
    "shooting"  
};
```

```
sports[1][0] = 't';
```

will this work ?

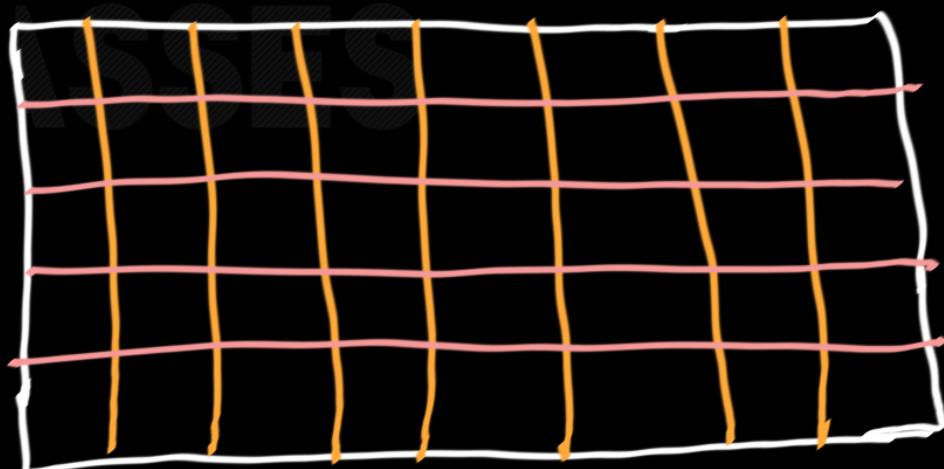
~~NO~~ coz of string literals



# C Programming

```
char sports[5][8] = {  
    "golf",  
    "hockey",  
    "football",  
    "cricket",  
    "shooting"  
};
```

How will it look pictorially ?





```
char sports[5][8] = {  
    "golf",  
    "hockey",  
    "football",  
    "cricket",  
    "shooting"  
};
```

sports →

g	o	l	f	o	w	w	w	w
h	o	c	k	e	y	o	o	o
f	o	d	t	b	a	l	l	l
c	r	i	c	k	e	t	o	o
s	h	o	o	+	i	n	g	g

How will it look pictorially ?



# C Programming

```
char sports[5][8] = {  
    "golf",  
    "hockey",  
    "football",  
    "cricket",  
    "shooting"  
};
```

sports → t

```
sports[1][0] = 't';
```

will this work ?

ANSWER yes

g	o	l	f	w	w	w	w
K	o	c	K	e	y	o	w
f	o	d	t	b	a	l	l
c	r	i	c	k	e	t	o
s	h	o	o	+	i	n	g

How will it look pictorially ?

```
#include <stdio.h>

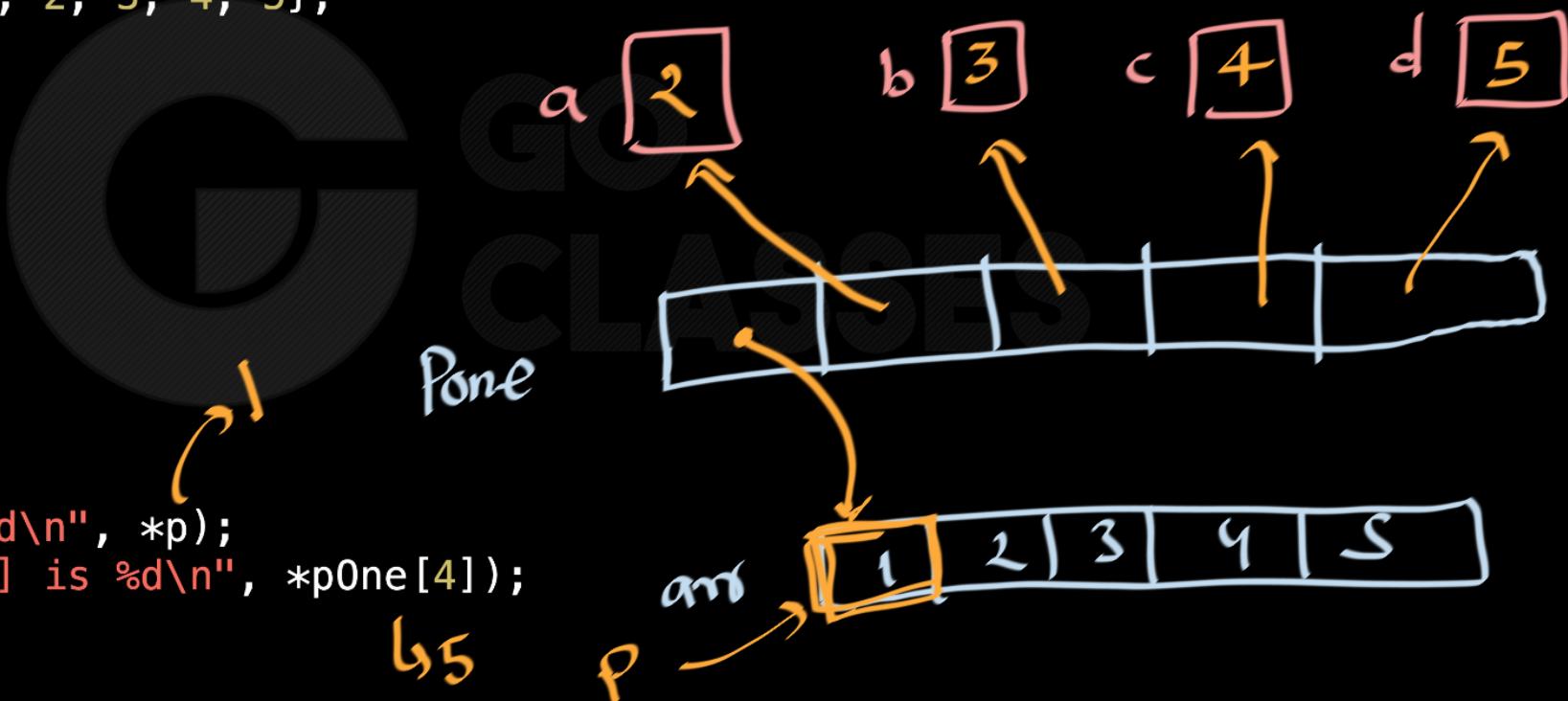
int main() {
    int a = 2, b = 3, c = 4, d = 5;
    int arr[5] = {1, 2, 3, 4, 5};

    int *pOne[5];
    int *p = arr;

    pOne[0] = arr;
    pOne[1] = &a;
    pOne[2] = &b;
    pOne[3] = &c;
    pOne[4] = &d;

    printf("*p is %d\n", *p);
    printf("*pOne[4] is %d\n", *pOne[4]);

    return 0;
}
```





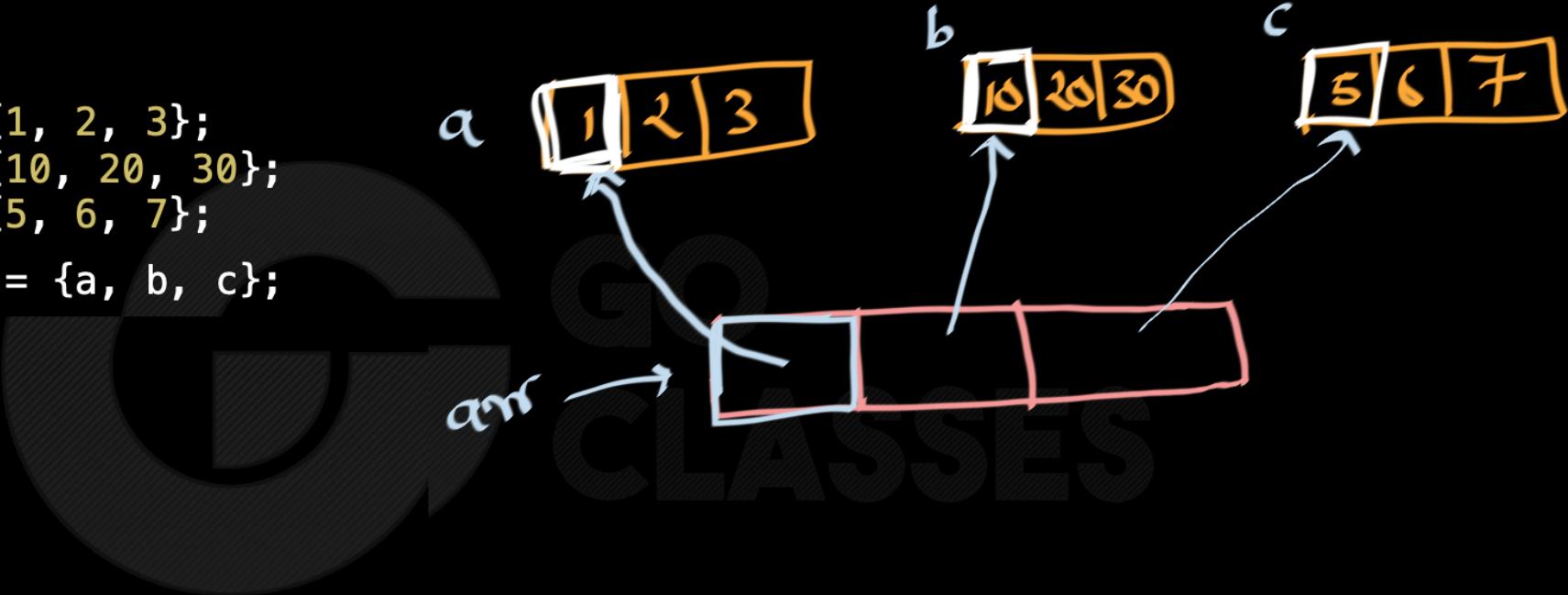
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}
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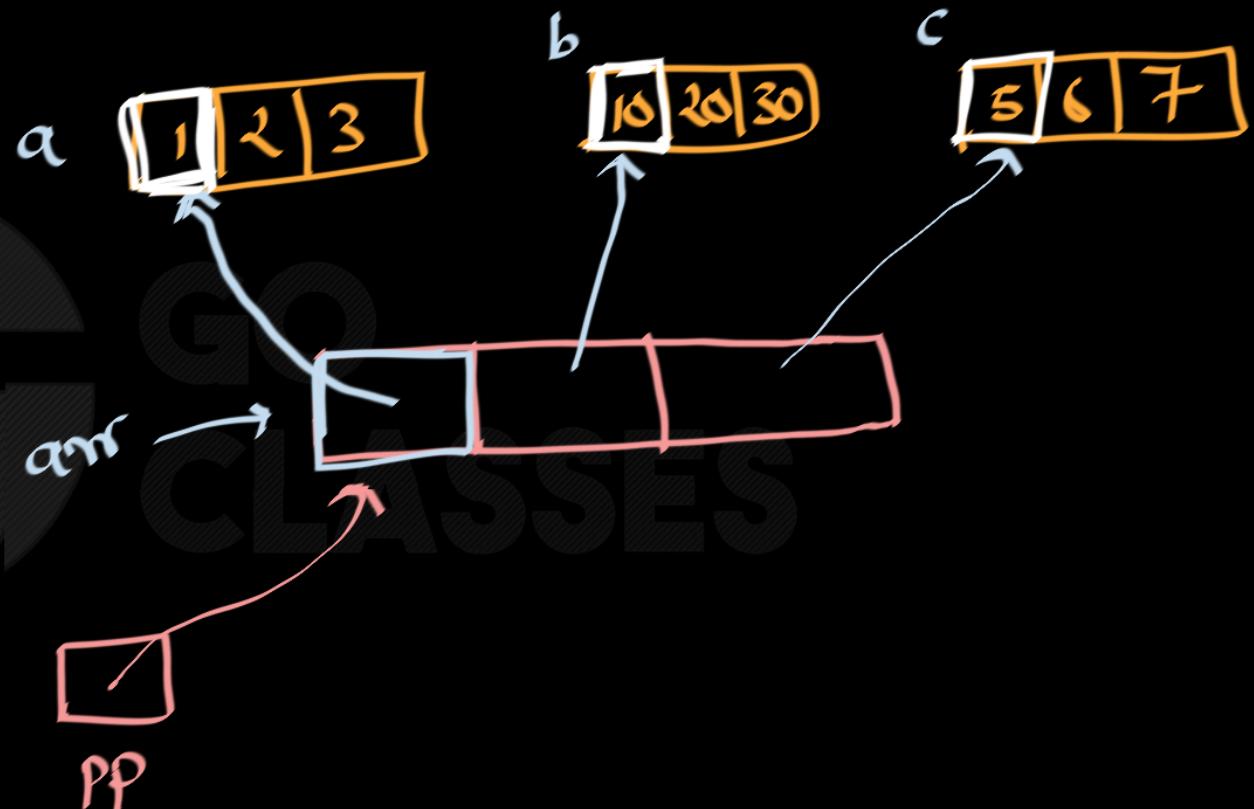
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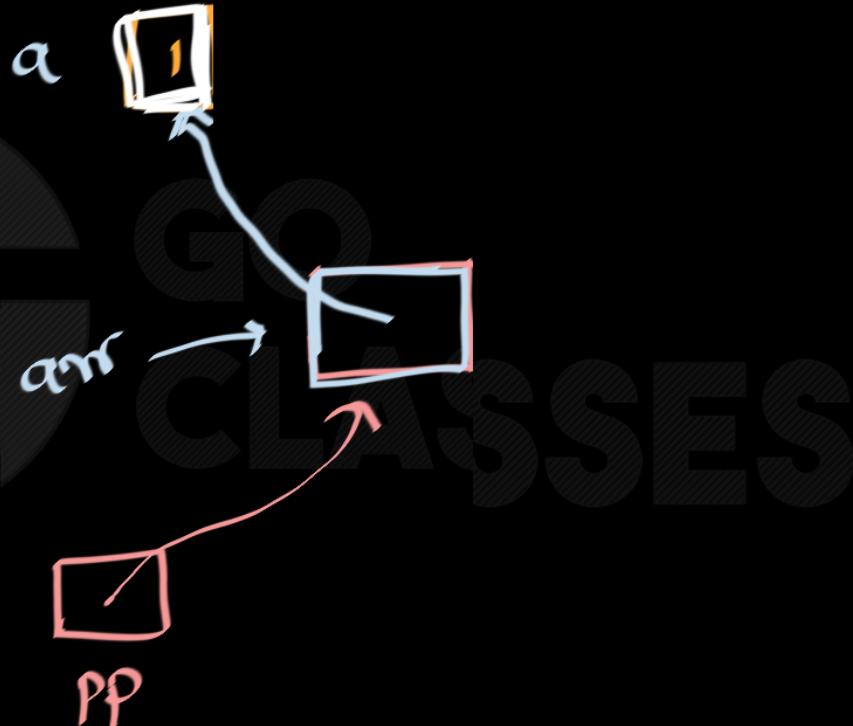
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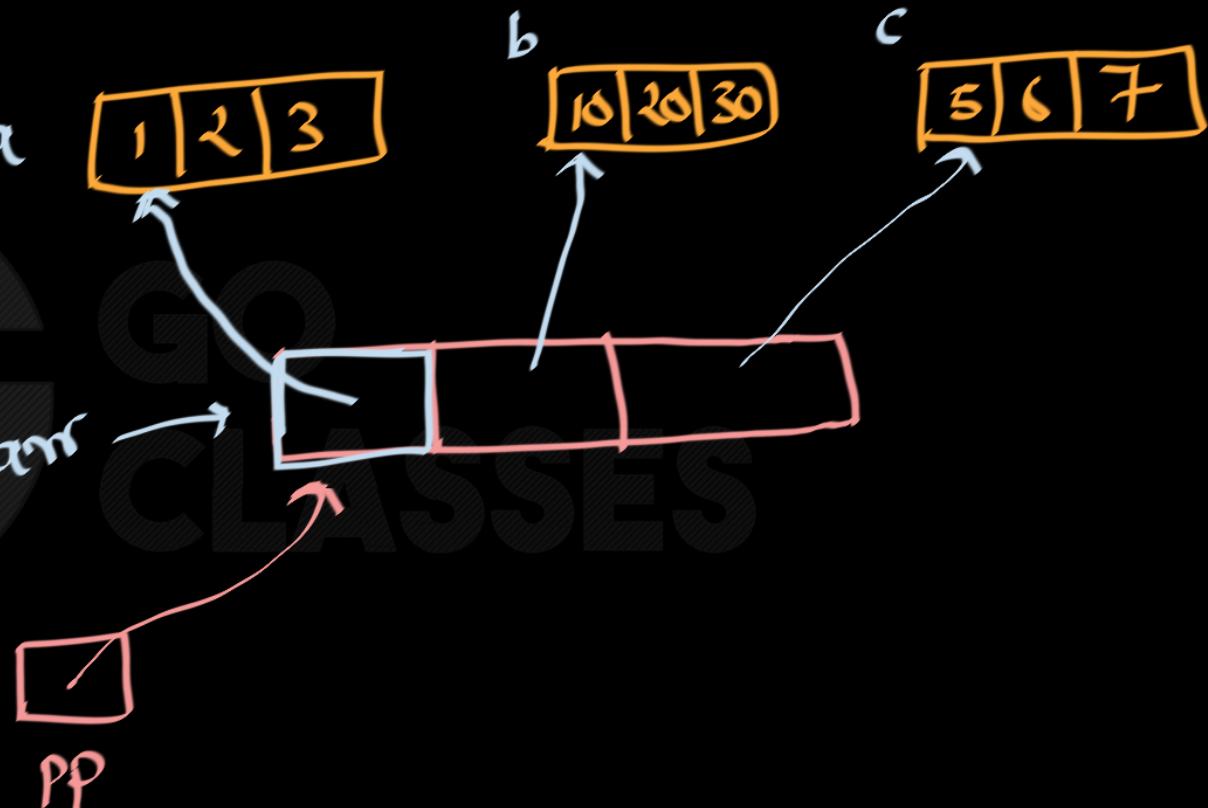
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    pp++;
    printf("%d\n", pp[1][2]);
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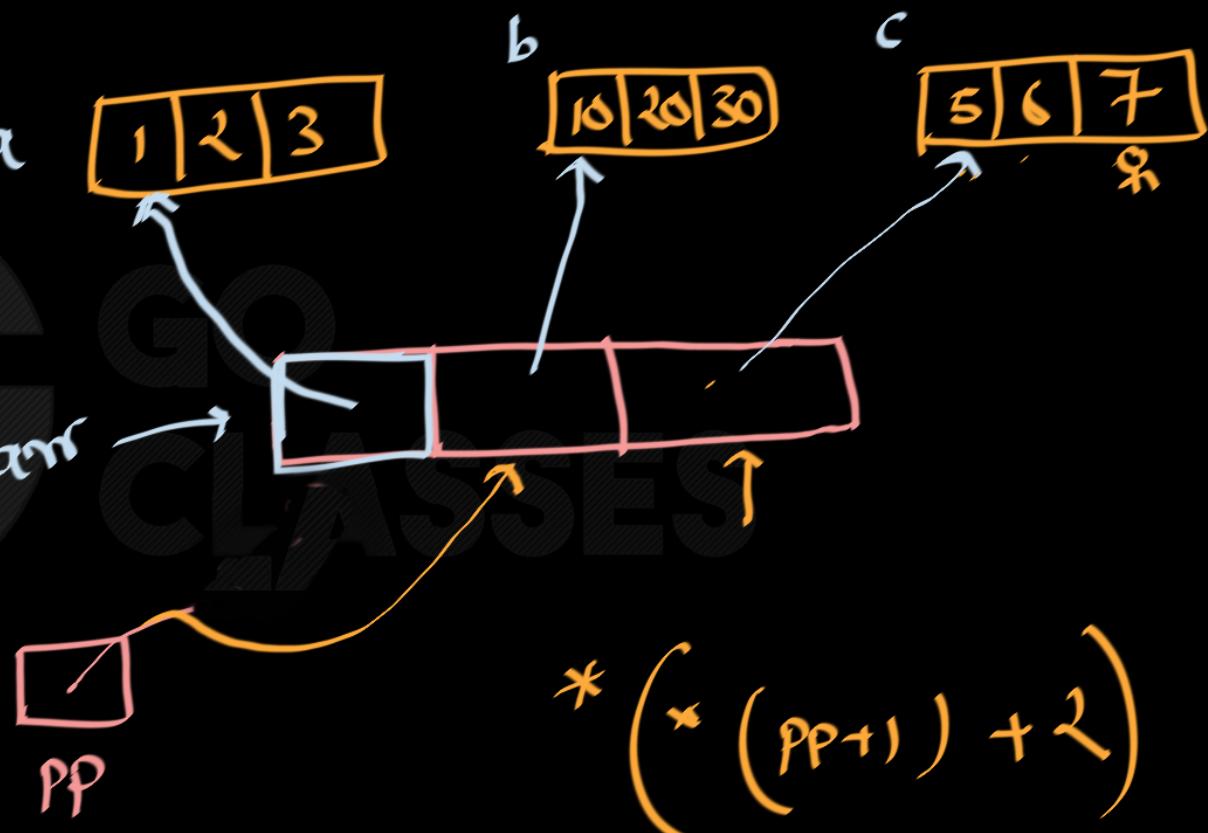
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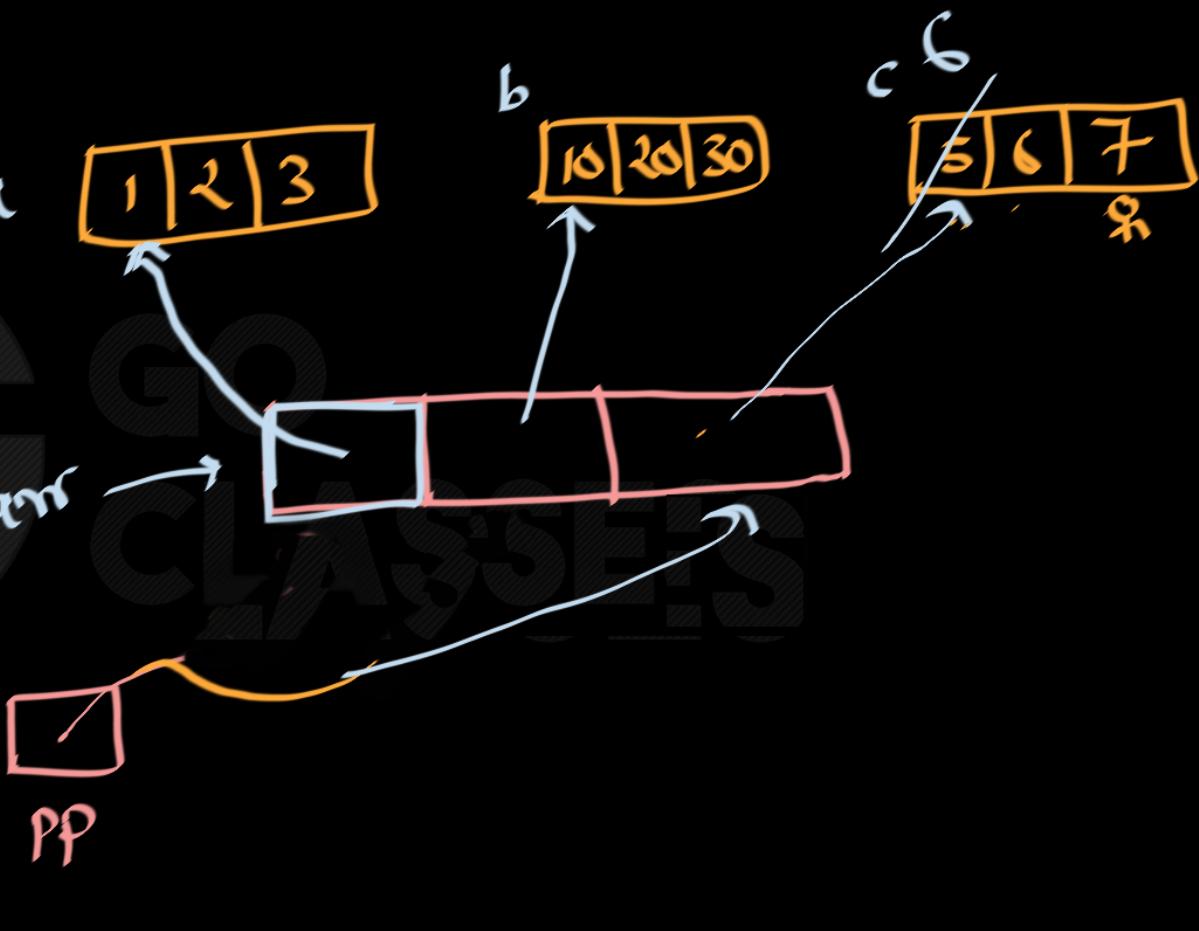
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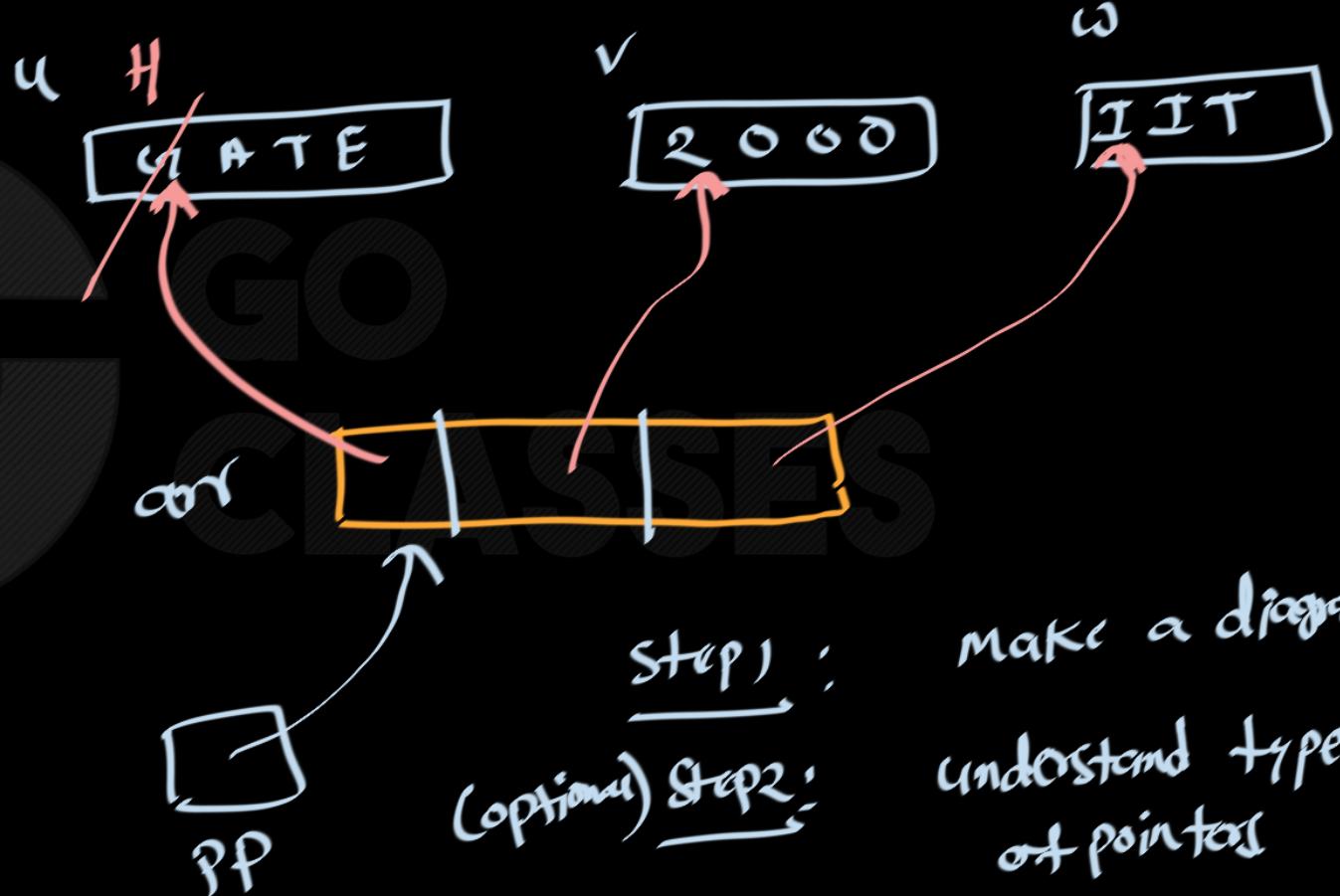
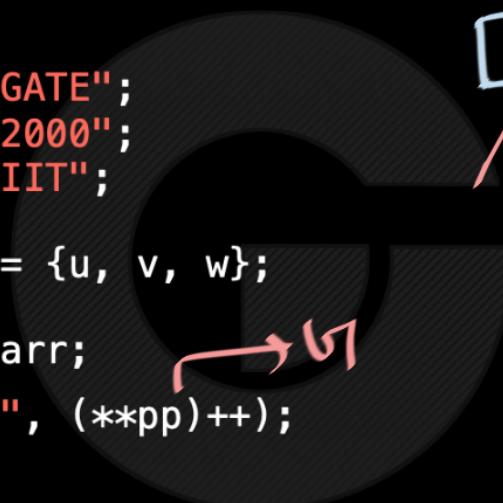
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{
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    char w[] = "IIT";

    char *arr[] = {u, v, w};

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    printf("%c\n", (**pp)++);
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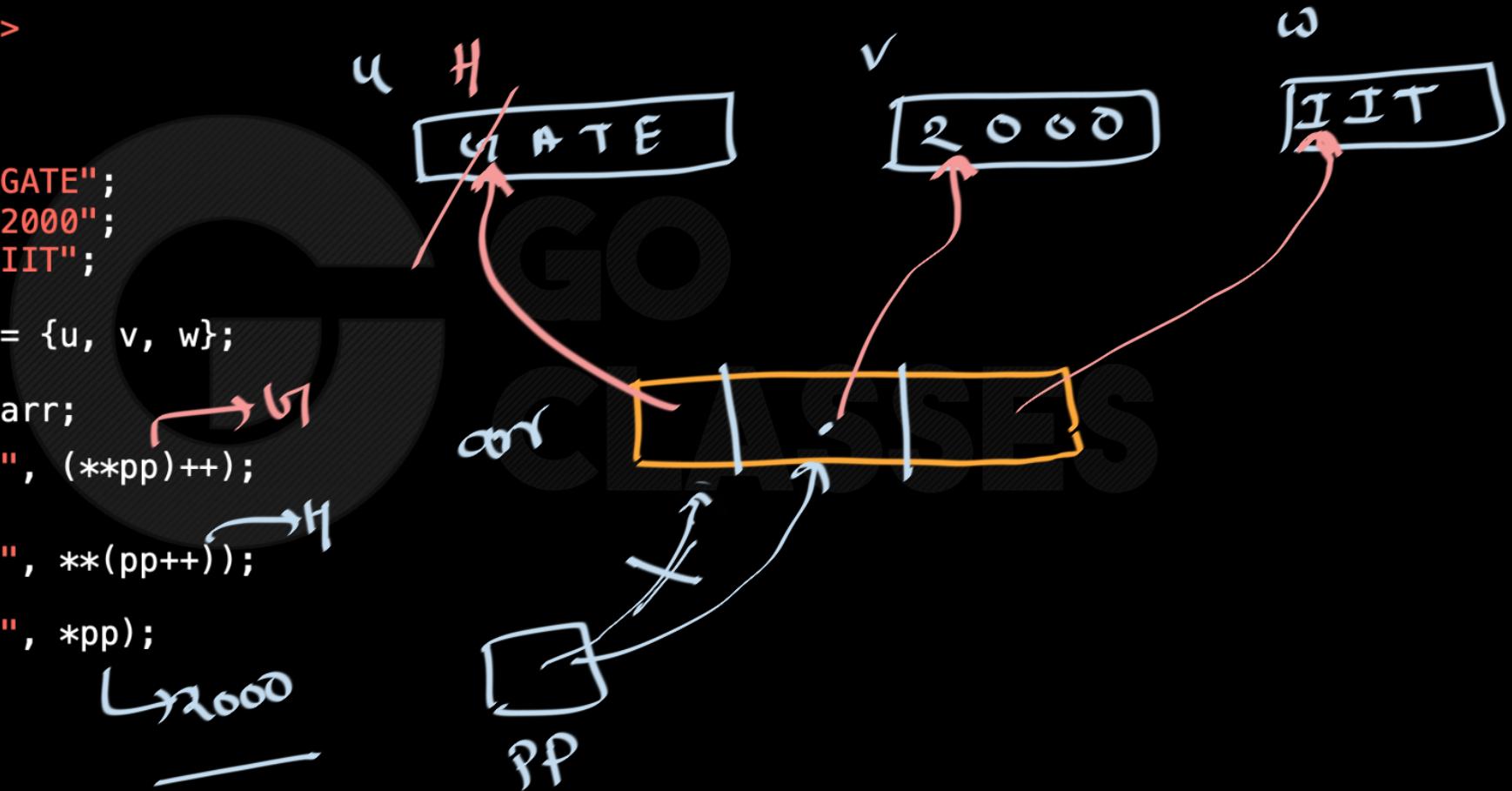
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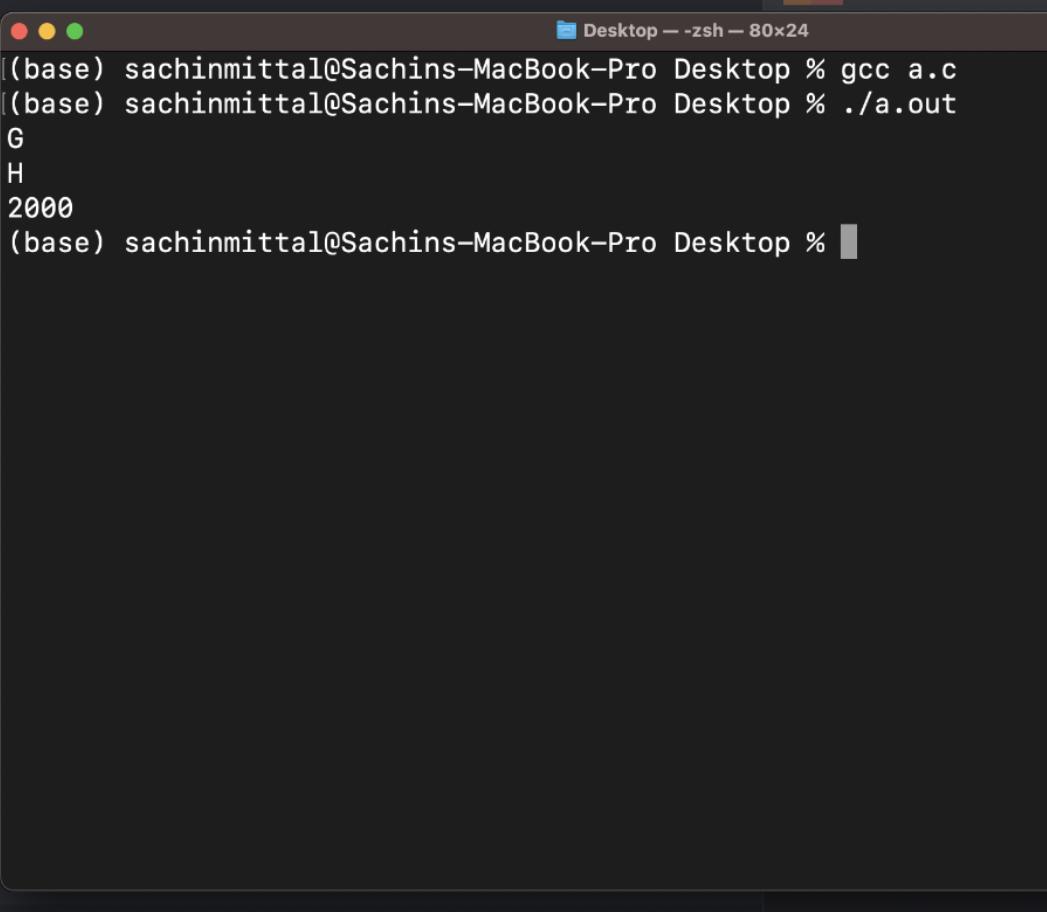
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18
19    return 0;
20 }
21
```



```
Desktop — zsh — 80x24
(base) sachinmittal@Sachins-MacBook-Pro Desktop % gcc a.c
(base) sachinmittal@Sachins-MacBook-Pro Desktop % ./a.out
G
H
2000
(base) sachinmittal@Sachins-MacBook-Pro Desktop %
```

# Passing 2D array to function

- Copies address of first element of 2D array, In case of 2D arrays, first element is first row

int a[x][y];

✓ func (int (\*a)[y]) {  
}

✓ func(int a[][y]) {  
}  
✓ func(int a[x][y]) {  
}

func(int \*\*a) { /\* WRONG \*/  
}  
func(int a[x][]){ /\* WRONG \*/  
}

main ( )

{

int a [5]

fun ( a )

}

add  
of  
one integer

fun ( int \* p )

{

}

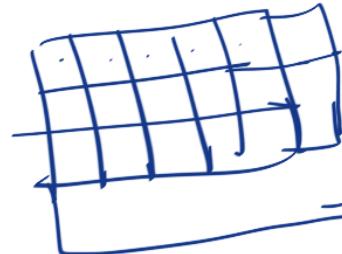
main ( )

{

int a [5] [6]

fun ( a )  
    ↑

}



add of  
one row of size 6

fun ( int (\*p) [6] )

{

main ( )

{

int a [5] [6]

fun ( a )

}

fun ( int a [5] [6] )

{

int a [5] [6]

int (xa) [6]

}

main ( )

{

int a [5] [8]

fun ( a )

}

fun ( int a[ ] [6] )

{

✓ internally

int (\*a)[6]

}

main ( )

{

int a [5] [6]

fun ( a )

}

Not correct  
fun ( int a [ ] [ ] )

{

int (\*a) [6]

}

main ( )

{

int a [5] [6]

fun ( a )

}

fun ( int a [5] [6] )

{

int (\*a) [6]

(node)

}

main( )

{

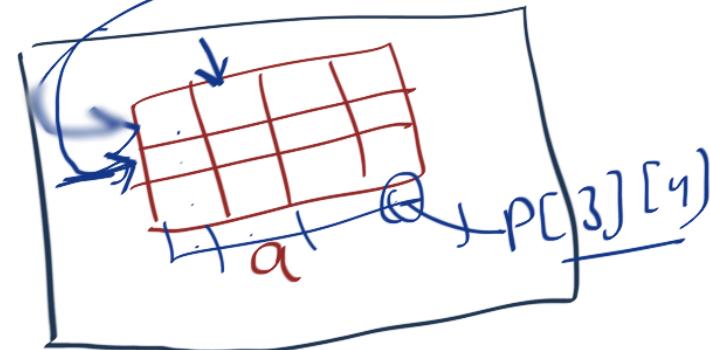
int a[5][6] = { 0 };

a = a + 1 \*

fun( a )

}

main

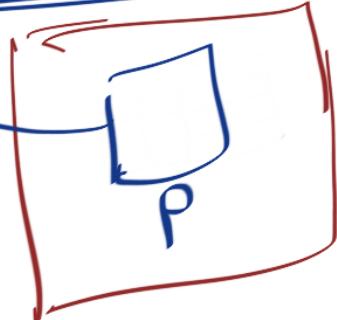


fun( int p[5][6] )

{

(p[3][4] = 5)  
P = P + 1

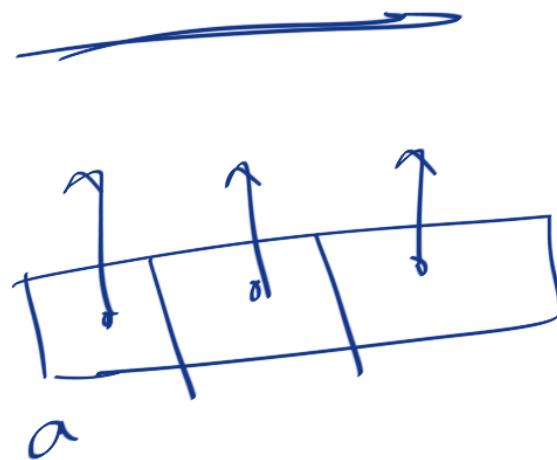
}



fun

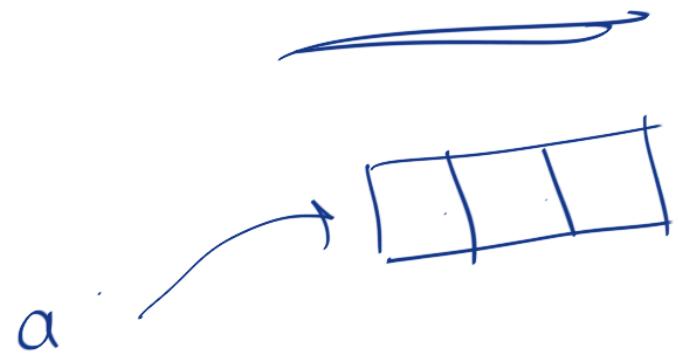
Array of pointers

`"int *a[3]"`



Pointers to  
an array

`int (*a)[3]`



2 D arrg

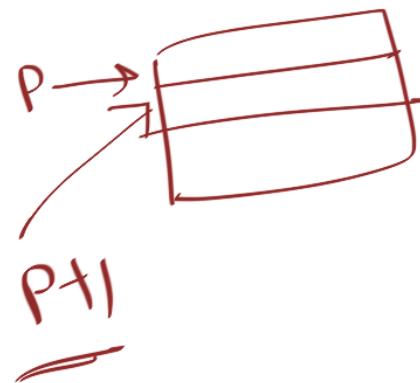
main ( )

{

int a[3][4]

fun(a)

}



fun ( int p[3][4] )

{

{  
P ~ p is pointer  
here  
=====

}

2 D arrg

fun ( )

main ( )

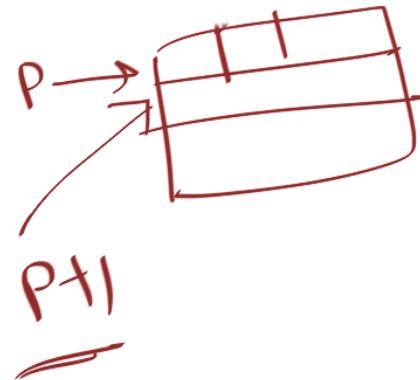
{

{

int a[3][4]

fun (a)

}



}