Section 5: Arrays & Other Data Structures

- Array allocation and access in memory
- Multi-dimensional or nested arrays
- Multi-level arrays
- Other structures in memory
- Data structures and alignment

Nested Array Example

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                           1
                                5
                                  9 8
                     96
                                 116
                                             136
                                                         156
```

- "Row-major" ordering of all elements
- This is guaranteed

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	A		A	A		A				A	A
١	[0]	• • •	[0]	[1]	• • •	[1]	•	•	•	[R-1]	 [R-1]
١	[0]		[C-1]	[0]		[C-1]				[0]	[C-1]
-1											

4*R*C Bytes

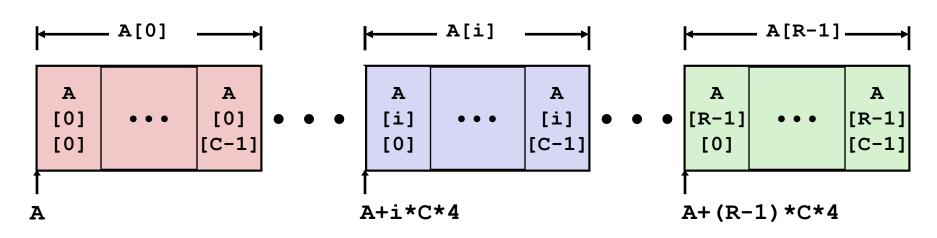
A[0][0]	• • •	A[0][C-1]
•		•
A[R-1][0]	• • • A	[R-1] [C-1]

Nested Array Row Access

Row vectors

- T A[R][C]: A[i] is array of C elements
- Each element of type T requires K bytes
- Starting address A + i * (C * K)

int A[R][C];



Nested Array Row Access Code

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leal (%eax,%eax,4),%eax # 5 * index
leal sea(,%eax,4),%eax # sea + (20 * index)
```

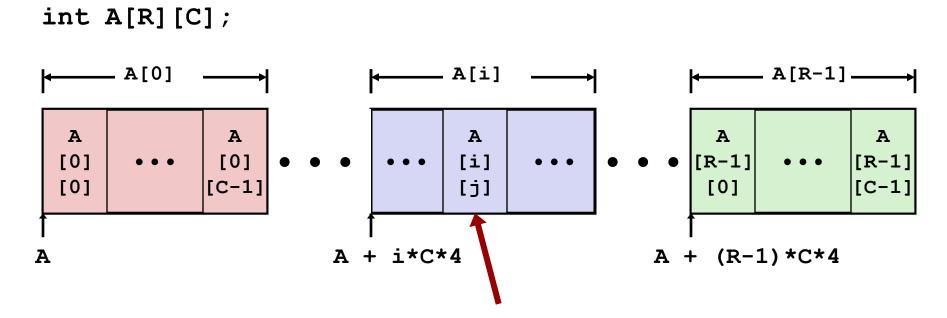
Row Vector

- sea[index] is array of 5 ints (a zip_dig data type)
- Starting address sea+20*index

IA32 Code

- Computes and returns address
- Compute as sea+4* (index+4*index)=sea+20*index

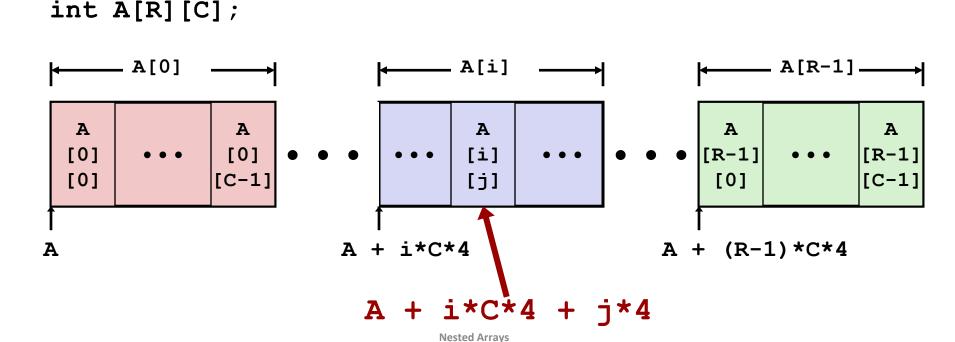
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Array Elements

- A[i][j] is element of type T, which requires K bytes
- Address A + i * (C * K) + j * K = A + (i * C + j) * K



Nested Array Element Access Code

```
int get_sea_digit
  (int index, int dig)
{
  return sea[index][dig];
}
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```
# %ecx = dig
# %eax = index
leal 0(,%ecx,4),%edx  # 4*dig
leal (%eax,%eax,4),%eax  # 5*index
movl sea(%edx,%eax,4),%eax  # *(sea + 4*dig + 20*index)
```

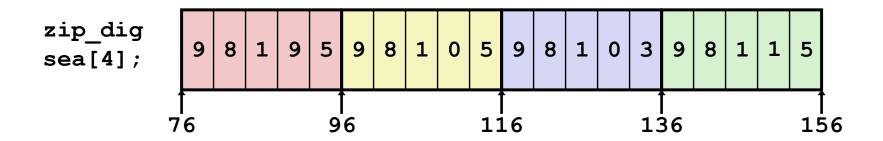
Array Elements

- sea[index][dig] is int
- Address: sea + 20*index + 4*dig

■ IA32 Code

- Computes address sea + 4*dig + 4*(index+4*index)
- movl performs memory reference

Strange Referencing Examples



Reference	Address		Value	Guaranteed?	
sea[3][3]	76+20*3+4*3	= 148	1	Yes	
sea[2][5]	76+20*2+4*5	= 136	9	Yes	
sea[2][-1]	76+20*2+4*-1	= 112	5	Yes	
sea[4][-1]	76+20*4+4*-1	= 152	5	Yes	
sea[0][19]	76+20*0+4*19	= 152	5	Yes	
sea[0][-1]	76+20*0+4*-1	= 72	??	No	

- Code does not do any bounds checking
- Ordering of elements within array guaranteed