# COMPUTER SYSTEMS AND ORGANIZATION

## C compilation

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# TYPES IN C

| type | size (bytes) |
| --- | --- |
| char | 1 |
| short | 2 |
| int | 4 |
| long | 8 |
| float | 4 |
| double | 8 |

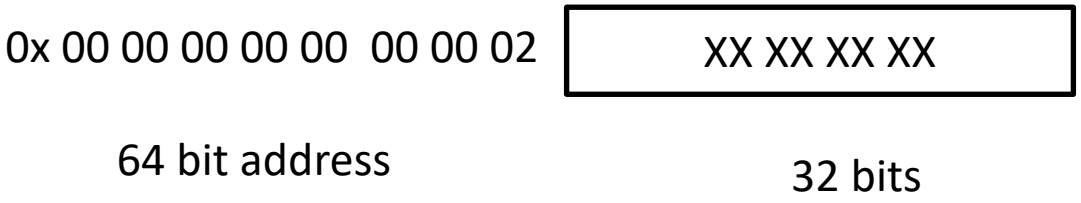
```
int x = 3;
int number_of_bytes = sizeof(x)

char letter = ‘A’
int number_of_bytes = sizeof(letter)
```

# PRINTF

| Specifier | Argument | Type Example(s) |
|---|---|---|
| %s | char * | Hello, World! |
| %p | any pointer | 0x4005d4 |
| %d | int/short/char | 42 |
| %u | unsigned int/short/char | 42 |
| %x | unsigned int/short/char | 2a |
| %ld | long | 42 |
| %f | double/float | 42.000000 |
| %e | double/float | 4.200000e-19 |
| %% | (no argument) | % |

# THIS DECLARES A VARIABLE

int variable;



# WHAT GET'S PRINTED?

```
  GNU nano 6.3    example.c     Modified
#include <stdio.h>

int main(){
     int variable;
     printf("value: %d\n", variable);
}
```

```
dgg6b@portal06:~$ clang -O3 example.c
dgg6b@portal06:~$ ./a.out
```

Is it the same every time we run the program?
What if we didn't optimize the program?

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Try not use uninitialized variables

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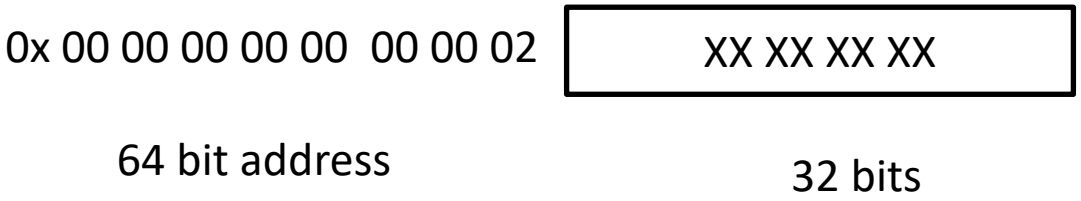

# THIS DECLARES A POINTER

```
int *pointer;
```

Be careful with uninitialized pointers


64 bit address

64 bit value

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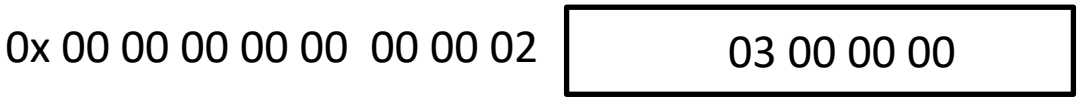

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```
int *pointer = &variable;
```

| | |
|---|---|
| 0x 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 02 | 03 00 00 00 |
| 0x 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 06 | 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 02 |

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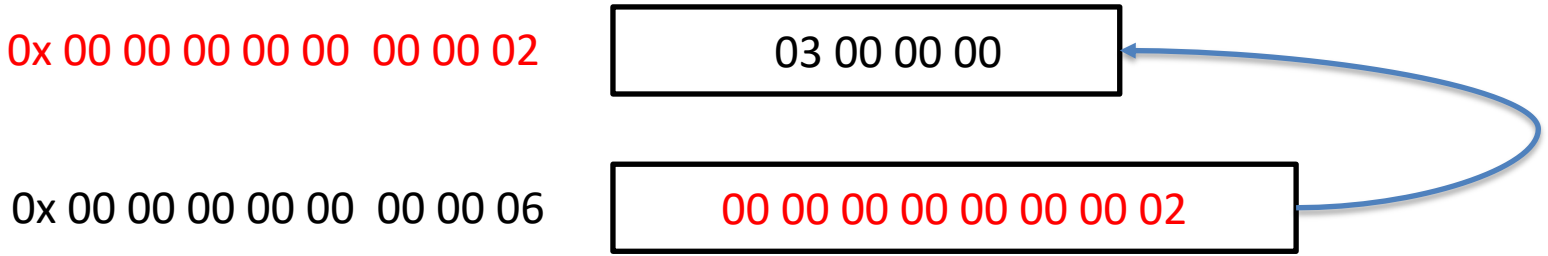
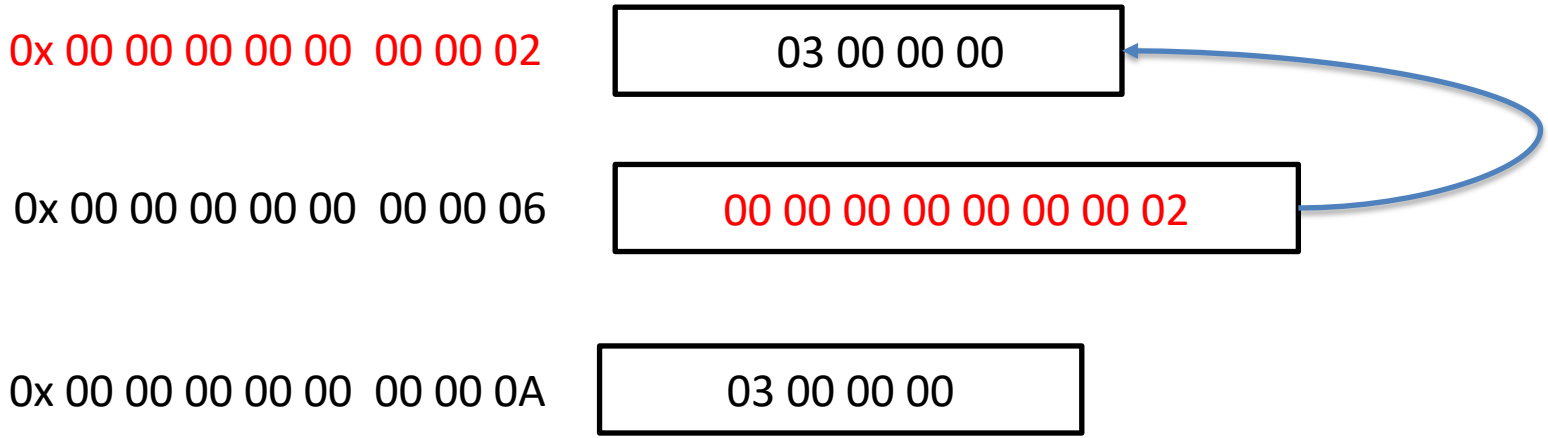


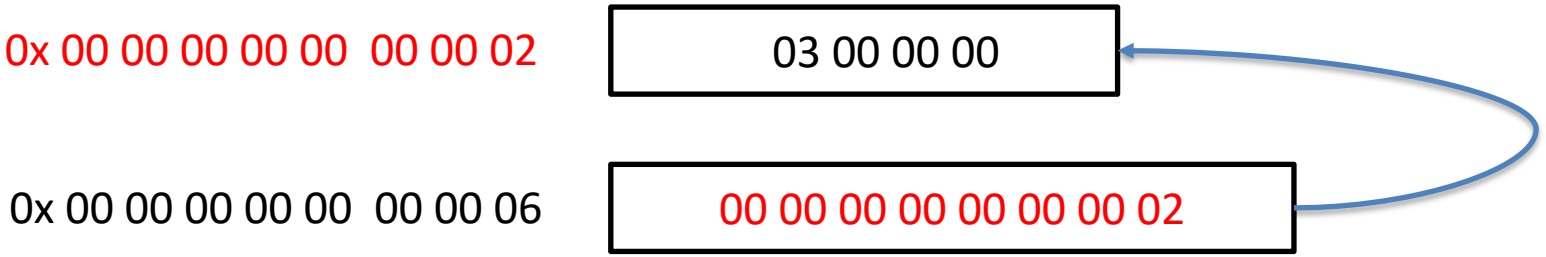
# DEREFERENCE VALUE (USE)

int variable2 = *pointer;



# ASSIGNMENT POINTER

int *pointer = &variable;

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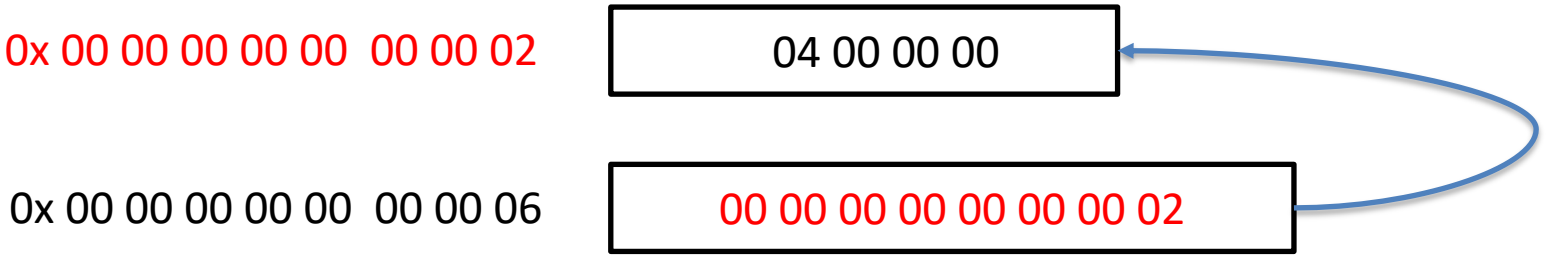


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# IF YOU MISS EVERYTHING FROM THE LECTURE JUST LISTEN TO THESE FOUR RULES

# POINTER RULES RULE 1

```
int *p;
```

If we have:

type

*

variable_name

Then it is a declaration.

# POINTER RULES RULE 1

```
int *p;
```

0x 00 00 00 00 00  00 00 06

Location on the stack

| 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 |
|---|

Value at that location

Reserve a memory location on the stack to store an address

# POINTER RULES RULE 2

*p =

- * and a variable name on the left side of = means:
- **Go to** the address stored in p and **update** the value

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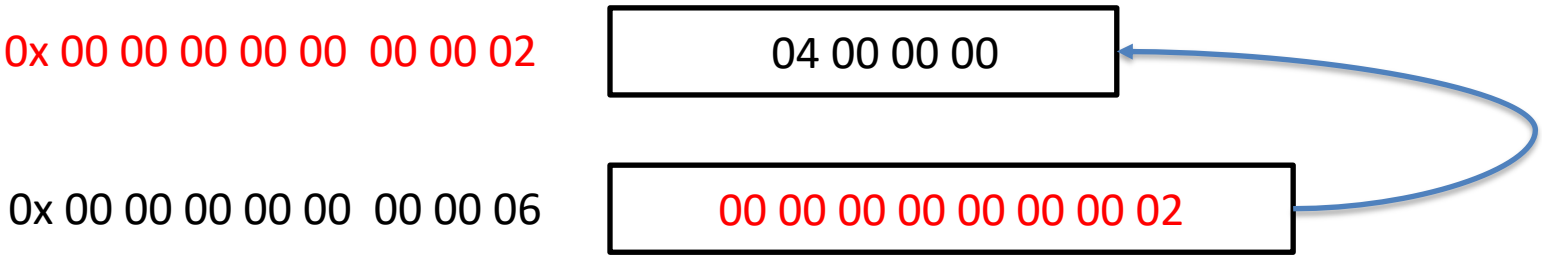
*p =



# POINTER RULES RULE 3

= *p

- * and a variable name on the right side of = or no = means:
- **Go to** the address stored in p and **retrieve** the value

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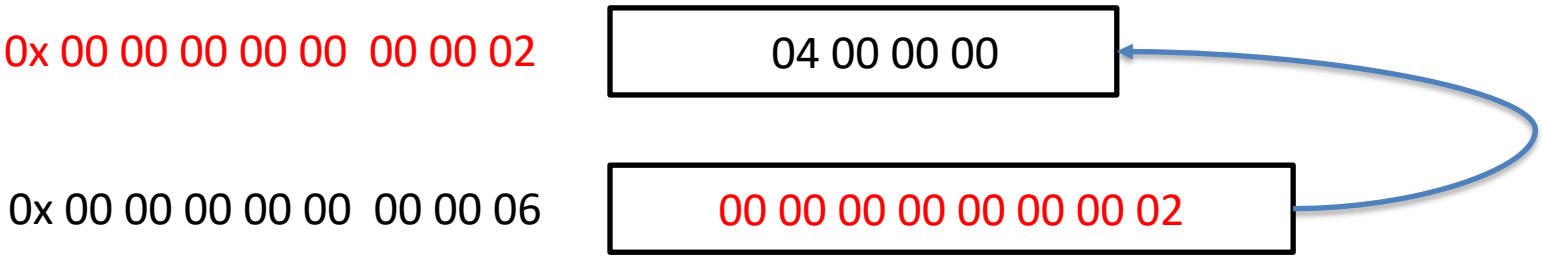
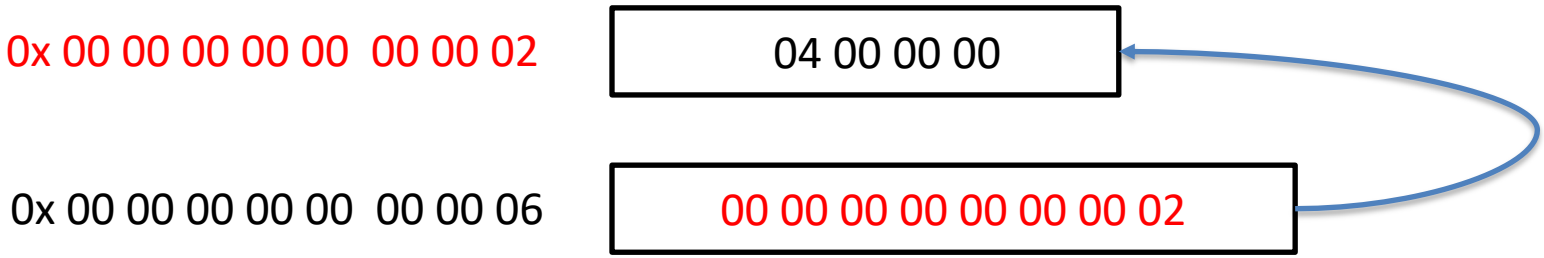
= *p



# POINTER RULES RULE 3

= 4



# FINAL RULE

= &p

- & and a variable name on the right side of = means:
- **Get the address of variable**

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= &p

0x 00 00 00 00 00  00 00 06

00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00

# FINAL RULE

=0x…0006

0x 00 00 00 00 00  00 00 06

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# LET’S LOOK AT ANOTHER EXAMPLE

# POINTERS

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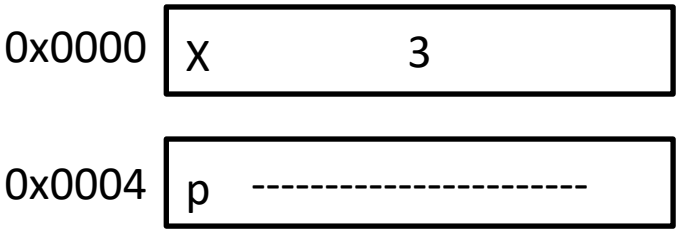

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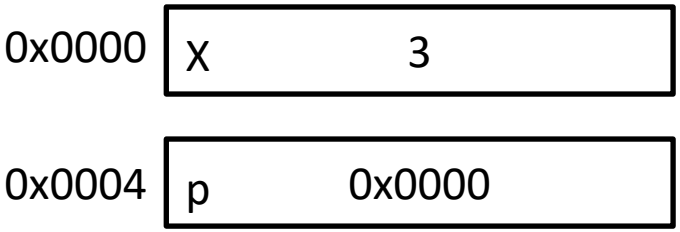

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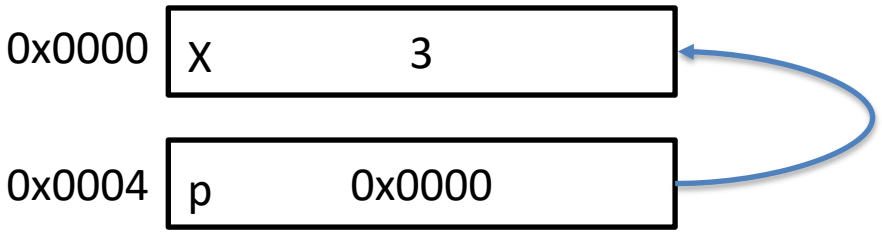

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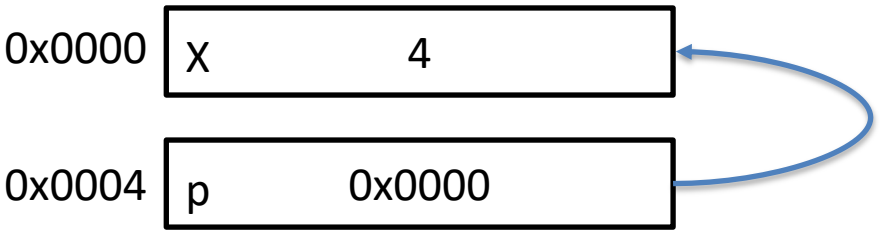

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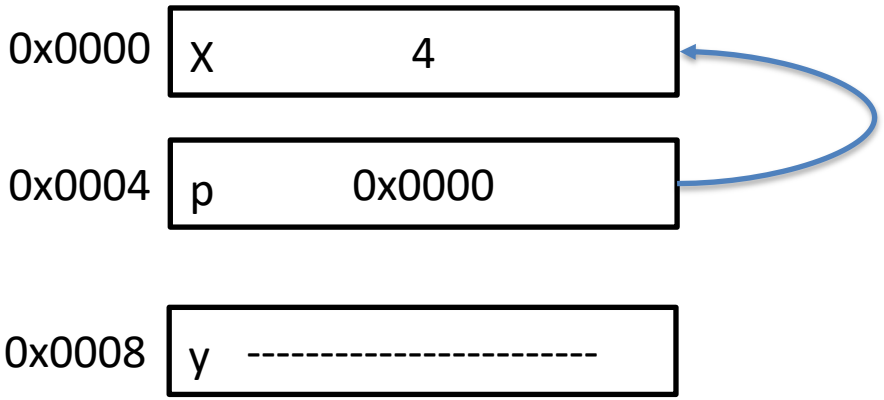

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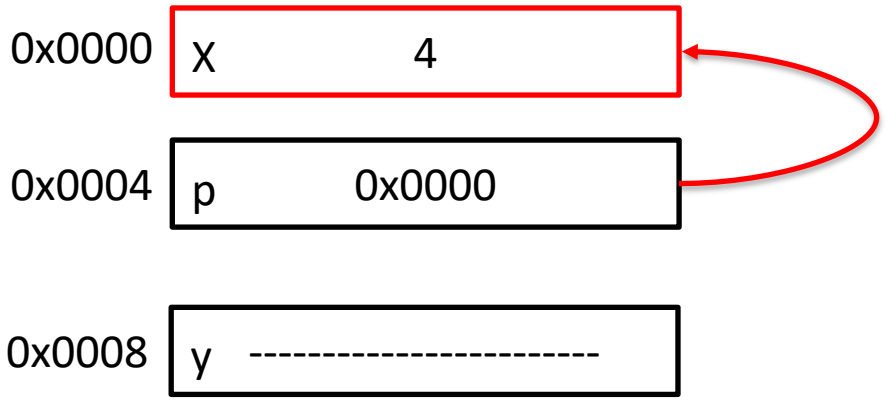

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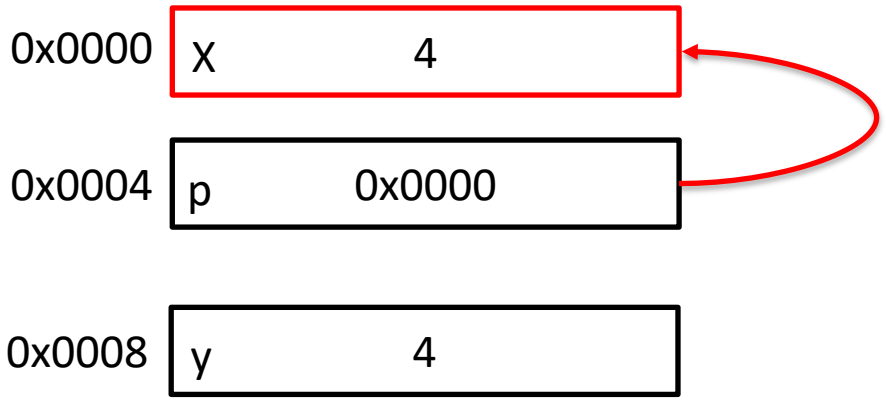

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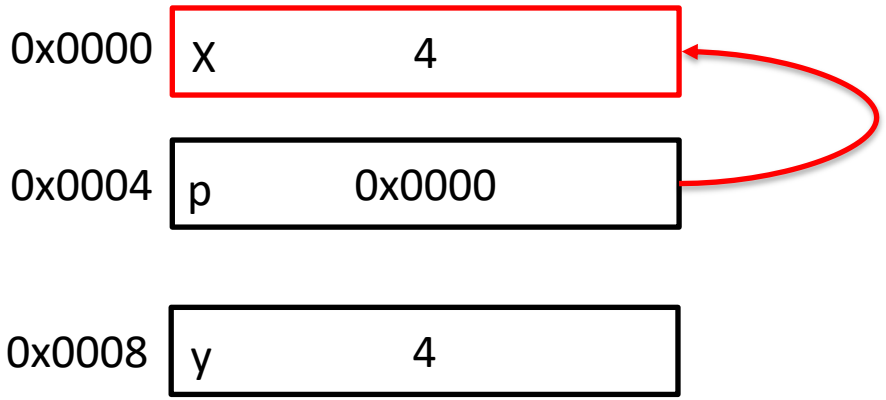

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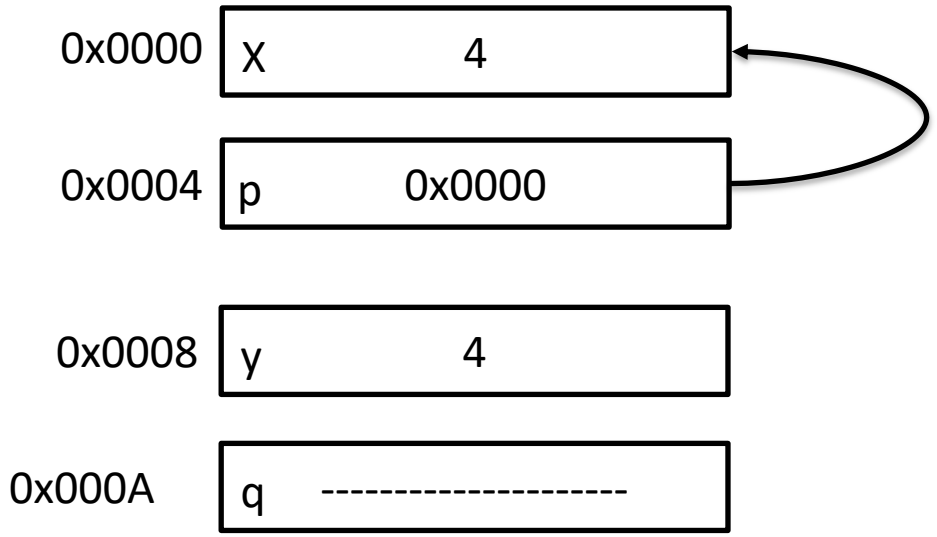

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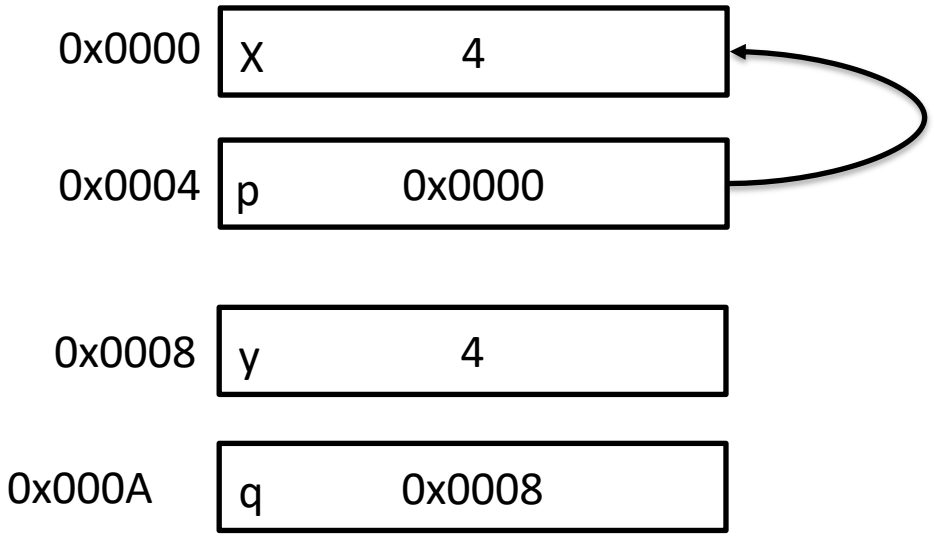

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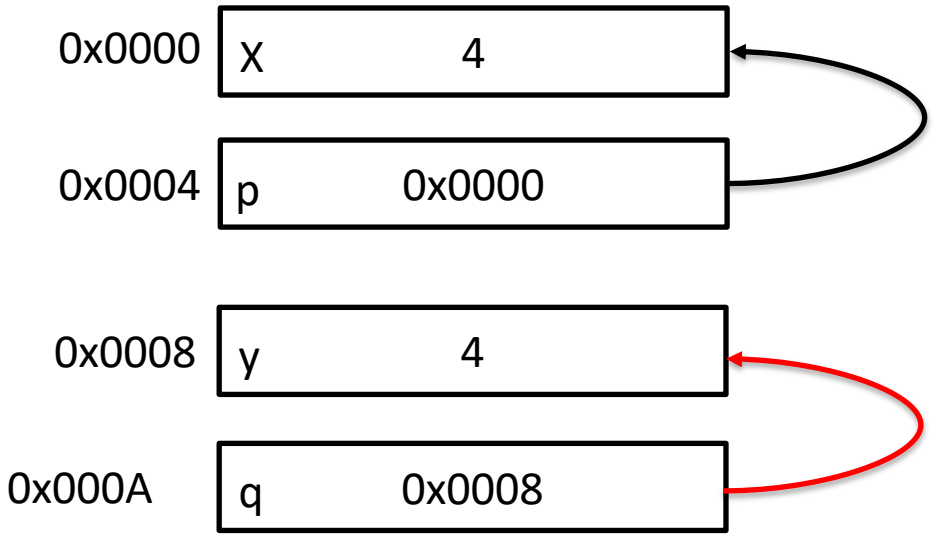

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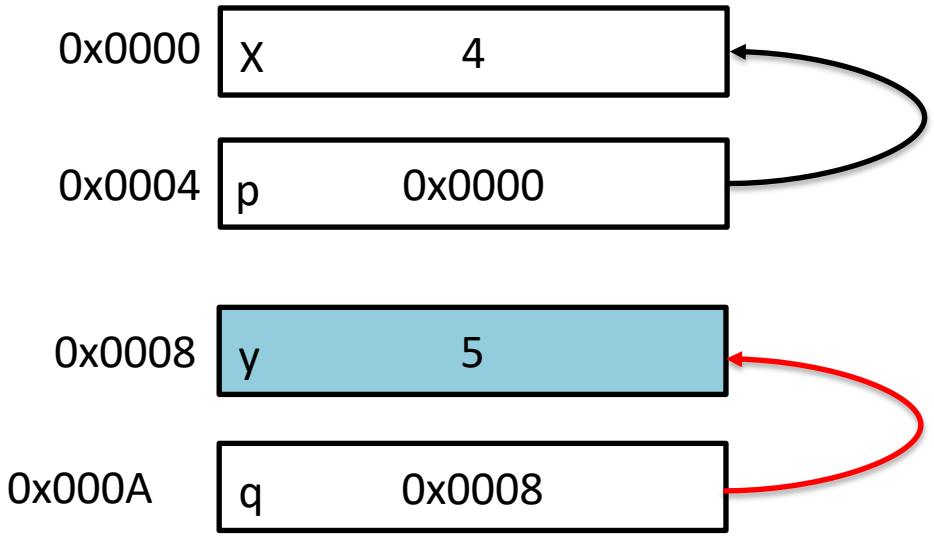

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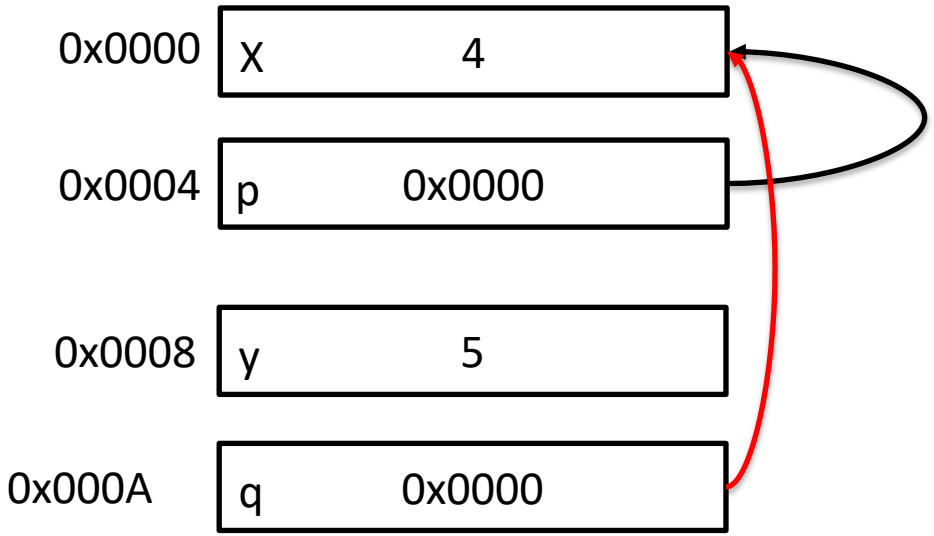

# EVERYTHING IN C IS PASS BY VALUE

# SWAP EXAMPLE (BAD)

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int main(){
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main:

a | 2

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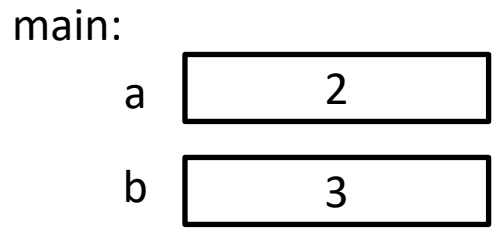

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swap:

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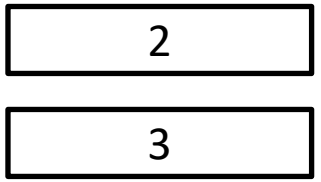

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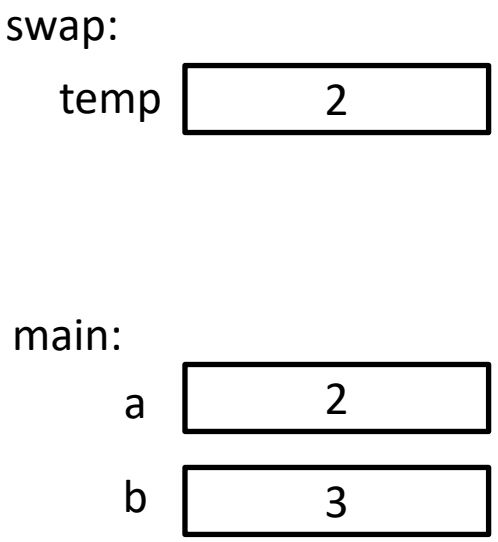

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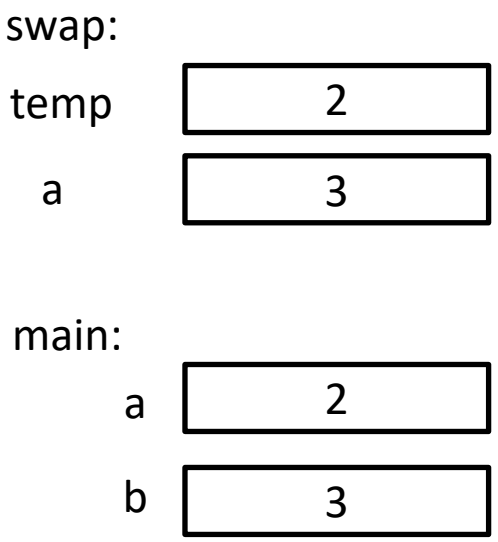

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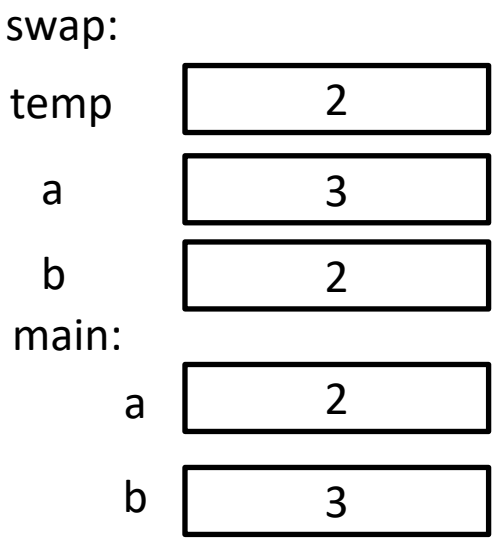

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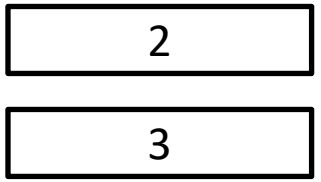

# WHAT IF WE PASS AN ADDRESS BY VALUE

# EVERYTHING IN C IS PASS BY VALUE

```
void myFunc(int *intPtr) {
    *intPtr = 3;
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int main() {
    int x = 2;
    myFunc(&x);
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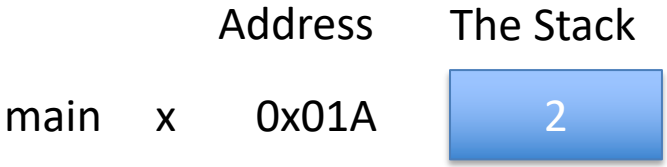

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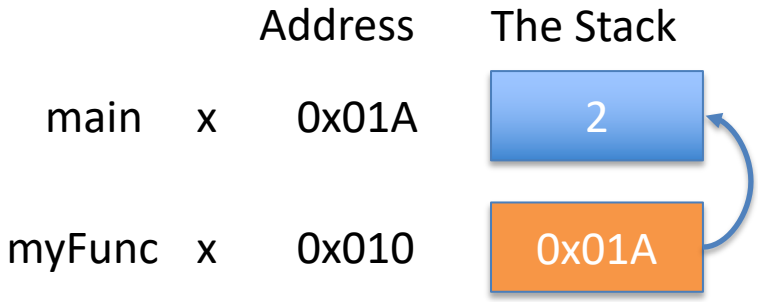

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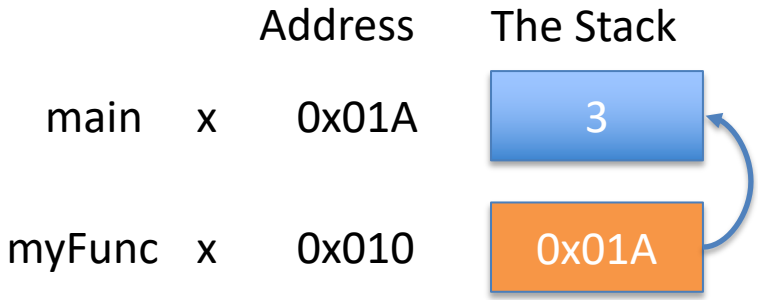

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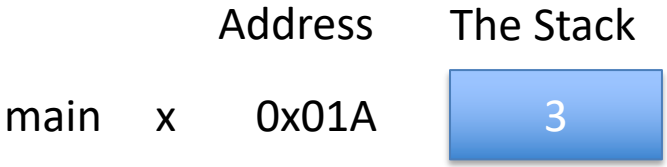

# LET’S FIX THIS.

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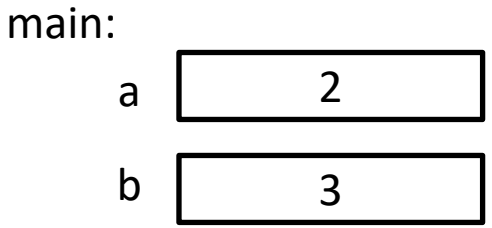

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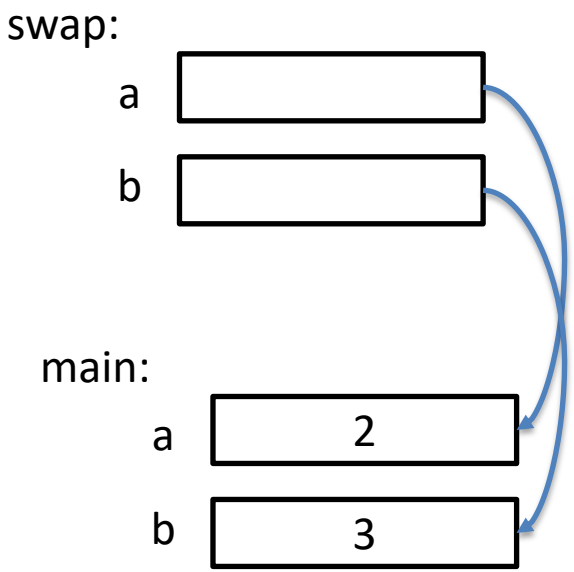

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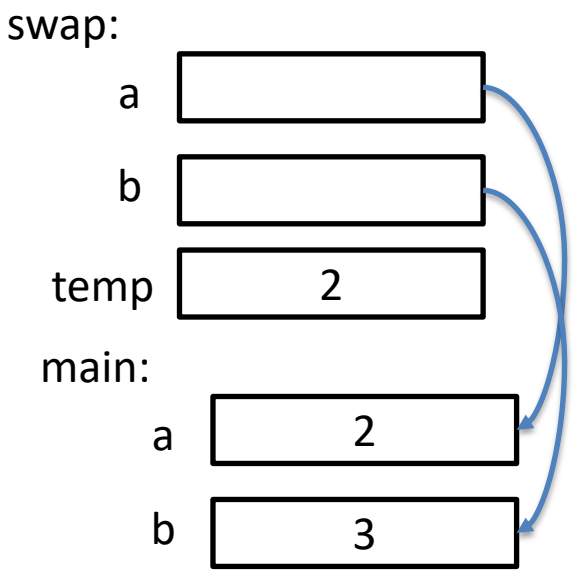

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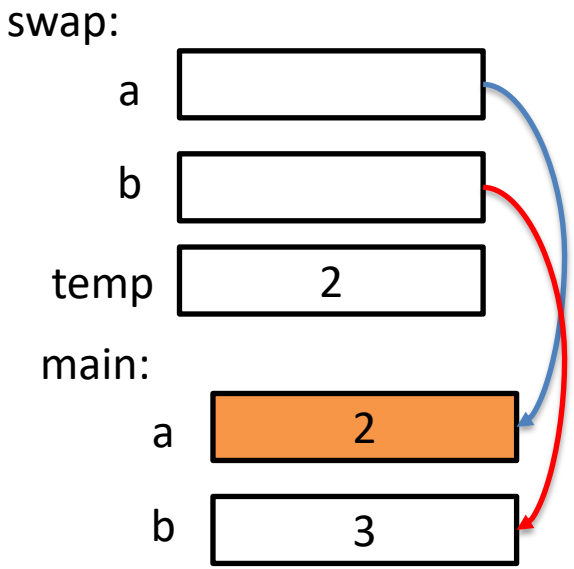

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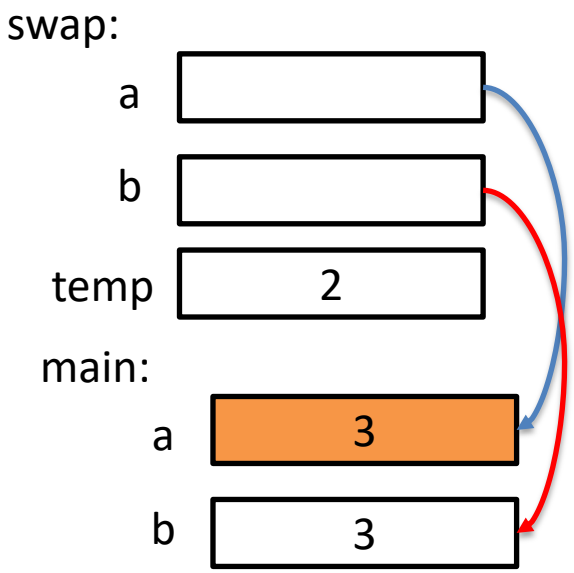

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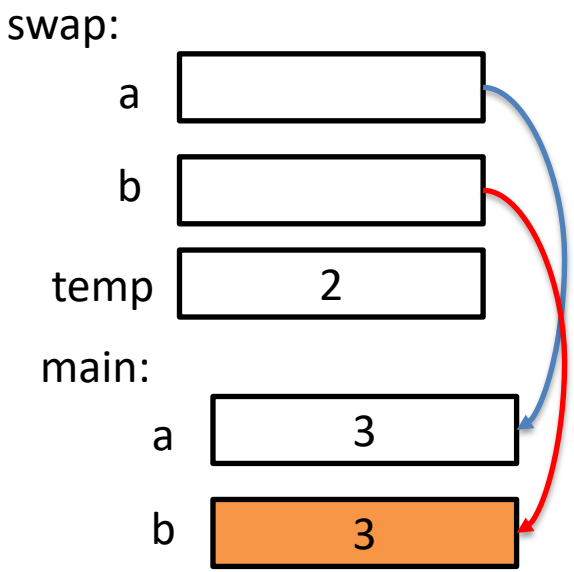

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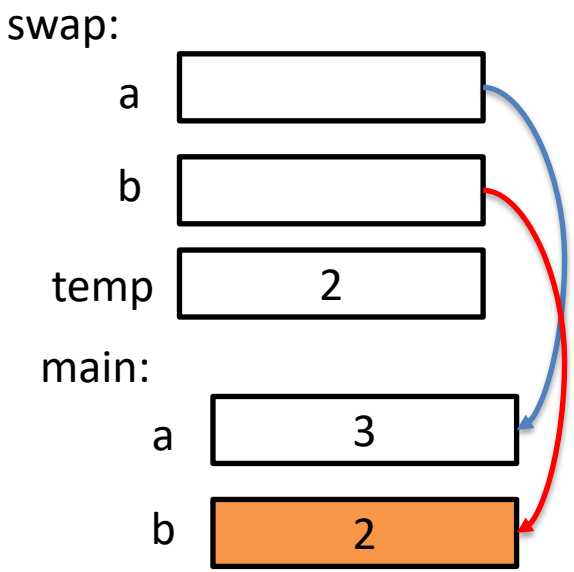

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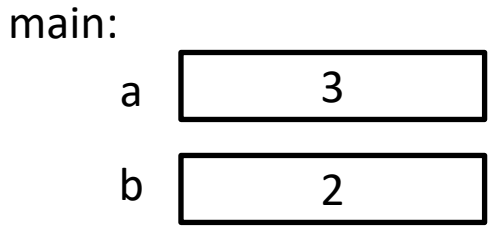
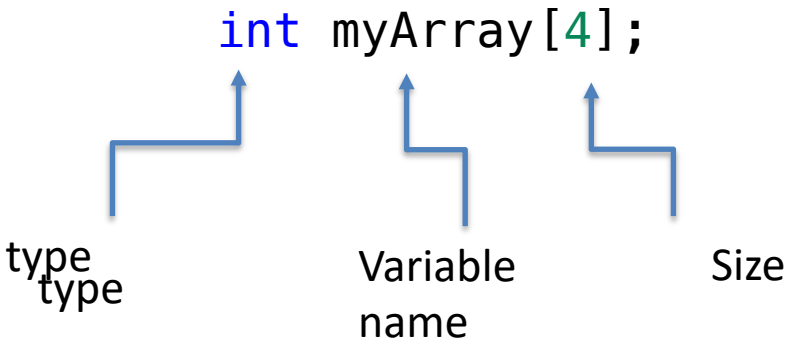


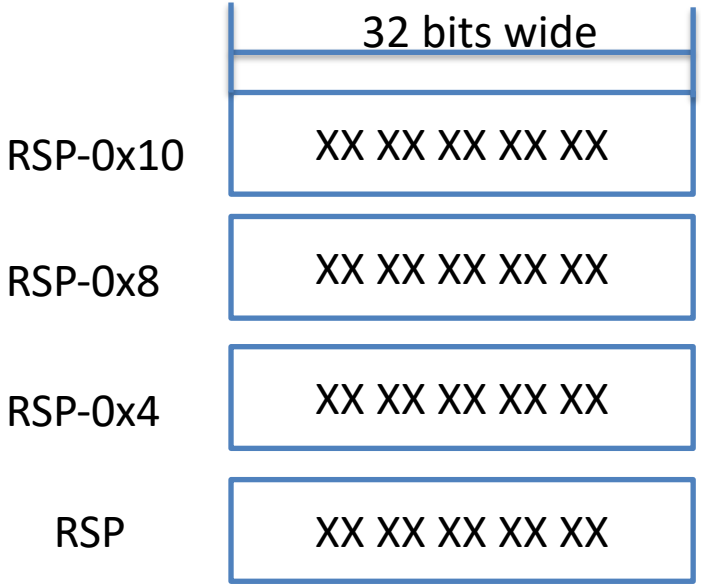
# ARRAYS IN C

# THIS ONE WAY TO DECLARE AND ARRAY



# THIS IS HOW ARRAYS ARE REPRESENTED IN MEMORY

```
int myArray[4];
```



# THIS IS HOW YOU ACCESS AND ELEMENT

```
int myArray[4];

int variable = myArray[0];
```

# WHAT DO WE THINK THIS WILL PRINT

```
  GNU nano 6.3          array.c
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>

int main(){
        int myArray[4];
        int variable = myArray[0];
        printf("value  %d\n", variable);
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# WITH OR WITHOUT OPTIMIZATIONS

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# THIS IS HOW YOU SET A VALUE IN ARRAY

```
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myArray[0] = 3;
```
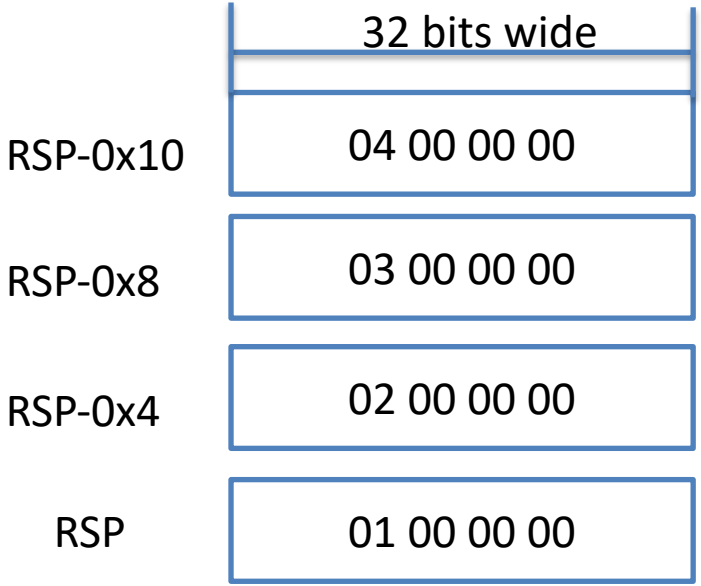

# INITIALIZING ARRAYS WHEN THEY ARE DEFINED

```
int x[4] = {1,2,3,4};
```



# PRINTING ADDRESS

```
  GNU nano 6.3          array.c          Modified
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>

int main(){
        int x[4] = {1,2,3,4};
        int i;
        for (i=0; i< 4; i++){
                printf("%p\n", &x[i]);
        }
}
```

```
dgg6b@portal07:~/Examples$ ./a.out

0x7fff197d65e0
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0x7fff197d65e8
0x7fff197d65ec
dgg6b@portal07:~/Examples$
```

# ARRAY SYNTAX AND POINTERS

```
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```

What does X really store?
Understanding this question is the key to understanding pointers.

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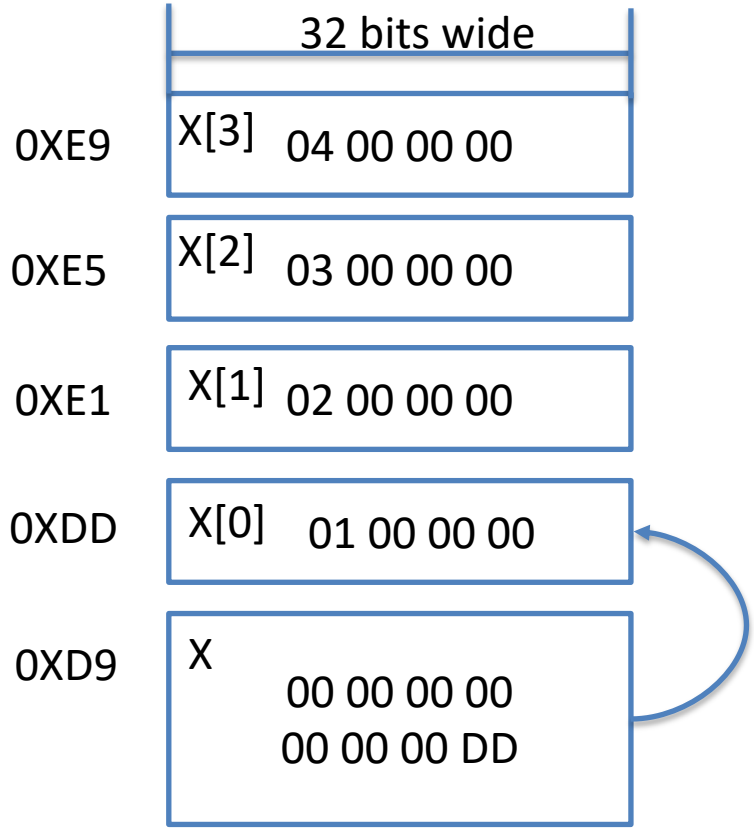
X is location in memory that holds the address of first element in the array X



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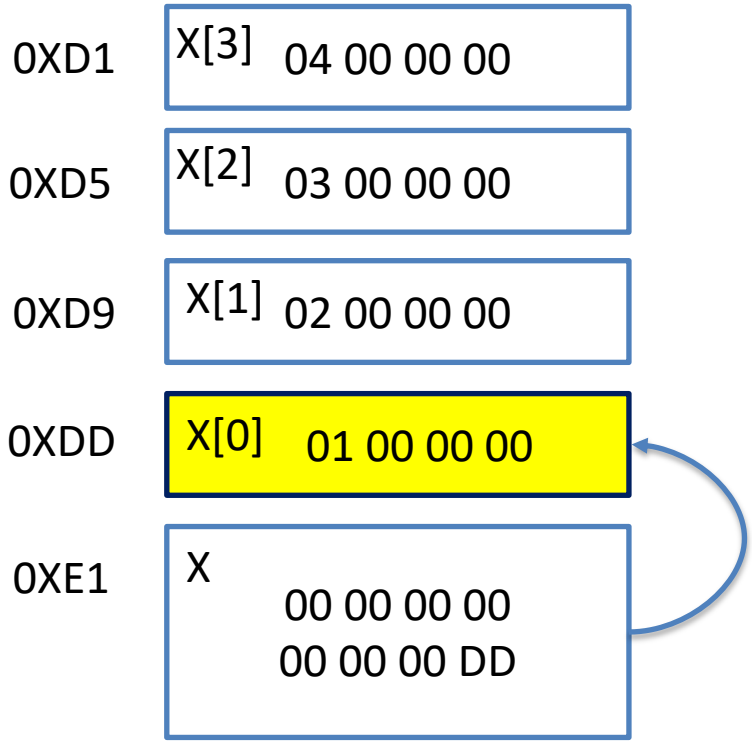

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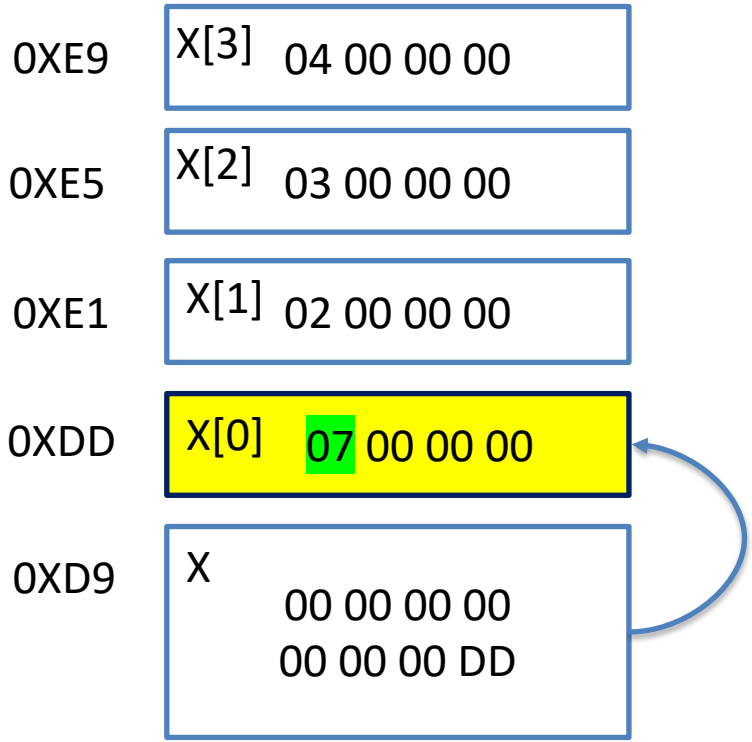

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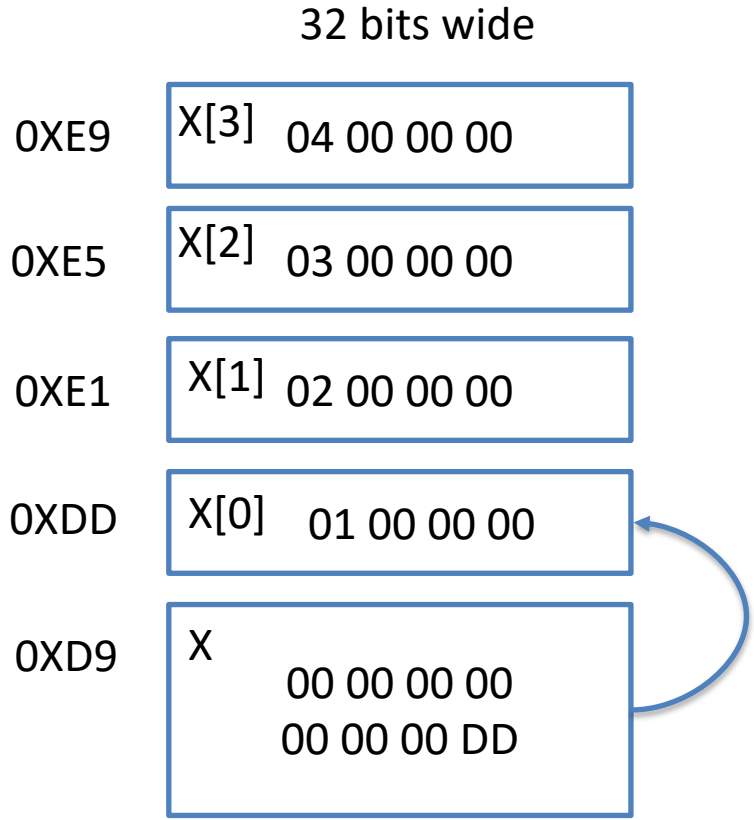

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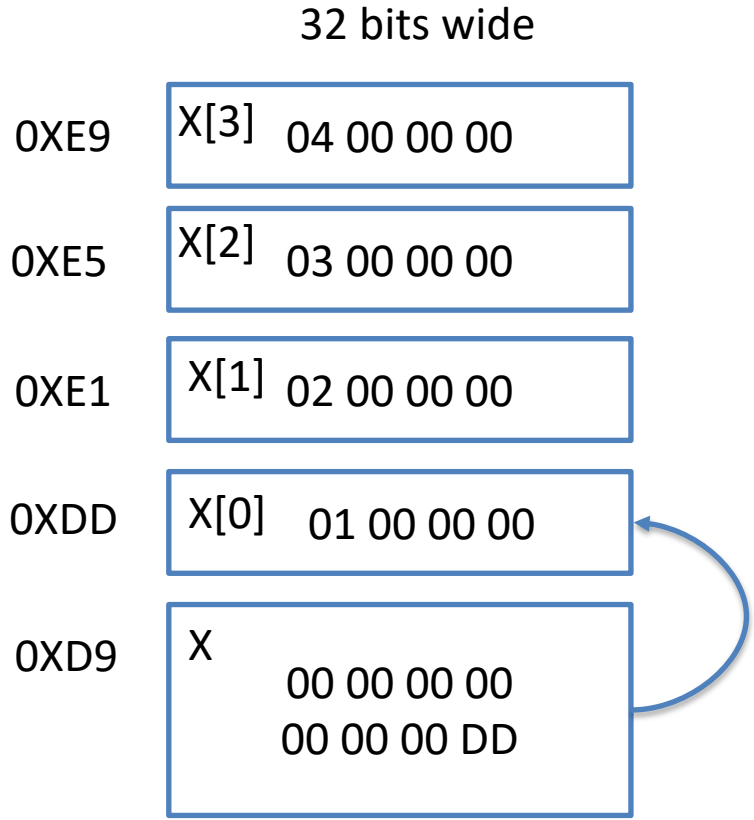

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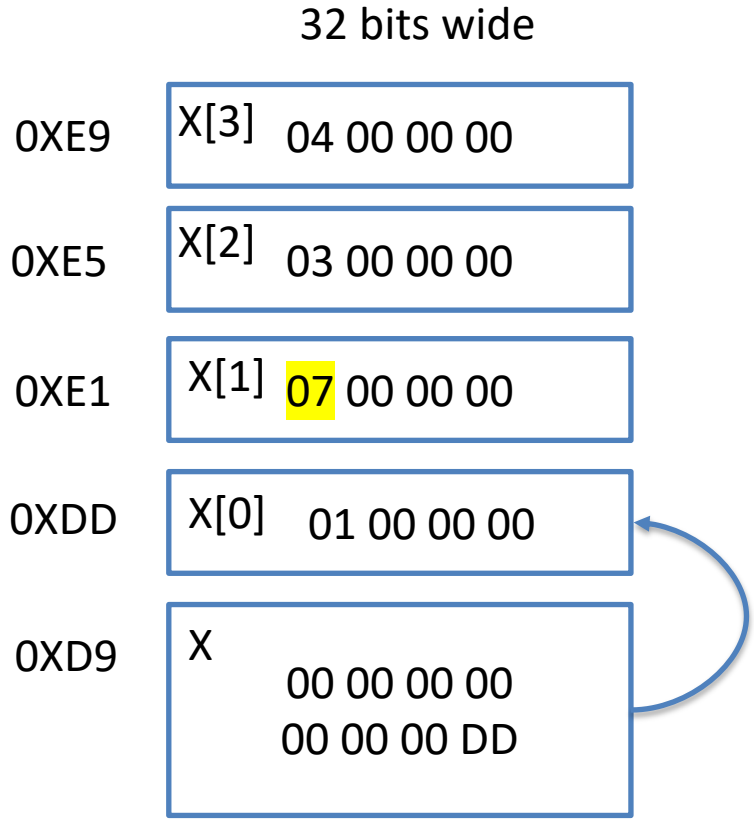


# POINTER ARITHMETIC RULE

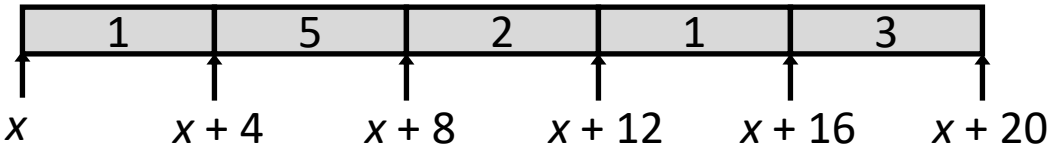
When do arithmetic operation using on pointer variables constants are treated as a multiple of size of the pointer type.

```
int *p;
p = p + 3;
```

```
long long *ll;
ll = ll - 2;
```

# ARRAY ACCESSES

```
int val[5];
```




| Reference | Type | Value |
|---|---|---|
| `val[4]` | `int` | 3 |
| `val` | `int *` | *x* |
| `val+1` | `int *` | *x* + 4 |
| `&val[2]` | `int *` | *x* + 8 |
| `val[5]` | `int` | ?? // Could return a value or segfault*** |
| `*(val+1)` | `int` | 5 |
| `val + i` | `int *` | *x* + 4 *i* |

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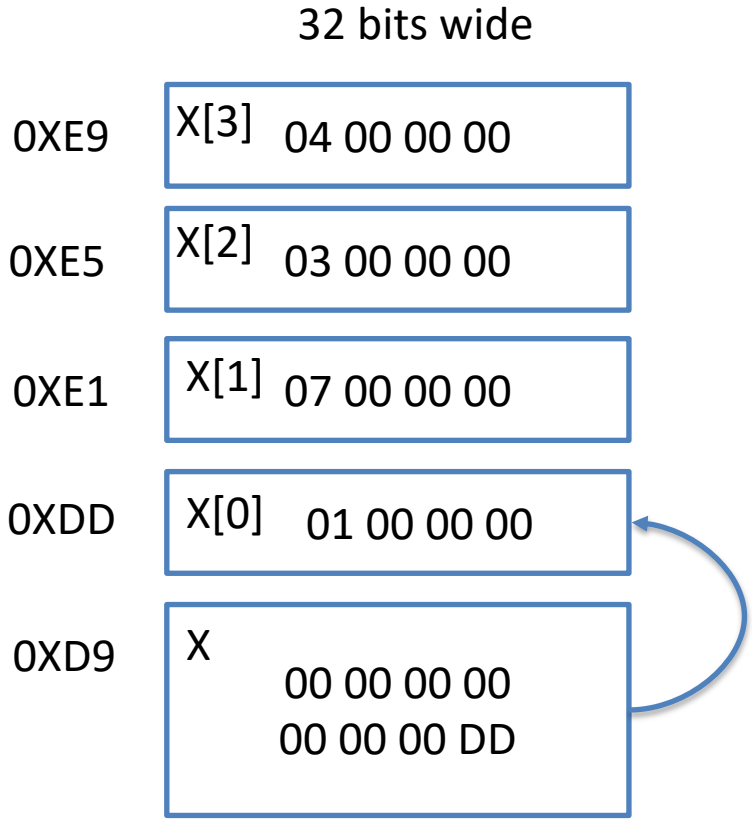

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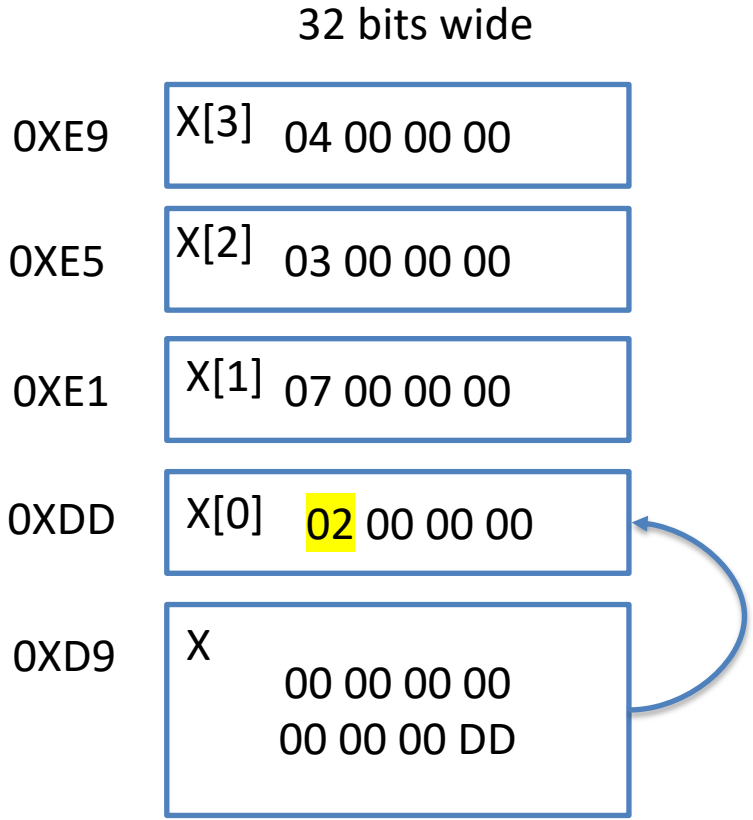

# IF ARRAY ARE JUST POINTERS WHY DOES SIZEOF WORK

Well arrays aren't of pointer types.
int * the are of type int [n]

```
int x[4] = {1,2,3,4};
```

This type is actually type int [4]

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# ARRAY NOT QUITE POINTS

```
int x[4] = {1,2,3,4};

int y[5] = {1,2,3,4,5};

x = y // Not allowed.

//If you want to do this you
will need to a memcpy
(memcp(x,y, sizeof(x));
```

Arrays are of type
int [n] and language doesn't allow these types to be assigned

# ARRAY TYPES NOT ASSIGNABLE

```
  GNU nano 6.3          array.c
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>

int main(){
        int x[4] = {1,2,3,4};
        int y[7] = {1,2,3,4,5,6,7};
        x = y;

}
```

```
array.c:7:4: error: array type 'int[4]'
 is not assignable
        x = y;
        ~ ^
1 error generated.
dgg6b@portal07:~/Examples$
```

# ARRAYS NOT QUITE POINTERS

Allowed the language

```
int x[4] = {1,2,3,4};
int *p;
p = x; //Same as p=&(x[0])
```

Allowed
pointer = array

Not allow by the language

```
int x[4] = {1,2,3,4};
int *p;
x = p //Not allowed ☹
```

Because array types
int[4] is not assignable

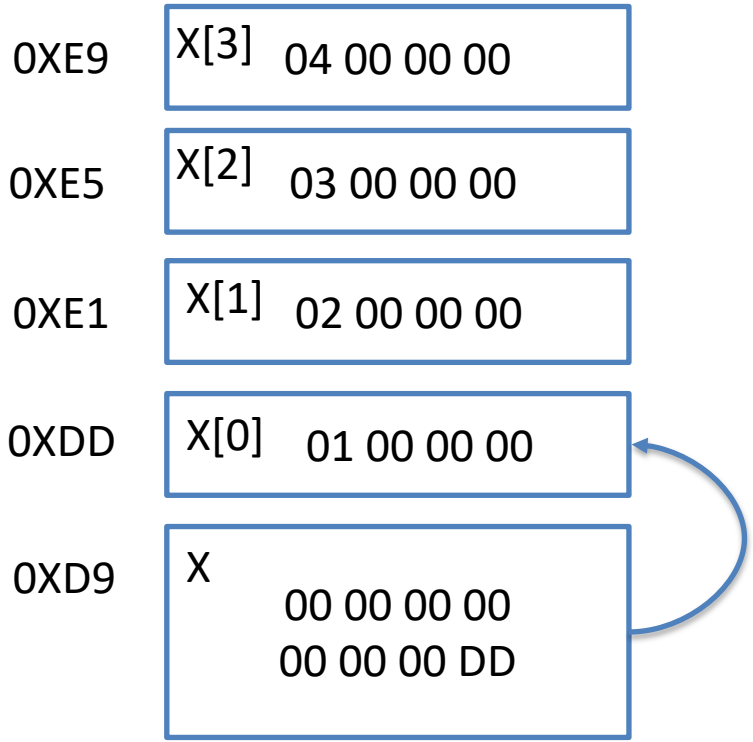
# LET'S LOOK AT SOME TRICKY EXAMPLES

# TALK TO YOUR NEIGHBOR

```
*(x + 1) = *x + *(x + 1);

printf("value: %d", x[1]);
```

What does this print out?



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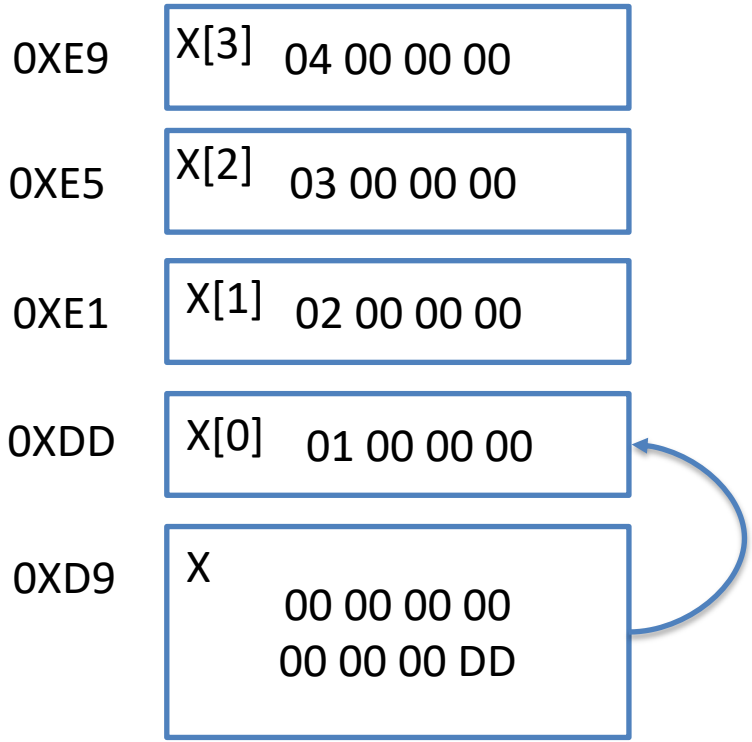

# ARRAY IN C

```
char a[4] = {‘A’, ‘B’, ‘C’, ‘D’}
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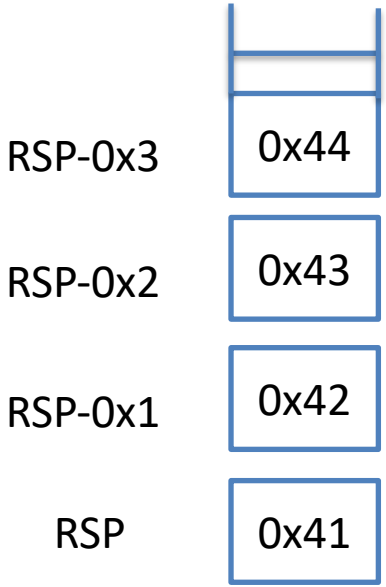

# CHAR ARRAY, AND STRING

```
char b[7] = {‘D’,‘a’,‘n’,‘i’,‘e’,‘l’,‘\0’}
```

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```

```
char *b = “Daniel”;
```

# NEXT TIME

1. Methods for manipulating string
2. Implementing some of these methods ourselves
3. Multidimensional arrays

8. [12 points] Consider the following C code:

```
char first[5] = {'f', 'y', 'i', '!', '\0'};
char *second = strdup("hello");
char *both[2] = {first, second};
```

What is printed for each of the following lines? If the program would crash or seg fault, write **crash**. *Hint:* `printf("%c", x);` *means "print the char stored in variable x."*

A. `printf("%c", (*both)[1]);`

B. `printf("%c", *(both[1]));`

C. `puts(&both[0][2]);`

y, h, i!

# SEGMENTATION FAULT