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1. Stack Memory

Fill in the memory contents at the two lines labeled STACK DUMP. Assume a simple stack memory model where variables on stack frames for new functions immediately follow the last allocated variable from the calling function, and that no extra space is needed for meta data. Draw a heavy line between stack frames and label with the called function. Indicate memory that has unknown contents or should be inaccessible.

Stack Dump 1				
Address	Name	Contents		
10000				
10004				
10008				
10012				
10016				
10020				
10024				
10028				
10032				

main	()

main()

Stack Dump 2			
Address	Name	Contents	
10000			
10004			
10008			
10012			
10016			
10020			
10024			
10028			
10032			

```
Code
int main(void) {
  int a, b, c;
  a = 123;
  b = 456;
  c = func_2(a);
  c = func 3();
  // STACK DUMP 2
}
int func 2(int x) {
  int y = 15;
  x = 100;
  func 3();
  // STACK DUMP 1
  return x + y;
}
int func 3(void) {
  int array[3];
  array[0] = -5;
}
```

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2. Pointer Syntax

int i;
int j;
int *p;

Given the variable declarations above, what syntax would you use to access the following pieces of information in C code?

The value of i: The address that p points to:

The address of j: The address of p:

The value that p points to:

3. Pointer Memory

If the code below is run, what will be the memory contents at STACK DUMP 3?

```
int main()
{
   int a = 10;
   int *ptr;
   ptr = &a;
   *ptr = 20;
   // STACK DUMP 3
   ...
```

Stack Dump 3				
Address	Name	Contents		
10000				
10004				
10008				

Lecture 2 Self Quiz

}

- 1. How do you declare an array of ints of size 10? How do you access the last element?
- 2. What do you need to be careful about when using arrays in C but not Java?
- 3. The four regions of a program's memory are...
- 4. What are pointers? What is the syntax to use them?
- 5. What function do you use to allocate dynamic memory in C? What do you do when you finish with the memory? How is that different from Java?
- 6. What is the difference between passing a function parameter by value versus by reference?