

Welcome to Data Structures(ECE20010/ITP20001)

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The C Language Spirit

- Created by Dennis Ritchie and Ken Thompson between 1969 and 1973 at AT&T Bell Labs and used to re-implement the Unix operating system.
- Very flexible, very efficient, very liberal
 - Does not protect the programmers from themselves.
Rationale: programmers know what they are doing even if looks bad enough to deserve a "Darwin award".
- Unix, most "serious" system software (servers, compilers, etc) and some programming languages themselves are written in C.
- Can do everything Java and C++ can. It'll just look uglier in C.

Programs

- Define
 - Data types and variables
 - Algorithms for manipulating those variables

- Example

```
int main(int argc, char *argv[]) {  
    int year;  
    year = 2020;  
    printf ("hello, world. This is %d\n", year);  
    return 0;  
}
```

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int main(int argc, char *argv[]) {  
    int year; ← Declaration of variables:  
    year = 2020; ← Assignment statement  
    printf ("hello, world. This is %d\n", year);  
    return 0; ← Format string  
}
```

A Memory View of a Program

Memory Storage	
Address 1	Data 1
Address 2	Data 2
Address 3	Data 3
Address 4	Data 4
Address 5	Data 5

Algorithms to Read, and Update

A **program** is a set of variables and a set of instructions that read/update them

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The C Programming Language

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Basic Data Types

- **Integers : int (4byte)**



- **Characters : char(1byte)**



- **Floating point variables : float(4byte), double(8byte)**

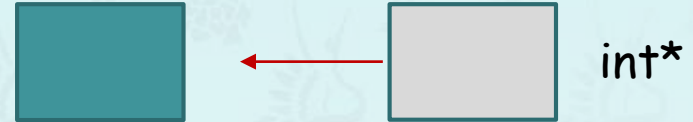


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int*, char*, float*, void*, ...

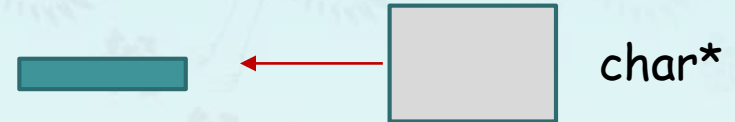
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- **Strings**

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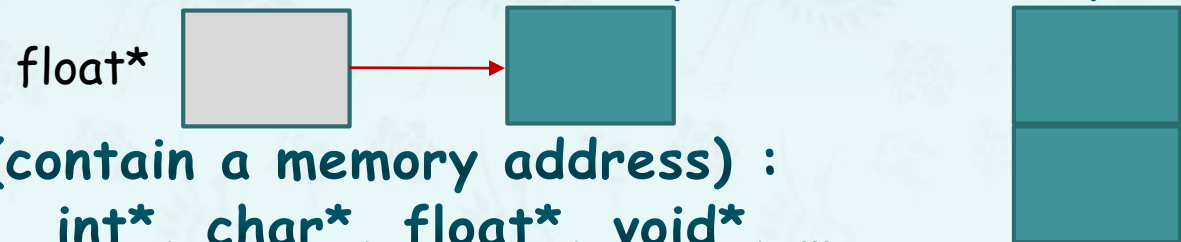
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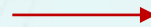
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Data Variable Declaration

Format:

typename varname, varname, ...;

```
int x, y;  
float* p;  
int z, *q;  
char* c, m;
```



```
int x, y;  
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int z, *q;  
char *c, m;
```

c is pointer to char
m is char, NOT a pointer!

preferred

Pointers

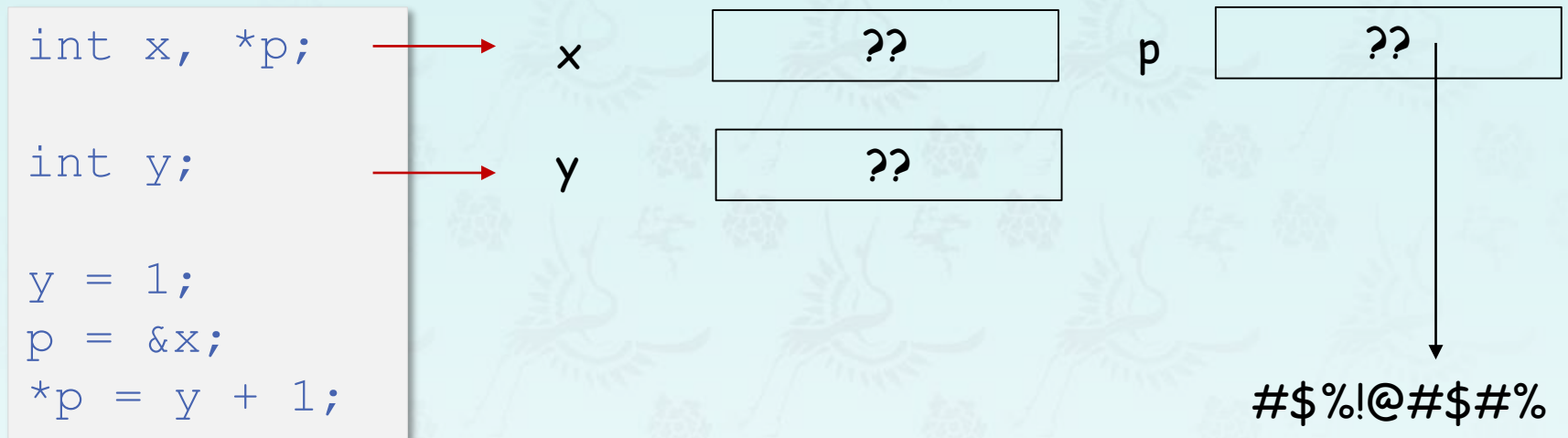
- A pointer is a **variable** which points to data at a specific location in memory.
- A pointer has a **type**;
this is the type of data it is pointing to.
- Key to doing many interesting things in C, such as functions that can change the value of a variable and dynamic memory management(more on memory in lecture)
- Can have a pointer to a pointer (to a pointer to a ...)
- Can have a pointer to a **function**

More on Pointers

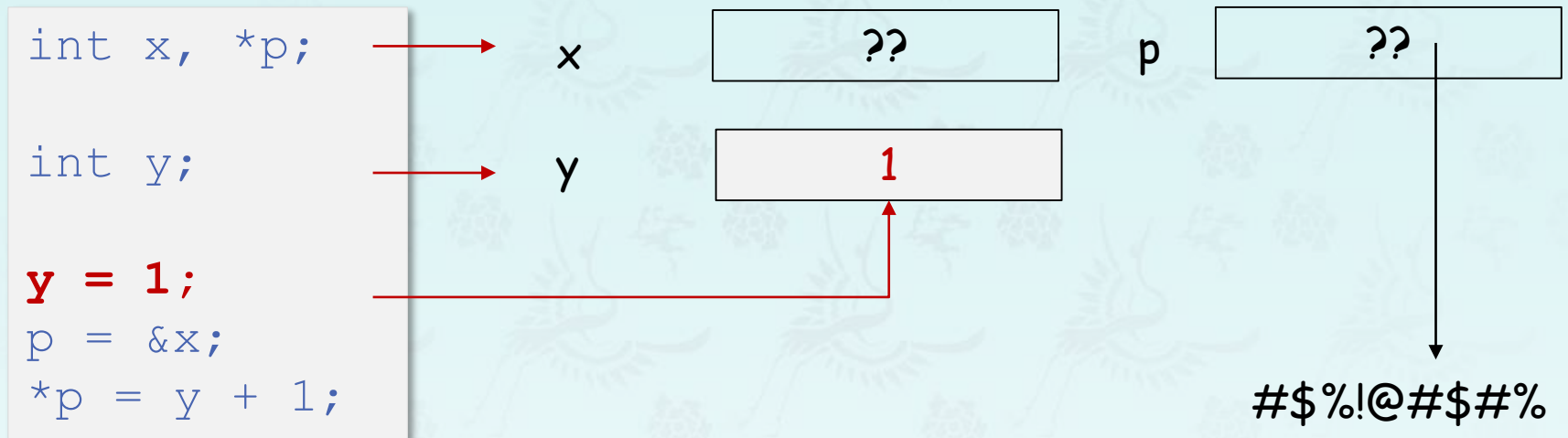
- The “&” (i.e. “**address of**”) **operator** before a variable returns the memory address of the variable. This address is a pointer.
- The “*” (i.e. “**thing pointed to by**”) **operator** before a pointer returns the variable that the pointer points to.

```
int x, *p;  
int y;  
y = 1;  
p = &x;  
*p = y + 1;
```

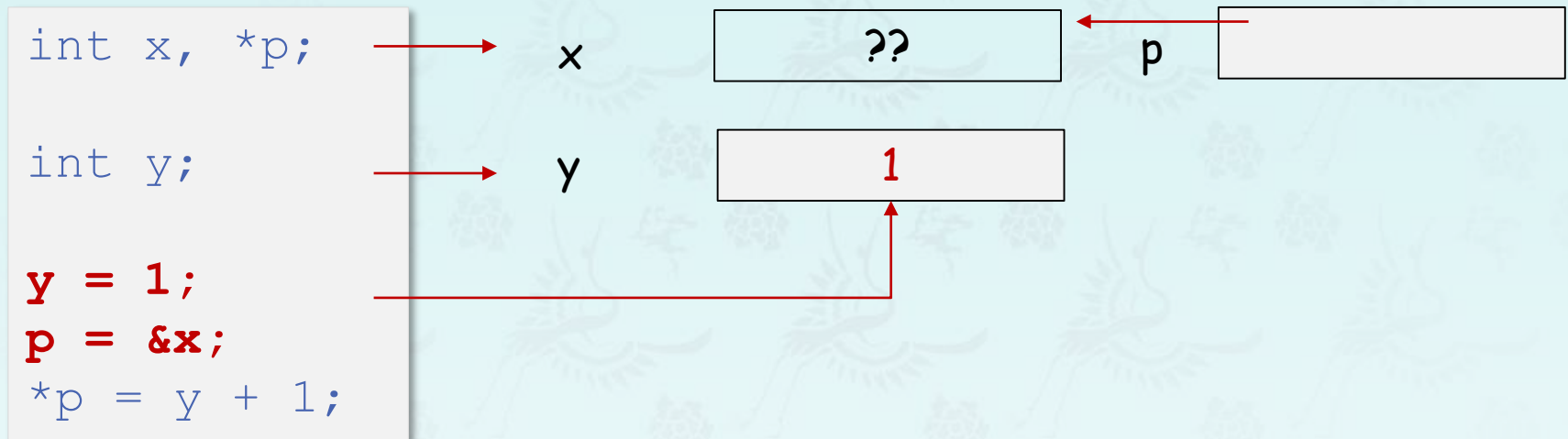
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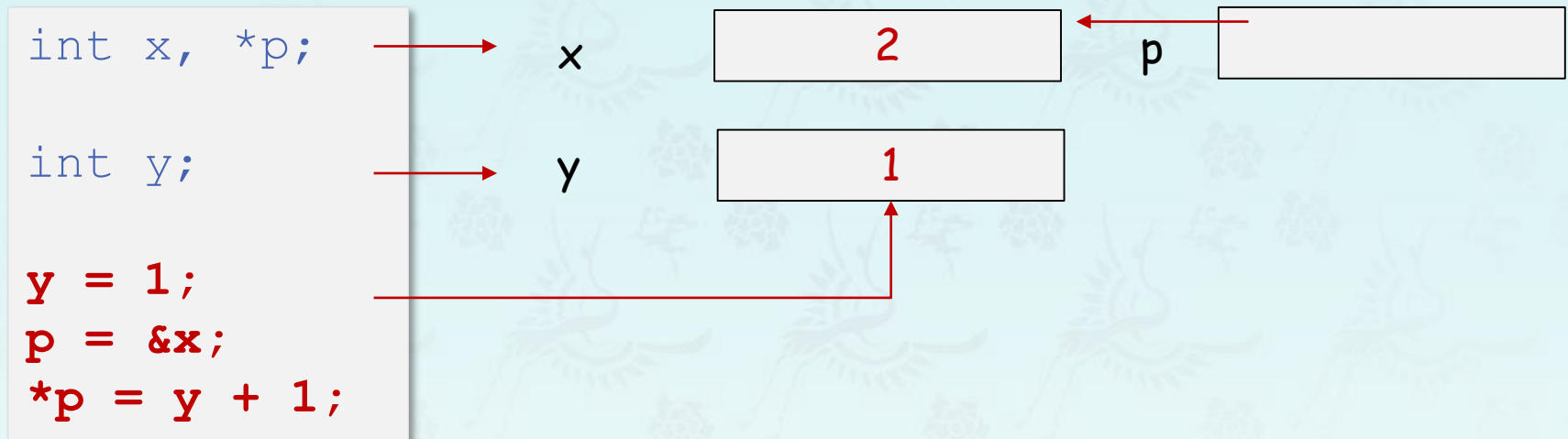
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```

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x = 20;
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*p = 10;
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Example

What is x and y at the end?


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int x = 1, y = 2;

int *p1, *p2;          // declares two pointers to ints

p1 = &x;               // p1 contains the address of x

y = *p1;               // * dereferences p1, 

p2 = p1;               // p2 points to the same thing as p1

*p2 = 4;               // x is now 
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Oops!!

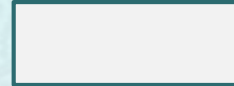
Dereferencing an uninitialized pointer will likely segfault or overwrite something!

Segfault = unauthorized memory access

Arrays

```
int x[5];
```

x



name of array (is a pointer)

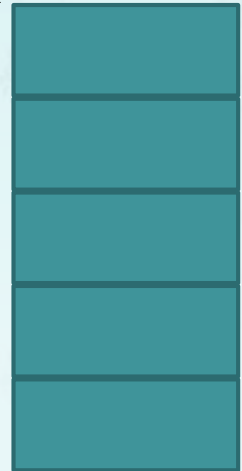
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x[1]

x[2]

x[3]

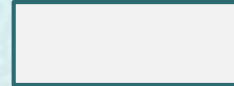
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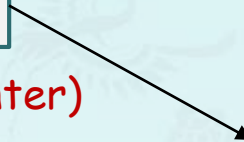
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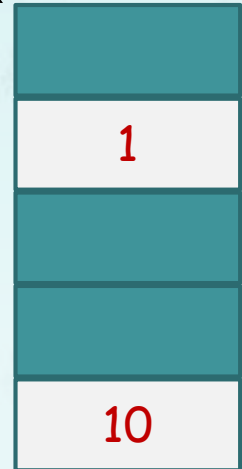
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x[2]

x[3]

x[4]



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Example 2:

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NOTHING!!

x (the array name) is a pointer to the beginning of the array, which is **&x[0]**;

Question:

What's the difference between

```
int* array;  
int arr[5];
```

What's wrong with:

```
int arr[5];  
arr[1] = 1;  
arr[2] = 2;  
....  
arr[5] = 5;
```

Question:

What is the value of `a[3]` at the end?

```
int a[4];  
int *p;
```

```
a[0] = 4; a[1] = 3; a[2] = 10;
```

```
p = a;
```

```
*(p+2) = 20;
```

```
a[3] = a[1] + a[2];
```

Question:

What's the difference between the examples below

Example 1

```
int arr[5];  
arr[3] = 6;
```

Example 2

```
int arr[5];  
*(arr + 3) = 6;
```

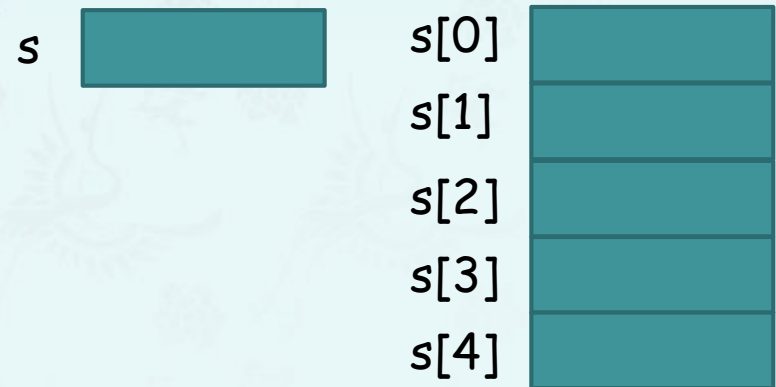
Strings

(Null-terminated Arrays of Char)

String is an array that contains characters followed by a "Null" character to indicate end of string.

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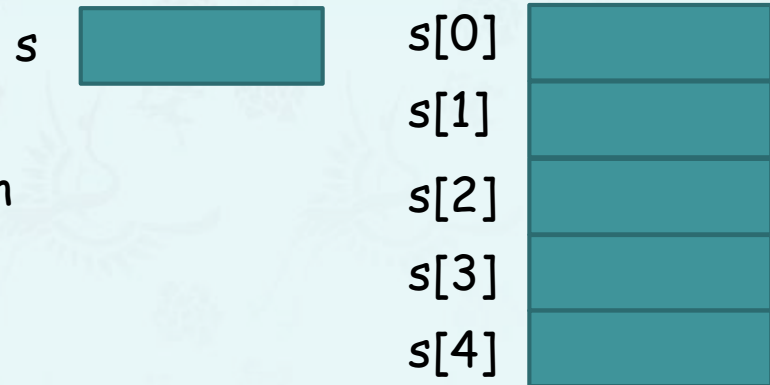
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Question : How many characters can the string below hold?

Conventions

Strings

- "string"
- "c"

Character

- 'c'

String Operations

- strcpy
- strlen
- strcat
- strcmp

strcpy, strlen

Syntax:

```
strcpy(ptr1, ptr2);
```

where ptr1 and ptr2 are pointers to char

```
value = strlen(ptr);
```

where value is an integer and
ptr is a pointer to char

Example:

```
int len;
```

```
char str[15];
```

```
strcpy (str, "Hello, World!");
```

```
len = strlen(str);
```

Memory Management

Variables can be static, local, or malloc'ed

- **Static variables** live in special section of program, only 1 copy
- **Local variables** allocated automatically when a function is called, deallocated automatically when it returns

Memory Management

Variables can be static, local, or **malloc'ed**

- Dynamic storage is managed through the function `malloc()` and `free()`
- `malloc` returns a pointer to a chunk of memory in the heap
- Use when we don't know how big an array needs to be, or we need a variable that doesn't disappear when a function returns.

Memory Management

```
int main() {  
    int x = 5;           // x is on the stack  
  
    // y is a pointer to a chunk of memory  
    // big enough to hold one int  
    int *y = (int *) malloc (sizeof(int));  
  
    // double is a pointer to a chunk of memory  
    // big enough to hold 10 doubles  
    double *z = (double*) malloc (10 * sizeof(double) );  
    assert(z != NULL);   // something went wrong..  
  
    // we can access the memory z points to  
    // as though z was an array  
    z[5] = 1.1;  
}
```

Memory Management

- What happens to memory given out by malloc when we're done with it?
- Use function free() to free memory.
free() takes a pointer given out by malloc, and frees the memory given out so it can be used again.
- Forgetting to call free is a cause of a significant percentage of memory leaks...

Memory Management

```
// arrays made without malloc are freed automatically
void ok() {
    int arr[10];
    return ;
}

/* arr is never freed; since function returned,
   we lost the only pointer we had to the memory
   we malloc'ed! */
void leaky() {
    int *arr = (int *) malloc (10 * sizeof(int) );
    return;
}
```

strcpy, strlen

What's wrong with

```
char str[5];  
strcpy(str, "Hello");
```

strncpy

Syntax:

```
strncpy(ptr1, ptr2, num);
```

where ptr1 and ptr2 are pointers to char

num is the number of characters to be copied.

Example:

```
int len  
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Caution: strncpy blindly copies the characters. It does not voluntarily append the string-terminating null character.

strcat

Syntax: `strcat(ptr1, ptr2);`
where `ptr1` and `ptr2` are pointers to `char`

Concatenates the two null terminates strings
yielding one string(pointed to by `ptr1`).

```
char S[25]="world!";  
char D[25]="Hello, ";  
strcat(D, S);
```

strcat

What's wrong with:

```
char S[25]="world!";  
strcat("Hello, ", S);
```

strcmp

- Syntax: `diff = strcmp(ptr1, ptr2);`
where `diff` is an integer and `ptr1` and `ptr2` are pointers to `char`.
- Returns zero if strings are identical

```
int diff;  
char s1[25] = "pat";  
char s2[25] = "pet";  
diff = strcmp(s1, s2);
```

Structures

```
struct employee {  
    char name[10];  
    int salary;  
    int year, month, day;  
}
```

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struct employee john;  
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❖ With pointers to a structure, use **→** the **dereference operator** to access members, **exclusively**.

Structures

Functions can return structures

```
point_t makePoint(int x, int y) {  
    point_t p;  
    p.x = x;  
    p.y = y;  
    return p;  
}
```

```
struct point_t  
{  
    int x, y;  
}
```

User-defined types inside a struct

```
struct rect {  
    point_t ll; // lower left  
    point_t ur; // upper right  
}
```

Type Casting

Re-interpret a parameter as a different type

```
int age, months;  
float exactAge;
```

```
age = 11;  
months = 3;  
exactAge = (float) age;  
exactAge = exactAge + ((float)months)/12;
```

Type Casting

Does this example work?

```
int    months  
int    *age;  
float  *exactAge;
```

```
age = malloc (sizeof(int));  
exactAge = malloc(sizeof(float));
```

```
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```

```
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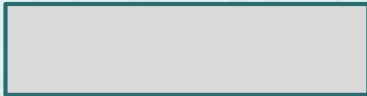
Algorithmic Constructs

- Assignment
- Input/Output
- if
- for
- while
- switch

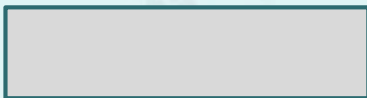
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Assignment

```
int x, y;  
Int *p;
```

x 

```
x = 1;  
y = 3;
```

y 

```
z = x + y;  
p = &x;  
*p = 2;
```

z 

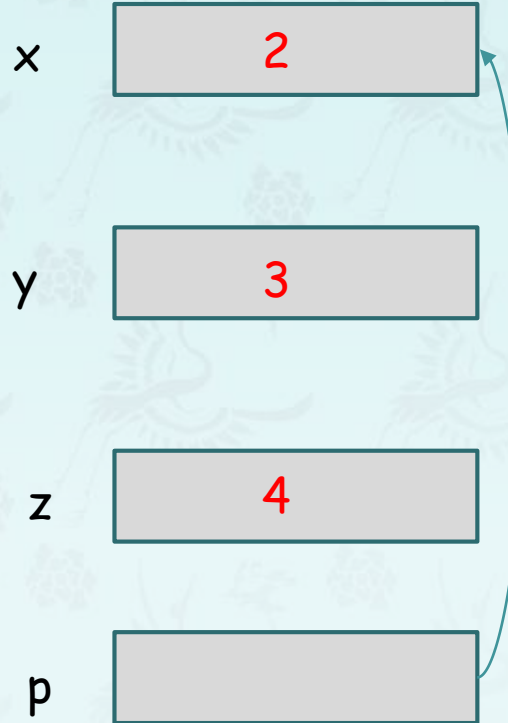
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Inc and Dec Operators

Example 1:

```
int x, y, z, w;  
y = 10; w = 2;  
x = ++y;  
z = --w;
```

X = ?
Z = ?

Example 2:

```
int x, y;  
y = 10; w=2;  
x = y++;  
z = w--;
```

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Inc and Dec Operators

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```

First increment/ decrement
then assign result x is 11, z is 1

Example 2:

```
int x, y;  
y = 10; w=2;  
x = y++;  
z = w--;
```

First assign then increment/
decrement x is 10, z is 2

Inc/Dec Operators on Pointers

Example 1:

```
int a[3];  
int number1, number2, *p;  
  
a[0] = 1; a[1] = 10; a[2] = 100;  
  
p = a;  
number1 = *p++;  
number2 = *p;
```

What will number1 and number2 be at the end?

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number2 = *p;
```

Hint:

++ increments pointer p, not variable *p

What will number1 and number2 be at the end?

Output


```
int age, weight;  
float height;
```

```
age = 100;  
weight = 300;  
height = 5.5;
```

```
printf("Hi there! ");  
printf("I am %d years old. I weigh %d lbs ", age, weight);  
printf("I am %f ft tall. \n", height);
```

Input

```
int x;  
  
printf(" Input your age here: ");  
  
scanf("%d", &x);
```

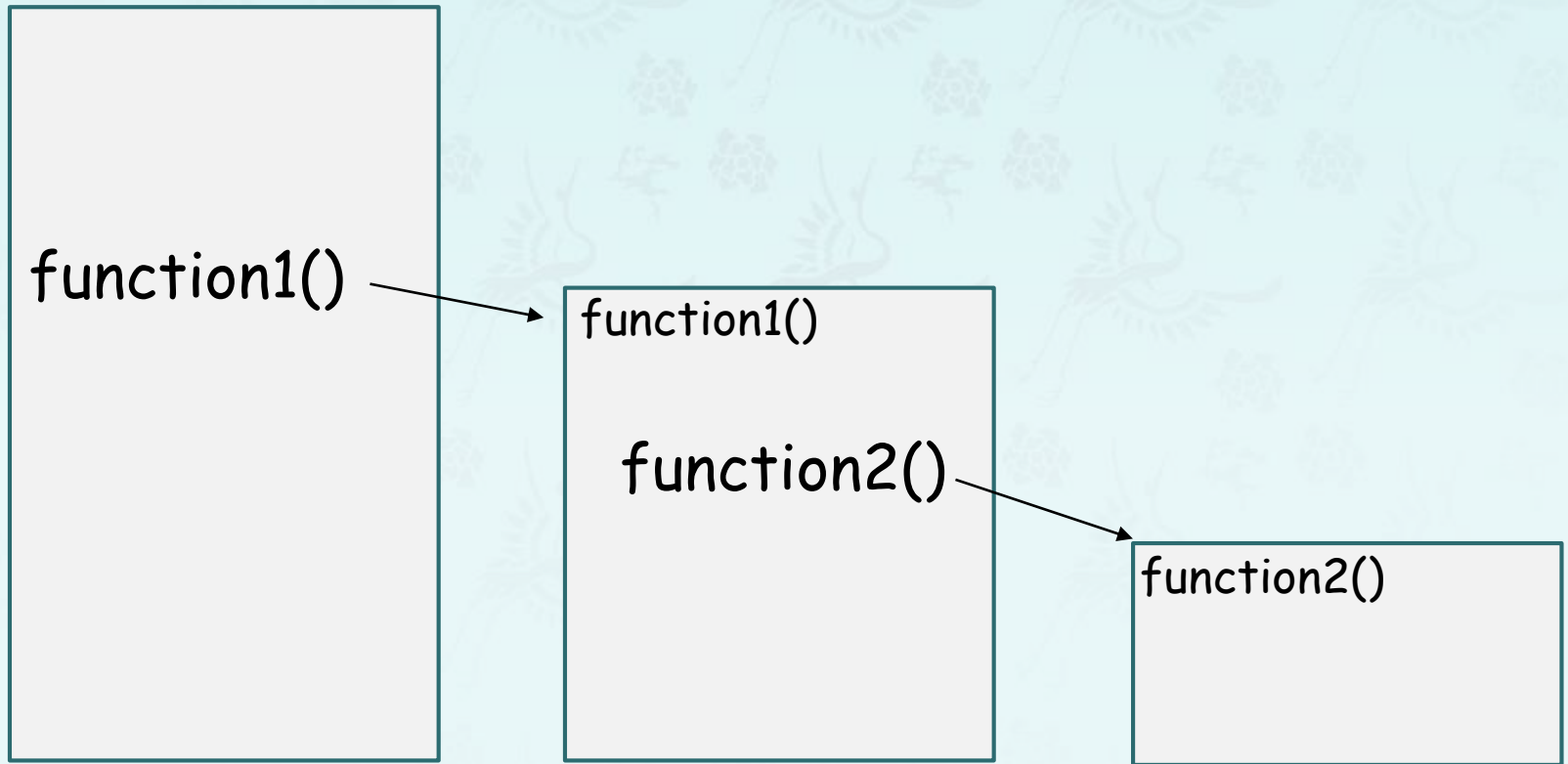


Must be a pointer that points to the memory buffer where input is going to be stored.

Functions, Scope and Stack

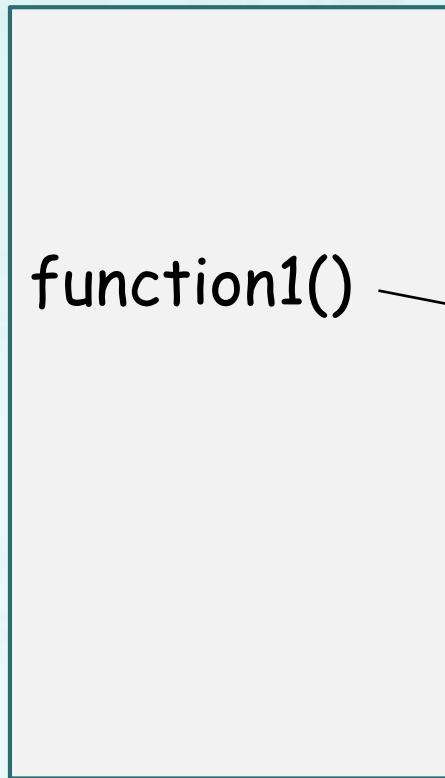
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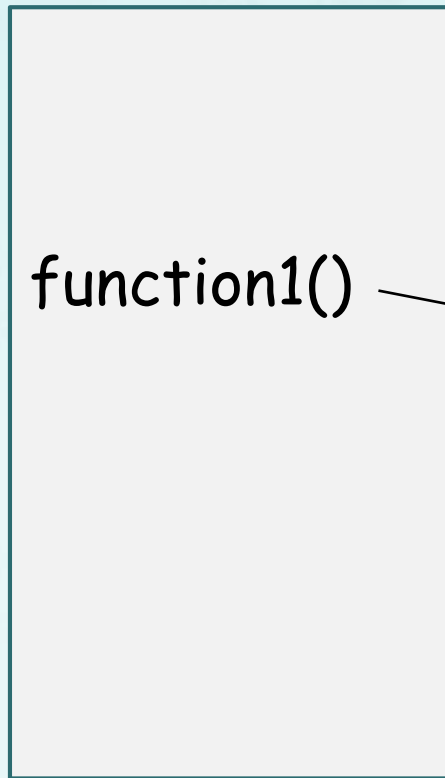
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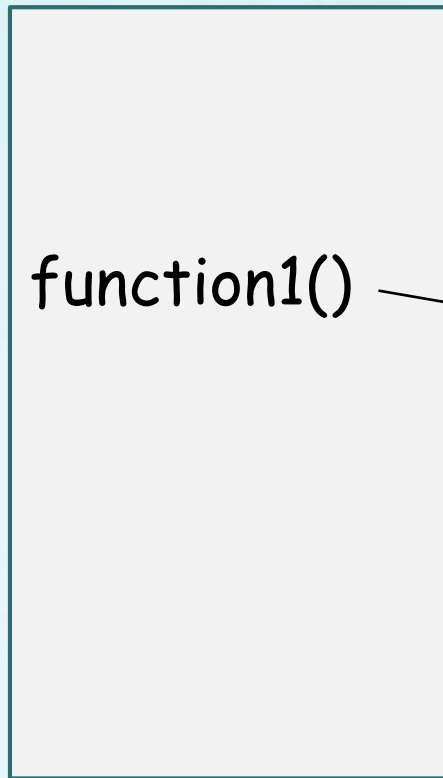
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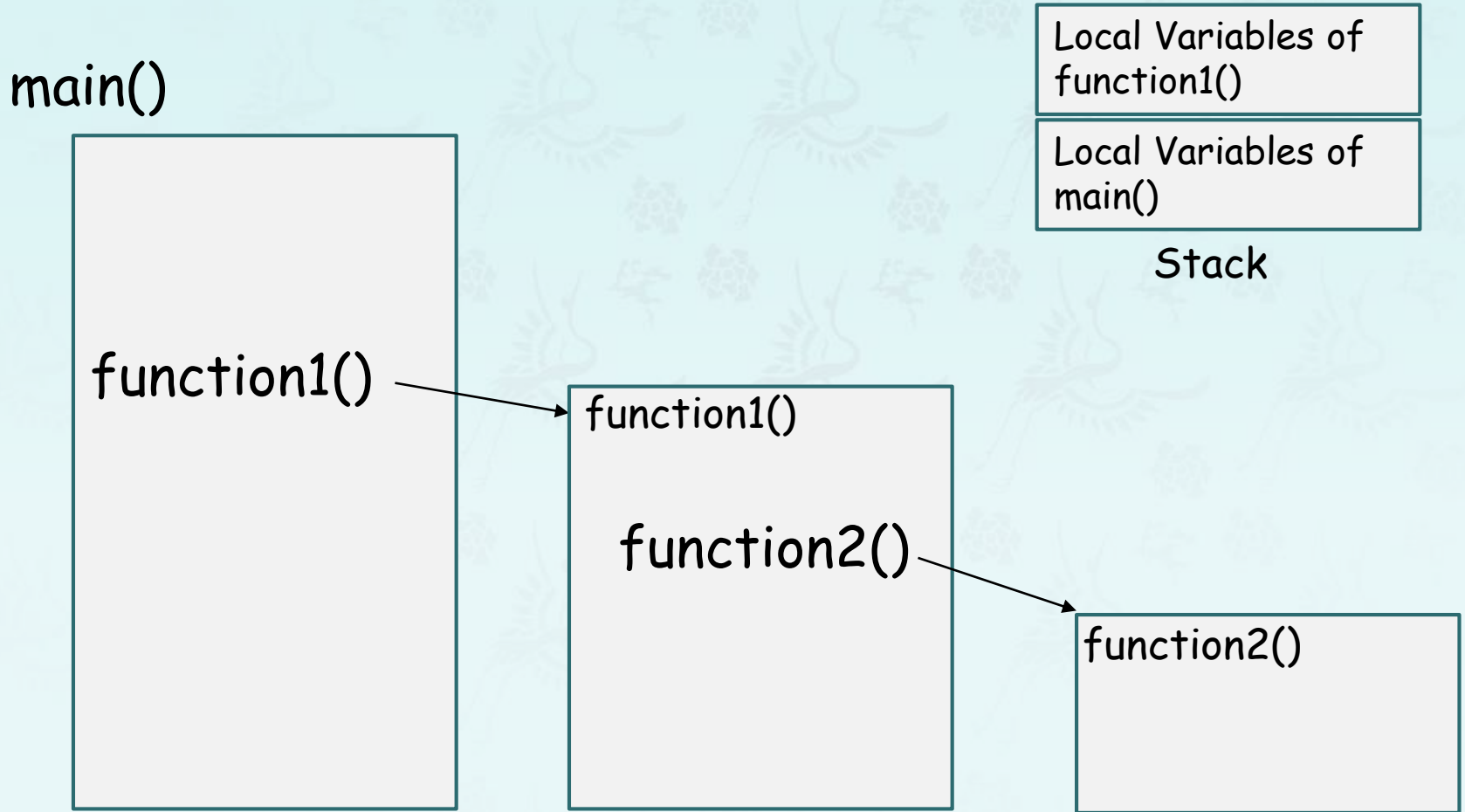
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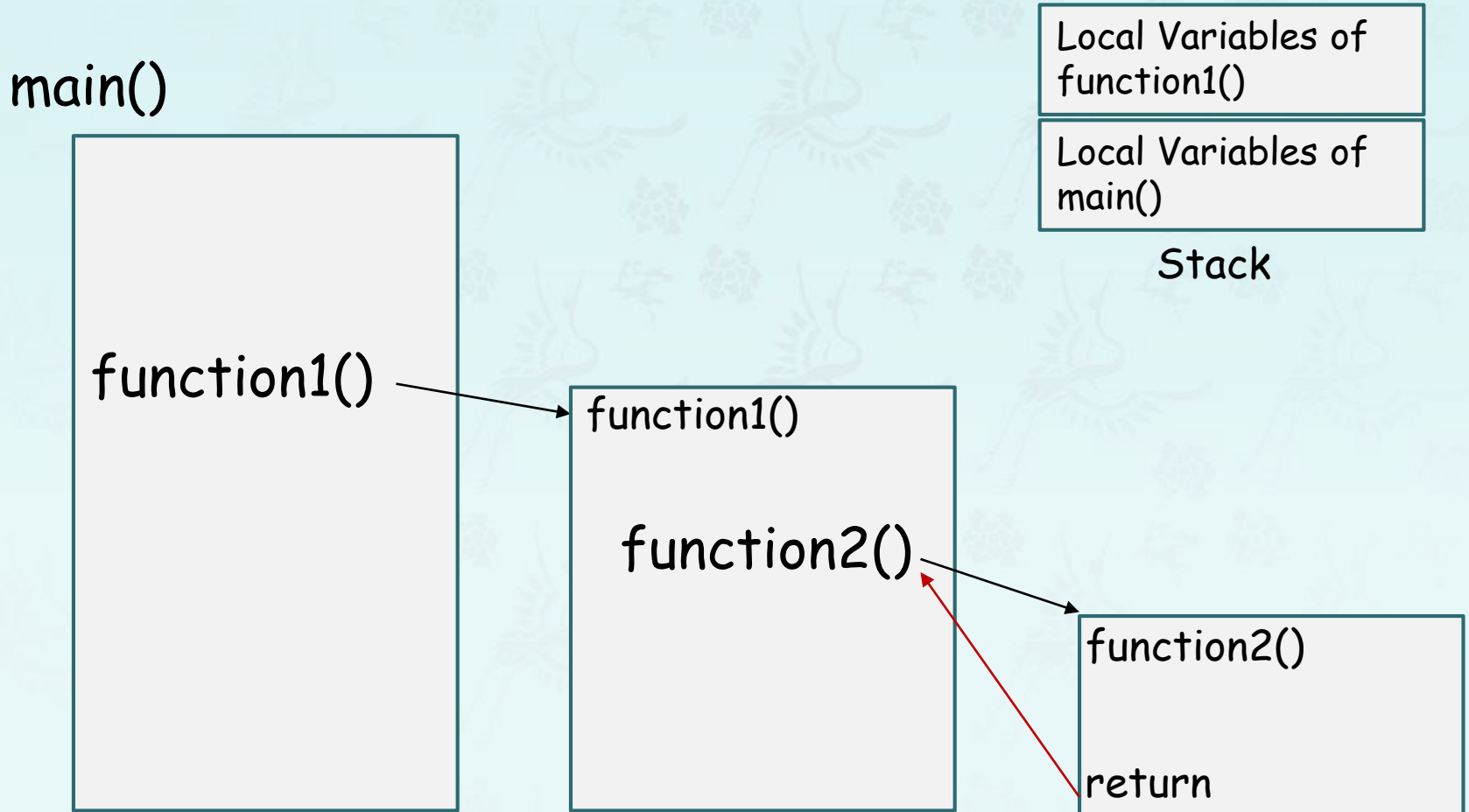
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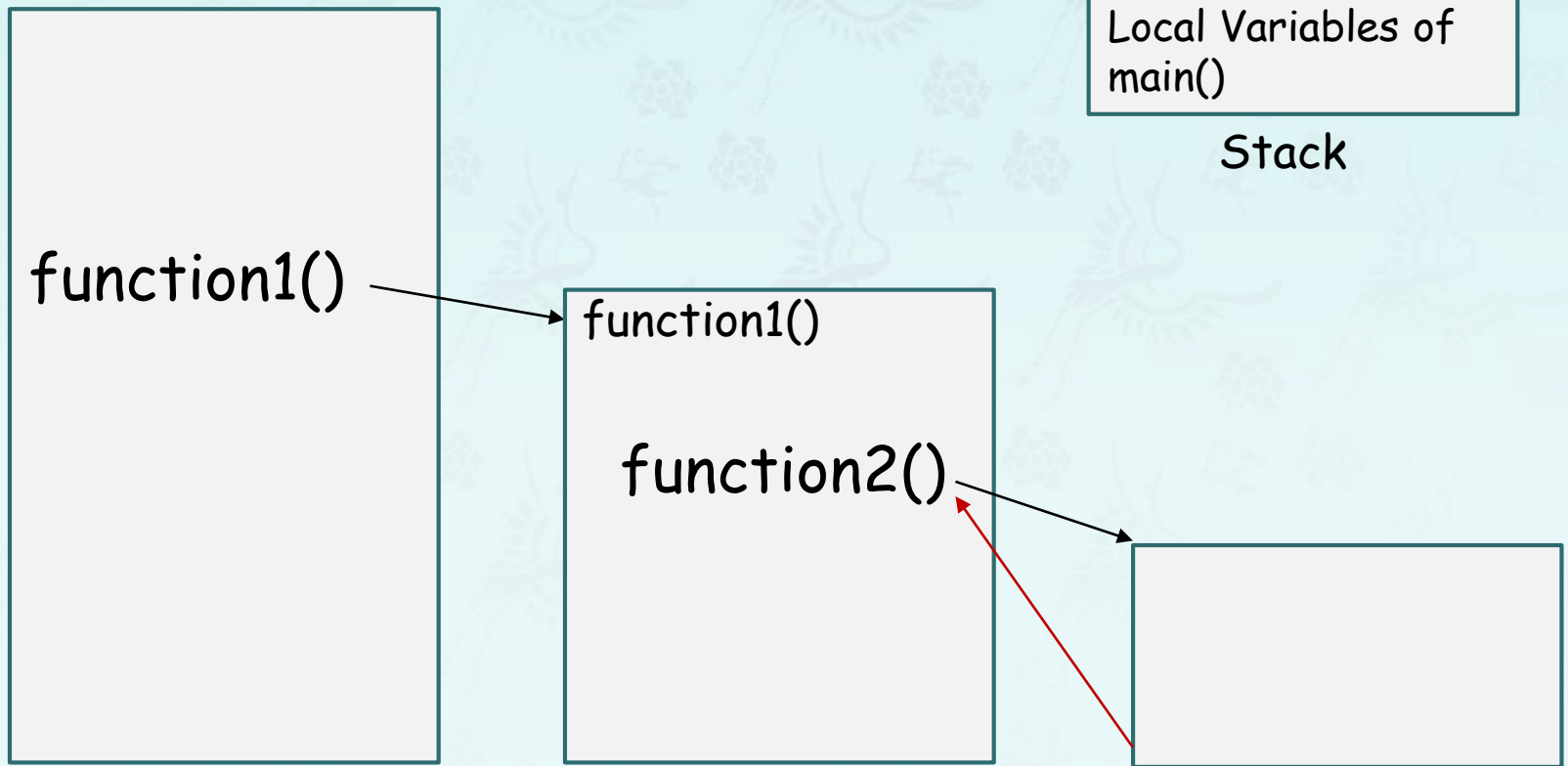


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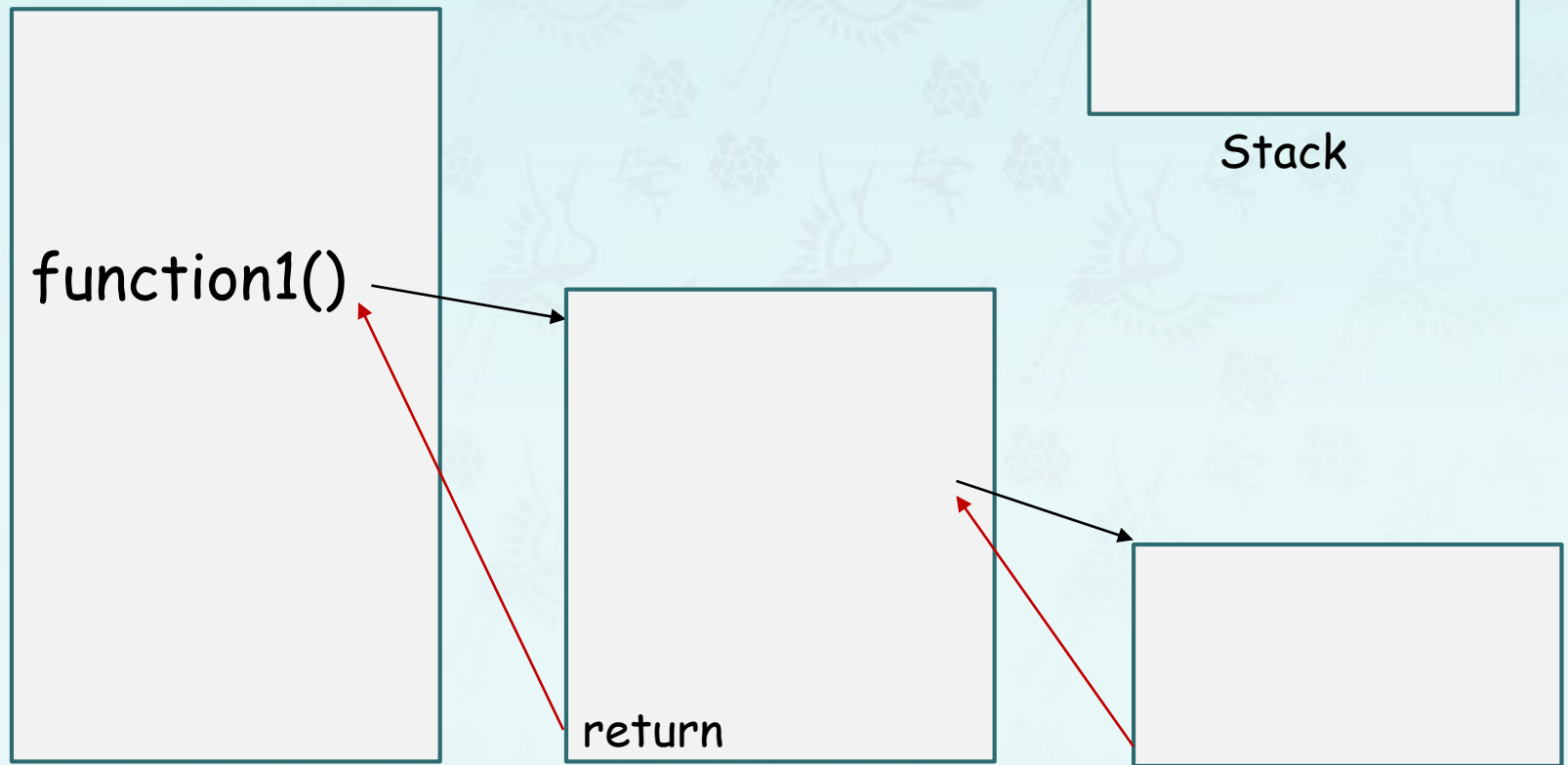
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Function calls and Parameter Passing

```
int update (number) {  
    int extra;  
    extra = 8;  
    number = number + extra;  
    return (number);  
}
```

← Note: This variable is **local** to the function. It is allocated on **stack** and will be removed when the function returns.

```
main() {  
    int x;  
    x = 1;  
    x = update(x);  
    printf("Result = %d\n", x);  
}
```

← This statement tells the function what to return.

Function calls and Parameter Passing

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}
```

No "return". It is OK.
But, the function does not update x.

Pointers

```
void swap (int x, int y)
{
    int tmp = x;
    x = y;
    y = tmp;
}
```

```
int a = 1, b = 2;
swap(a, b);           // a and b did not get swapped
```

Pointers - Debugging

```
void swap (int x, int y)
{
    int tmp = x;
    x = y;
    y = tmp;
}

int a = 1, b = 2;
swap(a, b);           // a and b are now swapped
```

Pointers - Debugging

```
void swap (int *x, int *y)
{
    int tmp = *x;
    *x = *y;
    *y = tmp;
}

int a = 1, b = 2;
swap(&a, &b);           // a and b did get swapped
```

Special Example:

```
mint ain(int argc, char **argv)
{
    ...
}
```

Number of program arguments

An array of strings with:

argv[0] program name
argv[1] first argument
argv[2] second argument
etc.

char **argv is the same as
char *argv[]