

Functions, Outputs, Memory and Pointers

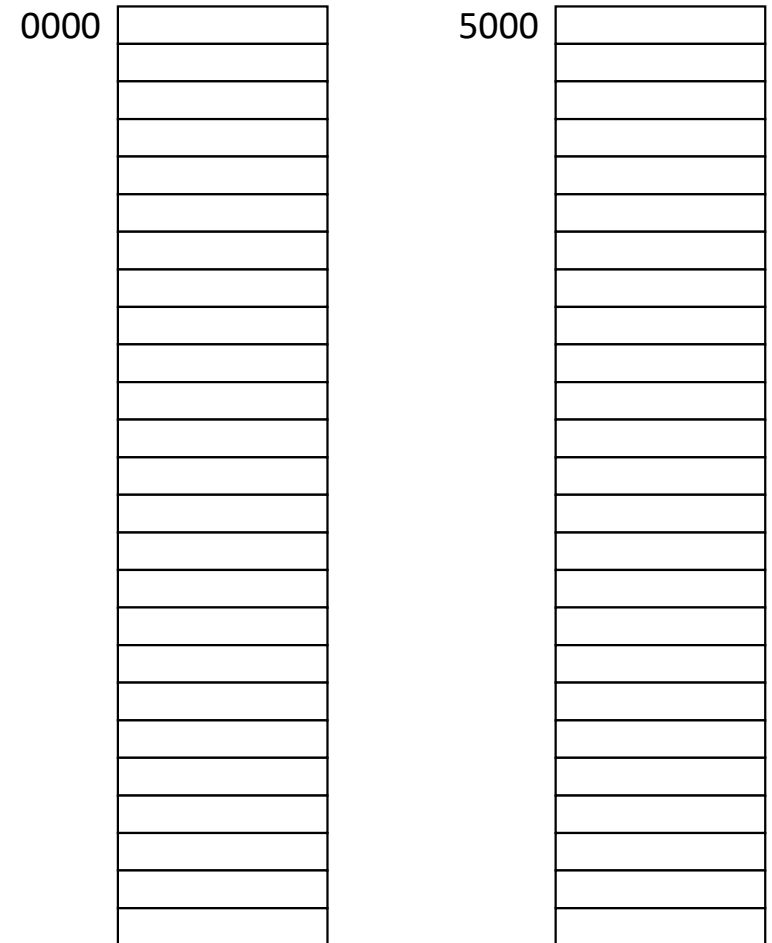
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2
3  void max2(int y1, int y2, int *n1, int *n2) {
4      if (y1>y2) {
5          *n1 = y1;
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7      }
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10         *n2 = y1;
11     }
12 }
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14 void main() {
15     int x1 = 3, x2 = 4;
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21 }

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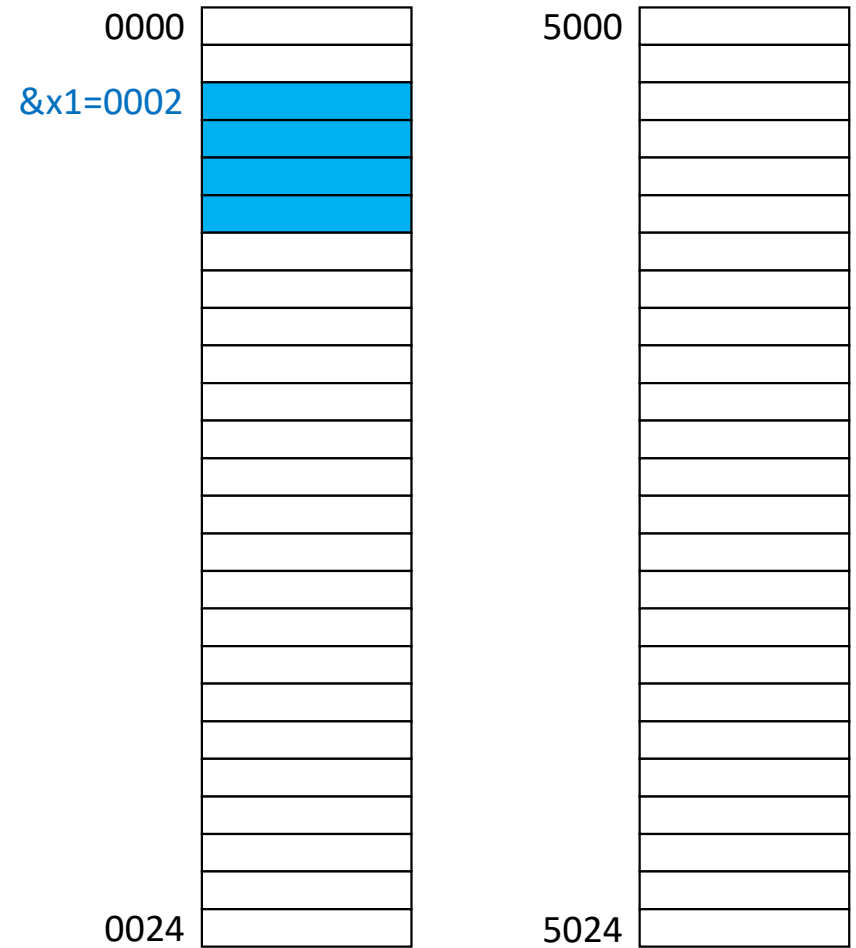

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2
3  void max2(int y1, int y2, int *n1, int *n2) {
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Action: Declare variable 'x1' as an integer. 4 bytes are needed.

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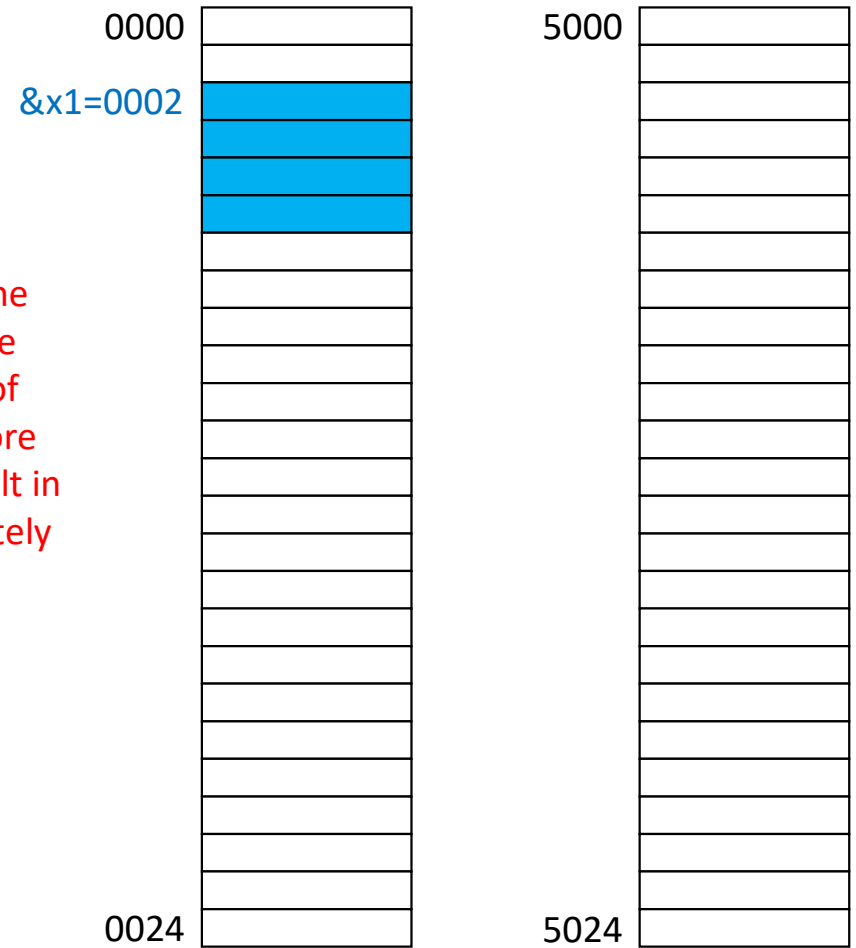
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2
3  void max2(int y1, int y2, int *n1, int *n2) {
4      if (y1>y2) {
5          *n1 = y1;
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Action: Declare variable 'x1' as an integer. 4 bytes are needed.

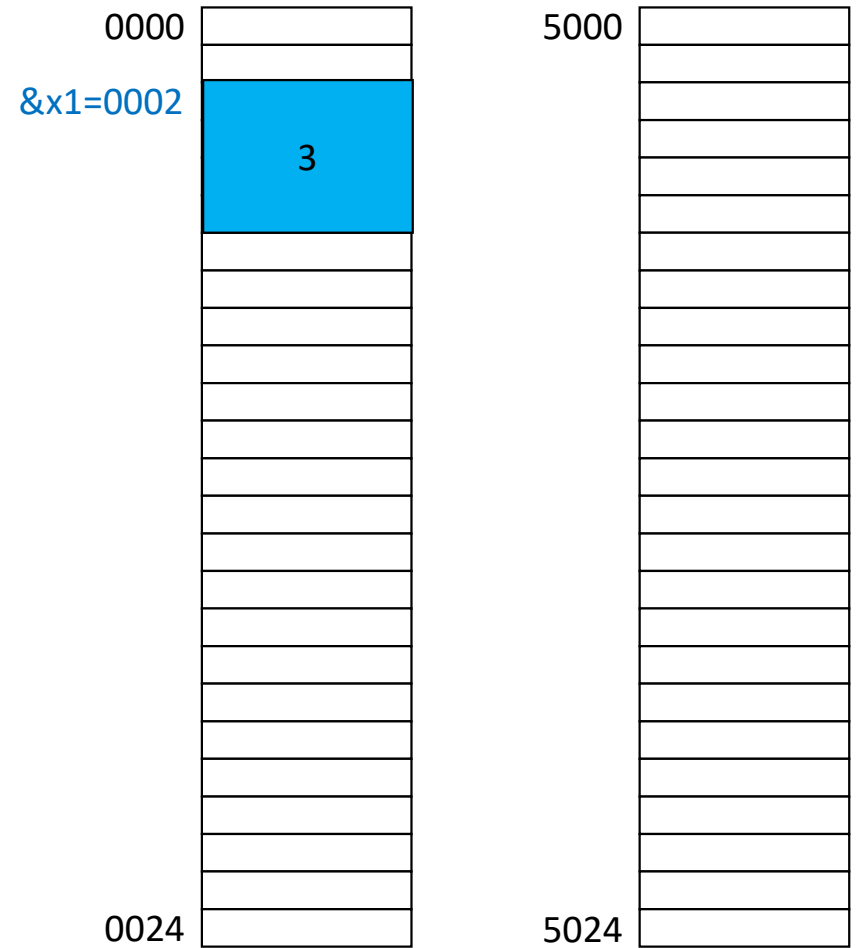
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2
3  void max2(int y1, int y2, int *n1, int *n2) {
4      if (y1>y2) {
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19     max2(x1*2, x2, &m1, &m2);
20     printf("%d %d --> %d %d\n", x1, x2, m1, m2);
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```

Action: Assign 3 to 'x1'.

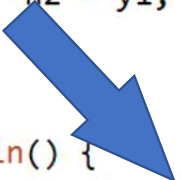
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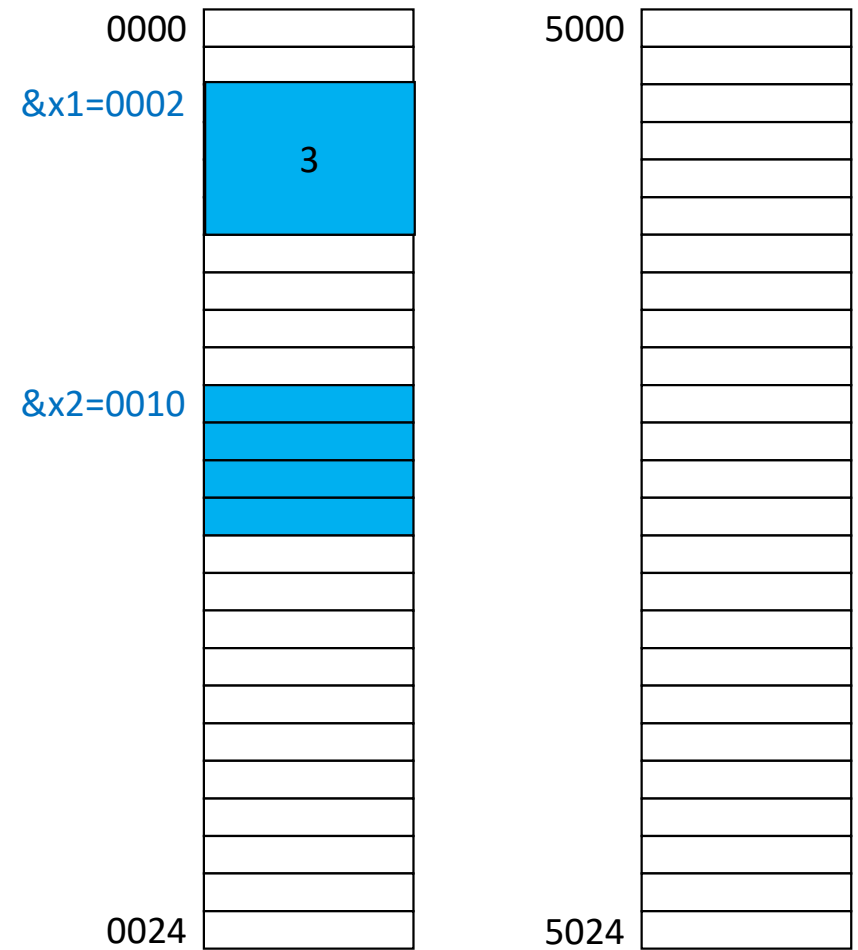
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2
3  void max2(int y1, int y2, int *n1, int *n2) {
4      if (y1>y2) {
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Action: Declare variable 'x2' as an integer. 4 bytes are needed.

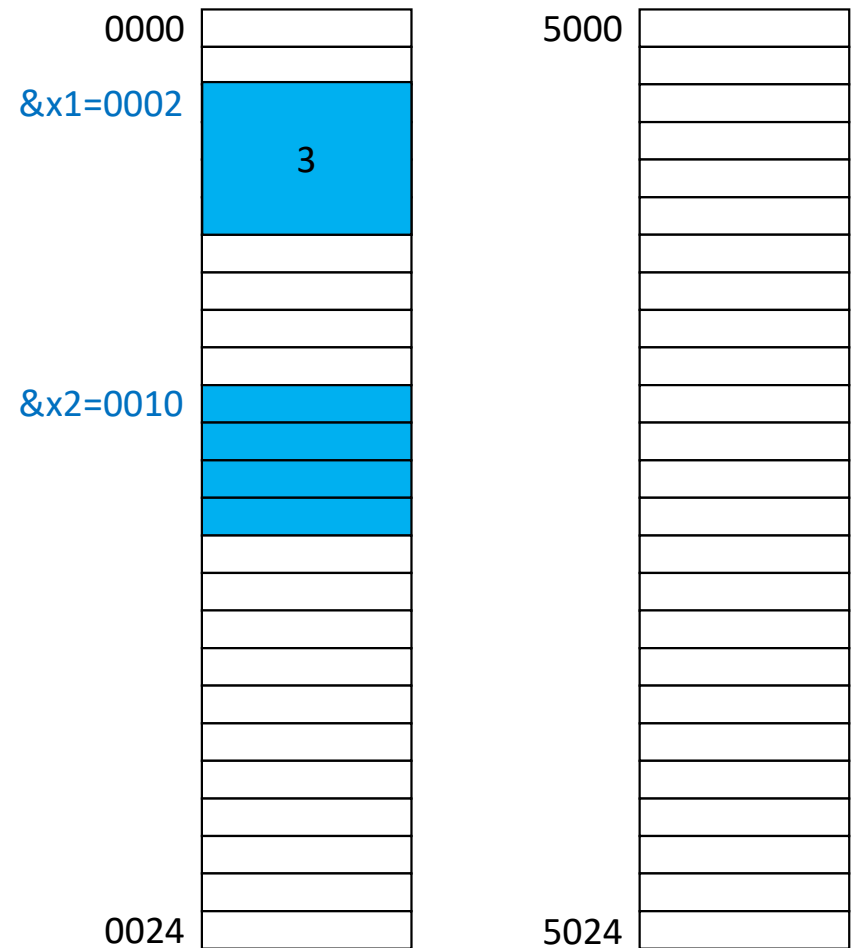
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1  #include <stdio.h>
2
3  void max2(int y1, int y2, int *n1, int *n2) {
4      if (y1>y2) {
5          *n1 = y1;
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7      }
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20     printf("%d %d --> %d %d\n", x1, x2, m1, m2);
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Once again, runtime system reserves the appropriate space from the memory. There is no way of knowing the allocation before runtime. Next run might result in a place for x1 that is completely different than this run.

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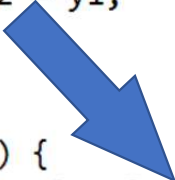


Action: Declare variable 'x2' as an integer. 4 bytes are needed.


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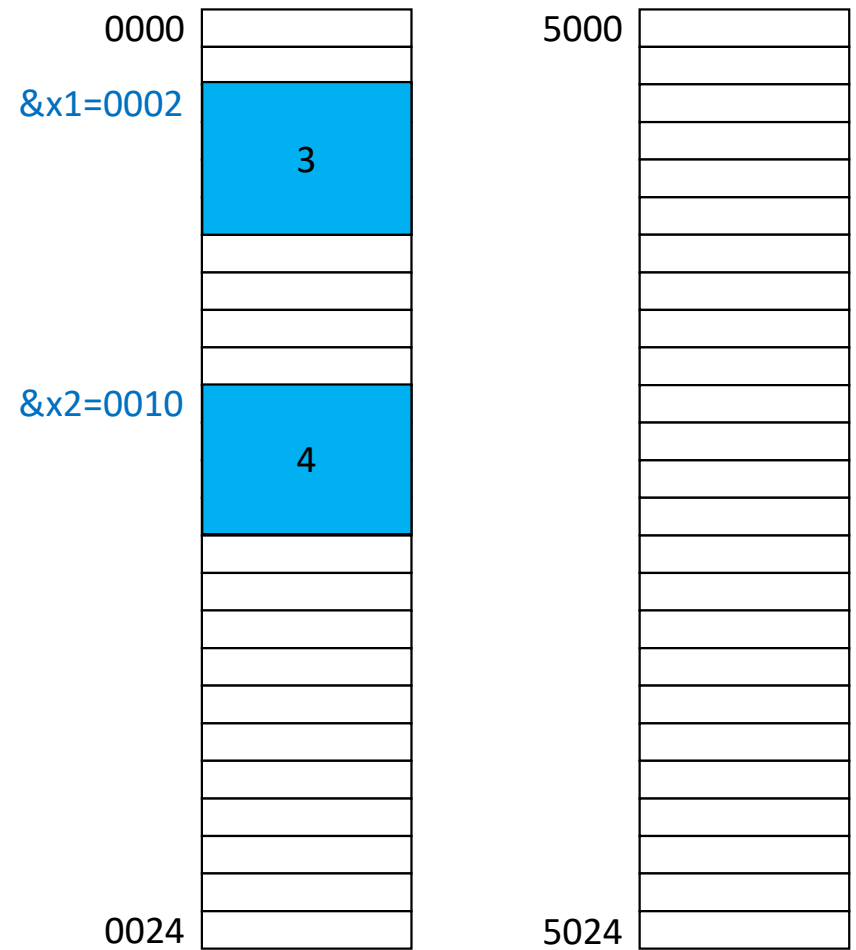
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2
3  void max2(int y1, int y2, int *n1, int *n2) {
4      if (y1>y2) {
5          *n1 = y1;
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7      }
8      else {
9          *n1 = y2;
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15     int x1 = 3, x2 = 4;
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17     int m1, m2;
18
19     max2(x1*2, x2, &m1, &m2);
20     printf("%d %d --> %d %d\n", x1, x2, m1, m2);
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Action: Assign 4 to 'x2'.

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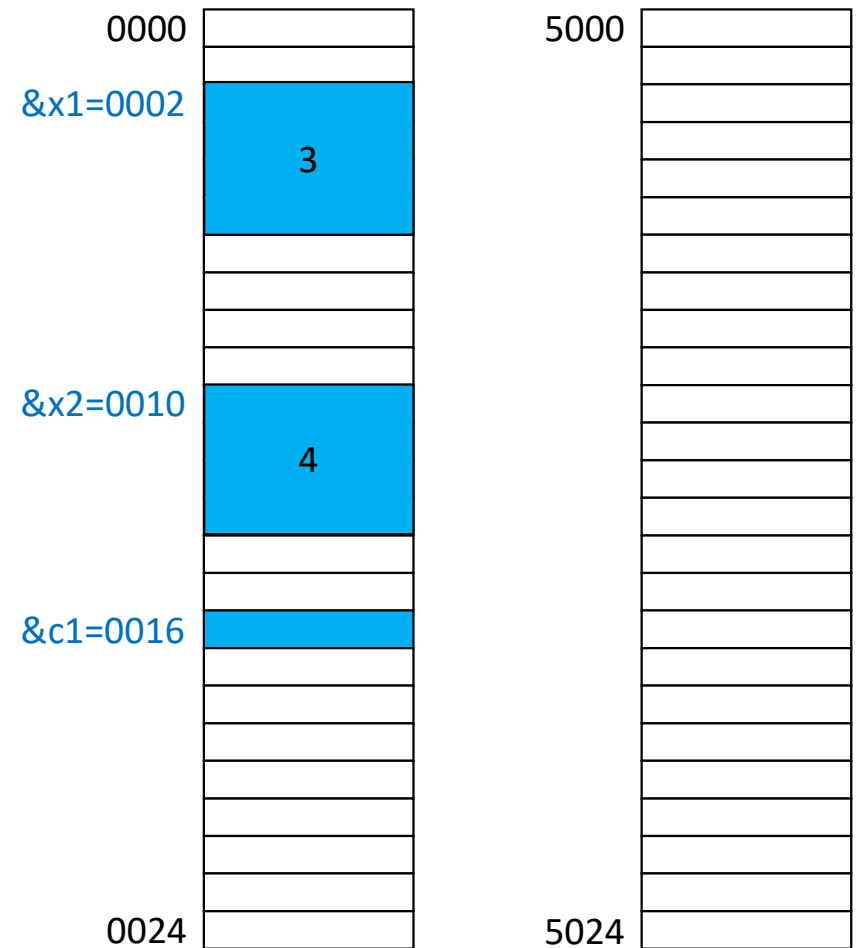


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1  #include <stdio.h>
2
3  void max2(int y1, int y2, int *n1, int *n2) {
4      if (y1>y2) {
5          *n1 = y1;
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17     int m1, m2;
18
19     max2(x1*2, x2, &m1, &m2);
20     printf("%d %d --> %d %d\n", x1, x2, m1, m2);
21 }

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Action: Declare variable 'c1' as a character. 1 byte space is needed.

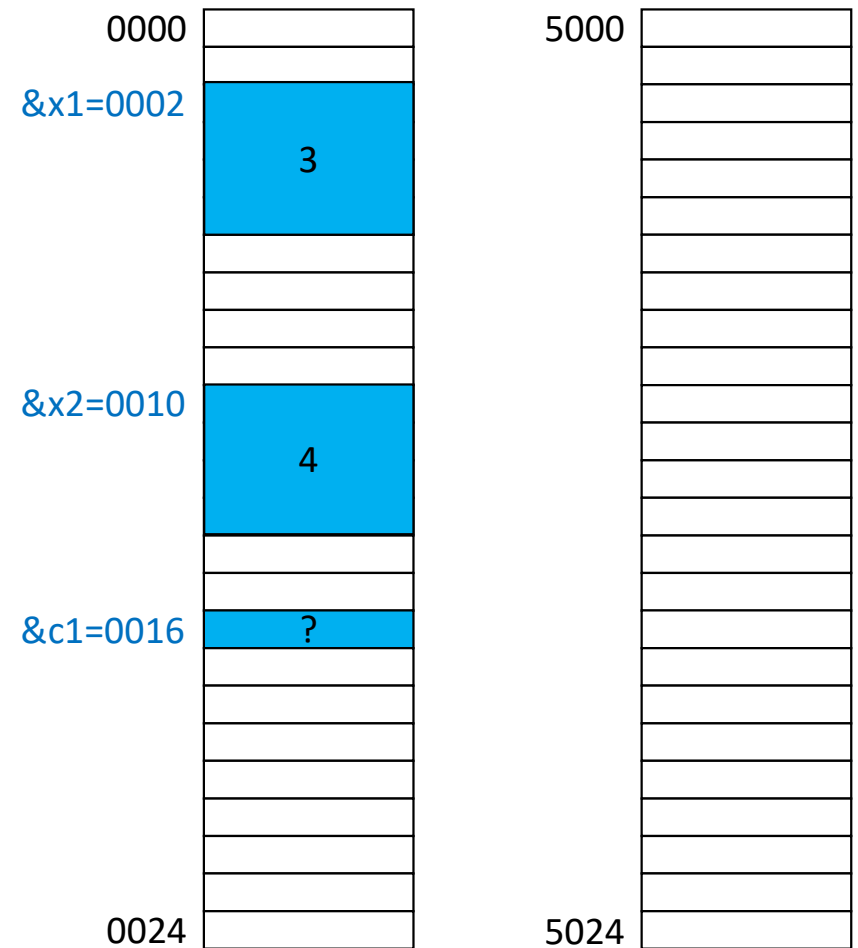
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1  #include <stdio.h>
2
3  void max2(int y1, int y2, int *n1, int *n2) {
4      if (y1>y2) {
5          *n1 = y1;
6          *n2 = y2;
7      }
8      else {
9          *n1 = y2;
10         *n2 = y1;
11     }
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14 void main() {
15     int x1 = 3, x2 = 4;
16     char c1, c2 = 'a';
17     int m1, m2;
18
19     max2(x1*2, x2, &m1, &m2);
20     printf("%d %d --> %d %d\n", x1, x2, m1, m2);
21 }

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Action: No initialization for c1.

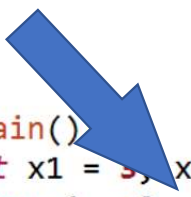
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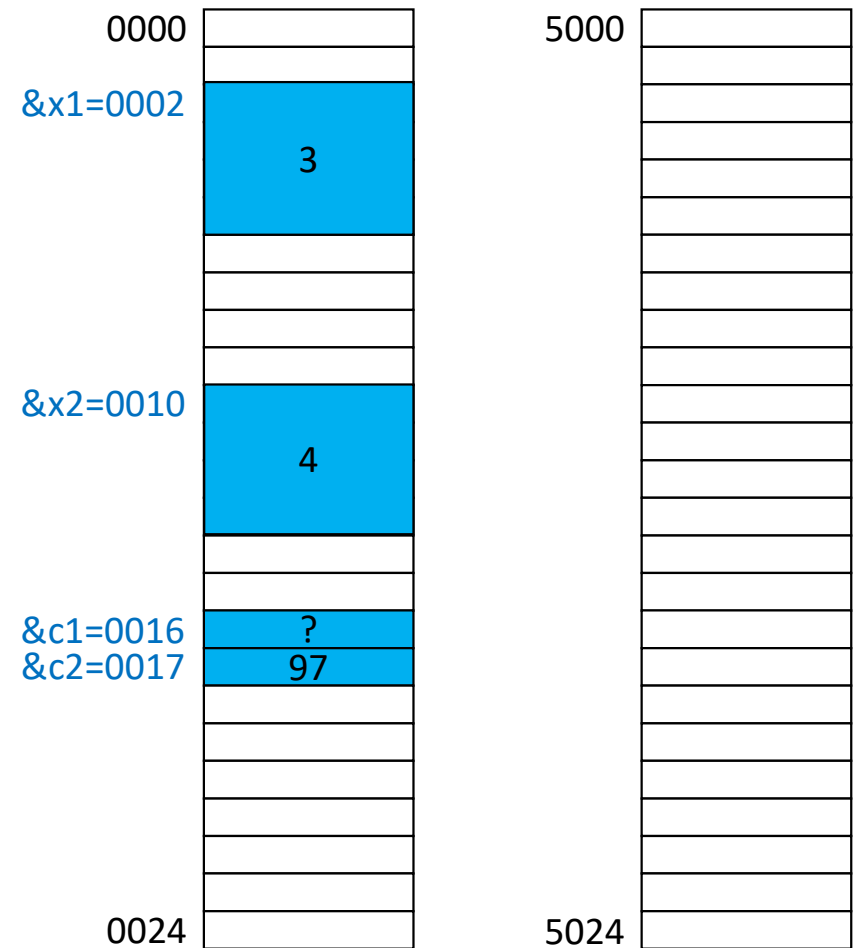

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2
3  void max2(int y1, int y2, int *n1, int *n2) {
4      if (y1>y2) {
5          *n1 = y1;
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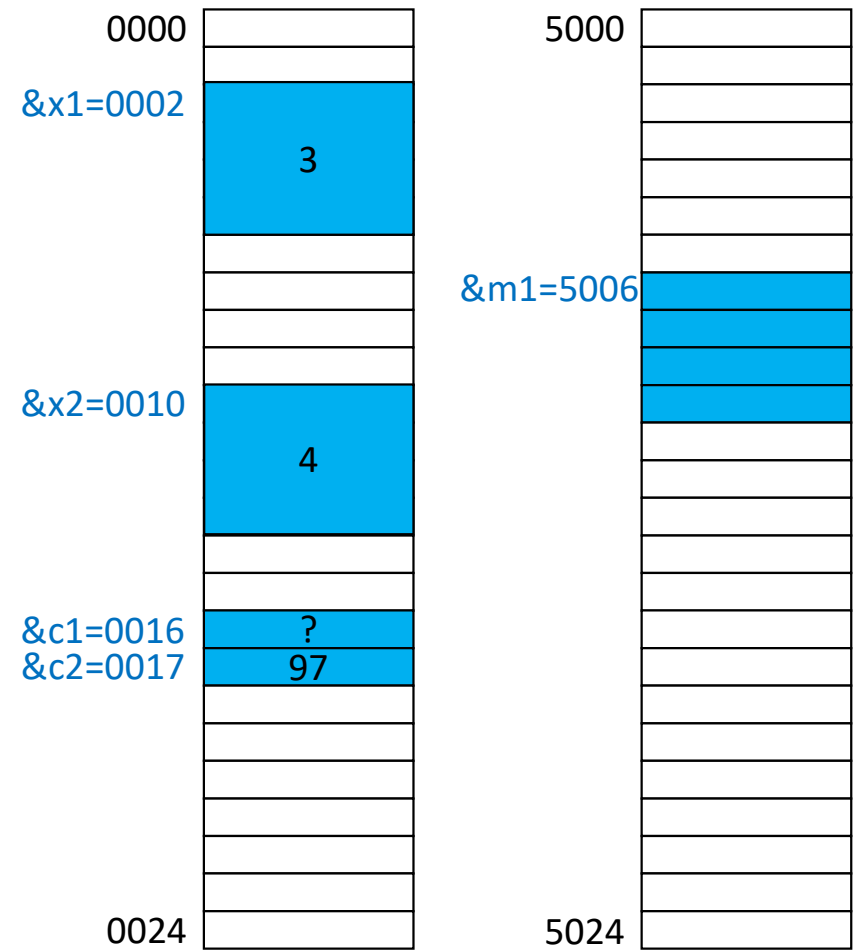
Action: Assign 'a' to 'c2'. Assign 97 since char is an unsigned 8 bit integer

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1  #include <stdio.h>
2
3  void max2(int y1, int y2, int *n1, int *n2) {
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20     printf("%d %d --> %d %d\n", x1, x2, m1, m2);
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Action: Declare variable 'm1' as an integer. 4 byte space is needed.

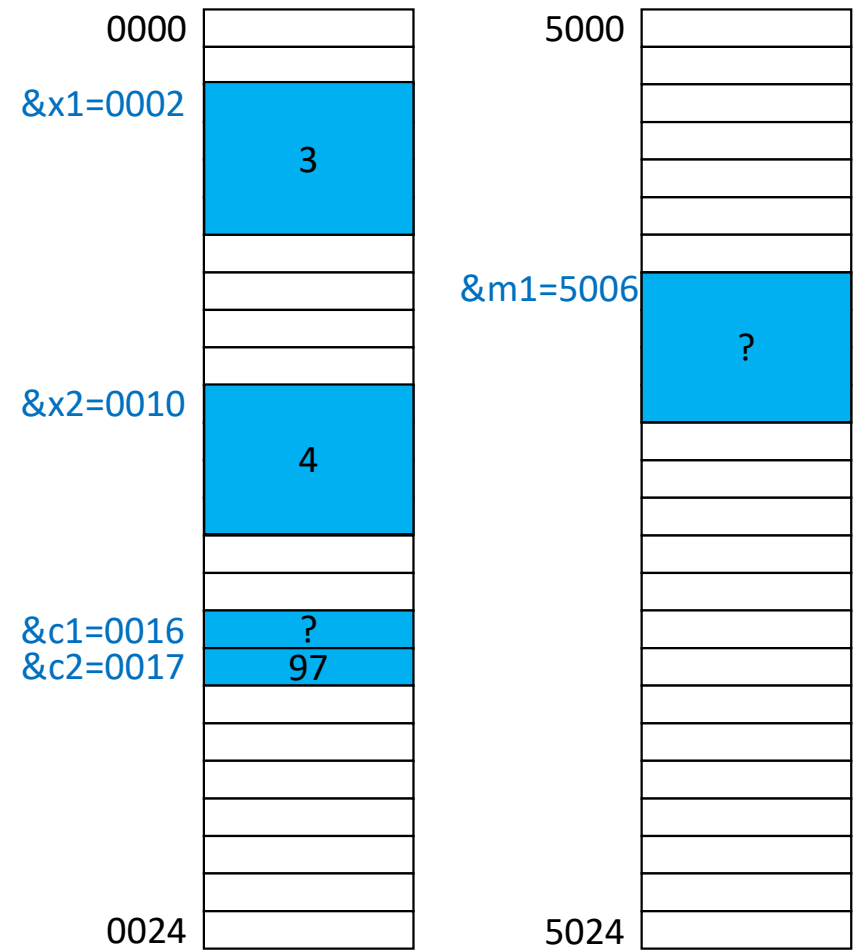
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1  #include <stdio.h>
2
3  void max2(int y1, int y2, int *n1, int *n2) {
4      if (y1>y2) {
5          *n1 = y1;
6          *n2 = y2;
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15     x1 = 3, x2 = 4;
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19     max2(x1*2, x2, &m1, &m2);
20     printf("%d %d --> %d %d\n", x1, x2, m1, m2);
21 }

```

Action: No initialization for 'm1'.

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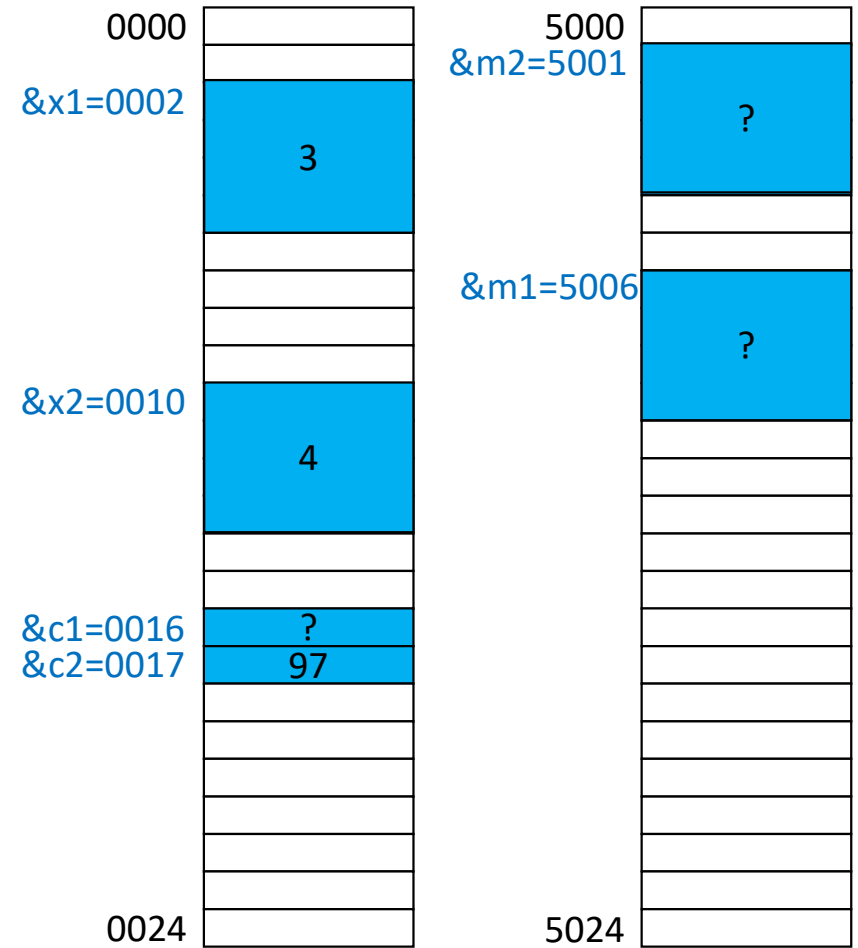
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2
3  void max2(int y1, int y2, int *n1, int *n2) {
4      if (y1>y2) {
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16     char c1, c2 = 'a';
17     int m1, m2;
18
19     max2(x1*2, x2, &m1, &m2);
20     printf("%d %d --> %d %d\n", x1, x2, m1, m2);
21 }

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Action: No initialization for 'm2'.

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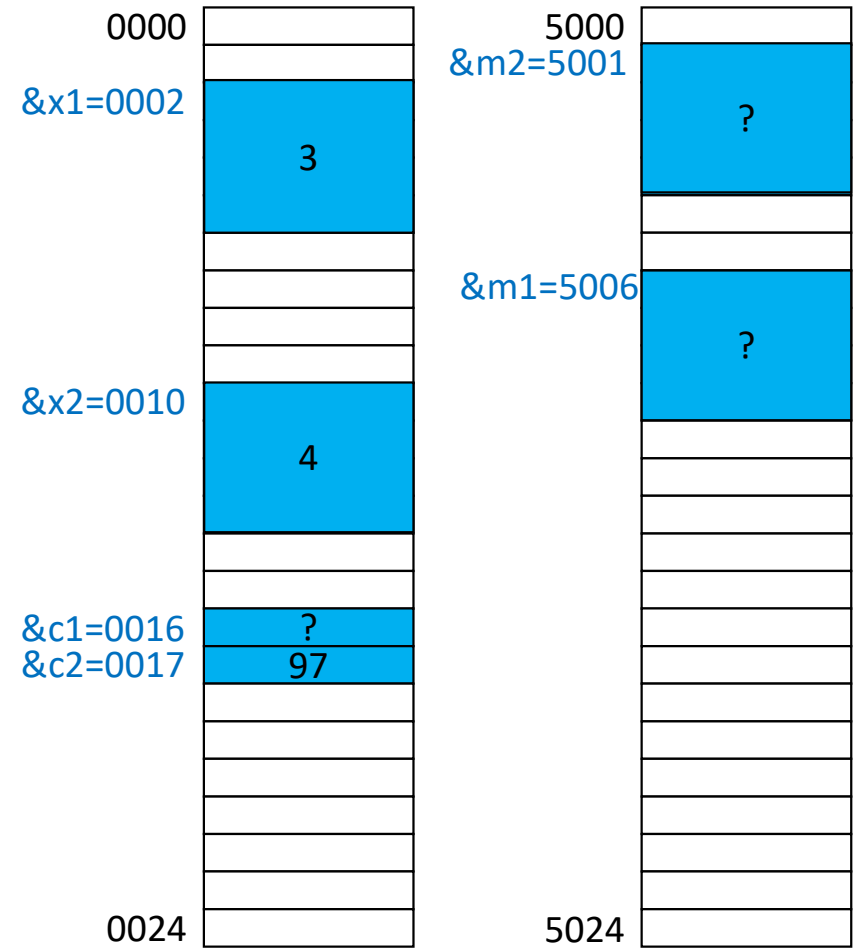
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18
19     max2(x1*2, x2, &m1, &m2);
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Action: Call function max2.

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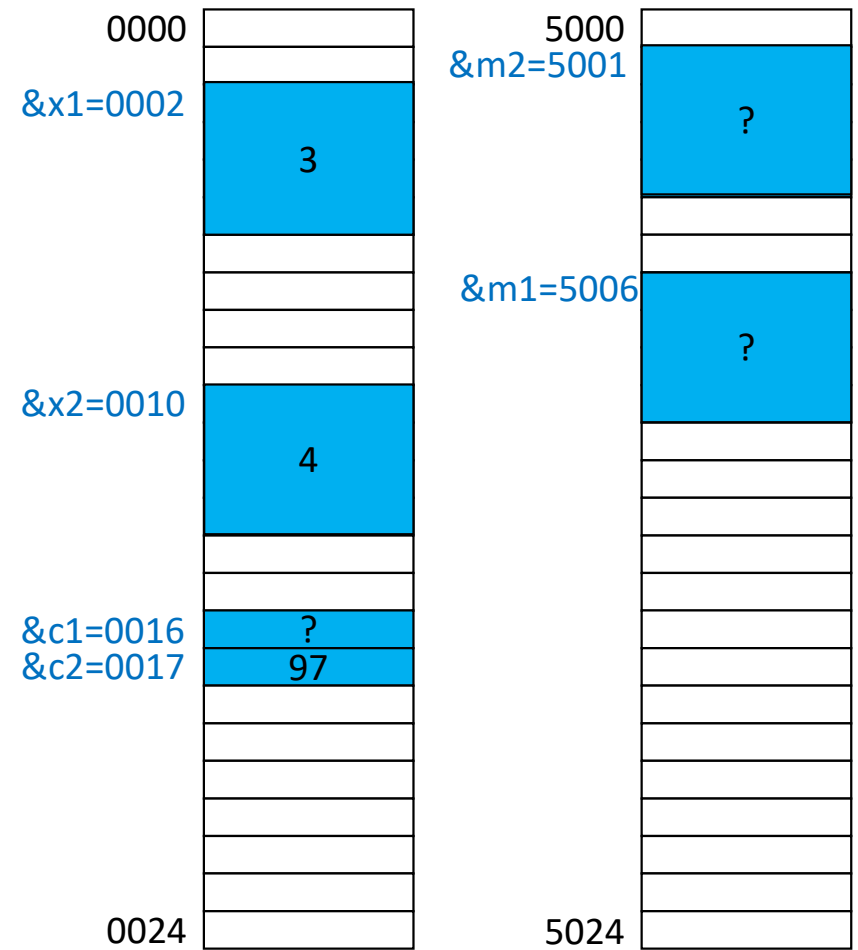
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Action: Evaluate arguments before entering the function.

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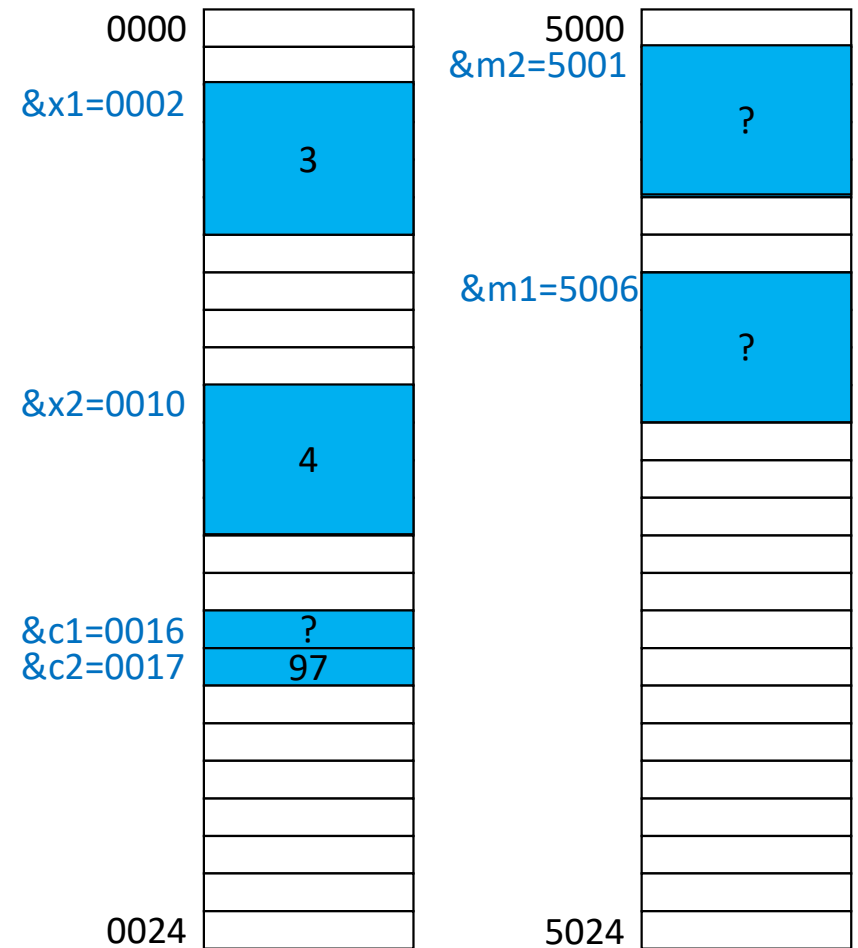


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3  void max2(int y1, int y2, int *n1, int *n2) {
4      if (y1>y2) {
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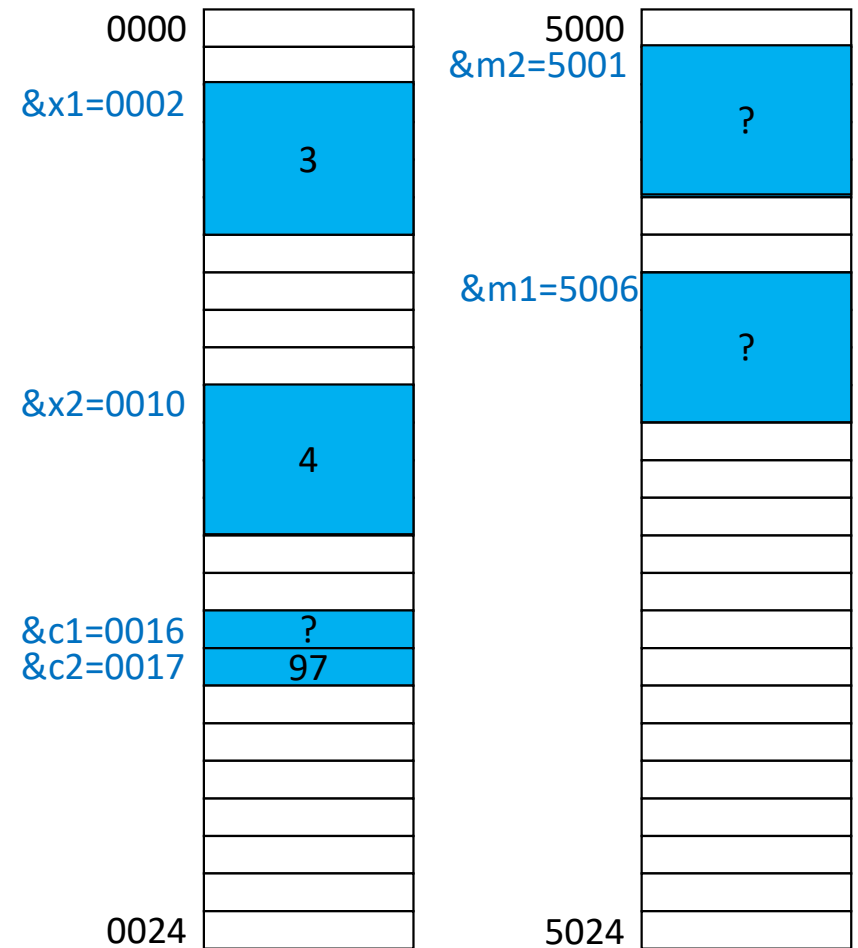
Action: First argument is an expression. x1's current value of 3 is multiplied by 2 resulting in 6.

```

1  #include <stdio.h>
2
3  void max2(int y1, int y2, int *n1, int *n2) {
4      if (y1>y2) {
5          *n1 = y1;
6          *n2 = y2;
7      }
8      else {
9          *n1 = y2;
10         *n2 = y1;
11     }
12 }
13
14 void main() {
15     int x1 = 3, x2 = 4;
16     char c1 = 'a', c2 = 'a';
17     int m1, m2;
18
19     max2(x1*2, x2, &m1, &m2);
20     printf("%d %d --> %d %d\n", x1, x2, m1, m2);
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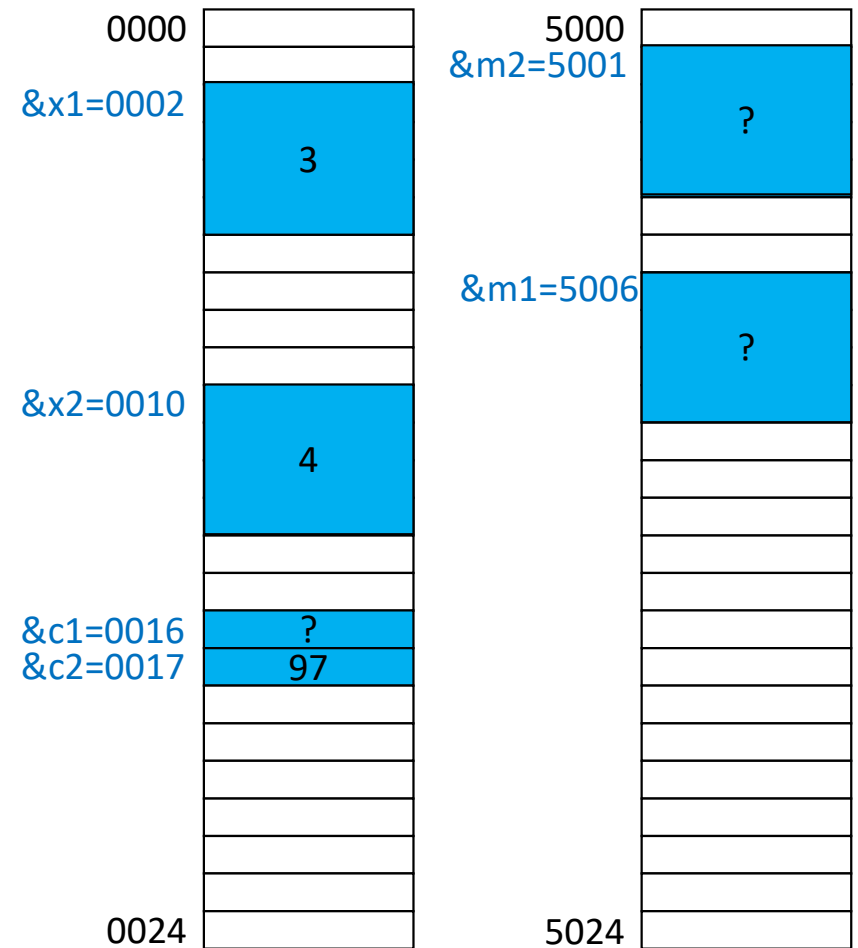
Action: Second argument is simply the value stored in variable x2 which currently is 4.

```

1  #include <stdio.h>
2
3  void max2(int y1, int y2, int *n1, int *n2) {
4      if (y1>y2) {
5          *n1 = y1;
6          *n2 = y2;
7      }
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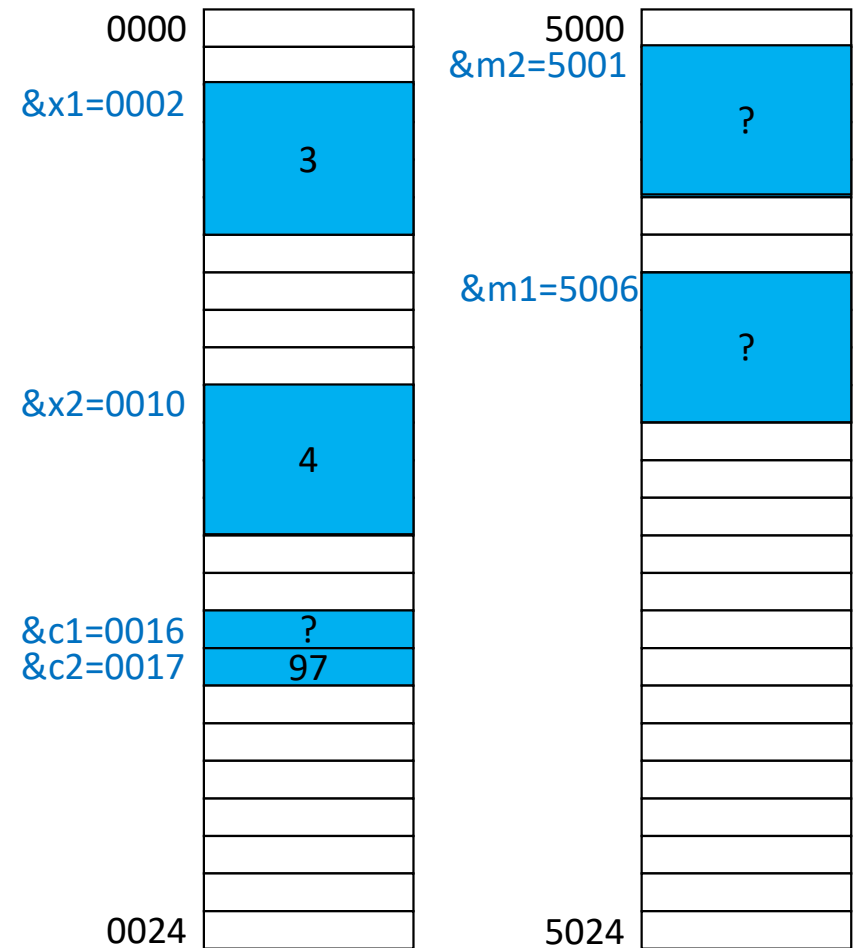
Action: The third argument is the address of the variable m1 which is 5006.

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1  #include <stdio.h>
2
3  void max2(int y1, int y2, int *n1, int *n2) {
4      if (y1>y2) {
5          *n1 = y1;
6          *n2 = y2;
7      }
8      else {
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10         *n2 = y1;
11     }
12 }
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14 void main() {
15     int x1 = 3, x2 = 4;
16     char c1, c2 = 'A';
17     int m1, m2;
18
19     max2(x1*2, x2, &m1, &m2);
20     printf("%d %d --> %d %d\n", x1, x2, m1, m2);
21 }

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Action: The fourth argument is the address of the variable m2 which is 5001.



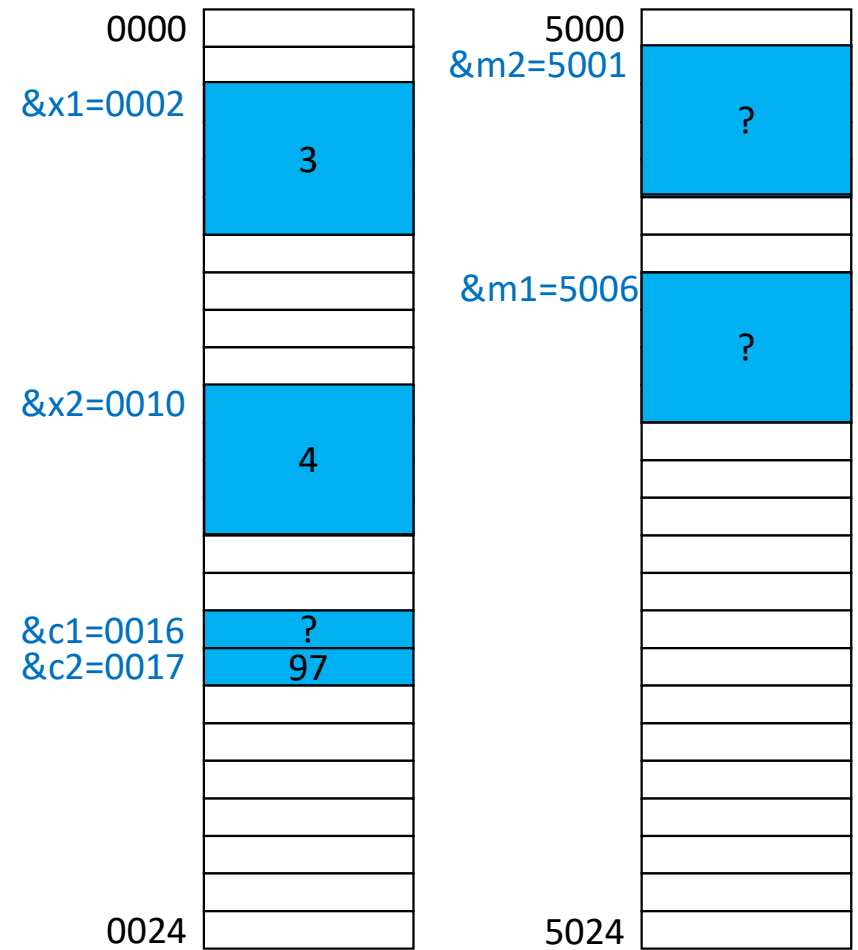
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2
3  void max2(int y1, int y2, int *n1, int *n2) {
4      if (y1>y2) {
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14 void main() {
15     int x1 = 3, x2 = 4;
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17     int m1, m2;
18
19     max2(x1*2, x2, &m1, &m2);
20     printf("%d %d --> %d %d\n", x1, x2, m1, m2);
21 }

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Action: Switch the control to the function.

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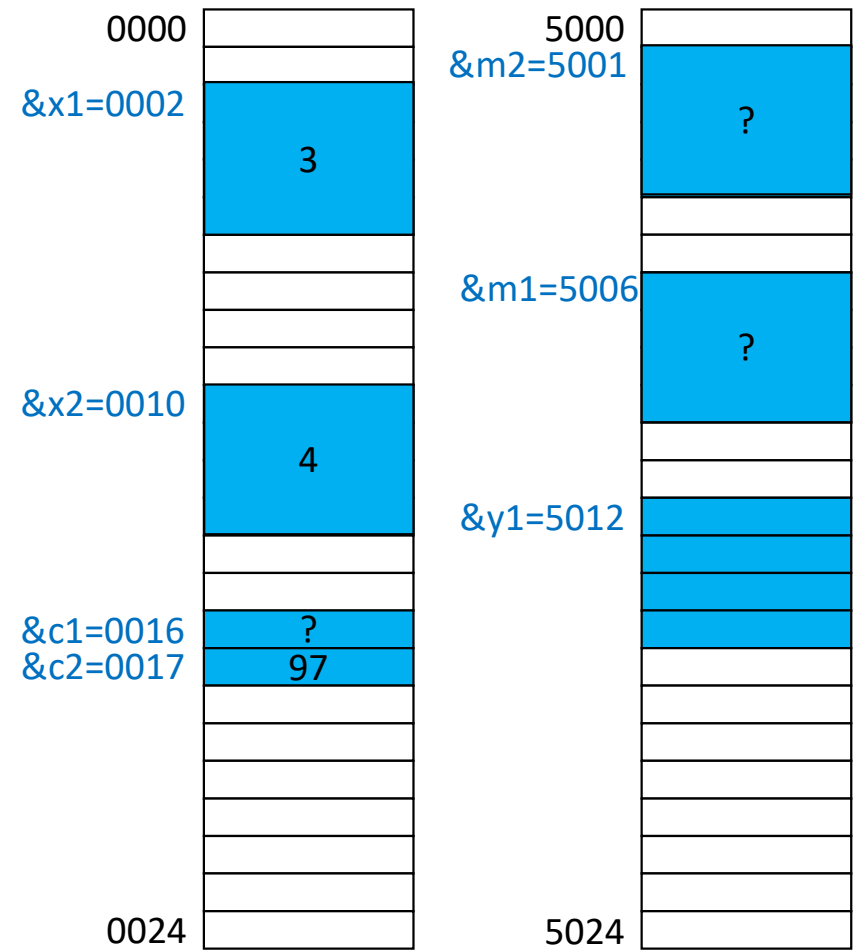

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1  #include <stdio.h>
2
3  void max2(int y1, int y2, int *n1, int *n2) {
4      if (y1>y2) {
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15     int x1 = 3, x2 = 4;
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18
19     max2(x1*2, x2, &m1, &m2);
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21 }

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Action: Declare the local variable y1.

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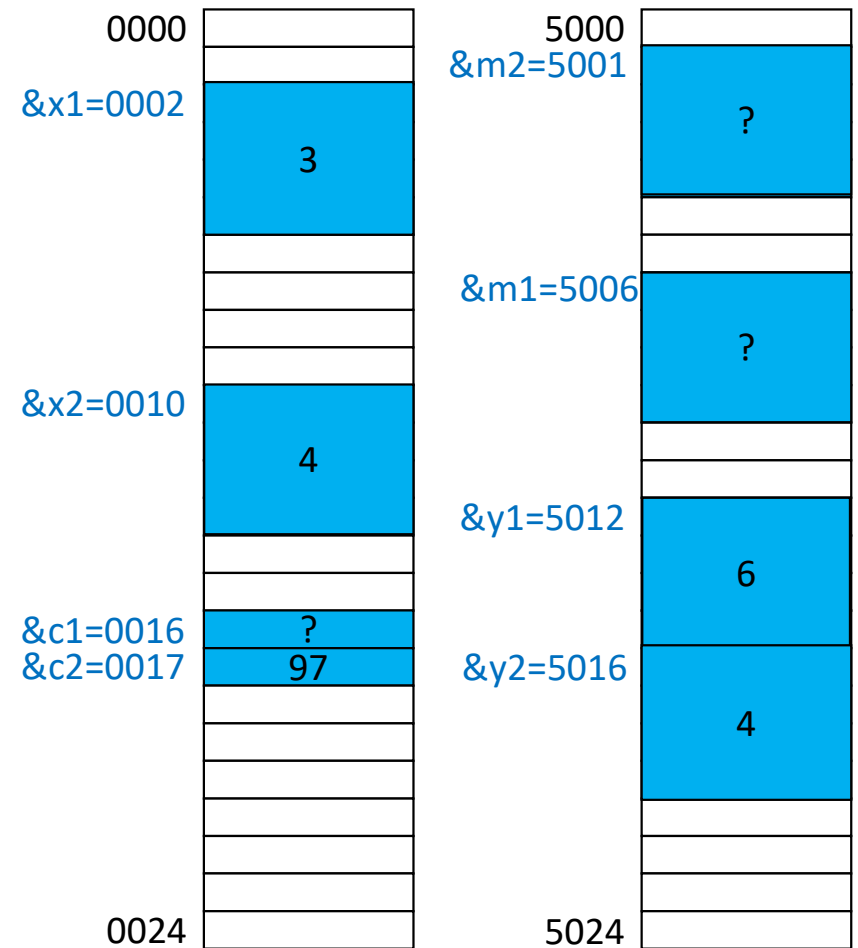
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2
3  void max2(int y1, int y2, int *n1, int *n2) {
4      if (y1>y2) {
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19     max2(x1*2, x2, &m1, &m2);
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21 }

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Action: Assign the second input value to y2.

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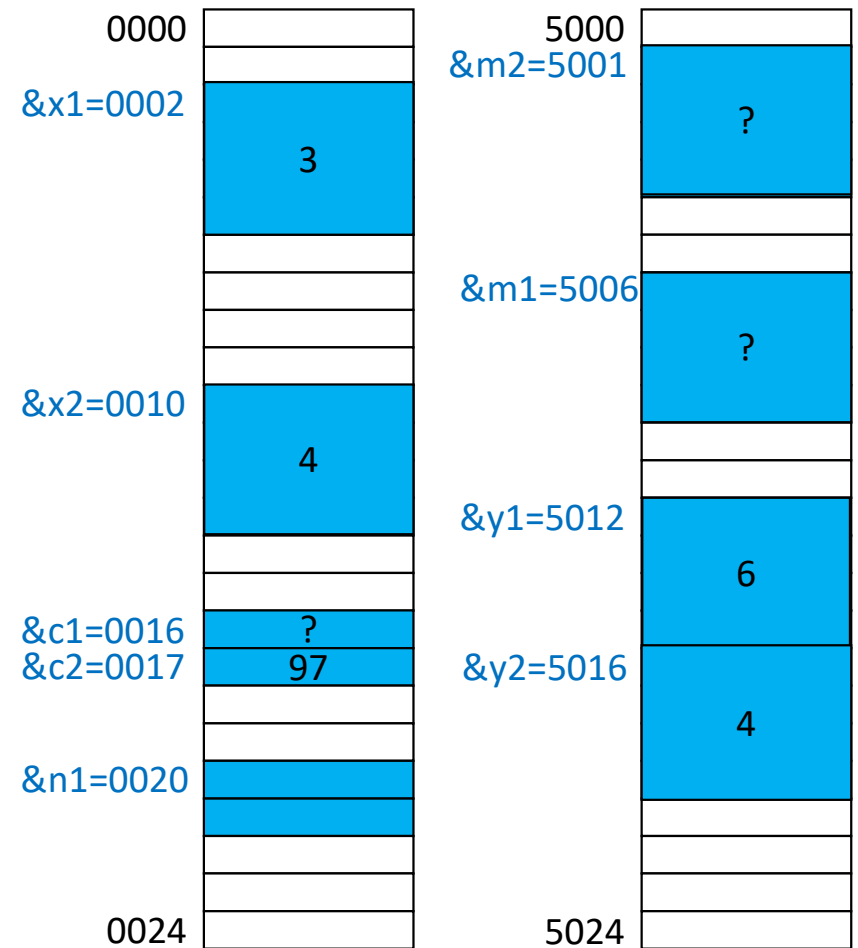
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3  void max2(int y1, int y2, int *n1, int *n2) {
4      if (y1>y2) {
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20     printf("%d %d --> %d %d\n", x1, x2, m1, m2);
21 }

```



Abstract Memory Managed by Runtime (Compiler)



Action: Declare the local variable n1 as integer pointer. Assume that addresses require 2 bytes.

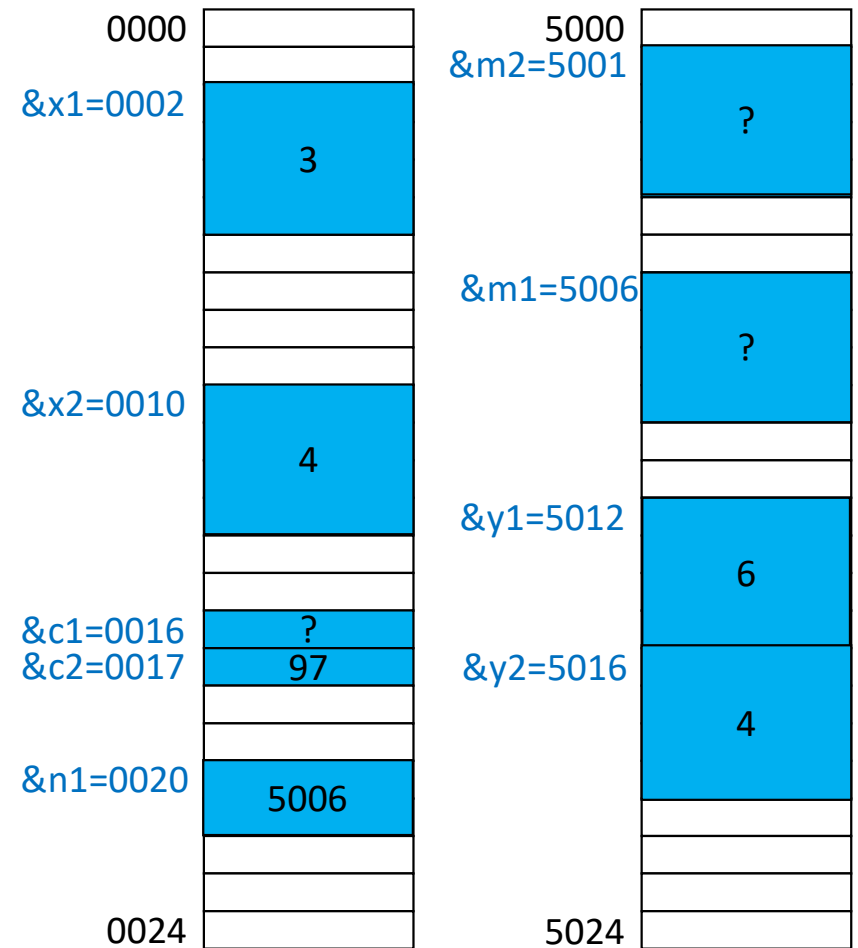
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1  #include <stdio.h>
2
3  void max2(int y1, int y2, int *n1, int *n2) {
4      if (y1>y2) {
5          *n1 = y1;
6          *n2 = y2;
7      }
8      else {
9          *n1 = y2;
10         *n2 = y1;
11     }
12 }
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14 void main() {
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20     printf("%d %d --> %d %d\n", x1, x2, m1, m2);
21 }

```



Abstract Memory Managed by Runtime (Compiler)



Action: Assign the input address of m1 to n1.

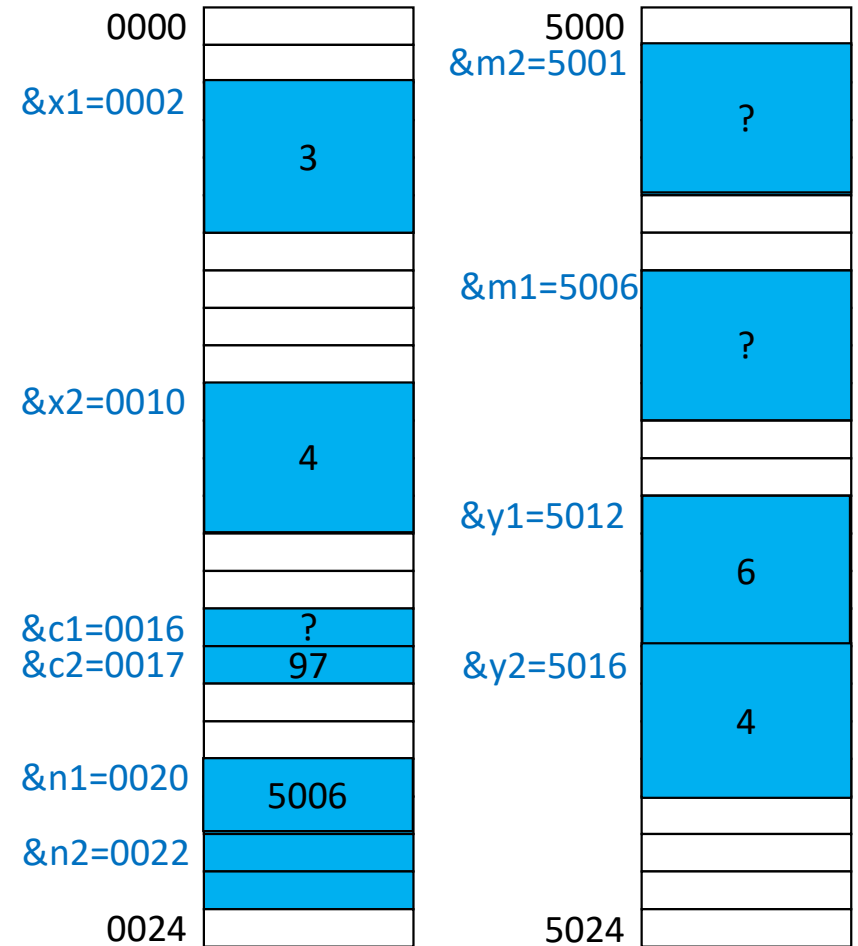
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2
3  void max2(int y1, int y2, int *n1, int *n2) {
4      if (y1>y2) {
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17     int m1, m2;
18
19     max2(x1*2, x2, &m1, &m2);
20     printf("%d %d --> %d %d\n", x1, x2, m1, m2);
21 }

```



Abstract Memory Managed by Runtime (Compiler)




Action: Declare the local variable n2 as integer pointer. Assume that addresses require 2 bytes.

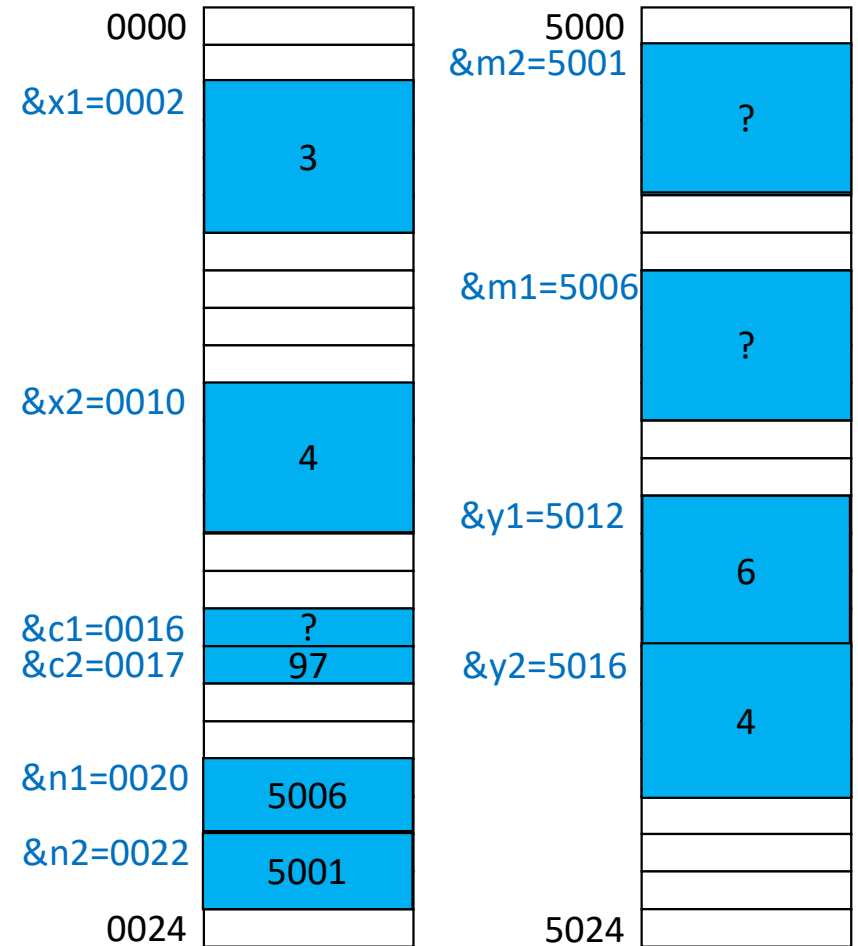
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19     max2(x1*2, x2, &m1, &m2);
20     printf("%d %d --> %d %d\n", x1, x2, m1, m2);
21 }

```



Abstract Memory Managed by Runtime (Compiler)



Action: Assign the input address of m2 to n2.

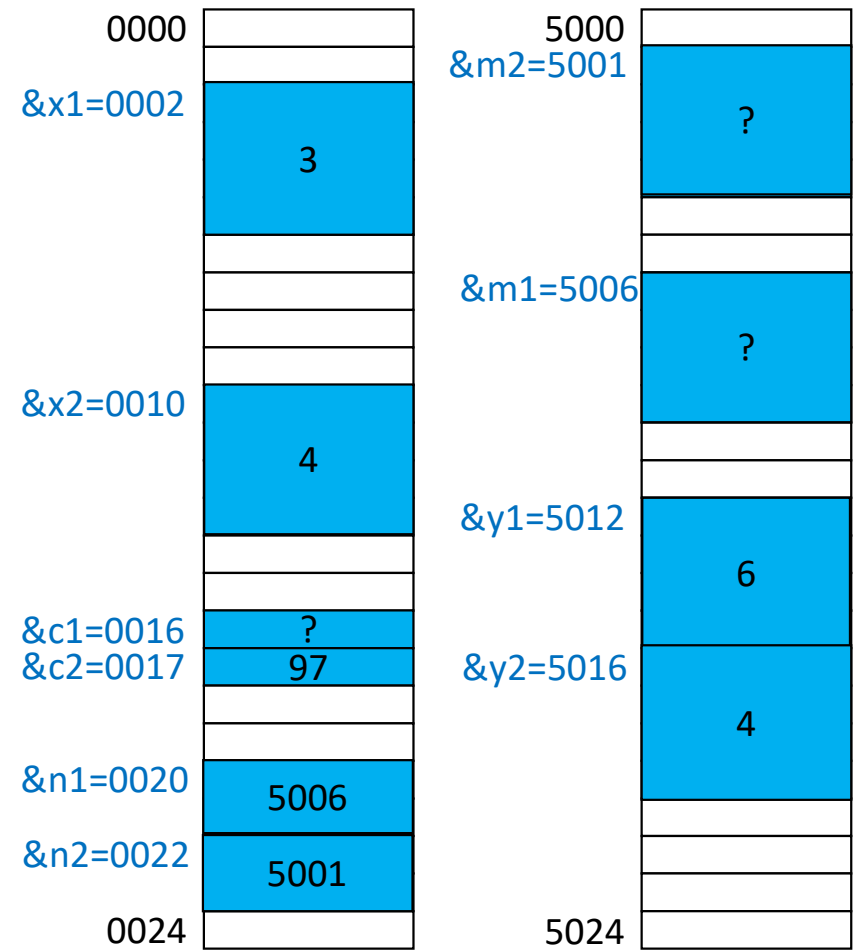

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```

Action: Check 6>4

Abstract Memory Managed by Runtime (Compiler)

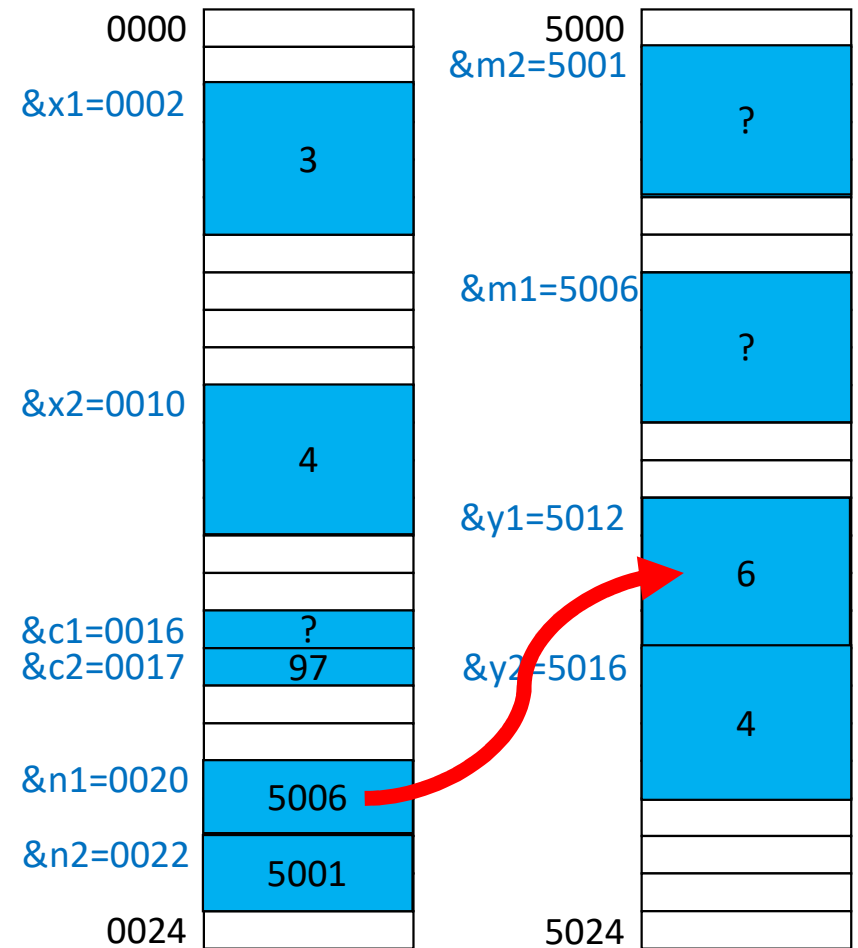


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1  #include <stdio.h>
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3  void max2(int y1, int y2, int *n1, int *n2) {
4      (y1>y2) {
5          *n1 = y1;
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20     printf("%d %d --> %d %d\n", x1, x2, m1, m2);
21 }

```

Abstract Memory Managed by Runtime (Compiler)



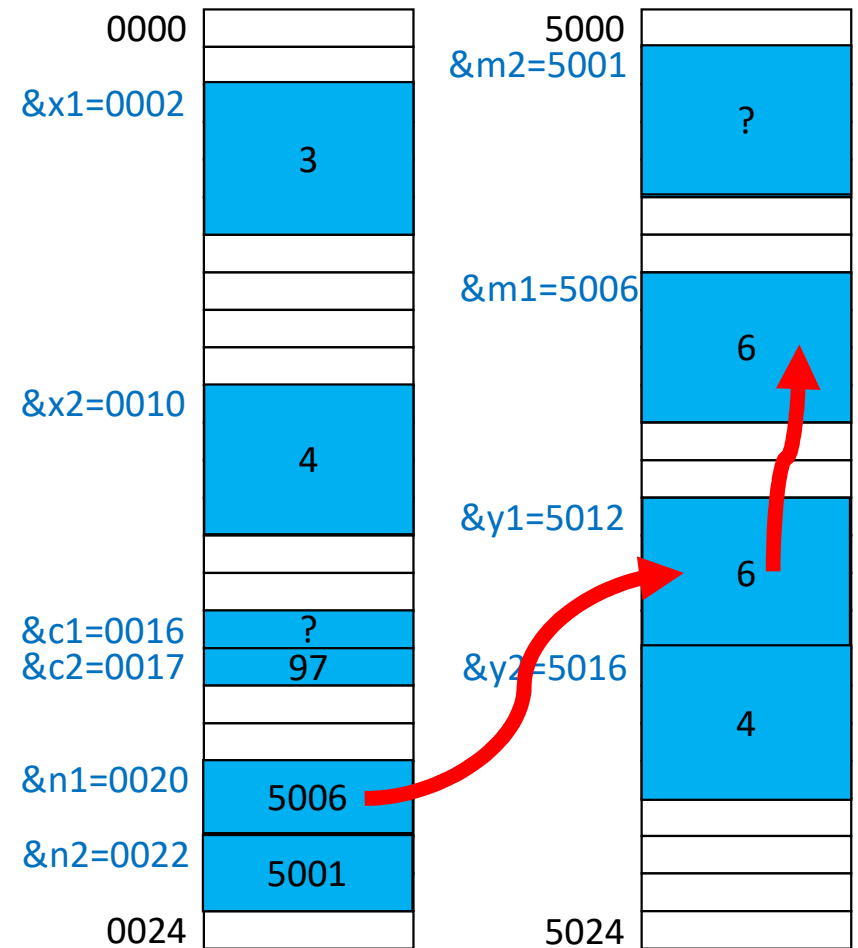
Action: Assign the value of y1 into the memory indicated in n1.

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1  #include <stdio.h>
2
3  void max2(int y1, int y2, int *n1, int *n2) {
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21 }

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Abstract Memory Managed by Runtime (Compiler)



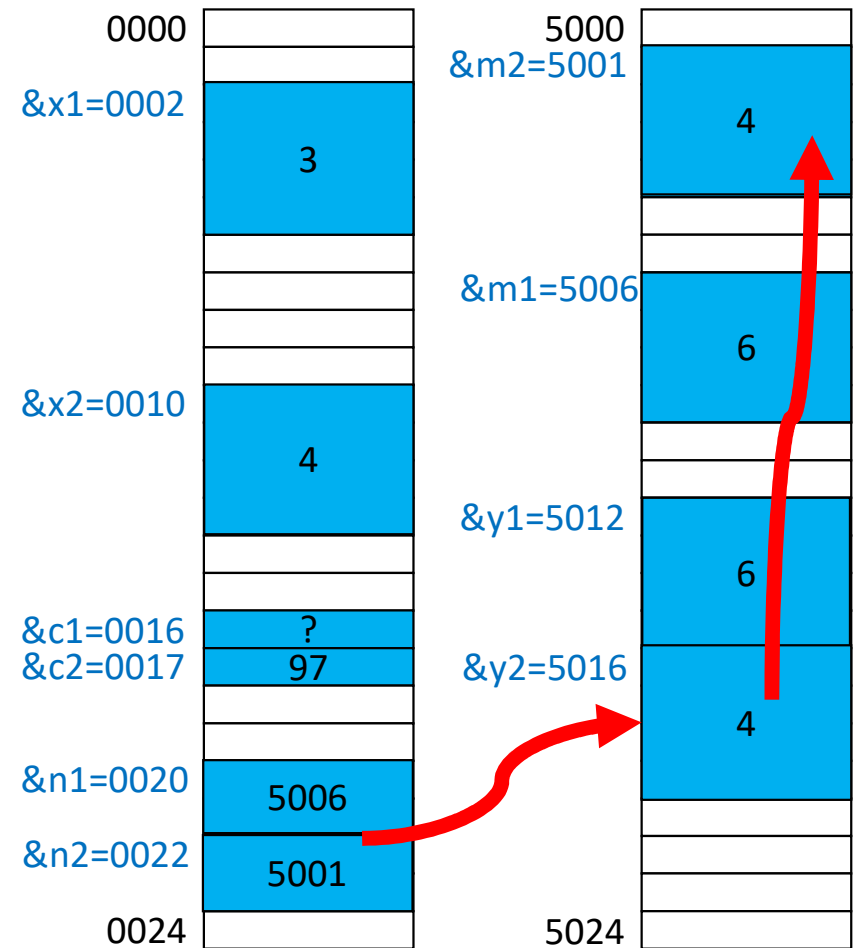
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2
3  void max2(int y1, int y2, int *n1, int *n2) {
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20     printf("%d %d --> %d %d\n", x1, x2, m1, m2);
21 }

```

Abstract Memory Managed by Runtime (Compiler)



Action: Assign the value of y2 into the memory indicated in n2.