

Review: Static arrays

Rule: a call to `f` always takes the same amount of space on the stack

```
void f()
```

```
{
```

```
    const int ADDER = 10;
```

```
    const size_t SIZE = 3;
```

```
    int data[SIZE];
```

```
    for (size_t i = 0; i < SIZE; ++i) {
```

```
        data[i] = i + ADDER;
```

```
        data[i] = i + ADDER;
```

```
    }  
    delete[] data;
```

pointer to
an int
→

cin >> SIZE;

int data = new int[SIZE];*

returns the
memory
address on
the heap
where our
array is.
(h7)

Dynamically-allocated arrays

What if we wanted to create an array whose size is dynamic (i.e., known only at runtime)?

Pointer Math

Consequence:

$\text{int}^* \text{data} = \text{h7};$
 $\text{data} + 1 = (\text{h7} + \text{size of 1 integer})$

Dereferencing

$*\text{data} \rightarrow$ the value at data.

$*\text{data} = 11;$

for(size_t i=0; i < size; ++i) {

$*(\text{data} + i) = \text{ADDRESS} + i;$

}

Object Lifetime for Pointers

Pointers are primitive (regardless of the type they point to).

data

- Allocation: at function's `{`
- Initialization: at declaring line: do nothing
- Use: (during scope)
- Destruction: at closing `}` of declaring block; do nothing
- Deallocation: at function's `}`

dynamically allocated array (*data)

- Allocation:
- Initialization:
- Use:
- Destruction:
- Deallocation:

delete[size] data;
delete[] data;
delete
delete[]

Cow* p = new Cow;
delete p;

Class Exercise

```
Cow** p = new Cow*[3];  
p[0] = new Cow;
```

Ex 1:

```
delete myInt;
```

Ex 2:

```
delete[] dynArray;
```

Ex 3:

```
delete[] myCows;
```

```
for (size_t i = 0; i < 4size, ++i) {  
    delete myCows[i];  
}
```

```
}
```

```
delete[] myCows;
```