

# 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];
    data = new int[SIZE];
    for (size_t i = 0; i < SIZE; ++i) {
        data[i] = i + ADDER;
    }
    delete[] data;
}
```

*a pointer to an integer* → `int*`

*cin >> size;*

*returns location in the heap w/ room for our array* → `new int[SIZE];`

*pointer math = dereference* → `*(data + i) = i + ADDER;`

*data[i] = i + ADDER;*

*delete[] data;*

# Dynamically-allocated arrays

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

```
int* p = new int(5);  
// h70 (location of ONE int
```

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

# Pointer Math

Dereference a pointer

Consequence:  $*data \Rightarrow$  the int that data points to

$Cow* \quad cp = new \quad Cow[3];$

$*cp \rightarrow Cow \quad *data \rightarrow int$

$data + 1 \Rightarrow data + (\text{size of } 1 \text{ int})$

$cp + 1 \Rightarrow cp + (\text{size of } 1 Cow)$

# Object Lifetime for Pointers

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

**data**

- Allocation: at opening  $\{$  of  $f'n$
- Initialization: at declaring line
- Use: (scope)
- Destruction: at  $\}$  of declaring block
- Deallocation: at closing  $\}$  of  $f'n$

## **dynamically allocated array (\*data)**

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

## Class Exercise

```
int** p = new int*[5];  
p[0] = new int[3];  
for(size_t i=0; i<5; ++i) {  
    delete[] p[i];  
}  
delete[] p; } double  
delete[] p; } delete
```