

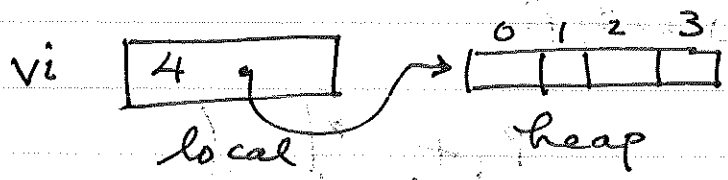
# 17. Vector & free store

vector: op[]    push-back  
         size()    pop-back

string  
list  
map

## 17.2 Basics

vector<int> vi(4)



```
class vector {
    int size;
    int *data;
}
```

## 17.3 mem, addr = ptr

int a &  
int \*p = a



char □  
short □  
int □  
long □ ?

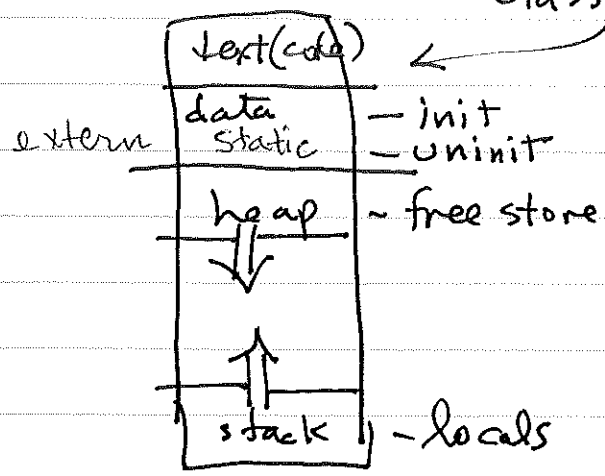
alignment char\* ≠ int\*

## sizeof operator

~~malloc  
free  
sizeof~~

## 17.4 memory

classic Unix

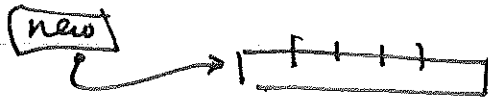


new new[]  
delete delete[]

~~malloc  
free~~

5 trous trip 17

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does not know #elts.

double \*p = new double  
p = new double [4]  
foo \*p = new foo();  
p = new foo [4];

$p[i] \equiv *(p+i)$   
 $\equiv *(i+p)$   
 $\equiv i[p]$

use  $p[i]$  for array  
 $*p$  for unit

note  $\emptyset \equiv \text{NULL}$

$p = \text{new } T(); \rightarrow \text{delete } p;$   
 $p = \text{new } T[n]; \rightarrow \text{delete} [] p;$

$\therefore p[0] \equiv *p$   
 $p \rightarrow f \equiv (*p).f$

Problem :  $p = \text{new } T[4];$   
 $p[-1] ?$   
 $p[6] ?$

> does not know  
size

#### 17.4.4 Initialization

double *p $\emptyset$	p $\emptyset$ uninit
double *p1 = new double	p1 init, *p1 uninit
double *p2 = new double (1.6)	p2 init, *p2 init
double *p3 = new double [5]	p3 init, array uninit

- no init for array of objects
- always default ctor for objs

#### 17.4.5 NULL

$\emptyset$  (digit) also null ptr

$p \neq 0 \rightarrow \text{true}$   
 $p == 0 \rightarrow \text{false}$

$\text{if}(p) \equiv \text{if}(p \neq \emptyset)$

## 17.5 Destructors

```
class vector {
    explicit vector(ints): size(s), data(new int int [s]) { }
        ↑ if < 0 ???
    ~vector() { delete [] data; }
    int f() {
        vector v;
    } ← implicit delete [] call.
```

Beware:

~~vector v();~~

### 17.5.1 Auto Destruct

- destruct obj →  $\forall$  field destruct obj
  - prim →  $\phi$
  - obj → call destruct
  - ptr →  $\phi$

Life cycle: ctor acquire resource  
lifetime acq & rel  
end: release res.

```
ex: f() {
    foo *p = new foo;
    delete p;
}

{ foo p
  } — implicit delete
```

## 17.6 access to elem<sup>const</sup>

```
int get(int n) const { return data[n]; }
void set(int i, int v) { data[i] = v; }
```

$a = v[i]$        $a = v.at(i)$

$v[i] = a$        $v.at(i) = a$

## 17.6 Ptrs too obj

`vec *p = new vec`

`delete p` → call dtor ~vec

new :- alloc mem  
- call ctor

delete :- call dtor each ~~elem~~ field  
- free mem

general: avoid new except ctor  
delete except dtor

~~17.8 avoid void\*~~

## 17.7 Pointers

`vector *p = new vector(20)`

`delete p;`

↑  
1. call dtor  
2. free obj

↑  
1. alloc obj  
2. call ctor

space

typedef  
to  
avoid  
stutter

real: `vector<vector<double>> *p`

`= new vector<vector<double>>();`

## 17.8 void\* avoid

(cast) = avoid → (int)x

use `constexpr` instead: `int(x)`

compile → static\_cast <T>(v)

run → dynamic\_cast related ptr types & void\*

const\_cast - assign to const

reinterpret\_cast - move bits

ex: `int *p = reinterpret_cast<int*>(0xFF);`

abs  
addr

## 17.9 Ptrs &amp; Refs

- $p =$  change ptr, not pointee
- get a ptr: new or  $\&x$
- access via ptr:  $*p$  or  $p[i]$
- ref = changes obj not ref
- - can't change ref.
- ref never null  $\therefore$  can't use for  $\emptyset$
- $r_1 = r_2$  does deep copy (via ctors)
- $p_1 = p_2$  does shallow copy
- Beware of null ptrs

ex:  $\text{int } *p1 = x;$      $\text{int } \&r1 = x$   
 $*p1 = 8$      $r1 = 8$

## 17.9.1 Params

$\text{int } \text{incr}( \text{int } x );$	$x = \text{incr}(x)$
$\text{void } \text{incrP}( \text{int } *p )$	$\text{incrP}(\&x)$
$\text{void } \text{incrR}( \text{int } \&r )$	$\text{incrR}(x)$

~~efficiency~~ ~~primitive~~ ~~objects by value (in registers)~~  
~~efficiency~~ ~~objects by reference~~

## Efficiency prefs

primitive register objs  $\rightarrow$  by value

objects which may be null  $\rightarrow$  by pointer

guaranteed nonnull objects  $\rightarrow$  by ~~const~~ reference

else by reference if need to change