



COA

Optional

Little endian vs Big endian



int a = 5;

5 in Binary 00...000101

5 in Binary [00...0|0...0|0...0|0000101]

5 in Binary

[00...0 | 0...0 | 0...0 | 000010]

4 bytes

$4!$ combinations X

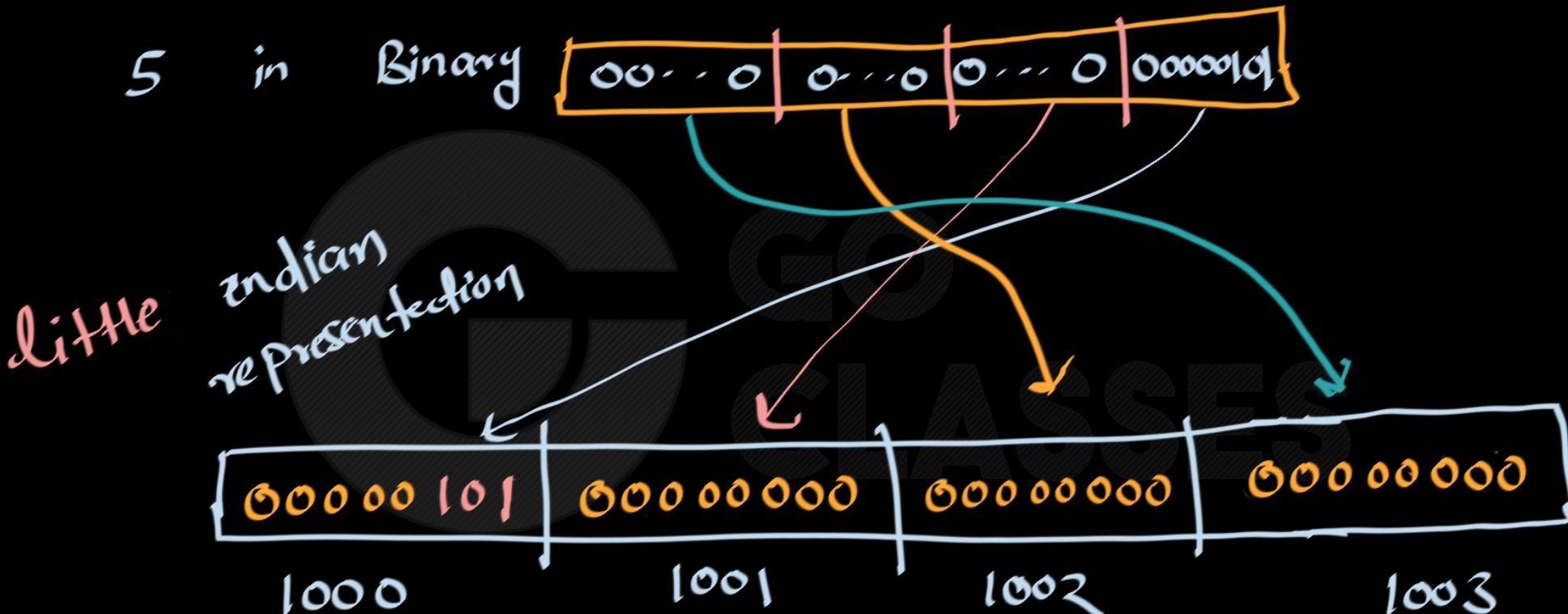
Only 2 combination



5 in Binary [00...0 | 0...0 | 0...0 | 000010]

Big Indian
representation

[00000000 | 00000000 | 00000000 | 000010]
1000 1001 1002 1003



5 in Binary [00...0 | 0...0 | 0...0 | 000010]

little indian representation (more common)

00000101	00000000	00000000	00000000
1000	1001	1002	1003



Little endian vs Big endian

If data is multiple bytes then there are 2 ways to represent data –
Little endian and Big Endian.

This is topic of computer architecture, here we will touch basics as required for C programming.



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00000000	00000000	00000000	00000101
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5 in binary

00000101	00000000	00000000	00000000
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5 in Little endian

00000000	00000000	00000000	00000101
----------	----------	----------	----------

5 in Big endian



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Endianness should not be reflected from user point of view.
Following code outputs same in both systems.

```
int i =5;  
printf("%d", i); //in both cases, output is always 5
```

5

underlined text



Endianess is only applicable to single variables

Endianess is only applicable to single variables,
ie. only to each array element value, not to the order of elements in the array.

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And 1-byte-variables can't have their byte order reversed,
so no need to do anything with them.



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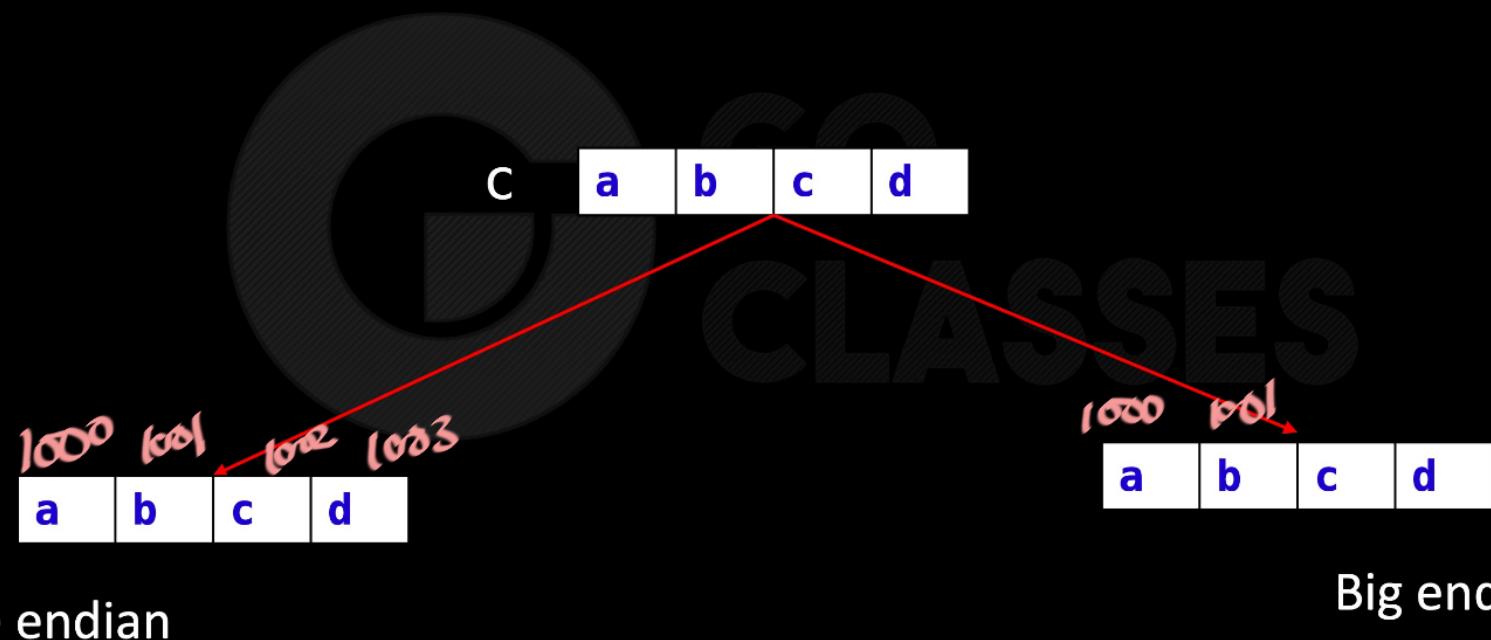
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```
char c[] = {'a', 'b', 'c', 'd'};
```

Endianess can't change array order

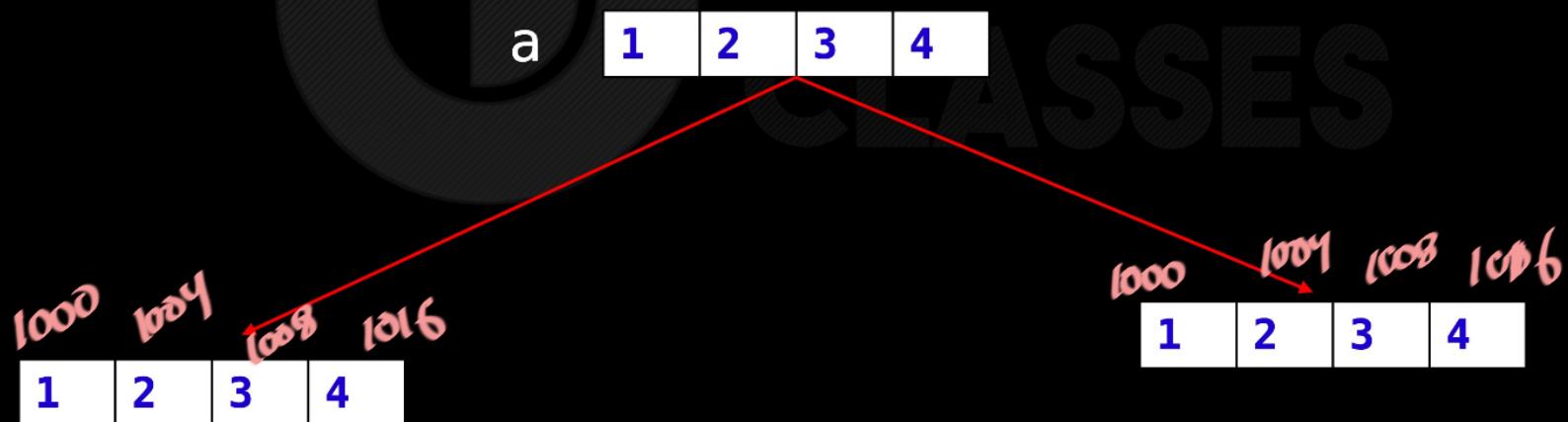




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```
int a[] = {1, 2, 3, 4}
```

Endianess can't change array order



Little endian

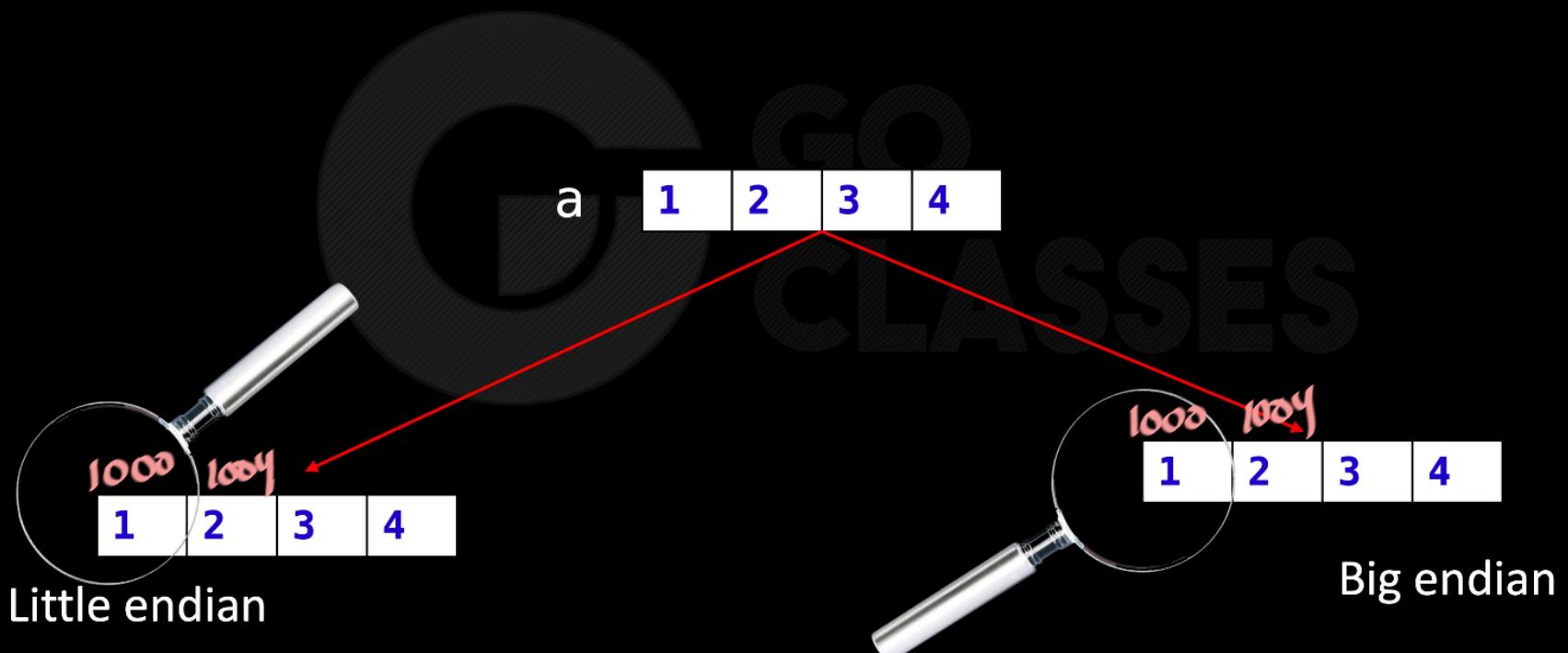
Big endian



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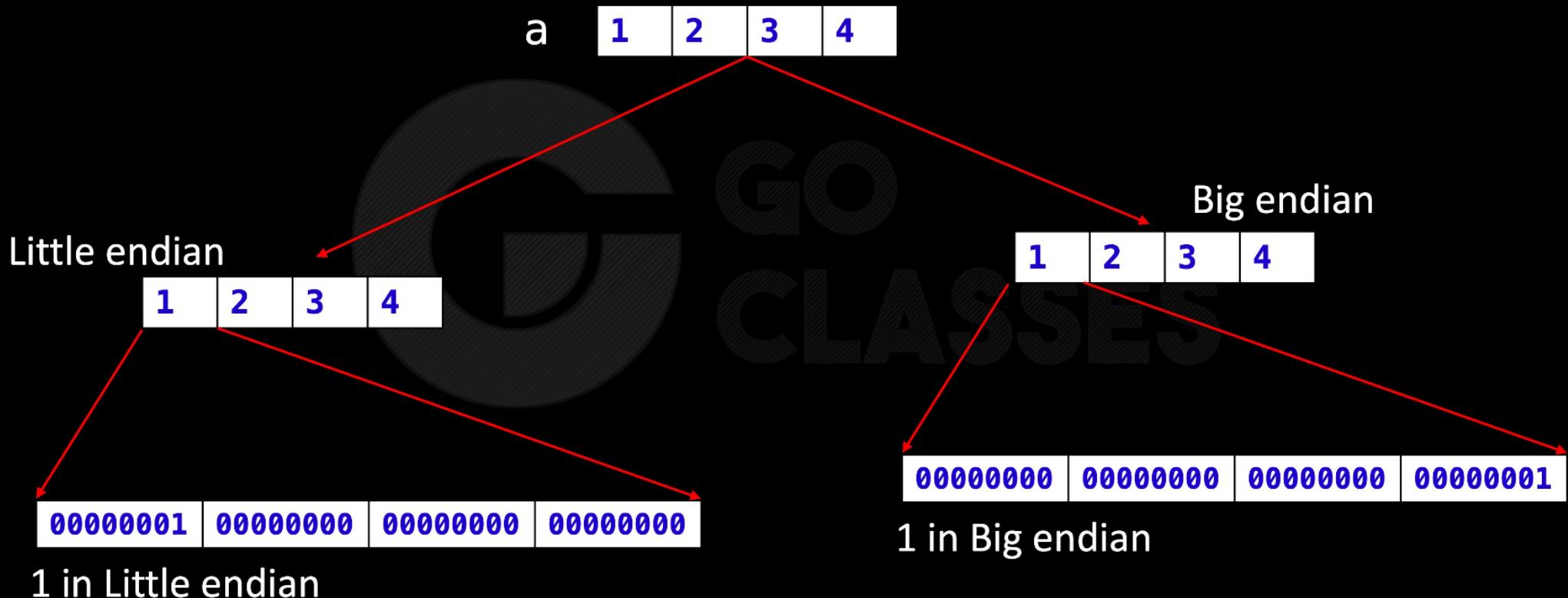
```
int a[] = {1, 2, 3, 4}
```

Endianess can't change array order



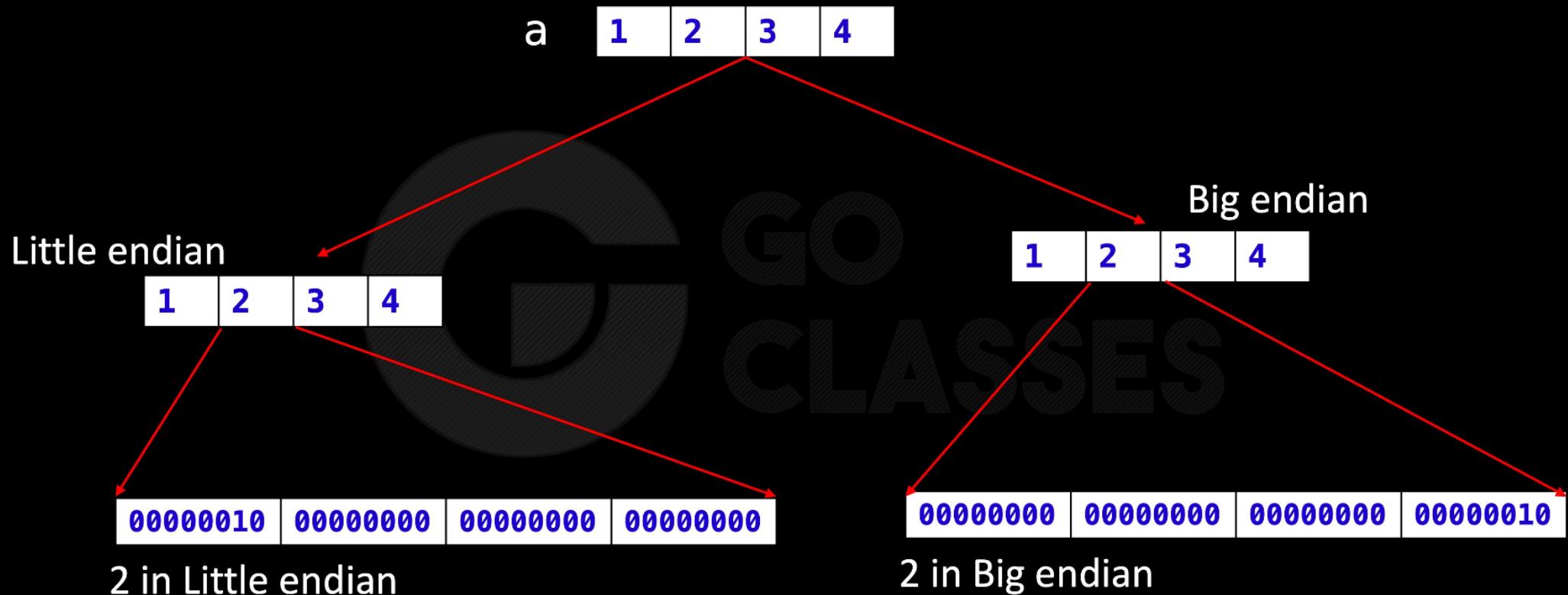


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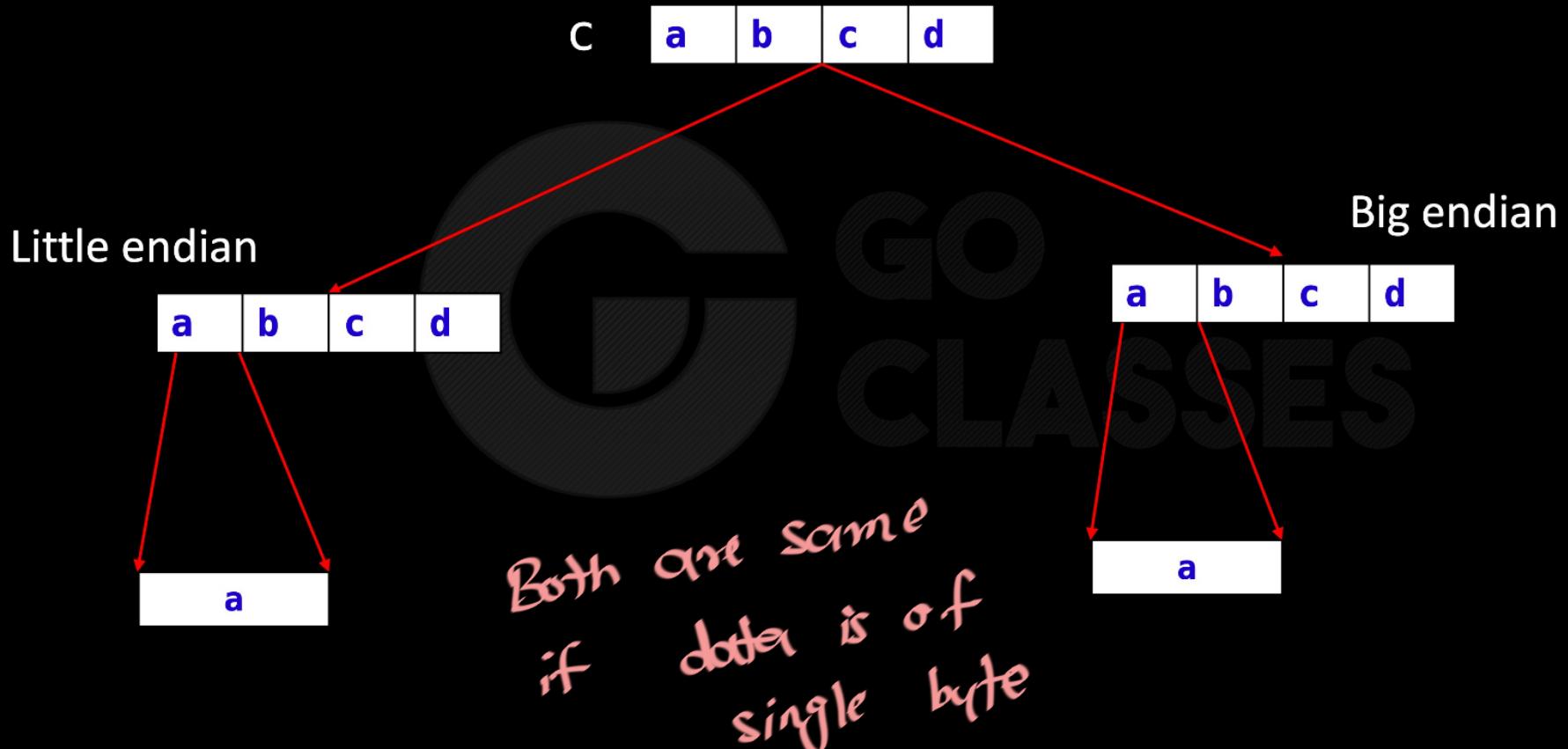


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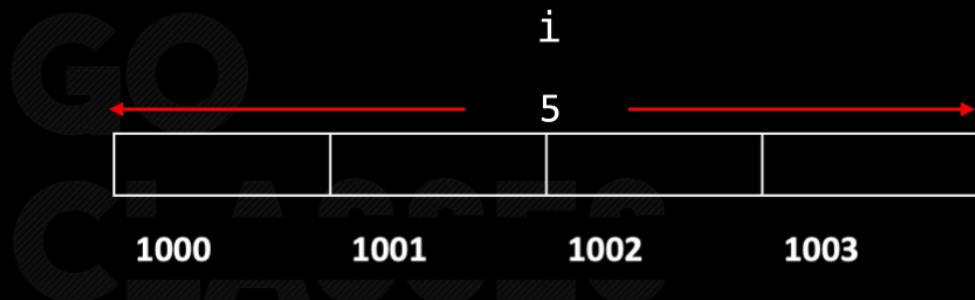




We can make any pointer to point to any location in memory

```
int i =5;
```

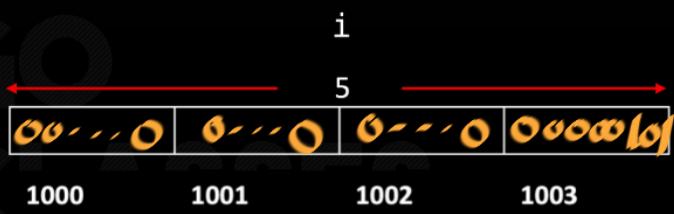
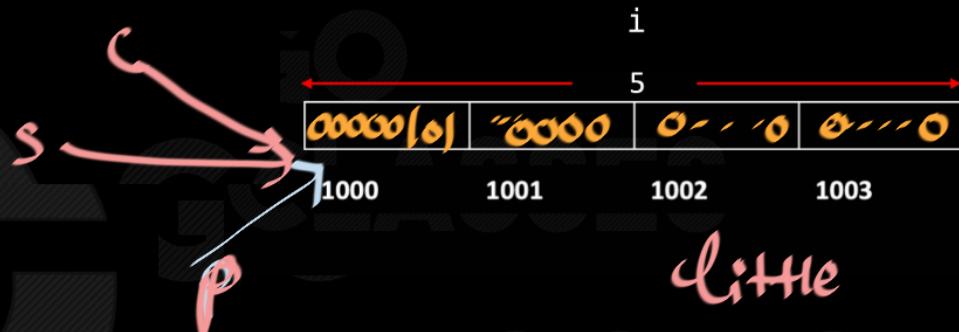
```
int *p;  
short int *s;  
char *c;
```



We can make any pointer to point to any location in memory

```
int i =5;  
printf("%d", i);
```

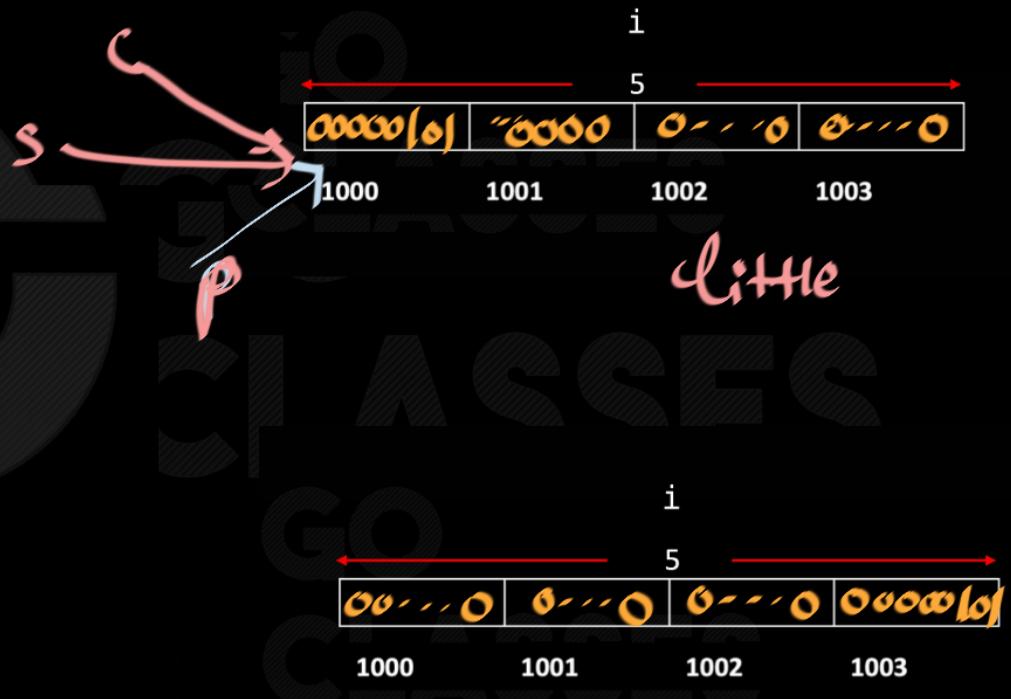
$p = \&i$
 $s = \&i$
 $c = \&i$



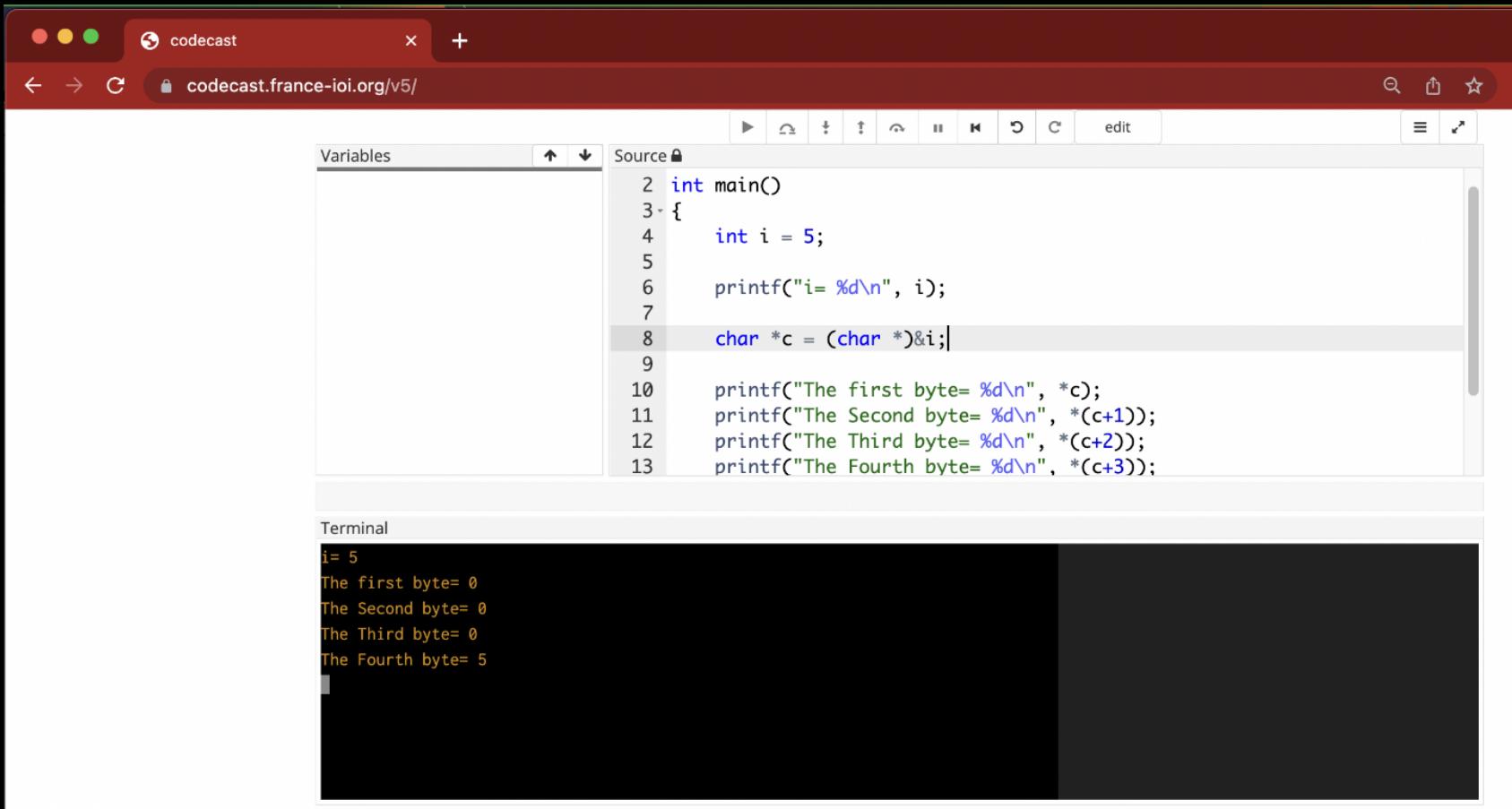


We can make any pointer to point to any location in memory

```
int i =5;  
printf("%d", i);  
  
printf("%d", *c));
```



Big endian



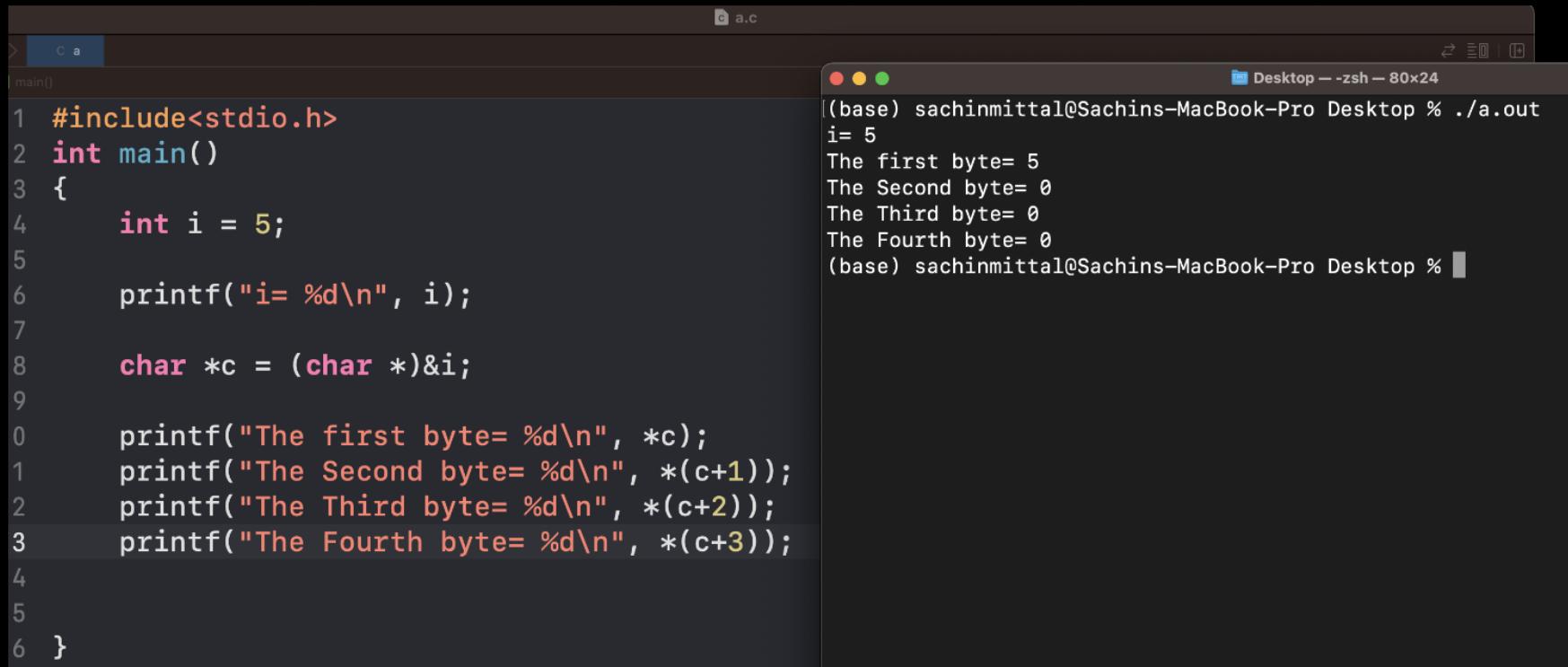
The screenshot shows a debugger interface with the following components:

- Variables:** A table showing the value of variable `i` as `5`.
- Source:** The C code being debugged:

```
2 int main()
3 {
4     int i = 5;
5
6     printf("i= %d\n", i);
7
8     char *c = (char *)&i;
9
10    printf("The first byte= %d\n", *c);
11    printf("The Second byte= %d\n", *(c+1));
12    printf("The Third byte= %d\n", *(c+2));
13    printf("The Fourth byte= %d\n", *(c+3));
```
- Terminal:** The output of the program:

```
i= 5
The first byte= 0
The Second byte= 0
The Third byte= 0
The Fourth byte= 5
```

Little endian



```
a.c
```

```
(base) sachinmittal@Sachins-MacBook-Pro Desktop % ./a.out
i= 5
The first byte= 5
The Second byte= 0
The Third byte= 0
The Fourth byte= 0
(base) sachinmittal@Sachins-MacBook-Pro Desktop %
```

```
#include<stdio.h>
int main()
{
    int i = 5;
    printf("i= %d\n", i);

    char *c = (char *)&i;

    printf("The first byte= %d\n", *c);
    printf("The Second byte= %d\n", *(c+1));
    printf("The Third byte= %d\n", *(c+2));
    printf("The Fourth byte= %d\n", *(c+3));
}
```



Question:

What will be the output of this program in both endianness ?

```
#include <stdio.h>
int main(void){
    int i=511;
    signed char *p = (char *)&i;
    printf("%d", *p);
}
```

511 in binary -
00000000 00000000 00000001 11111111



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00000000	00000000	00000001	11111111
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511 in binary

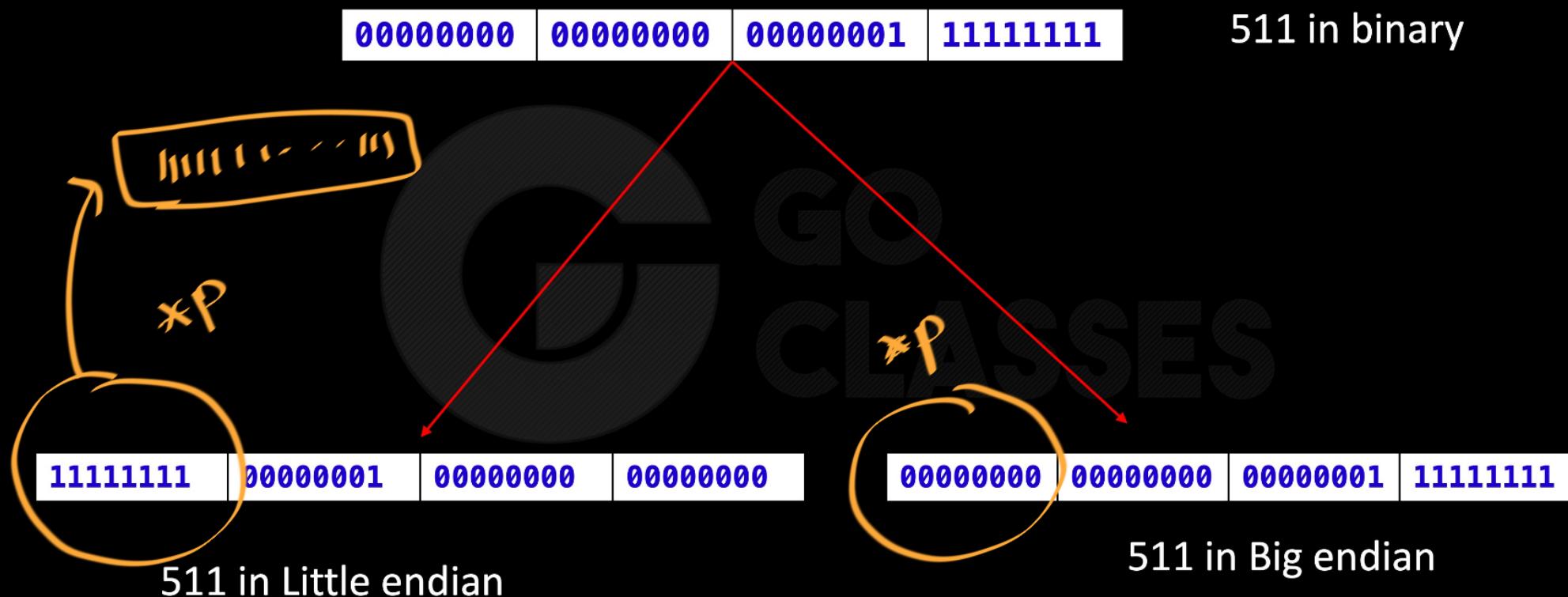


11111111	00000001	00000000	00000000
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511 in Little endian

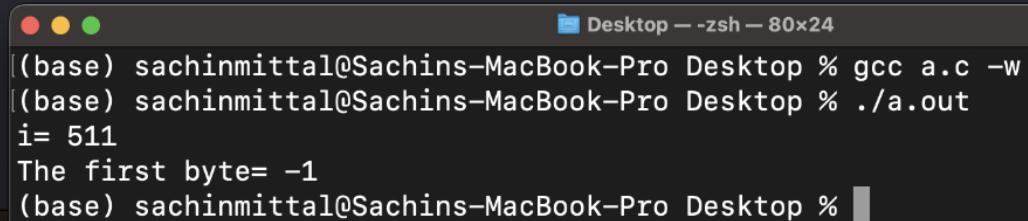
00000000	00000000	00000001	11111111
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511 in Big endian



Little endian

```
1 #include<stdio.h>
2 int main()
3 {
4     int i = 511;
5
6     printf("i= %d\n", i);
7
8     signed char *p = &i; //p is pointing to 8 bytes which are all ones
9                     // in little endian system
10
11    printf("The first byte= %d\n", *p);
12
13 }
```

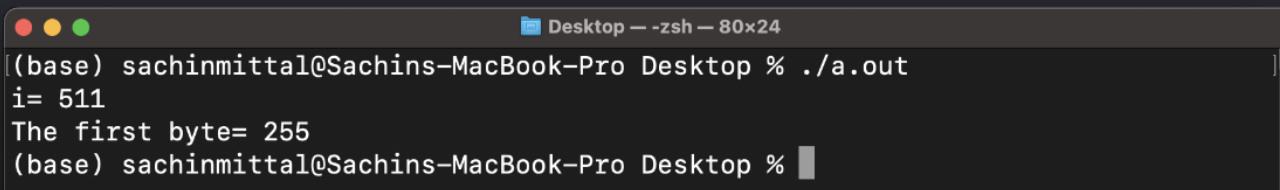


Desktop — zsh — 80x24

```
(base) sachinmittal@Sachins-MacBook-Pro Desktop % gcc a.c -w
(base) sachinmittal@Sachins-MacBook-Pro Desktop % ./a.out
i= 511
The first byte= -1
(base) sachinmittal@Sachins-MacBook-Pro Desktop %
```

Little endian

```
1 #include<stdio.h>
2 int main()
3 {
4     int i = 511;
5
6     printf("i= %d\n", i);
7
8     unsigned char *p = &i; //p is pointing to 8 bytes which are all ones
9                         // in little endian system
10
11    printf("The first byte= %d\n", *p);
12
13 }
14
15
```



The terminal window shows the following output:

```
Desktop -- zsh -- 80x24
(base) sachinmittal@Sachins-MacBook-Pro Desktop %
i= 511
The first byte= 255
(base) sachinmittal@Sachins-MacBook-Pro Desktop %
```



Question:

What will be the output of this program in both endianness ?

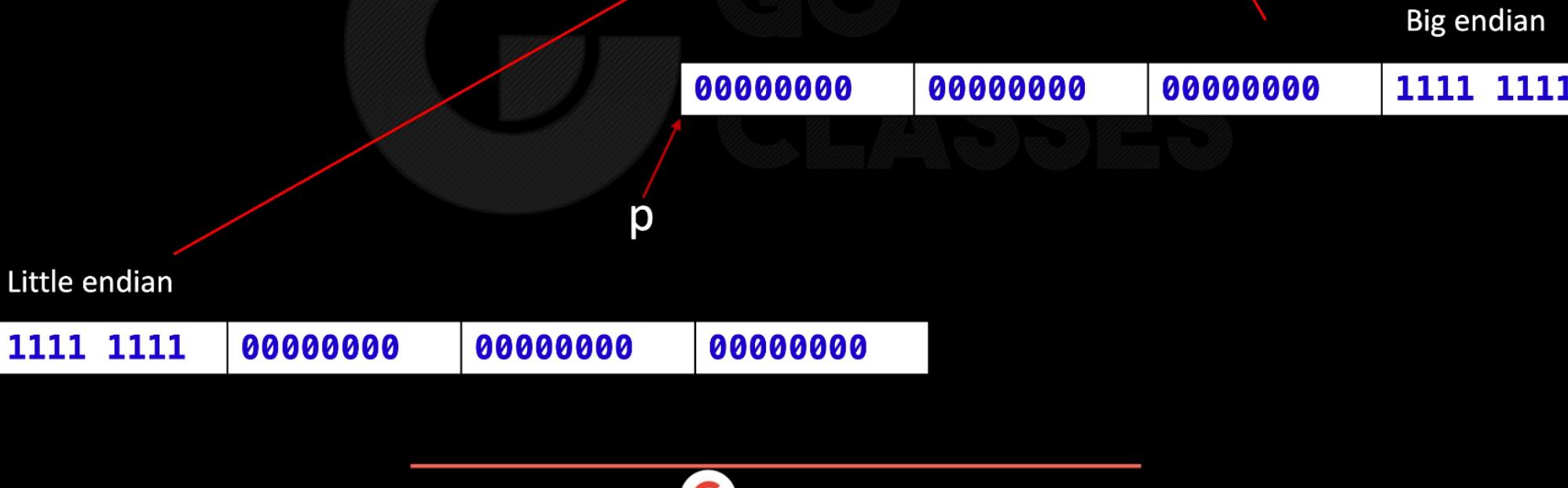
```
#include<stdio.h>
int main()
{
    int i= 255;
    int *p= &i;
    printf("%d\n", *p);
}
```



255 in binary is

00000000	00000000	00000000	1111 1111
----------	----------	----------	-----------

Solution





Little endian stores in reverse way, also when we fetch some value, it first **reverse** and convert to decimal.

Little endian

1111 1111	00000000	00000000	00000000
-----------	----------	----------	----------

p

Getting first 4 bytes using *p :-

00000000	00000000	00000000	1111 1111
----------	----------	----------	-----------

(notice we have revered the pattern)

This is 255 in signed or unsigned both

255 is answer

In case of Big endian, *p is 255 only

00000000	00000000	00000000	1111 1111
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p

255 is answer



Question:

What will be the output of this program in both endianness ?

```
#include<stdio.h>
int main()
{
    int i= 255;
    short int *s= &i;

    printf("%d\n", *s);

}
```



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00000000	00000000	00000000	1111 1111
----------	----------	----------	-----------

255 in binary is

1000	1001	1002	1003
00000000	00000000	00000000	1111 1111

Big endian

S

1111 1111	00000000	00000000	00000000
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Little endian

l000

l001

l002

l003

S





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00000000	00000000	00000000	1111 1111
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255 in binary is

Big endian

00000000	00000000	00000000	1111 1111
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Little endian

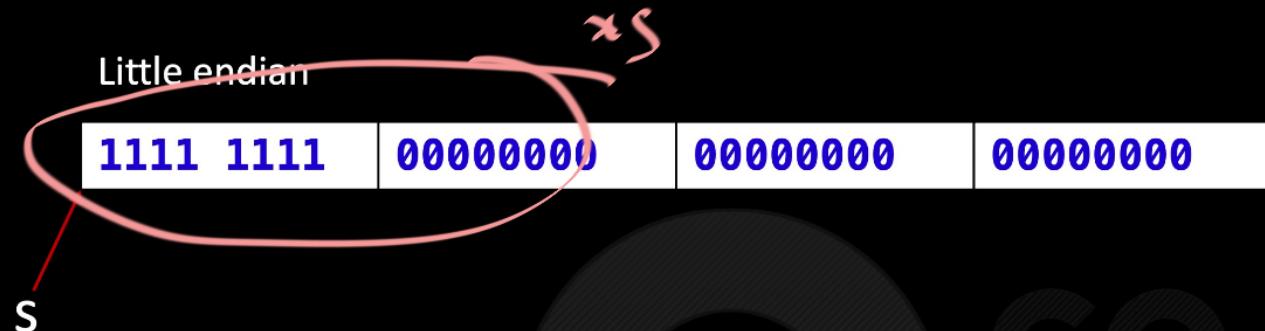
1111 1111	00000000	00000000	00000000
-----------	----------	----------	----------

S



C Programming

Little endian stores in reverse way, also when we fetch some value, it first **reverse** and convert to decimal.



Getting first 2 bytes using *s :-

0000 0000 | 1111 1111

This is 255 in signed or unsigned both

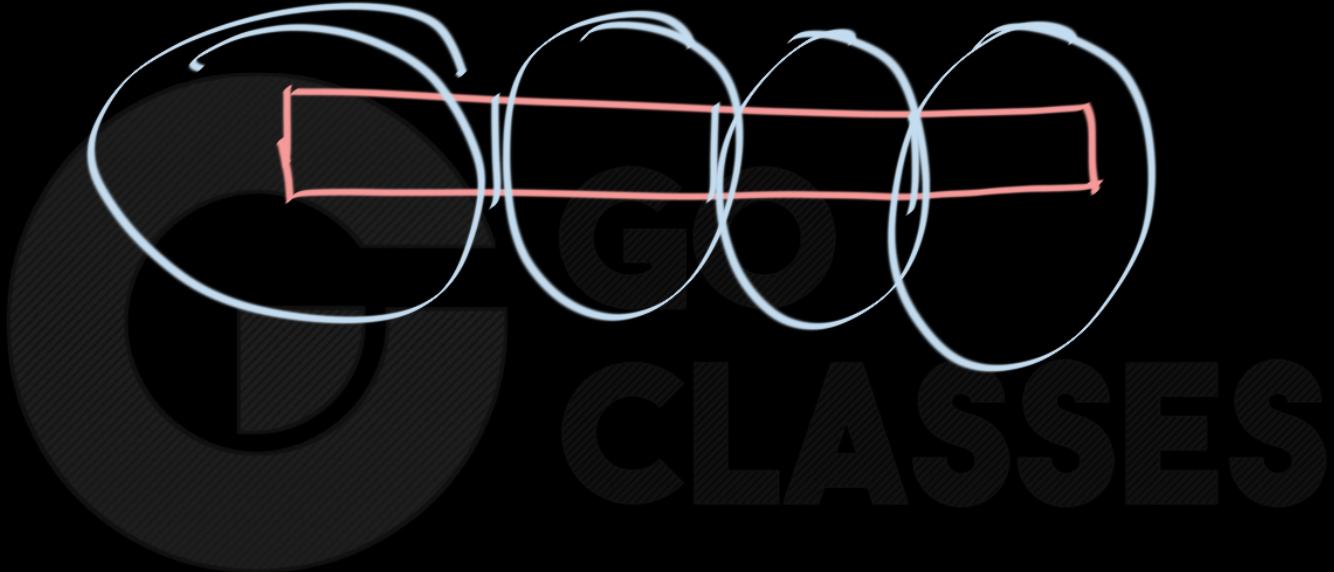
255 is answer

In case of Big endian, *s is just **zero**

00000000 | 00000000 | 00000000 | 1111 1111

S

0 is answer





Passing 1D array to function



Passing 1D array to function

Copies the base address of array to function parameter

```
void func1(int *a) { }
```

```
void func2(int a[]) { }
```

```
void func3(int a[10]) { }
```

All are EXACT same

```
main( )
```

{

```
int a[5]
```

```
= fun( )
```

}

```
{1,2,3,4,5};
```

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main()

{

int i ;

fun(i)

}

void fun(int x)

{ pf(x+1)

}

main()

{

int a[5] = { 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 } ;

fun(a)

}

void fun()

{

}

main()

{

int a[5] = {1, 2, 3, 4, 5};

fun(a)

← 1000

}

void fun(int *p)

{

}

a:

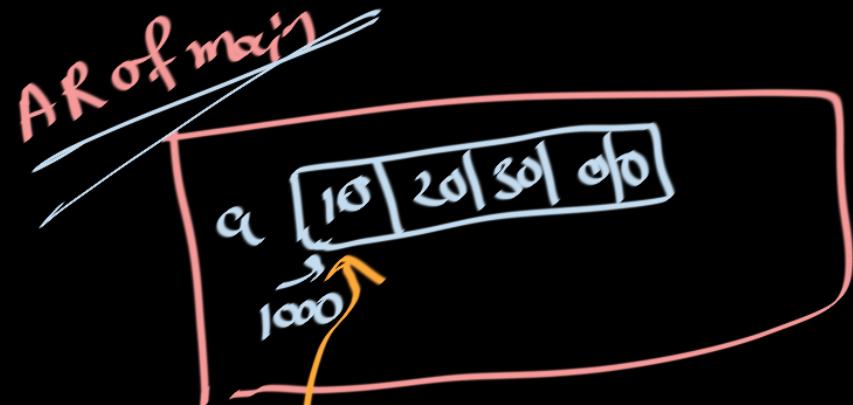
1	2	3	4	5
1000	1004	1008		

int *p = a;

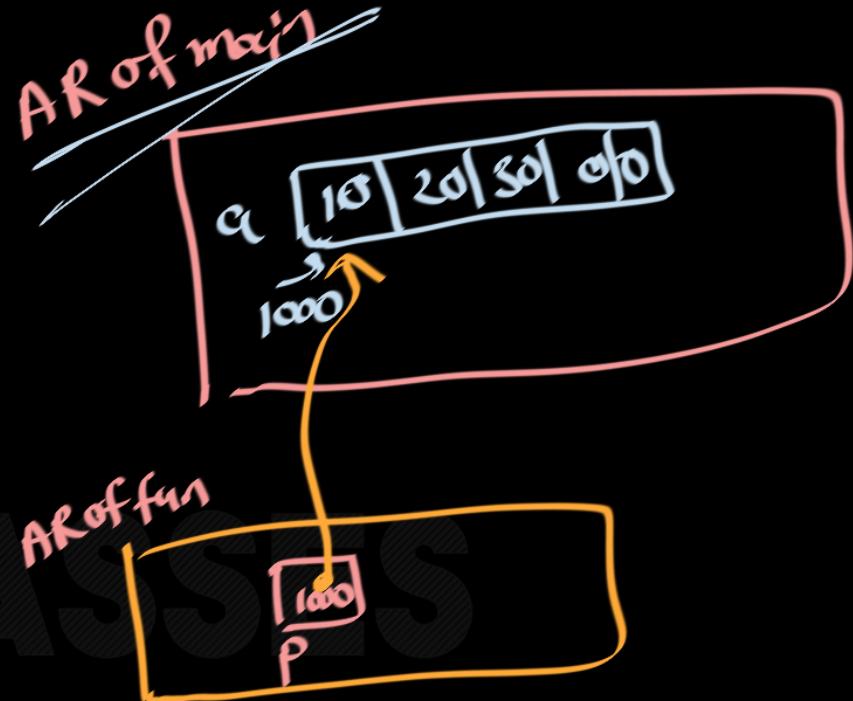
✓

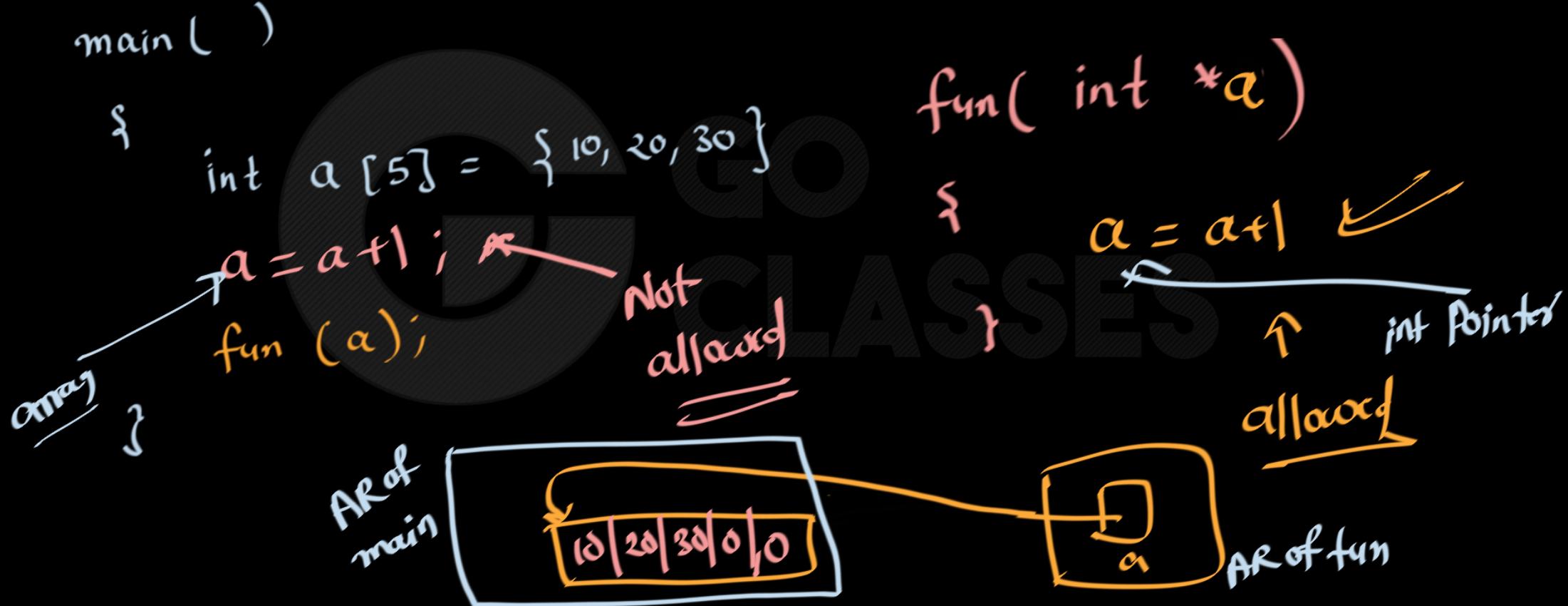
```

main( )
{
    int a[5] = {10, 20, 30}
    fun(a);
}
fun( int *P)
{
}
  
```



```
main( )  
{  
    int a[5] = { 10, 20, 30 }  
    fun (a);  
    fun( int *p)  
    {  
    }  
}
```



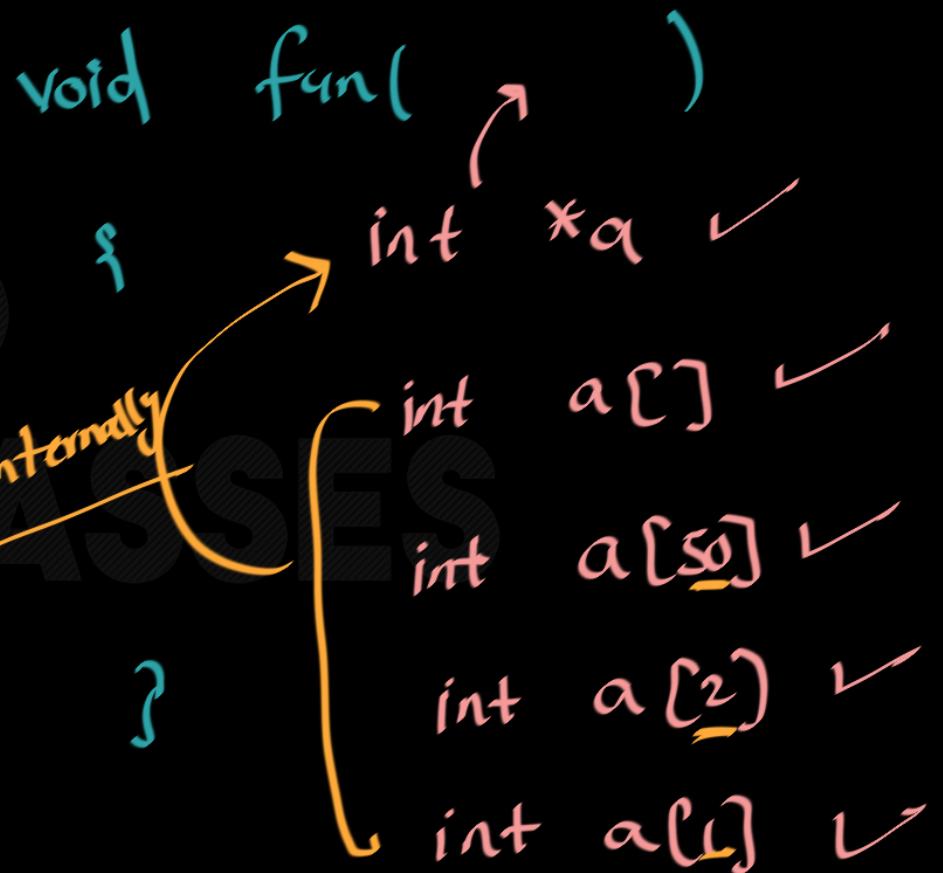




```
main() { int a[] = {1, 2}; fun(a); }
```

void fun(int *a) {
 int a[] {
 ↑
 internally
 ↓
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 }
 int a[50] }

```
main() { int a[] = {1, 2} fun(a); }
```



main()

{

int arr = { 10, 0, 3, 5 }
~~arr = arr + x~~

fun(arr);

pf (arr[0], arr[1] - -)

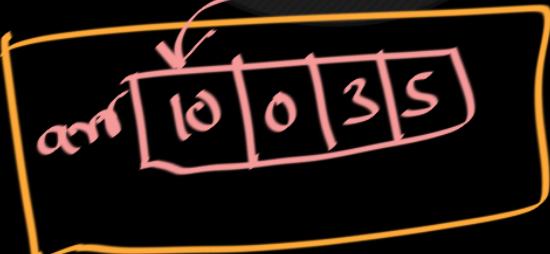
}

void fun(int a[])

{

a = arr ✓ allowed

main
AR



```
main( )
```

```
{
```

```
    int arr = { 10, 0, 3, 5 }
```

↓ ↓ ↓ ↓

11 3 3 5

```
    fun(arr);
```

```
}
```

void fun(int a[])

```
{
```

```
    *a = *a + 1
```

at;

$\star a = \star a + \underbrace{\star (a+1)}_0$

```
}
```



Passing 1D array to function (contd..)

- What really gets passed is a pointer to the array's first element
- We can use parameter name on the left side of assignment *inside the function.*



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Strings in C programming



int a;

char

c;

String s;



do we have something
like this? $\Rightarrow \underline{\underline{no}}$

```
char c[10];
```

c

T

we have only

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character array in the

but we don't have strings.

You can treat the character array as a string
in C

char c[10] = "Hello";



{
c[0] is 'H'
c[1] is 'e'

printf ("%s", c)

it will print everything
from the address 1000 till it gets
null char.

char c[10] = "Hello";

loop



printf ("%s", c)

↳ Hello



The image shows a terminal window with two panes. The left pane displays a C program:

```
1 #include<stdio.h>
2 int main()
3 {
4     char c[10] = "hello";
5
6     printf("%s",c);
7
8 }
```

The right pane shows the terminal output after running the program:

```
(base) sachinmittal@Sachins-MacBook-Pro Desktop % gcc a.c
(base) sachinmittal@Sachins-MacBook-Pro Desktop % ./a.out
hello%
```



The image shows a screenshot of a terminal window on a Mac OS X desktop. The window title is "a.c". The terminal prompt is "(base) sachinmittal@Sachins-MacBook-Pro Desktop %". The user has run the command "gcc a.c" and then "./a.out". The output of the program, which prints "ello%", is visible in the terminal. The terminal window is styled with a dark background and light-colored text, and it includes standard Mac OS X window controls at the top.

```
1 #include<stdio.h>
2 int main()
3 {
4     char c[10] = "hello";
5
6     printf("%s",c+1);
7
8 }
9
```



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String is not an explicit type, instead array of character can be treated as string if it ends with null character





```
main( )
```

```
{
```

```
    char c[] = "goclasses";
```

```
    int len = strlen(c);
```

```
}
```

```
int strlen( char *c ) {  
    char c[];  
    char c[500];
```

```
main( )
```

```
{
```

```
    char c[ ] = "goclasses";
```

```
    int len = strlen(c);
```

```
}
```

```
int strlen( char xc )
```

```
{ int i=0;
```

```
    while (c[i] != '\0')
```

```
        i++;
    }
```

```
    return i;
```

```
}
```

```

c a
c a main()
1 #include<stdio.h>
2
3 int my_strlen(char *c)
4 {
5     int i = 0;
6
7     while(c[i]!='\0') i++;
8
9     return i;
10}
11int main()
12{
13    char c[] = "hello";
14
15    printf("%d",my_strlen(c));
16
17}

```

c a.c

Desktop -- zsh - 80x24

((base) sachinmittal@Sachins-MacBook-Pro Desktop % gcc a.c
((base) sachinmittal@Sachins-MacBook-Pro Desktop % ./a.out
5%
(base) sachinmittal@Sachins-MacBook-Pro Desktop %

here we are treating
char array as string bcz
we are depending on null char.

another version of mystrlen
function.

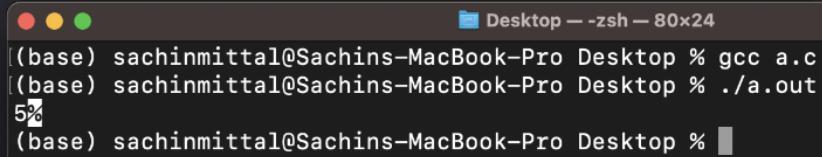
```
int my_strlen(char *c)
{
    int i = 0;

    while(*c != '\0'){
        c++;
        i++;
    }

    return i;
}
int main()
{
    char c[] = "hello";

    printf("%d",my_strlen(c));

}
```



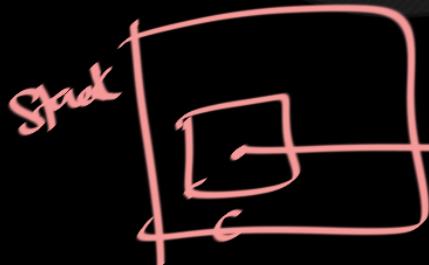
Desktop -- zsh -- 80x24
(base) sachinmittal@Sachins-MacBook-Pro Desktop % gcc a.c
(base) sachinmittal@Sachins-MacBook-Pro Desktop % ./a.out
5
(base) sachinmittal@Sachins-MacBook-Pro Desktop %

String literals in C programming

```
main()
{
    char *c = "Hello";
```

"Hello"

↳ string literal



↑
| Hello |
↓ static ones

char c[] = "Hello" c[0] = 'g'; ✓

char *t = "Hello" t[0] = 'g'; X

→ this is constant
and we can not modify

this (ROM in static
area)



```
#include<stdio.h>
|
| int main()
| {
|     char c[] = "hello";
|     char *t = "hello";
|
|     c[0] = 'g';
|     //t[0] = 'g'; //NOT allowed to modify string litterals
| }
```

```
● ● ●
□ < > C a
c a > No Selection
1 #include<stdio.h>
2
3
4 int main()
5 {
6     char c[10] = "hello";
7
8     for(int i = 0; i<5;i++){
9         printf("%c ",c[i]);
10    }
11
12 }
13
```

```
● ● ● Desktop — zsh — 80x24
((base) sachinmittal@Sachins-MacBook-Pro Desktop % gcc a.c
((base) sachinmittal@Sachins-MacBook-Pro Desktop % ./a.out
h e l l o %
(base) sachinmittal@Sachins-MacBook-Pro Desktop %
```

here we are treating each element as an individual element.



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try to write a function in C

that it compares two strings

s_1
"abc"



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 s_2
"abd"

$s_1 > s_2$ false

$s_2 > s_1$ true



$s_1 > s_2$

$s_2 > s_1$

$s_1 \leq s_2$

return 1

return -1

return 0

“abc”

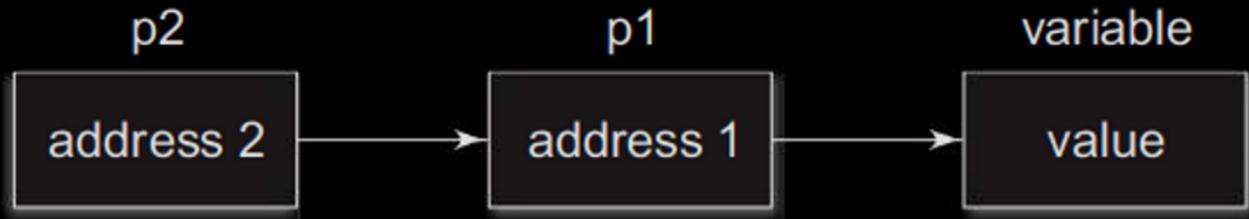
“ab”

return 1;



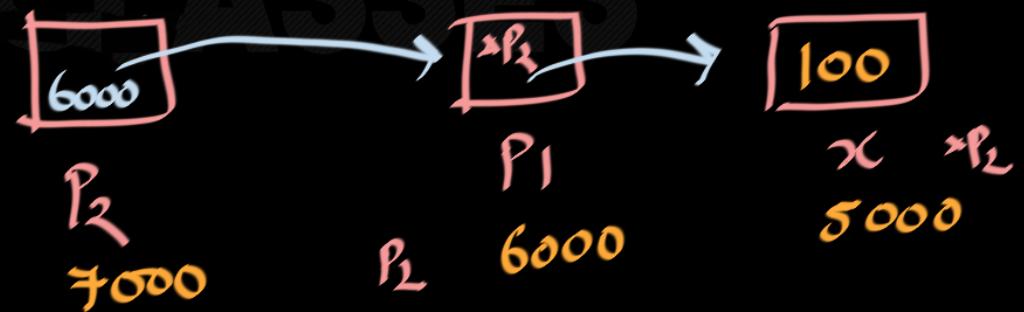
Double Pointer^{ASSES}

Pointers to Pointers to...

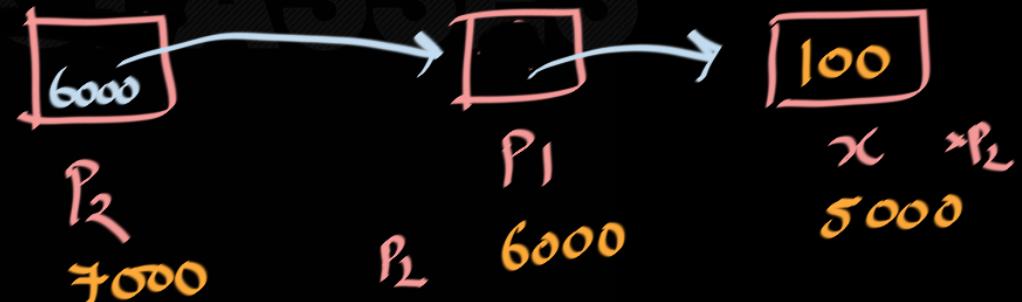


p2 is a pointer to a pointer

```
int x, *p1, **p2;
x = 100;
p1 = &x; /* address of x */
p2 = &p1 /* address of p1 */;
printf ("%d", **p2);
```



```
int x, *p1, **p2;
x = 100;
p1 = &x; /* address of x */
p2 = &p1 /* address of p1 */
printf ("%d", **p2);
```

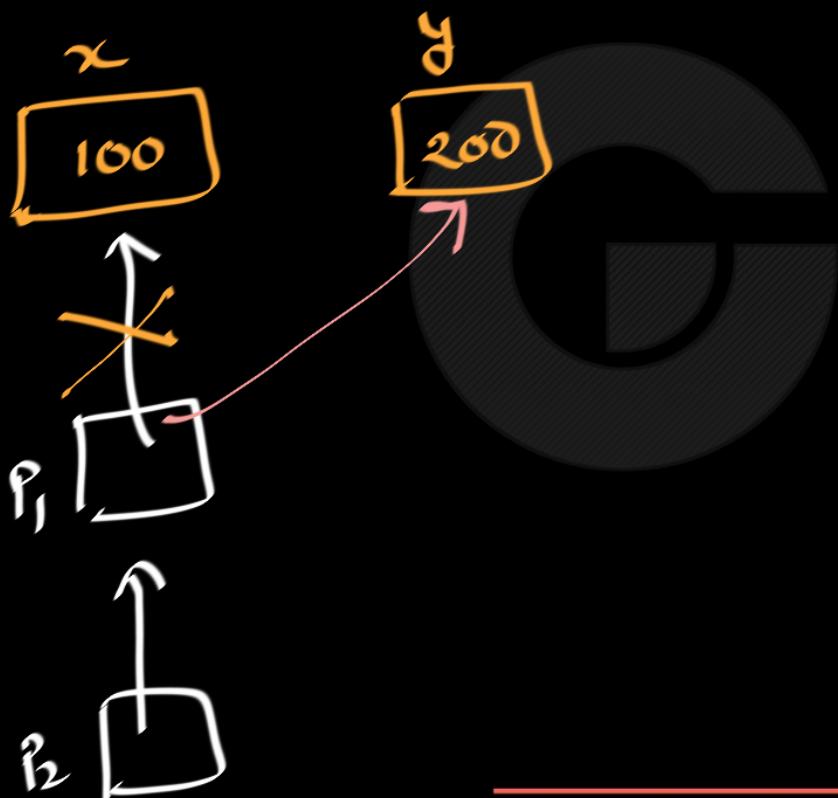


Different ways to access 100.

x
 $*p_1$
 $**p_2$



Question 1



```
main() {  
    int x, y, *p1, **p2;  
    x = 100;  
    y = 200;  
  
    p1 = &x;  
    p2 = &p1;  
  
    printf("%d ", **p2);  
  
    *p2 = &y; (Same as saying p1 = &y)  
    printf("%d ", **p2);  
}
```



Question 2

- Example

- int k, x[3] = {5, 7, 9};
- int *myptr, **ourptr;
- myptr = x;
- ourptr = &myptr;
- k = *myptr; // k=?
- k = (**ourptr) + 1; // k=?
- k = *(*ourptr + 1); // k=?

20bc0	00	k
20bc4	5	x[0]
20bc8	7	x[1]
20bcc	9	x[2]
20bd0	20bc4	myptr
20bd4	20bd0	ourptr
20bd8	00	
20bdc	00	
20be0	00	
...	...	
		Memory

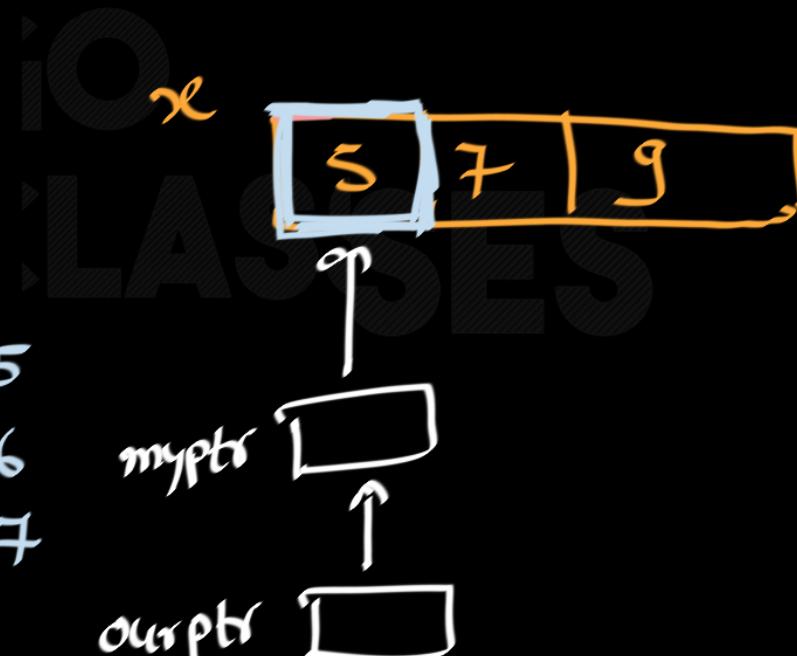


Solution :-

- Example

- int k, x[3] = {5, 7, 9};
- int *myptr, **ourptr;
- myptr = x;
- ourptr = &myptr;
- k = *myptr; // k=? 5
- k = (**ourptr) + 1; // k=? 6
- k = *(*ourptr + 1); // k=? 7

pf(*myptr) → 5





Question 3:

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```
int f(int x, int *py, int **ppz)
{
    int y, z;
    **ppz += 1; z = **ppz;
    *py += 2; y = *py;
    x += 3;
    return x+y+z;
}

void main()
{
    int c, *b, **a;
    c = 4; b = &c; a = &b;
    printf("%d", f(c, b, a));
}
```

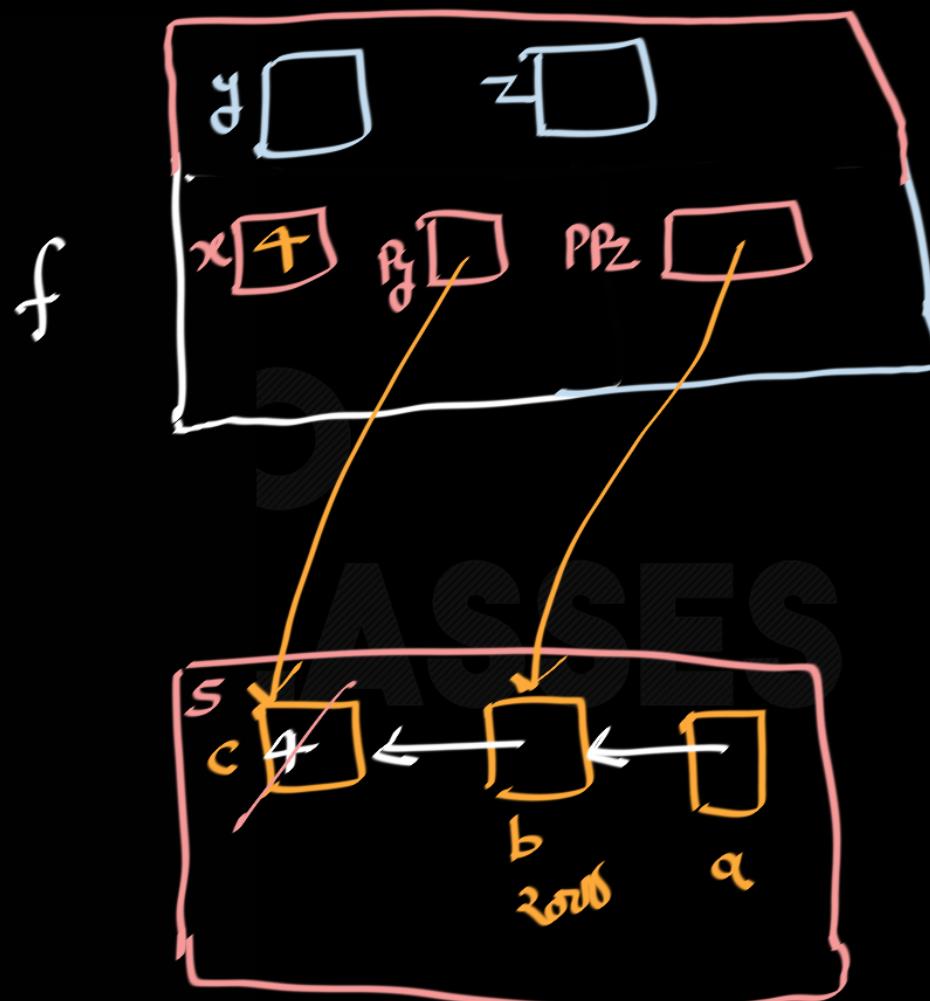


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```
int f(int x, int *py, int **ppz)
{
    int y, z;
        **ppz += 1; z = **ppz;
    *py += 2; y = *py;
    x += 3;
    return x+y+z;
}
```

```
void main()
{
    int c, *b, **a;
    c = 4; b = &c; a = &b;
    printf("%d", f(c, b, a));
}
```

$\star\star\text{ppz} \equiv \star\star\text{ppz} + 1$



```

int f(int x, int *py, int **ppz)
{
    int y, z;
    *ppz += 1; z = **ppz;
    *py += 2; y = *py;
    x += 3;
    return x+y+z;
}

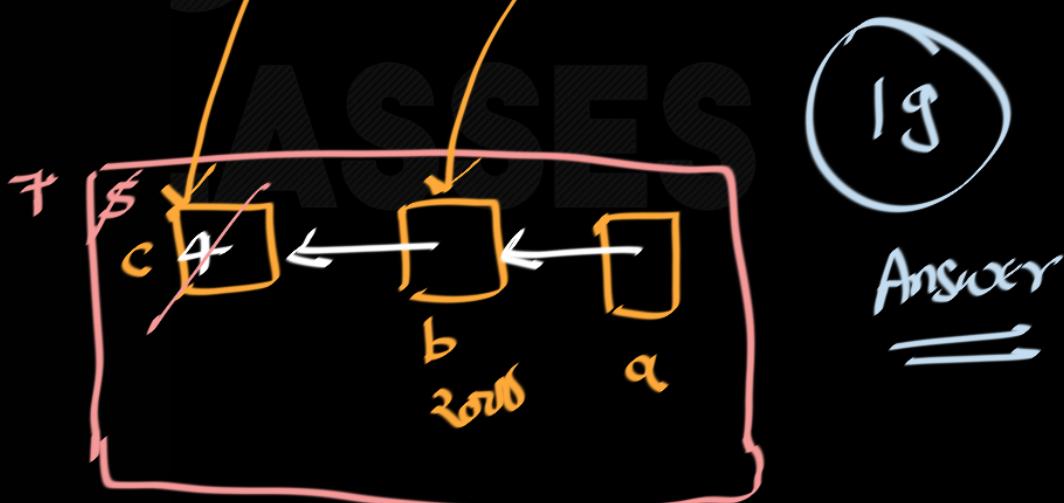
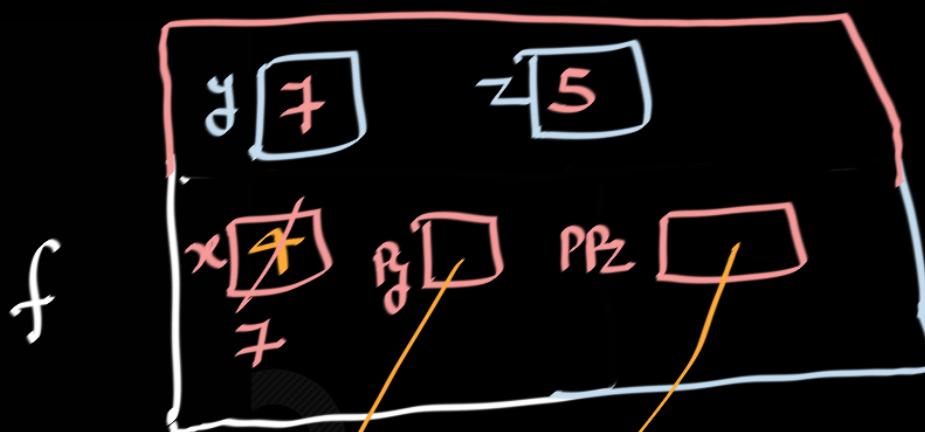
```

```

void main()
{
    int c, *b, **a;
    c = 4; b = &c; a = &b;
    printf("%d", f(c, b, a));
}

```

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Answer

$$**ppz += 1 \equiv * *ppz = * *ppz + 1$$



Question 4

D. What is the content of array A after executing the following code snippet?

```
long A[3] = {1, 2, 3}
long *p;
long **q;
p = A;
p++;
q = &p;
p++;
(*p) = (**q)*2;
```

5

1. 1 2 3
2. 1 2 4
3. 1 2 6
4. 1 4 3
5. 1 4 6
6. None of the above



Question 5

```
void inc_ptr(int **h)
{   *h = *h + 1; }

int A[3] = {50, 60, 70};
int* q = A;
inc_ptr(&q);
printf("*q = %d\n", *q);
```

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Question 6

```
int x[] = { 2, 4, 6, 8, 10 };
int *p = x;
int **pp = &p;
(*pp)++;
(*(*pp))++;
printf("%d\n", *p);
```

Result is:

- A: 2
- B: 3
- C: 4
- D: 5



Question 7

```
#include <stdio.h>

void foo(int **p)
{
    int j = 11;
    *p = &j;
    printf("%d", **p);
}
```

```
int main()
{
    int i = 10;
    int *p = &i;
    foo(&p);
    printf("%d", *p);
    return 0;
}
```



Question 8

```
int i=10;
int *p;
int **q;
int ***r;
p=&i;
*p=15;
q=&p;
**q=20;
r=&q;
***r=(*p) + 1;
printf("%d",i);
```





Question 9

Consider the following code:

```
int a = 4;
int b = 6;
int c = 9;
int* p = &a;
int* q = p;
p = &b;
a++;
(*q)++;
b = *q * 2;
c = *q + *p;
```

What are the final values of a,b,c,p, and q?



Question 10

- The correct prototype of a function **fun** that takes pointer to a **float**, a pointer to a pointer to a **char** and returns a pointer to a pointer to an **int** is (circle one answer):

`int **fun(float**, char**);`

`int *fun(float*, char*);`

`int **fun(float*, char**);`

`int ***fun(*float, **char);`



Question 11

```
void ubswap(int **a, int **b) {  
    int* temp = *a;  
    *a = *b;  
    *b = temp;  
}  
int main() {  
    int x = 1, y=9;  
    int* u = &x; int* v = &y;  
    int** a = &u; int** b = &v;  
    ubswap(a, b);  
    return 0;  
}
```

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which pairs of variables in main are swapped? Check all that apply.

- x and y
- u and v
- a and b
- None of the above

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Answer

```
void ubswap(int **a, int **b) {  
    int* temp = *a;  
    *a = *b;  
    *b = temp;  
}  
int main() {  
    int x = 1, y=9;  
    int* u = &x; int* v = &y;  
    int** a = &u; int** b = &v;  
    ubswap(a, b);  
    return 0;  
}
```

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which pairs of variables in main are swapped? Check all that apply.

- x and y u and v a and b None of the above

Question 12

```
int main(void) {
    int arr[3];

    for (int i = 0; i < 3; i++) {
        arr[2 - i] = 2*i;
        printf("arr[%u]=%u\n", 2 - i, 2 * i);
    }

    int *curr = &arr[0];
    int *next = NULL;

    curr = aFunction( &curr, &next);

    printf("*curr=%d\n", *curr);
    printf("*next=%d\n", *next);

    for (size_t i = 0; i < 3; i++) {
        printf("arr[%u]=%d\n", i, arr[i]);
    }
}
```

```
int *aFunction(int **p, int **q)
{
    printf("**p=%d\n", **p);

    (*p)++;
    *q = *p + 1;

    printf("**p=%d\n", ** p);
    printf("**q=%d\n", ** q);

    **q = **p - (*p)[-1];

    int **temp = p;
    p = q;
    q = temp;

    return *q - 1;
}
```



2 D arrays



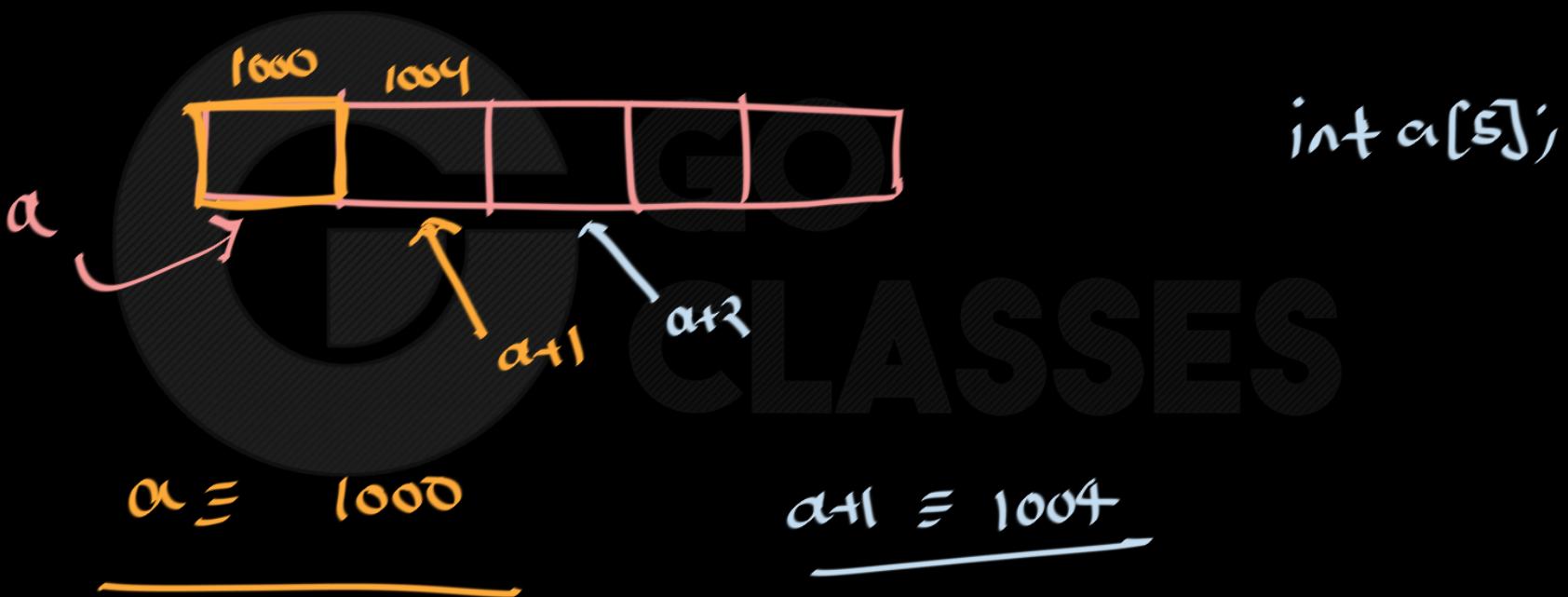
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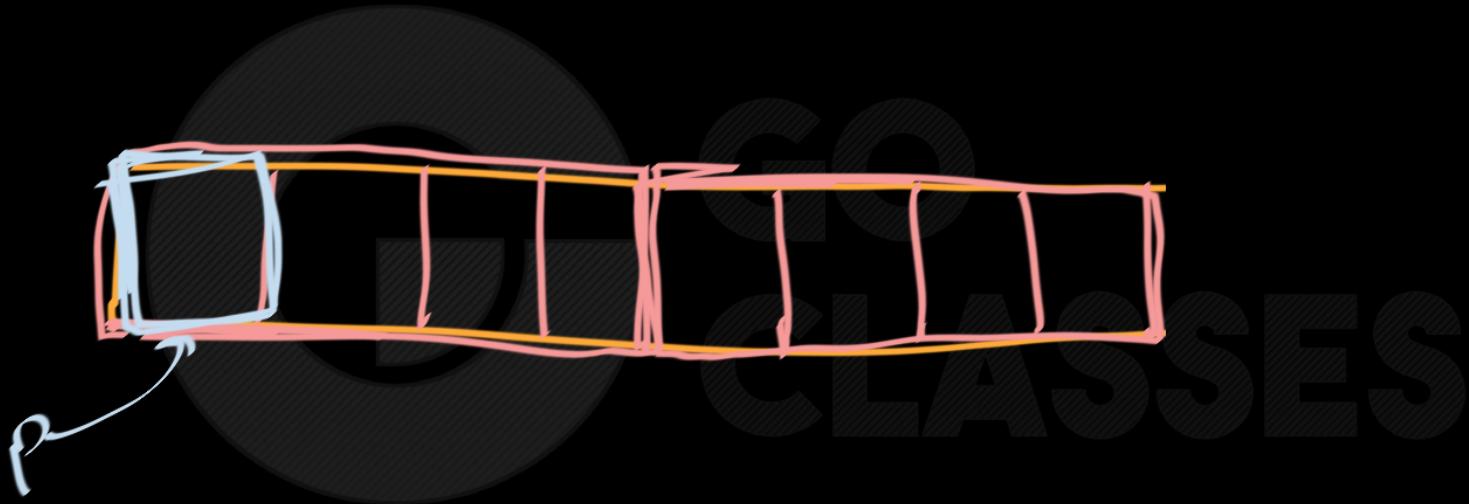
```
int a[4][3];
```



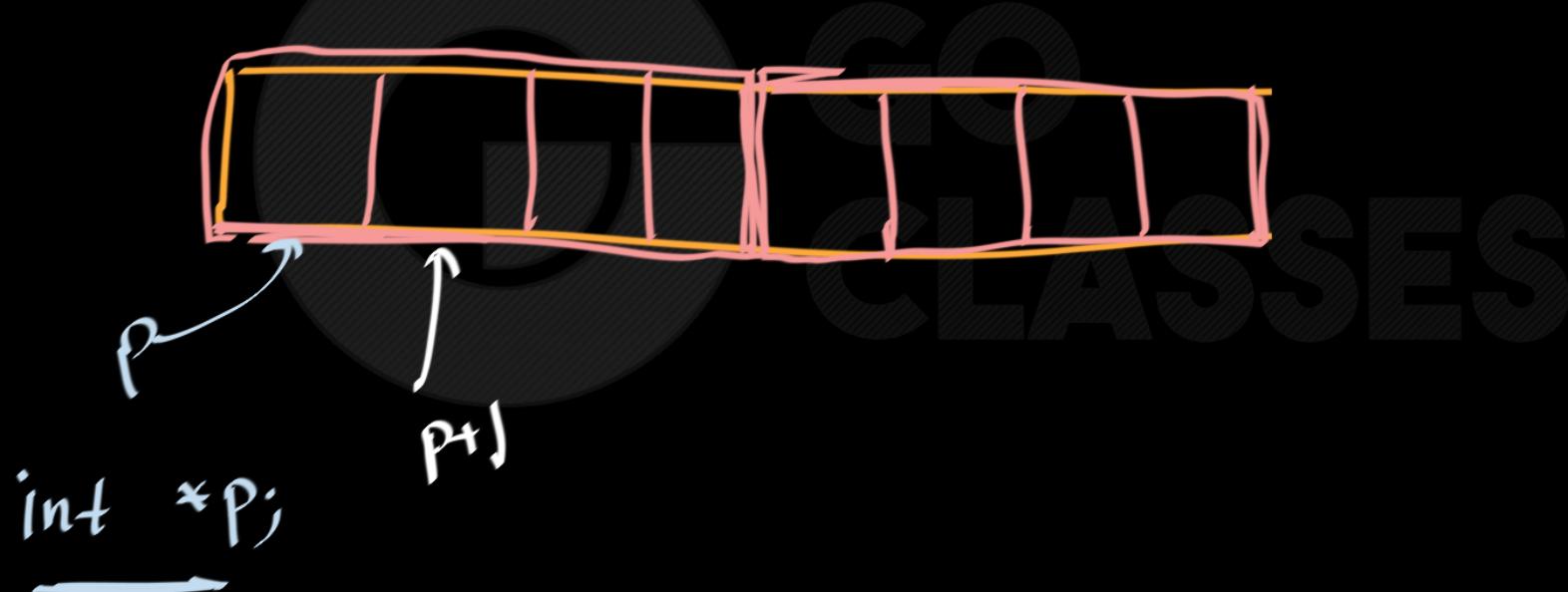
	Column0 ↓ [0][0]	Column1 ↓ [0][1]	Column2 ↓ [0][2]
Row 0 ----->		a[0][0]	
	[1][0]	[1][1]	[1][2]
Row 1 ----->			
	[2][0]	[2][1]	[2][2]
Row 2 ----->		a[2][0]	
	[3][0]	[3][1]	[3][2]
Row 3 ----->			

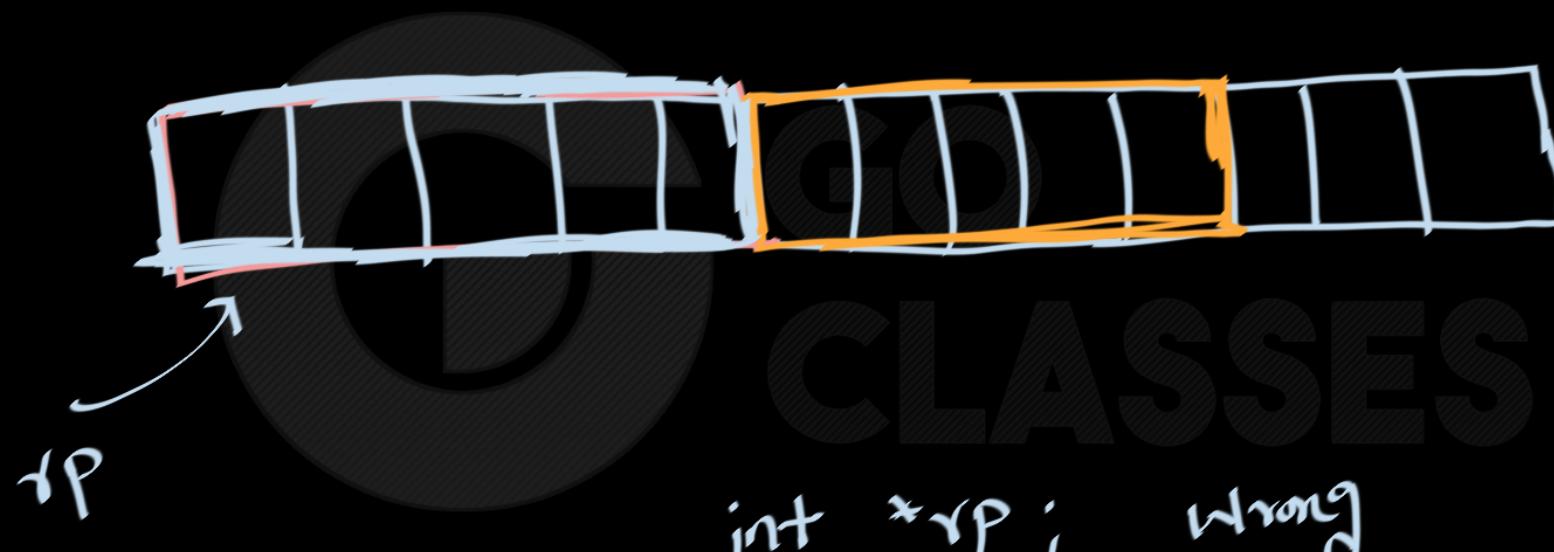
1 D array





int *p;

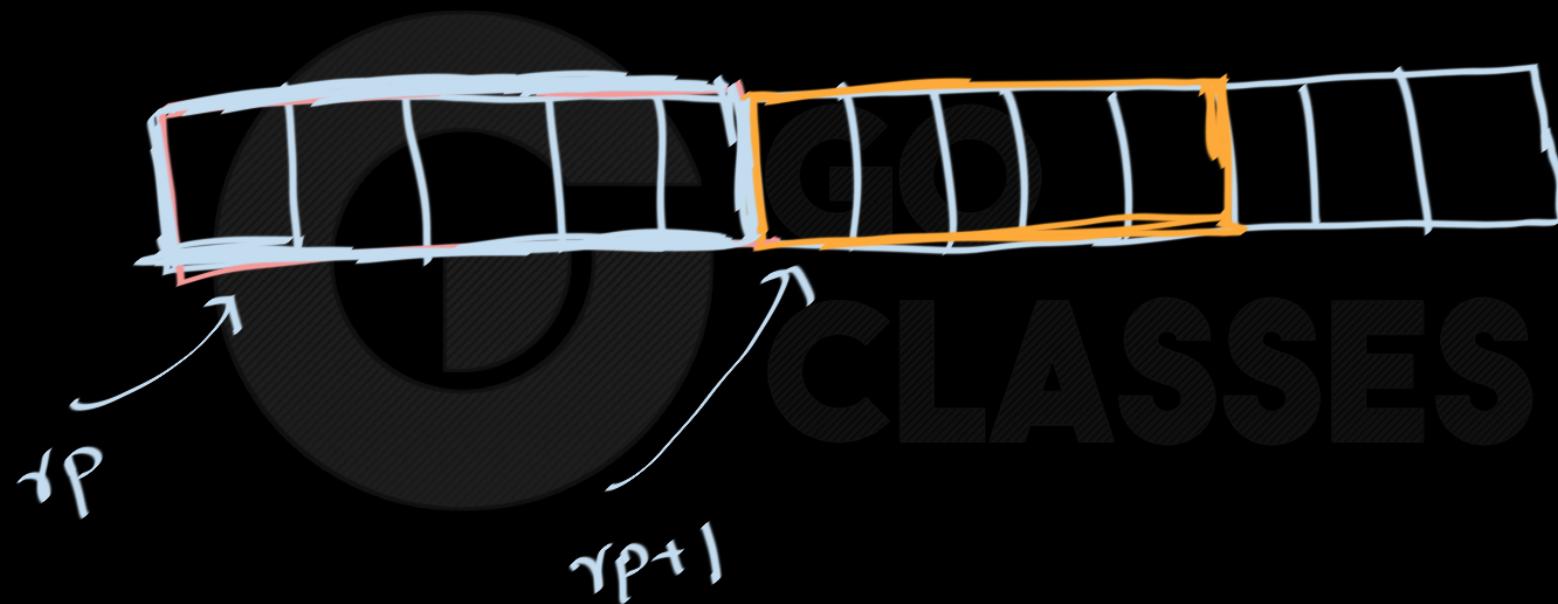


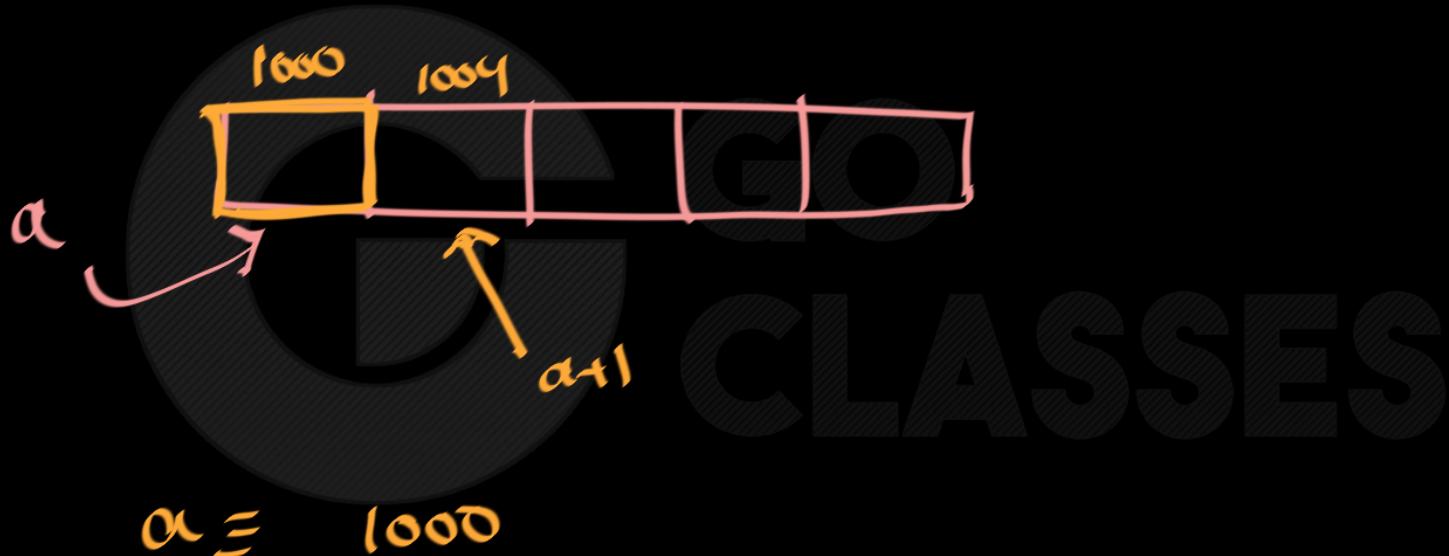


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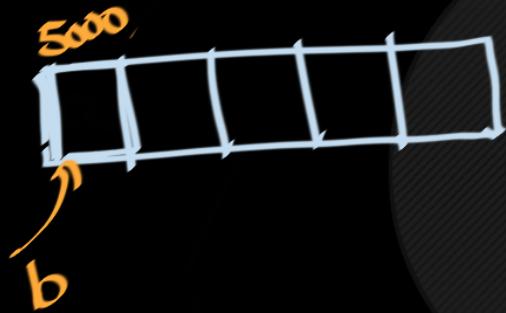
int *rP; wrong

int (*rP) [5]; right



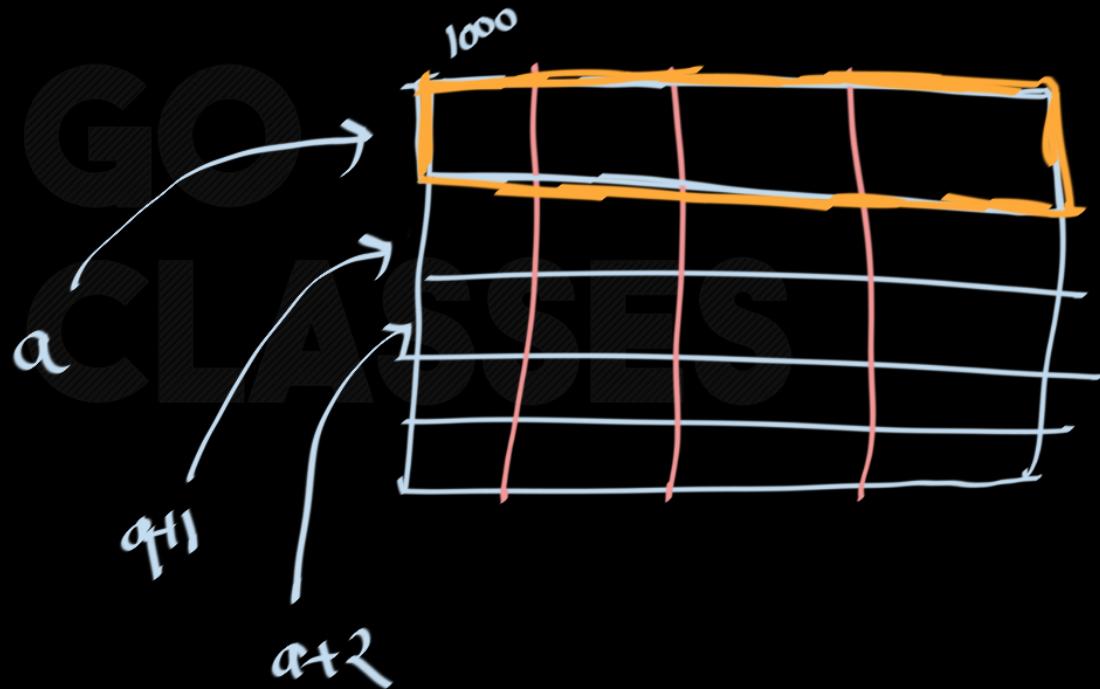
1 D array

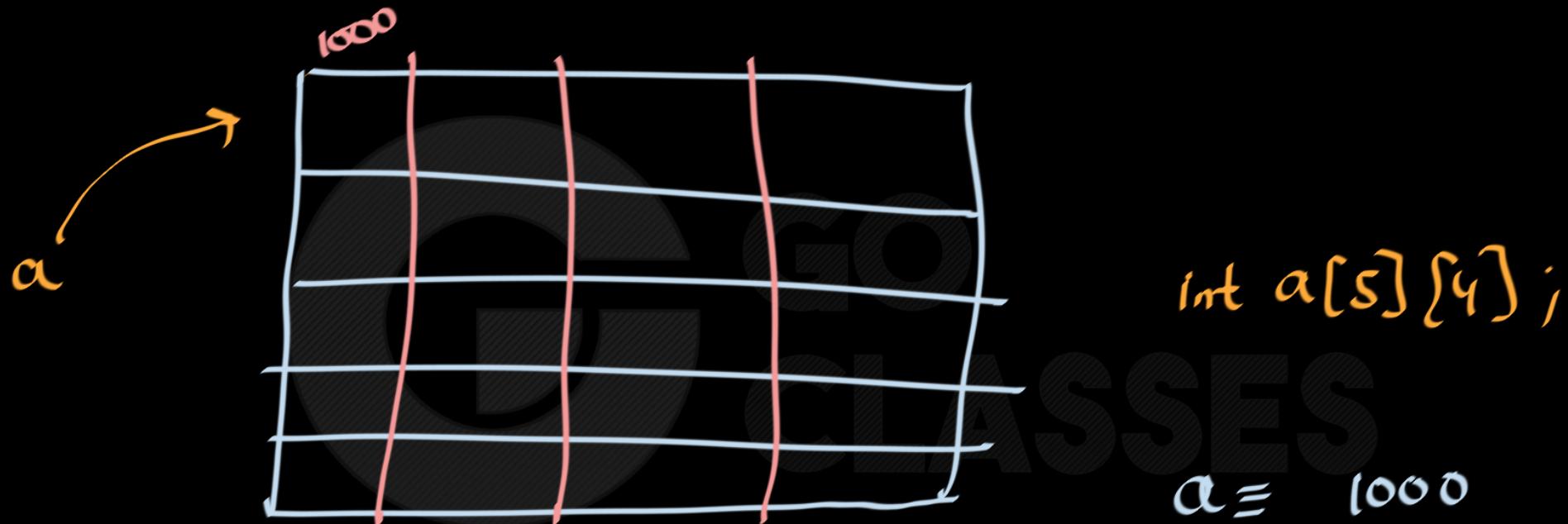
int b[5];



$$b \equiv 5000$$

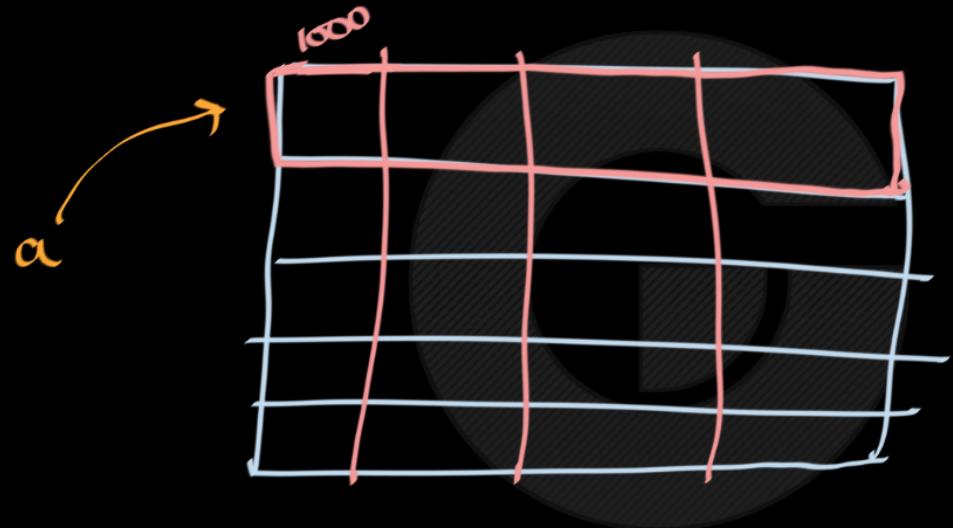
int a[5][4];



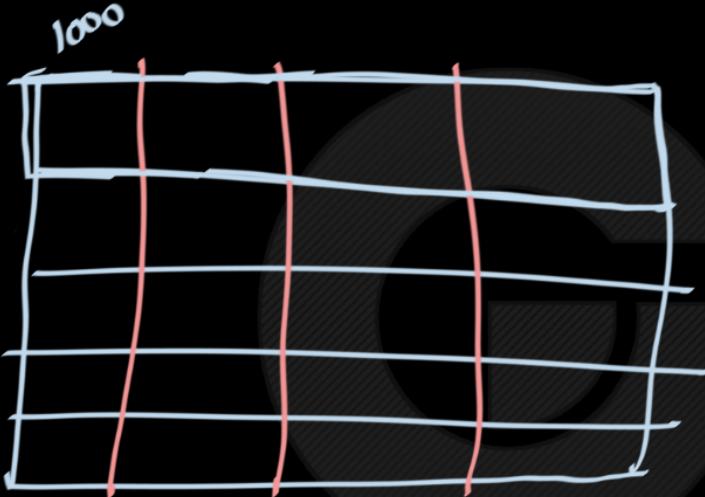


a : Points to the very first row

```
int a[5][4];
```

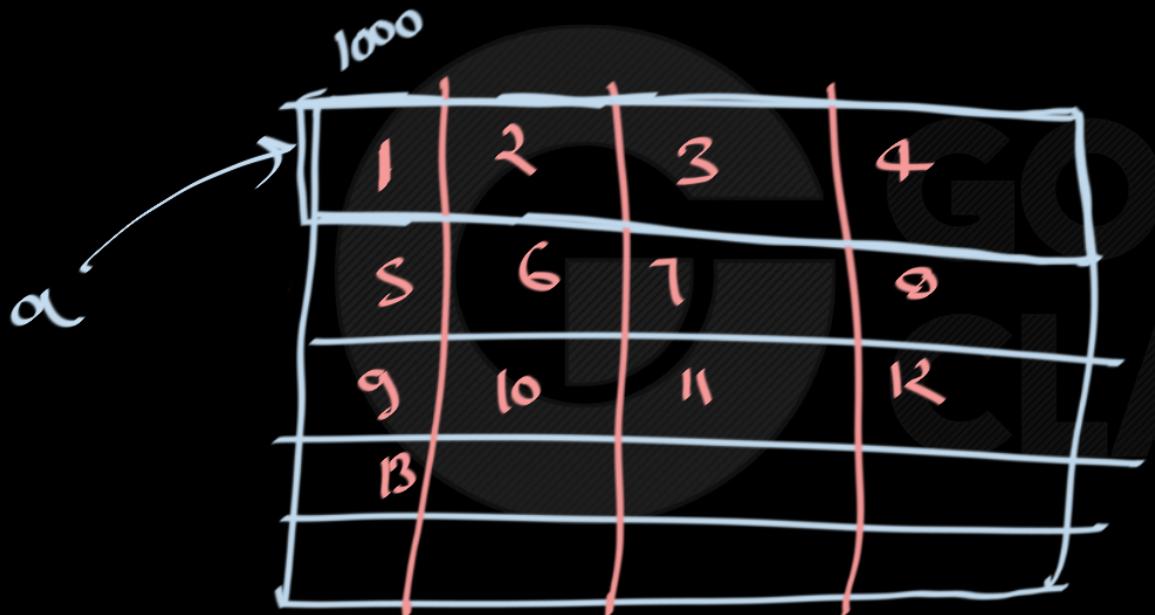


a : Points to the very first row
 $; is an address of first row$
 $\equiv 1000$



1000 is →

- (i) address of 1st integer
- (ii) address of 1st row
- (iii) address of 1st byte
- (iv) address of the entire 2D array


 $a \equiv 1000$
 $*a \equiv 1 ?$, no

$*a$ is pointer to
integer

int b [5]

b →

b[3] →

*b+1 →

address / pointed

integer

integer

int a [3] [4]

[] [] }

[] *

* *

a[0][1] ✓

*a[0] ✓ *^{*}(a+1)12

integer

				$\alpha \equiv 1000$
1	2	3	4	
5	6	7	8	
9	10	11	12	
13				

$$\alpha \equiv 1000 \leftarrow \text{add of 1st row}$$

$$*\alpha \equiv 1000 \leftarrow \text{add of 1st integer}$$

$$**\alpha \equiv 1$$

$$8\alpha \equiv 1000 \leftarrow \text{add of entire array}$$

1000			
1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8
9	10	11	R
B			

a →

$a+2$ →

$$\begin{aligned}
 a[2][3] &\equiv 12 \quad \checkmark \\
 * & \left(* \left(a+2 \right) + 3 \right) \\
 * & \left(* \left(a+2 \right) + 3 \right) \equiv 12 \\
 * & \left(a[2] + 3 \right) = a[2][3]
 \end{aligned}$$

in one D array

int

b[5];

$b[i] \equiv *(\text{bt}^i)$

in 2D array

int a[4][5];

$a[i][j] \equiv *(*(\text{at}^i) + j)$

1000			
1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12
B			

α

α_2

$$\star(\star(\alpha+1)+7) - \alpha[1][7] \equiv R$$

$$\left| \begin{array}{l} \star(\star(\alpha+3)-1) \\ \alpha[3][-1] \end{array} \right. \equiv R$$

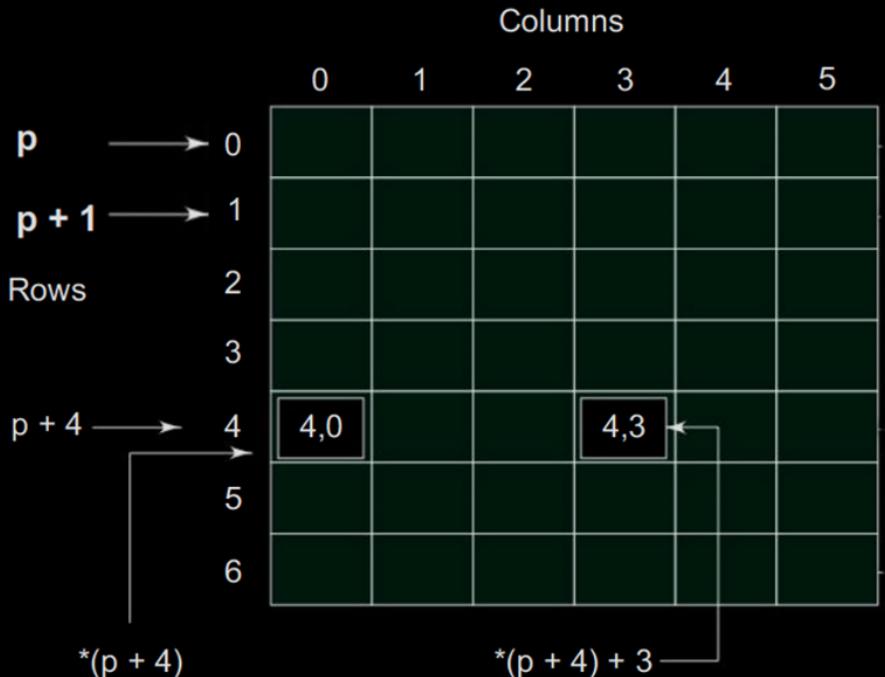
$$- \alpha[2][3]$$

α

$$\star(\star(\alpha+2)+3)$$

$\equiv R$

$$\left| \begin{array}{l} \star(\star\alpha+11) \\ \alpha[0][0] \end{array} \right. \equiv R$$



p	→	pointer to first row
$p + i$	→	pointer to i th row
$*(p + i)$	→	pointer to first element in the i th row
$*(p + i) + j$	→	pointer to j th element in the i th row
$*(*(p + i) + j)$	→	value stored in the cell (i,j) (i th row and j th column)

Pointers to two-dimensional arrays



Question

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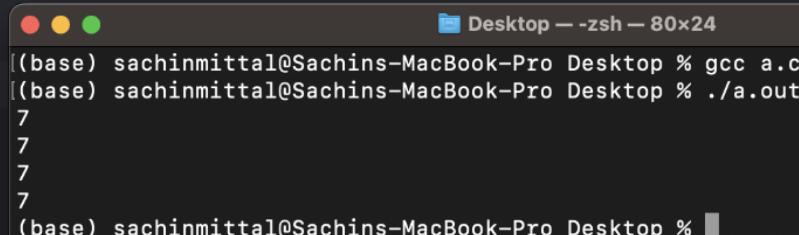
```
int x[3][4] = {{1,2,3,4}, {5,6,7,8}, {9,10,11,12}};
```

Which of the following print "7" ?

- A. printf("%d", x[1][2]);
- B. printf("%d", *(x+1)+2);
- C. printf("%d", *(x+6));
- D. printf("%d", (*(x+2)-2));

1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12

```
1 #include<stdio.h>
2
3 int main(){
4
5
6     int x[3][4] = {{1,2,3,4}, {5,6,7,8}, {9,10,11,12}};
7
8     //another way to initialise
9     //int x[3][4] = {1 ,2 ,3 ,4 , 5 , 6 , 7 , 8 , 9 , 10 , 11,12}
10
11    printf("%d\n", x[1][2]);
12    printf("%d\n", *(x+1)+2);
13    printf("%d\n", *(x+6));
14    printf("%d\n", *(x+2)-2));
15
16 }
17
18 }
```



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7
7
7
● (base) sachinmittal@Sachins-MacBook-Pro Desktop % █



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What is the output of the following C code? Assume that the address of x is 2000 (in decimal) and an integer requires four bytes of memory.

```
int main () {  
    unsigned int x [4] [3] =  
        {{1, 2, 3}, {4, 5, 6}, {7, 8, 9}, {10, 11, 12}};  
    printf ("%u, %u, %u", x + 3, *(x + 3), *(x + 2) + 3);  
}
```

- A. 2036, 2036, 2036
- B. 2012, 4, 2204
- C. 2036, 10, 10
- D. 2012, 4, 6



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```
int main ()
{
    int i, j;
    char a [2] [3] = {{'a', 'b', 'c'}, {'d', 'e', 'f'}};
    char b [3] [2];
    char *p = *b;

    for (i = 0; i < 2; i++) {

        for (j = 0; j < 3; j++) {

            *(p + 2*j + i) = a [i] [j];
        }
    }
}
```