

Understand  
arrays in  
memory

Understand  
how to access  
array's  
element

Understand  
fixed and  
variable-size  
array



# Arrays

- ① Array
- ② Nested Array
- ③ Fixed-size Array
- ④ Variable-size Array

# Array Allocation

T A[N];

char A[12];



int B[6];



double C[3];



char\* D[3];



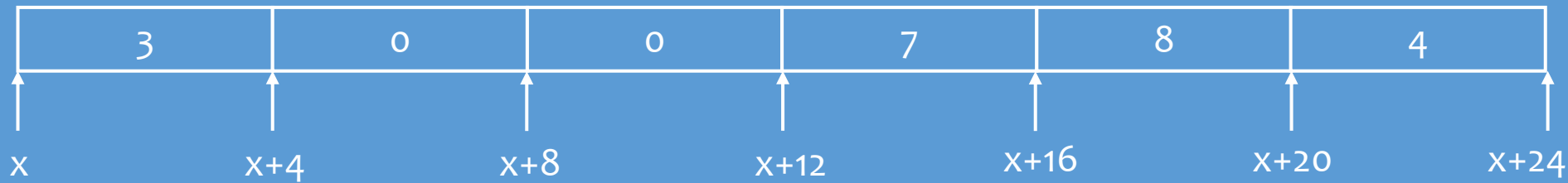
double\* E[3];



# Array Allocation

T A[N];

```
int val[6];
```



Reference	Type	Value
val[4]	int	?
val	int*	?
val+1	int*	?
&val[2]	int*	?
val[6]	int	?
*(val+1)	int	?
val+i	int*	?

```
short  S[7];  
short  *T[3];  
short  **U[6];  
int     V[8];  
double *W[4];
```

Array	Element size	Total size	Start address	Element i
S	?	?	$X_S$	?
T	?	?	$X_T$	?
U	?	?	$X_U$	?
V	?	?	$X_V$	?
W	?	?	$X_W$	?

Integer array E

Address in **%rdx**

Index in **%rcx**

Result in **%eax** (data), **%rax** (pointer)

Expression	Type	Value	Assembly Code
E	int*	$x_E$	?
E[0]	int	$M[x_E]$	?
E[i]	int	$M[x_E + 4i]$	?
&E[2]	int*	$x_E + 8$	?
E+i-1	int*	$x_E + 4i - 4$	?
*(E+i-3)	int	$M[x_E + 4i - 12]$	?
&E[i]-E	long	i	?

Short integer array S

Address in **%rdx**

Index in **%rcx**

Result in **%ax** (data), **%rax** (pointer)

Expression	Type	Value	Assembly Code
$S+1$	?	$x_S+2$	?
$S[3]$	?	$M[x_S+6]$	?
$\&S[i]$	?	$x_S+2i$	?
$S[4*i+1]$	?	$M[x_S+8i+2]$	?
$S+i-5$	?	$x_S+2i-10$	?

```
typedef int zip_dig[5];
```

```
zip_dig cmu = { 1, 5, 2, 1, 3 };
```

```
zip_dig uw = { 9, 8, 1, 9, 5 };
```

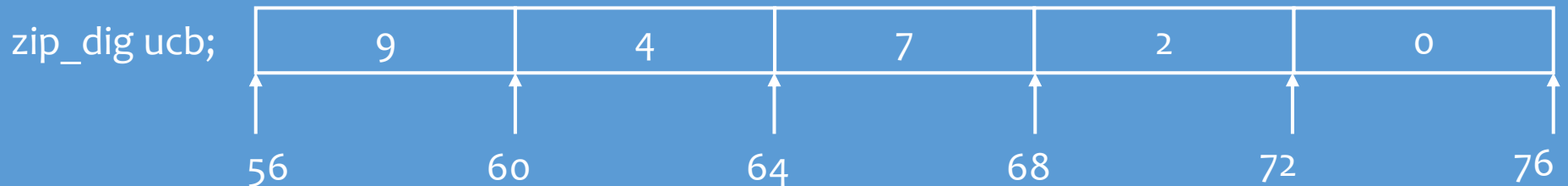
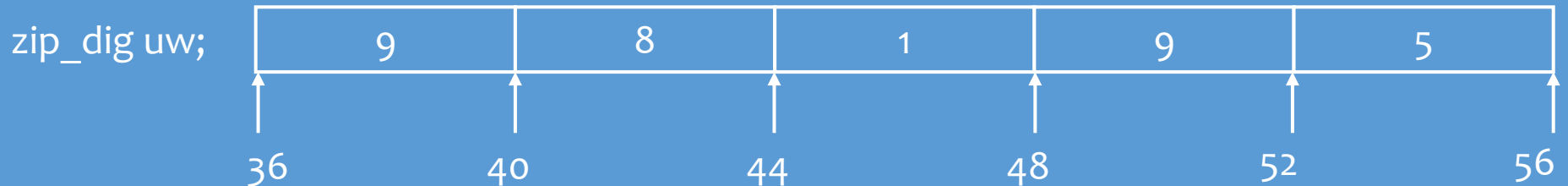
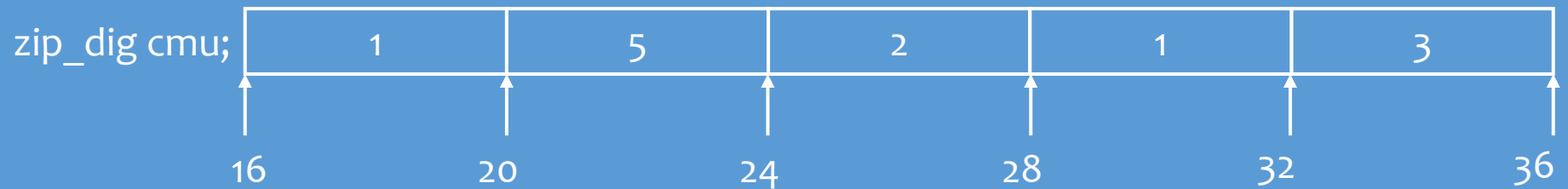
```
zip_dig ucb = { 9, 4, 7, 2, 0 };
```

uw[3] = ?

uw[6] = ?

uw[-1] = ?

cmu[15] = ?

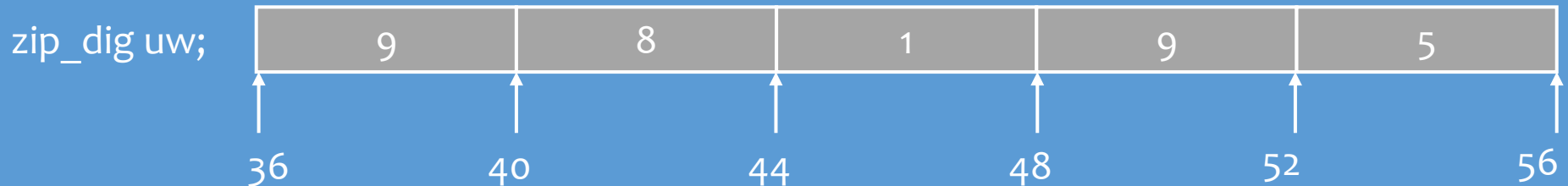


```
int get_digit
(zip_dig z, int dig)
{
    return z[dig];
}
```

```
# %edx = z
# %eax = dig
movl (%edx,%eax,4),%eax
```

Register %edx contains starting address of array

Register %eax contains array index





```

int zd2int(zip_dig z)
{
    int i;
    int zi = 0;
    for (i = 0; i < 5; i++) {
        zi = 10 * zi + z[i];
    }
    return zi;
}

```

```

xorl %eax,%eax
leal 16(%ecx),%ebx
.L59:
leal (%eax,%eax,4),%edx
movl (%ecx),%eax
addl $4,%ecx
leal (%eax,%edx,2),%eax
cmpl %ebx,%ecx
jle .L59

```

```

int zd2int(zip_dig z)
{
    int zi = 0;
    int *zend = z + 4;
    do {
        zi = 10 * zi + *z;
        z++;
    } while (z <= zend);
    return zi;
}

```

Registers

%ecx    z

%eax    zi

%ebx    zend

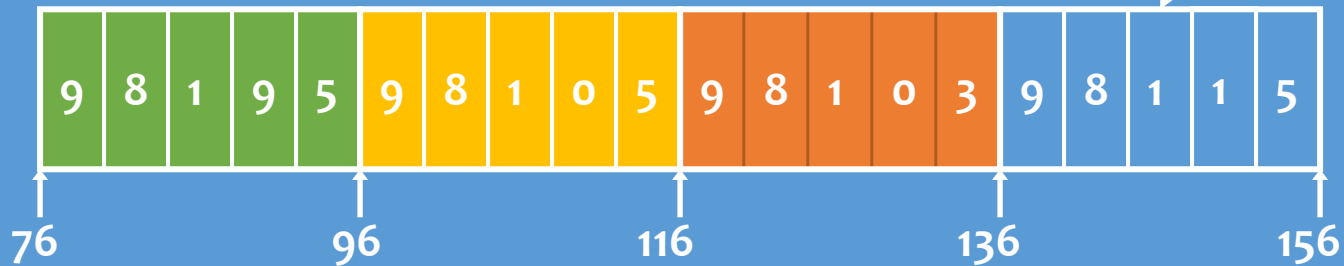
```
#define PCOUNT 4
zip_dig sea[PCOUNT] =
    {{ 9, 8, 1, 9, 5 },
     { 9, 8, 1, 0, 5 },
     { 9, 8, 1, 0, 3 },
     { 9, 8, 1, 1, 5 }};
```

Address

$$A + i * (C * K) + j * K$$

$$= A + (i * C + j) * K$$

sea[3][2];



```
sea[3][3] =
sea[2][5] =
sea[2][-1] =
sea[4][-1] =
sea[0][19] =
sea[0][-1] =
```

Nested array

T D[R][C];

D[i][j]

$\&D[i][j] = x_D + L(Ci + j)$

int A[5][3];

Address  $x_A$  in %rdi

i in %rsi

j in %rdx

Copy A[i][j] to %eax:

```
leaq    (%rsi,%rsi,2),%rax
leaq    (%rdi,%rax,4),%rax
movl    (%rax,%rdx,4),%eax
```

```
#define:
```

```
long P[M][N];
```

```
long Q[N][M];
```

```
long sum_element(long i, long j) {  
    return P[i][j] + Q[j][i];  
}
```

M=5

N=7

$&D[i][j]$   
 $=x_D + L(Ci + j)$

i in %rdi

j in %rsi

```
sum_element:
```

```
    leaq 0(,%rdi,8),%rdx
```

```
    subq %rdi,%rdx
```

```
    addq %rsi,%rdx
```

```
    leaq (%rsi,%rsi,4),%rax
```

```
    addq %rax,%rdi
```

```
    movq Q(,%rdi,8),%rax
```

```
    addq P(,%rdx,8),%rax
```

```
    ret
```

# Summary

- Array
- Nested Array
- Multi-level Array



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“ Programming in machine code is like eating with a toothpick.

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