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1) `int a = 5`, whenever a variable is declared and initialized, it is said to be static memory allocation. (Size is already known to be 4 bytes). So, the memory is allocated in static stage. And this memory is allocated by operating system.

2) `int * ptr = new int`, clearly - this dynamic memory allocation and hence it is allocated in heap and hence the path is a continuous for address, size of `ptr` is said to be the architecture of system i.e. 32 bits. In 32-bit architecture memory is again attached by OS.

3) Memory allocation is always done by OS because compiler is just a translator that translates the human-readable or source code to machine level or object code.

Similarly in `int * ptr = &a` though pointer is being used, it is static memory allocation and hence memory goes into stack again.