

Arrays & Pointers Part - VI

Comprehensive Course on C- Programming



CS & IT Engineering

C Programming
Arrays & Pointers-VI



Lecture Number- 24

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Topics

to be covered



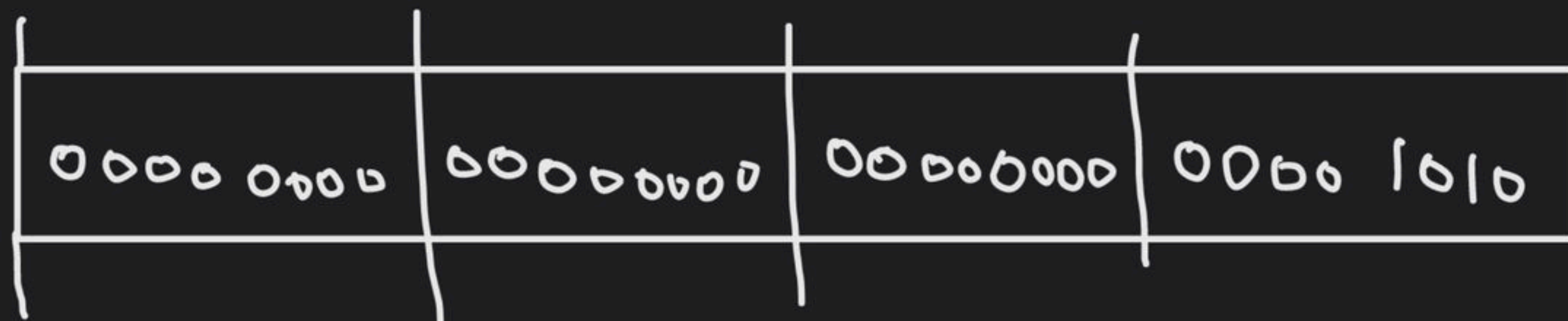
1 Arrays & Pointers Part-VI

int x = 10;

int *p;

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LSB



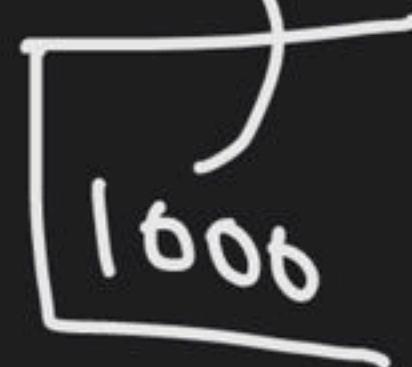
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1001

1002

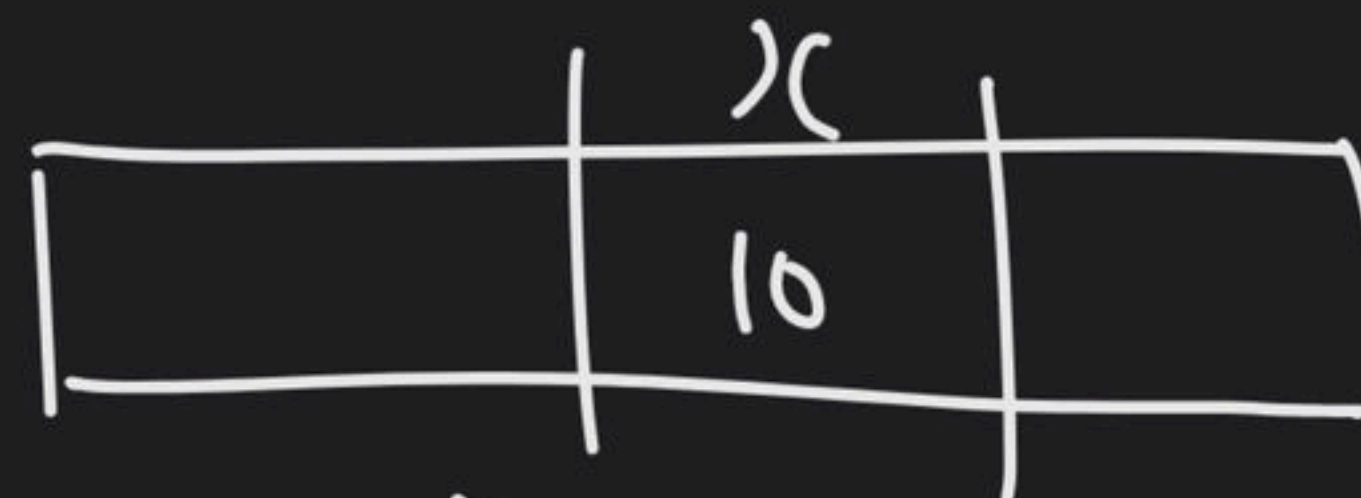
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p



dereferencing

printf("%d", *p);



p

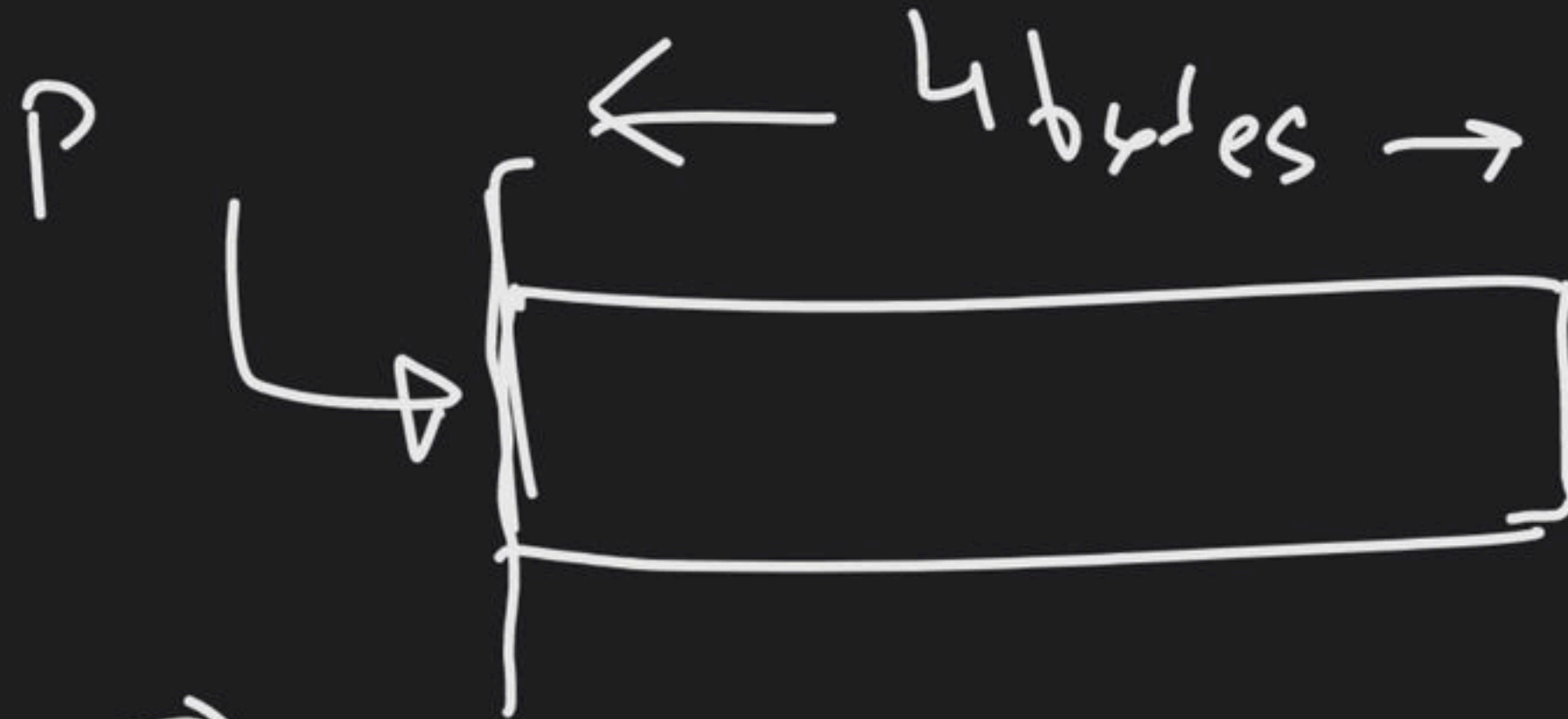


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`int *p` → 4 bytes → declaration

`char *i;` → 1 byte

`printf("%i", *p);`



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Ex 2.

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char x = 65;

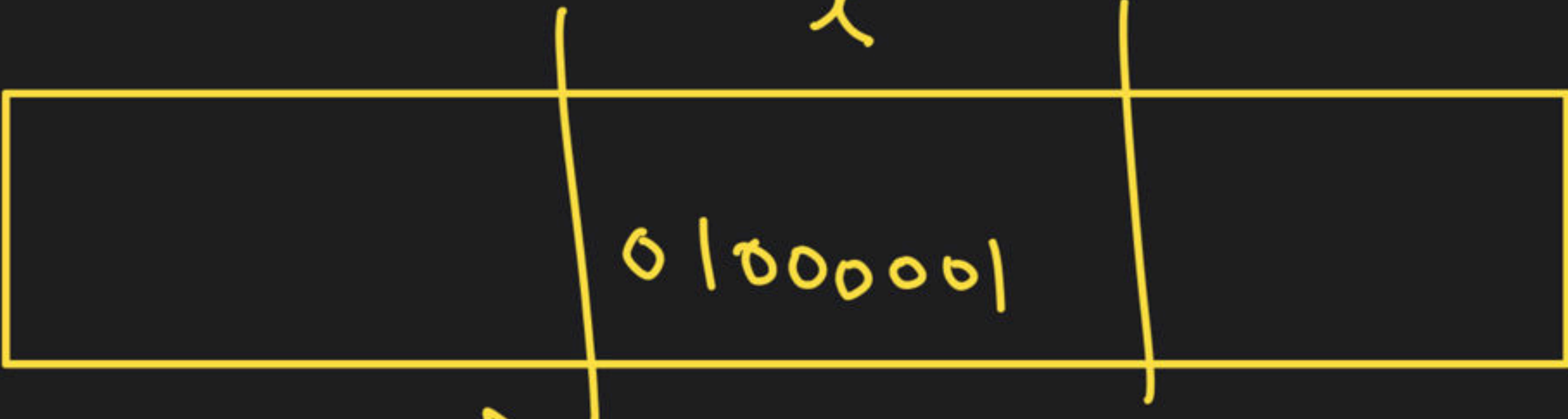
char *p;

→ 01000001

// p is a pointer to char x

p = &x

printf("%d", *p)



byte

p



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65

$\text{int } *p ; \quad p \rightarrow \text{address of integer variable}$

$\text{Address} + \text{Val} = \text{Add.}$

$\text{value} + \text{Add} \Rightarrow \text{Add}$

Declaration

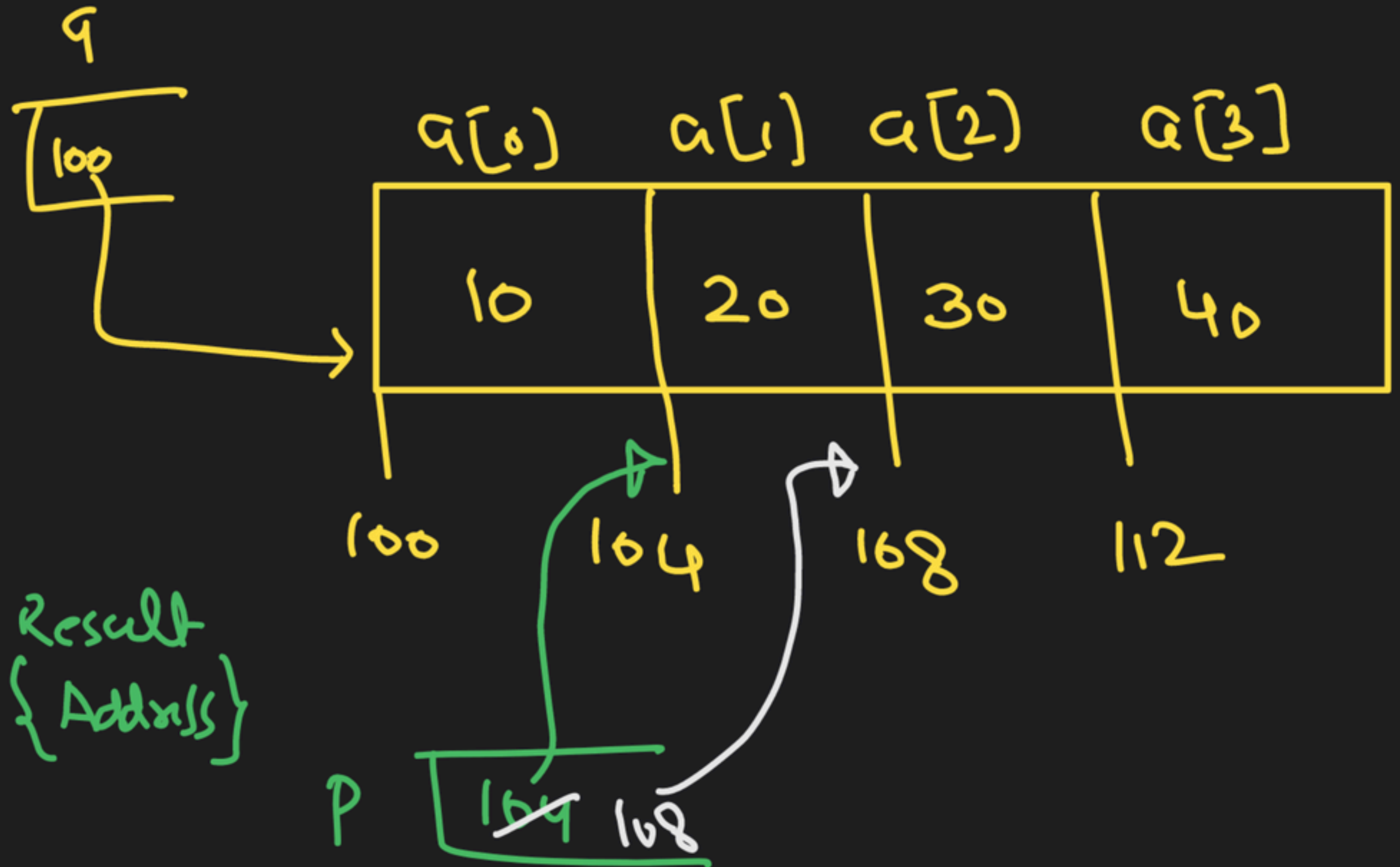
int a[4] = {10, 20, 30, 40};

int *p;
P = &a[1];

P = P + 1;
Result
Address + value {Address}

$$P = 104 + 1 \times 4$$

$$= 104 + 4 = 108$$



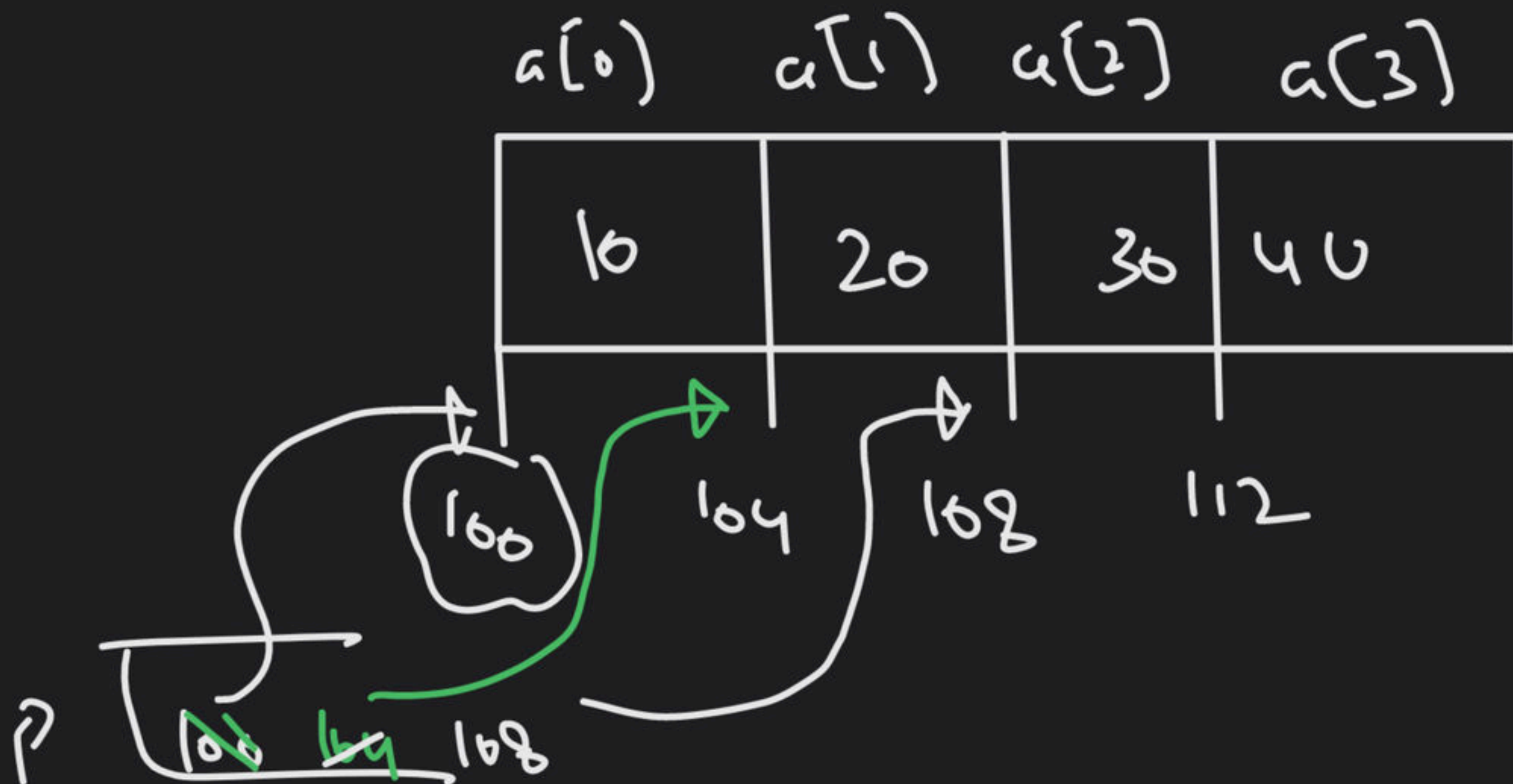
int a[4] = {10, 20, 30, 40};

int *p;

p = &a[0];

p++; ✓

++p;



$\text{int } a[4] = \{10, 20, 30, 40\};$

$\text{int } *p = a;$
OR
 $\text{int } *p;$
 $p = a;$

$a[0]$	$a[1]$	$a[2]$	$a[3]$
10	20	30	40
100	104	108	112

p \rightarrow 100
 $p+2$
108

$p = p + 2;$

p 100

p ~~100~~ 108

No updation
in p


```
int x;  
x = 12;
```



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int x = 12;
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int x = 12;
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```
int *p;  
p = a;
```



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int *p = a;
```

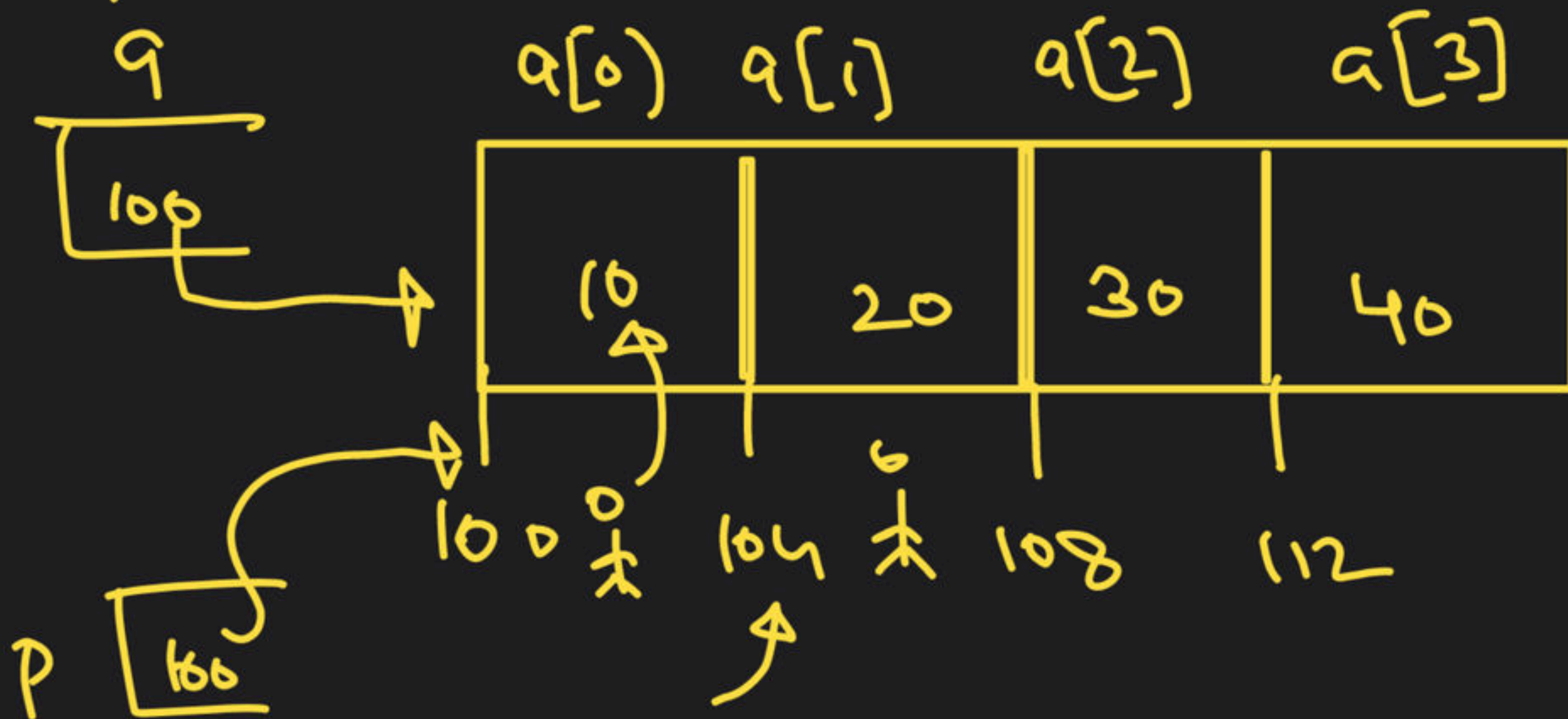
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int a[4] = {10, 20, 30, 40};

int *p;

p = a;

printf("%i.d", *p); 10

printf("%i.d", *(p+1)); 20



$p+1 \Rightarrow$ Memory loc. 1004
 $*(p+1) = \text{value at (Mem. loc.)}$
1004
 \rightarrow

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int a[4] = {10, 20, 30, 40};

int *p;

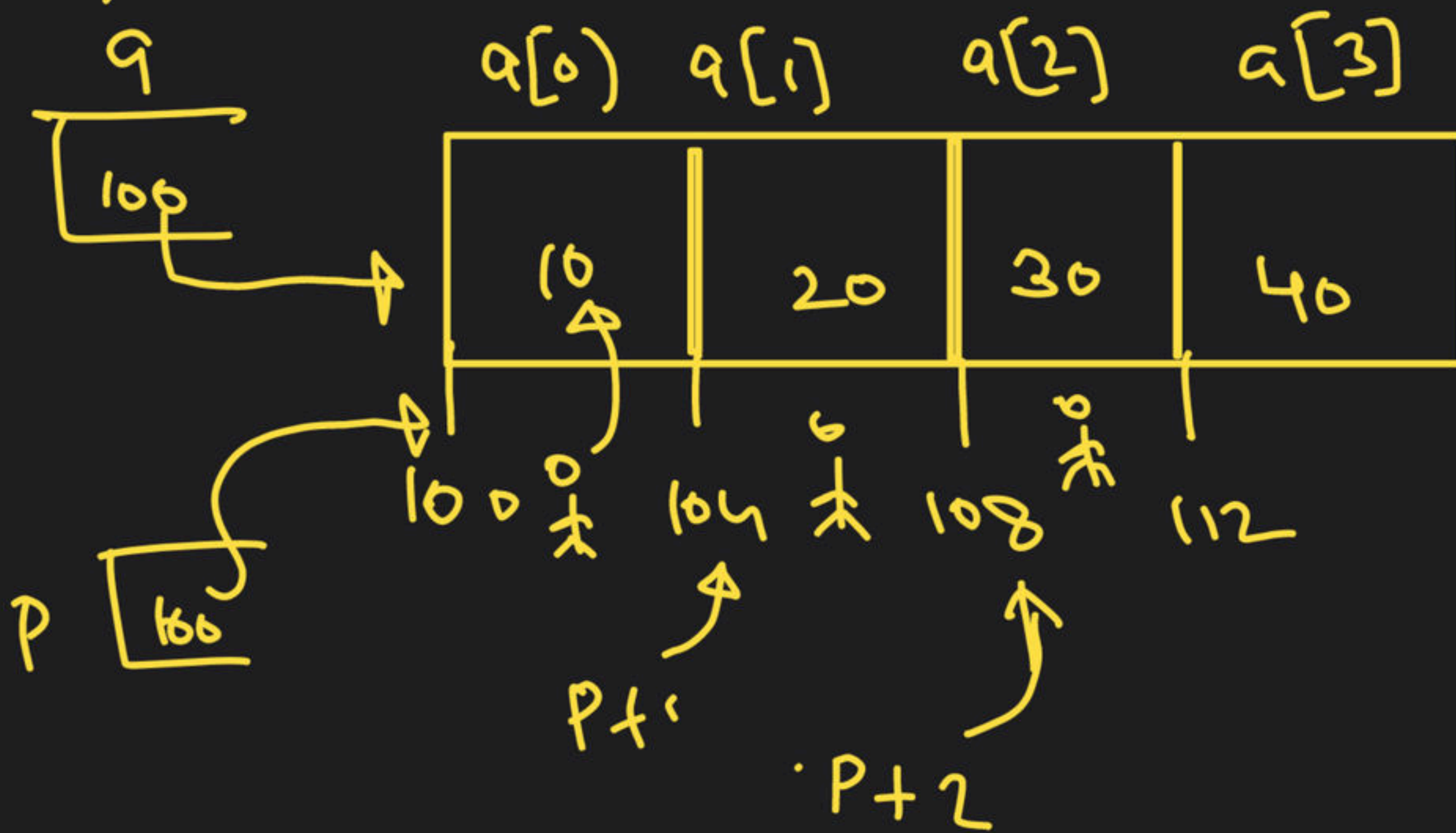
p = a;

printf("%i", *p); 10

printf("%i", *(p+1)); 20

printf("%i", *(p+2)); 30

printf("%i", *(p+3)); 40



* (p+2) ⇒ 30

unacademy
int a[4] = {10, 20, 30, 40};
int *p;

p = a;

printf("%i", *(p+0));

printf("%i", *(p+1)); 20

printf("%i", *(p+2)); 30

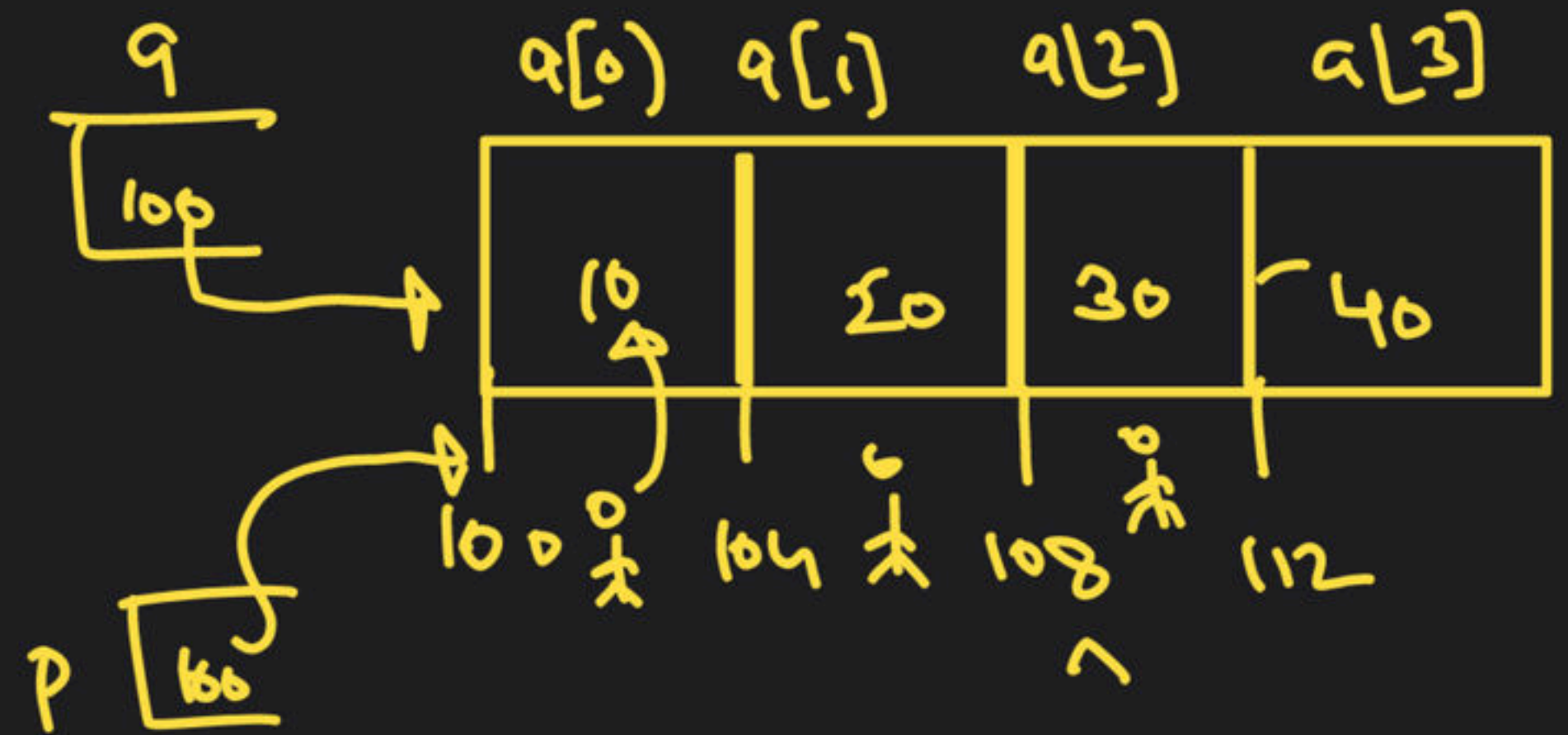
printf("%i", *(p+3)); 40

printf("%i", p[0]);

printf("%i", p[1]);

printf("%i", p[2]);

printf("%i", p[3]);



$p \rightarrow p+0$ ✓

$*(p+i) = p[i]$


```
pf(".1.d", P[0]);  
pf(".1.d", P[1]);  
pf(".1.d", P[2]);  
pf(".1.d", P[3]);
```

→ what is P → array

declar

✓

```
int *P;  
P = q
```

```
int *P = q;
```

```
int x;  
x = 12;
```

```
int x = 12;
```

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int a[4] = {10, 20, 30, 40};

a++;
++a;
--a;
a--;

Invalid

int a[4] = {10, 20, 30, 40};

int *p = a;

p++;

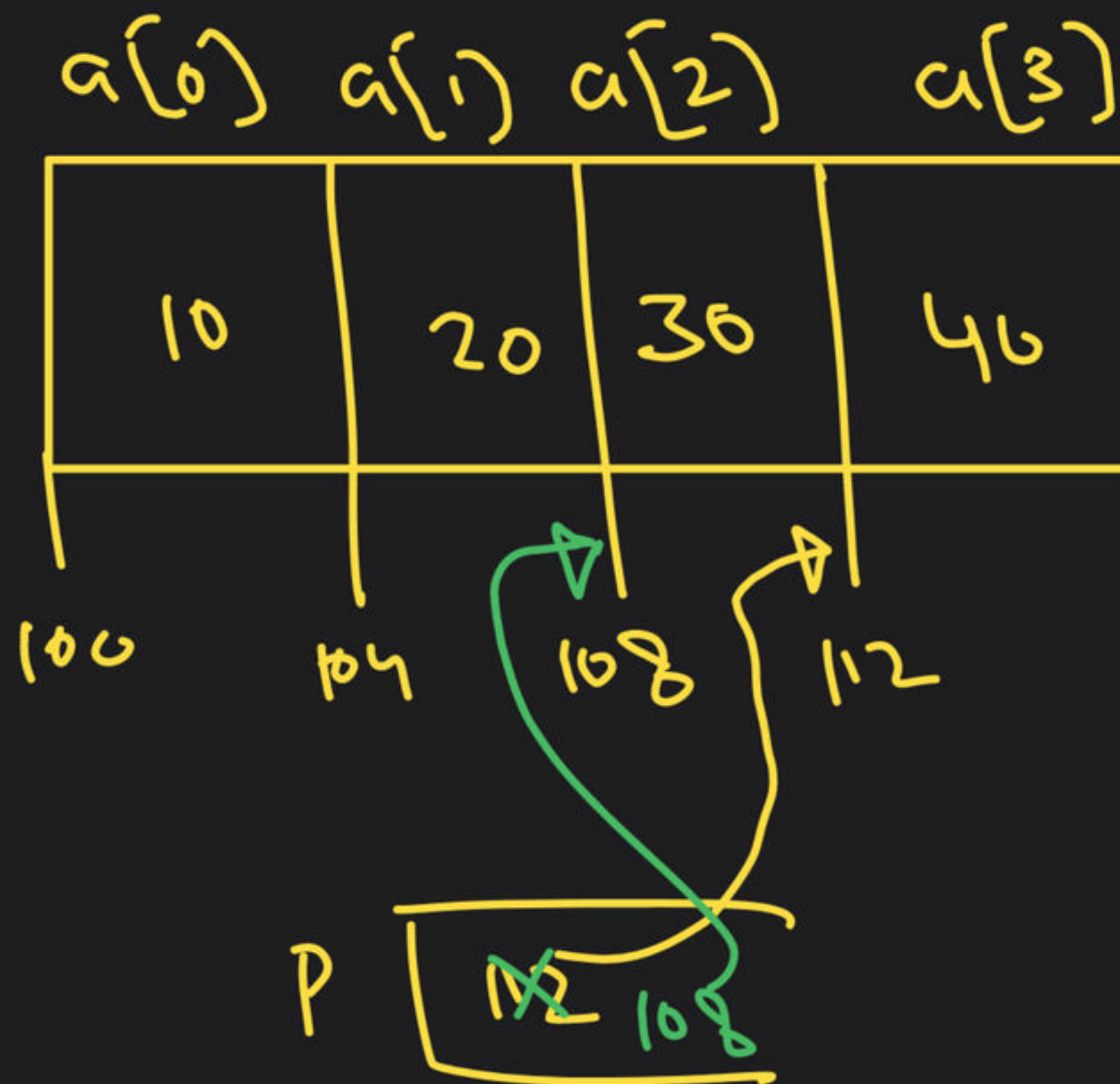
++p;



int a[4] = {10, 20, 30, 40};

int *p = &a[3];

--p;



① Pointer + Pointer

② ++ptr, --ptr, ptr++, ptr--

③ $ptr + 3 \Rightarrow \text{valid}$ (moving 3 locations in forward direction)

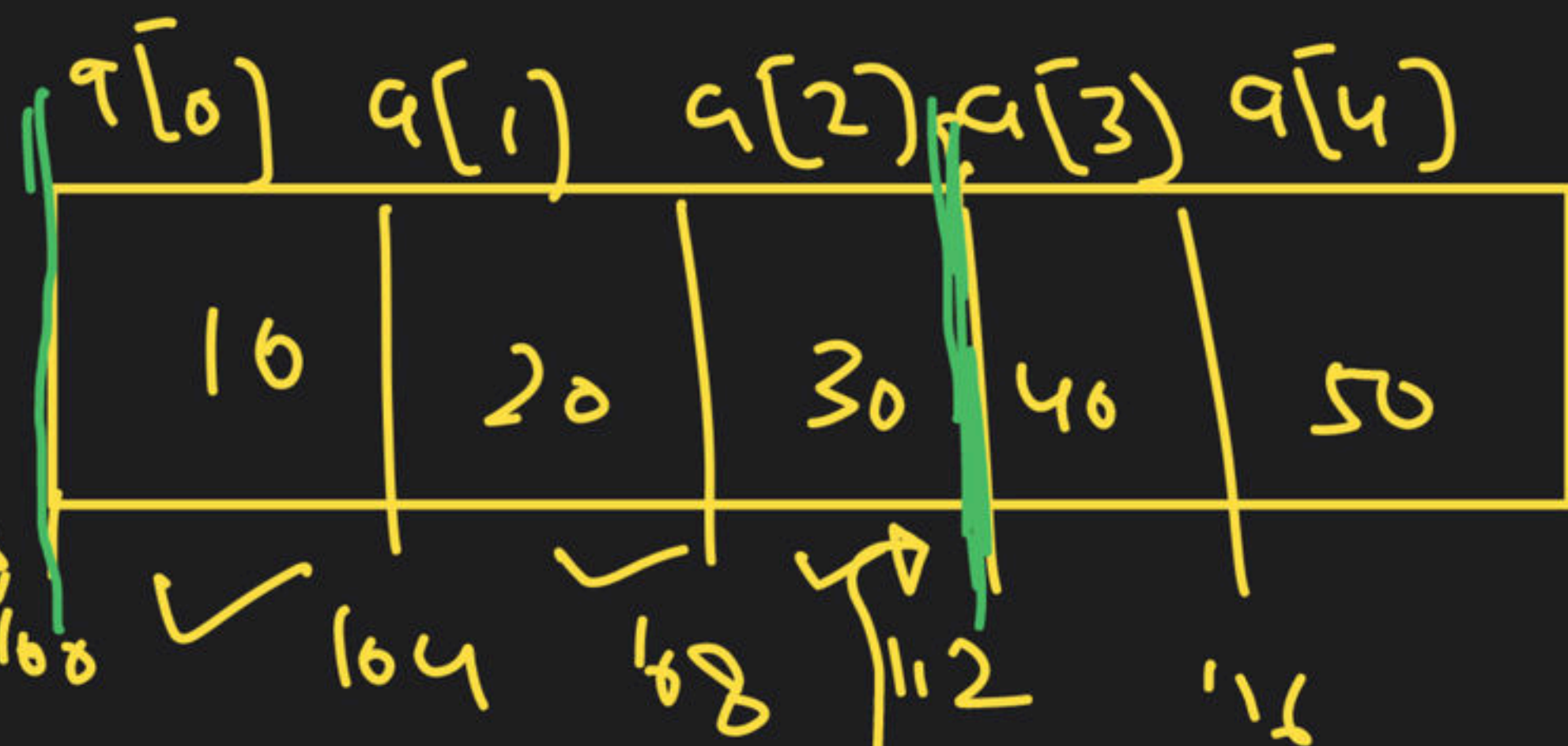
④ $ptr - 3 \rightarrow \text{valid}$ (moving 3 loc. in backward direction)

$P[-1] - P[-2] \Rightarrow$ Only in 1 case
it is valid

`int *p, *q;`

`p = &a[3];`

`q = &a[0];`



$$P - q = \frac{(\text{Actual diff})}{\text{int size}} = \frac{112 - 100}{4} = \frac{12}{4} = 3$$

Result: $P = 3$

4

++, *

Q

```
int a[4] = {10, 20, 30, 40};
int *p = &a[0];
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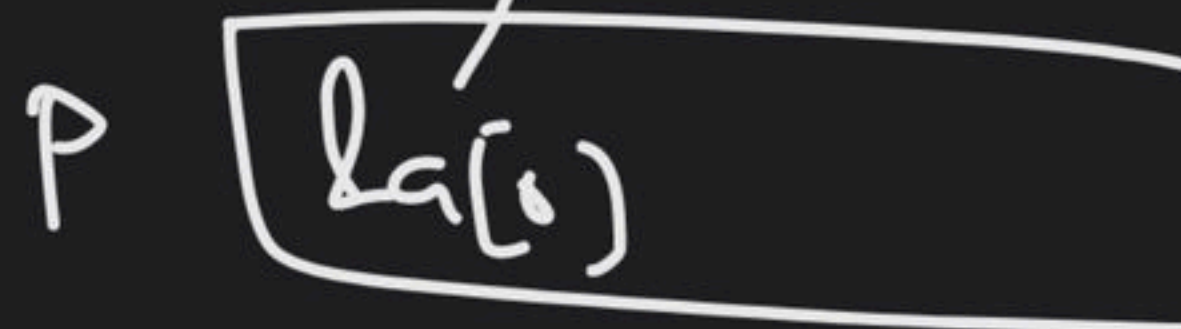


✓ `++*p;`

✓ `*p++;`

✓ `printf("%d", *p);`

✓ `*(p++);`



`++(*p)`

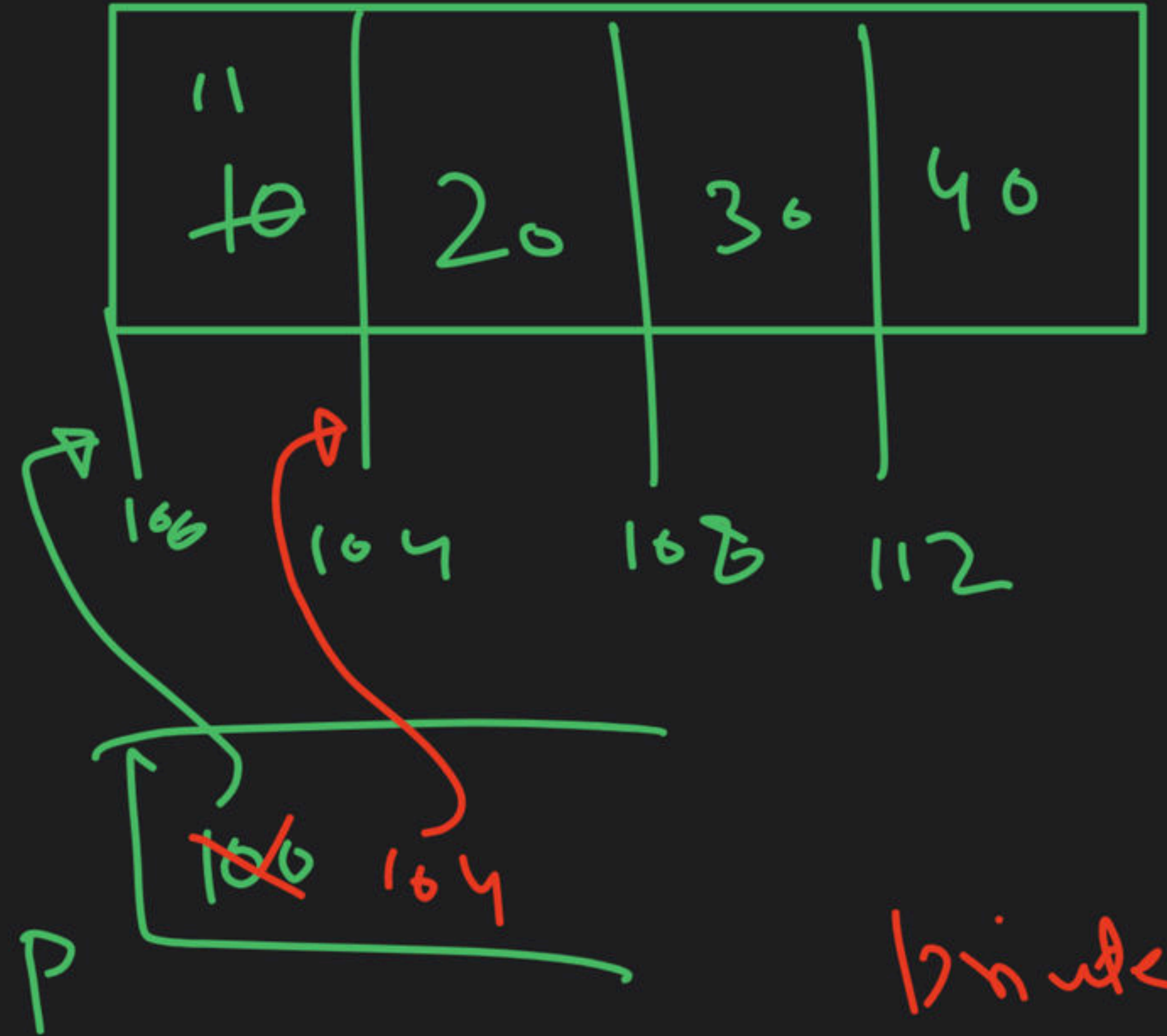
(i) `*p = *p + 1;`
 (ii) use `*p` (useless)

→ Post-inc
 $\star(P++)$

i) use $\star(P)$

Assign \star , print \star
 $\&p$

ii) $P = P + 1$



Printed

$\star P \rightarrow 20$

Q1
int a[4] = {10, 20, 30, 40};
int *p = &a[0];

printf("%d", ++*p++);

→ Error

++ p ++

$++(*p++)$

⇓

use
①

$++*p$

inside
bf

② $p = p + 1$

p $[p]$

11

$a[0]$	$a[1]$	$a[2]$	$a[3]$
11 100	20 104	30 108	40 112

$++(*p)$

a) $*p = *p + 1$

b) use $*p \rightarrow pf$



THANK YOU!

Here's to a cracking journey ahead!