

CS & IT ENGINEERING



Data structure &
Programming
Linked List
Lec- 01



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TOPICS TO BE COVERED



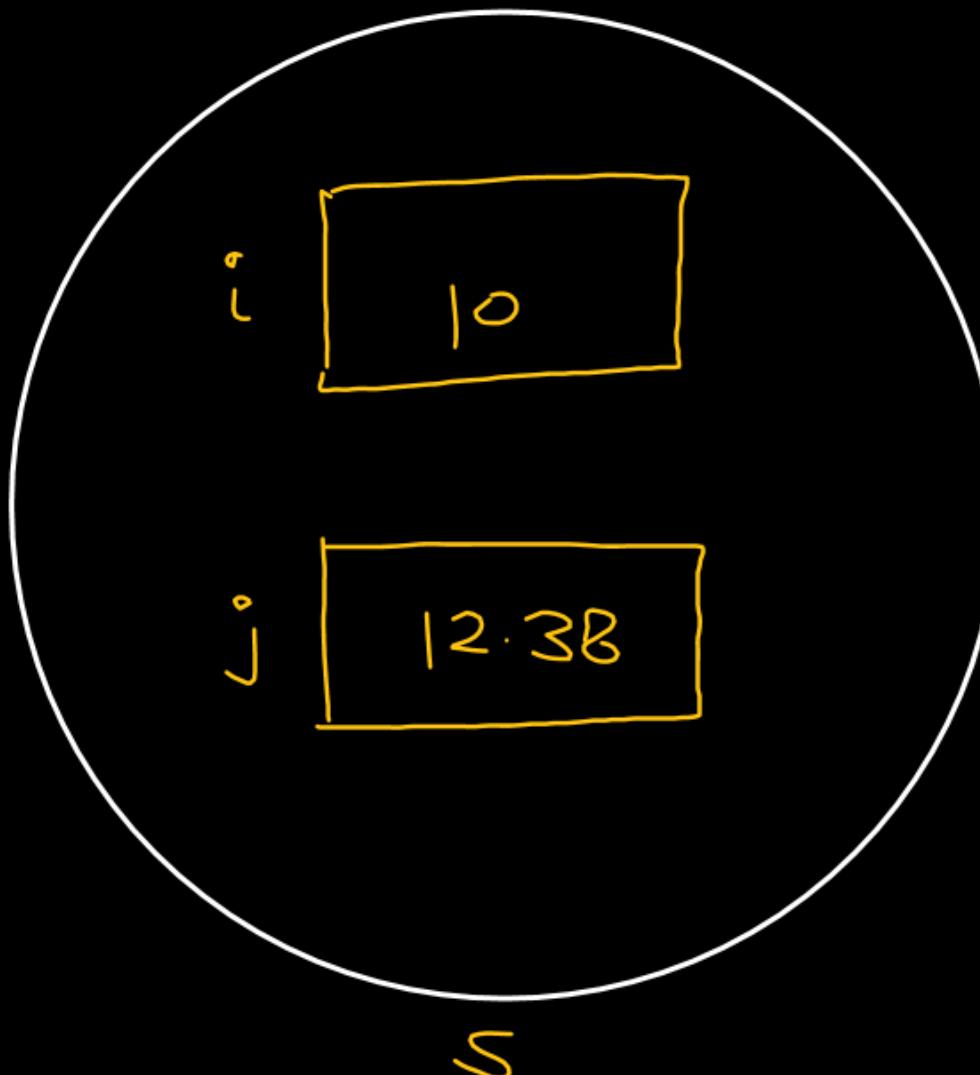
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struct my-struct {
```

 int i ; → diff
 float j ; types
};

```
void main(){  
    struct my-struct s;
```

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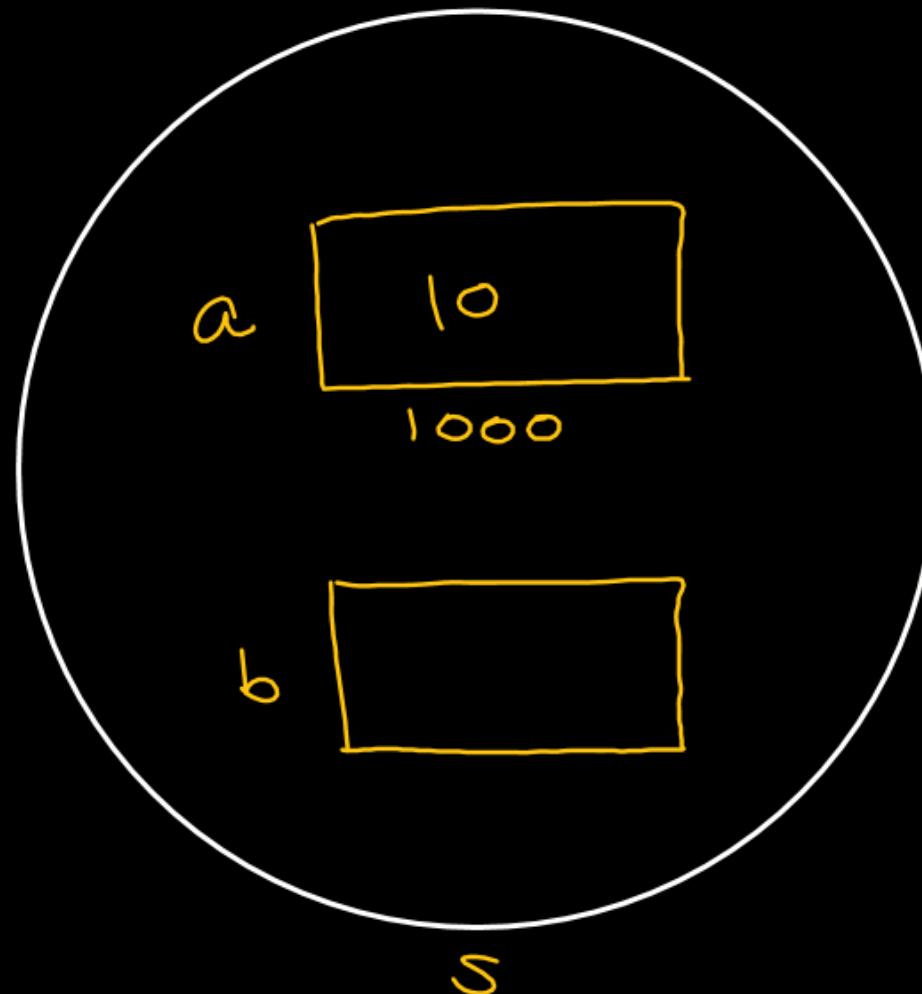
s.i = 10 ;
s.j = 12.38 ;



```
struct my_struct {  
    int a ;  
    int *b ;  
};
```

```
void main(){  
    struct my_struct s;  
    s.a = 10; ✓  
    s.b =
```

address of
some integer
var.



```
struct my_struct {
```

```
    int a ;
```

```
    int *b ;
```

```
};
```

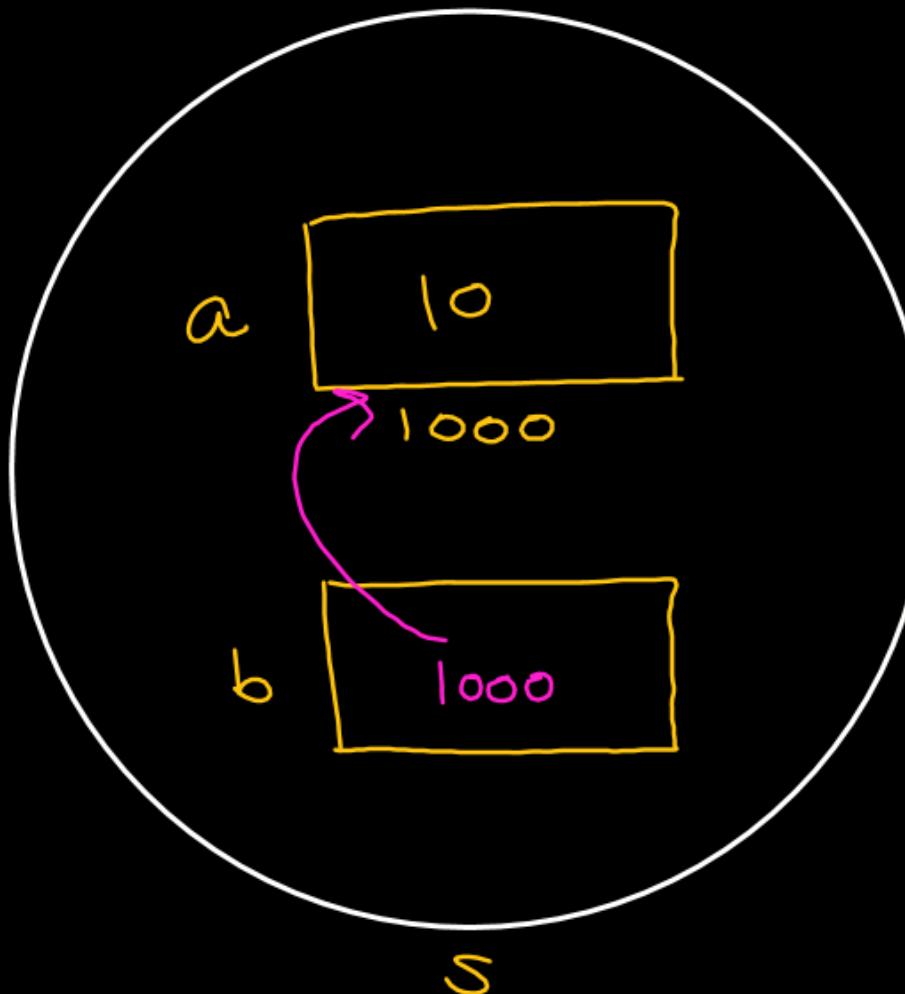
```
void main() {
```

```
    struct my_struct s;
```

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    s.a = 10 ; ,
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```
    s.b = &s.a ; ✓
```

member can be a
pointer variable




```

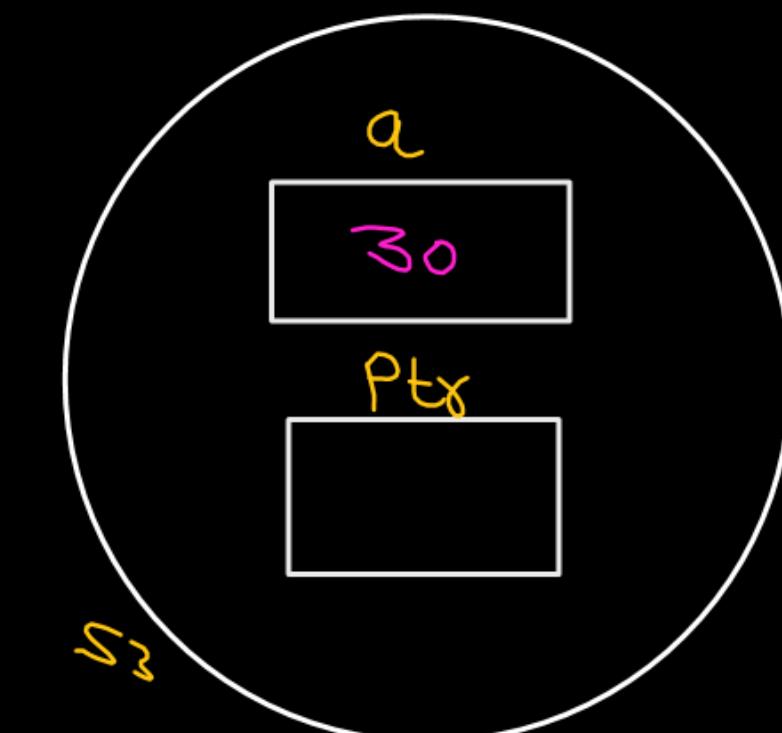
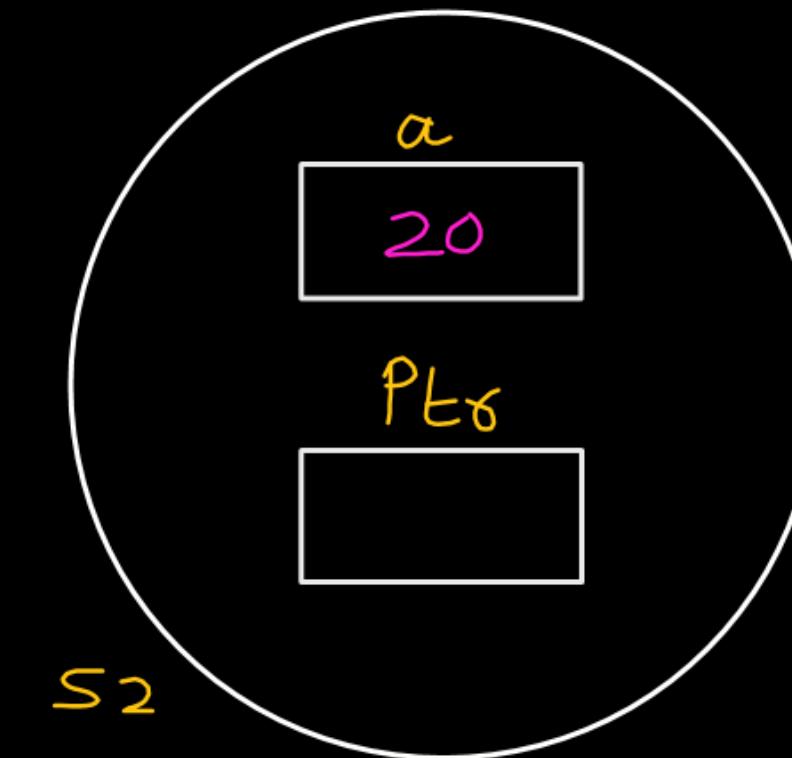
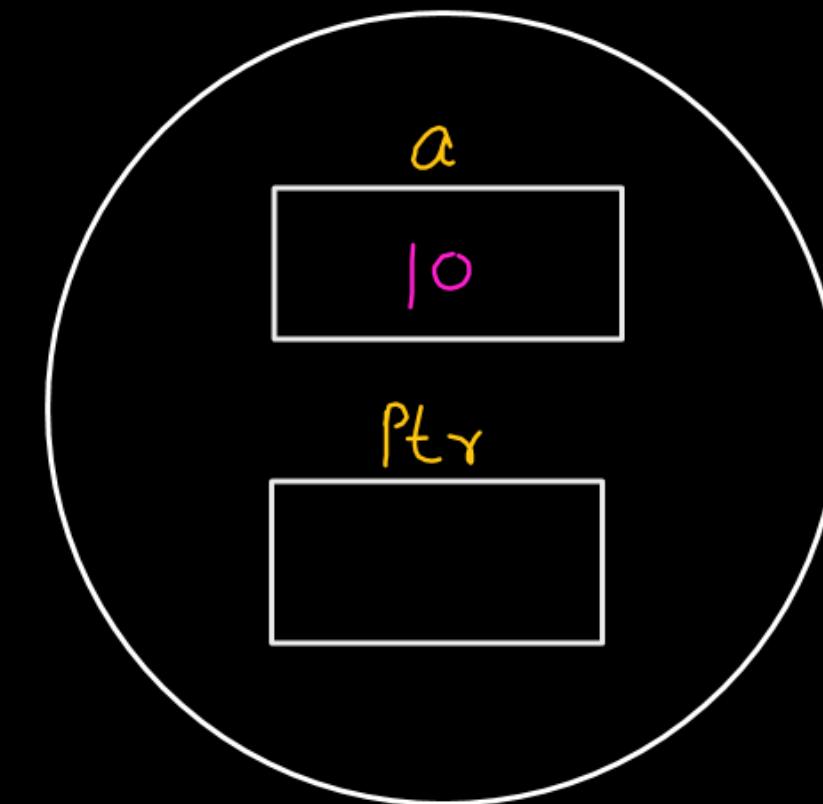
struct Pankaj {
    int a;
    struct Pankaj *ptr;
};

```

```

void main(){
    struct Pankaj s1,s2,s3;
    s1.a = 10; ✓
    s2.a = 20;
    s3.a = 30;
    s1.ptr = Address of
              struct Pankaj
              type
              variable

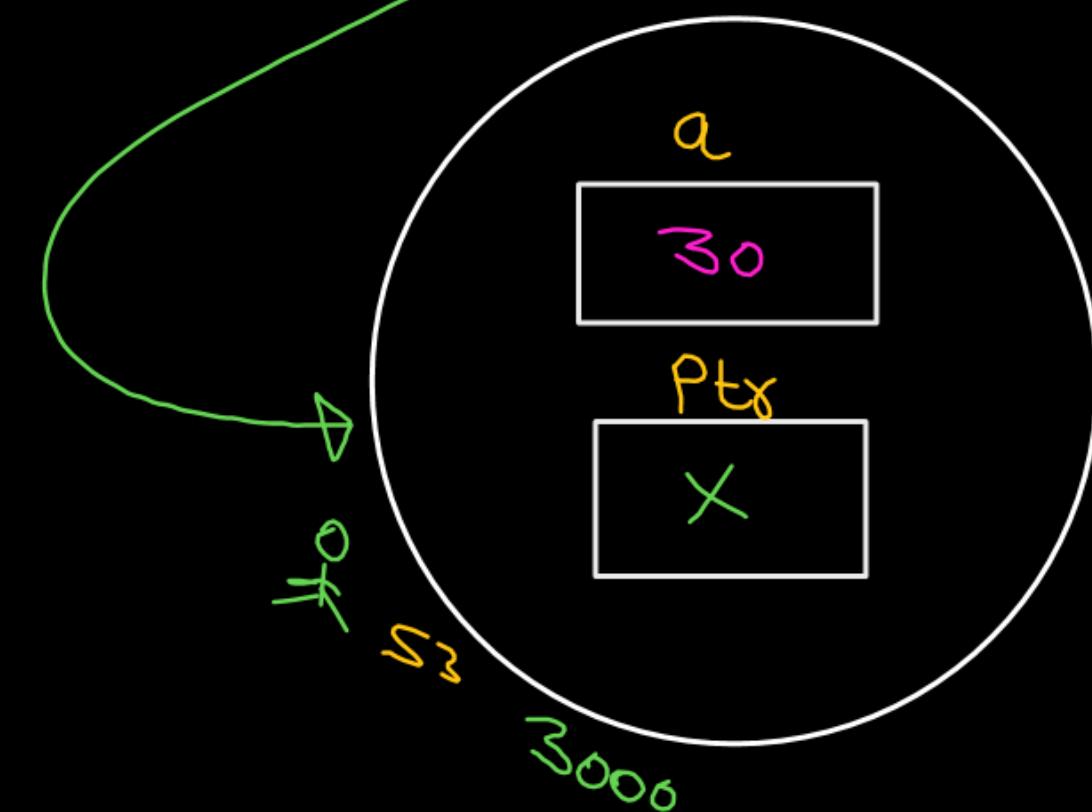
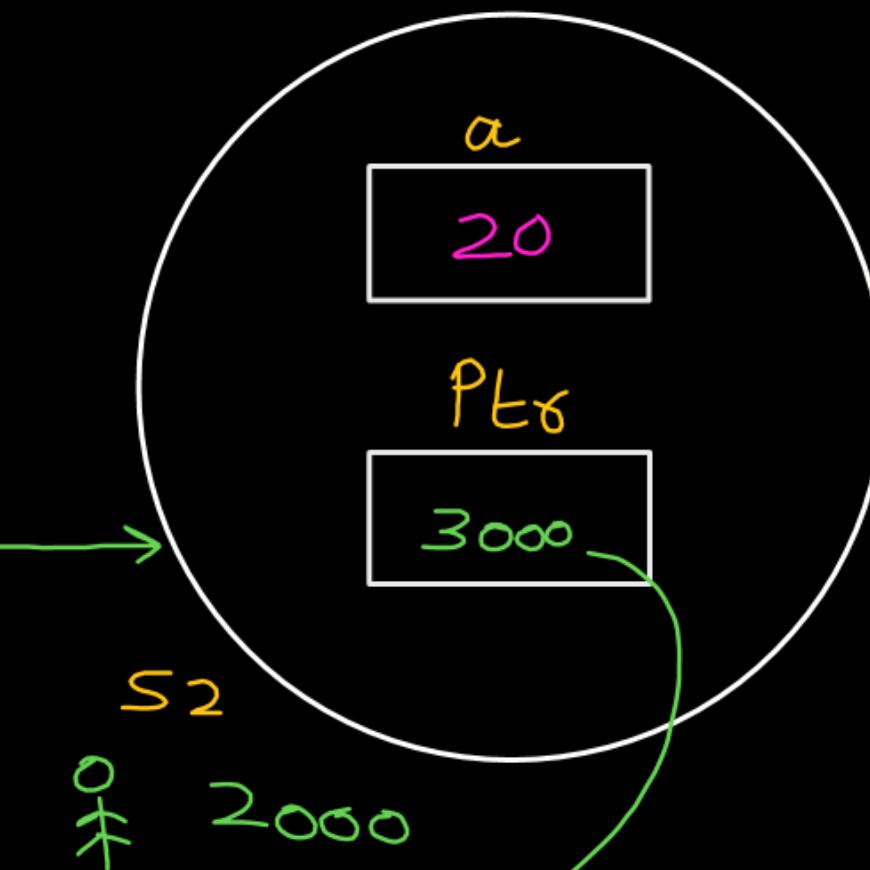
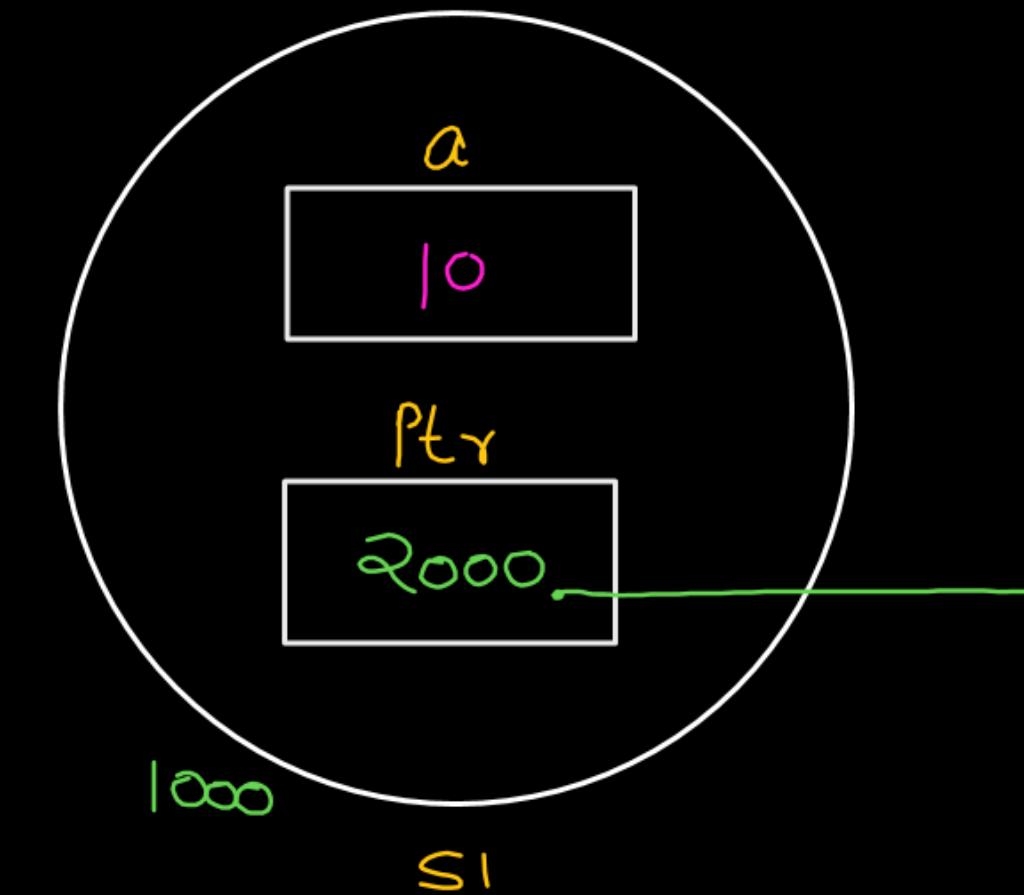
```



Self
referential
structure

```
struct Pankaj {  
    int a ;  
    struct Pankaj *Ptr ;  
};
```

```
void main(){  
    struct Pankaj s1,s2,s3;  
    s1.a = 10; ✓  
    s2.a = 20;  
    s3.a = 30;  
    s1.Ptr = &s2;  
    s2.Ptr = &s3;  
    s3.Ptr = NULL;
```



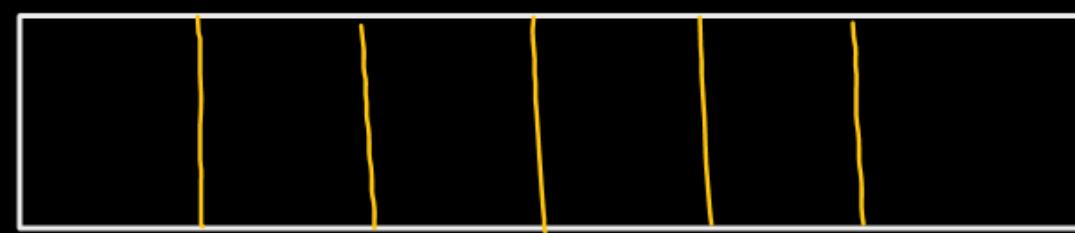
Linked List

LL is a linear data structure which is collection of elements called nodes , in which every node contain 2 parts

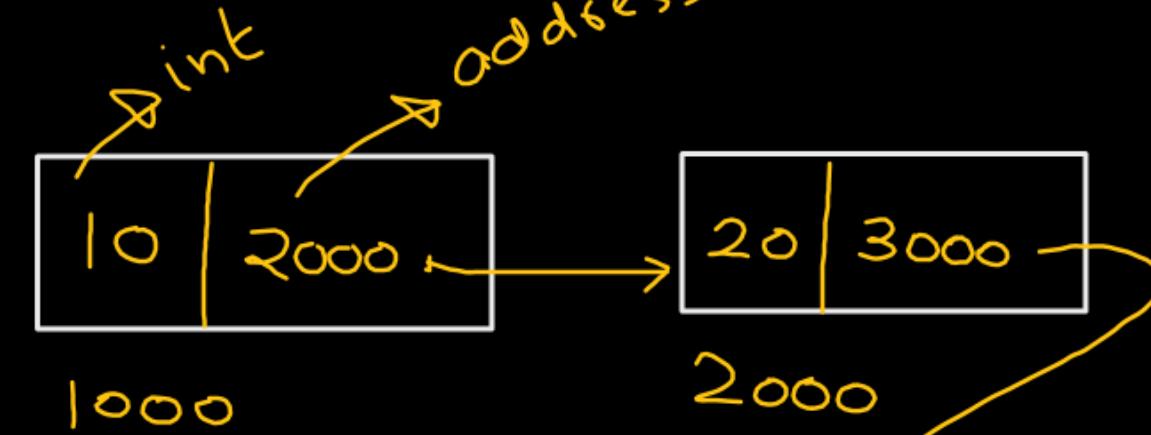
- (i) data
- (ii) address of next node

Linear data structure

Array



Linked list of next node



1000

2000

3000

10

20

30

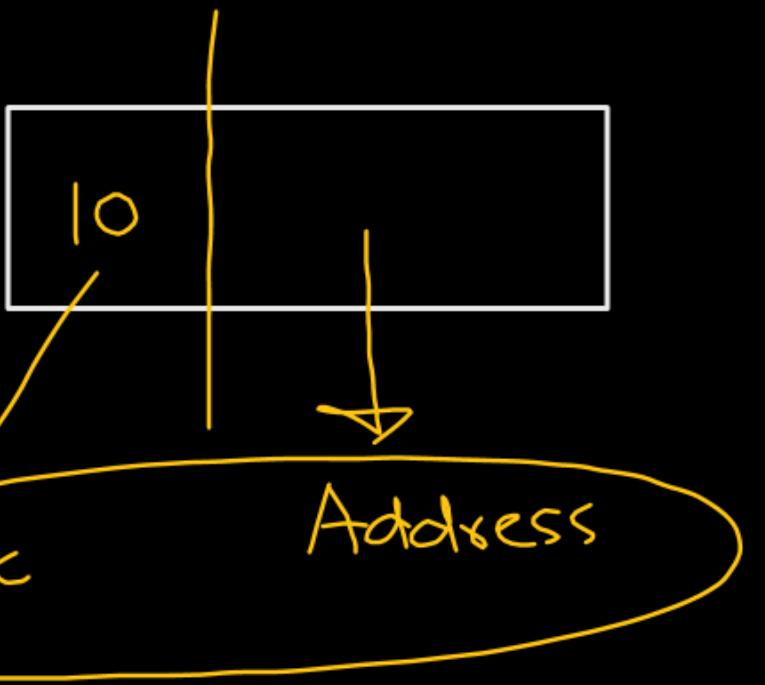
NULL

2000

3000

NULL

Node is
a collection
of
diff. types
of
elements



How to
implement ?
Structure

```
struct Node{  
    int data ;  
    struct Node *next ;  
};
```

```
void main() {
```

```
    Insert(100);
```

```
}
```

✓

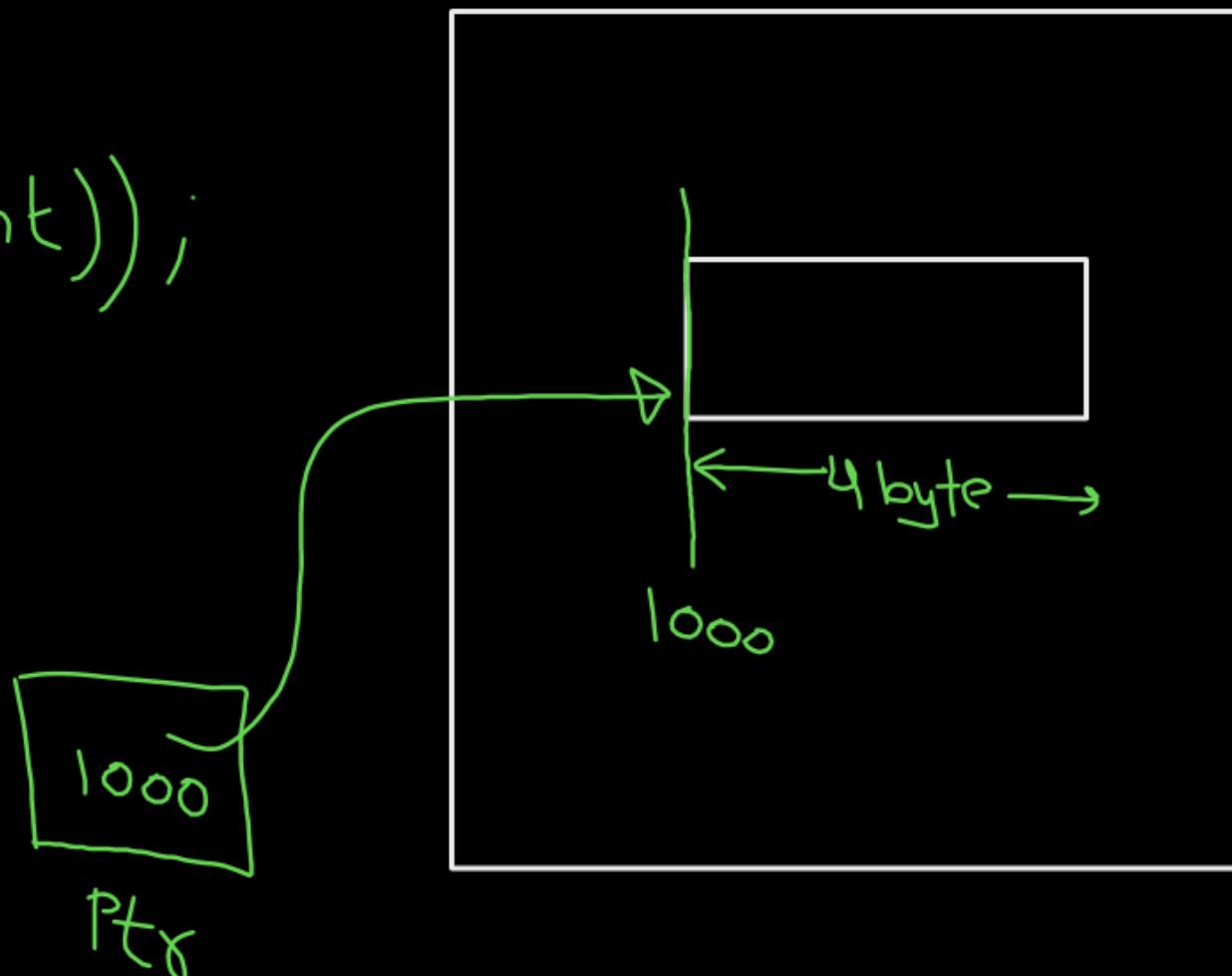
```
void Insert(int key){  
    struct Node s1;  
    s1.data = 10;  
    ==  
    ==  
    } ←
```

Node → malloc help

↳ through out program

int *ptr ;

ptr = malloc(sizeof(int));



Node → malloc help

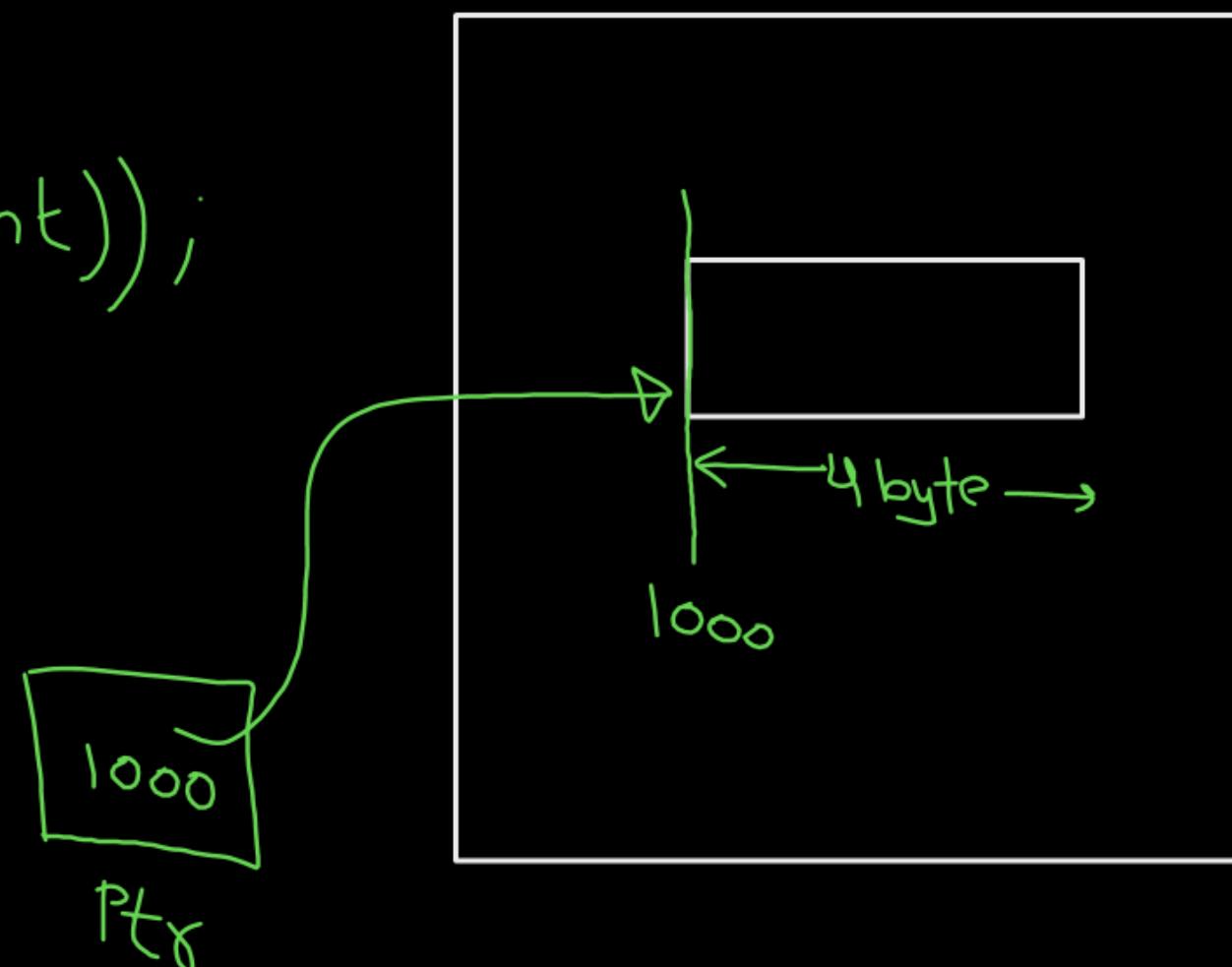
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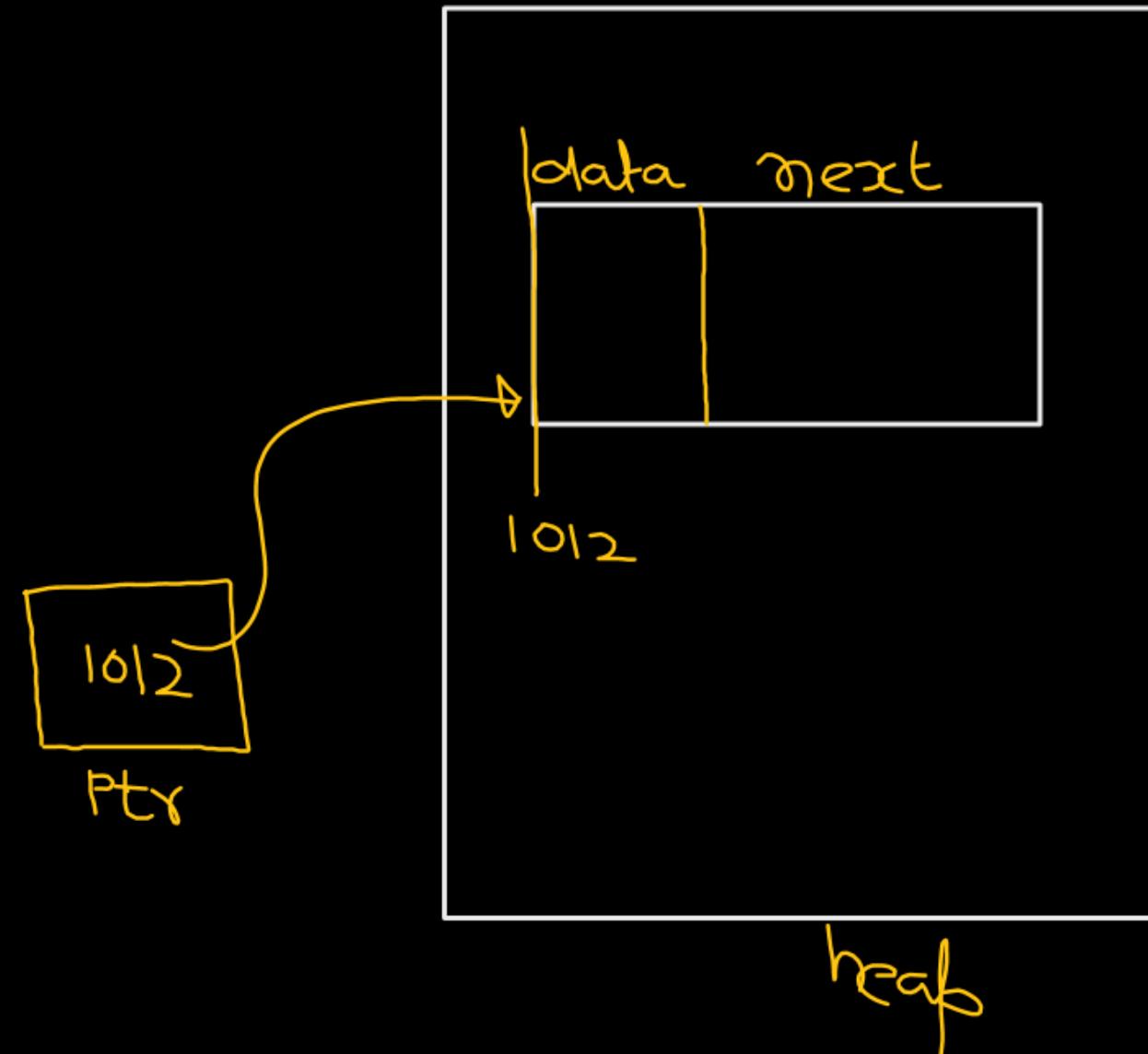
float *ptr ;

ptr = malloc(sizeof(float));



struct Node

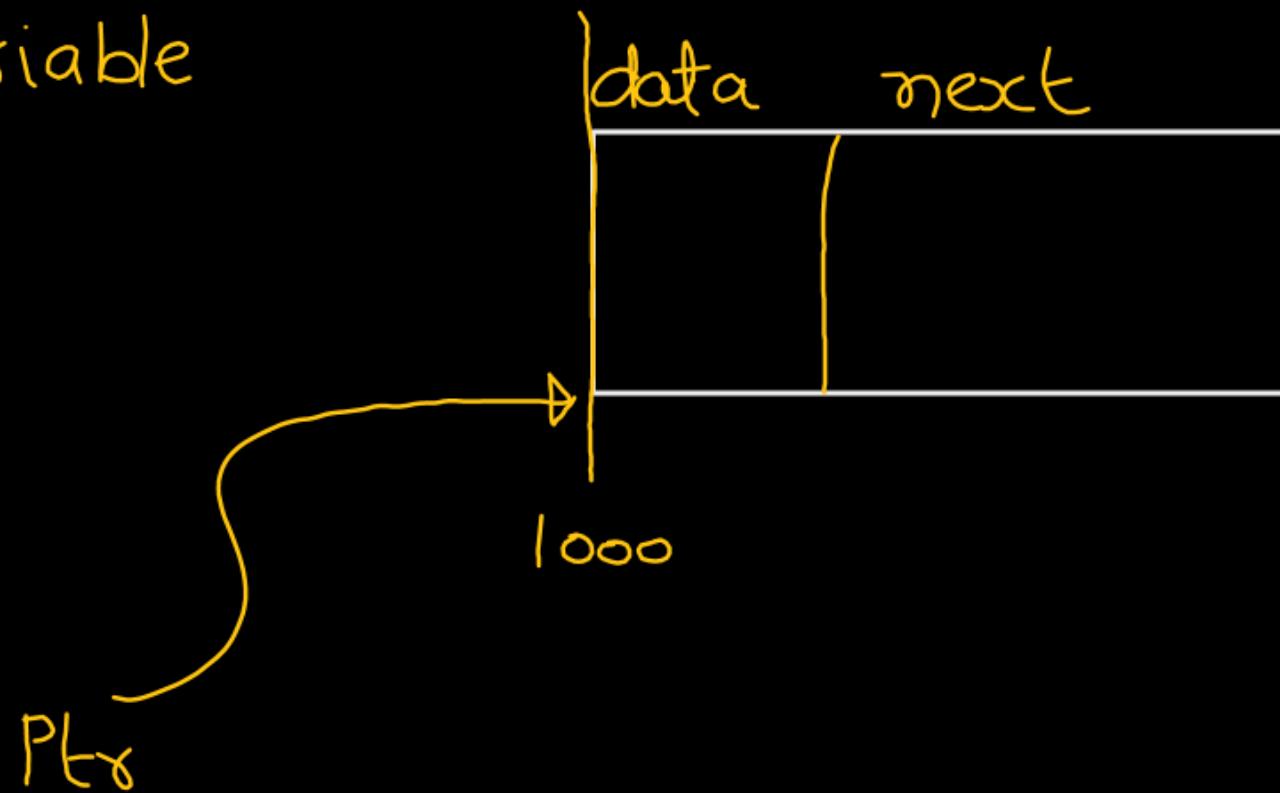
```
struct Node *ptr;  
ptr = malloc(sizeof(struct Node));
```



```
struct Node *ptr ;
```

ptr : Pointer to structure variable

How to access
members
from pointer to
structure ?



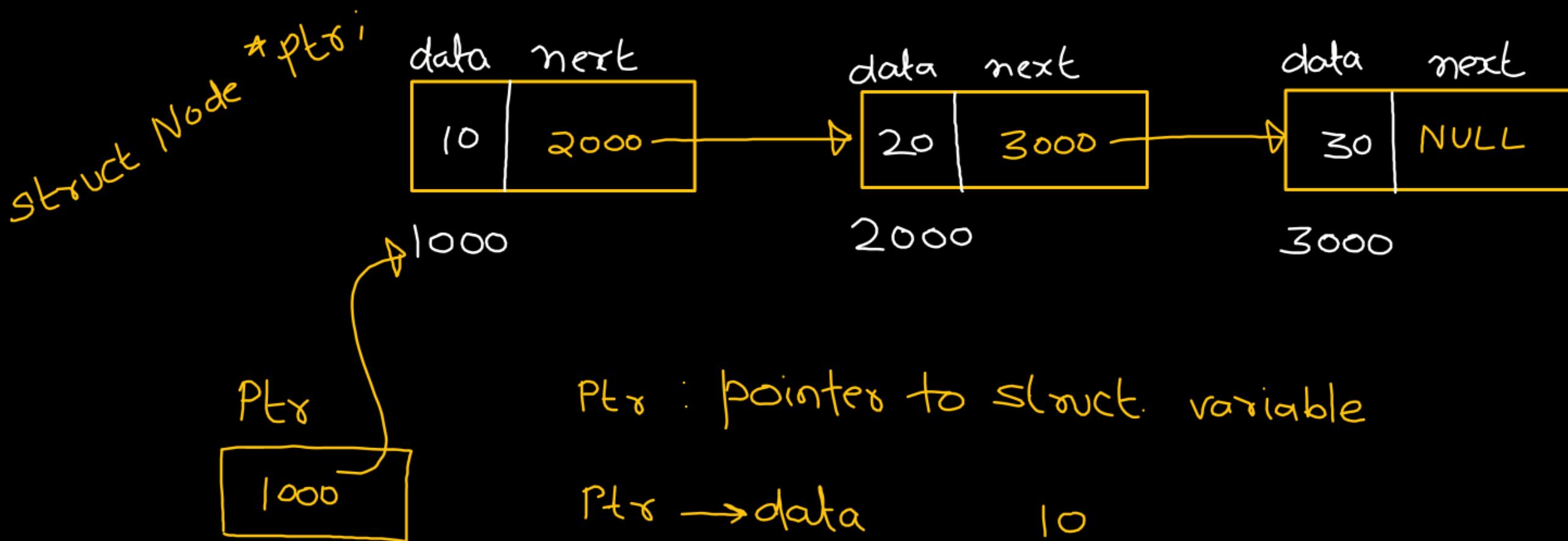
- (i) $(^*\text{ptr}).\text{data}$
- (ii) $(^*\text{ptr}).\text{next}$

OR $\text{ptr} \rightarrow \text{data}$
OR $\text{ptr} \rightarrow \text{next}$

```
struct Node{  
    int data ;  
    struct Node *link ;  
};
```

OR

```
struct Node{  
    int data ;  
    struct Node *next ;  
};
```



ptr : pointer to struct variable

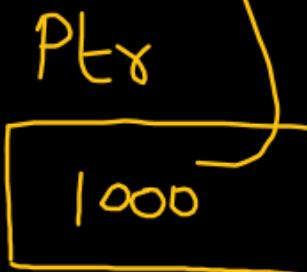
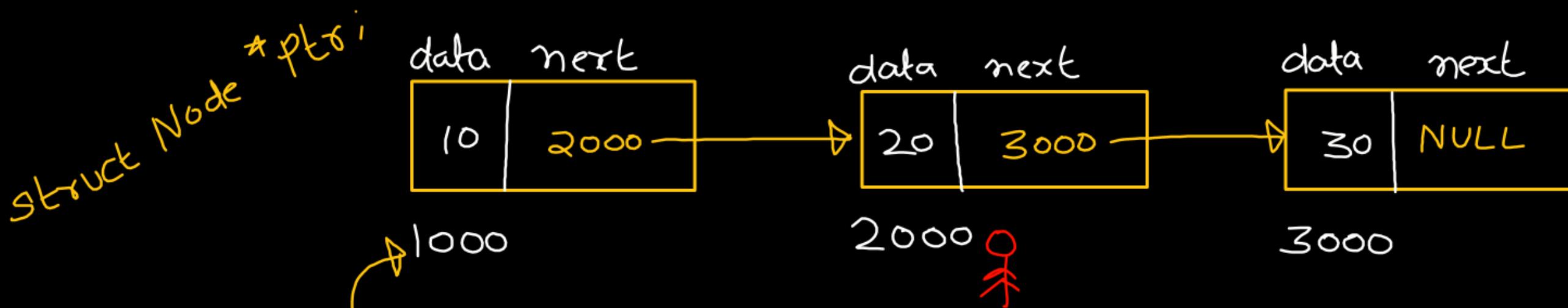
$\text{ptr} \rightarrow \text{data}$

$\text{ptr} \rightarrow \text{next}$

10

: 2000 (Address of second node)

→ It is also pointer to a node
 → Pointer to second node
 → Pointer to struct variable



ptr : pointer to struct variable

ptr → data

ptr → next

Pointer to 2nd node
(ptr → next)

(ptr → next) → data : 20

(ptr → next) → next

2nd node of next : 3rd node of address
field

10

: 2000 (Address of second node)

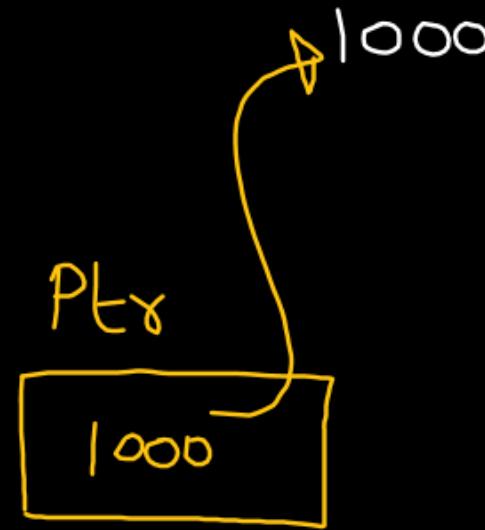
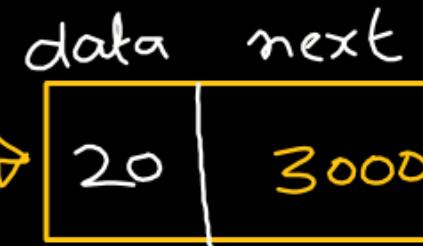
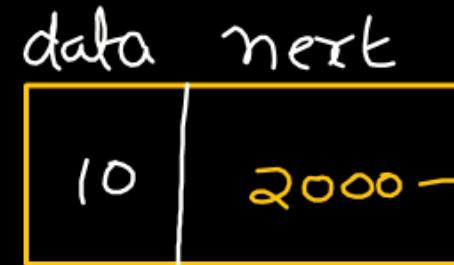
It is also pointer to a node

Pointer to second node

Pointer to struct variable

node of address

struct Node *ptr;



2000

3000

In array

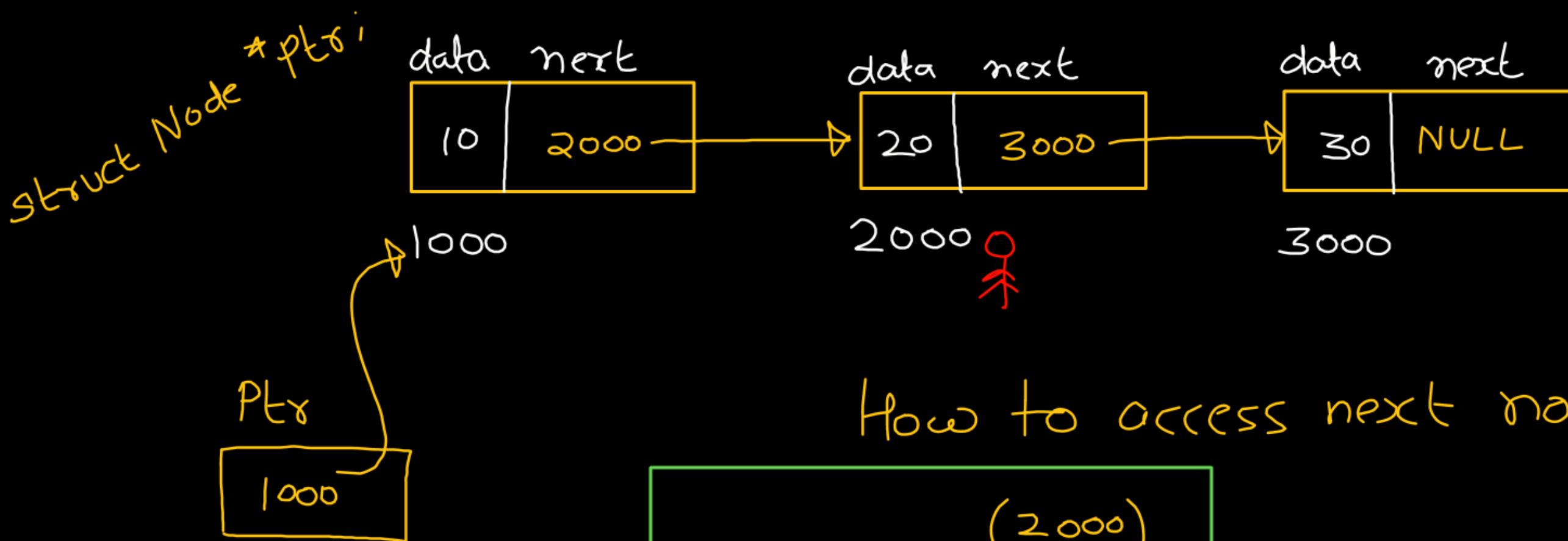
element → index
access



index

Next element

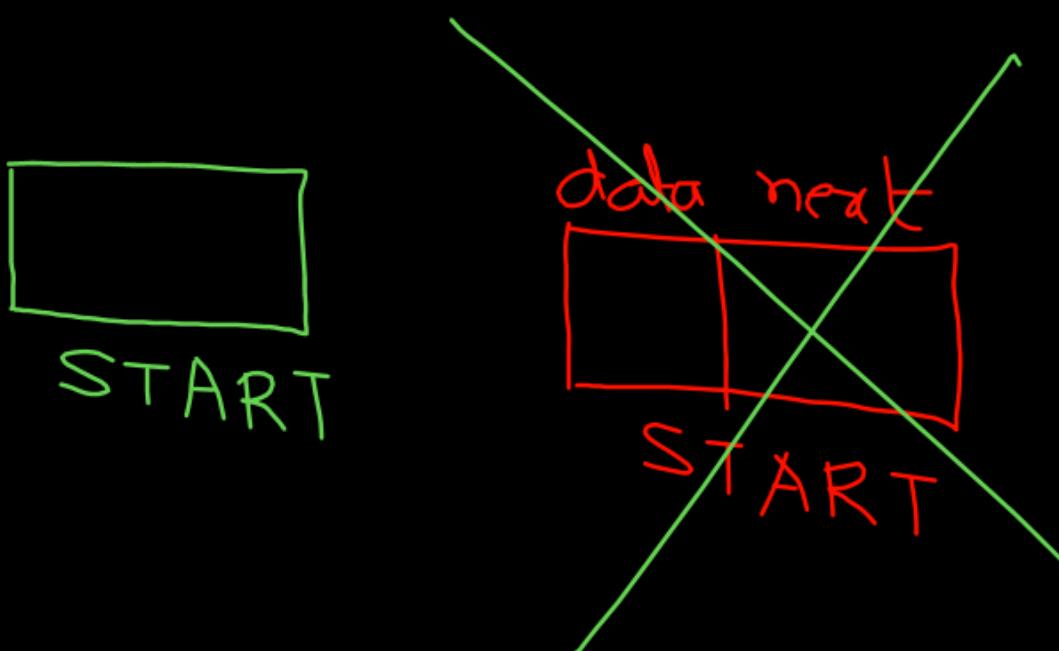
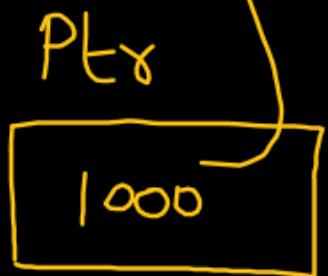
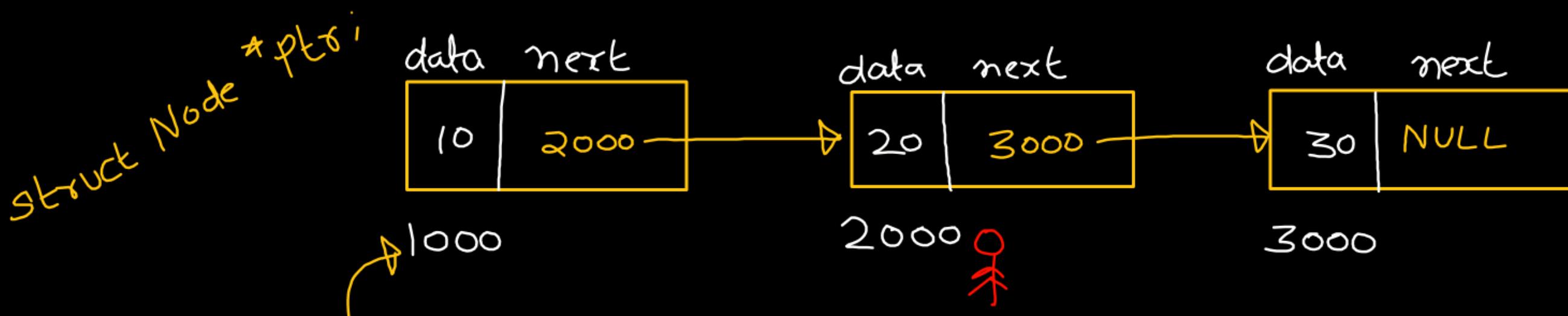
⇒ index + 1



How to access next node?

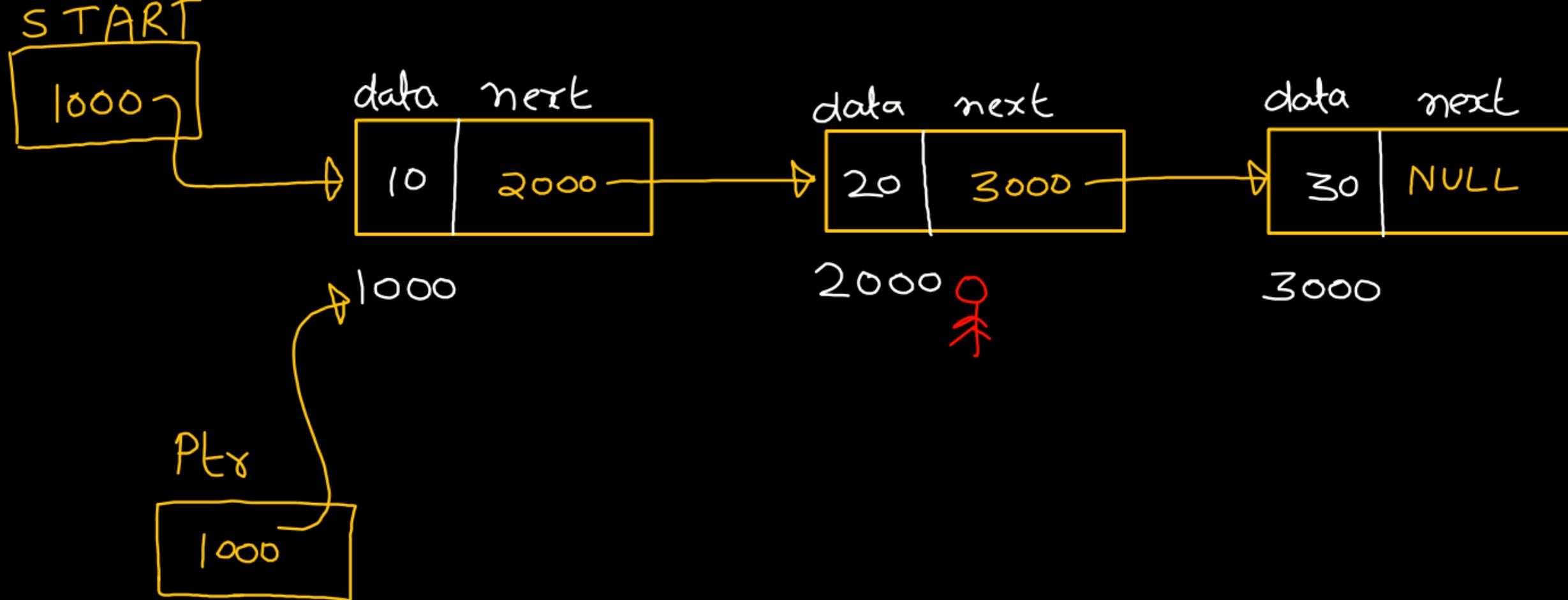
(2000)
 $\text{ptr} = \text{ptr} \rightarrow \text{next}$





struct Node *START;

4E81 Node at
address
Address of first node



Empty L.L

⇒ there is no 1st node

⇒ START can not have

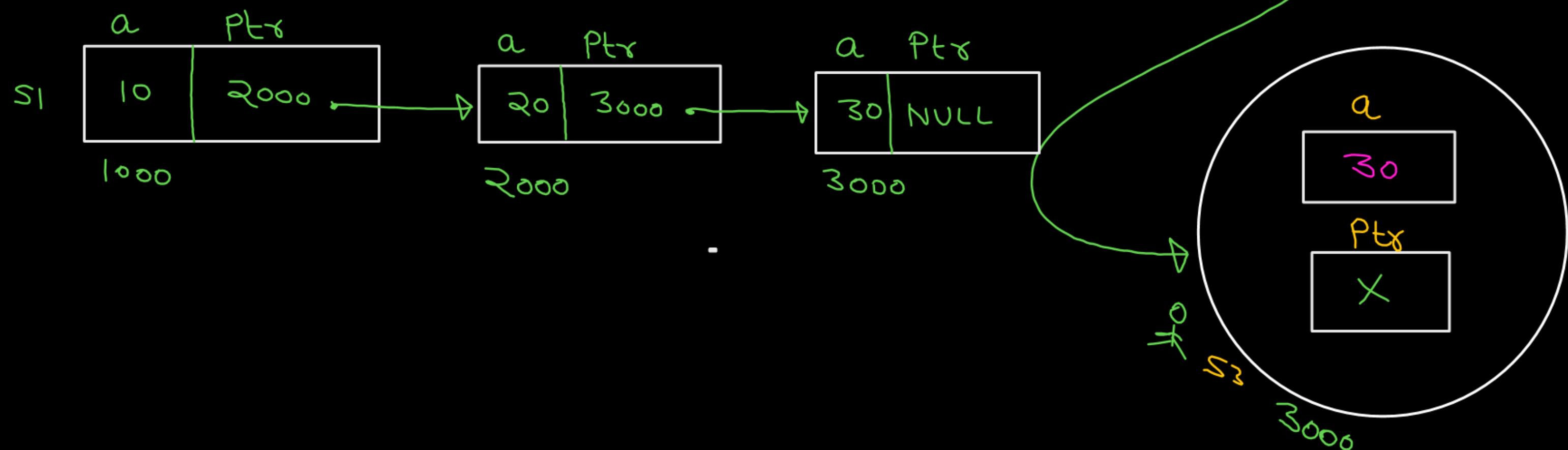
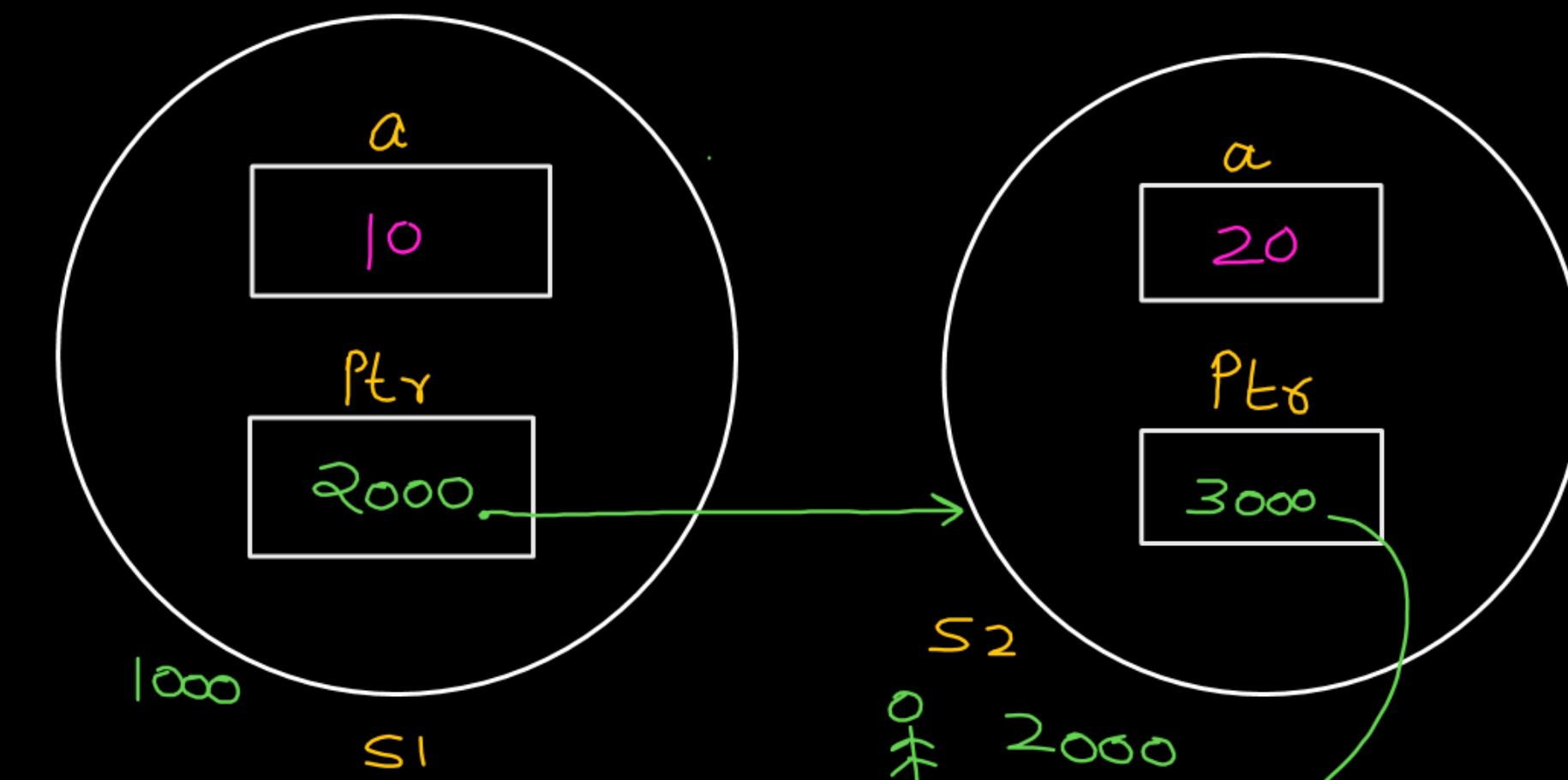
any valid address

i.e. START = NULL

```
struct Node {  
    int data ;  
    struct Node *Link ;  
};  
START = NULL;
```

NULL → data } Error
NULL → next }

Doubt ?



```
int a = 10;  
int b = 20;  
int c = 30;  
int *ptr;
```

ptr = &a; ✓

ptr = &b; ✓

ptr = &c; ✓

