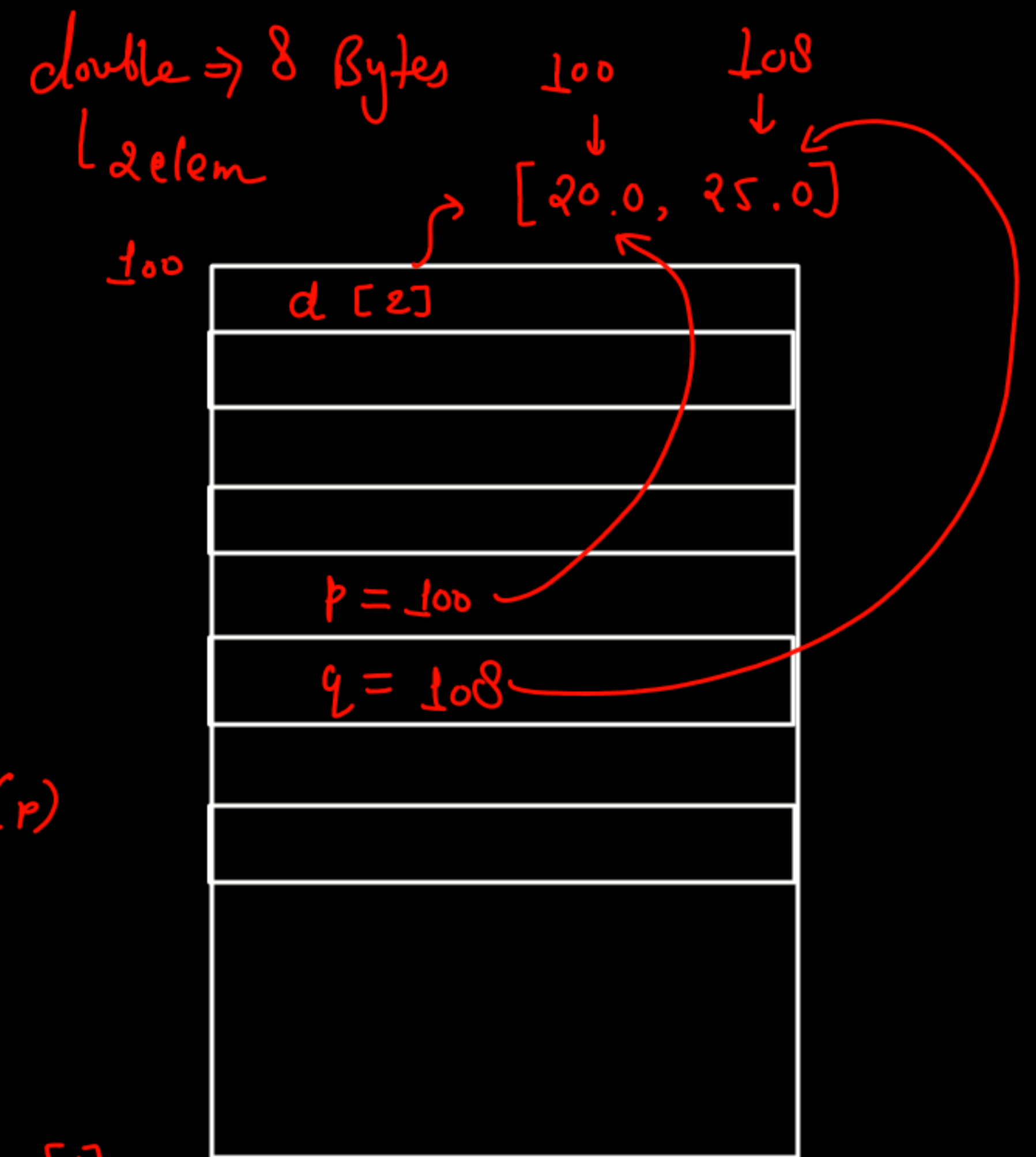


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PROGRAMMING IN ‘C’

Q1: What is the output of the following C program? (2024 SET-2)



```
#include <stdio.h>
int main() {
    double a[2] = {20.0, 25.0}, *p, *q;
    p = a;
    q = p + 1;
    printf("%d, %d", (int)(q - p), (int)(*q - *p));
    return 0;
}
```

↓ ↓ ↓ ↓
1, 5
Value Value
↓
1
Value at (q) - Value at (p)
25 - 20 = 5

What is the output of the program?

- (A) 4,8
- ~~(B) 1,5~~
- (C) 8,5
- (D) 1,8

q = p + 1
↓
addr + 1
 $\Rightarrow 100 + 1 \times \text{Size of arr}[0]$
 $\Rightarrow 100 + 8$
 $= 108$

Question 2 (GATE 2018)

What does the following C program print?

```
#include <stdio.h>
```

```
int main() {
```

```
    int arr[] = {10, 20, 30, 40};
```

```
    int *p = arr + 2; →  $100 + 2 \times \text{Size of } (arr[0])$ 
```

```
    printf("%d\n", *(p - 1));
```

```
    return 0;
```

```
}
```

Value at $(p-1)$

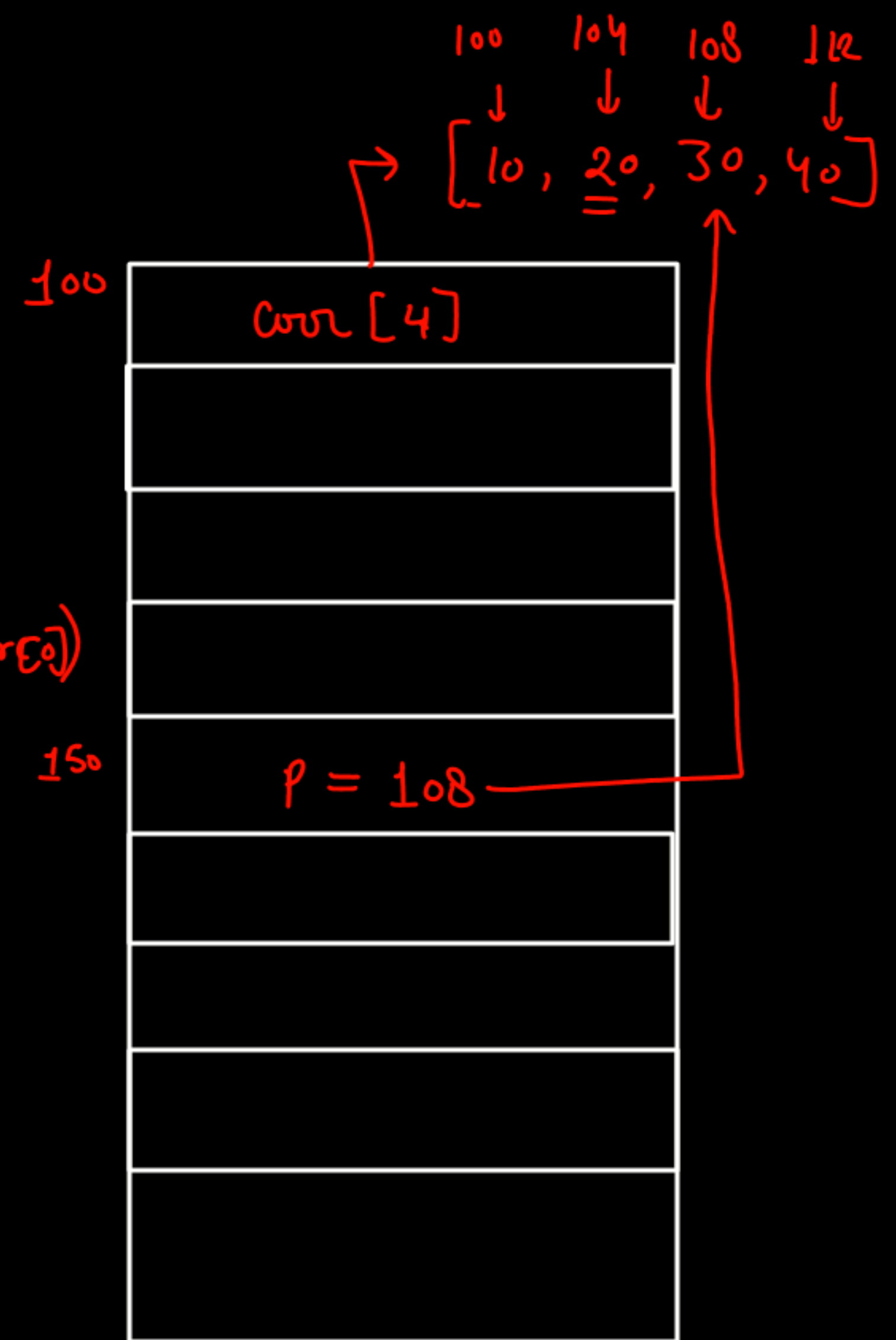
$$\begin{aligned} &\rightarrow 108 - 1 \times \text{Size of int} \\ &108 - 4 \\ &= 104 \end{aligned}$$

(A) 10

☒ (B) 20

(C) 30

(D) Compilation error



Q3: What is printed by the following ANSI C program? (GATE 2022)

$\rightarrow \text{int} = 2 \text{ bytes}$

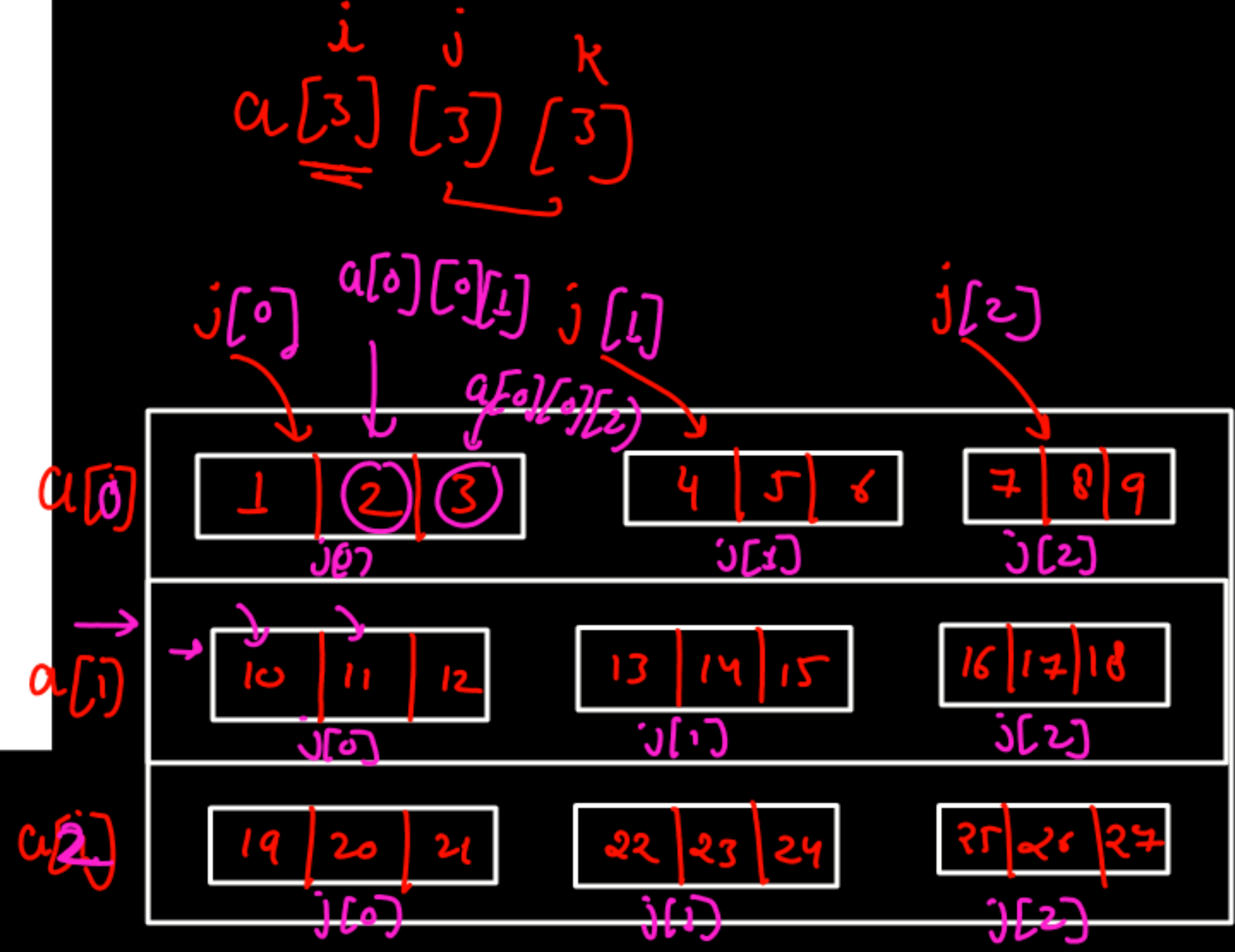
```
#include <stdio.h>
int main(int argc, char *argv[])
{
    int a[3][3][3] =
    {
        {1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9},
        {10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18},
        {19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27}
    };
    int i = 0, j = 0, k = 0;
    for( i = 0; i < 3; i++ ){
        for(k = 0; k < 3; k++ )
            printf("%d ", a[i][j][k]);
        printf(" \n");
    }
    return 0;
}
```

$j=0, k=0, i=0 \rightarrow a[0][0][0] \rightarrow 1$

$j=0, k=1, i=0 \rightarrow a[0][0][1] \rightarrow 2$

$j=0, k=2, i=0 \rightarrow a[0][0][2] \rightarrow 3$

(a) 1 2 3
10 11 12
19 20 21
1 4 7
(b) 10 13 16
19 22 25
1 2 3
(c) 4 5 6
7 8 9
1 2 3
(d) 13 14 15
25 26 27



$j=1, k=0, i=1 \rightarrow a[1][0][0] \rightarrow 10$

$j=1, k=1, i=1 \rightarrow a[1][0][1] \rightarrow 11$

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Q4: What is printed by the following ANSI C program? (GATE 2022)

```
#include <stdio.h>
int main(int argc, char *argv[])
{
    int x = 1, z[2] = {10, 11};
    int *p=NULL; p=&x;
    *p=10;
    p = &z[1];
    *(&z[0]+1) += 3;
    printf("%d, %d, %d \n", x, z[0], z[1]); return 0;
}
```

10
10
14

Value at (address of p) = 10

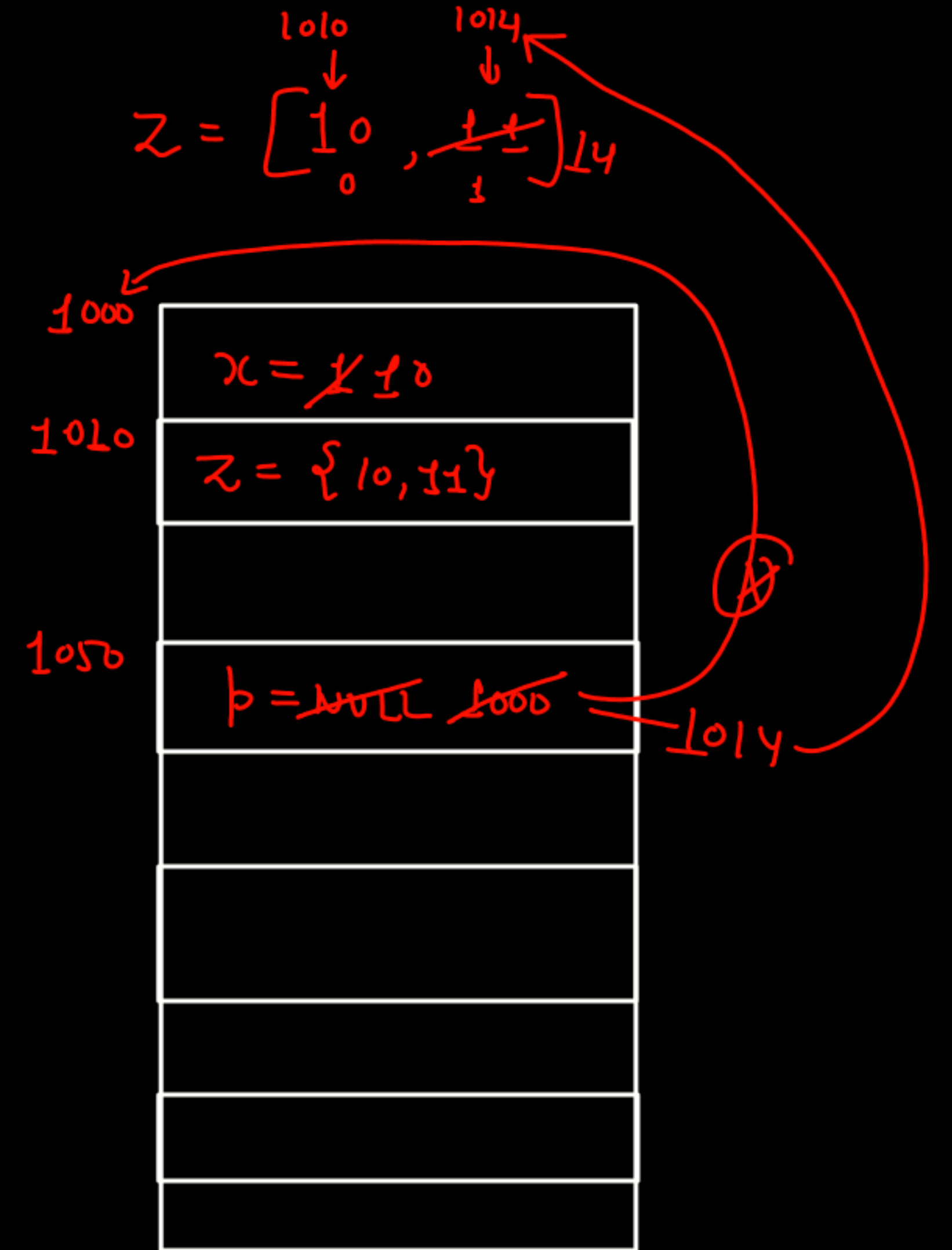
Value at (address of z[0] + 1) += 3

Value at (1010 + 1) += 3

Value at (1014) += 3

Value at (1014) = 14

- a) 1, 10, 11
- (b) 1, 10, 14
- (c) 10, 14, 11
- ☒ (d) 10, 10, 14



Q.5. What is the output of the above program? (2021 SET-2)

```
#include <stdio.h>
int main( )
{
    int arr[4][5];
    int i, j;
    for (i=0; i < 4; i++)
    {
        for (j=0; j < 5; j++)
        {
            arr[i][j] = 10 * i + j;
        }
    }
    printf("%d", *(arr[1]+9));
    return 0;
}
```

Handwritten notes on code:
 - $i = [0, 1, 2, 3]$
 - $j = [0, 1, 2, 3, 4]$
 - $10 \times 2 + 1 = 21$
 - Value at $(arr[1]+9)$

Handwritten header: arr[4][5]

	arr[0][0]	arr[0][1]	arr[0][2]	arr[0][3]	arr[0][4]
arr[0]	0	1	2	3	4
arr[1]	10	11	12	13	14
arr[2]	20	21	22	23	24
arr[3]					

Handwritten notes on table:
 - Arrows show row indices: arr[0], arr[1], arr[2], arr[3]
 - Arrows show column indices: 0, 1, 2, 3, 4
 - The value 24 at arr[2][4] is circled.
 - A long arrow points from the circled 24 to the calculation for the address of arr[1][4].

$i=0, j=0, j=1, j=2, j=3, j=4$
 $i=1, j=0, j=1, j=2, j=3, j=4$
 $i=2, j=0, j=1, j=2, j=3, j=4$

$arr[1] = arr[1][0]$

Value at $(\&arr[1][0] + 9)$

$100 + 9 \times \text{Size of int}$
 $100 + 9 \times 4 = 136$

Value at (136)

a) 14

b) 20

☒ c) 24

d) 30

Q.6. What is the output of the above program? (GATE CSE 2020)

```
#include < stdio.h >
int main()
{
    char name[]="satellites";
    int len;
    int size;
    len= strlen(name);
    size = sizeof(name);
    printf("%d",len*size);
    return 0;
}
```

10 Bytes

11 10

⇒ 110

index →

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
s	a	t	e	l	l	i	t	e	s	\0

String ← "Null terminated array of Characters"

Null Character

- a) 100
- ☒ b) 110
- c) 40
- d) 44

Question 7 (GATE 2020)

The output of the program is _____

```
#include <stdio.h>
int main () {
    int a[4][5] = {{1, 2, 3, 4, 5},
                   {6, 7, 8, 9, 10},
                   {11, 12, 13, 14, 15},
                   {16, 17, 18, 19, 20}};
    printf("%d\n", *(a+**a+2)+3);
    return(0);
}
```

- a) 7
b) 10
c) 18
d) 19

GATE CSE 2019 ✓

Q8: Consider the following C program:

```
#include <stdio.h>
int main() {
    int a[] = {2, 4, 6, 8, 10};
    int i, sum = 0, *b = a + 4;
    for (i = 0; i < 5; i++)
        sum = sum + (*b - i) - *(b - i);
    printf("%dn", sum);
    return 0;
}
```

- a) 30
- ✓ b) 10
- c) 12
- d) 18

ind = 0 1 2 3 4
a = [2, 4, 6, 8, 10]
100 104 108 112 116

$$a = 100 + 4 = 100 + 16 = 116$$

$$\text{sum} = 0$$

$$*b = a[4] = 116$$

$$\text{sum} = \text{sum} + (\text{value at } b - i) - \text{Value at } (b - i)$$

$$i=0, 0 + 10 - 0 - \text{Value at } (116 - 0) = 10$$
$$= 0 + 10 - 0 - 10 = 0$$

$$i=1, 0 + (10 - 1) - \text{Value at } (116 - 1)$$

$$\text{sum} = 0 + 9 - 8 = 1$$

$$i=2, \text{sum} = 1 + (10 - 2) - \text{Value at } (116 - 2)$$

$$= 1 + 8 - 6 = 3$$

$$i=3, \text{sum} = 3 + (10 - 3) - \text{Value at } (116 - 3)$$

$$3 + (7) - 4$$

$$\Rightarrow 10 - 4 = 6$$

$$i=4, \text{sum} = 6 + (10 - 4) - \text{Value at } (116 - 4)$$

$$6 + 6 - \text{Value at } (100)$$

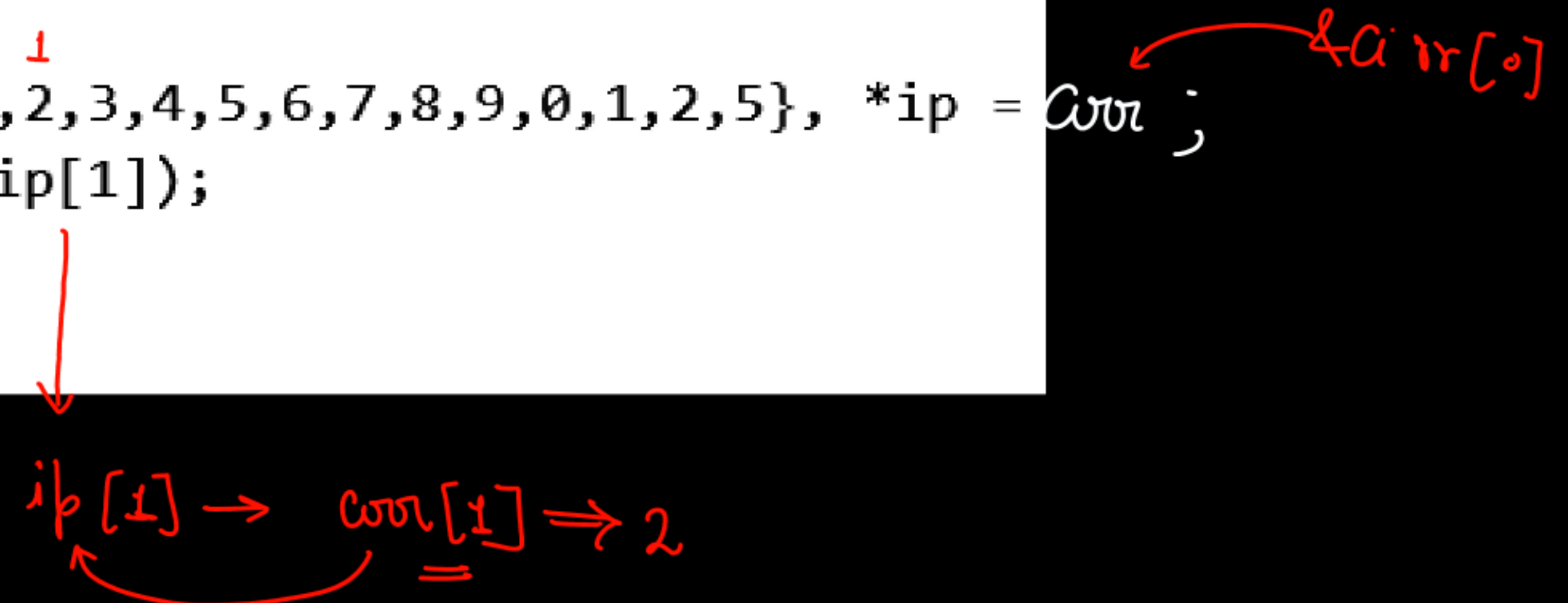
$$6 + 6 - 2 = 10$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 116 - 3 \times 4 \\ - 116 \\ \hline 104 \end{array}$$

GATE CSE 2019

Q9: Consider the following C program: The number that will be displayed on execution of the program is _____

```
#include <stdio.h>
int main(){
    int arr[] = {1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,0,1,2,5}, *ip = arr;
    printf("%dn", ip[1]);
    return 0;
}
```



- ☒ a) 2
- b) 5
- c) 4
- d) 6

GATE CSE 2017 (SET-2)

Q10: The output of invoking printxy(1,1) is _____

```
void printxy (int x, int y) {  
    int *ptr ;  
    x = 0;  
    ptr = &x; ✓  
    y = * ptr;  
    * ptr = 1; ✓  
    printf ("%d, %d," x, y);  
}
```

↓ ↓
1 0

$x = \cancel{0} \ 1$
 $y = \cancel{0}$
 $*ptr = \&x$

Value at ($\&x$) = 1

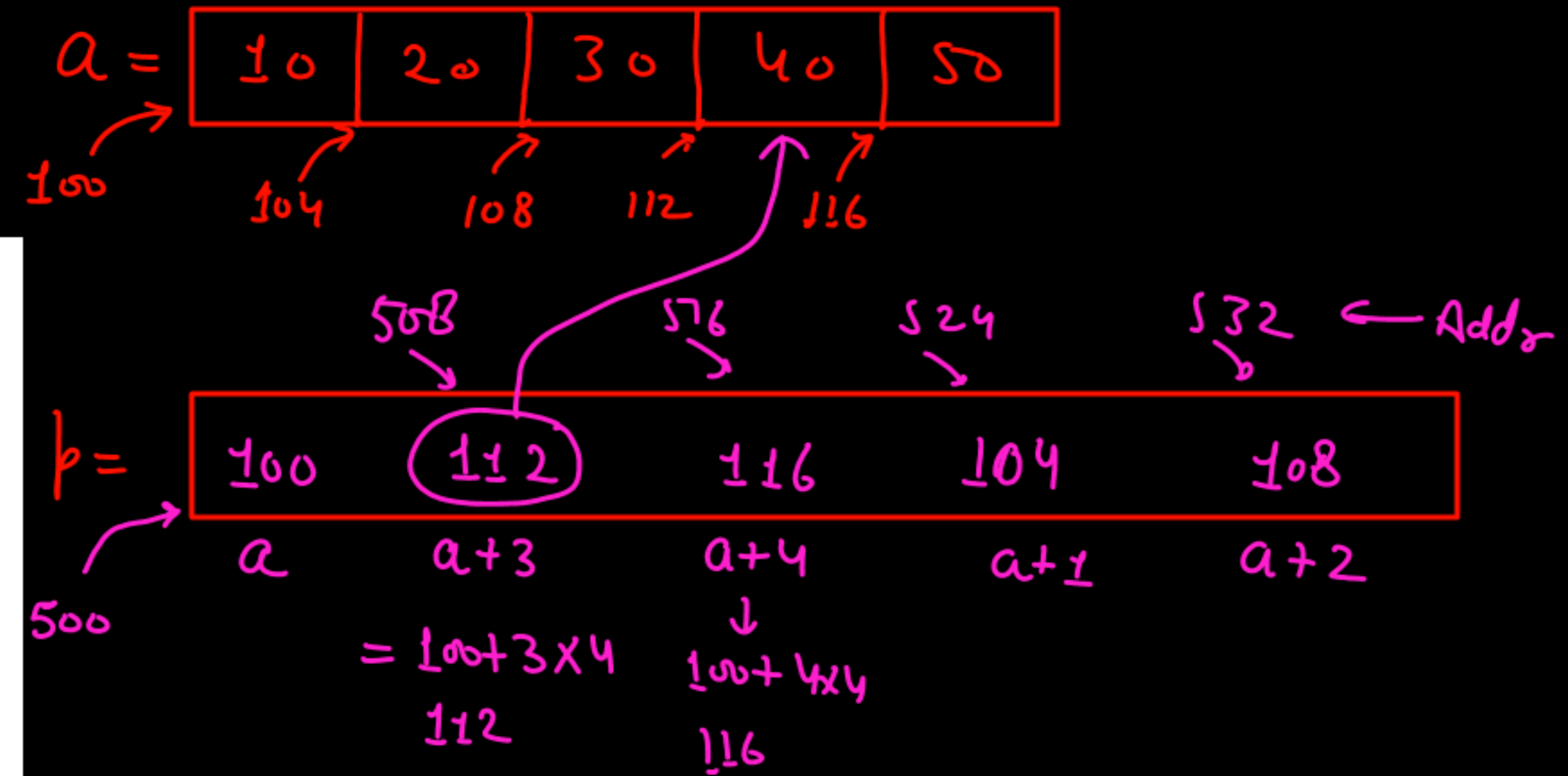
$y = \text{Value at } (ptr)$
 $\text{Value at } (\&x)$
 $y = 0$

- a) 0,0
- b) 0,1
- ☒ c) 1,0
- d) 1,1

GATE CSE 2015 (SET-3)

Q11: The output of the program is_____

```
#include <stdio.h>
int main( )
{
    static int a[ ] = {10, 20, 30, 40, 50};
    static int *p[ ] = {a, a+3, a+4, a+1, a+2};
    int **ptr = p;
    ptr++;
    printf("%d%d", ptr-p, **ptr);
}
```



`**ptr = p;`

`**ptr = 500`

`ptr++ → p++`

`ptr = p + 1`

`500 + 1 ⇒ 508`

`ptr++ → p++`

`ptr = 508`

a) 440

☒ b) 140

c) 110

d) 410

$508 - 500$
 $\Rightarrow 8$
 ↓
 1 element

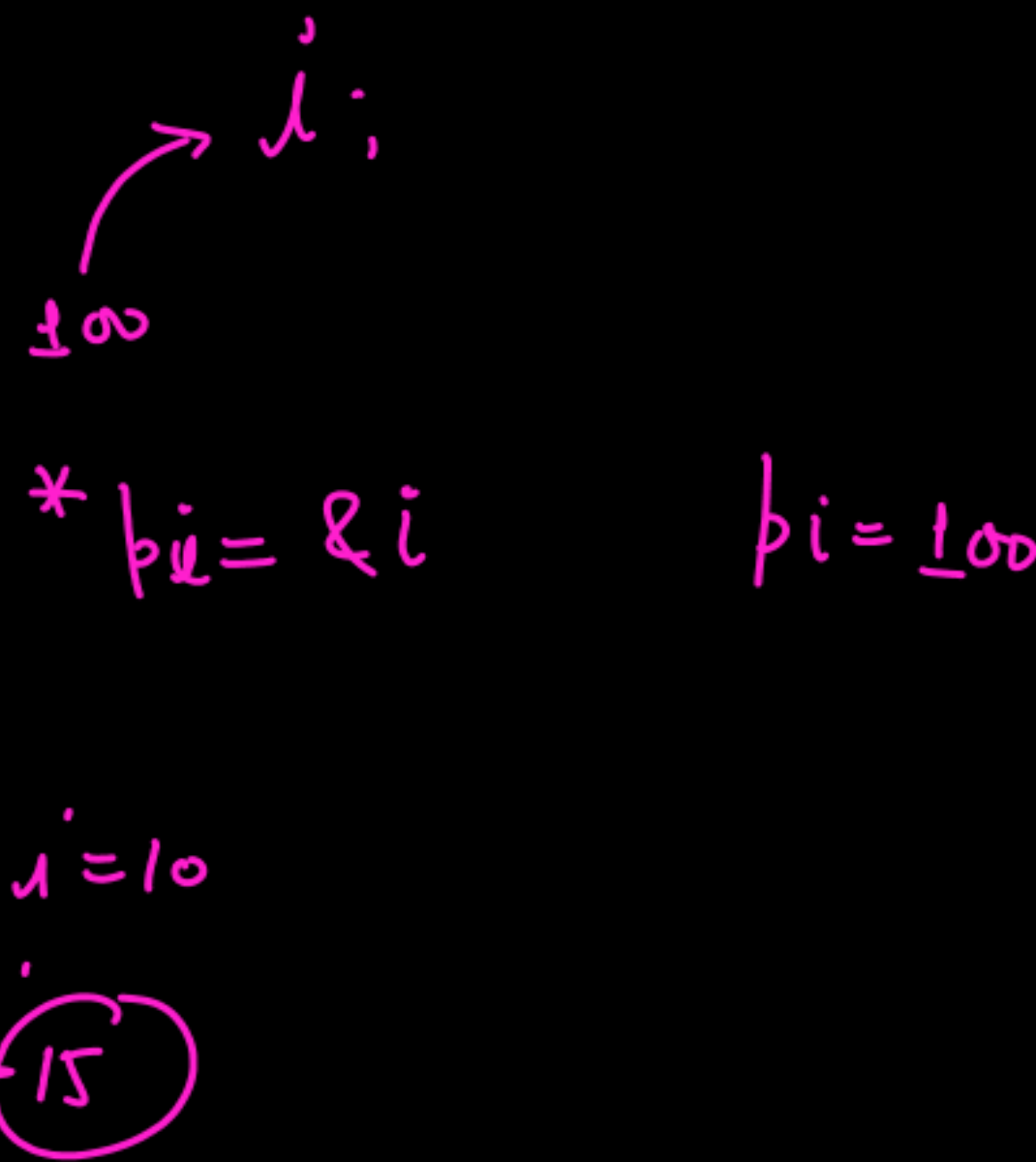
Value at (value at (ptr))
 \times (value at (508))
 $\times 112$

Value at (112)
 $\Rightarrow 40$

GATE CSE 2014 (SET-1)

Q12: Consider the following C program

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



Which one of the following statements is TRUE? (2014 SET-1)

- (a) Compilation fails.
- (b) Execution results in a run-time error.
- (c) On execution, the value printed is 5 more than the address of variable i.
- ☒ (d) On execution, the value printed is 5 more than the integer value entered

GATE 2008

Q13: C program is given below:

```
#include <stdio.h>
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];
        }
    }
}
```

$i=0, j=0, \text{value at } (p + 2*j + i) = a[i][j]$
 \downarrow
 $\&b[0][0] = a[0][0]$

$i=0, j=1, \text{value at } (p + 2*j + i) = a[i][j]$
 \downarrow
 $(2*0 + 2*1 + 0) = a[0][1]$
 $2*0 + 2 = 2 \Rightarrow a[0][1]$

$p = 200 \rightarrow \&b[0][0]$
for (i = 0; i < 2; i++) { ← 2 time
for (j = 0; j < 3; j++) { ← 3 time
*(p + 2*j + i) = a [i] [j];
}

Options

(a)

a	b
c	d
e	f

(b)

a	d
b	e
c	f

(c)

a	c
e	b
d	f

(d)

a	e
d	c
b	f

$b =$

$200 \rightarrow$	$b[0][0]$	$b[0][1] \leftarrow 201$
	'a'	'd'
$202 \rightarrow$	'b'	'e'
$204 \rightarrow$	'c'	'f'

$\leftarrow 203$
 $\leftarrow 205$

$a =$

$a[0][0]$	$a[0][1]$	$a[0][2]$
'a'	'b'	'c'
$a[1][0]$	$a[1][1]$	$a[1][2]$
'd'	'e'	'f'

Q14: Consider the following C program given below. What does it print?

Options

~~a)~~ 2,3

b) 2,4

c) 3,2

d) 3,3

$$i=0, \quad a[0] = a[0] + 1$$
$$j = \underline{1}$$

$i=2, \quad a[2] = a[2] + 1$
← $3+1$

$i++ \Rightarrow 3$

$$j \rightarrow \gamma_2$$
$$i = 2$$
$$j=7, \quad i = j/2 = 3$$
$$a[3] = a[3] - 1 \quad \text{J--}$$

$$= 4 - 1$$
$$a(3) = a(3) - 1$$
$$j=5, \quad i=j/2 \Rightarrow 5/2=2$$
$$a[2] = a[2] - 1 \quad j \leftarrow (j = 4)$$

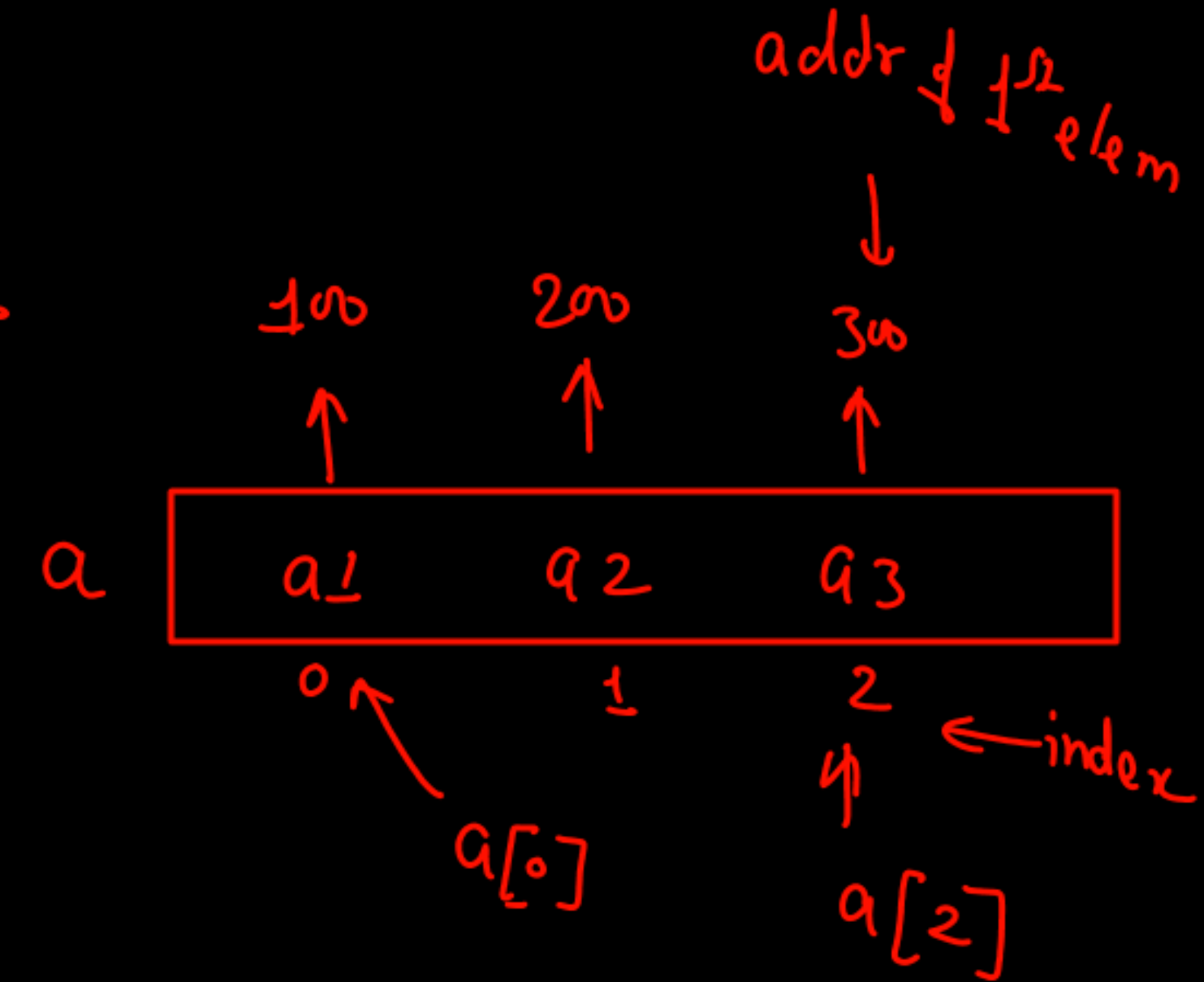
GATE 2006

Q15: Which one of the choices given below would be printed when the following code executed?

```
#include <stdio.h>
int a1[] = {6, 7, 8, 18, 34, 67};
int a2[] = {23, 56, 28, 29};
int a3[] = {-12, 27, -31};
int (*x)[] = {a1, a2, a3};
void print(int *a[])
{
    printf("%d,", a[0][2]);
    printf("%d", *a[2]);
    printf("%d,", *++a[0]);
    printf("%d,", *(++a)[0]);
    printf("%d\n", a[-1][+1]);
}
main()
{
    print(x);
}
```

Options

- (a) ~~8~~, ~~-12~~, 7, 23, 8
- (b) 8, 8, 7, 23, 7
- (c) ~~-12~~, ~~-12~~, 27, ~~-31~~, 23
- (d) ~~-12~~, ~~-12~~, 27, ~~-31~~, 56



$a[0][2]$

$a1[2] = 8$

Value at ($\underline{a[2]}$)

value at ($a3$) \rightarrow value at ($\underline{a3}$)
300

value at (300)
= -12

23

*

$++a[0]$

*

$++a1$

GATE CSE 2022

Q16: What is printed by the following ANSI C program?

```
#include<stdio.h>
```

```
int main(int argc, char *argv[])
```

```
{
```

```
    int x = 110, z[2] = {10, 11};
```

```
    int *p = NULL;
```

```
    p = &x; → 1000
```

```
    *p = 10;
```

```
    p = &z[1];
```

```
    *(&z[0] + 1) += 3; →
```

```
    printf("%d, %d, %d\n", x, z[0], z[1]);
```

```
    return 0;
```

```
}
```

1000
 $x = 1$
 $z[2] = \{10, 11\}$
1000 → 10
1004 → 11

p = 1004

Value at (1000 + 1) += 3 ⇒ 11 + 3 = 14

↓ ↓ ↓
10, 10, 14

A. 1, 10, 11

B. 1, 10, 14

C. 10, 14, 11

D. 10, 10, 14

Q17. Output of following program? (NIELIT 2017 July Scientist B (IT) - Section B: 34)

Options

```
#include<stdio.h>
int main() {
    int *ptr;
    int x;
    ptr=&x;
    *ptr=0;
    printf("x=%d\n",x);
    printf("*ptr=%d\n",*ptr);

    *ptr+=5;
    printf("x=%d\n",x);
    printf("*ptr=%d\n",*ptr);

    (*ptr)++;
    printf("x=%d\n",x);
    printf("*ptr=%d\n",*ptr);
    return 0;
}
```

- A. $x = 0$
 $*ptr = 0$
 $x = 5$
 $*ptr = 5$
 $x = 6$
 $*ptr = 6$
- B. $x =$ garbage value
 $*ptr = 0$
 $x =$ garbage value
 $*ptr = 5$
 $x =$ garbage value
 $*ptr = 6$
- C. $x = 0$
 $*ptr = 0$
 $x = 5$
 $*ptr = 5$
 $x =$ garbage value
 $*ptr =$ garbage value
- D. $x = 0$
 $*ptr = 0$
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GATE IT 2004

Q18. Let x be an integer which can take a value of 0 or 1. The statement

`if ($x == 0$) $x = 1$; else $x = 0$`

is equivalent to which one of the following ?

Options

A. $x = 1 + x$;

☒ B. $x = 1 - x$;

C. $x = x - 1$;

D. $x = 1 \% x$;



$$x = 1 - x$$

$$x = 1, \quad x = 1 - 1 = 0$$

$$x = 0, \quad x = 1 - 0 = 1$$

$$x = 0 \rightarrow x = 1$$

$$x = 1 \rightarrow x = 0$$

Q.19. Write the output of the following program.

```
#include <stdio.h>
```

```
int max(int a, int b) {  
    return (a > b) ? a : b;  
}
```

```
int f(int *p, int n) {  
    if (n ≤ 1)  
        return 0;  
    else  
        return max(f(p + 1, n - 1), p[0] - p[1]);  
}
```

```
int main() {  
    int a[] = {3, 5, 2, 6, 4};  
    printf("%d", f(a, 5));  
    return 0;  
}
```


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Q.20. What is the output in a 32 bit machine with 32 bit compiler?

```
#include<stdio.h>
```

```
rer(int **ptr2, int **ptr1){
```

```
    int *ii;
```

```
    ii=*ptr2;
```

```
    *ptr2=*ptr1;
```

```
    *ptr1=ii;
```

```
    **ptr1*=**ptr2;
```

```
    **ptr2+=**ptr1;
```

```
}
```

```
void main(){
```

```
    int var1=5, var2=10;
```

```
    int *ptr1=&var1, *ptr2=&var2;
```

```
    rer(&ptr1, &ptr2);
```

```
    printf("%d %d",var2,var1);
```

```
    return 0;
```

```
}
```

Options

a) 60,70

b) 50,50

c) 50,60

d) 60,50