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POINTER CLASS 2

✓ CONCEPT 01: Array of pointer

Syntax - `int *arr[5];`

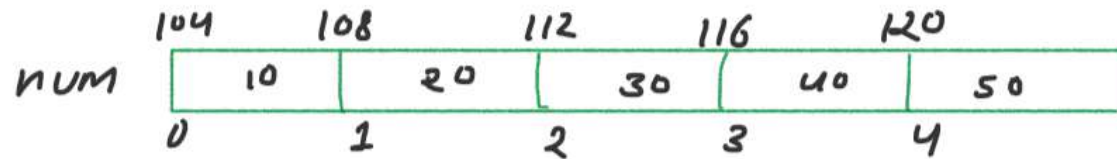
look
like this

arr

int*	int*	int*	int*	int*
0	1	2	3	4

Array of pointers: Ek aisa array jiska har ek element apne aap me hi pointer hota hai

Array - `int num[5] = { 10, 20, 30, 40, 50 };`



Assign address of array `&nums[i]` to each pointer element of array `arr[i]`

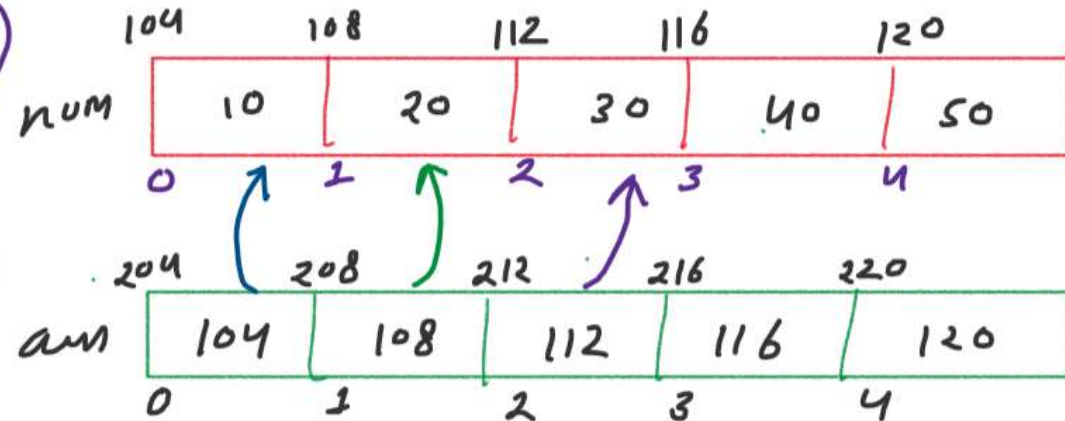
`arr[0] = &arr[0];`

`arr[1] = &arr[1];`

`arr[2] = &arr[2];`

`arr[3] = &arr[3];`

`arr[4] = &arr[4];`



Print num = 104

8 num = 104

* num = 10

8 num[0] = 104

num = 204

8 num = 204

* num = 104

8 num[0] = 204

* num[0] = * (104) = 10

* num[1] = * (108) = 20

* num[2] + 1 = * (112) + 1 = 30 + 1 = 31

num[3] = 116

* (num[0] + 1) = * (104 + 4) = * (108) = 20

✓ CONCEPT 02: Pointer to an array

`int num[5] = {10, 20, 30, 40, 50};`

104	108	112	116	120
10	20	30	40	50
0	1	2	3	4

Case 01: Pointer to an array:

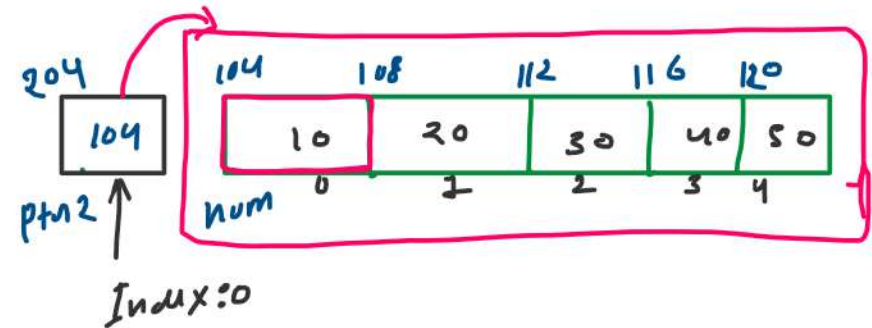
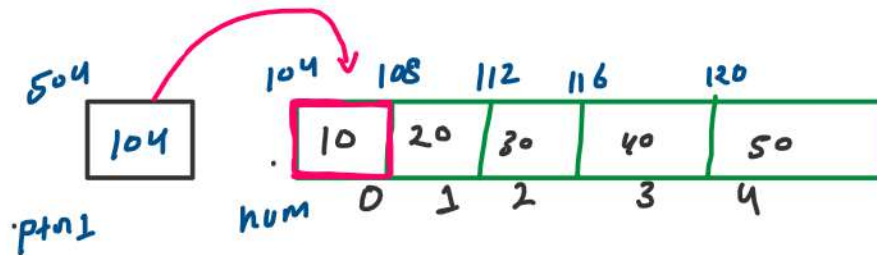
Syntax `int* ptr1 = num;`

num ka iska mtlb: "ptr1" point to starting element of address of array

Case 02: Pointer to an array:

Syntax `int (*ptr2)[5] = #`

&num ka iska mtlb: "ptr2" point whole array with starting element of address of pointed array



Print

num = 104
&num = 104
&num[0] = 104
num[0] = 10

ptr1 = 104
&ptr1 = 504
&ptr1[0] = ERROR
*ptr1 = *(104) = 10

ptr2 = 104
*ptr2 = 104
&ptr2[0] = 104
ptr2[0] = 104
*(ptr2 + 0) = *(104) = 10
*(ptr2 + 1) = 20
*(ptr2 + 4) = 50
&ptr2 = 204

*ptr2[0] = 10 ✓

*ptr2[1] = Random
value

✓ CONCEPT 03: Pointer with functions

main () {

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

Before
solu

cout
arr = 104
&arr = 104
sizeof(arr) = 12
Print Array = 10, 20, 30

solu(arr, 3);

After
solu

cout
{ Print Array = 11, 20, 30
return 0;

solu (int *arr, int size)
OR

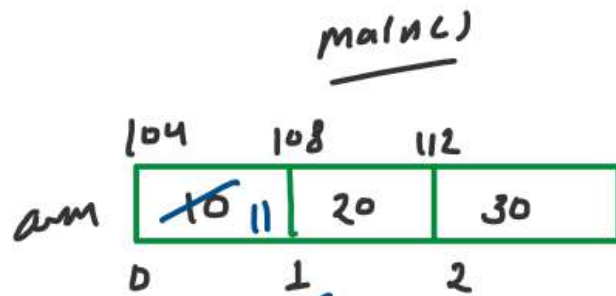
solu (int arr[], int size) {

*arr = *arr + 1;
= 10 + 1
= 11

cout
arr = 104
&arr = 204
sizeof(arr) = 8

size of pointer
not Array

WORKING



Print Array After sorted

[11, 20, 30]

✓

①

soln 1

int *arr



$$\begin{aligned} *arr &= *(104) + 1 \\ &= 10 + 1 \\ &= 11 \end{aligned}$$

②

✓ CONCEPT 04: Pointer to pointer

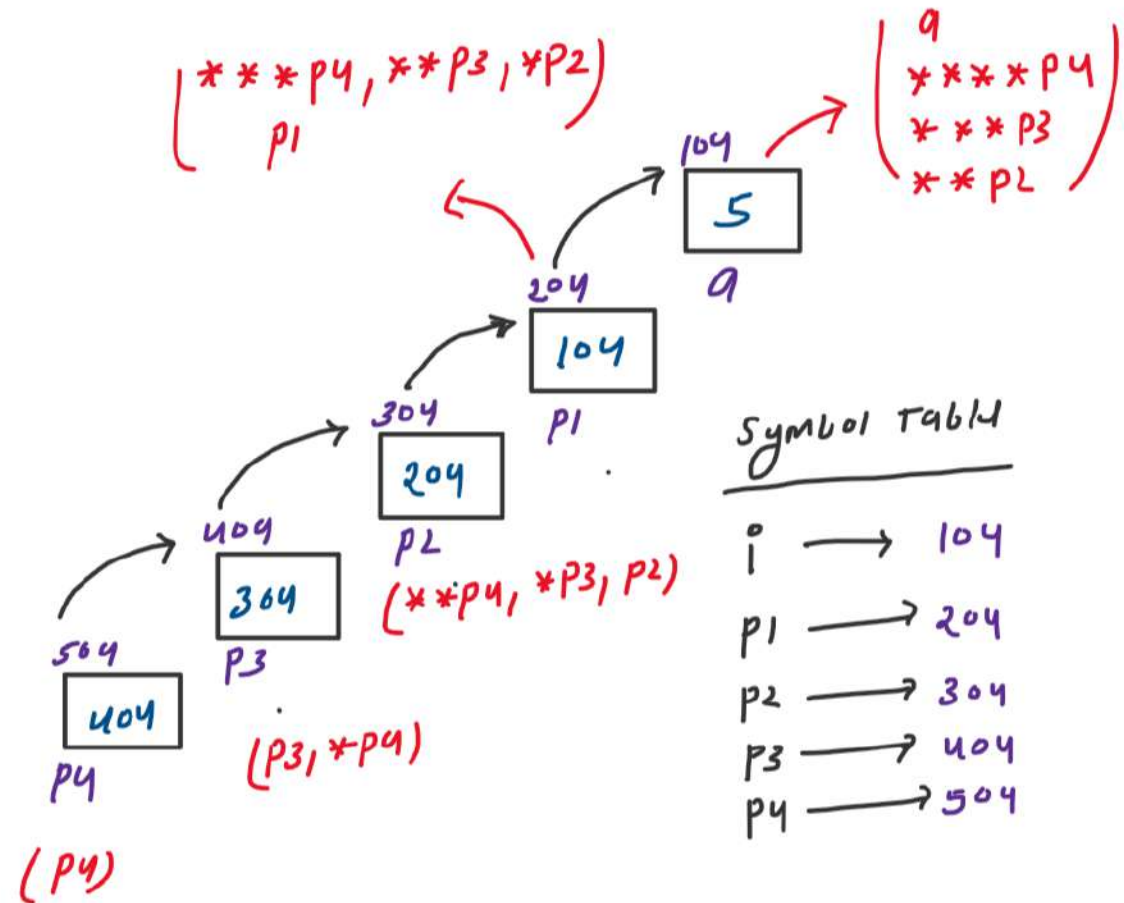
int a = 5;

p1 pointing to int a → int *p1 = &a;

p2 pointing to *p1 → int **p2 = &p1;

p3 pointing to **p2 → int ***p3 = &p2;

p4 pointing to ***p3 → int ****p4 = &p3;



Cont

$$a = ****p4 = ***p3 = **p2 = *p1 = 5$$

$$p1 = ***p4 = **p3 = *p2 = 104$$

$$p2 = **p4 = *p3 = 204$$

$$p3 = *p4 = 304$$

$$p4 = 404$$

Cont

$$8a = 104$$

$$8p1 = 204$$

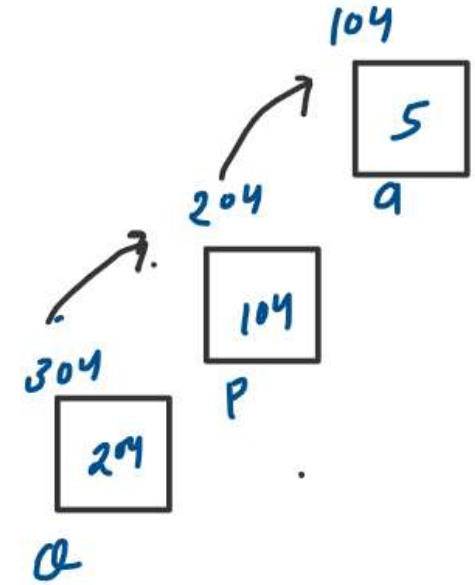
$$8p2 = 304$$

$$8p3 = 404$$

$$8p4 = 504$$

Q1

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int a = 5;
int* p = &a;
int** q = &p;
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cout

$a = 5$
 $\&a = 104$
 $*a = \text{ERROR}$

$p = 104$
 $\&p = 204$
 $*p = 5$

$q = 204$
 $\&q = 304$
 $*q = 104$
 $**q = 5$

Q: ②

① `int a = 10`

② `int *p = &a`

③ `int **q = &a`

which line produces the error?

Ans Line ③

Correct line \Rightarrow `int **q = &p`

Q: ③

`int a = 10;`

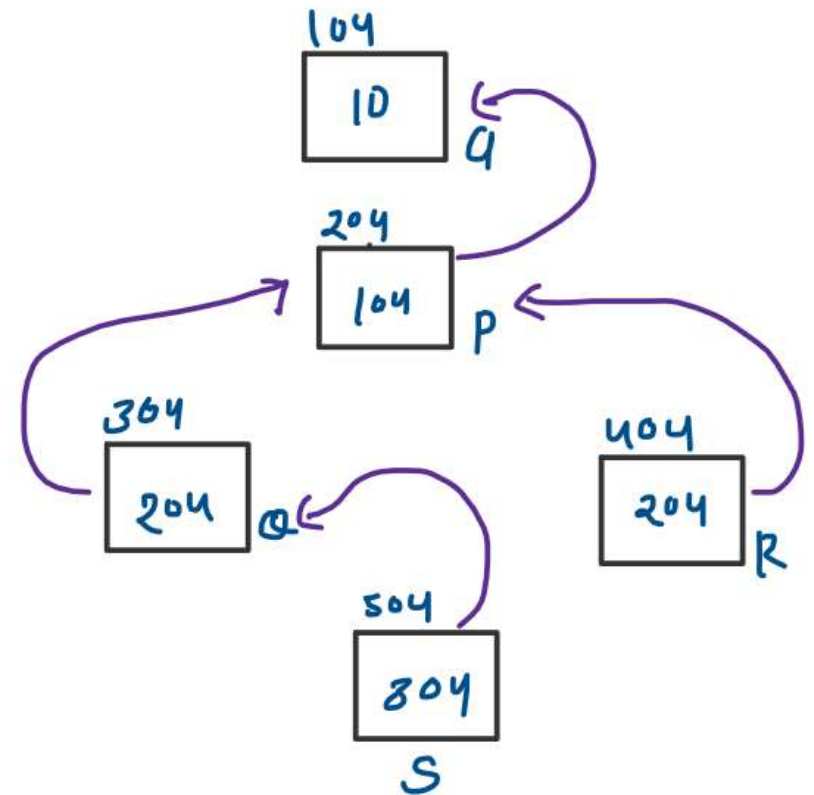
`int *p = &a;`

`int **q = &p;`

`int **R = &p;`

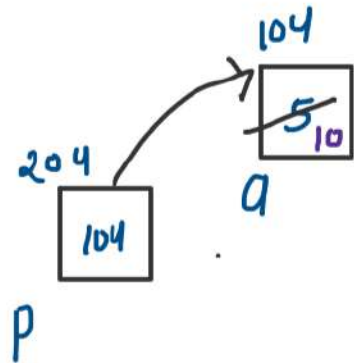
`int ***S = &q;`

Draw Diagram



✓ CONCEPT 05: Pass by value

Q: 1



main () {

`int a = 5;`
`int* p = &a;`

cout `p` \Rightarrow `104`
`&p` \Rightarrow `204`
`*p` \Rightarrow `5`

`solve (p)`

cout `p` \Rightarrow `104`
`&p` \Rightarrow `204`
`*p` \Rightarrow `10`

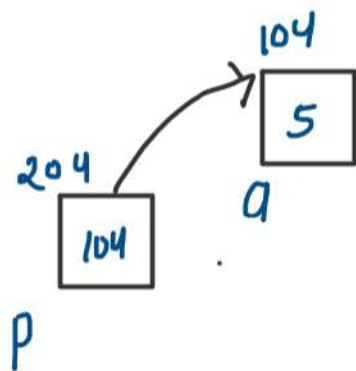
}

`solve (int *p) {` ↙ pass by value

`*p = *p + 5;`
 \Rightarrow `* (104) + 5`
 \Rightarrow `5 + 5`
 \Rightarrow `*p = a = 10`

(Iss call me copy Banti Hai)

Ques 2



main () {

int a = 5;
int *p = &a;

cout p \Rightarrow 104
&p \Rightarrow 204
*p \Rightarrow 5

solve (p)

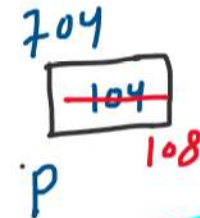
cout p \Rightarrow 104
&p \Rightarrow 204
*p \Rightarrow 5

}

pass by value
solve (int *p) {

p = p + 1;
 \Rightarrow 104 + 1 by value \Rightarrow 104 + 4
 \Rightarrow p = 108

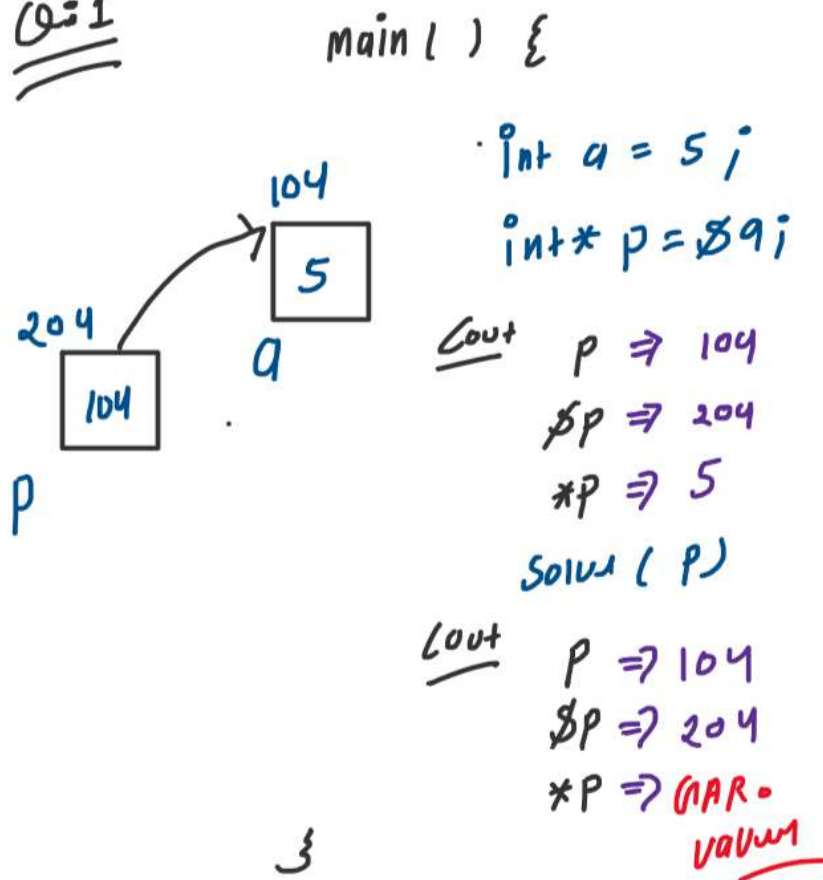
}



Duplicate p

✓ CONCEPT 06: Pass by reference

Q: 1



solve (int* &p) {

p = p + 1;

}

