

Review Questions

64-bit example
(pointers are 64-bits wide)

- ❖ `int x = 351;`
`char* p = &x;`
`int ar[3];`
 - ❖ Which of the following expressions evaluate to an address?
 - ❖ How much space does the variable `p` take up?
- A. 1 byte
 B. 2 bytes
 C. 4 bytes
 D. 8 bytes
- A. `x + 10`
 B. `p + 10`
 C. `&x + 10`
 D. `*(&p)`
 E. `ar[1]`
 F. `&ar[2]`

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Question: The variable values after Line 3 executes are shown on the right. What are they after Line 5?

1	<code>void main() {</code>	
2	<code>int a[] = {0x5, 0x10};</code>	
3	<code>int* p = a;</code>	
4	<code>p = p + 1;</code>	
5	<code>*p = *p + 1;</code>	
6	<code>}</code>	

	Data (hex)	Address (hex)
<code>a[0]</code>	5	0x100
<code>a[1]</code>	10	
	⋮	
<code>p</code>	100	

- | | <code>p</code> | <code>a[0]</code> | <code>a[1]</code> |
|-----|----------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| (A) | 0x101 | 0x5 | 0x11 |
| (B) | 0x104 | 0x5 | 0x11 |
| (C) | 0x101 | 0x6 | 0x10 |
| (D) | 0x104 | 0x6 | 0x10 |

Assignment in C - Handout

32-bit example
(pointers are 32-bits wide)

& = "address of"

* = “dereference”

- ❖ left-hand side = right-hand side;
 - LHS must evaluate to a *location*
 - RHS must evaluate to a *value*
 - Store RHS value at LHS location

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❖ int x, y;
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❖ $x = 0;$

- ❖ `y = 0x3CD02700;`

❖ $x = y + 3;$

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❖ int* z = &y + 3;
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$$\diamond^* z = y;$$

	0x00	0x01	0x02	0x03	
0x00					
0x04					X
0x08					
0x0C					
0x10					
0x14					
0x18					Y
0x1C					
0x20					Z
0x24					

Arrays in C - Handout

Arrays are adjacent locations in memory storing the same type of data object

a (array name) returns the array's address

$\&a[i]$ is the address of $a[0]$ plus i times the element size in bytes

Declaration: **int** a[6];

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Indexing:  a[0] = 0x015f;  
           a[5] = a[0];
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No bounds checking: `a[6] = 0xBAD;`
 checking: `a[-1] = 0xBAD;`

Pointers: `int* p;`

equivalent $\begin{cases} p = a; \\ p = \&a[0]; \\ *p = 0xA; \end{cases}$

array indexing = address arithmetic
(both scaled by the size of the type)

equivalent $\begin{cases} p[1] = 0xB; \\ *(p+1) = 0xB; \\ p = p + 2; \end{cases}$

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*p = a[1] + 1;
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		0x0 0x8	0x1 0x9	0x2 0xA	0x3 0xB	0x4 0xC	0x5 0xD	0x6 0xE	0x7 0xF
	0x00								
	0x08								
a[0]	0x10								
a[2]	0x18								
a[4]	0x20								
	0x28								
	0x30								
	0x38								
p	0x40								
	0x48								