Machine-Level Programming IV: Data

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Today

- **Arrays**
  - One-dimensional
  - Multi-dimensional (nested)
  - Multi-level
- **Structures**
  - Allocation
  - Access
  - Alignment
- **Floating Point**

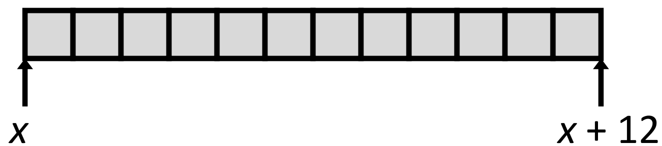
Array Allocation

- **Basic Principle**

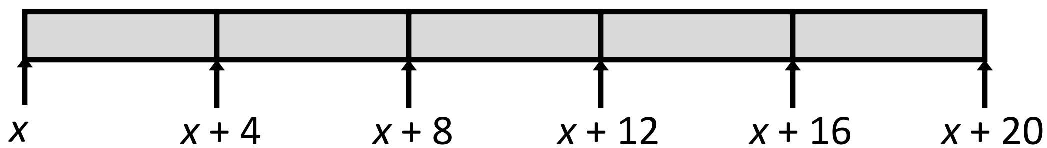
  T **`A[`***L***`];`**

  - Array of data type *T* and length *L*
  - Contiguously allocated region of *L* * **`sizeof`**(*T*) bytes in memory

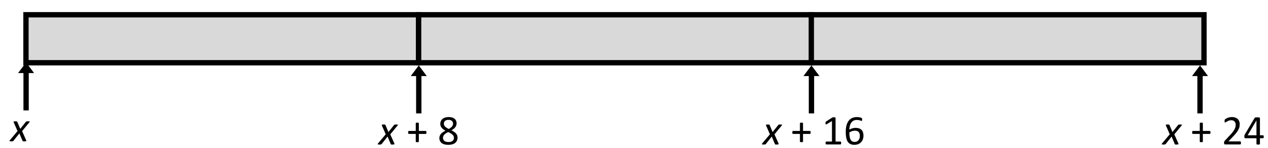
`char string[12];`



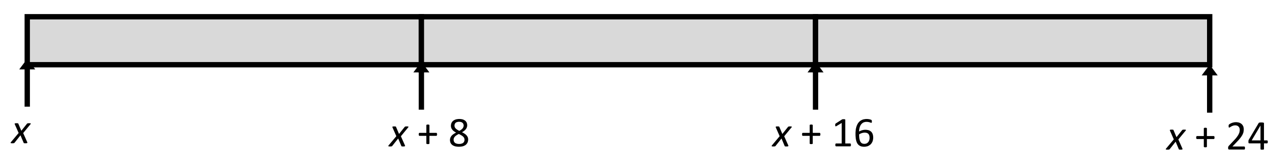
`int val[5];`



`double a[3];`



`char *p[3];`



Array Access

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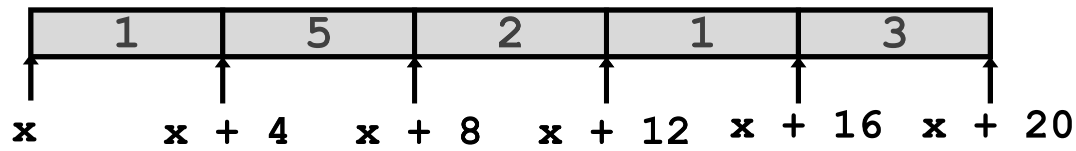

Reference	Type	Value
`val[4]`	`int`	3
`val`	`int *`	
`val+1`	`int *`	
`&val[2]`	`int *`	
`val[5]`	`int`	
`*(val+1)`	`int`	
`val + i`	`int *`	

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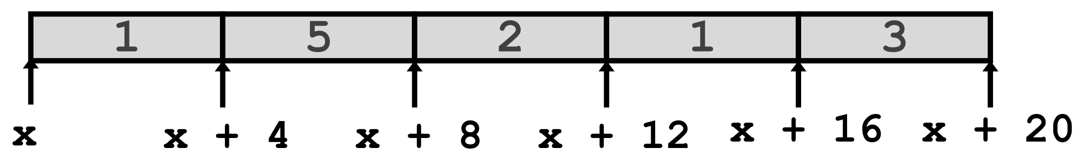

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`val+1`	`int *`	`x + 4`
`&val[2]`	`int *`	`x + 8`
`val[5]`	`int`	`??`
`*(val+1)`	`int`	`5 //val[1]`
`val + i`	`int *`	`x + 4 * i //&val[i]`

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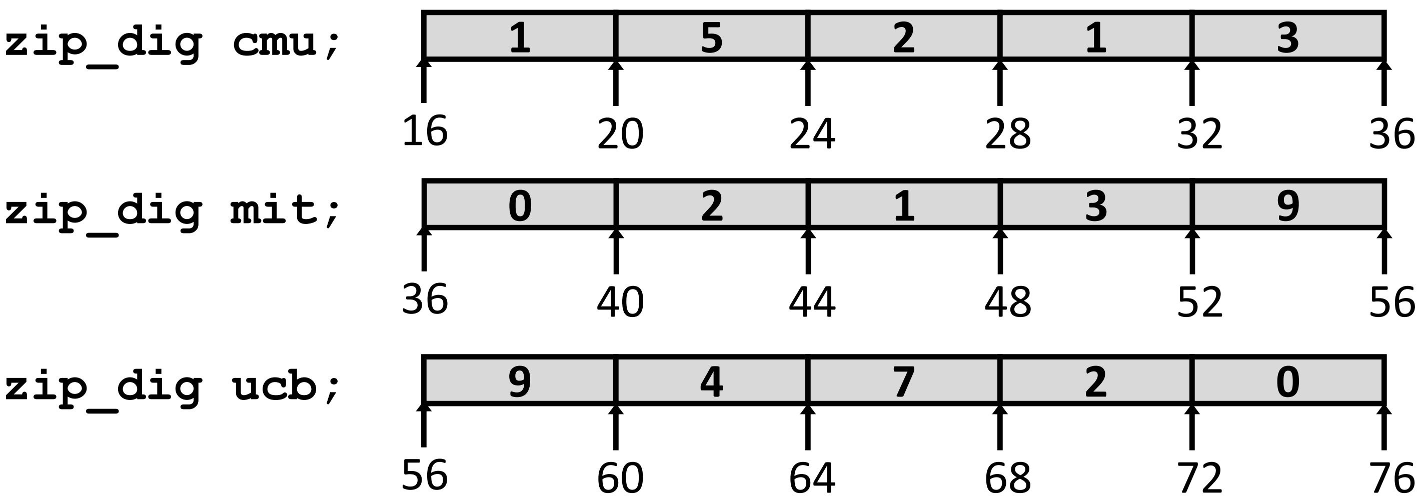
Exercise 3.36

Array Example

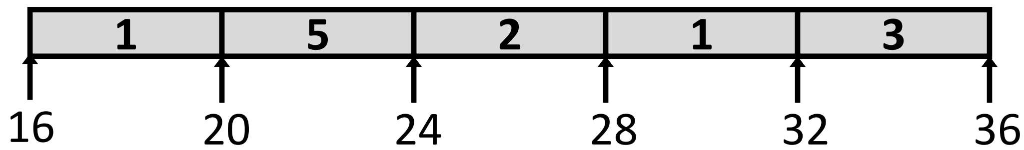
```
#define ZLEN 5
typedef int zip_dig[ZLEN];

zip_dig cmu = { 1, 5, 2, 1, 3 };
zip_dig mit = { 0, 2, 1, 3, 9 };
zip_dig ucb = { 9, 4, 7, 2, 0 };
```



- **Declaration "`zip_dig cmu`" equivalent to "`int cmu[5]`"**
- **Example arrays were allocated in successive 20 byte blocks**
  - Not guaranteed to happen in general

Array Accessing Example

`zip_dig cmu;`




```
int get_digit
  (zip_dig z, int digit)
{
  return z[digit];
}
```

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```
  # %rdi = z
  # %rsi = digit
movl (%rdi,%rsi,4), %eax  # z[digit]
```

- Register `%rdi` contains starting address of array
- Register `%rsi` contains array index
- Desired digit at `%rdi + 4*%rsi`
- Use memory reference `(%rdi,%rsi,4)`

Array Loop Example

```
void zincr(zip_dig z) {
  size_t i;
  for (i = 0; i < ZLEN; i++)
    z[i]++;
}
```

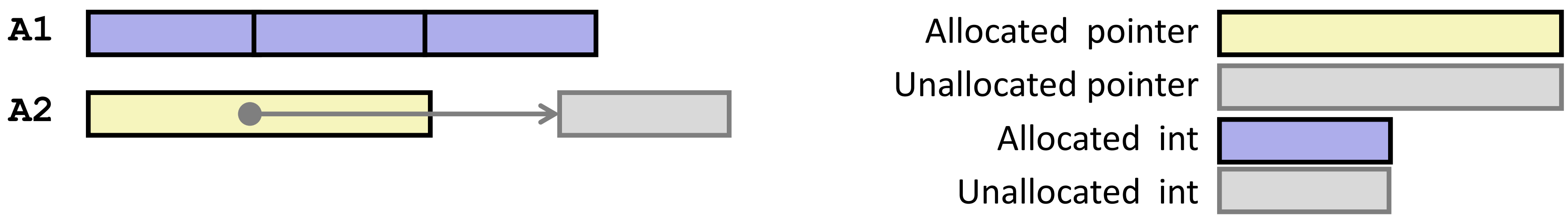
```
  # %rdi = z
  movl    $0, %eax
  jmp     .L3
.L4:
  addl    $1, (%rdi,%rax,4)
  addq    $1, %rax
.L3:
  cmpq    $4, %rax
  jbe     .L4
  rep; ret
```

Quiz Time!

Exercise 3.37

Understanding Pointers & Arrays #1

Decl	A1 , A2			*A1 , *A2		
	Comp	Bad	Size	Comp	Bad	Size
`int A1[3]`						
`int *A2`						



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- **Bad: Possible bad pointer reference (Y/N)**
- **Size: Value returned by `sizeof`**

Understanding Pointers & Arrays #1

Decl	A1 , A2			*A1 , *A2		
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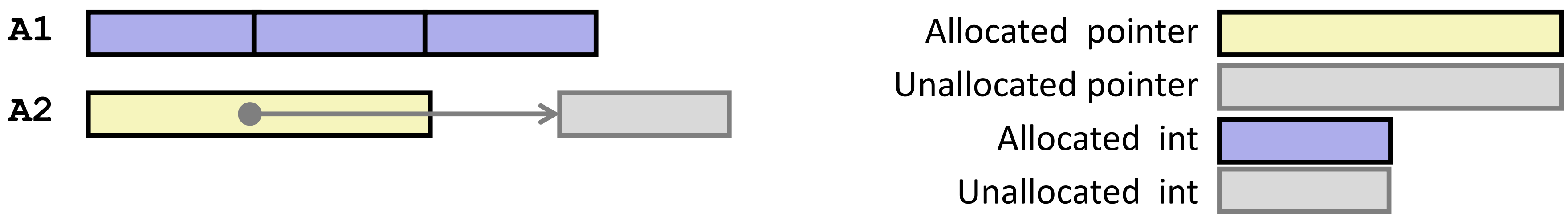
int A1[3]	Y	N	12	Y	N	4
int *A2	Y	N	8	Y	Y	4



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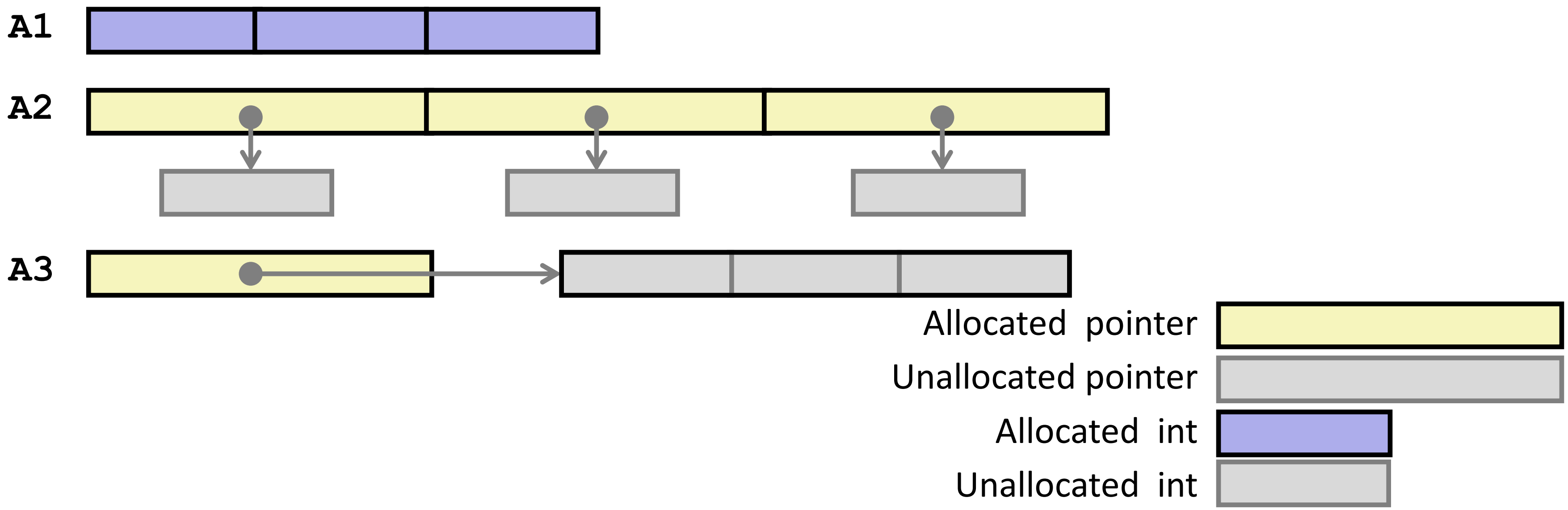
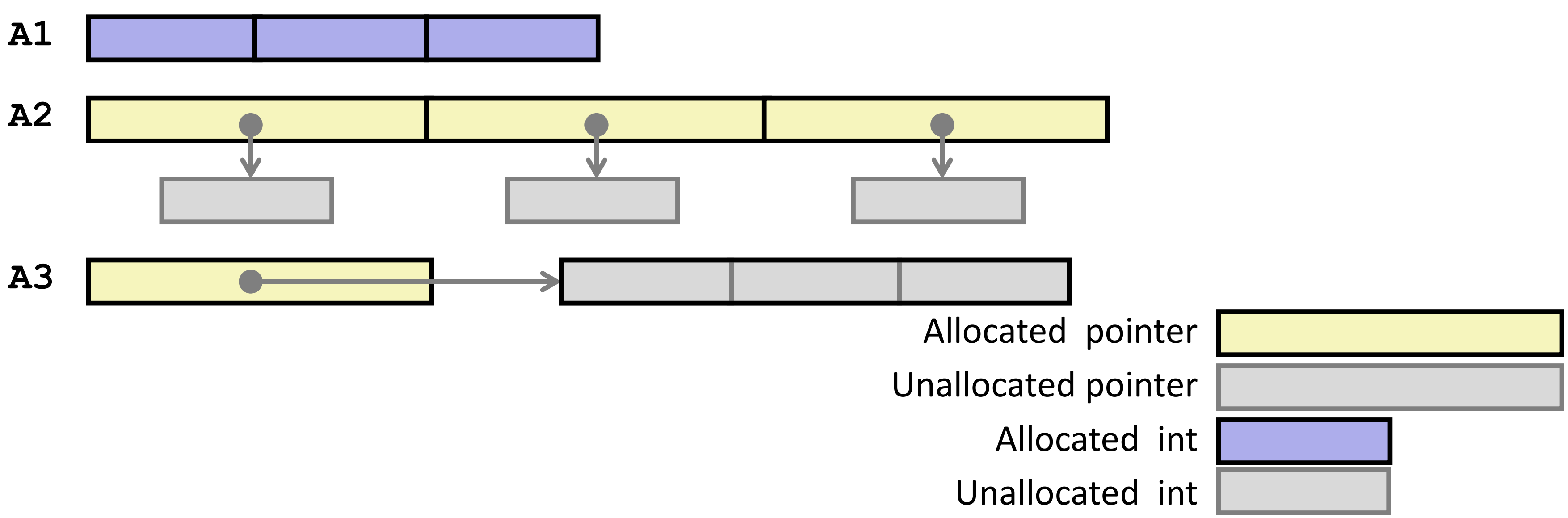
Understanding Pointers & Arrays #2

Decl	An			*An			**An		
	Cmp	Bad	Size	Cmp	Bad	Size	Cmp	Bad	Size
int A1[3]									
int *A2[3]									
int (*A3)[3]									



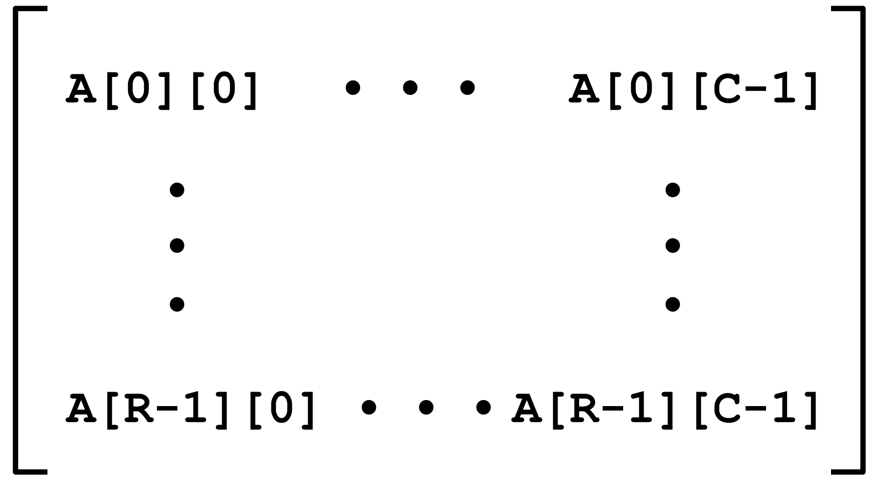
Understanding Pointers & Arrays #2

Decl	*An*			**An*			***An*		
	Cmp	Bad	Size	Cmp	Bad	Size	Cmp	Bad	Size
`int A1[3]`	Y	N	12	Y	N	4	N	-	-
`int *A2[3]`	Y	N	24	Y	N	8	Y	Y	4
`int (*A3)[3]`	Y	N	8	Y	Y	12	Y	Y	4

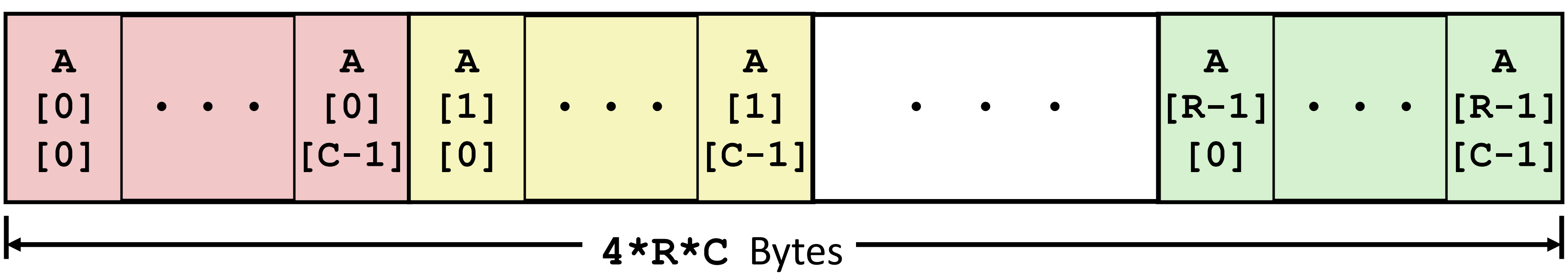


Multidimensional (Nested) Arrays

- **Declaration**
  - *T* **A**[*R*][*C*];
  - 2D array of data type *T*
  - *R* rows, *C* columns
- **Array Size**
  - *R* * *C* * `sizeof(`*T*`)` bytes
- **Arrangement**
  - Row-Major Ordering



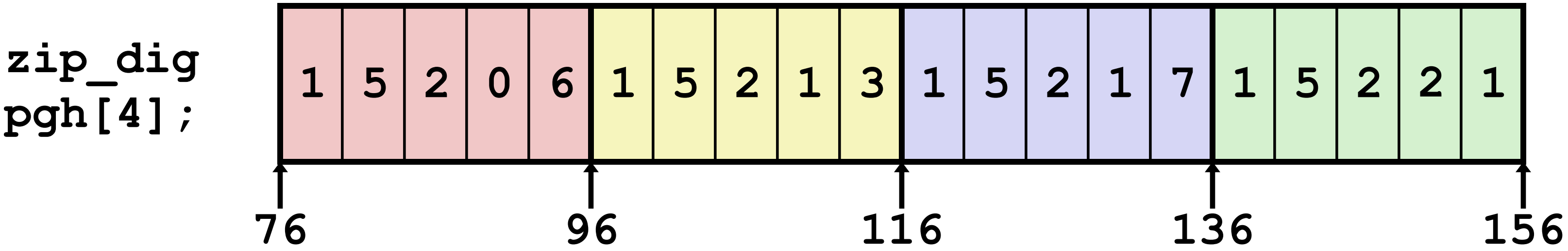
`int A[R][C];`



Nested Array Example

```
#define PCOUNT 4
typedef int zip_dig[5];

zip_dig pgh[PCOUNT] =
  {{1, 5, 2, 0, 6},
   {1, 5, 2, 1, 3 },
   {1, 5, 2, 1, 7 },
   {1, 5, 2, 2, 1 }};
```

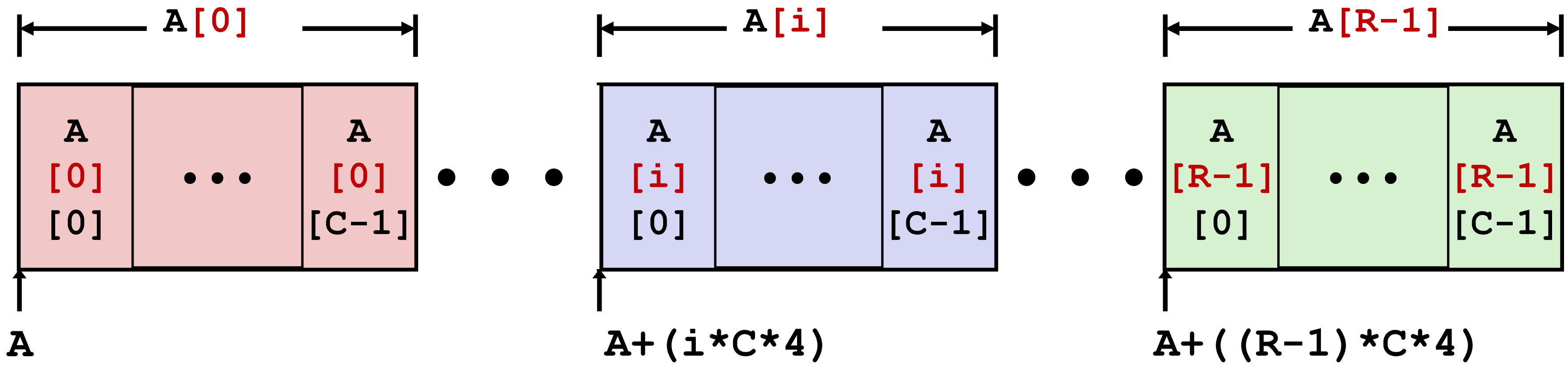


- "**`zip_dig pgh[4]`**" **equivalent to "`int pgh[4][5]`"**
  - Variable **`pgh`**: array of 4 elements, allocated contiguously
  - Each element is an array of 5 **`int`**'s, allocated contiguously
- **"Row-Major" ordering of all elements in memory**

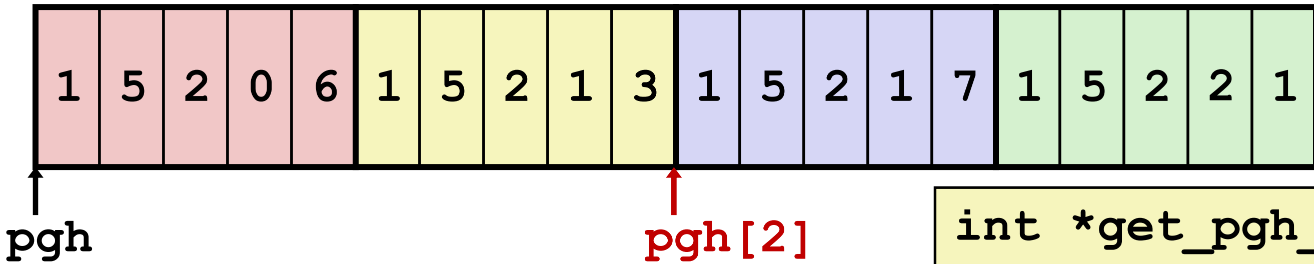
Nested Array Row Access

- **Row Vectors**
  - `A[i]` is array of *C* elements of type *T*
  - Starting address `A + i * (C * sizeof(`*T*`))`

```
int A[R][C];
```



Nested Array Row Access Code




```
int *get_pgh_zip(int index)
{
  return pgh[index];
}
```

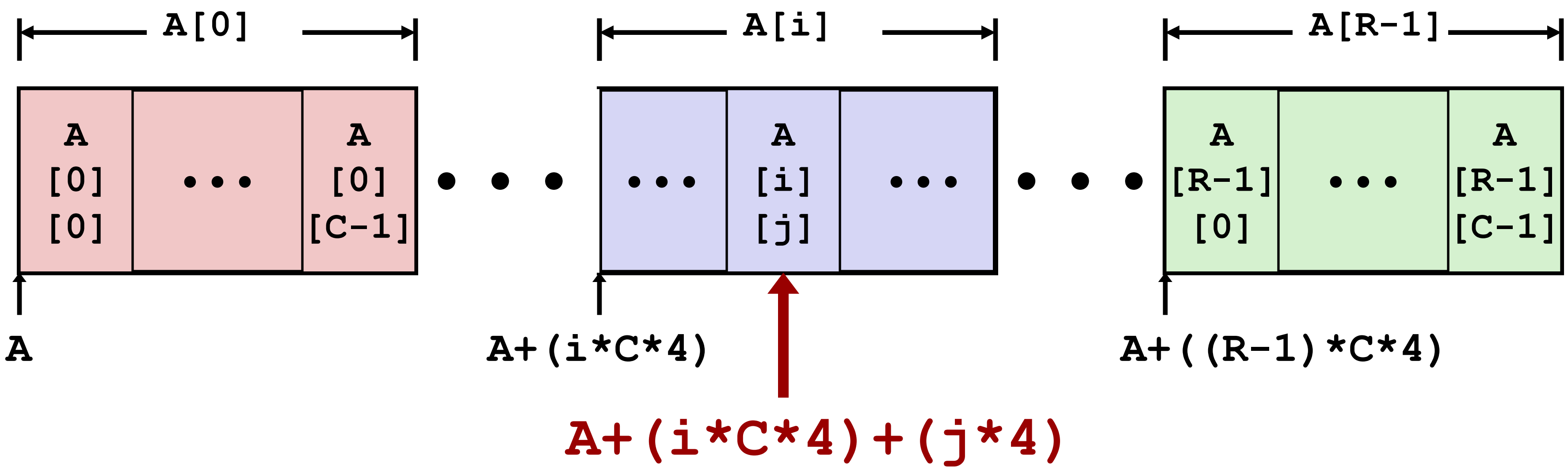
```
  # %rdi = index
  leaq (%rdi,%rdi,4),%rax # 5 * index
  leaq pgh(,%rax,4),%rax  # pgh + (20 * index)
```

- **Row Vector**
  - `pgh[index]` is array of 5 `int`'s
  - Starting address `pgh+20*index`
- **Machine Code**
  - Computes and returns address
  - Compute as `pgh + 4*(index+4*index)`

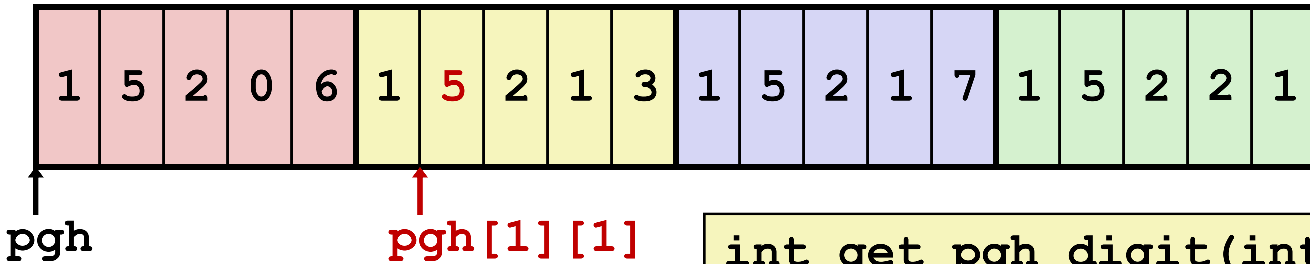
Nested Array Element Access

- **Array Elements**
  - `A[i][j]` is element of type *T*, which requires *K* bytes
  - Address `A + i * (C * K) + j * K`
    `= A + (i * C + j) * K`

```
int A[R][C];
```



Nested Array Element Access Code




```
int get_pgh_digit(int index, int dig)
{
  return pgh[index][dig];
}
```

```
leaq   (%rdi,%rdi,4), %rax    # 5*index
addq   %rax, %rsi             # 5*index+dig
movl   pgh(,%rsi,4), %eax     # M[pgh + 4*(5*index+dig)]
```

- **Array Elements**
  - `pgh[index][dig]` is `int`
  - Address: `pgh + 20*index + 4*dig`

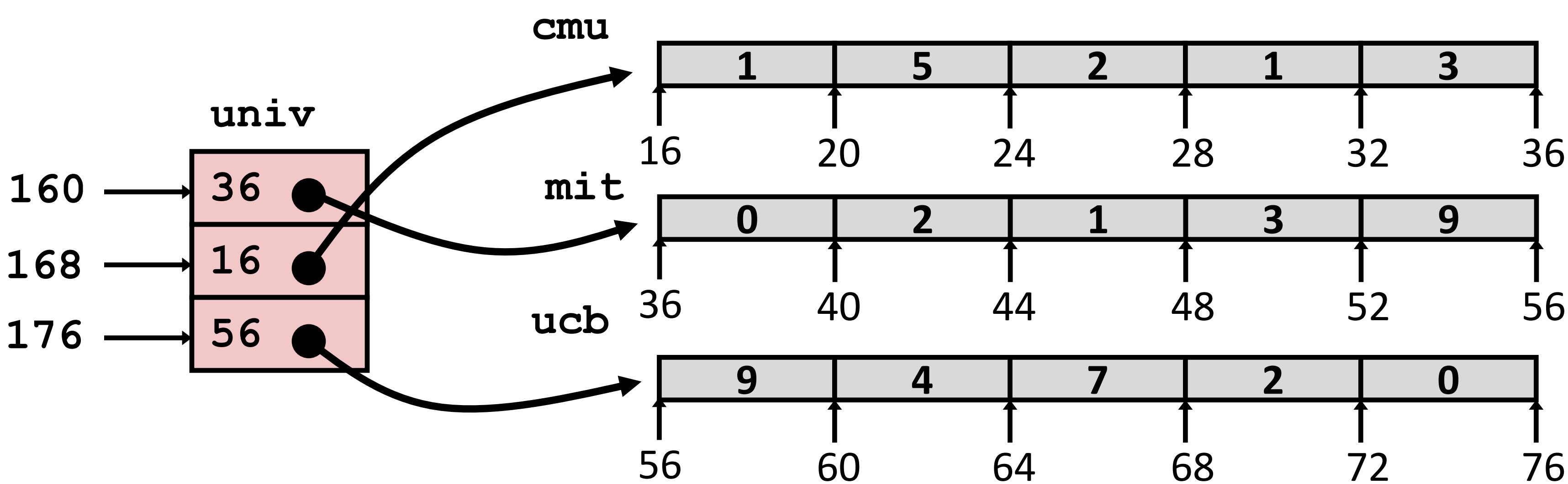
    = `pgh + 4*(5*index + dig)`

Multi-Level Array Example

```
zip_dig cmu = { 1, 5, 2, 1, 3 };
zip_dig mit = { 0, 2, 1, 3, 9 };
zip_dig ucb = { 9, 4, 7, 2, 0 };
```

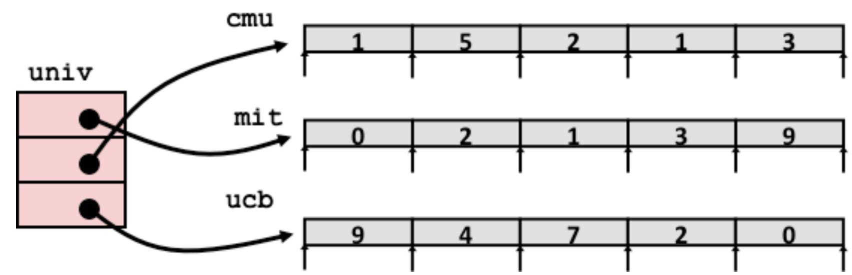
```
#define UCOUNT 3
int *univ[UCOUNT] = {mit, cmu, ucb};
```

- **Variable `univ` denotes array of 3 elements**
- **Each element is a pointer**
  - 8 bytes
- **Each pointer points to array of `int`'s**



Element Access in Multi-Level Array

```
int get_univ_digit
  (size_t index, size_t digit)
{
  return univ[index][digit];
}
```




```
salq    $2, %rsi              # 4*digit
addq    univ(,%rdi,8), %rsi   # p = univ[8*index] + 4*digit
movl    (%rsi), %eax          # return *p
ret
```

- **Computation**
  - Element access `Mem[Mem[univ+8*index]+4*digit]`
  - Must do two memory reads
    - First get pointer to row array
    - Then access element within array

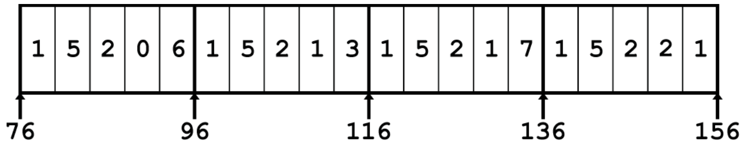
Array Element Accesses

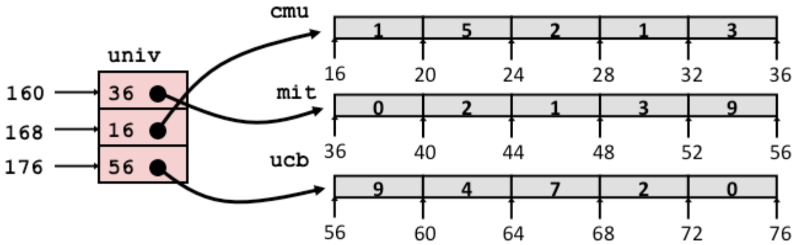
Nested array

```
int get_pgh_digit
  (size_t index, size_t digit)
{
  return pgh[index][digit];
}
```

Multi-level array

```
int get_univ_digit
  (size_t index, size_t digit)
{
  return univ[index][digit];
}
```





Accesses looks similar in C, but address computations very different:

`Mem[pgh+20*index+4*digit]` **`Mem[Mem[univ+8*index]+4*digit]`**

N X *N* Matrix Code

- **Fixed dimensions**
  - Know value of *N* at compile time
- **Variable dimensions, explicit indexing**
  - Traditional way to implement dynamic arrays
- **Variable dimensions, implicit indexing**
  - Now supported by gcc

```
#define N 16
typedef int fix_matrix[N][N];
/* Get element A[i][j] */
int fix_ele(fix_matrix A,
            size_t i, size_t j)
{
  return A[i][j];
}
```

```
#define IDX(n, i, j) ((i)*(n)+(j))
/* Get element A[i][j] */
int vec_ele(size_t n, int *A,
            size_t i, size_t j)
{
  return A[IDX(n,i,j)];
}
```

```
/* Get element A[i][j] */
int var_ele(size_t n, int A[n][n],
            size_t i, size_t j) {
  return A[i][j];
}
```

N X *N* Matrix Code

```c
int abc(int n, int a[n][n], int i, int j) {
    printf("%d, %d: %d\n", i, j, a[i][j]);
}
int main() {
    int i, j=1;

    int a[2][8] = {{1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8},
        {11,12,13,14,15,16,17,18}};
    abc(4, a, 1, 1);

}
```

1, 1, 6

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}
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        {11,12,13,14,15,16,17,18}};
    abc(8, 2, a, 1, 1);

}
```

1, 1, 4

16 X 16 Matrix Access

- **Array Elements**
  - `int A[16][16];`
  - Address `A + i * (C * K) + j * K`
  - C = 16, K = 4

```
/* Get element A[i][j] */
int fix_ele(fix_matrix A, size_t i, size_t j) {
  return A[i][j];
}
```

```
  # A in %rdi, i in %rsi, j in %rdx
  salq    $6, %rsi                # 64*i
  addq    %rsi, %rdi              # A + 64*i
  movl    (%rdi,%rdx,4), %eax     # Mem[A + 64*i + 4*j]
  ret
```

n X *n* Matrix Access

- **Array Elements**
  - `size_t n;`
  - `int A[n][n];`
  - Address `A + i * (C * K) + j * K`
  - C = n, K = 4
  - Must perform integer multiplication

```
/* Get element A[i][j] */
int var_ele(size_t n, int A[n][n], size_t i, size_t j)
{
  return A[i][j];
}
```

```
  # n in %rdi, A in %rsi, i in %rdx, j in %rcx
  imulq   %rdx, %rdi              # n*i
  leaq    (%rsi,%rdi,4), %rax     # A + 4*n*i
  movl    (%rax,%rcx,4), %eax     # A + 4*n*i + 4*j
  ret
```

Example: Array Access

```
#include <stdio.h>
#define ZLEN 5
#define PCOUNT 4
typedef int zip_dig[ZLEN];

int main(int argc, char** argv) {
zip_dig pgh[PCOUNT] =
    {{1, 5, 2, 0, 6},
     {1, 5, 2, 1, 3 },
     {1, 5, 2, 1, 7 },
     {1, 5, 2, 2, 1 }};
    int *linear_zip = (int *) pgh;
    int *zip2 = (int *) pgh[2];
    int result =
        pgh[0][0] +
        linear_zip[7] +
        *(linear_zip + 8) +
        zip2[1];
    printf("result: %d\n", result);
    return 0;
}
```

```
linux> ./array
result: 9
```

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     {1, 5, 2, 2, 1 }};
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    int result =
        pgh[0][0] +
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- **Structures**
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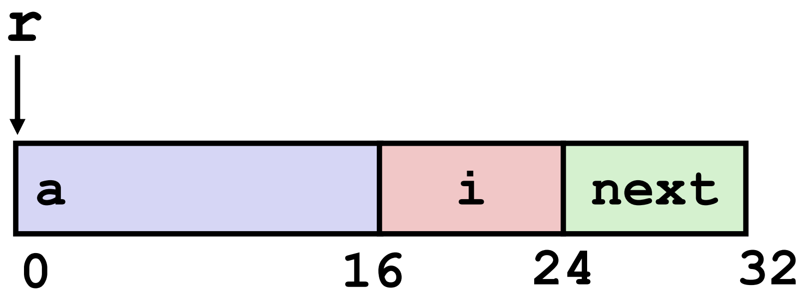
- **Floating Point**

Structure Representation

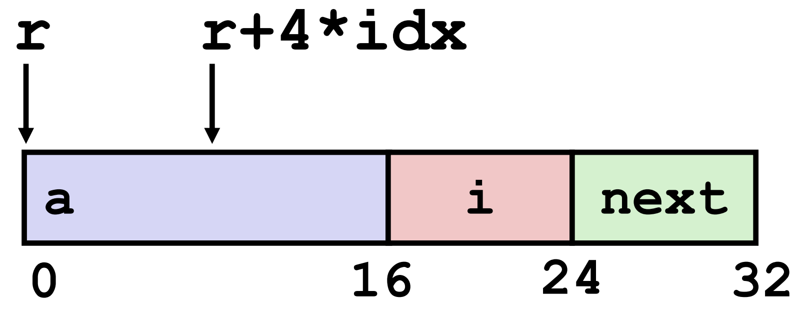
```
struct rec {
    int a[4];
    size_t i;
    struct rec *next;
};
```



- Structure represented as block of memory
  - Big enough to hold all of the fields
- Fields ordered according to declaration
  - Even if another ordering could yield a more compact representation
- Compiler determines overall size + positions of fields
  - Machine-level program has no understanding of the structures in the source code

Generating Pointer to Structure Member

```
struct rec {
    int a[4];
    size_t i;
    struct rec *next;
};
```



- **Generating Pointer to Array Element**
  - Offset of each structure member determined at compile time
  - Compute as **`r + 4*idx`**

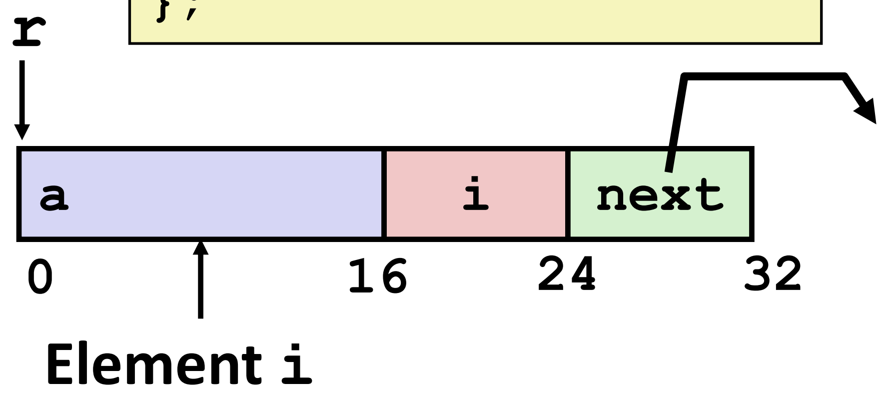
```
int *get_ap
 (struct rec *r, size_t idx)
{
  return &(r->a[idx]);
} // assembly code?
```

```
  # r in %rdi, idx in %rsi
  leaq  (%rdi,%rsi,4), %rax
  ret
```

Following Linked List

- C Code

```
struct rec {
    int a[4];
    size_t i;
    struct rec *next;
};
```




```
void set_val
  (struct rec *r, int val)
{
  while (r) {
    int i = r->i;
    r->a[i] = val;
    r = r->next;
  }
}
```

Register	Value
%rdi	r
%rsi	val

```
.L11:                           # loop:
  movslq  16(%rdi), %rax        #   i = Mem[r+16]
  movl    %esi, (%rdi,%rax,4)   #   Mem[r+4*i] = val
  movq    24(%rdi), %rdi        #   r = Mem[r+24]
  testq   %rdi, %rdi            #   Test r
  jne     .L11                  #   if !=0 goto loop
```

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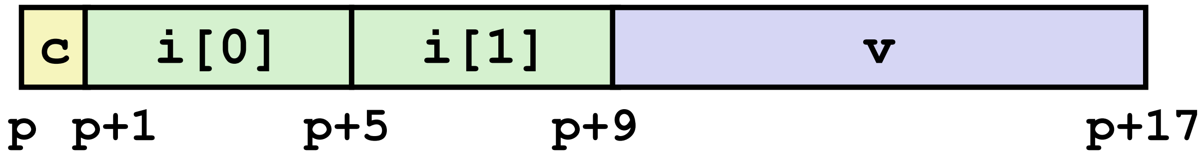
Exercise 3.41

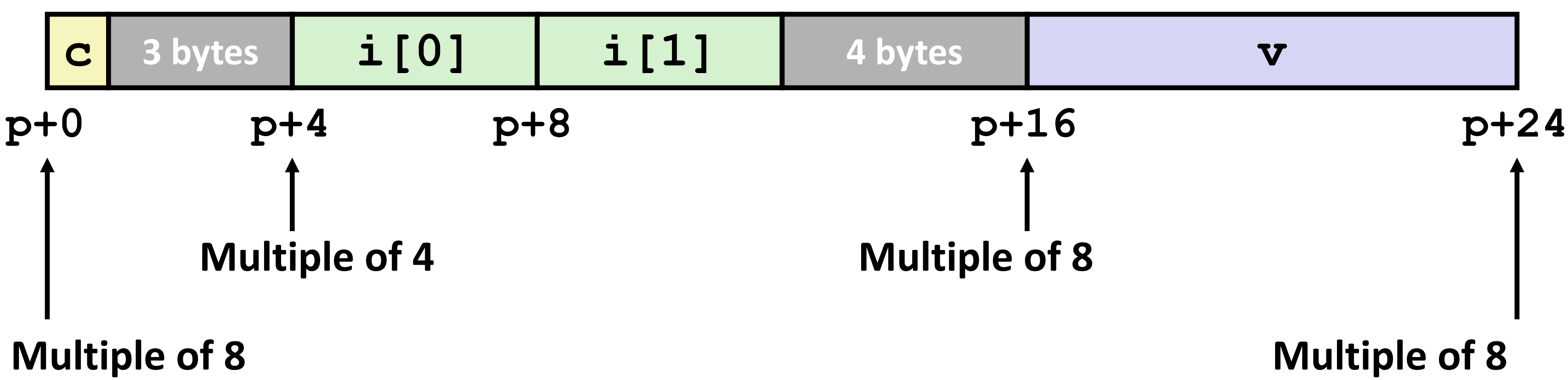
Structures & Alignment

- **Unaligned Data**




```
struct S1 {
  char c;
  int i[2];
  double v;
} *p;
```

- **Aligned Data**
  - Primitive data type requires B bytes implies Address must be multiple of B



Alignment Principles

- **Aligned Data**
  - Primitive data type requires B bytes
  - Address must be multiple of B
  - Required on some machines; advised on x86-64
- **Motivation for Aligning Data**
  - Memory accessed by (aligned) chunks of 4 or 8 bytes (system dependent)
    - Inefficient to load or store datum that spans cache lines (64 bytes). Intel states should avoid crossing 16 byte boundaries.

      [Cache lines will be discussed in Lecture 11.]
    - Virtual memory trickier when datum spans 2 pages (4 KB pages)

      [Virtual memory pages will be discussed in Lecture 17.]
- **Compiler**
  - Inserts gaps in structure to ensure correct alignment of fields

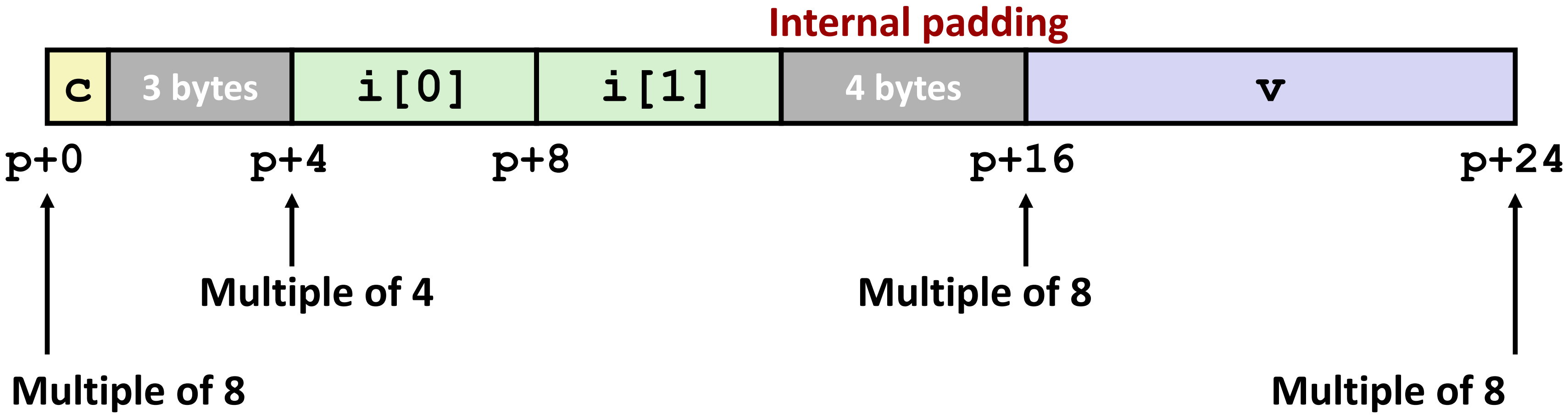
Specific Cases of Alignment (x86-64)

- **1 byte: `char`, …**
  - no restrictions on address
- **2 bytes: `short`, …**
  - lowest 1 bit of address must be 0_2
- **4 bytes: `int`, `float`, …**
  - lowest 2 bits of address must be 00_2
- **8 bytes: `double`, `long`, `char *`, …**
  - lowest 3 bits of address must be 000_2

Satisfying Alignment with Structures

- **Within structure:**
  - Must satisfy each element's alignment requirement
- **Overall structure placement**
  - Each structure has alignment requirement K
    - K = Largest alignment of any element
  - Initial address & structure length must be multiples of K
- **Example:**
  - **K** = 8, due to **`double`** element

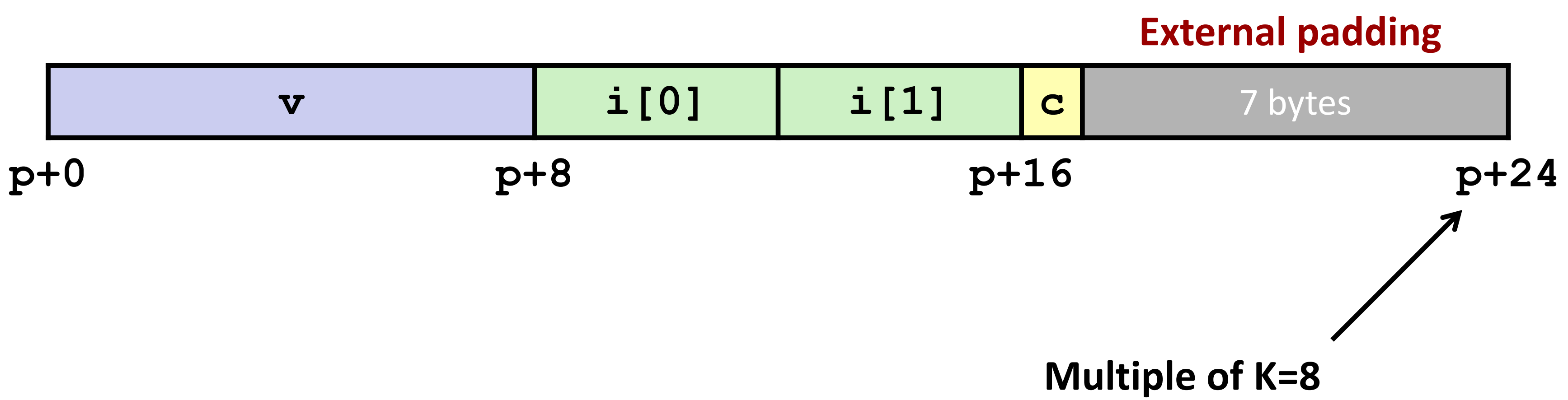
```
struct S1 {
  char c;
  int i[2];
  double v;
} *p;
```



Meeting Overall Alignment Requirement

- For largest alignment requirement K
- Overall structure must be multiple of K

```
struct S2 {
  double v;
  int i[2];
  char c;
} *p;
```



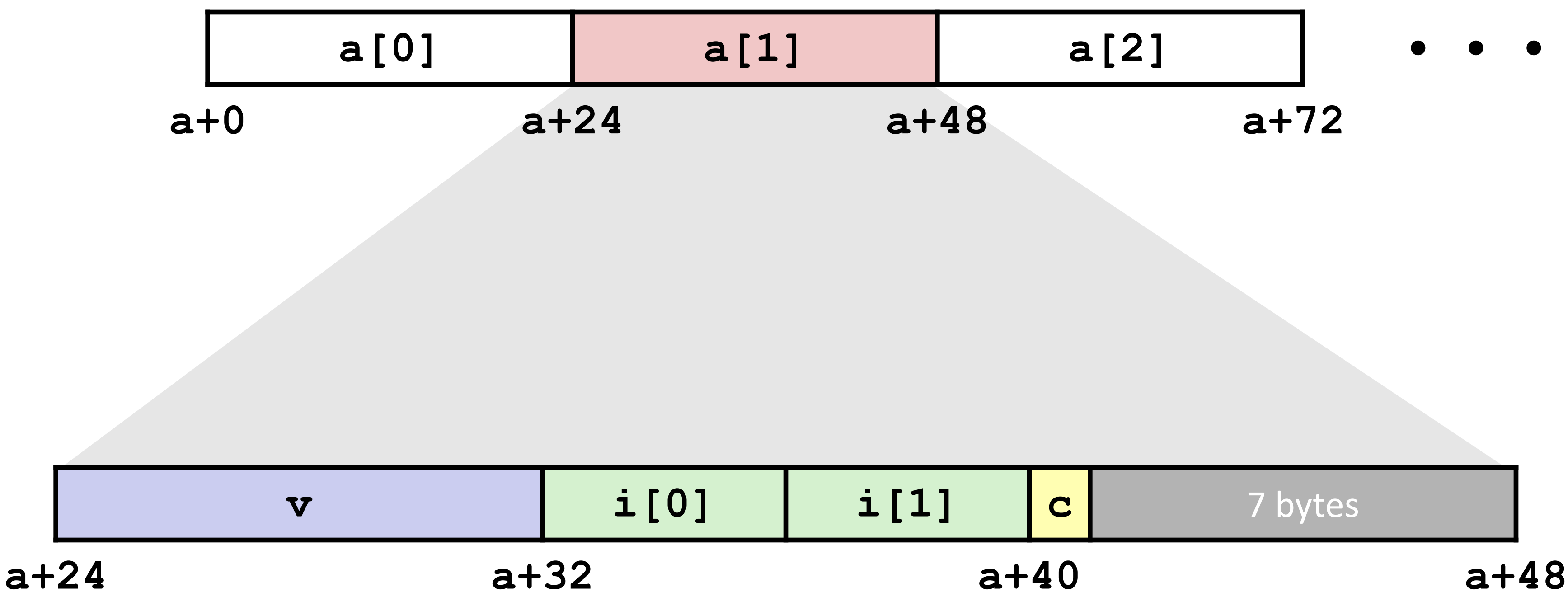
Quiz Time!

Exercise (3.44), 3.45

Arrays of Structures

- Overall structure length multiple of K
- Satisfy alignment requirement for every element

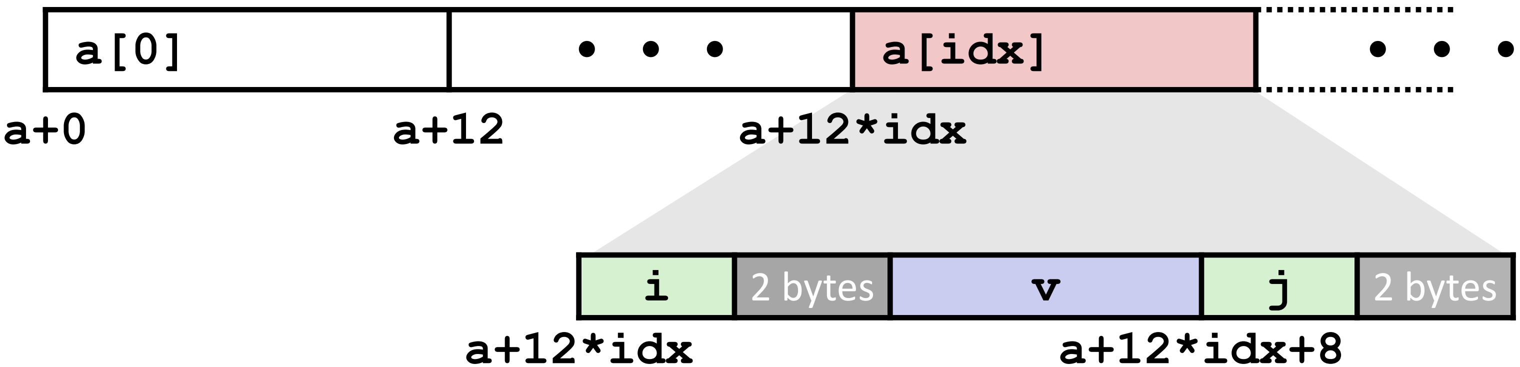
```
struct S2 {
  double v;
  int i[2];
  char c;
} a[10];
```



Accessing Array Elements

```
struct S3 {
  short i;
  float v;
  short j;
} a[10];
```

- Compute array offset 12*idx
  - `sizeof(S3)`, including alignment spacers
- Element `j` is at offset 8 within structure
- Assembler gives offset `a+8`
  - Resolved during linking




```
short get_j(int idx)
{
  return a[idx].j;
}
```

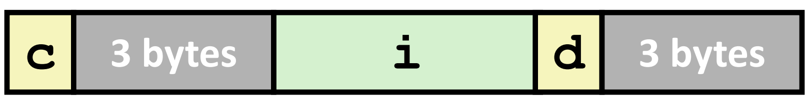
```
# %rdi = idx
leaq (%rdi,%rdi,2),%rax # 3*idx
movzwl a+8(,%rax,4),%eax
```

Saving Space

- **Put large data types first**

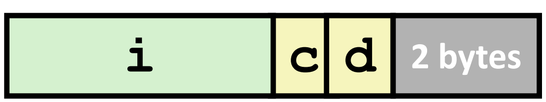
```
struct S4 {
  char c;
  int i;
  char d;
} *p;
```

```
struct S5 {
  int i;
  char c;
  char d;
} *p;
```



12 bytes

- **Effect (largest alignment requirement K=4)**



8 bytes

Example Struct Exam Question

Struct alignment. Consider the following C struct declaration:

```
typedef struct {
  char a;
  long b;
  float c;
  char d[3];
  int *e;
  short *f;
} foo;
```

1. Show how `foo` would be allocated in memory on an x86-64 Linux system. Label the bytes with the names of the various fields and **clearly mark the end of the struct**. Use an X to denote space that is allocated in the struct as padding.

```
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```

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```
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| a | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | b | b | b | b | b | b | b | b |
+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+
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| c | c | c | c | d | d | d | X | e | e | e | e | e | e | e | e |
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| f | f | f | f | f | f | f | f ||   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
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+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+
```

Example Struct Exam Question (Cont'd)

Struct alignment. Consider the following C struct declaration:

```
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  char d[3];
  int *e;
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} foo;
```

2. Rearrange the elements of `foo` to conserve the most space in memory. Label the bytes with the names of the various fields and **clearly mark the end of the struct**. Use an X to denote space that is allocated in the struct as padding.

```
+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+
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```

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```
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| a | d | d | d | c | c | c | c | b | b | b | b | b | b | b | b |
+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+
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| e | e | e | e | e | e | e | e | f | f | f | f | f | f | f | f ||
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```

Today

- **Arrays**
  - One-dimensional
  - Multi-dimensional (nested)
  - Multi-level
- **Structures**
  - Allocation
  - Access
  - Alignment
- **Floating Point**

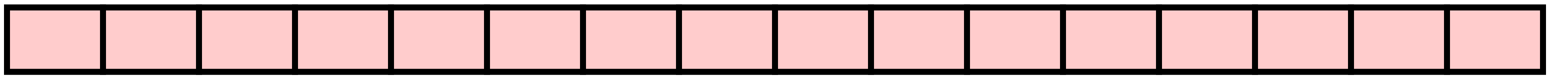
Background

- **History**
  - x87 FP
    - Legacy, very ugly
  - SSE FP
    - Special case use of vector instructions
  - AVX FP
    - Newest version
    - Similar to SSE (but registers are 32 bytes instead of 16)
    - Documented in book

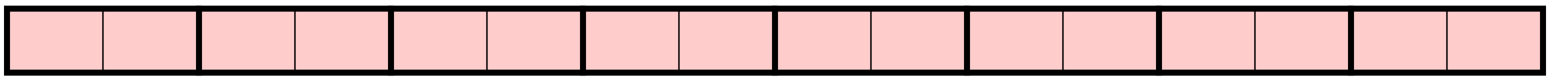
Programming with SSE3

XMM Registers

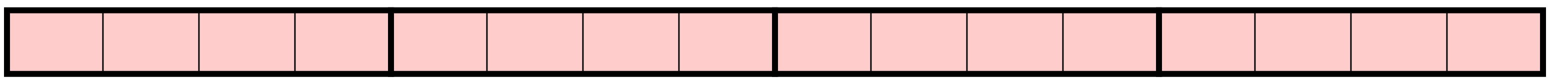
- 16 total, each 16 bytes
- 16 single-byte integers



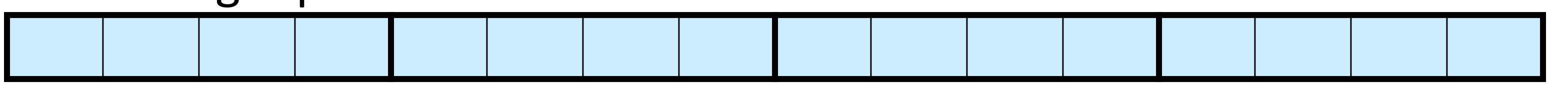
- 8 16-bit integers



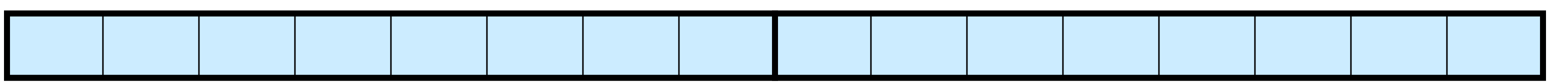
- 4 32-bit integers



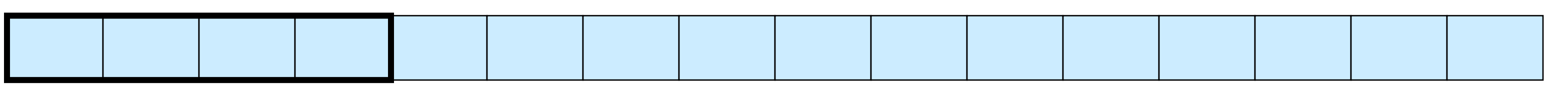
- 4 single-precision floats



- 2 double-precision floats



- 1 single-precision float



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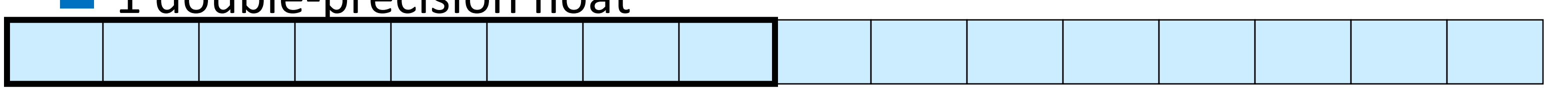
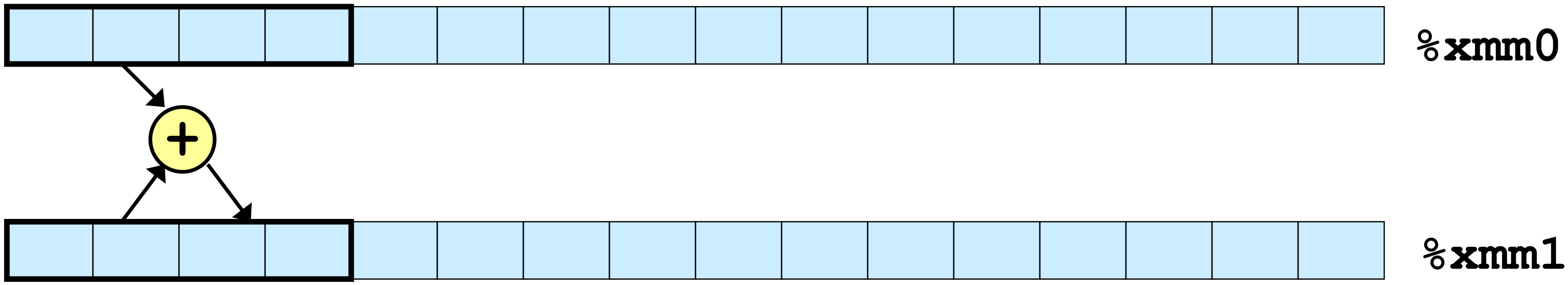


Scalar & SIMD Operations

- Scalar Operations: Single Precision `addss %xmm0,%xmm1`



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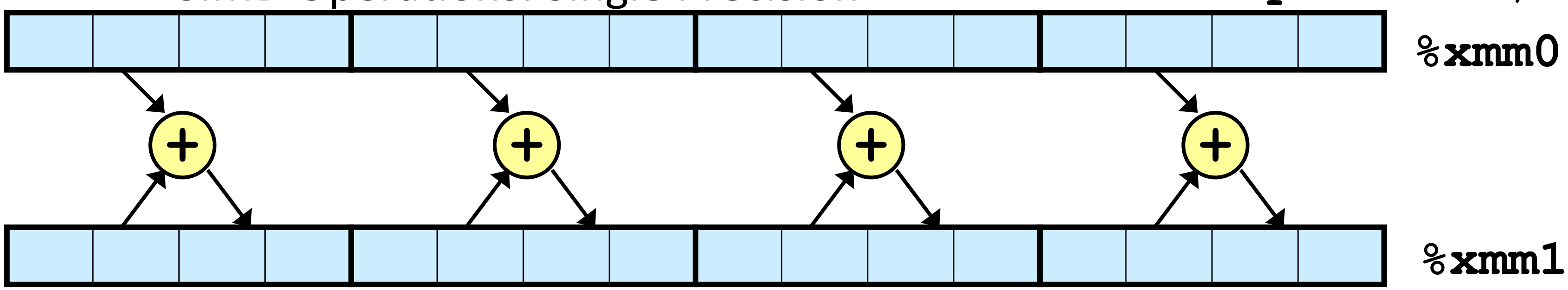

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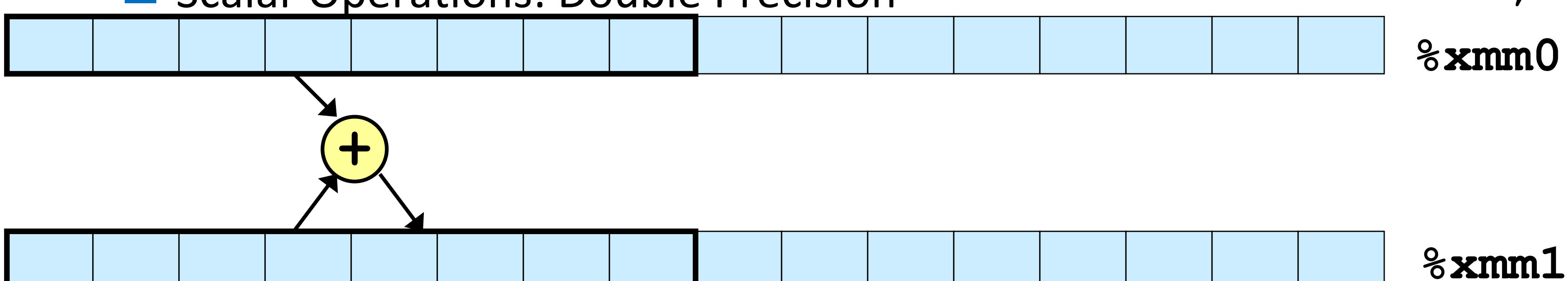

FP Basics

- Arguments passed in `%xmm0`, `%xmm1`, ...
- Result returned in `%xmm0`
- All XMM registers caller-saved

```
float fadd(float x, float y)
{
    return x + y;
}
```

```
double dadd(double x, double y)
{
    return x + y;
}
```

```
  # x in %xmm0, y in %xmm1
  addss   %xmm1, %xmm0
  ret
```

```
 # x in %xmm0, y in %xmm1
 addsd   %xmm1, %xmm0
 ret
```

FP Memory Referencing

- Integer (and pointer) arguments passed in regular registers
- FP values passed in XMM registers
- Different mov instructions to move between XMM registers, and between memory and XMM registers

```
double dincr(double *p, double v)
{
    double x = *p;
    *p = x + v;
    return x;
}
```

```
  # p in %rdi, v in %xmm0
  movapd  %xmm0, %xmm1   # Copy v
  movsd   (%rdi), %xmm0  # x = *p
  addsd   %xmm0, %xmm1   # t = x + v
  movsd   %xmm1, (%rdi)  # *p = t
  ret
```

Other Aspects of FP Code

- ***Lots* of instructions**
  - Different operations, different formats, ...
- **Floating-point comparisons**
  - Instructions **`ucomiss`** and **`ucomisd`**
  - Set condition codes ZF, PF and CF
  - Zeros OF and SF

Parity Flag

UNORDERED: ZF,PF,CF←111
GREATER_THAN: ZF,PF,CF←000
LESS_THAN: ZF,PF,CF←001
EQUAL: ZF,PF,CF←100

- **Using constant values**
  - Set XMM0 register to 0 with instruction **`xorpd %xmm0, %xmm0`**
  - Others loaded from memory

Summary

- **Arrays**
  - Elements packed into contiguous region of memory
  - Use index arithmetic to locate individual elements
- **Structures**
  - Elements packed into single region of memory
  - Access using offsets determined by compiler
  - Possible require internal and external padding to ensure alignment
- **Combinations**
  - Can nest structure and array code arbitrarily
- **Floating Point**
  - Data held and operated on in XMM registers

Understanding Pointers & Arrays #3

Decl	*A* *n*			**A* *n*			***A* *n*		
	Cmp	Bad	Size	Cmp	Bad	Size	Cmp	Bad	Size
`int A1[3][5]`									
`int *A2[3][5]`									
`int (*A3)[3][5]`									
`int *(A4[3][5])`									
`int (*A5[3])[5]`									

- **Cmp: Compiles (Y/N)**
- **Bad: Possible bad pointer reference (Y/N)**
- **Size: Value returned by `sizeof`**

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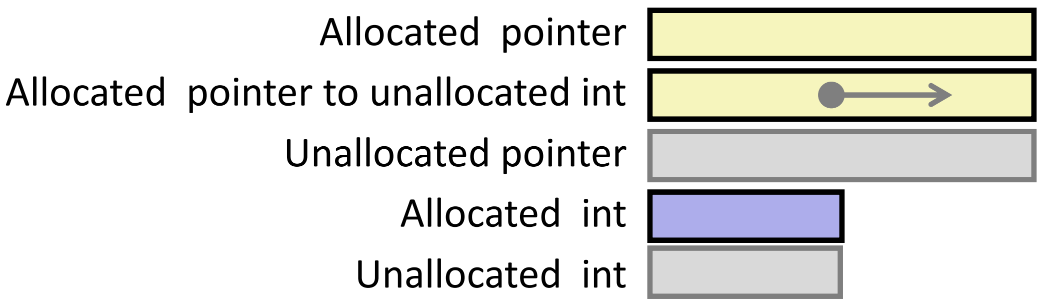

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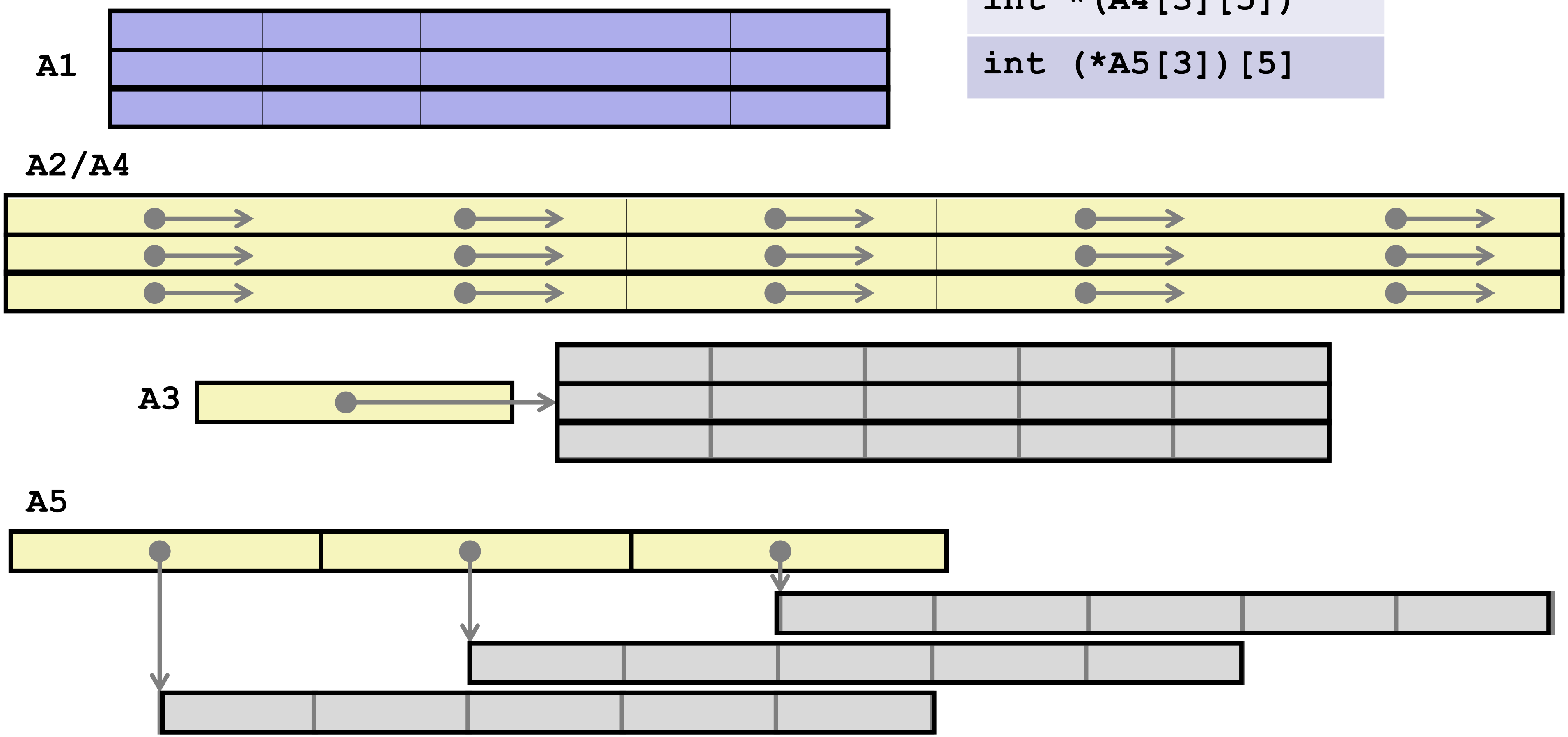

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`int *(A4[3][5])`	Y	N	120	Y	N	40	Y	N	8
`int (*A5[3])[5]`	Y	N	24	Y	N	8	Y	Y	20

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Decl	***An		
	Cmp	Bad	Size
`int A1[3][5]`	N	-	-
`int *A2[3][5]`	Y	Y	4
`int (*A3)[3][5]`	Y	Y	4
`int *(A4[3][5])`	Y	Y	4
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