Machine Program: Data

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based on Tiger Wang's Jinyang Li's slides

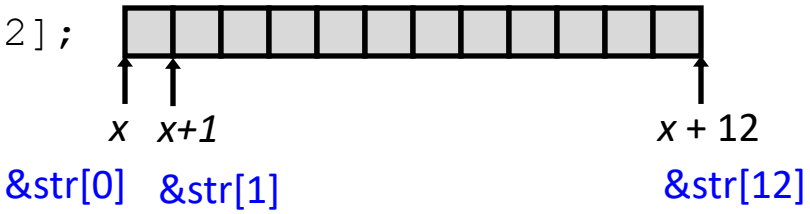
How hardware stores program data

- Variables of primitive types
  - Might correspond to registers or 1,2,4,8-byte memory.
- Arrays
  - Stored in contiguous memory
- Structures
  - Stored in contiguous memory with alignment

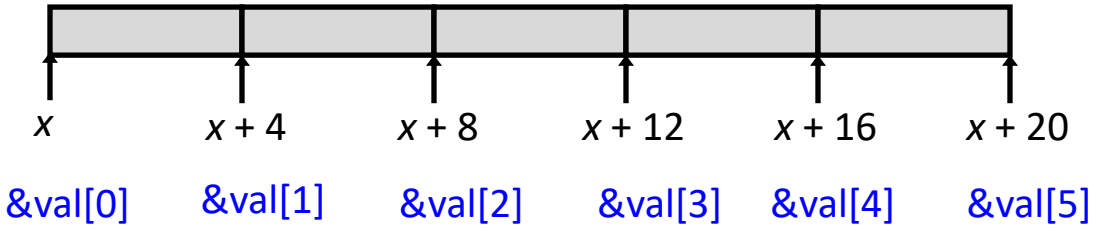
Array Allocation

- Array is stored contiguously in memory.

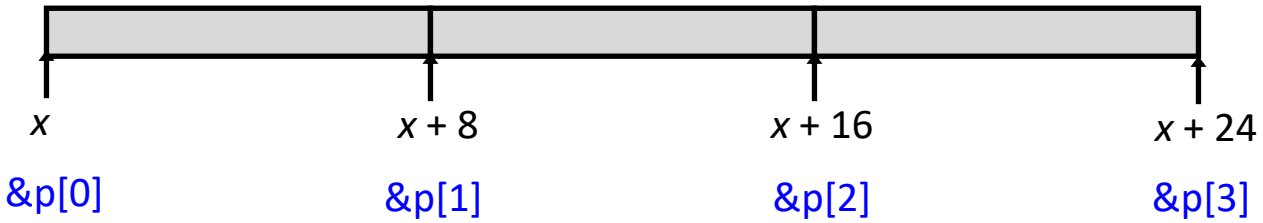
```
char str[12];
```



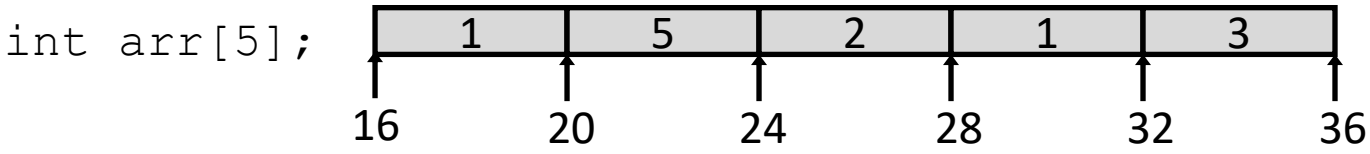

```
int val[5];
```




```
char *p[3];
```



Array Accessing Example



C code

```
int
get_digit(int *arr, long long i)
{
  return arr[i];
}
```

Suppose

%rdi contains starting address of array

%rsi contains the index i

Assembly code

```
??? ???
```

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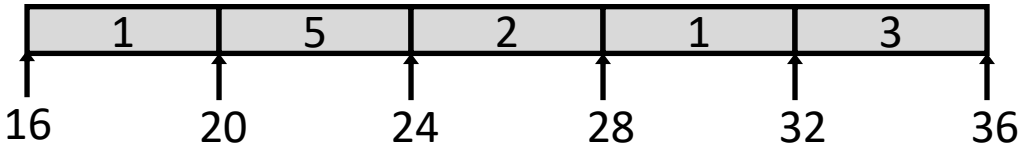


```
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```
  # %rdi = arr
  # %rsi = i
movl (%rdi,%rsi,4), %eax   # arr[i]
```

Binary Puzzle

```
void mystery(int *arr) {
    ???
}
```

```
  movq $0, %rax
  jmp  .L3
.L4:
  addl $1, (%rdi,%rax,4)
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.L3:
  cmpq $4, %rax
  jbe  .L4
  ret
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  a = 0;
  goto .L3
.L4
  arr[a] = arr[a] + 1
  a++
.L3:
  if a <= 4
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  return
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What is the type of a?

Binary Puzzle

```
void mystery(int *arr) {
   for(unsigned long long a = 0; a <= 4; a++)
   {
     arr[a] = arr[a] + 1;
   }
}
```

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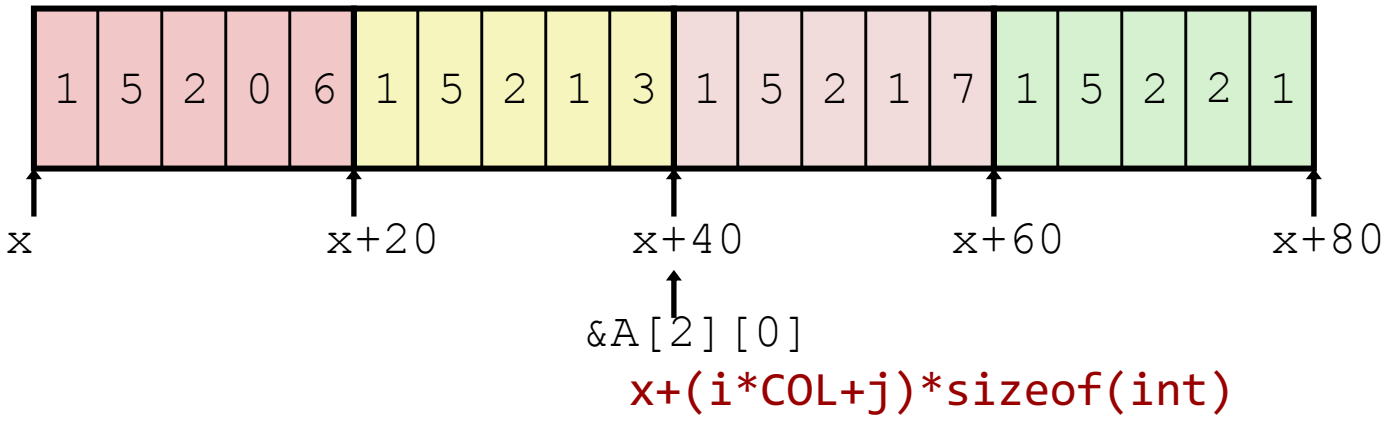
2D arrays

```
#define ROW 4
#define COL 5
int A[ROW][COL] =
  {{1, 5, 2, 0, 6},
   {1, 5, 2, 1, 3 },
   {1, 5, 2, 1, 7 },
   {1, 5, 2, 2, 1 }};
```

- "Row-Major" ordering of all elements in memory



2D Array Element Access

```
int A[4][5];

int
get_digit(long long i, long long j)
{
  return A[i][j];
}
```

```
i:                %rdi
j:                %rsi
return value:     %eax
&A[0][0]:         0x890d0d
```

```
???
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```
leaq   (%rdi,%rdi,4), %rax        # 5*i
addq   %rax, %rsi                 # 5*i+j
movl   0x890d0d(,%rsi,4), %eax# Memory[A + 4*(5*i+j)]
```

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```
?? mystery(char *s) {

      ???
}
```

s is kept in %rdi

```
    movl    $0x0,%eax
    jmp     L1.
L2.
    addl    $0x1,%eax
L1.
    movslq %eax,%rdx            # move sign-extended double word
    cmpb   $0x0,(%rdi,%rdx,1)
    jne    L2.
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    int a = 0;
    long d = a;
    while(0 != s[d]) {
        a = a + 1;
       d = a;
    }
    return a;
}
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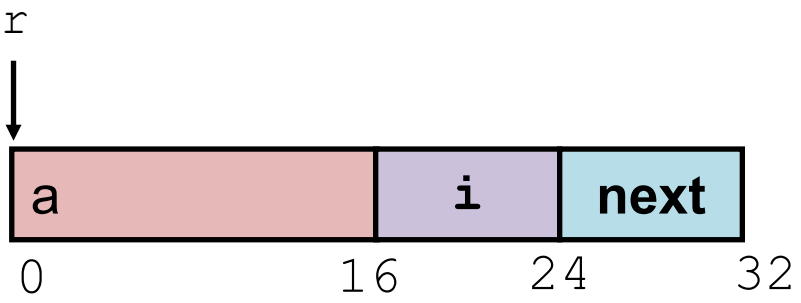

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Register	Value
%rdi	r
%rsi	val

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

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};
```

Register	Value
%rdi	r
%esi	val

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

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