

# *Formal Methods for C*

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## Function Pointers

## Functions in the System's Memory

```
1 void f() { return; }
```

the compiler chose to store the machine code of 'f' at memory cell with address 0x1001



0x1000	0x1001 RET	0x1002	...	0x1003	0x1004	0x1005	0x1006	0x1007
0x1008	0x1009	0x100A	0x100B	0x100C	0x100D	0x100E	0x100F	
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calling '**f**' means  
machine op CALL with  
address of callee (here:  
**f**, address 0x1001)



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...and then machine op CALL with *R*, calls address stored in *R*

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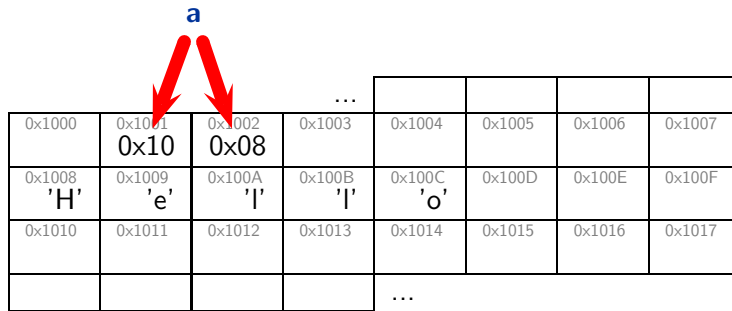
## Pointers vs. Arrays

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reserve some space  
for 5 chars...

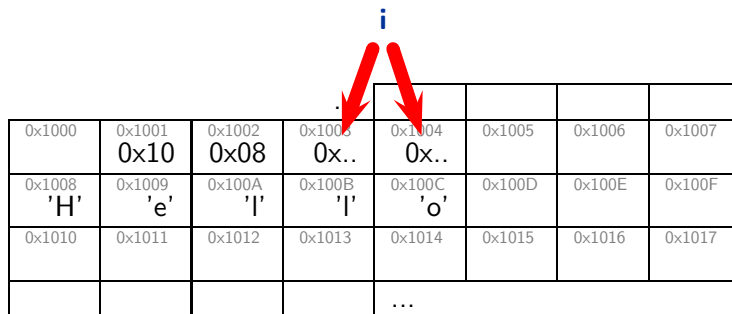
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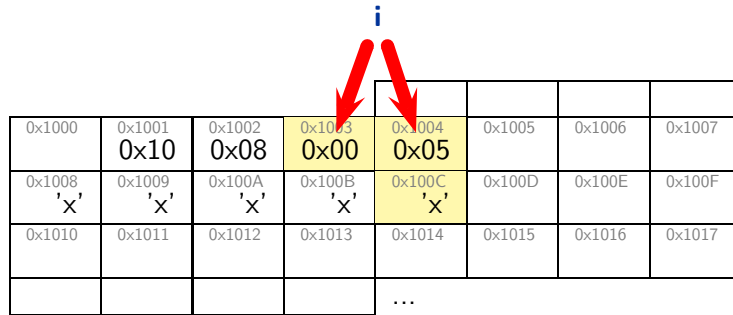
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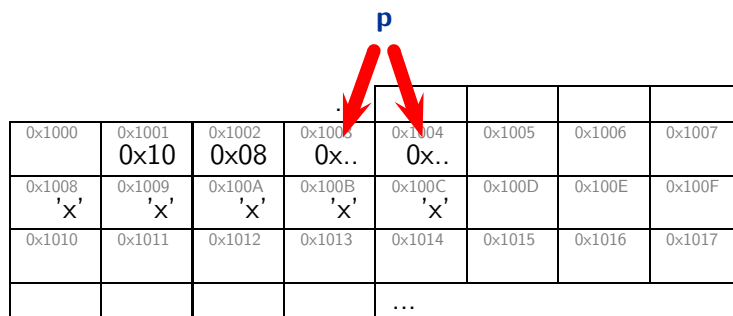


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for 3 ints...

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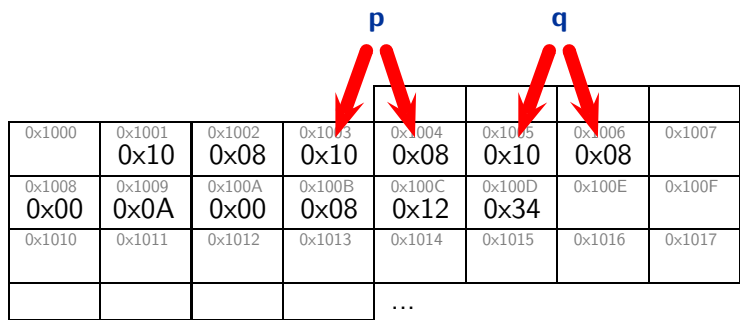
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## Pointers to 'void', Pointer Arithmetic

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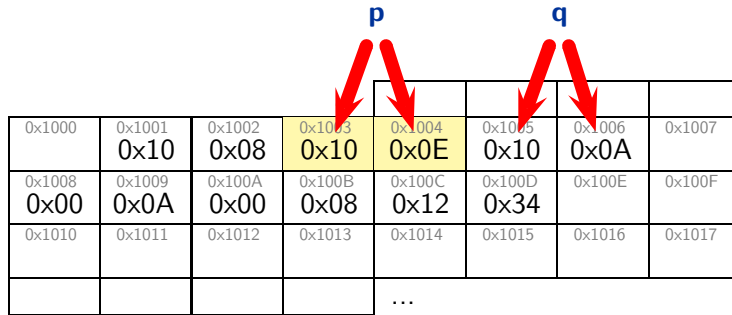
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1 int[3] a = { 10, 010, 0x1234 };
2 int* p = a;
3 void* q = a;
4 for (int i = 0; i < 3; ++i) {
5     p++;
6     q++;
7 }
```

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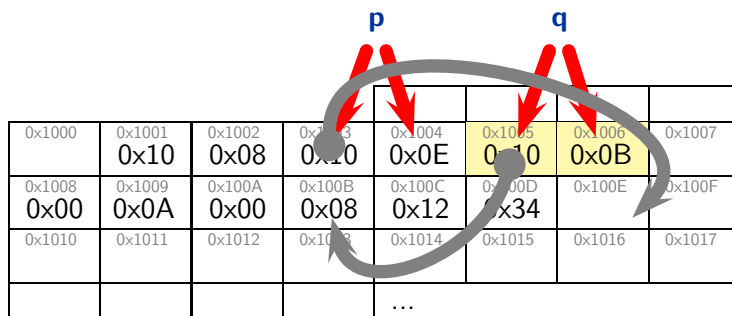
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## Pointers: Observation

- A variable of pointer type just **stores an address**.
- So do variables of **array type**.
- Pointers can point to a certain type, or to **void**.
- “A pointer to void shall have the same representation and alignment requirements as a pointer to a character type.” (6.2.5.26)
- The effect of “incrementing” a pointer depends on the type pointed to.

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```
1  int a[2];
2  int* p = a;
3  ++p; // points to a[1]
4  void* q = a;
5  q += sizeof(int); // points to a[1]
6  ++q; // may point into the middle
```

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## Pointer Arithmetic

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```
1  int[3] a = { 10, 010, 0x1234 }, i = 0;
2
3  int* p = a; // not &a !
4
5  if (a[0] == *p) i++; ✓
6  if (a[1] == *(p+1)) i++; ✓
7  if (a[2] == *(p+2)) i++; ✓
8
9  if (&a[2] - p == 2) i++; ✓
10
11 void* q = a;
12
13 if (a[2] == *((int*)(q + (2 * sizeof(int)))) i++; ✓
14
15 // i == 5
```

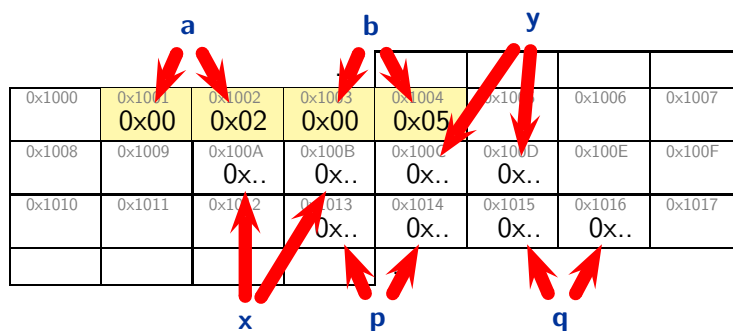
**void** as such does not have values, we need to **cast** 'q' here... note: **void\*** can be casted to everything

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## Pointers for Call By Reference

### Call By Reference with Pointers

```
1 void f( int x, int y ) {  
2     x++, y++;  
3 }  
4 void g( int* p, int* q ) {  
5     (*p)++, (*q)++;  
6 }  
7 int a = 2, b = 5;  
8 f( a, b );  
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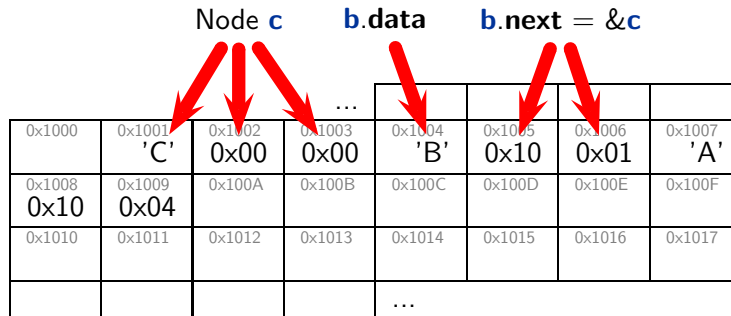
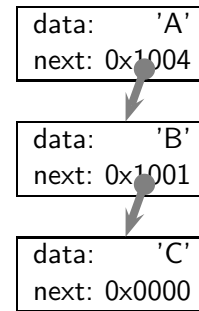
## *Dynamic Storage & Storage Duration*

## *Dynamic Storage Allocation*

## A Linked List

```

1 typedef struct Node {
2     char data;
3     struct Node* next;
4 } Node;
5
6 Node c = { 'C', 0 };
7 Node b = { 'B', &c };
8 Node a = { 'A', &b };
    
```



## Dynamic Storage Allocation

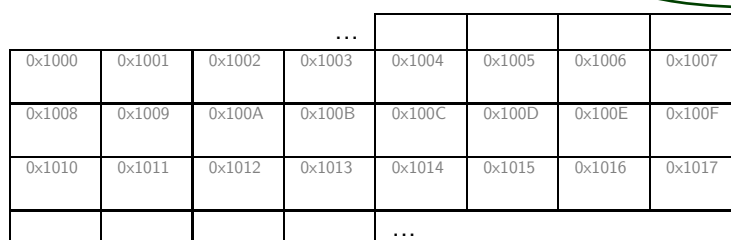
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*"mem. allocate"*

allocate some space for a **Node**, return its address;  
may fail ("out of memory"),  
*malloc(3)* yields 0 then

*was part  
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section*



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**head**

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hlp

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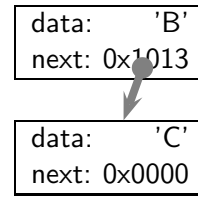
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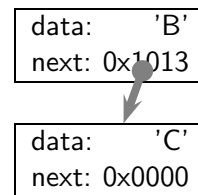
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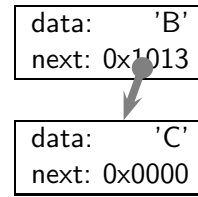
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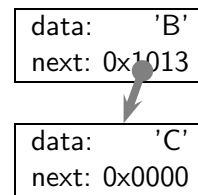
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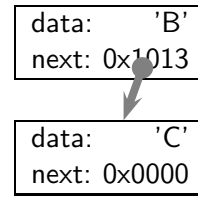
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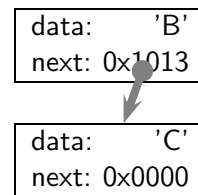
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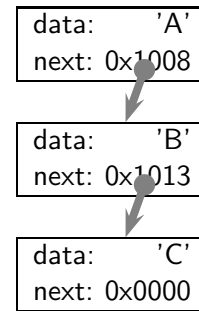
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## Dynamic Storage Management

Dynamic Storage Allocation:

- void\* **malloc**( **size\_t** size );  
“[...] allocates **size** bytes and returns a pointer to the allocated memory.  
**The memory is not initialized.** [...]”
- “On error, [this function] returns NULL.”
- void **free**( void\* ptr )  
“[...] frees the memory space pointed to by **ptr**, which **must** have been returned by a previous call to malloc(), [...]”
- “Otherwise, or if **free(ptr)** has already been called before, **undefined behavior** occurs.”
- “If **ptr** is **NULL**, no operation is performed.”
- **No garbage collection!**  
Management of dynamic storage is **responsibility of the programmer**.  
Unaccessible, not free'd memory is called **memory leak**.

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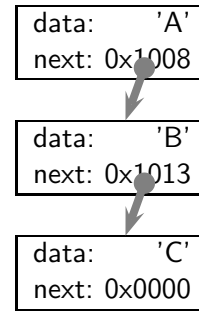
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## Dynamic Storage Management Example

```

1 void remove() {
2     if (hlp = head) {
3         head = hlp->next;
4         free(hlp);
5     }
6 }
7 insert( 'C' ); insert( 'B' ); insert( 'A' );
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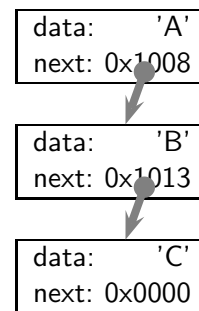
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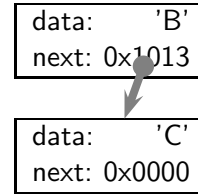


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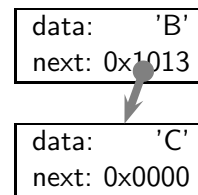
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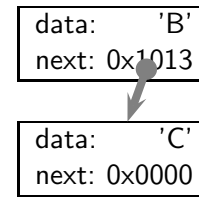
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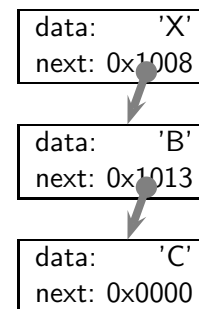
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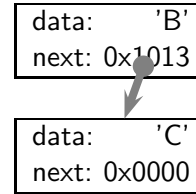
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'X'	0x10	0x08	'C'	0x00	0x00		
				...			

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## Dynamic Linked List Iteration

```

1 Node* find( char d ) {
2     hlp = head;
3     while (hlp) {
4         if (hlp->data == d)
5             break;
6         hlp = hlp->next;
7     }
8     return hlp;
9 }
10 insert( 'C' ); insert( 'B' ); insert( 'A' );
11 find( 'B' ); // yields 0x1008
12 find( 'O' ); // yields 0x0000, aka. NULL

```

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				...			

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## Pointers to Struct/Union — ‘.’ vs. ‘->’

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```
1  typedef struct {
2      int x;
3      int y;
4  } coordinate;
5
6  coordinate pos = { 13, 27 };
7
8  coordinate* p = &pos;
9
10 int tmp; tmp = pos.x;
11
12 tmp = (*p).x;
13 (*p).x = (*p).y;
14 (*p).y = tmp;
15
16 tmp = p->x;
17 p->x = p->y;
18 p->y = tmp;
```

## Storage Duration of Objects

## Storage Duration of Objects (6.2.4)

- **“static”** – e.g. variables in program scope:
  - live from program start to end
  - if not explicitly initialized, set to 0 (6.7.8)
- **“automatic”** – non-static variables in local scope:
  - live from block entry to exit
  - not automatically initialised: “initial value [...] is indeterminate”
- **“allocated”** – dynamic objects:
  - live from **malloc** to **free**
  - not automatically initialised

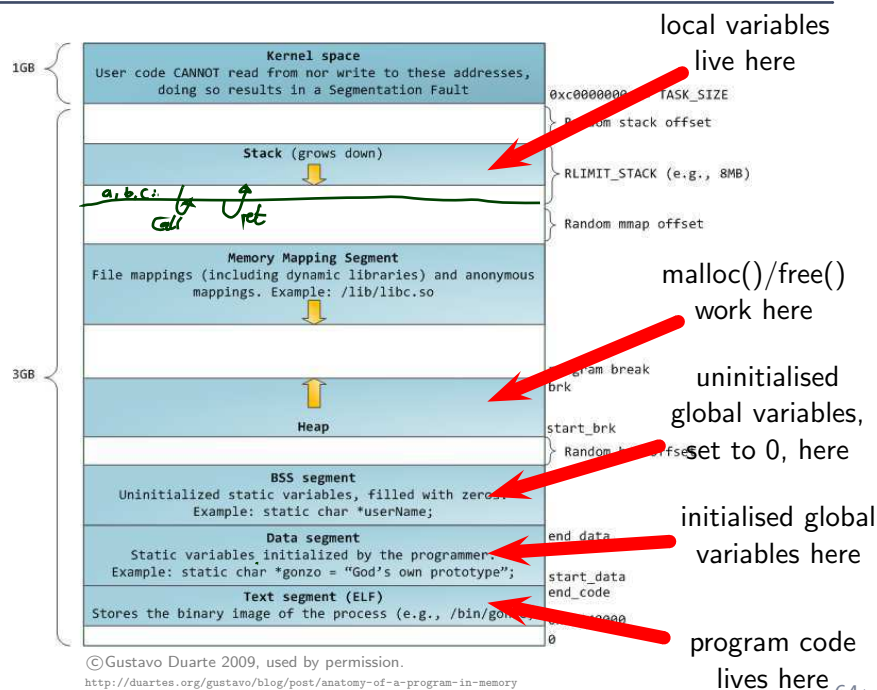
“If an object is referred to outside of its lifetime, **the behavior is undefined.**

The value of a pointer becomes indeterminate when the object it points to reaches the end of its lifetime.”

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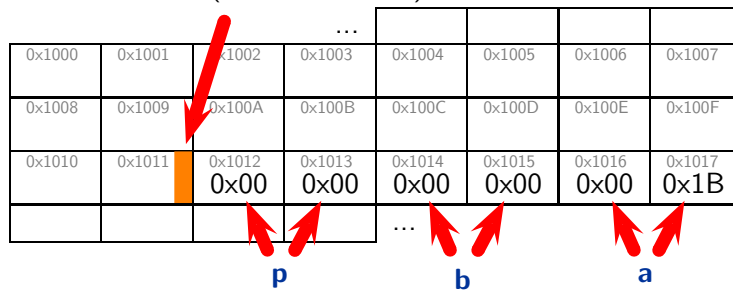
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5 int a = 27, b, *p;
6 p = f();
7 b = *p;

```

stack pointer – stack ends at  
0x1012 in this case; stack grows  
downwards (to smaller addr.)



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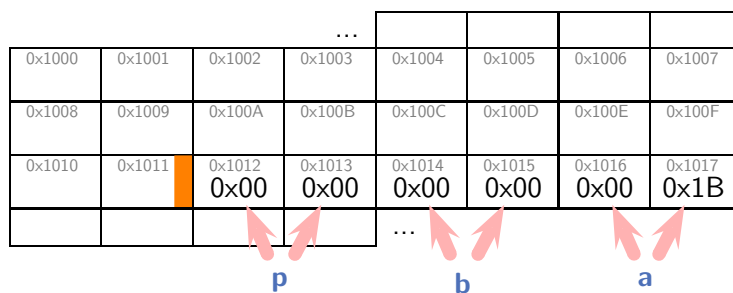
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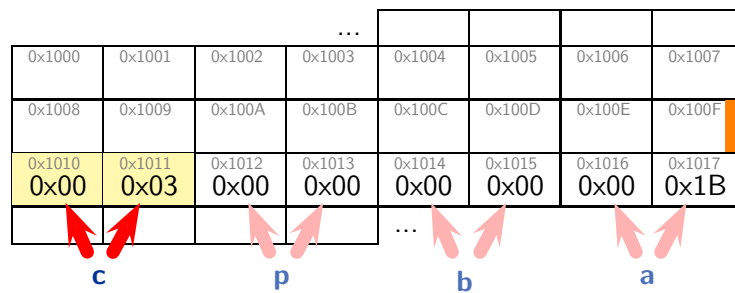
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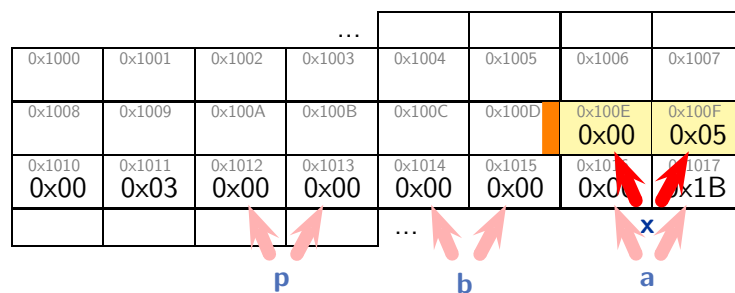
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(now) **y** – not explicitly initialised, thus initial value is indeterminate

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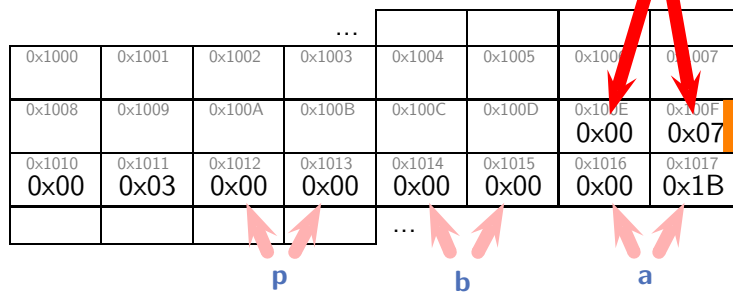
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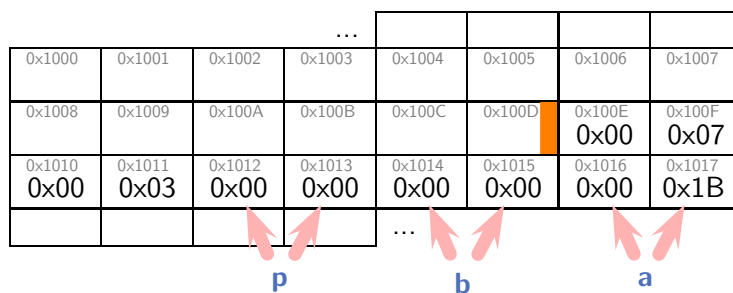


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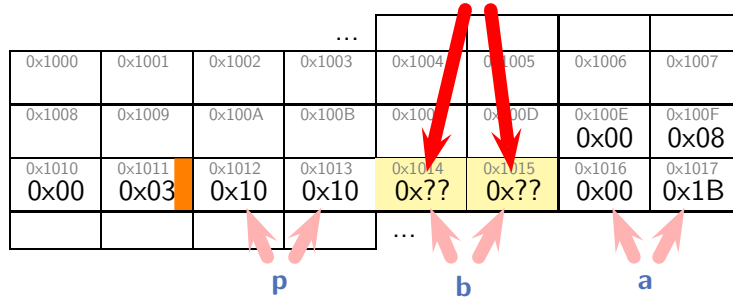
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**p** refers to a non-alive object, the behavior is undefined (everything **may happen**, from ‘crash’ to ‘ignore’).



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## Storage Classes and Qualifiers

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## Storage Class Specifiers (6.7.1)

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```
1 typedef char letter;  
2  
3 extern int x;  
4 extern int f();  
5  
6 // static int x; // two uses! (-> later)  
7 // static int f();  
8  
9  
10 int auto x; // "historic"  
11  
12 int register y; // "historic"
```

## Storage Class Specifiers: *extern* (6.7.1)

---

```
1 // not _defined_ here, "imported" ...
2 //
3 extern int x;
4 extern void f();
5
6 // declared _and_ defined here, "exported" ...
7 //
8 int y;
9
10 int g() {
11     x = y = 27;
12     f();
13 }
```

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- → modules, linking (later)
- usually only *extern* in headers (later)

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## Storage Class Specifiers: *static* (6.7.1)

---

```
1 // declared _and_ defined here,
2 // _not_ "exported" ...
3 //
4 static int x;
5 static void g();
6
7
8 int f() {
9     static int a = 0;
10    a++;
11    printf( "%s\n", a );
12 }
13
14 f(); f(); f(); // yields 1, 2, 3
```

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## Qualifiers (6.7.3)

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```
1 int x;  
2  
3 const int y;  
4  
5 volatile int z;  
6  
7 int* restrict p; // aliasing  
8  
9  
10 const volatile int a;
```

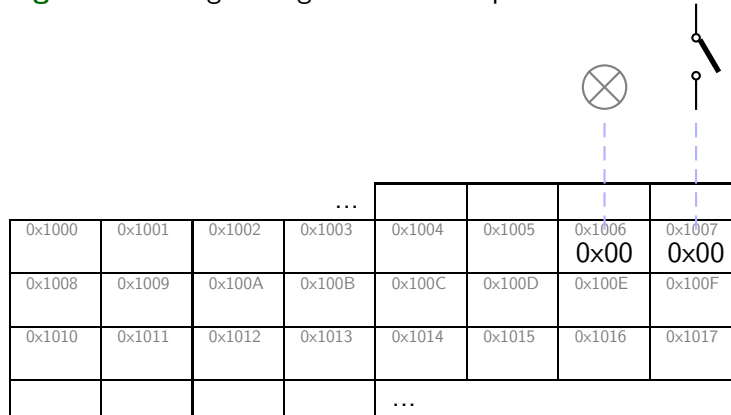
**restrict:**

- “[... lengthy formal definition ...]”
- “[...] If these requirements are not met, then the behavior is **undefined**.”
- → use **extremely carefully** (i.e. if in doubt, not at all)



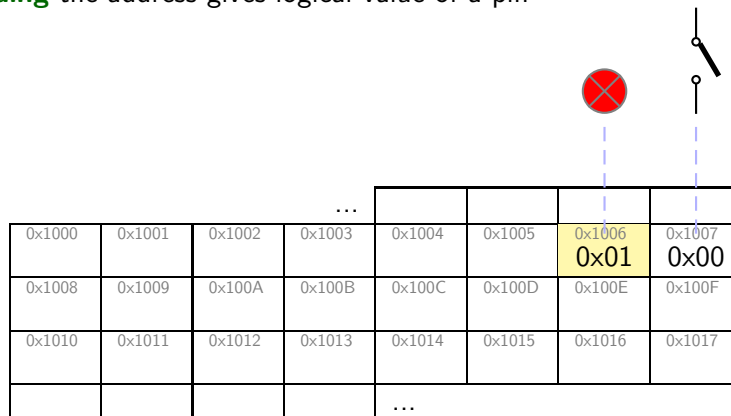
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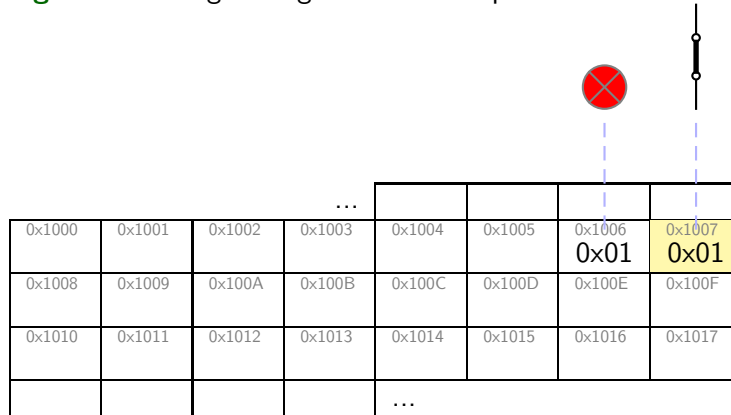
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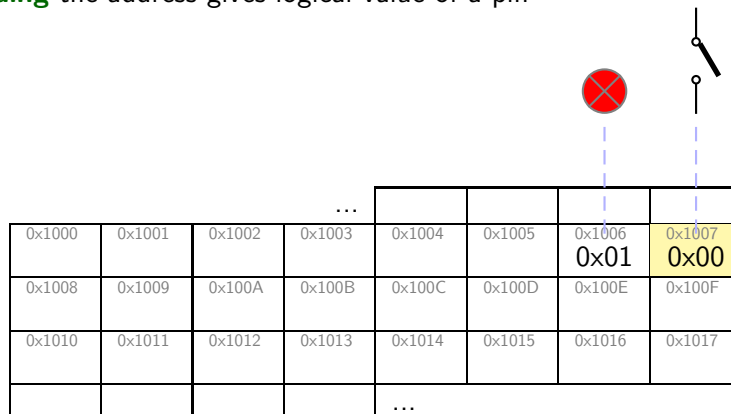
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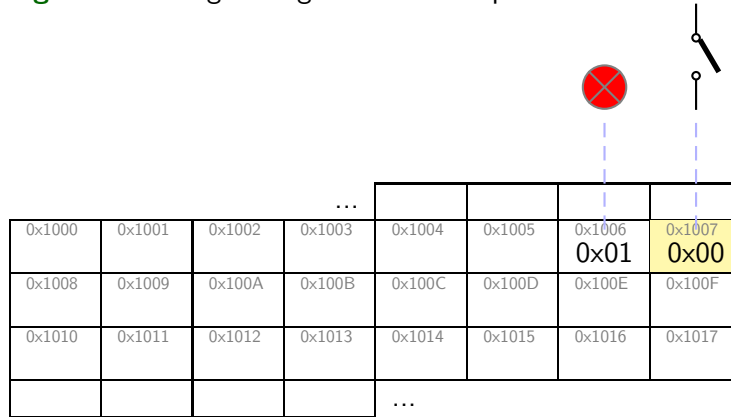
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- The compiler does not know, “**memory is memory**”.

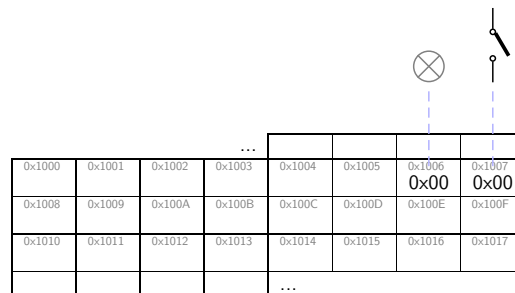
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## Qualifiers: *volatile* (6.7.3)

```

1 volatile char* out = 0x1006;
2 volatile char* in = 0x1007;
3
4 *out = 0x01; // switch lamp on
5
6 if (*in & 0x01) { /* ... */ }
7
8 if ((*in & 0x01) && (*in & 0x01)) { /* ... */ }
```



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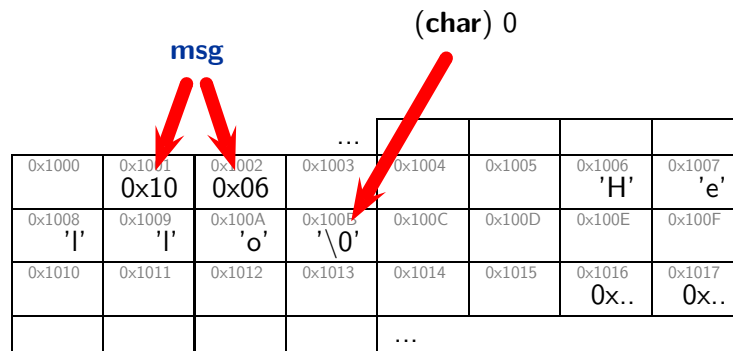
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# *Strings & Input/Output*

## *Strings*

## Strings are 0-Terminated *char* Arrays

```
1 char* msg = "Hello";  
2 char* str = msg;
```

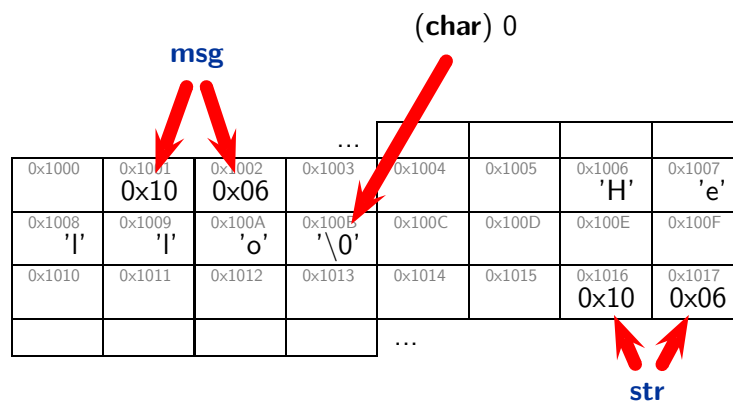


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## String Manipulation (Annex B)

---

**# include**<string.h>

provides among others:

- size\_t **strlen**( const char\* s )  
“[...] calculates length of string s, excluding **the terminating null byte** ('\0).”
- int **strcmp**( const char\* s1, const char\* s2 )  
“[...] compares the two strings s1 and s2.  
It returns an integer less than, equal to, or greater than zero if s1 is found, respectively, to be less than, to match, or be greater than s2.”
- char\* **strcpy**( char\* s1, const char\* s2 )  
“The strcpy() function copies the string pointed to by s2, including **the terminating null byte** ('\0'), to the buffer pointed to by s1.”
- char\* **strncpy**( char\* s1, const char\* s2, size\_t n )

**None of these functions allocates memory!**

Allocate and copy: (not C99, but POSIX)

- char\* **strdup**( const char\* s )

## Input/Output

## Printing

```
1 #include <stdio.h>
2
3 printf( "%s %i %f\n", "Hello", 27, 3.14 );
```

formatted  
string  
integer  
(or d)  
float  
newline

## *Tools & Modules*

## Hello, Again

---

```
1 #include <stdio.h>
2
3 int g( int x ) { return x/2; }
4
5 int f() { return g(1); }
6
7 int main() {
8     printf( "Hello World.\n" );
9     return f();
10 }
```

- % gcc helloworld.c
- % ls
- a.out helloworld.c
- % ./a.out
- Hello World.
- %

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## Zoom In: Preprocessing, Compiling, Linking

---

```
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4
5 int f() { return g(1); }
6
7 int main() {
8     printf( "Hello World.\n" );
9     return f();
10 }
```

- % gcc -E helloworld.c > helloworld.i
- % gcc -c -o helloworld.o helloworld.c
- % ld -o helloworld [...] helloworld.o [...]
- % ./helloworld
- Hello World.
- %

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## Modules

---

```
1 #include <stdio.h>
2
3 int g( int x ) {
4     return x/2;
5 }
6
7 int f() {
8     return g(1);
9 }
10
11 int main() {
12     printf( "Hello World.\n" );
13     return f();
14 }
```

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---

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- .h (header): declarations
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```

```
g.h
1 #ifndef G_H
2 #define G_H
3
4 extern int
5     g( int x );
6 #endif
```

```
f.h
1 #ifndef F_H
2 #define F_H
3
4 extern int
5     f();
6 #endif
```

```
g.c
1 #include "g.h"
2
3 int g( int x ) {
4     return x/2;
5 }
```

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2 #include "f.h"
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4 int main() {
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6     return f();
7 }
```

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## Modules At Work

**preprocess & compile:**

- % gcc -c g.c f.c \ helloworld.c
- % ls \*.o
- f.o g.o helloworld.o

**link:**

- % gcc g.o f.o helloworld.o

**execute:**

- % ./a.out
- Hello World.

```
g.h
1 #ifndef G_H
2 #define G_H
3
4 extern int
5     g( int x );
6 #endif
```

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f.h
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4 extern int
5     f();
6 #endif
```

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7 }
```

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### execute:

- `% ./a.out`
- Hello World.

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helloworld.c
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2 #include "f.h"
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5   printf( "Hi!\n" );
6   return f();
7 }
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- `% ls *.o`
- `f.o g.o helloworld.o`

### link:

- `% gcc g.o f.o helloworld.o`

### execute:

- `% ./a.out`
- Hello World.

### fix and re-build:

- `% gcc -c helloworld.c`
- `% gcc g.o f.o helloworld.o`
- `% ./a.out`
- Hi!

```
g.h
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7 }
```

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## Preprocessing

helloworld.c

```
1 #include <stdio.h>
2 #include "f.h"
3
4 int main() {
5     printf( "Hello World.\n" );
6     return f();
7 }
```

- % gcc -E helloworld.c -o helloworld.i

helloworld.i

```
1 # 1 "helloworld.c"
2 # 1 "<command-line>"
3 # 1 "helloworld.c"
4 # 1 "/usr/include/stdio.h" 1 3 4
5 # 28 "/usr/include/stdio.h" 3 4
6 # 1 "/usr/include/features.h" 1 3 4
7 # 323 "/usr/include/features.h" 3 4
8 # 1 "/usr/include/x86_64-linux-gnu/bits/predefs.h" 1 3 4
9 # 324 "/usr/include/features.h" 2 3 4
10 # 356 "/usr/include/features.h" 3 4
11 # 1 "/usr/include/x86_64-linux-gnu/sys/cdefs.h" 1 3 4
12 # 359 "/usr/include/x86_64-linux-gnu/sys/cdefs.h" 3 4
13 # 1 "/usr/include/x86_64-linux-gnu/bits/wordsize.h" 1 3 4
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15 # 357 "/usr/include/features.h" 2 3 4
16 # 388 "/usr/include/features.h" 3 4
17 # 1 "/usr/include/x86_64-linux-gnu/gnu/stubs.h" 1 3 4
18
19
20
21 # 1 "/usr/include/x86_64-linux-gnu/bits/wordsize.h" 1 3 4
22 # 5 "/usr/include/x86_64-linux-gnu/gnu/stubs.h" 2 3 4
23
24 [...]
25
26 extern int ftrylockfile (FILE *__stream) __attribute__((__nothrow__));
27
28
29 extern void funlockfile (FILE *__stream) __attribute__((__nothrow__));
30 # 936 "/usr/include/stdio.h" 3 4
31
32 # 2 "helloworld.c" 2
33 # 1 "f.h" 1
34
35
36
37 extern int
38 f();
39 # 3 "helloworld.c" 2
40
41 int main() {
42     printf( "Hello World.\n" );
43     return f();
44 }
```

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## Preprocessing Directives (6.10)

```
1 #include <stdio.h>
2 #include "battery.h"
3
4 #define PI 3.1415
5
6 #define DEBUG
7 #ifdef DEBUG
8     fprintf( stderr, "honk\n" );
9 #endif
10
11 #if __GNUC__ >= 3
12 # define __pure __attribute__((pure))
13 #else
14 # define __pure /* no pure */
15 #endif
16
17 extern int f() __pure;
```

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# Linking

```
provides: int g(int)
needs: ./      g.o
```

```
provides: int f()
needs: int g(int)
      f.o
```

```
provides int main()
needs:
  int f(int)
  int printf(const char*,...)
      helloworld.o
```

```
provides:
  int printf(const char*,...)
  ...
needs:
  ...
      libc.a
```

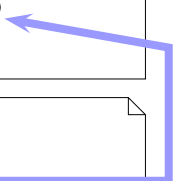
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needs: ./      g.o
```

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needs: int g(int)
      f.o
```

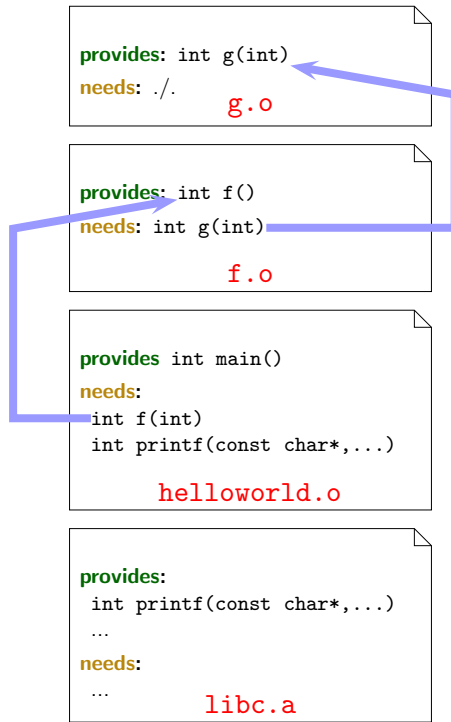
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```

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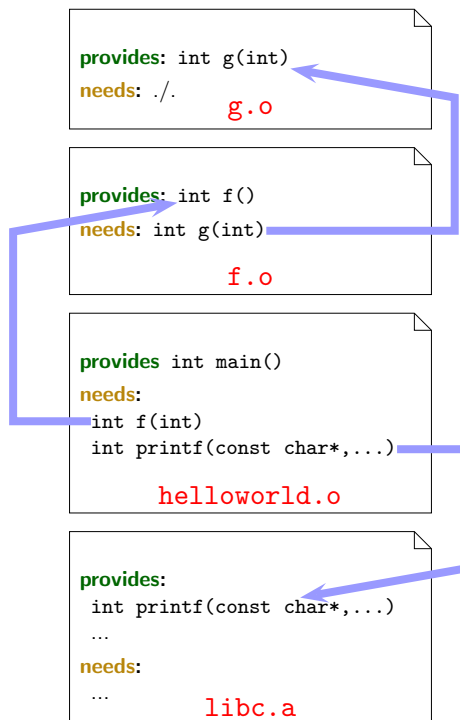
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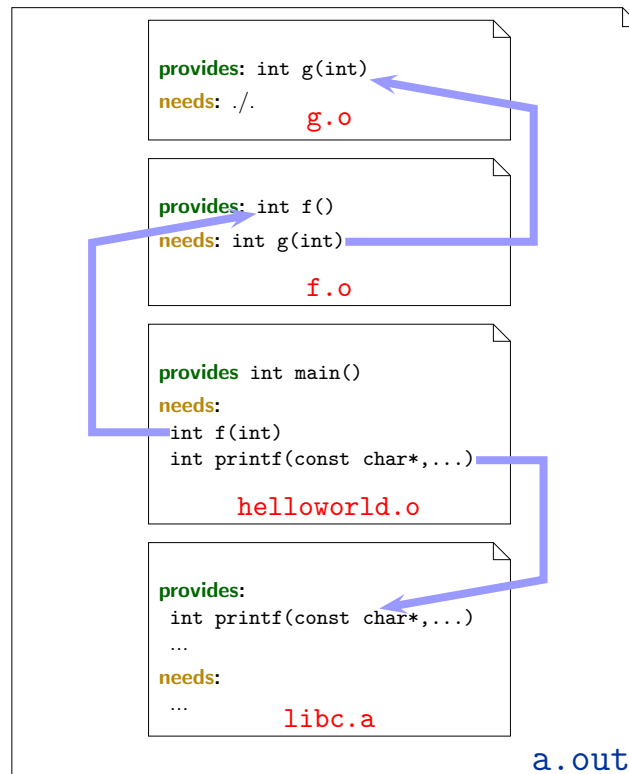


# Linking

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## Linking



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## Compiler

`gcc [OPTION]... infile...`

`-E` — preprocess only

`-c` — compile only, don't link

**Example:** `gcc -c main.c` — produces `main.o`

`-o outfile` — write output to **outfile**

**Example:** `gcc -c -o x.o main.c` — produces `x.o`

`-g` — add debug information

`-W, -Wall, ...` — enable warnings

`-I dir` — add **dir** to **include path** for searching headers

`-L dir` — add **dir** to **library path** for searching libraries

`-D macro[=defn]` — define **macro** (to **defn**)

**Example:** `gcc -DDEBUG -DMAGICNUMBER=27`

`-l library` link against `liblibrary`. {a,so}, order matters

**Example:** `gcc a.o b.o main.o -lxy`

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→ cf. `man gcc`

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## *gdb(1), ddd(1), nm(1), make(1)*

- **Command Line Debugger:**

```
gdb a.out [core]
```

- **GUI Debugger:**

```
ddd a.out [core]
```

(works best with debugging information compiled in (`gcc -g`))

- **Inspect Object Files:**

```
nm a.o
```

- **Build Utility:**

```
make
```

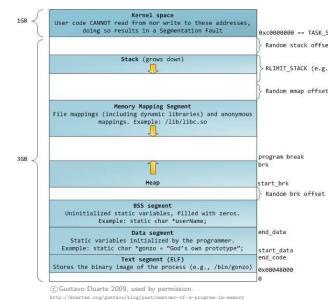
See battery controller exercise for an example.

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## *Core Dumps*

- **Recall:** Anatomy of a Linux Program in Memory
- **Core dump:** (basically) this memory written to a file.



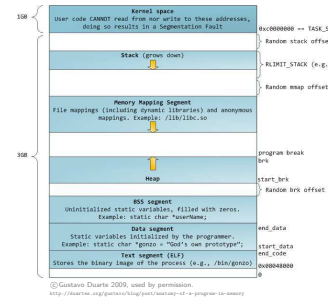
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# Core Dumps

- **Recall:** Anatomy of a Linux Program in Memory
- **Core dump:** (basically) this memory written to a file.



```

1  int main() {
2      int *p;
3      *p = 27;
4      return 0;
5  }
    
```

```

1 % gcc -g core.c
2 % limit coredumpsize
3 coredumpsize 0 kbytes
4 % limit coredumpsize 1g
5 % ./a.out
6 Segmentation fault (core dumped)
7 % ls -lh core
8 -rw-r--r-- 1 user user 232K Feb 29 11:11 core
9 % gdb a.out core
10 GNU gdb (GDB) 7.4.1--debian
11 [...]
12 Core was generated by './a.out'.
13 Program terminated with signal 11, Segmentation fault.
14 #0 0x0000000004004b4 in main () at core.c:3
15 3*****p=27;
16 (gdb) p p
17 $1 = (int *) 0x0
18 (gdb) q
    
```

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# Formal Methods for C

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## Correctness and Requirements

### Correctness

- Correctness is defined **with respect to** a specification.
- A program (function, ...) is **correct** (wrt. specification  $\varphi$ ) **if and only if** it satisfies  $\varphi$ .
- Definition of “satisfies”: **in a minute**.

#### Examples:

- $\varphi_1$ : the return value is 10 divided by parameter (if parameter not 0)
- $\varphi_2$ : the value of variable  $x$  is “always” strictly greater than 3
- $\varphi_3$ : the value of  $i$  increases in each loop iteration
- ...

## *Common Patterns*

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(cf. **sequence points** (Annex C))
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*Poor Man’s Requirements Specification  
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Pitfall:

- If macro `NDEBUG` is **defined** when including `<assert.h>`, `expression` **is not evaluated** (thus should be side-effect free).

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## abort (7.20.4.1)

```
1 #include <stdlib.h>
2
3 void abort();
```

- “The abort function causes abnormal program termination to occur, unless [...]
- [...] An implementation-defined form of the status unsuccessful termination is returned to the host environment by means of the function call `raise(SIGABRT)`.”

(→ Core Dumps)

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## Common Patterns with *assert*

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```
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2     int* p = (int*)malloc(sizeof(int));
3
4     if (!p)
5         return;
6
7     assert(p); // assume p is valid from here
8     // ...
9 }
10
11 void g() {
12     Node* p = find( 'a' );
13
14     assert(p); // we inserted 'a' before
15     // ...
16 }
```

## Data Invariants with `<assert.h>`

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```
1  typedef struct {
2      char* s;
3      int n;
4  } str;
5
6  str* construct( char* s ) {
7      str* x = (str*)malloc( sizeof(str) );
8      // ...
9      assert( (x->s == NULL && x->n == -1)
10             || (x->n == strlen( x->s ) ) );
11 }
```

## Pre/Post Conditions with `<assert.h>`

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```
1  int f( int x ) {
2      assert( x != 0 ); // pre-condition
3
4      int r = 10/x;
5
6      assert( r == 10/x ); // post-condition
7
8      return r;
9  }
```

## Loop Invariants with `<assert.h>`

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```
1 void f( int a[], int n ) {
2     int i = 0;
3
4     // holds before the loop
5     assert( 0 <= i && i <= n );
6     assert( i < 1 || a[i-1] == 0 );
7
8     while ( i < n ) {
9         // holds before each iteration
10        assert( 0 <= i && i <= n );
11        assert( i < 1 || a[i-1] == 0 );
12
13        a[i++] = 0;
14    }
15    // holds after exiting the loop
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18
19    return;
20 }
```

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## Old Variables, Ghost Variables

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```
1 void xorSwap( unsigned int* a, unsigned int* b ) {
2     #ifndef NDEBUG
3         unsigned int *old_a = a, *old_b = b;
4     #endif
5     assert( a && b ); assert( a != b ); // pre-condition
6
7     *a = *a + *b;
8     *b = *a - *b;
9     *a = *a - *b;
10
11    assert( *a == *old_b && *b == *old_a ); // post-con-
12    assert( a == old_a && b == old_b );    // dition
13 }
```

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## *Outlook*

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- Some verification tools simply verify for each assert statement:  
When executed, `expression` is not false.
- Some verification tools support sophisticated requirements specification languages like ACSL with explicit support for
  - pre/post conditions
  - ghost variables, old values
  - data invariants
  - loop invariants
  - ...

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    - In some contexts: **testing**.
    - In some contexts: **review**.
    - In some contexts: **model-checking** procedure.  
(“We verified the program!” – “What did the tool say?” – “Verification failed.”)
    - In some contexts: **model-checking tool claims correctness**.

# Common Errors

## Distinguish

Most **generic errors** boil down to:

- specified but **unwanted behaviour**,  
e.g. under/overflows
- **initialisation issues**  
e.g. automatic block scope objects
- **unspecified behaviour** (J.1)  
e.g. order of evaluation in some cases
- **undefined behaviour** (J.2)
- **implementation defined behaviour** (J.3)

## *Conformance (4)*

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- “A program that is
  - correct in all other aspects,
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shall be a correct program and act in accordance with 5.1.2.3. (Program Execution)

- A conforming program is one that is acceptable to a conforming implementation.
- Strictly conforming programs are intended to be maximally portable among conforming implementations.
- An implementation [of C, a compiler] shall be accompanied by a document that defines all implementation-defined and locale-specific characteristics and all extensions.

## *Over- and Underflows*

## *Over- and Underflows, Casting*

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- Not specific to C...

```
1 void f( short a, int b ) {
2     a = b; // typing ok, but...
3 }
4
5 short a; // provisioning, implicit cast
6 if (++a < 0) { /* no */ }
7
8 if (++i > MAX.INT) {
9     /* no */ }
10
11
12 int e = 0;
13
14 void set_error() { e++; }
15 void clear_error() { e = 0; }
16
17 void g() { if (e) { /* ... */ } }
```

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### *Initialisation (6.7.8)*

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- “If an object that has automatic storage duration is not initialized explicitly, its value is indeterminate.”

```
1 void f() {  
2     int a;  
3  
4     printf( "%i\n", a ); // surprise ...  
5 }
```

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Each implementation (of a compiler) documents how the choice is made.

### **For example**

- whether two string literals result in distinct arrays (6.4.5)
- the order in which the function designator, arguments, and subexpressions within the arguments are evaluated in a function call (6.5.2.2)
- the layout of storage for function parameters (6.9.1)
- the result of rounding when the value is out of range (7.12.9.5, ...)
- the order and contiguity of storage allocated by successive calls to `malloc` (7.20.3)
- etc. pp.

```
1 char a[] = "hello", b[] = "hello"; // a == b?
2
3 i = 0; f( ++i, ++i, ++i ); // f(1,2,3)?
4
5 int g() { int a, b; } // &a > &b ?
6
7 int* p = malloc( sizeof(int) );
8 int* q = malloc( sizeof(int) ); // q > p?
```

## *Undefined Behaviour (J.2)*

## *Undefined Behaviour (3.4.3)*

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“Behaviour, upon use of a non-portable or erroneous program construct or of erroneous data, for which this International Standard imposes no requirements.”

“**Possible undefined behaviour ranges from**

- ignoring the situation completely with **unpredictable results**,
- to behaving during **translation or program execution** in a documented manner characteristic of the environment (with or without the issuance of a diagnostic message),
- to terminating a **translation or execution** (with the issuance of a diagnostic message).”

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“An example of undefined behaviour is the behaviour on **integer overflow**.”

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- “The macro **NULL** is defined in `<stddef.h>` (and other headers) as a null pointer constant; see 7.17.”
- “Among the invalid values for dereferencing a pointer by the unary `*` operator are a null pointer, [...]” (6.5.3.2)

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Operating system notifies process, default handler: terminate, dump core.

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## *Locale and Common Extensions (J.4, J.5)*

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- J.5 Common extensions  
“The following extensions are widely used in many systems, but are not portable to all implementations.”

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