

Machine-Level Programming IV: Data

15-213: Introduction to Computer Systems
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Announcements

- **This is the last lecture needed for bomblab!**

- Friday's will be more relevant to attacklab.

- **No lecture tomorrow.**

- TAs will hold office hours in this room instead.

Today

■ Arrays

■ Structures

- Nested arrays and structures

■ Nested arrays

- Multi-dimensional
- Multi-level

■ Endianness

**Activity: r integer and
 r array ONLY**

Array Allocation

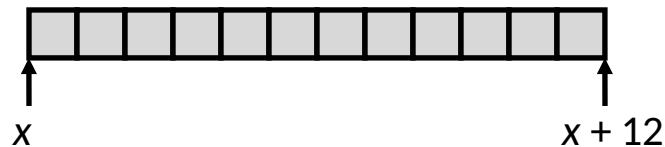
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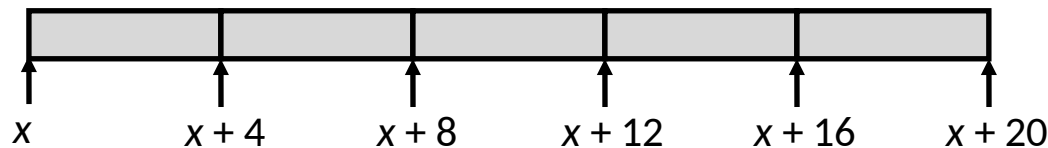
■ Array of data type T and length L

■ Contiguously allocated region of $L * \text{sizeof}(T)$ bytes in memory

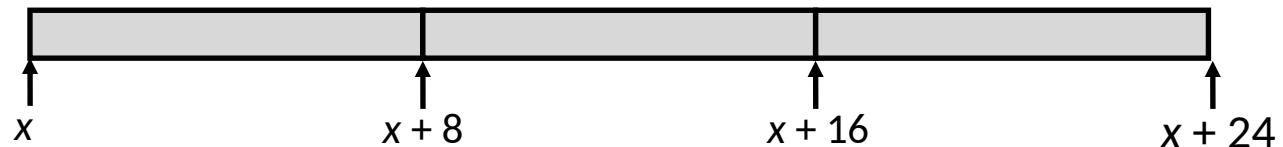
`char string[12];`



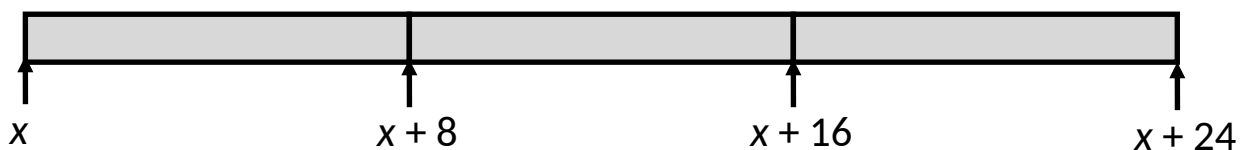
`int val[5];`



`double a[3];`



`char *p[3];`



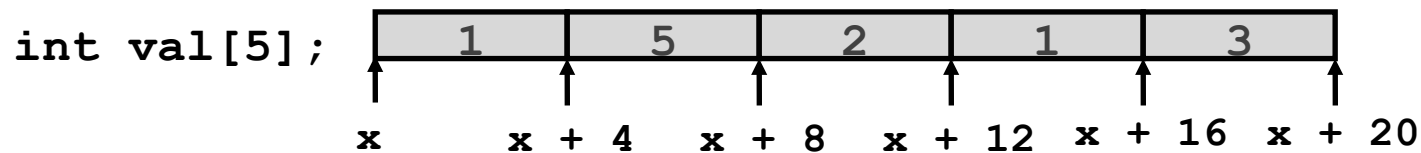
Array Access

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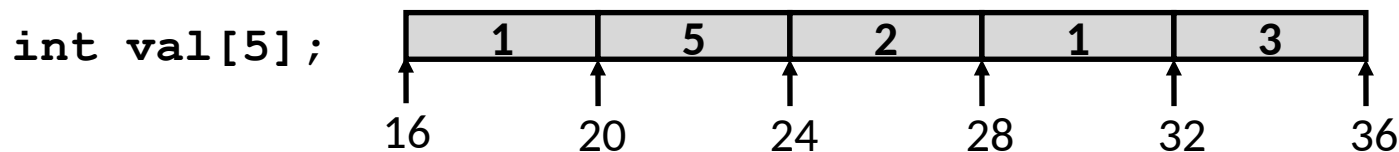
■ Array of data type T and length L

■ Identifier A can be used as a pointer to array element 0: Type T^*



Reference	Type	Value
<code>val</code>	<code>int *</code>	<code>x</code>
<code>*val</code>	<code>int</code>	<code>1</code>
<code>val + 4</code>	<code>int *</code>	<code>x + 16</code>
<code>*(val + 4)</code>	<code>int</code>	<code>3</code>
<code>val[4]</code>	<code>int</code>	<code>3</code>
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<code>val + i</code>	<code>int *</code>	<code>x + 4 * i // &val[i]</code>
<code>val[5]</code>	<code>int</code>	<code>???</code>

Array Accessing Example



```
int getNth
(int *z, size_t digit)
{
    return z[digit];
}
```

x86-64

```
# %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)`

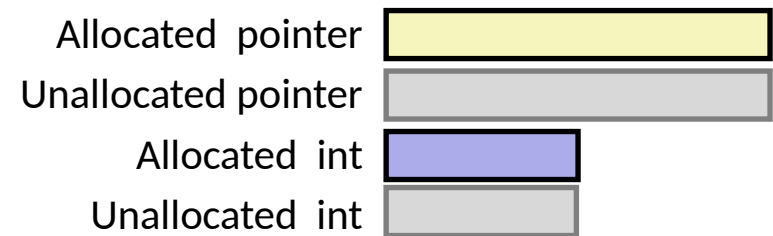
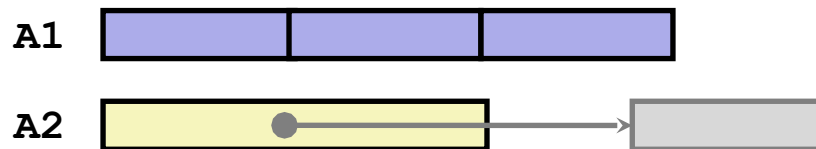
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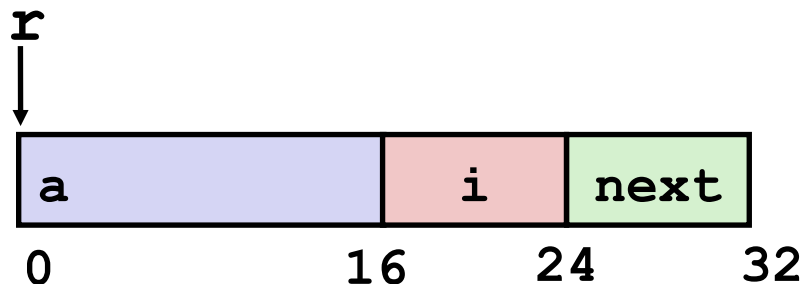
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**Activity: `r struct` and
`r nested` ONLY**

Structure Representation

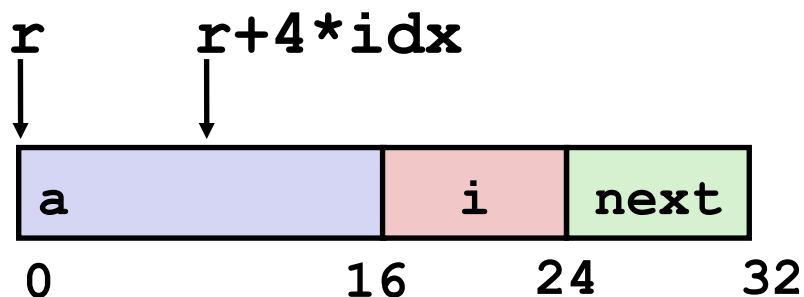
```
struct rec {  
    int a[4];  
    size_t i;  
    struct rec *next;  
};
```



- **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];
}
```

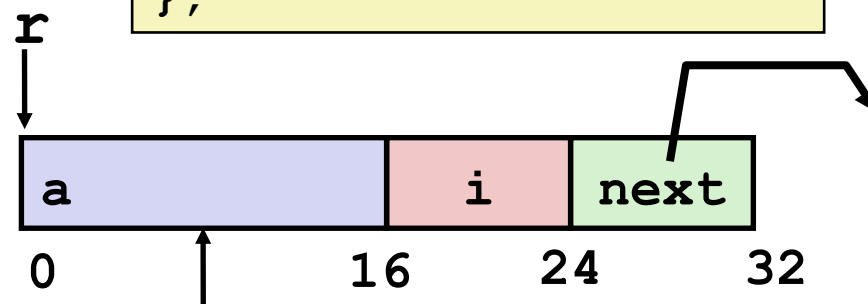
```
# r in %rdi, idx in %rsi
leaq (%rdi,%rsi,4), %rax
ret
```

Following Linked List

■ C Code

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

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



Element i

Register	Value
<code>%rdi</code>	<code>r</code>
<code>%rsi</code>	<code>val</code>

```
.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
```

Alignment Principles

■ Aligned Data

- Primitive data type requires K bytes
- Address must be multiple of K
- 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 quad word boundaries
 - Virtual memory trickier when datum spans 2 pages

■ 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`, ...

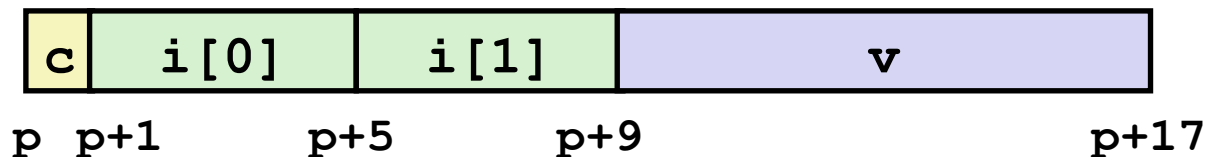
- lowest 2 bits of address must be 00_2

■ 8 bytes: `double`, `long`, `char *`, ...

- lowest 3 bits of address must be 000_2

Structures & Alignment

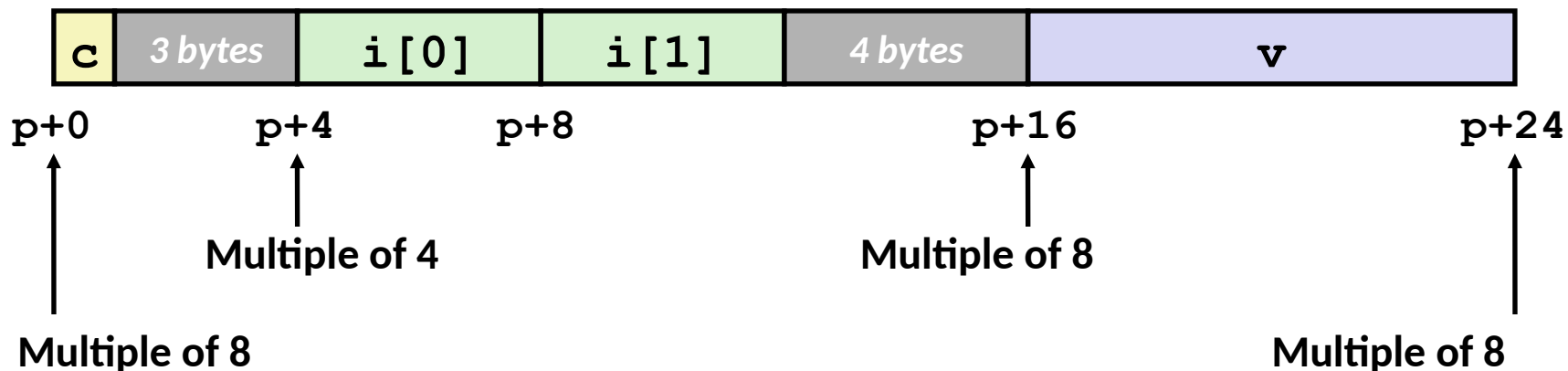
Unaligned Data



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

Aligned Data

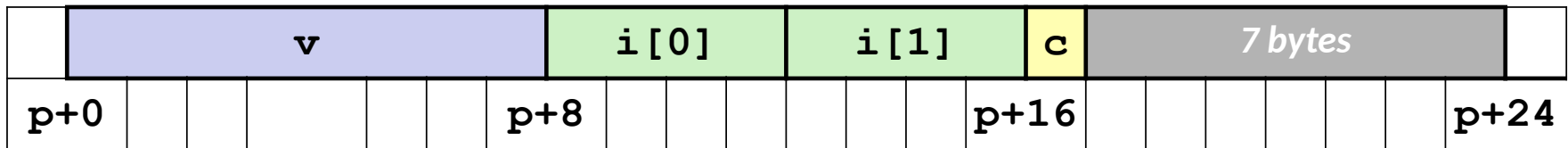
- Address must be multiple of K
- Here $K = 8$, due to **double** element



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;
```

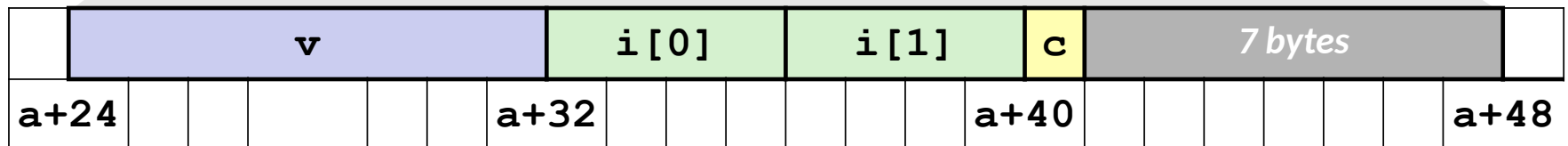
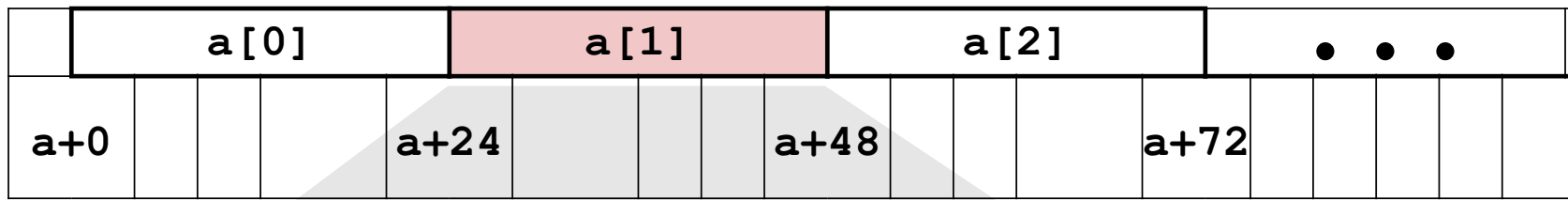


Multiple of $K=8$

Arrays of Structures

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

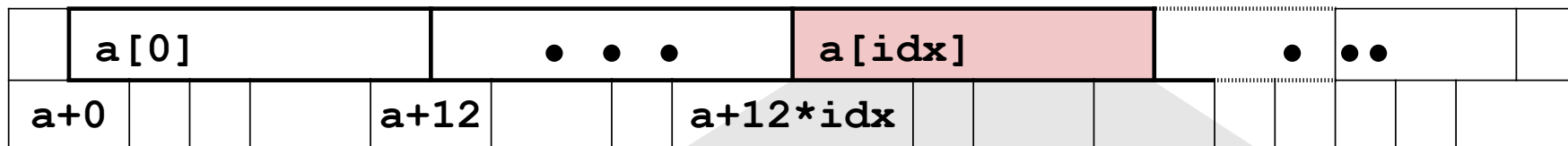
```
struct S2 {
    double v;
    int i[2];
    char c;
} a[10];
```



Accessing Array Elements

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

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



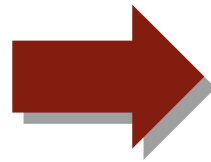
```
short get_j(int idx)
{
    return a[idx].j;
}
```

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

Saving Space

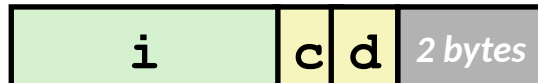
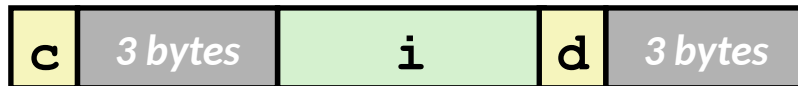
■ Put large data types first

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



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

■ Effect (K=4)



Example Struct Exam Question

Problem 5. (8 points):

Struct alignment. Consider the following C struct declaration:

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

See appendix!

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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**Activity: r 2d ONLY
and quiz!**

Multidimensional (Nested) Arrays

Declaration

```
T A[R][C];
```

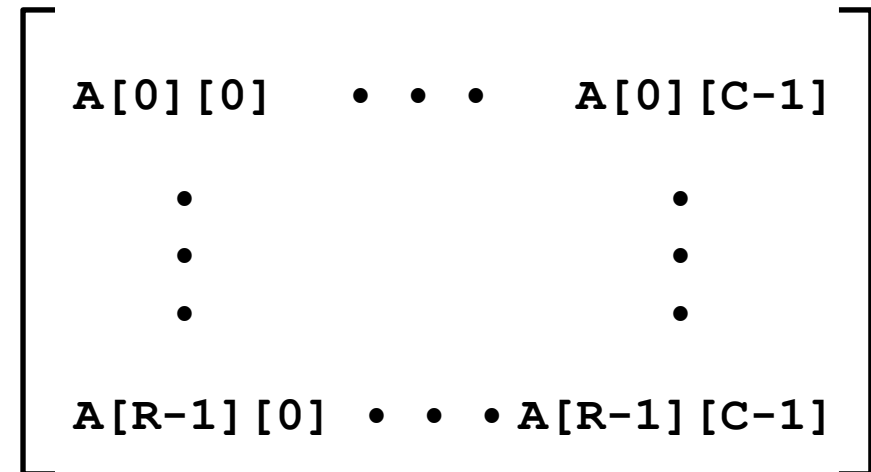
- 2D array of data type T
- R rows, C columns
- Type T element requires K bytes

Array Size

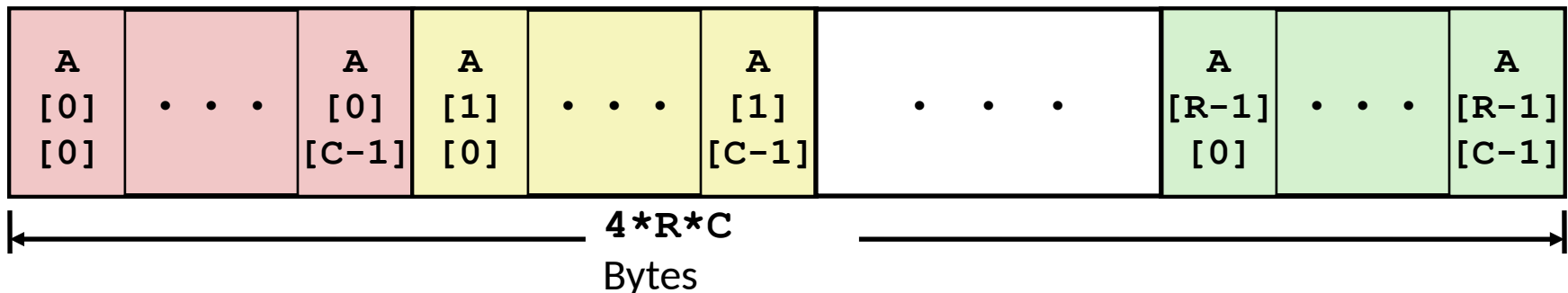
- $R * C * K$ bytes

Arrangement

- Row-Major Ordering

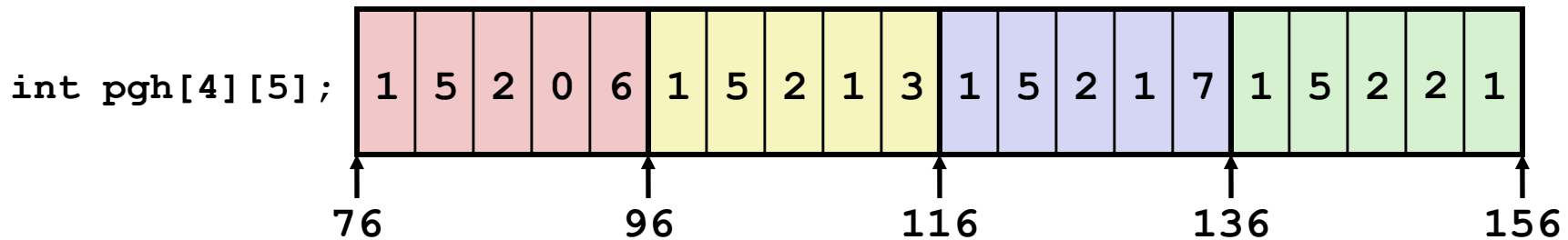


```
int A[R][C];
```



Nested Array Example

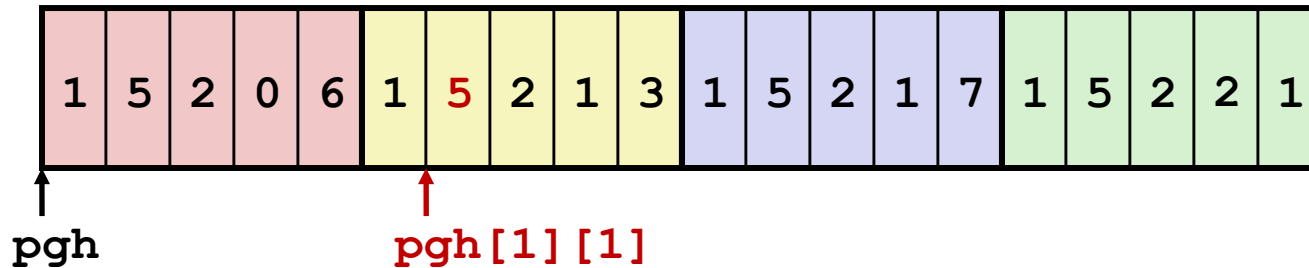
```
#define PCOUNT 4
int pgh[PCOUNT][5] =
    {{1, 5, 2, 0, 6},
     {1, 5, 2, 1, 3},
     {1, 5, 2, 1, 7},
     {1, 5, 2, 2, 1}};
```



■ “Row-Major” ordering of all elements in memory

- Variable `pgh`: array of 4 elements, allocated contiguously
- Each element is an array of 5 `int`'s, allocated contiguously

Nested Array Element Access Code



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

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

■ Array Elements

- `pgh[index][dig]` is `int`
- Address: $\text{pgh} + 20 \cdot \text{index} + 4 \cdot \text{dig}$
 $= \text{pgh} + 4 \cdot (5 \cdot \text{index} + \text{dig})$

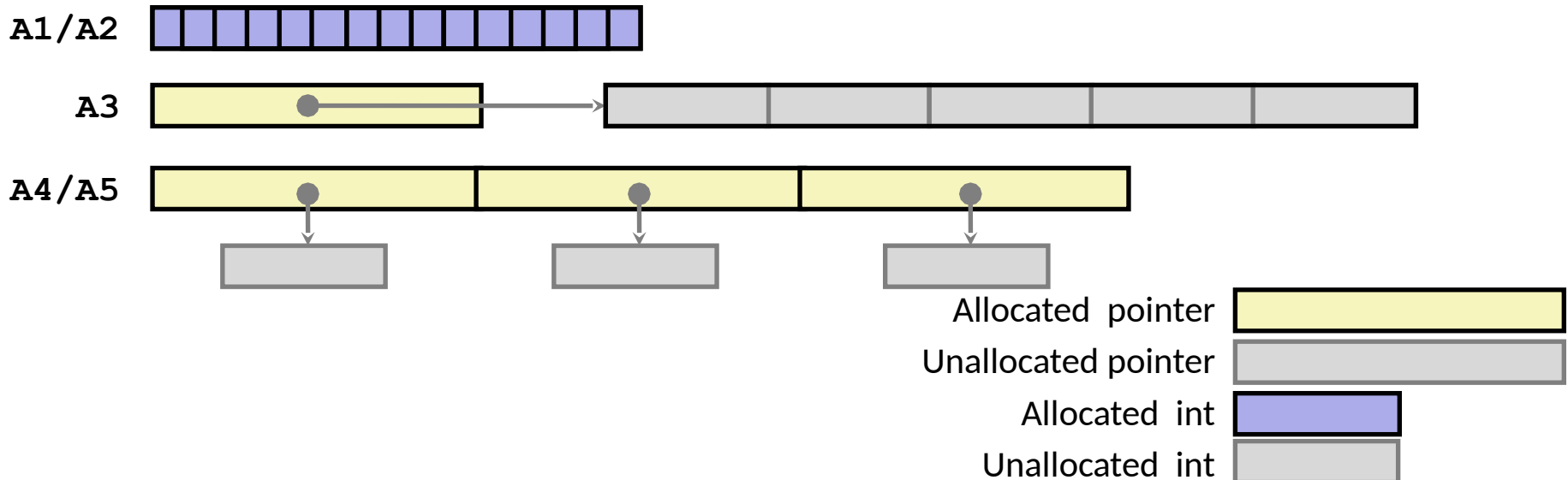
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<code>int A2[3][5];</code>									
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<code>int (*A3)[5];</code>	Y	N	8	Y	Y	20	Y	Y	4
<code>int *A4[3];</code>	Y	N	24	Y	N	8	Y	Y	4
<code>int (*A5[3]);</code>	Y	N	24	Y	N	8	Y	Y	4

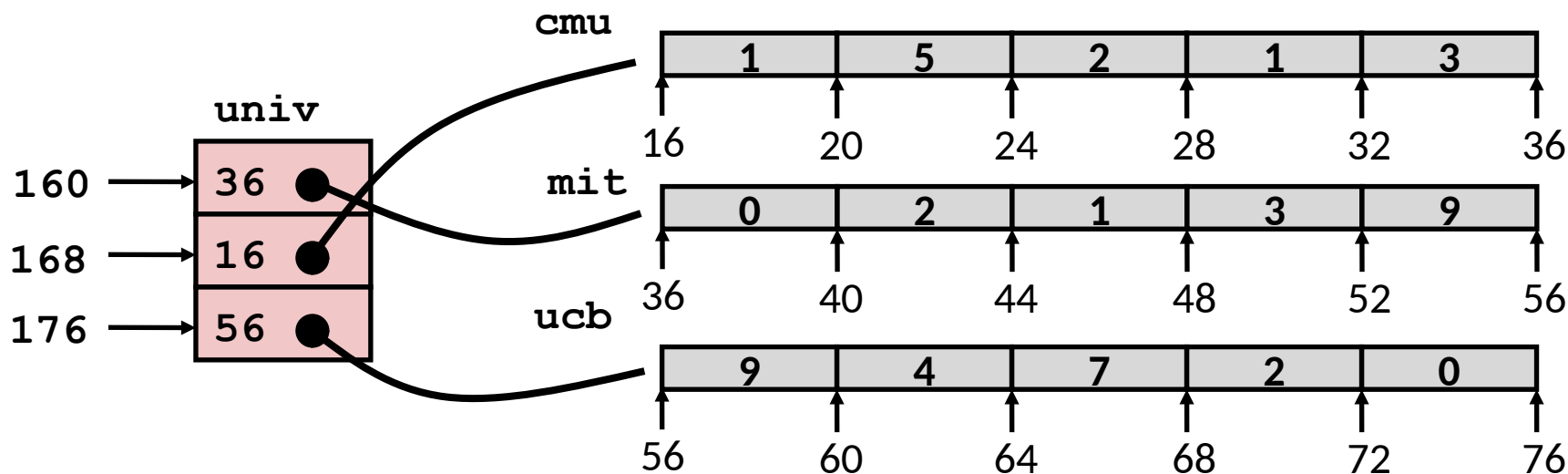


Multi-Level Array Example

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

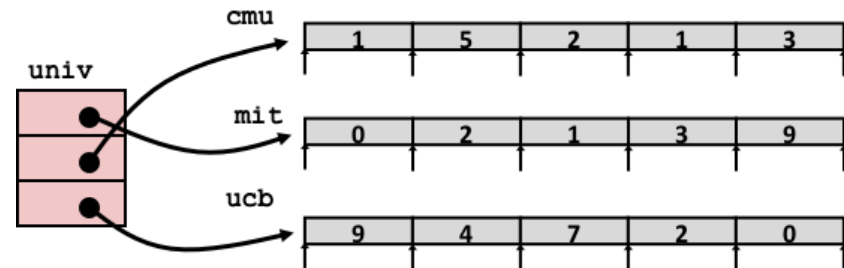
```
#define UCOUNT 3
int *univ[UCOUNT] = {mit, cmu, ucb};
```

- 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[index] + 4*digit
movl    (%rsi), %eax      # return *p
ret
```

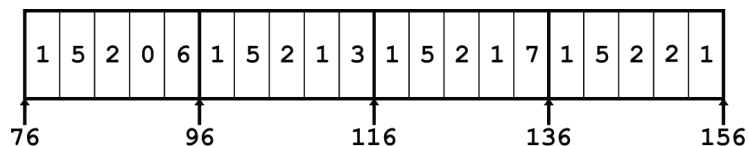
Computation

- Element access $\text{Mem}[\text{Mem}[\text{univ} + 8 * \text{index}] + 4 * \text{digit}]$
- Must do two memory reads
 - First get pointer to row array
 - Then access element within array

Array Element Accesses

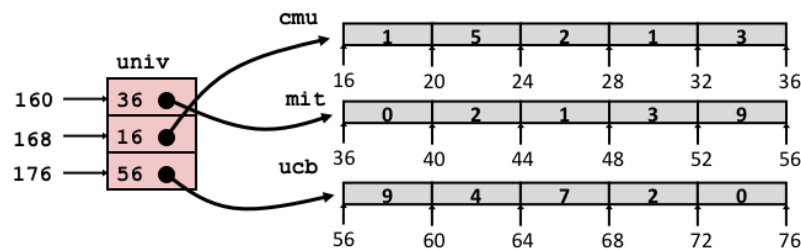
Nested array

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



Multi-level array

```
int get_univ_digit
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{
    return univ[index][digit];
}
```



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

$\text{Mem}[\text{pgh} + 20 * \text{index} + 4 * \text{digit}]$

$\text{Mem}[\text{Mem}[\text{univ} + 8 * \text{index}] + 4 * \text{digit}]$

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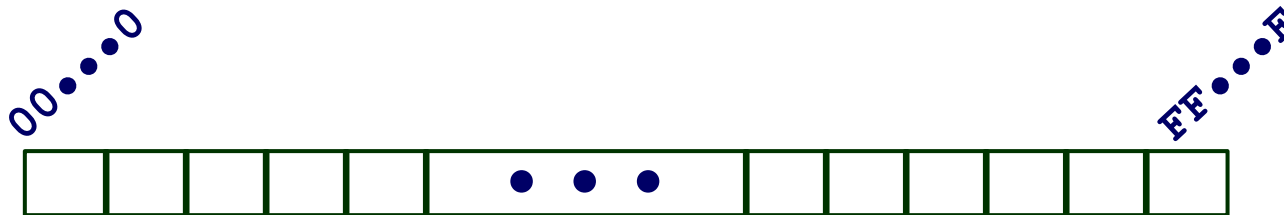
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■ Endianness

Activity: r endianness

Byte-Addressable Memory



■ Programs refer to data by address

- For now, imagine memory as a large array of bytes
- An address is like an index into that array
- A pointer variable stores an address

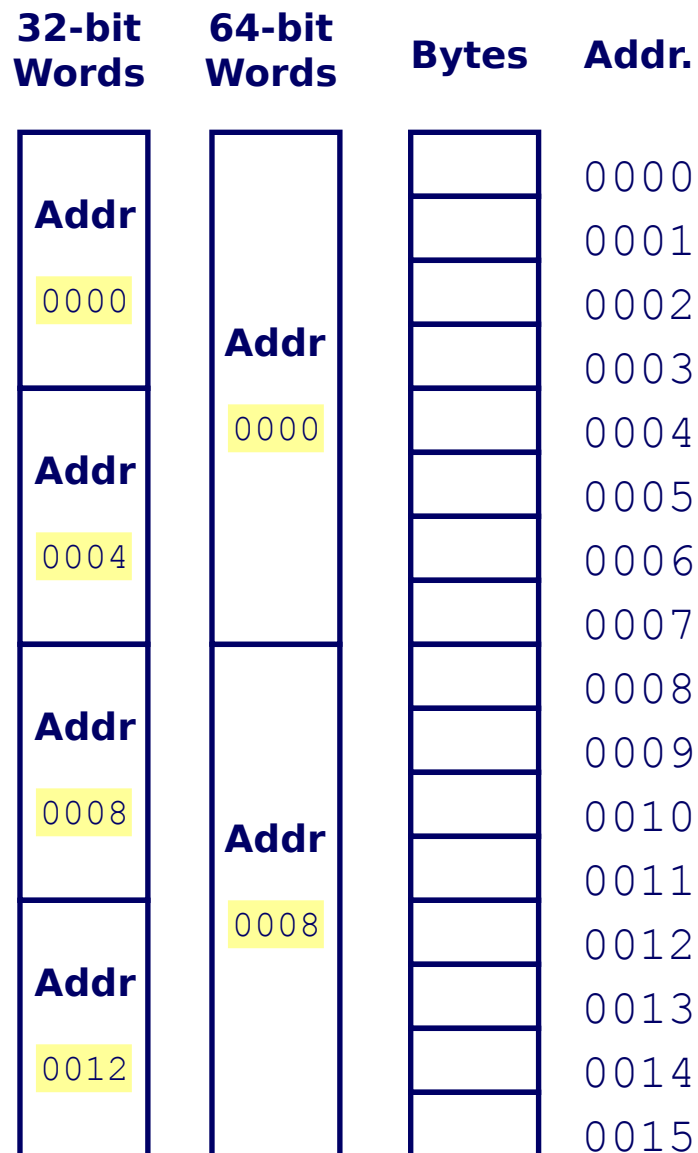
Example Data Representations

C Data Type	Typical 32-bit	Typical 64-bit	x86-64
<code>char</code>	1	1	1
<code>short</code>	2	2	2
<code>int</code>	4	4	4
<code>long</code>	4	8	8
<code>float</code>	4	4	4
<code>double</code>	8	8	8
<code>pointer</code>	4	8	8

Word-Oriented Memory Organization

■ Addresses Specify Byte Locations

- Address of first byte in word
- Addresses of successive words differ by 4 (32-bit) or 8 (64-bit)



Byte Ordering

■ So, how are the bytes within a multi-byte word ordered in memory?

■ Conventions

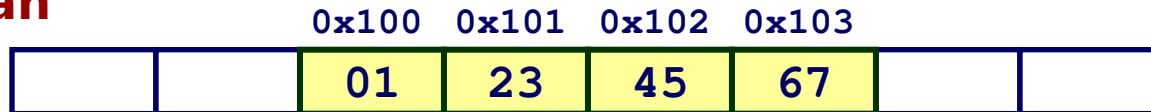
- Big Endian: Sun, PPC Mac, *Internet*
 - Least significant byte has highest address
- Little Endian: *x86*, ARM processors running Android, iOS, and Windows
 - Least significant byte has lowest address

Byte Ordering Example

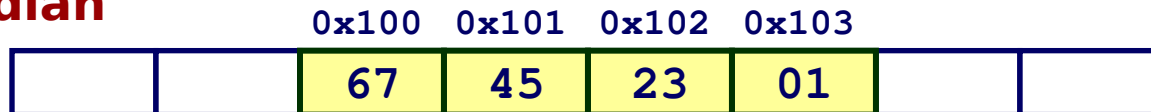
■ Example

- Variable x has 4-byte value of 0x01234567
- Address given by &x is 0x100

Big Endian



Little Endian



Examining Data Representations

■ Code to Print Byte Representation of Data

- Casting pointer to `unsigned char *` allows use as a byte array

```
typedef unsigned char *pointer;

void show_bytes(pointer start, size_t len){
    size_t i;
    for (i = 0; i < len; i++)
        printf("%p\t0x%.2x\n", start+i, start[i]);
    printf("\n");
}
```

Non-portable C code!

Printf directives:

`%p`: Print pointer

`%x`: Print Hexadecimal

show_bytes Execution Example

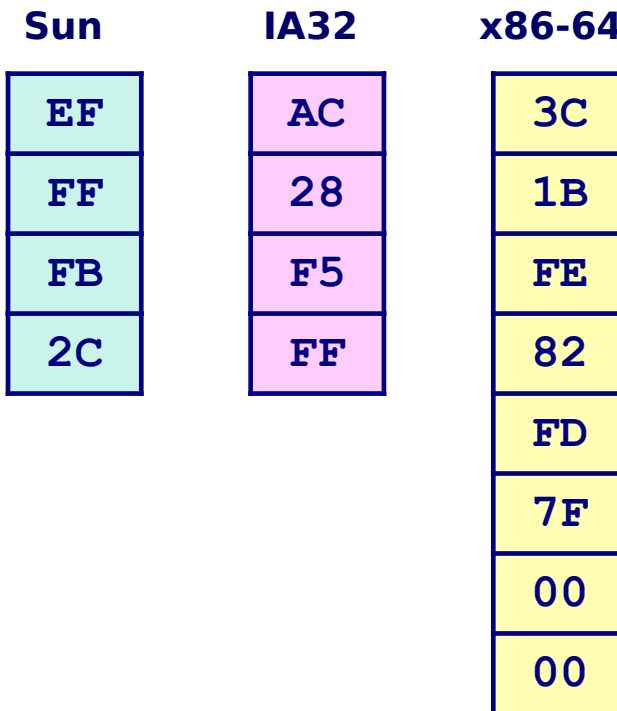
```
int a = 15213; // 0x3b6d
printf("int a = 15213;\n");
show_bytes((pointer) &a, sizeof(a));
```

Result (Linux x86-64):

```
int a = 15213;
0x7ffffb7f71dbc 6d
0x7ffffb7f71dbd 3b
0x7ffffb7f71dbe 00
0x7ffffb7f71dbf 00
```

Representing Pointers

```
int B = -15213;  
int *P = &B;
```



Different compilers & machines assign different locations to objects

Even get different results each time run program

Representing Strings

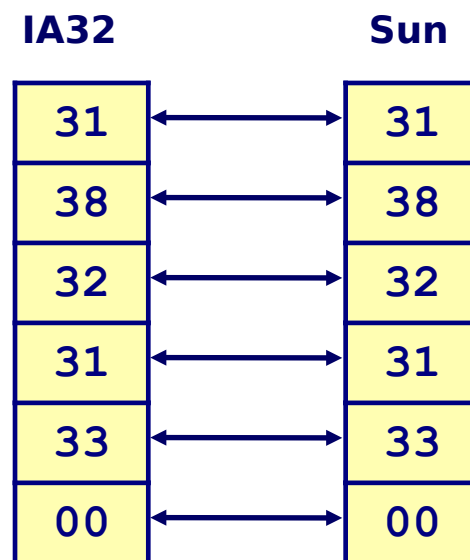
```
char S[6] = "18213";
```

Strings in C

- Represented by array of characters
- Each character encoded in ASCII format
 - Standard 7-bit encoding of character set
 - Character "0" has code 0x30
 - Digit i has code $0x30+i$
- String should be NUL-terminated
 - Final character = 0

Compatibility

- Byte ordering not an issue



Reading Byte-Reversed Listings

■ Disassembly

- Text representation of binary machine code
- Generated by program that reads the machine code

■ Example Fragment

Address	Instruction Code	Assembly	Rendition
8048365:	5b	pop	%ebx
8048366:	81 c3 <u>ab 12 00 00</u>	add	\$0x12ab, %ebx
804836c:	83 bb 28 00 00 00 00	cmpl	\$0x0, 0x28 (%ebx)

■ Deciphering Numbers

- Value: 0x12ab
- Pad to 32 bits: 0x000012ab
- Split into bytes: 00 00 12 ab
- Reverse: ab 12 00 00

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

■ Endianness

- Byte-addressable mem. introduces ordering within multibyte types

■ Floating Point (see appendix!)

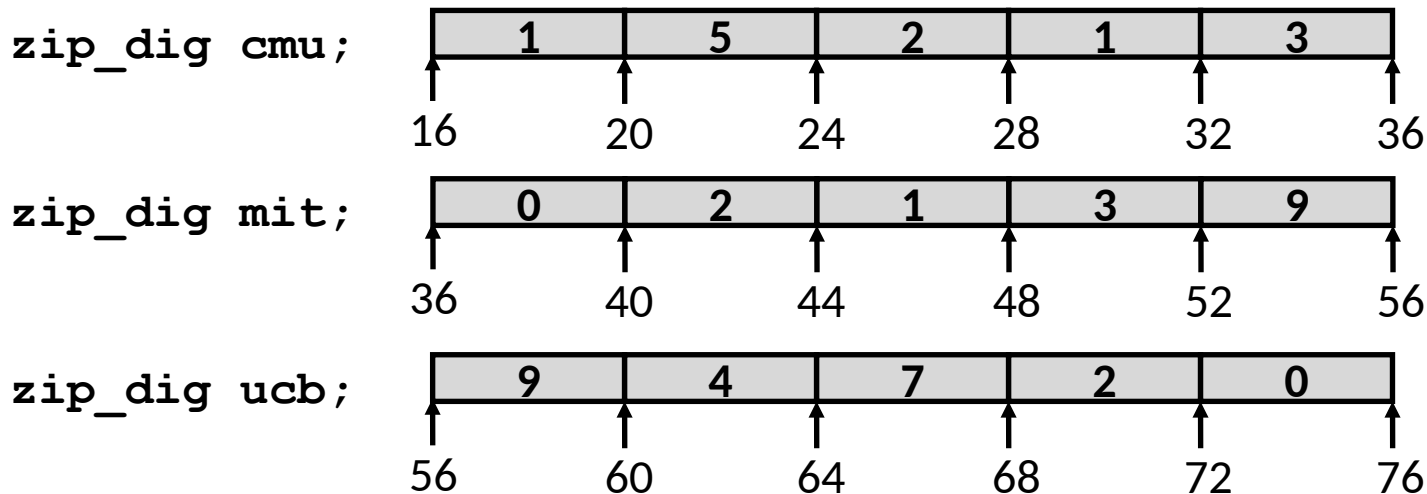
- Data held and operated on in XMM registers

Appendix

Array Example

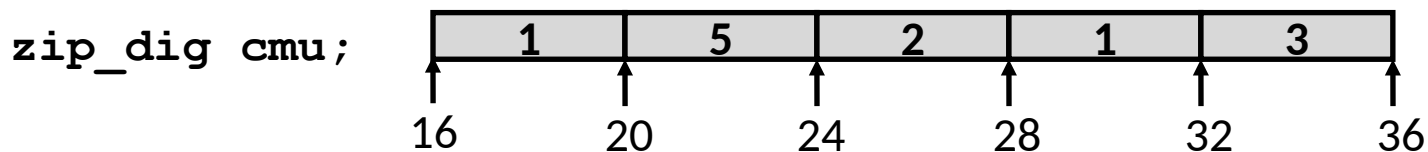
```
#define ZLEN 5
typedef int zip_dig[ZLEN];

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



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

x86-64

```
# %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

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

Array Loop Example

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

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```

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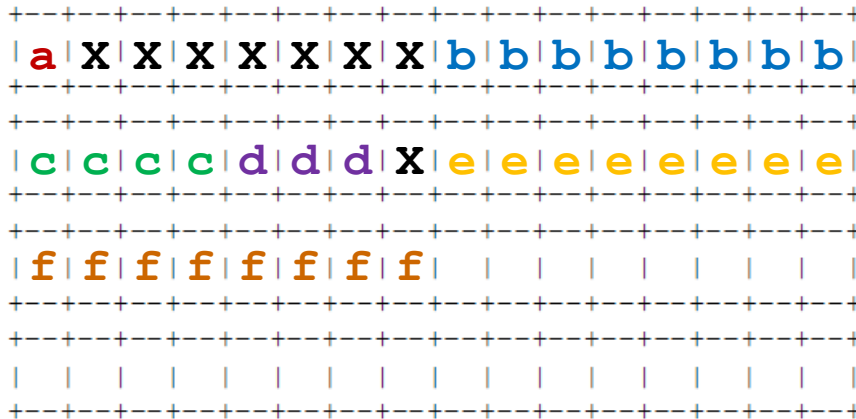
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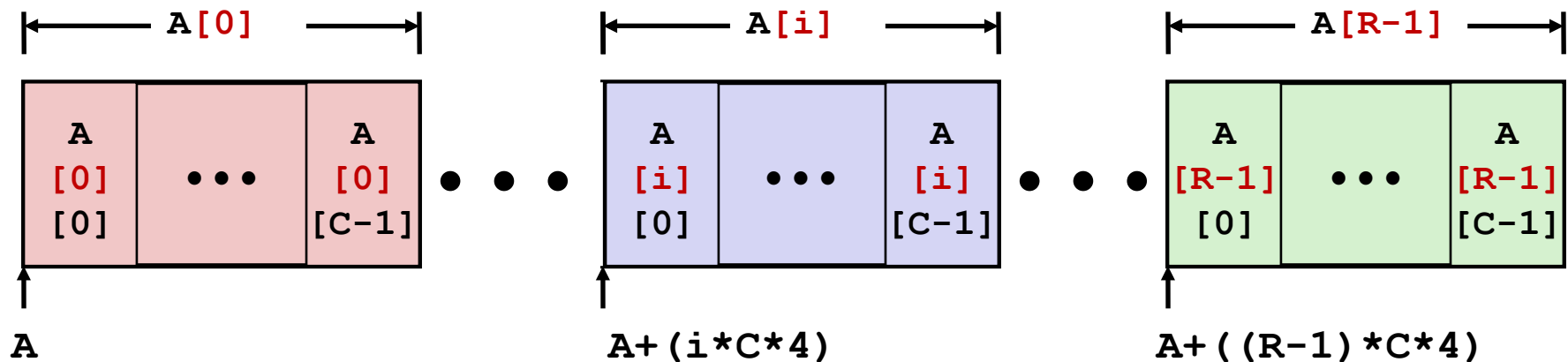
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```

Nested Array Row Access

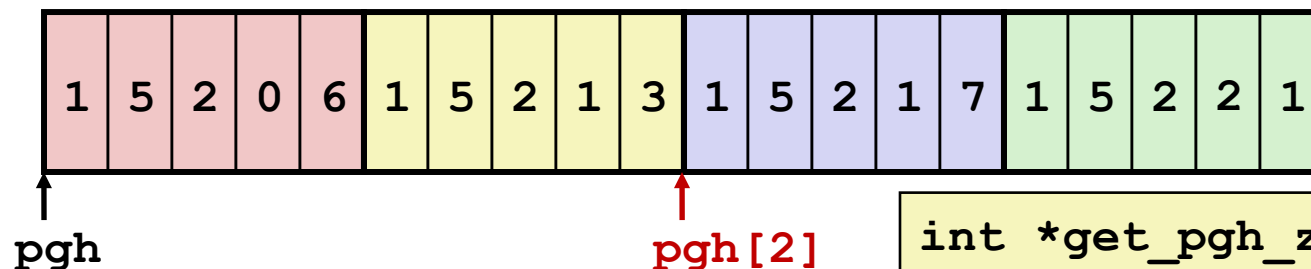
Row Vectors

- $A[i]$ is array of C elements
- Each element of type T requires K bytes
- Starting address $A + i * (C * K)$

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



Nested Array Row Access Code



```
int *get_pgh_zip(size_t 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

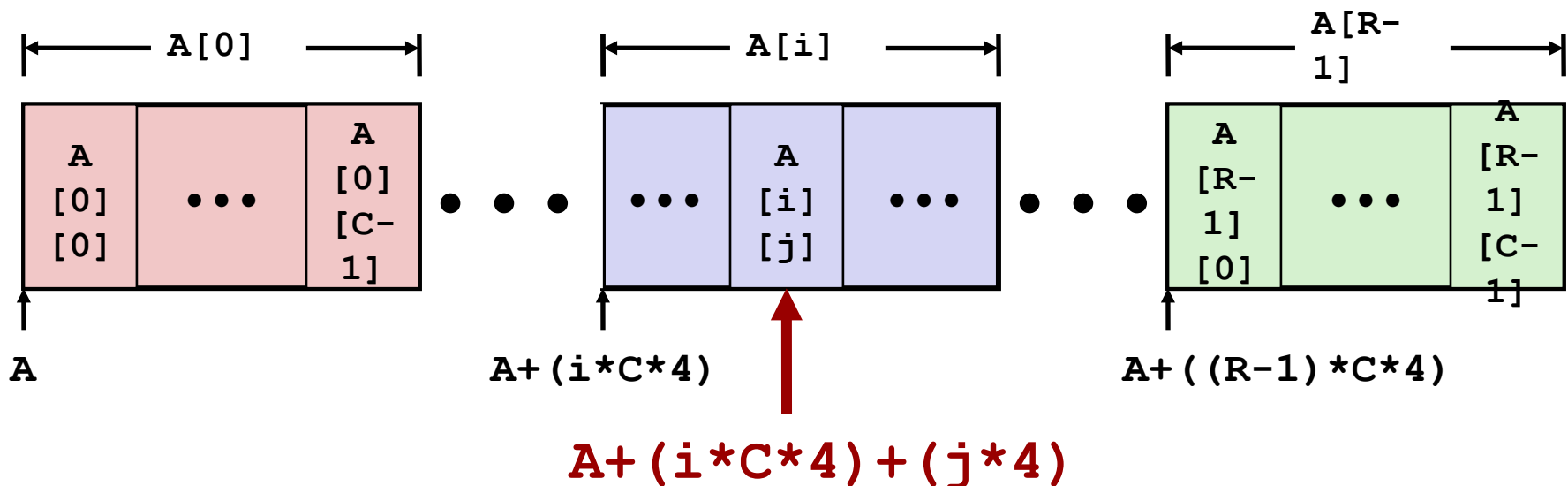
- Computes and returns address
- Compute as `pgh + 4*(index+4*index)`

Nested Array Element Access

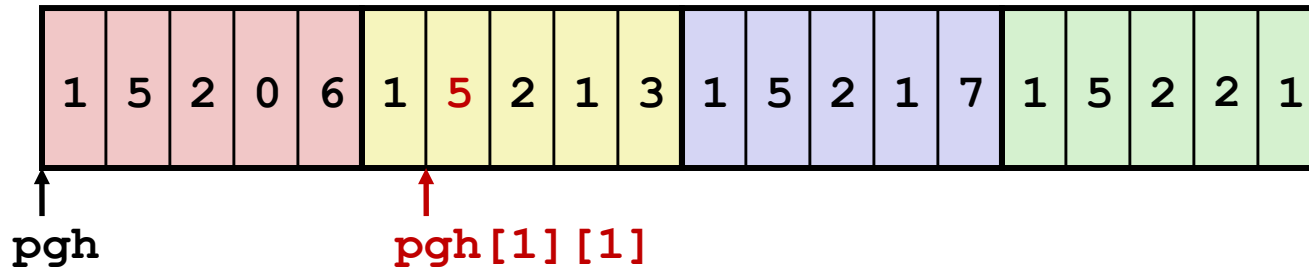
■ Array Elements

- $A[i][j]$ 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(size_t index, size_t dig)
{
    return pgh[index][dig];
}
```

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

■ Array Elements

- `pgh[index][dig]` is `int`
- Address: $\text{pgh} + 20 \cdot \text{index} + 4 \cdot \text{dig}$
 $= \text{pgh} + 4 \cdot (5 \cdot \text{index} + \text{dig})$

N X N Matrix

Code

■ Fixed dimensions

- Know value of N at compile time

```
#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];
}
```

■ Variable dimensions, explicit indexing

- Traditional way to implement dynamic arrays

```
#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)];
}
```

■ Variable dimensions, implicit indexing

- Now supported by gcc

```
/* 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];
}
```

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 # M[A + 64*i + 4*j]
ret
```


$n \times n$ 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;
}
```

```
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result: 9
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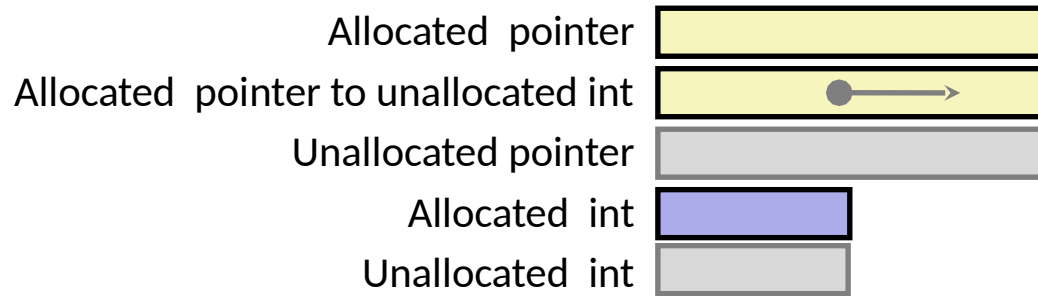
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Understanding Pointers & Arrays #3

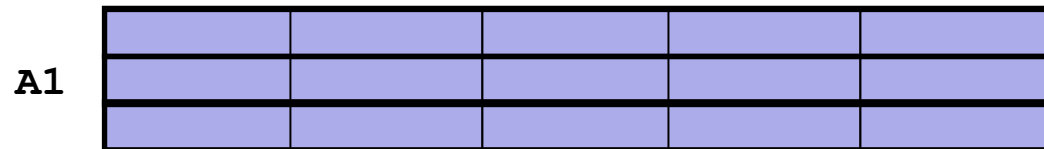
Decl	<i>A_n</i>			<i>*A_n</i>			<i>**A_n</i>		
	Cmp	Bad	Size	Cmp	Bad	Size	Cmp	Bad	Size
<code>int A1[3][5]</code>									
<code>int *A2[3][5]</code>									
<code>int (*A3)[3][5]</code>									
<code>int *(A4[3][5])</code>									
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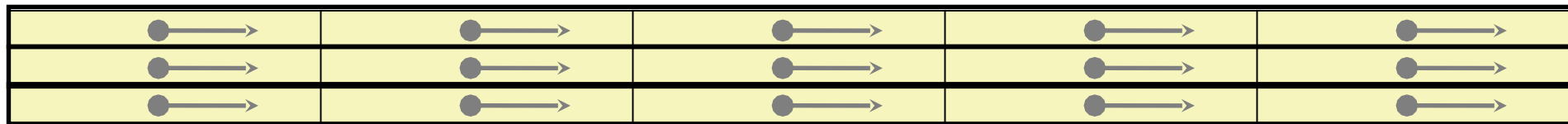
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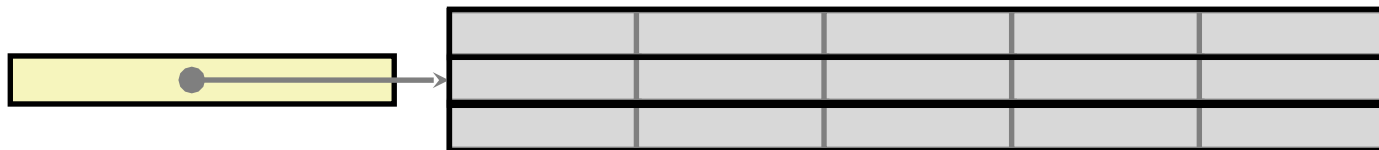
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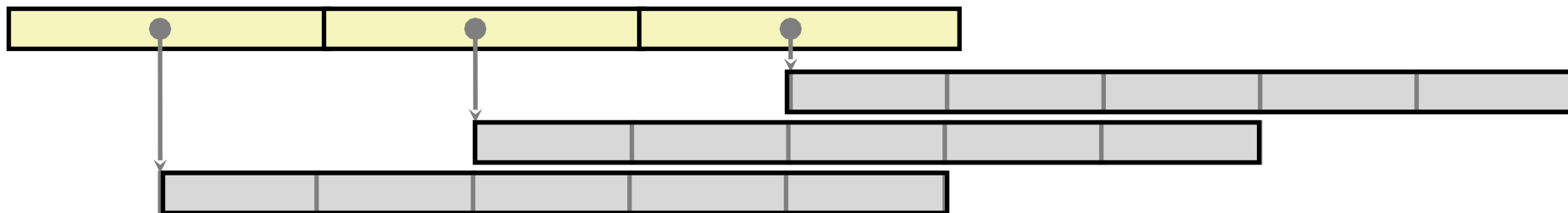
A2/A4



A3



A5



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<code>int A1[3][5]</code>	Y	N	60	Y	N	20	Y	N	4
<code>int *A2[3][5]</code>	Y	N	120	Y	N	40	Y	N	8
<code>int (*A3)[3][5]</code>	Y	N	8	Y	Y	60	Y	Y	20
<code>int *(A4[3][5])</code>	Y	N	120	Y	N	40	Y	N	8
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<code>int *A2[3][5]</code>	Y	Y	4
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Floating Point Background

■ History

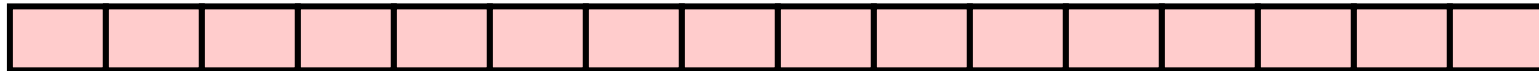
- x87 FP
 - Legacy, very ugly
- SSE FP
 - Supported by Shark machines
 - Special case use of vector instructions
- AVX FP
 - Newest version
 - Similar to SSE
 - Documented in book

Programming with SSE3

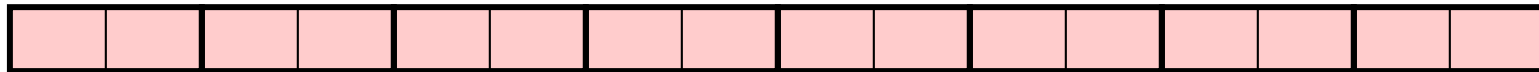
XMM Registers

■ 16 total, each 16 bytes

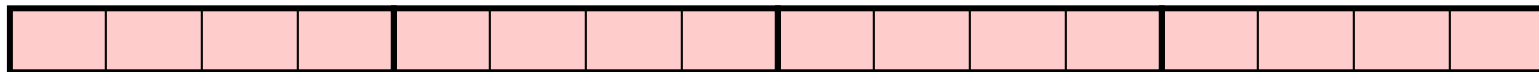
■ 16 single-byte integers



■ 8 16-bit integers



■ 4 32-bit integers



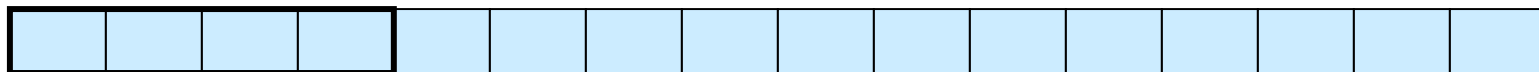
■ 4 single-precision floats



■ 2 double-precision floats



■ 1 single-precision float

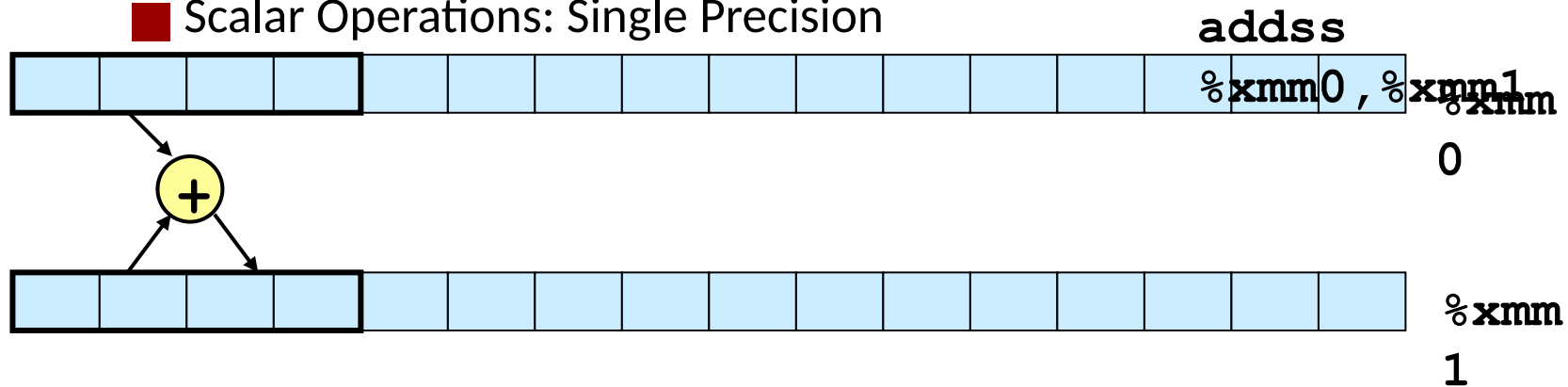


■ 1 double-precision float

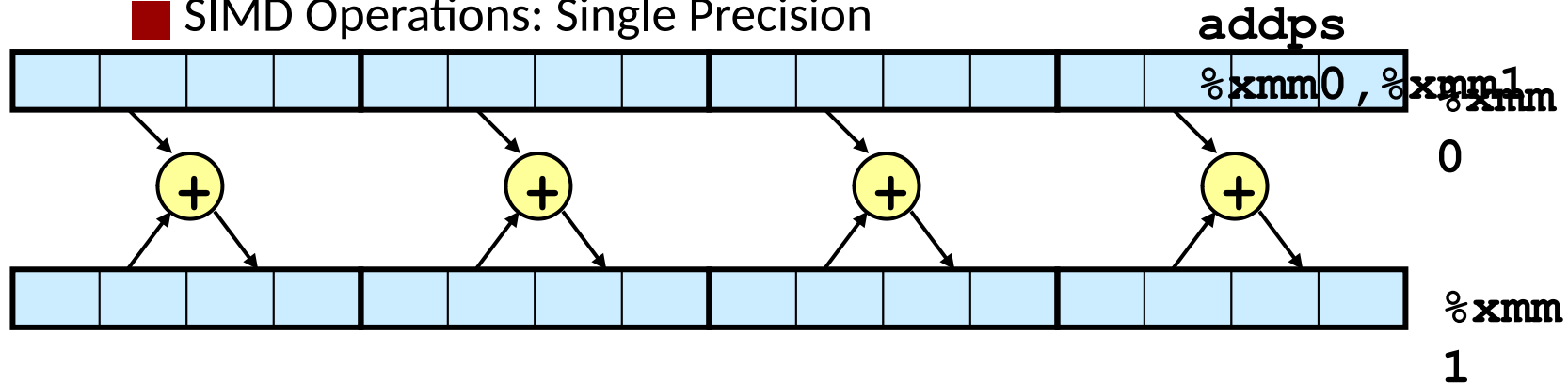


Scalar & SIMD Operations

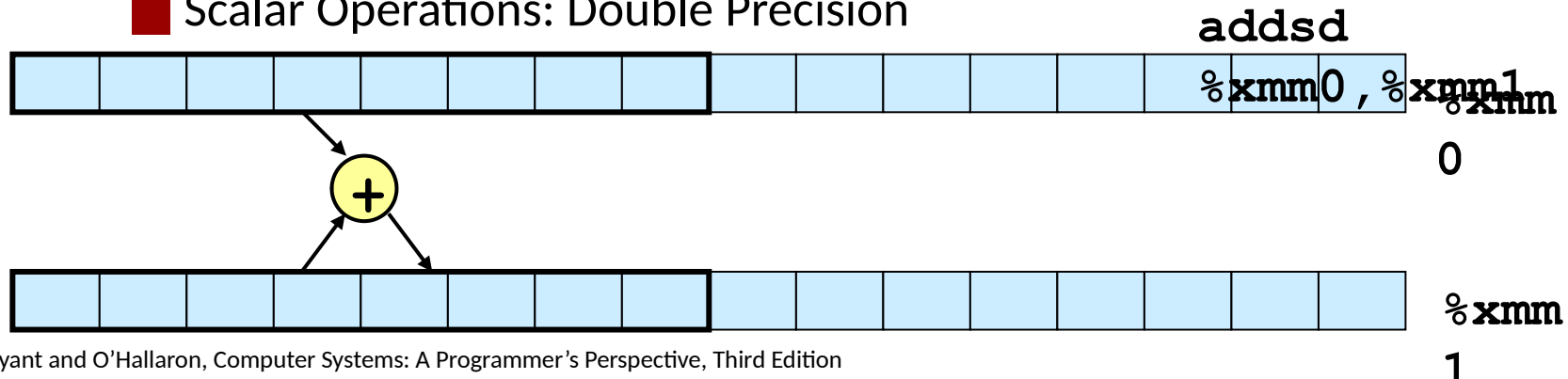
Scalar Operations: Single Precision



SIMD Operations: Single Precision



Scalar Operations: Double Precision



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 CF, ZF, and PF

■ Using constant values

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