

# Arrays (1A)

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# Calculating the Mean of n Numbers

*The mean of  $N$  numbers*

$$m = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=0}^{N-1} x_i$$

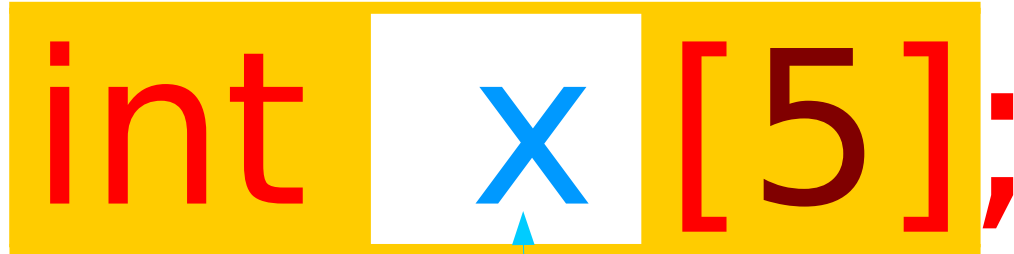
$$m = \frac{1}{5} \sum_{i=0}^4 x_i = \frac{1}{5} (x_0 + x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + x_4)$$

5 variables

$x[0]$   $x[1]$   $x[2]$   $x[3]$   $x[4]$

# Definition of an Array

```
int x[5];
```



Array Type

Array Name

A constant  
value: the starting address of  
5 consecutive int variables

# Element Type

**int** **x** **[5]** ;

Array Type

Array Name

A constant  
Value: the starting address of  
5 consecutive int variables

**int** **x** **[5]** ;

$i = 0, \dots, 4$

Element Type

# Using an Array

```
int x[5];
```

Array Name

```
int x[5];
```

Element Type : int

```
int variables x[i];
```

$i = 0, \dots, 4$

# Accessing array elements - using an index

```
int    x[5];
```

**x** is an array  
with 5 integer elements

5 int variables

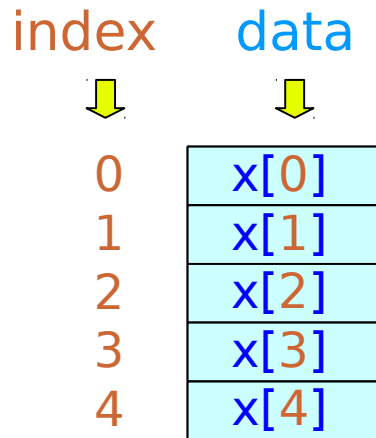
index	data	
0	x[0]	x <sub>0</sub>
1	x[1]	x <sub>1</sub>
2	x[2]	x <sub>2</sub>
3	x[3]	x <sub>3</sub>
4	x[4]	x <sub>4</sub>

# Accessing array elements - using an address

```
int    x[5];
```

**x** holds the *starting address* of **5** consecutive **int** variables

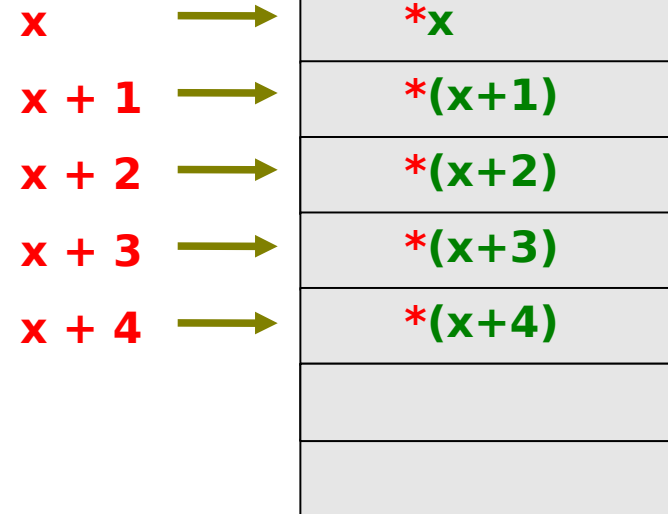
5 int variables



cannot change  
address x  
(constant)

address

data





# Index and Address Notations

```
int    x[5];
```

**x** holds the *starting address*  
of **5** consecutive **int** variables

**x**[**i**] or **\***(**x**+**i**)

**i** : an index variable [0..4]

**x**[**i**] : the (**i**+1)-th element value

**x** : the starting address

**x**+**i** : the (**i**+1)-th element's address

**\***(**x**+**i**) : the (**i**+1)-th element value

# A variable expressed by another variable

```
int    x[5];
```

**x** holds the *starting address*  
of **5** consecutive **int** variables

treated as a variable

read



**x[ i ]**



write

read



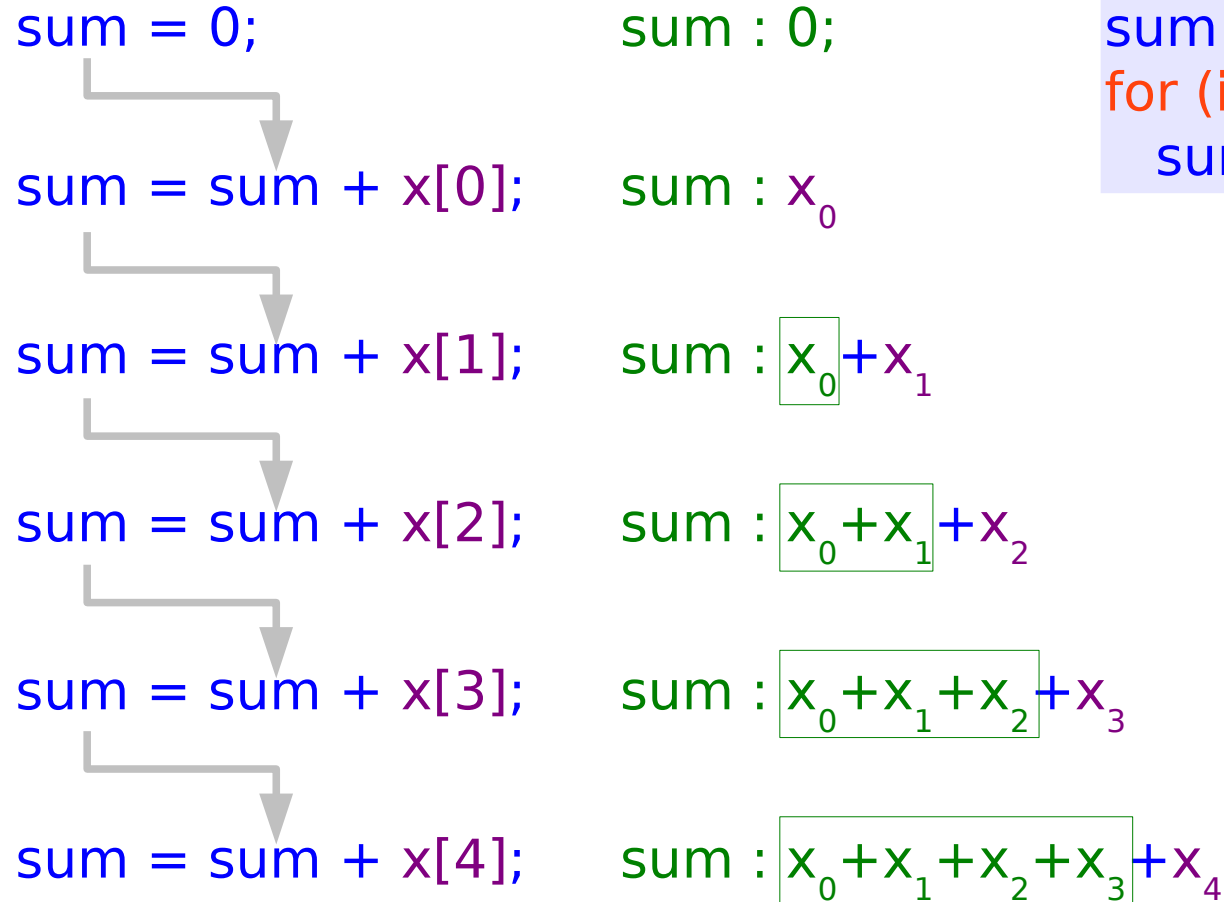
**\*(x + i)**



write

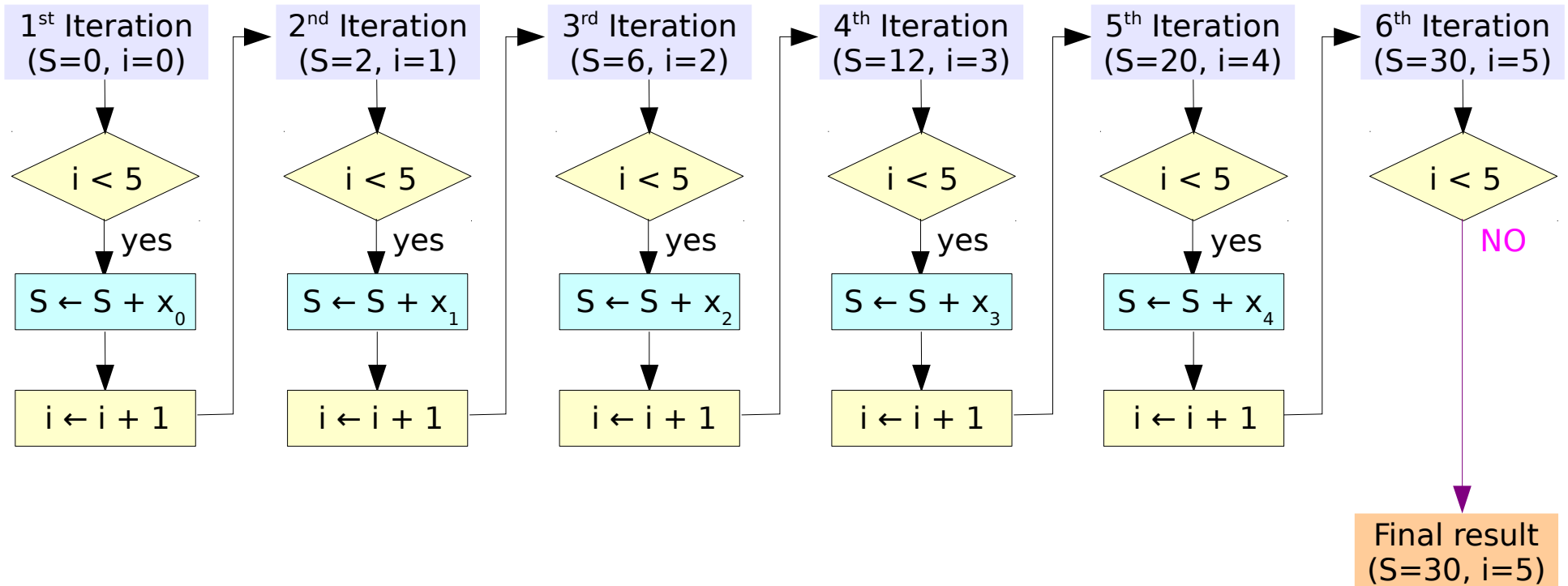
an index variable **i**

# Computing the sum of n numbers (1)



```
sum = 0;  
for (i=0; i<5; ++i)  
    sum = sum + x[i];
```

# Computing the sum of n numbers (2)



```
sum = 0;  
for (i=0; i<5; ++i)  
    sum = sum + x[i];
```

x<sub>0</sub>=2,  
x<sub>1</sub>=4,  
x<sub>2</sub>=6,  
x<sub>3</sub>=8,  
x<sub>4</sub>=10

	A	B				
i	1	0	1	2	3	4
x <sub>i</sub>		2	4	6	8	10
S	0	2	6	12	20	30

# Using Array Names

declaration

```
int A [3] = { 1, 2, 3 };
```

≡

```
int A [] = { 1, 2, 3 };
```

accessing elements

```
A [0] = 100;
```

```
A [1] = 200;
```

```
A [2] = 300;
```

```
*(A + m) = 400;
```

a function argument

```
func( A );
```

```
func( int x [ ] ) { ... }
```



# Array Initialization (1)

```
int a [5] ;
```

uninitialized values (garbage)

```
int a [5] = { 1, 2, 3 };
```

= { 1, 2, 3, 0, 0 }

```
int a [5] = { 0 };
```

= { 0, 0, 0, 0, 0 }

All elements with zero

# Array Initialization (2)

```
int a [5] = { 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 };
```

sizeof(a) = 5\*4 = 20 bytes

```
int b [] = { 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 };
```

sizeof(b) = 5\*4 = 20 bytes

```
int b [] ;
```

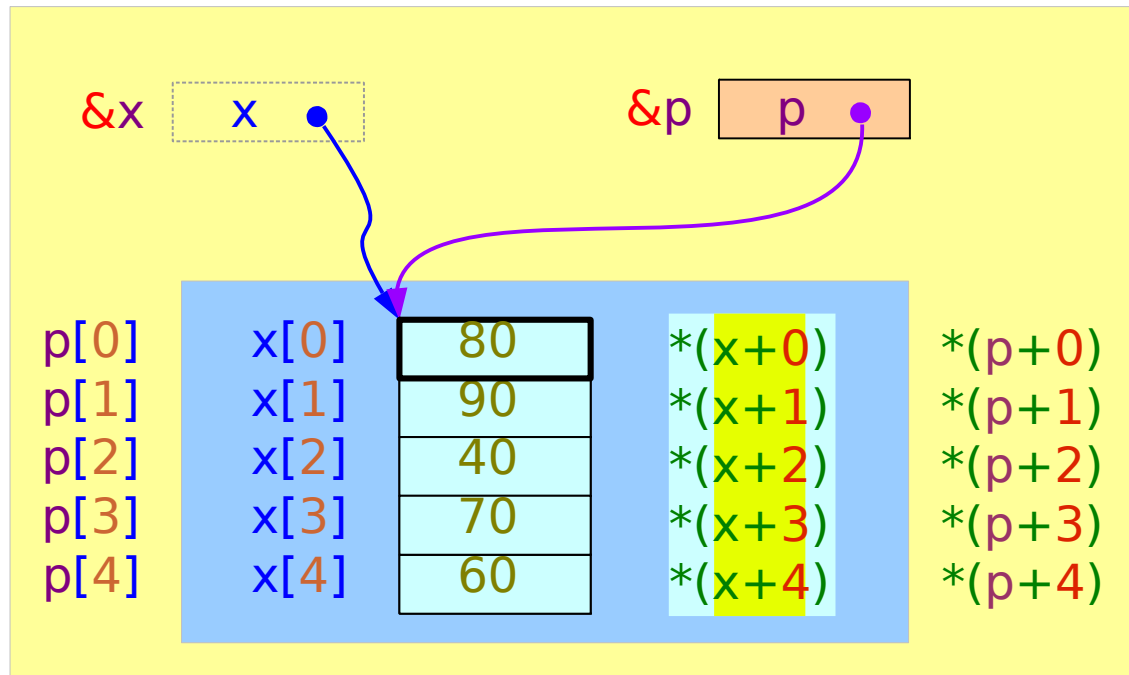
```
int c [3][4] = { { 1, 2, 3, 4 },  
                 { 5, 6, 7, 8 },  
                 { 9,10,11,12 } };
```

sizeof(c) = 3\*4\*4 = 48 bytes

# Accessing an Array with a Pointer Variable

```
int x [5] = { 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 };
```

```
int *p = x;
```



`x` is a constant symbol  
cannot be changed

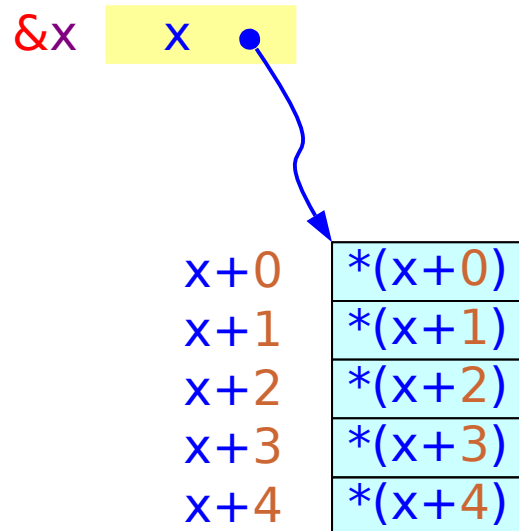
`p` is a variable  
can point to other addresses



# An Array Name and a Pointer Variable

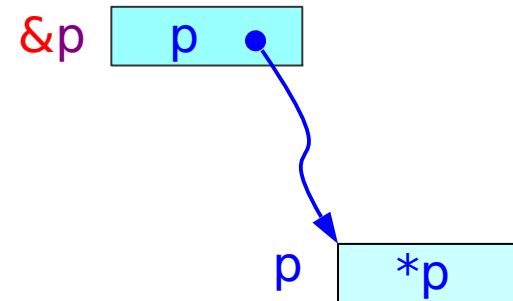
```
int x [5] ;
```

$x$ : an array name (constant)  
Value: the starting address of  
5 consecutive int variables



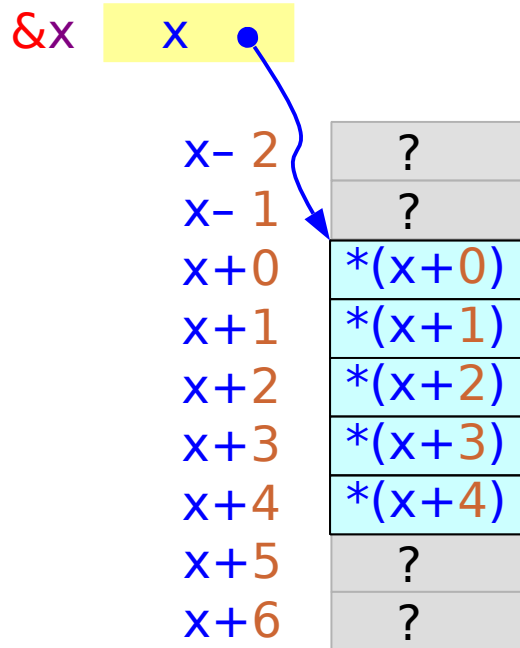
```
int * p ;
```

$p$ : an variable name  
Value: the address  
of an int variable

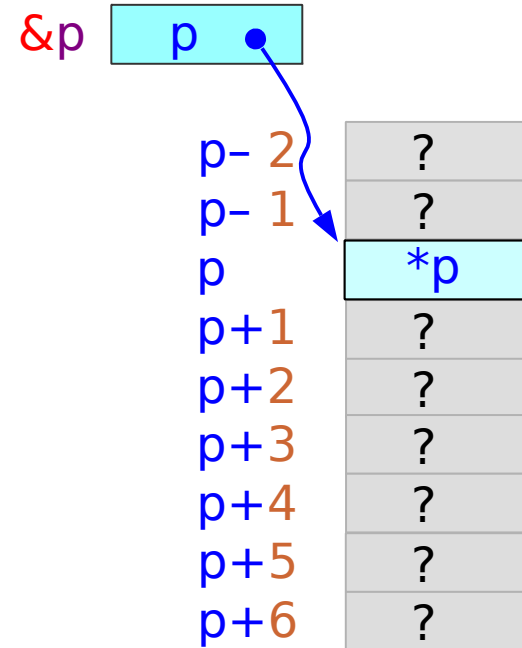


# Out of range index

```
int x [5] ;
```



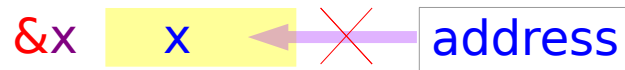
```
int * p ;
```



A programmer's responsibility

# Assignment of an address

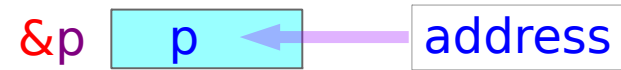
```
int x [5] ;
```



x is not a variable but a constant symbol (x and &x give the same address)

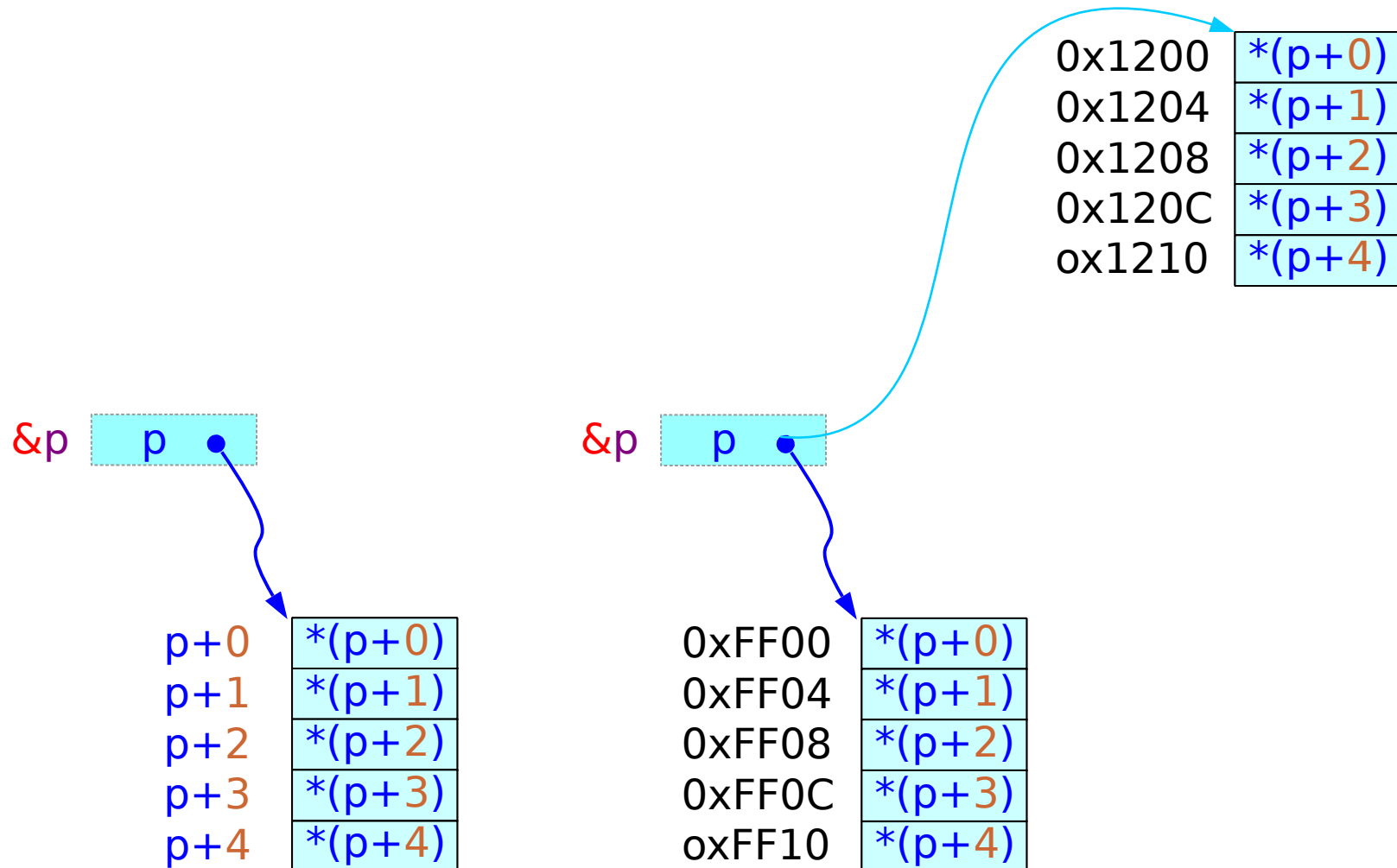
This address is embedded as a constant in the executable file and cannot be changed

```
int * p ;
```



P is a variable with allocated memory and its value can be changed

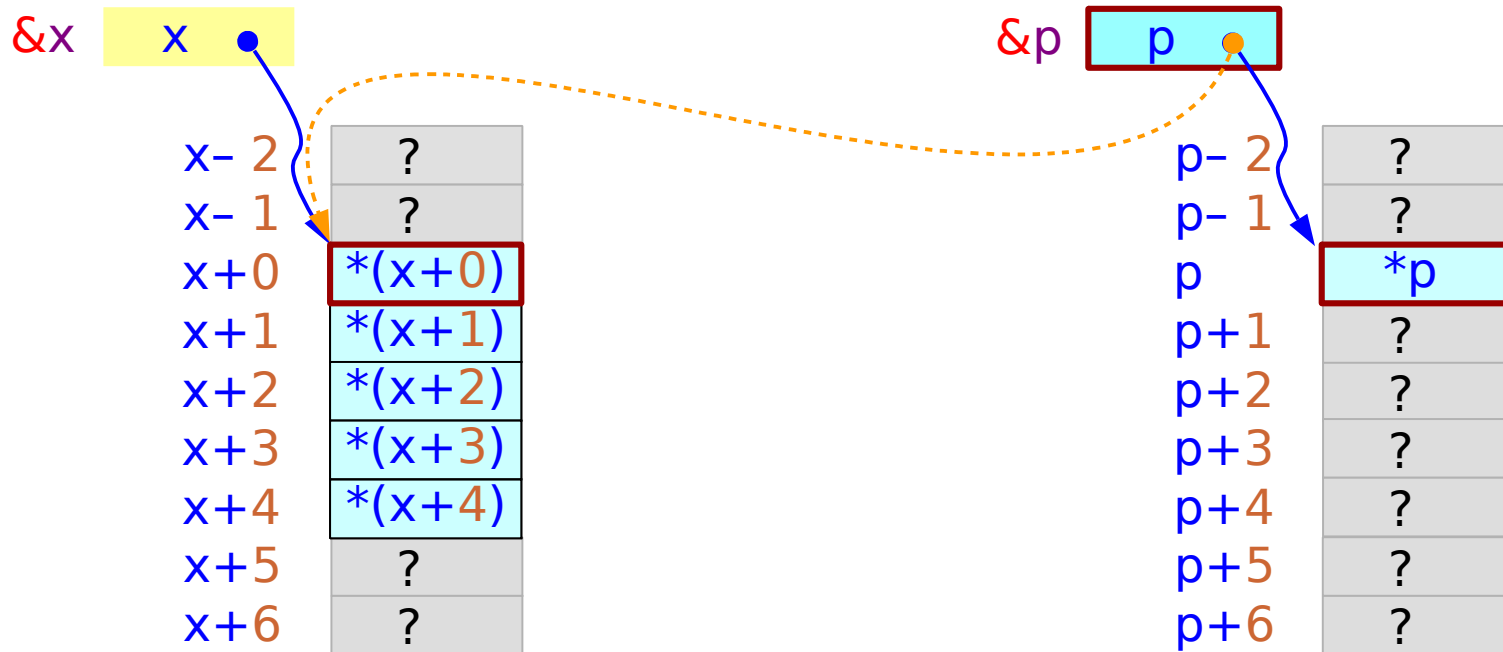
# Pointer variable can point different locations



# Pointer to an integer

```
int x [5] ;
```

```
int * p ;
```



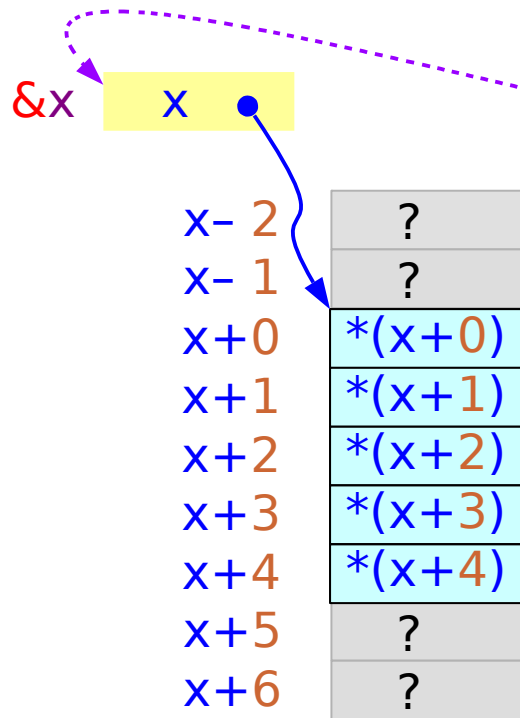
```
*p = *x ;
```



```
p = x ;
```

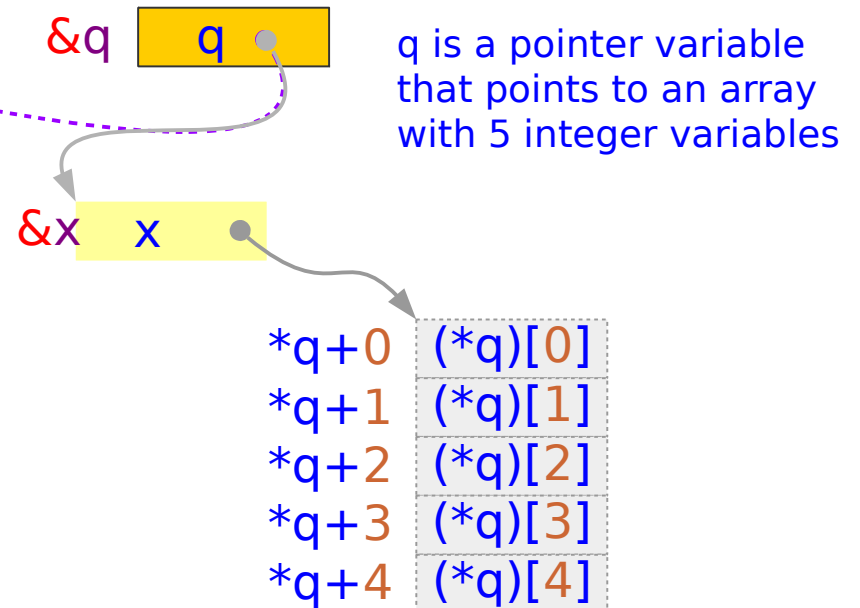
# Pointer to an array

```
int x [5] ;
```



```
*q = x ;
```

```
int (*q) [5] ;
```

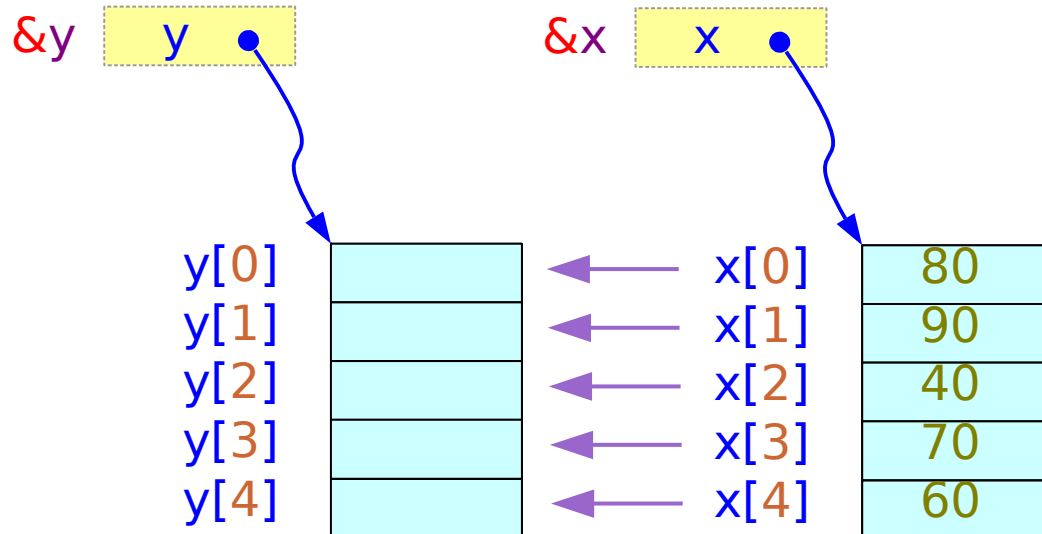


```
q = &x ;
```

\* not frequently used feature

# Copying an Array to another Array

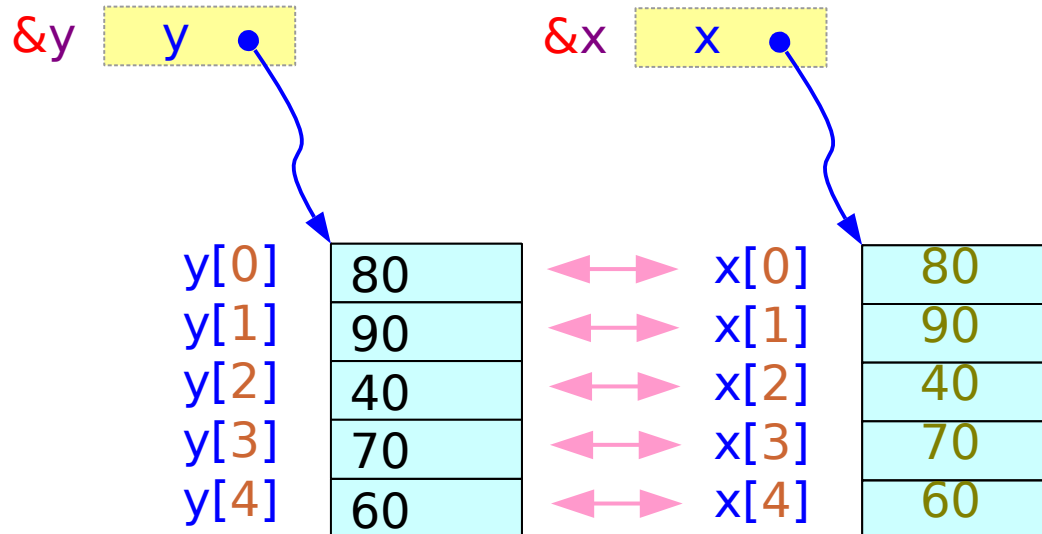
```
int x [5] = { 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 };  
int y [5] ;  
y = x;
```



```
for (i=0; i<5; ++i)  
    y[i] = x[i];
```

# Comparing an Array with another Array

```
int x [5] = { 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 };  
int y [5] = { 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 };  
x == y
```



```
EQ=1;  
for (i=0; i<5; ++i)  
    EQ &= (y[i] == x[i]);
```

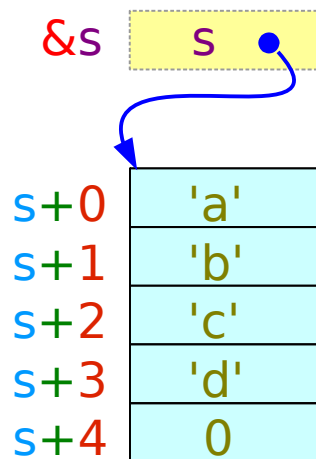


# Initialized Character Arrays and Pointers (1)

```
char s [5] = { 'a', 'b', 'c', 'd', 0 };
```

```
char s [5] = "abcd";
```

```
char *p = "xyz";
```

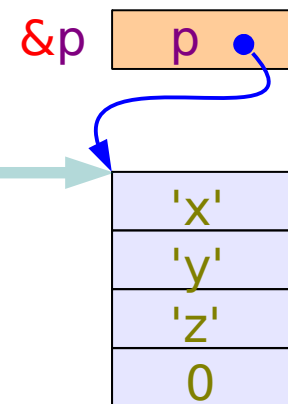


can change the value of any element

```
*s = 'm';  
s[0] = 'm';
```

a compiler determined constant address

a **constant** character string (array)



cannot change the value of any element of a **constant** array

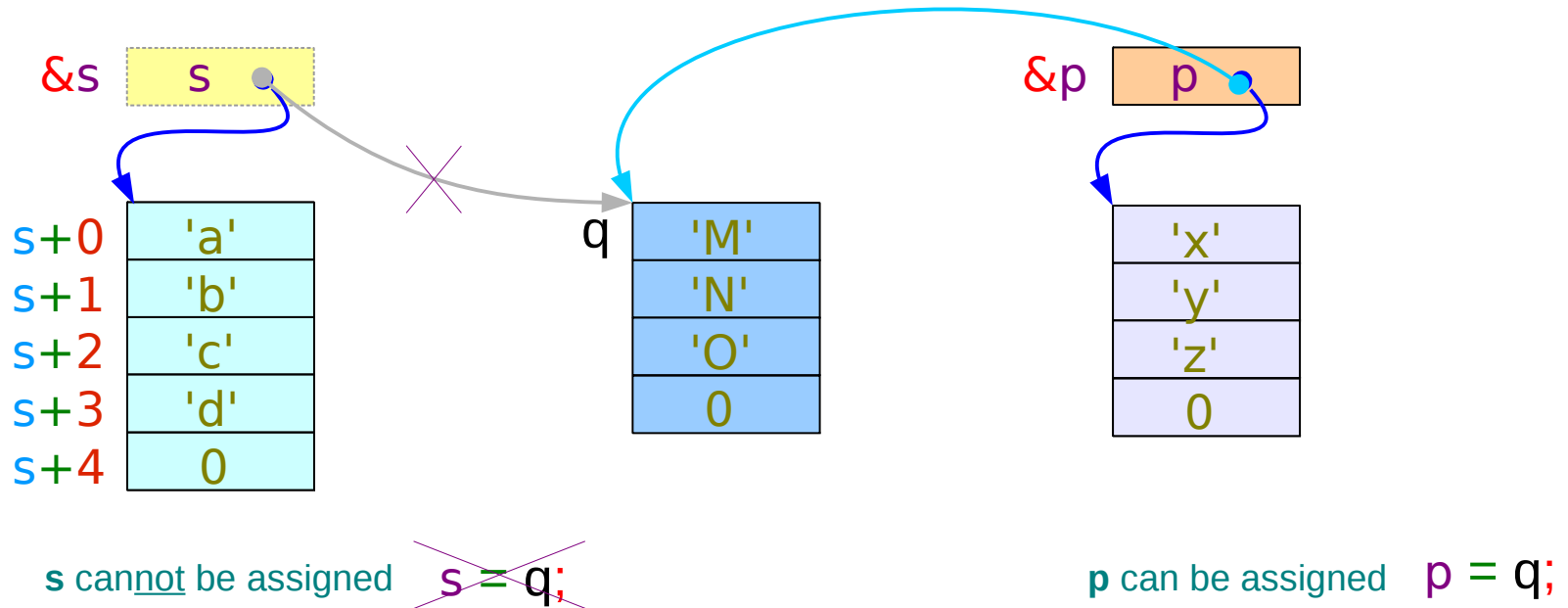
```
*p = 'm';  
p[0] = 'm';
```

# Initialized Character Arrays and Pointers (2)

```
char s [5] = { 'a', 'b', 'c', 'd', 0 };
```

```
char s [5] = "abcd";
```

```
char *p = "xyz";
```

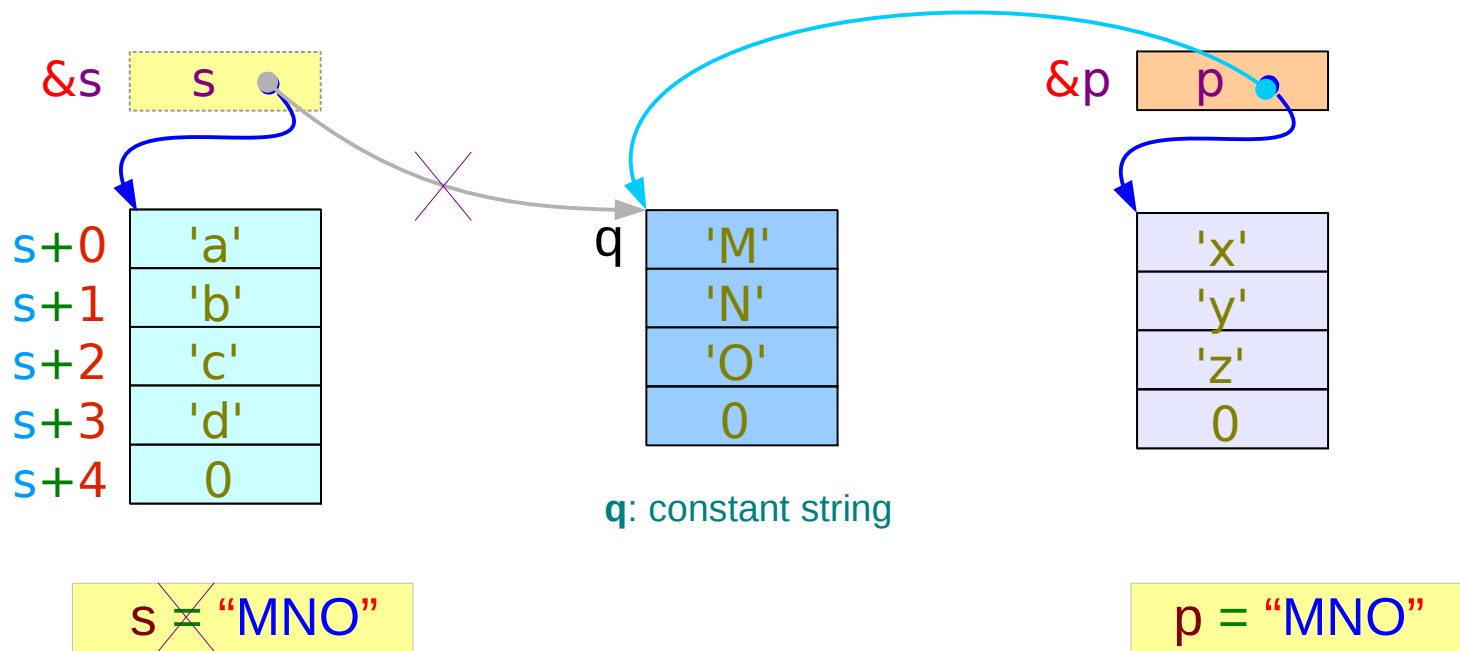


# Assigning a constant character string

```
char s [5] = { 'a', 'b', 'c', 'd', 0 };
```

```
char s [5] = "abcd";
```

```
char *p = "xyz";
```

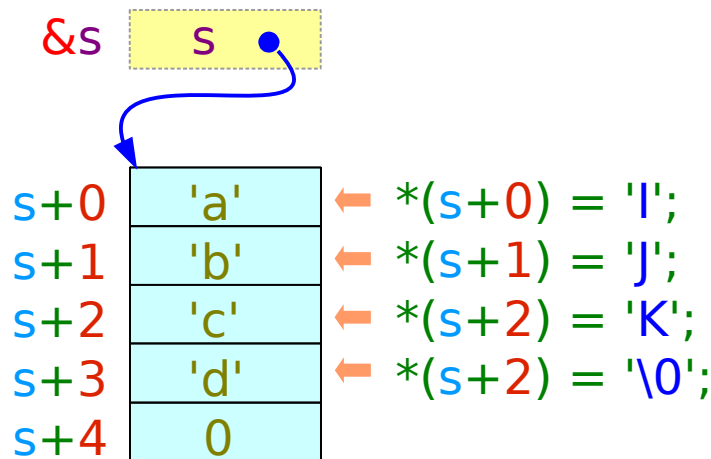


# Copying a string

```
char s [5] = { 'a', 'b', 'c', 'd', 0 };
```

```
char s [5] = "abcd";
```

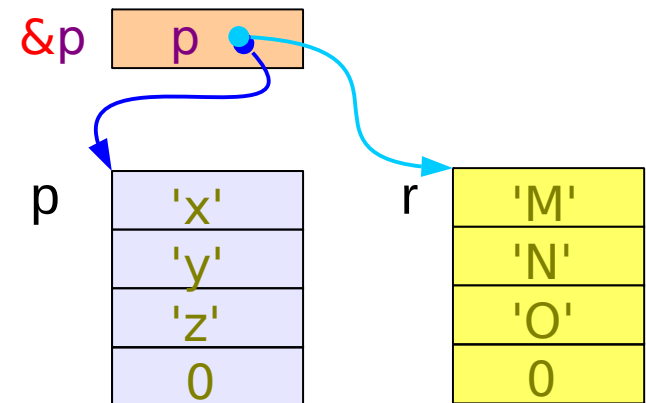
```
char *p = "xyz";
```



```
strcpy (s, "IJK");
```

p: constant string

r: non-constant string



```
strcpy (p, "IJK"); X
```

```
strcpy (r, "IJK");
```

# Uninitialized Character Arrays and Pointers

```
char s [5];  
char *p;
```

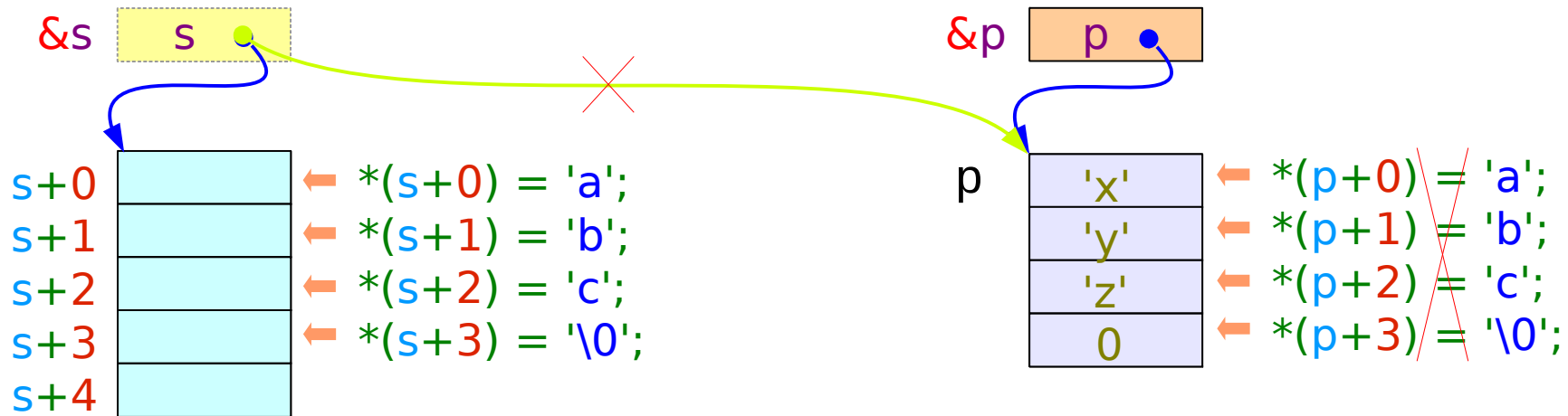
```
s = "xyz";      char * const s  
p = "xyz";      const char * p
```

```
strcpy (s, "abc");
```

```
strcpy (p, "abc");
```

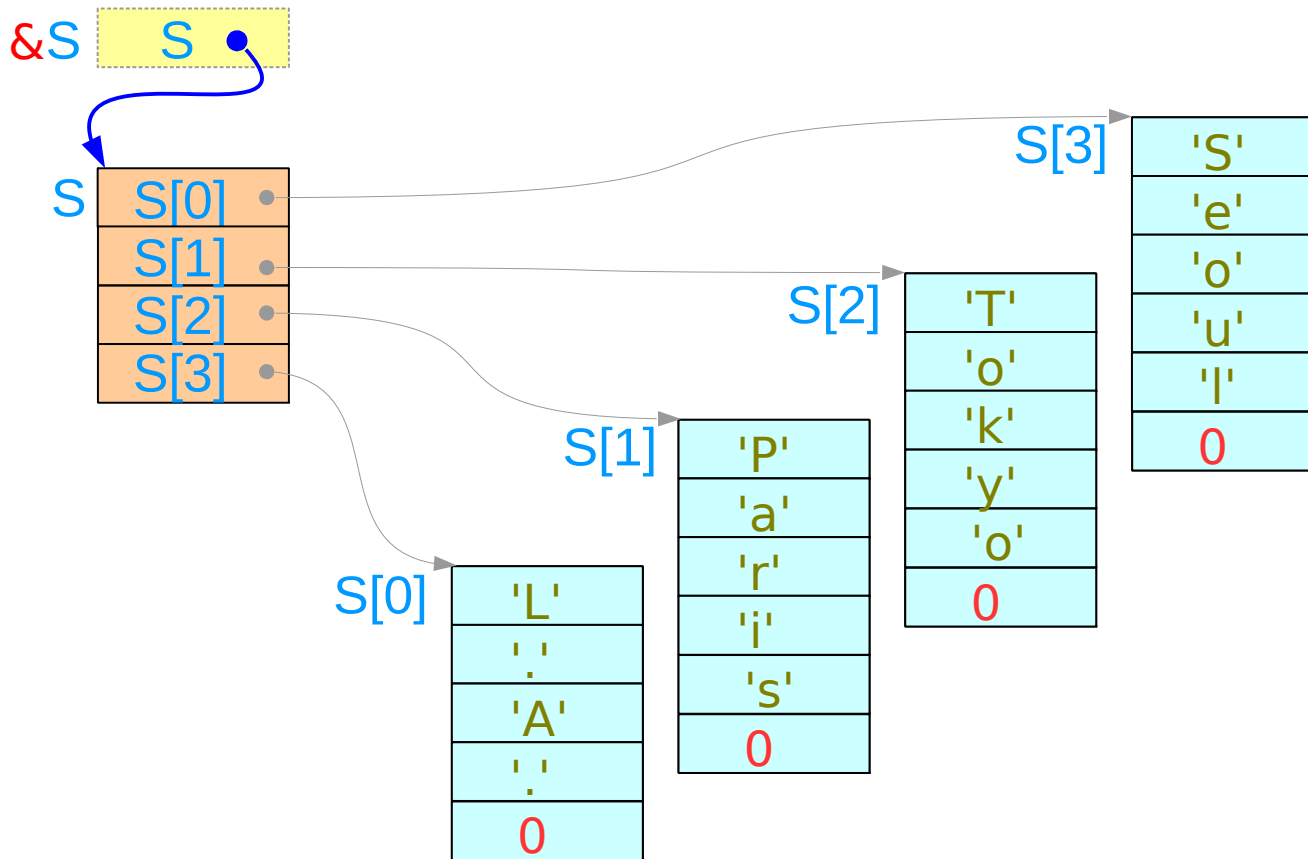
s cannot point to other location

p points to a string constant which cannot be changed



# Arrays of Pointers

```
char * S [4] = { "Seoul", "Tokyo", "Paris", "LA"};
```



# A[] Notation

1. An array definition with initializers

`int x [] = { 1, 2, 3 };    ➡    int x [3]`

2. A formal parameter definition in a function

`func( int x [ ] ) { ... }    ➡    int * const x    (x : a constant)`

`compatible    ➡    int * p    (p : a variable)`

# A[][n] Notation

1. An array definition with initializers

`int x [ ][3] = { {1, 2, 3}, {4,5,6} };`  `int x [2][3]`

2. A formal parameter definition in a function

`func( int x [ ][3] ) { ... }`  `int (* const x)[3]` (constant)

not compatible  `int ** p` (variable)



# Passing 1-d Arrays

```
int a [] = { 1, 2, 3, 4 };
```

```
func( a );
```

```
func( int x [] ) {  
    ...  
}
```

address    value    alias

address	value	alias
a	a[0]	x
a+1	a[1]	x+1
a+2	a[2]	x+2
a+3	a[3]	x+3

&x    x=a

# Passing 2-d Arrays

```
int b [ ][3] = { {1, 2, 3},  
                {4, 5, 6} };
```

```
func( b );
```

```
func( int y [ ][3] ) {  
    ...  
}
```

address	value	alias
b[0]	b[0][0]	y[0]
b[0]+1	b[0][1]	y[0]+1
b[0]+2	b[0][2]	y[0]+2
b[1]	b[1][0]	y[1]
b[1]+1	b[1][1]	y[1]+1
b[2]+2	b[1][2]	y[1]+2

&y y=b

# Passing an individual element by value

```
int a [ ] = { 1, 2, 3, 4 };
```

```
func( a[3] );
```

```
func( int x ) {  
    ...  
}
```

```
int b [ ][3] = { {1, 2, 3},  
                 {4, 5, 6} };
```

```
func( b[0][1] );
```

```
func( int y ) {  
    ...  
}
```

# Passing an individual element by reference

```
int a [ ] = { 1, 2, 3, 4 };
```

```
func( &a[3] );
```

```
func( int *x ) {  
    ...  
}
```

```
int b [ ][3] = { {1, 2, 3},  
                 {4, 5, 6} };
```

```
func( &b[0][1] );
```

```
func( int *y ) {  
    ...  
}
```

# Array Type definition

```
typedef int AType [10] ;
```

```
AType A;
```

≡

```
int A [10] ;
```

```
A [0] = 100;
```

```
A [1] = 200;
```

```
A [2] = 300;
```

```
A [m] = 400;
```

# Pointer to Array Type definition

```
typedef int AType [10] ;
```

```
AType A, *q;
```

```
q = &A ;
```

```
typedef int (* PType) [10] ;
```

```
PType p;
```

```
p = &A ;
```

```
p = q ;
```

# 2-D Array Definition

```
int c [4][4];
```

	col 0	col 1	col 2	col 3
row 0	c [0][0]	c [0][1]	c [0][2]	c [0][3]
row 1	c [1][0]	c [1][1]	c [1][2]	c [1][3]
row 2	c [2][0]	c [2][1]	c [2][2]	c [2][3]
row 3	c [3][0]	c [3][1]	c [3][2]	c [3][3]

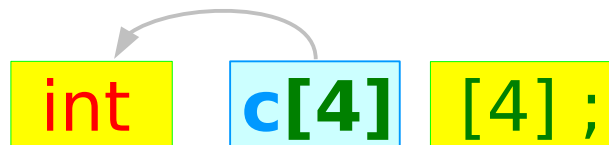
row major ordering

# Pointer to the start of 1-d arrays

```
int    a [4];  
int    c [4] [4];
```



**a** points to *a 4 integer element array*



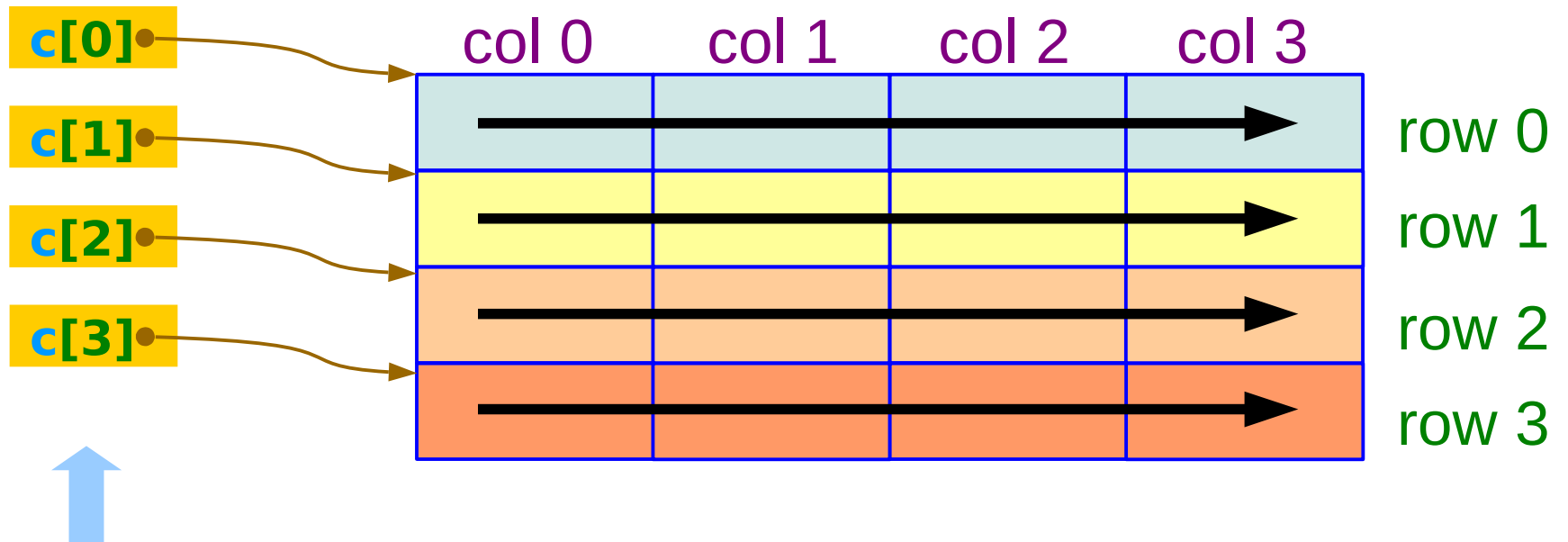
each of **c[0]**, **c[1]**, **c[2]**, **c[3]**  
points to *a 4 integer element array*



# Row Major Ordering

```
int c [4][4];
```

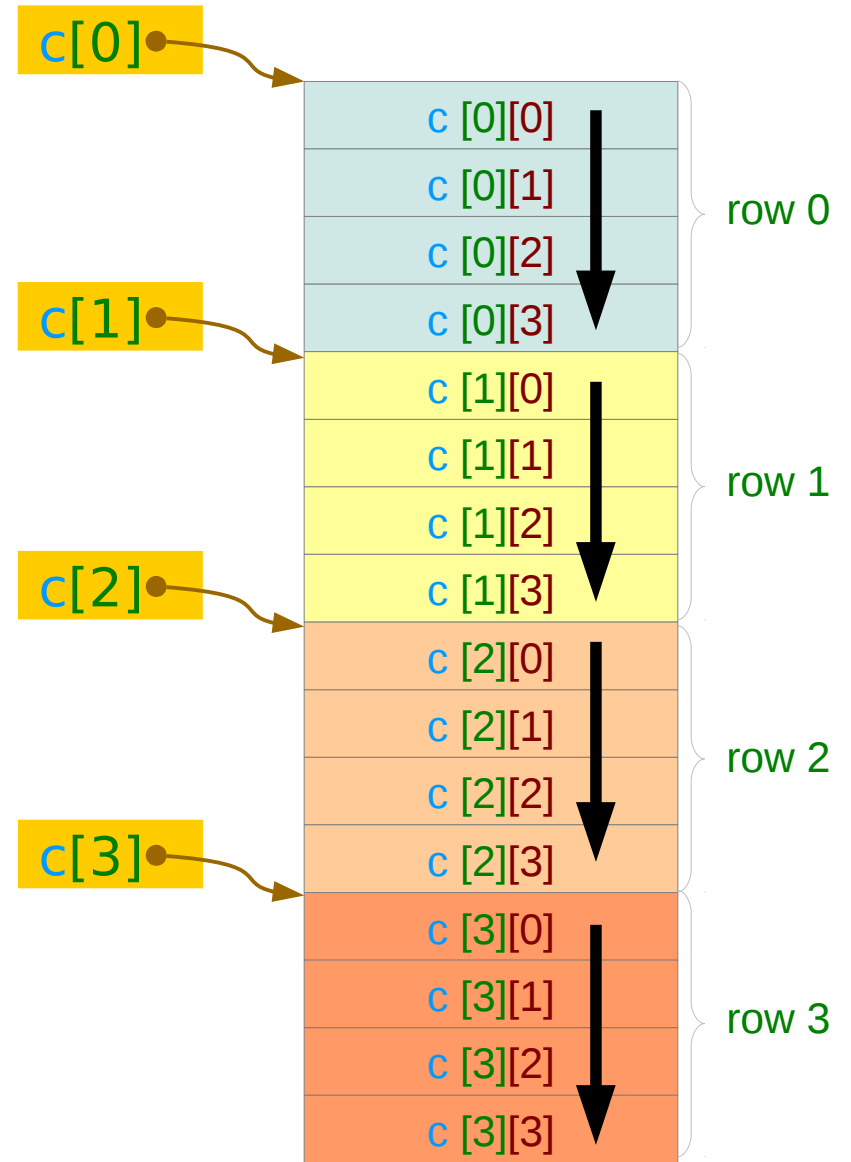
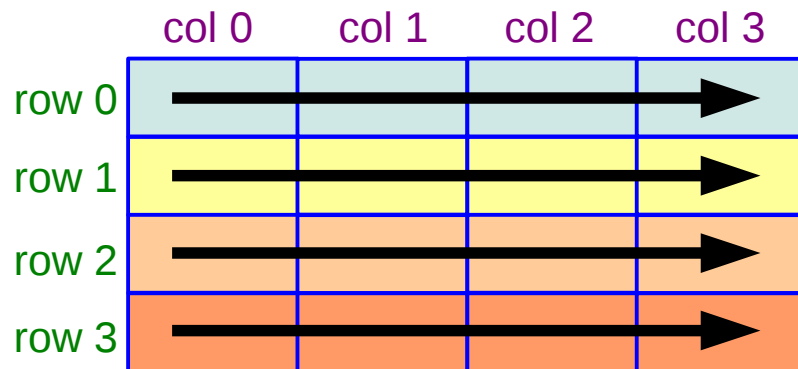
row major ordering



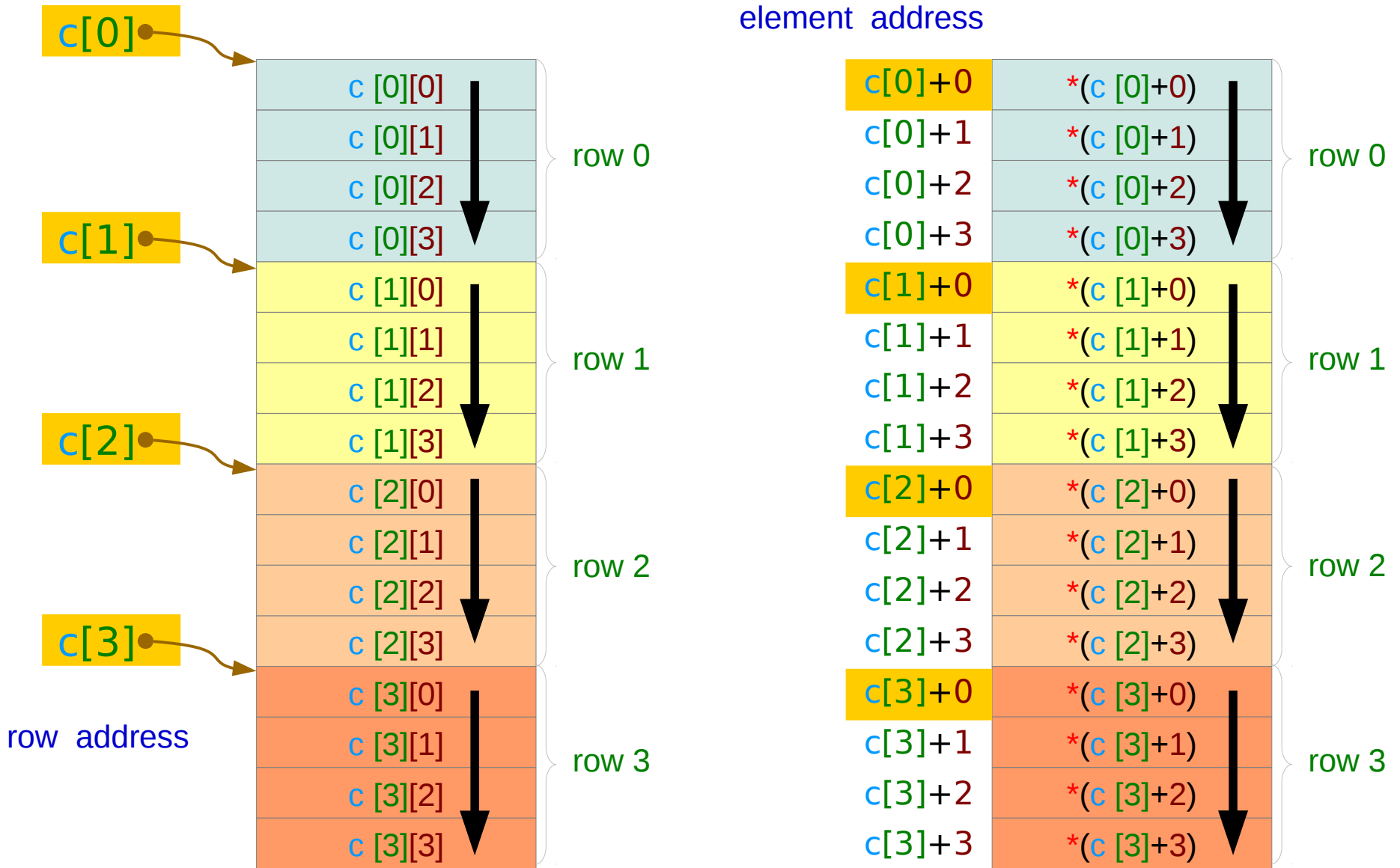
Consider each  $c[i]$  as the name of an array that has 4 integer elements

# Linear Array Memory Layout

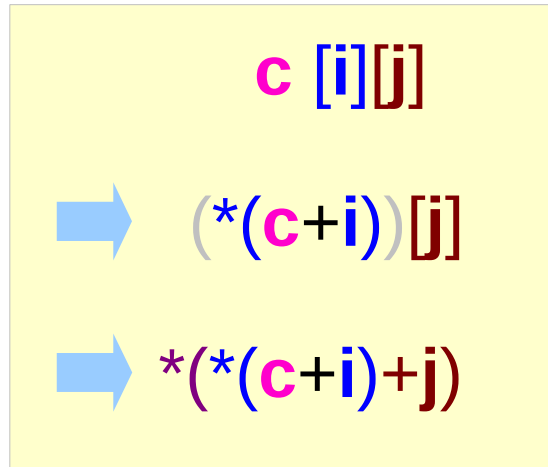
```
int c [4][4];
```



# Row Address and Element Address



# A 2-D array element address



**\*(c+i)** : row address

**\*(\*(c+i)+j)** : element address

first select a row, then a column

$c[0]+0 = *(c+0)+0$	$c[0][0]$
$c[0]+1 = *(c+0)+1$	$c[0][1]$
$c[0]+2 = *(c+0)+2$	$c[0][2]$
$c[0]+3 = *(c+0)+3$	$c[0][3]$
$c[1]+0 = *(c+1)+0$	$c[1][0]$
$c[1]+1 = *(c+1)+1$	$c[1][1]$
$c[1]+2 = *(c+1)+2$	$c[1][2]$
$c[1]+3 = *(c+1)+3$	$c[1][3]$
$c[2]+0 = *(c+2)+0$	$c[2][0]$
$c[2]+1 = *(c+2)+1$	$c[2][1]$
$c[2]+2 = *(c+2)+2$	$c[2][2]$
$c[2]+3 = *(c+2)+3$	$c[2][3]$
$c[3]+0 = *(c+3)+0$	$c[3][0]$
$c[3]+1 = *(c+3)+1$	$c[3][1]$
$c[3]+2 = *(c+3)+2$	$c[3][2]$
$c[3]+3 = *(c+3)+3$	$c[3][3]$

# Limitations

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No index Range Checking

Array Size must be a constant expression

Variable Array Size

Arrays cannot be Copied or Compared

Aggregate Initialization and Global Arrays

Precedence Rule

Index Type Must be Integral

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