

C Programming

Lecture 10-1 : Array & Pointer

Character Array

- String
 - A sequence of characters
 - The last character should be '\0' that indicates "the end of string"

```
char greeting[] = "hello";
```

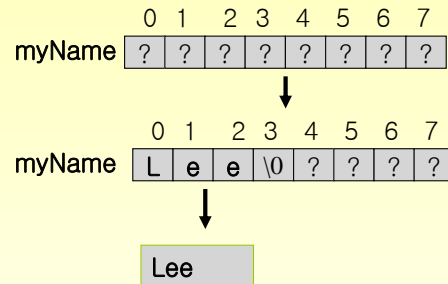
	0	1	2	3	4	5
greeting	h	e	l	l	o	\0

↑ same

```
char greeting[] = { 'h', 'e', 'l', 'l', 'o', '\0' };
```

String I/O

```
char myName[8];  
gets(myName);
```



If a user gives "Lee" as a keyboard input following gets() function, myName array will be filled with 'L', 'e', 'e', '\0' .

If keyboard input string is too big (>= 8 characters), an error will occur.

```
// Character array (string) input/output  
#include <stdio.h>  
  
int main()  
{  
    int i;  
    char string1[20];  
  
    printf("Enter the string \"hello there\": ");  
    gets(string1);  
  
    printf("\nstring1 : \n");  
    for (i = 0; string1[i] != '\0'; i++)  
        printf("%c");  
    printf("\nthe length of string1 is %d\n", i);  
  
    return 0;  
}
```

```
$ ./a.out  
Enter the string "hello there": hello there  
  
string1 :  
hello there  
the length of string1 is 11
```

Pointer

Pointer?

- Pointer
 - Usually means memory address
- Declaration of Pointer-type variable
 - Declare a variable that stores memory address
- Pointer operators
 - * (Dereference operator)
 - means “the value of”
 - & (address-of operator)
 - means “address of”

Example : Pointer Variable and Pointer Operators

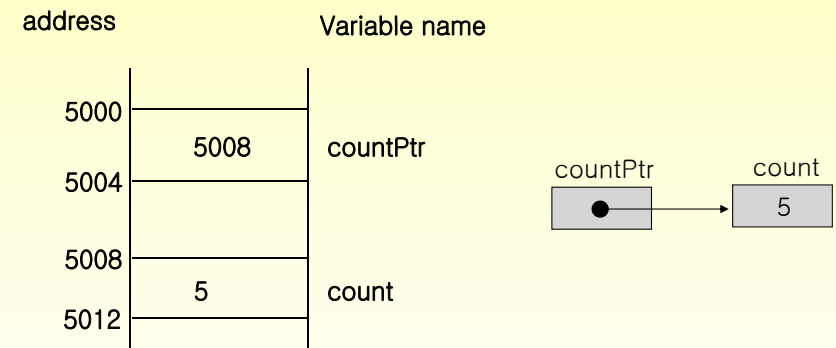
```
int *countPtr, count; // countPtr is pointer
                        // count is an integer type

int *aPtr, *bPtr;     // aPtr and bPtr are pointer type
aPtr = NULL;          // aPtr is a NULL pointer. NULL = 0

count = 5;             // assignment
countPtr = &count;    // countPtr points to count that means
                        // the value of countPtr is the address of count

*countPtr = 10;       // the value countPtr points to is changed to 10
                        // that means count becomes 10
```

Memory

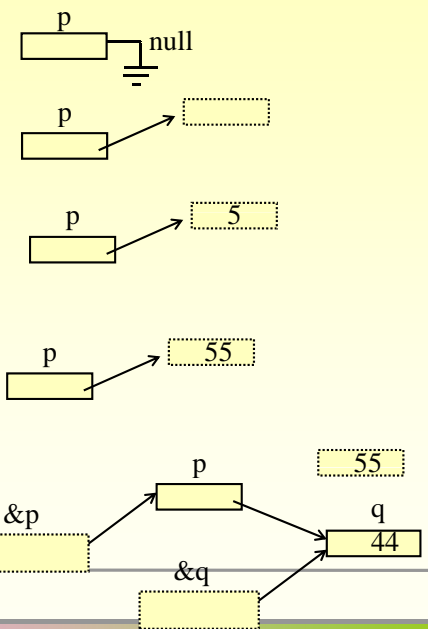


Pointers and Addresses

```
int *p = 0;

P=(int*)malloc(sizeof(int));

*p=5
```



```
*p = 55;
```

```
int q = 44;
p = &q;
```

Dynamic Allocation (동적할당)

```
malloc : memory allocation
free  : memory deallocation

int* intPtr;
char* nameStr;

intPtr = (int*)malloc(sizeof(int)); // memory allocation
nameStr = (char*)malloc(sizeof(char)*6);

free(intPtr); // deallocation
free(nameStr); // deallocation
```

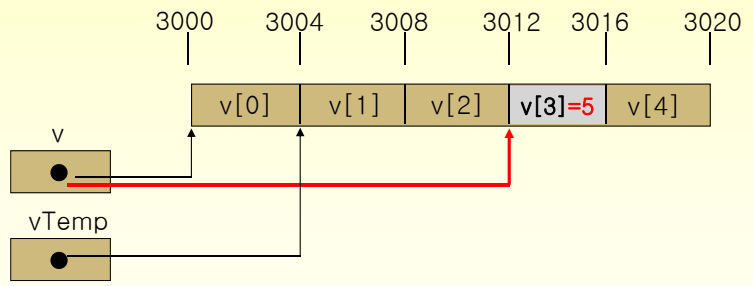
Memory Leak : The loss of available memory space that occurs when data is dynamically allocated but never deallocated.

Inaccessible object : a dynamic variable on the free store without any pointer pointing to it

Dangling pointer : a pointer that points to a variable that has been deallocated.

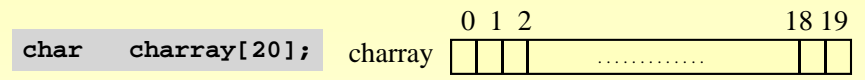
Pointer Arithmetic

```
int *v, *vTemp;
v = (int*)malloc(sizeof(int)*5);
```



```
vTemp= v+1;
v += 3;
*v=5
```

• Arrays



`charray` is an array variable. `charray` is also a pointer that points to the address of the first array element (= `&charray[0]`)

`*charray` is the same as `charray[0]`
`*(charray+1)` is the same as `charray[1]`

Arrays & Pointers

- Almost interchangeable.
- You must understand!

- Difference?

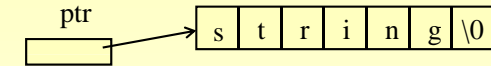
```
int b[5];  
int *b;
```

```
int* a=b;  
int* a=&b[0];
```

```
int c = b[1];  
int c = *(b+1);
```

- You must always be careful when using pointers with dynamic allocation especially when using in a function (memory leak).
- What is Garbage Collection?

```
char *ptr = "string";
```



Pointer `ptr` can be used as a form of an array. For example

```
*ptr == ptr[0], *(ptr + 1) == ptr[1], . . .
```

sizeof operator

- Returns the size of an array or of any other data type, variable or constant
- The size of pointer type variable is 4byte in 32bit computer.

- Example

```
double Array[20];  
char a, b[10], *c *d;  
d = (char*)malloc(sizeof(char)*100);
```

```
sizeof(Array) // 160  
sizeof(a) // 1  
sizeof(b) // 10  
sizeof(c) // 4  
sizeof(d) // 4  
sizeof(int) // 4
```

String processing functions

- Defined in <string.h>

```
char* strcpy(char *s1, const char *s2);  
char* strncpy(char *s1, const char *s2, size_t n);  
char* strcat(char *s1, const char *s2);  
char* strncat(char *s1, const char *s2, size_t n);  
int strcmp(const char *s1, const char *s2);  
int strncmp(const char *s1, const char *s2, size_t n);  
char* strtok(char *s1, const char *s2);  
size_t strlen(const char *s);
```

example1

```
#include <stdio.h>

void printIntVar(char *name, int value)
{
    printf("%s\t = %d\n", name, value);
}

int main()
{
    int one = 1;
    int *to_one;

    to_one = &one;
    printIntVar("one", one);
    *to_one = one + 1;
    printIntVar("one", one);
    *to_one = *to_one + 1;
    printIntVar("one", one);
    (*to_one)++;
    printIntVar("one", one);

    return 0;
}
```

output:
one = 1
one = 2
one = 3
one = 4

Example2 : swap function

```
#include <stdio.h>

void swap(int a , int b)
{
    int temp;
    temp=a;
    a=b;
    b=temp;
}

int main()
{
    int x=3, y=2;
    printf("before: x=%d, y=%d\n",x,y);
    swap(x,y);
    printf("after : x=%d, y=%d\n",x,y);
}
```

Output :

```
#include <stdio.h>

void swap(int* a , int* b)
{
    int temp;
    temp=*a;
    *a=*b;
    *b=temp;
}

int main()
{
    int x=3, y=2;
    printf("before: x=%d, y=%d\n",x,y);
    swap(&x,&y);
    printf("after : x=%d, y=%d\n",x,y);
}
```

Output :

Example 3

```
#include <stdio.h>

int main()
{
    char *quote[] = {
        "To err is human, to forgive divine.",
        "To detect errors is compiler, to correct them is human.",
        "Time flies like an arrow, fruit flies like a banana."
    };
    int i;
    const int num = sizeof quote/sizeof *quote;

    for (i = 0; i < num; ++i)
        printf("%s\n", quote[i]);

    return 0;
}
```

Example 4

```
#include <stdio.h>

#define PRPTR(p) printf("%p\n", p)

int main()
{
    int nums[] = {1,3,2,4,3,5,4,2};
    int *a = nums;
    int *b = a + 4;

    printf("sizeof(int) = %d\n", sizeof(int));
    PRPTR(a + 0);
    PRPTR(a + 1);
    PRPTR(b - 2);
    PRPTR(b - 1);

    return 0;
}
```