

Arrays (1A)

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- **Array declaration**
- **Accessing array elements**

Computing 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 integer variables

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

5 indices

`0` `1` `2` `3` `4`

Definition of an Array

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

Array Type

int [5]

Array Name

x

5 integer variables

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

5 indices

0 1 2 3 4

Element Type

int **x [5] ;**

Array Type

int [5]

Array Variable (constant)

x

Value: the starting address of
5 consecutive int variables

int **x [5] ;**

Element Type

int

Element Variable

x[i]

Index Variable

i

Using an Array

int **x [5];**

Array Type int [5]
Array Variable
(constant) x

int **x [5];**

[5] is declared and
[0], [1], [2], [3], [4] are used

Integer
Variables

x [i]

meaningful only for
 $i = 0, \dots, 4$

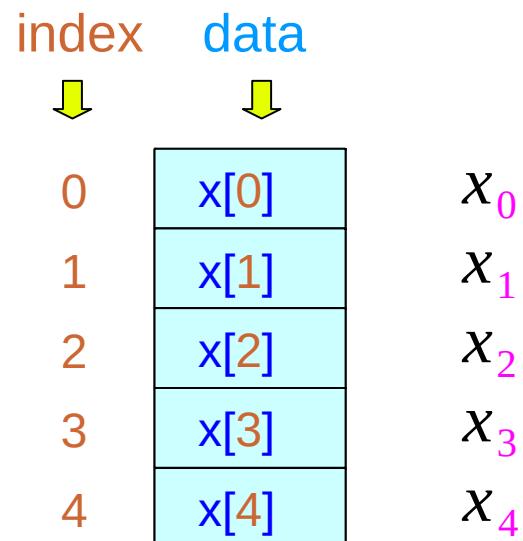
Element Type int
Element Variable x[i]
Index Variable i

Accessing array elements – using an index

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

x is an array of 5 integer elements

5 int variables



Computing the sum of n numbers (1)

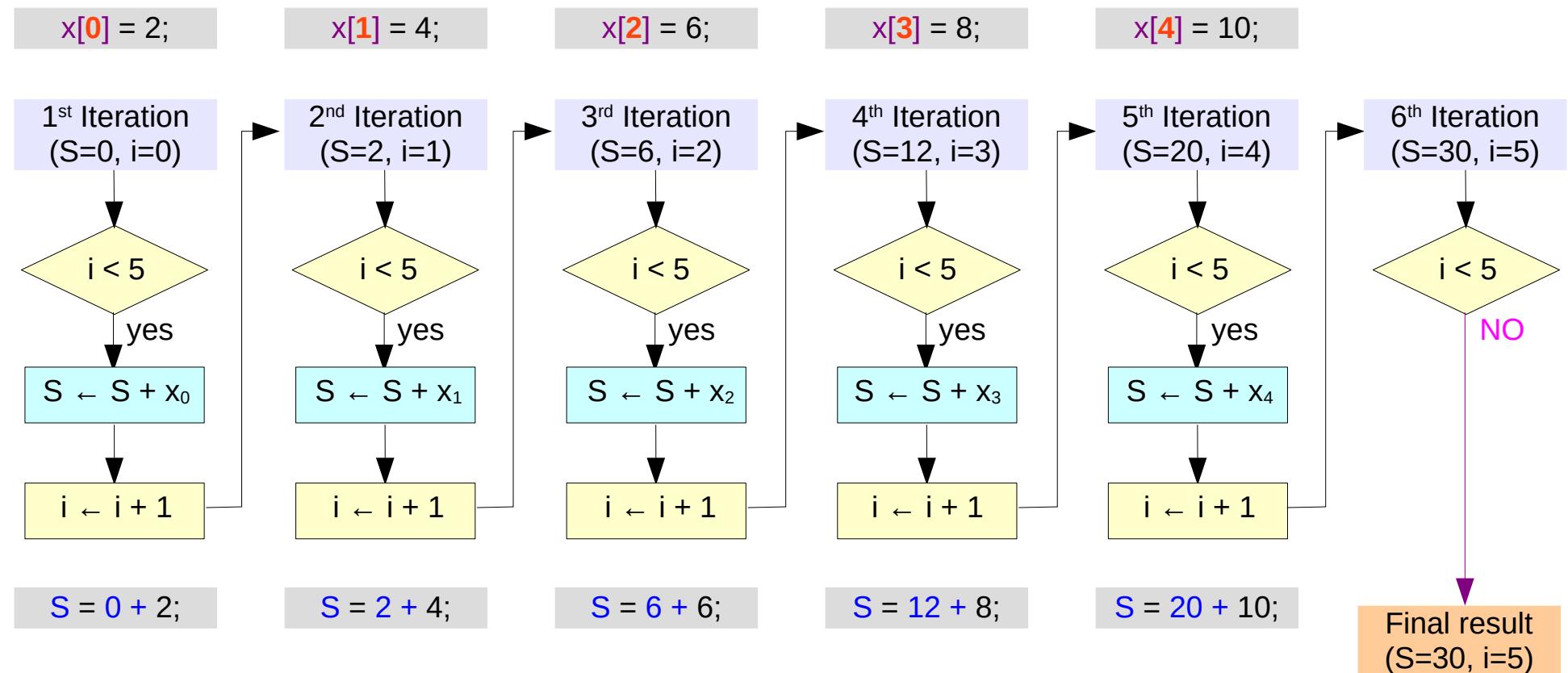
```
sum = 0;  
sum = sum + x[0];  
sum = sum + x[1];  
sum = sum + x[2];  
sum = sum + x[3];  
sum = sum + x[4];
```

treated as an int variable

```
sum : 0;  
sum :  $x_0$   
sum :  $x_0 + x_1$   
sum :  $x_0 + x_1 + x_2$   
sum :  $x_0 + x_1 + x_2 + x_3$   
sum :  $x_0 + x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + x_4$ 
```

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

Computing the sum of n numbers (2)

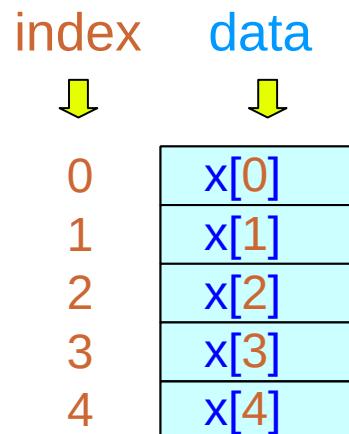


Accessing array elements – using an address

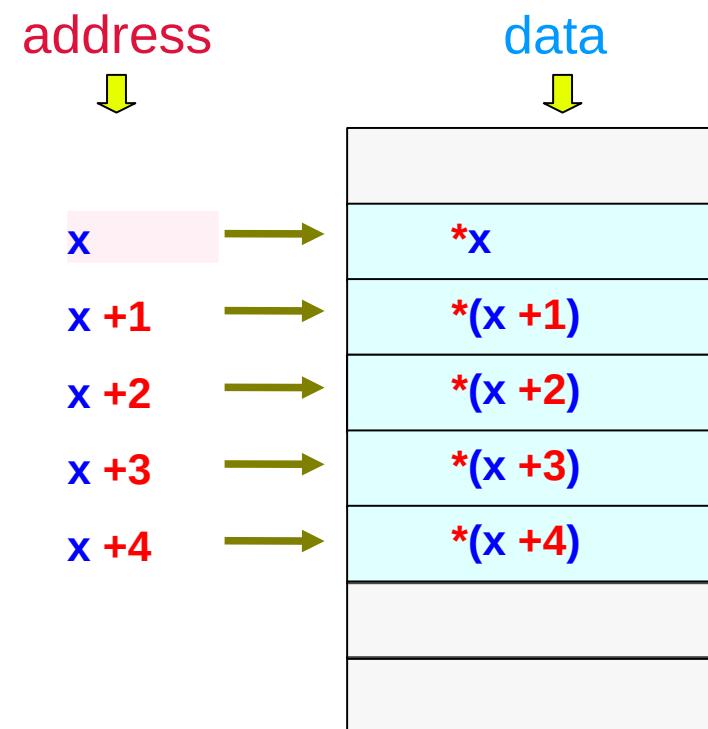
```
int      x[5];
```

x holds the starting address
of 5 consecutive int variables

5 int variables



cannot change
address x
(constant)



Index and address notations

int

x[5];

x holds the starting address
of 5 consecutive int variables

x[i] or *(x+i)

cannot change address x (constant)
assigned by the gcc compiler

i

: an index variable [0 .. 4]

x[i]

: the (i+1)th element variable

x

: the starting address

x+i

: the address of the (i+1)th element

*(x+i)

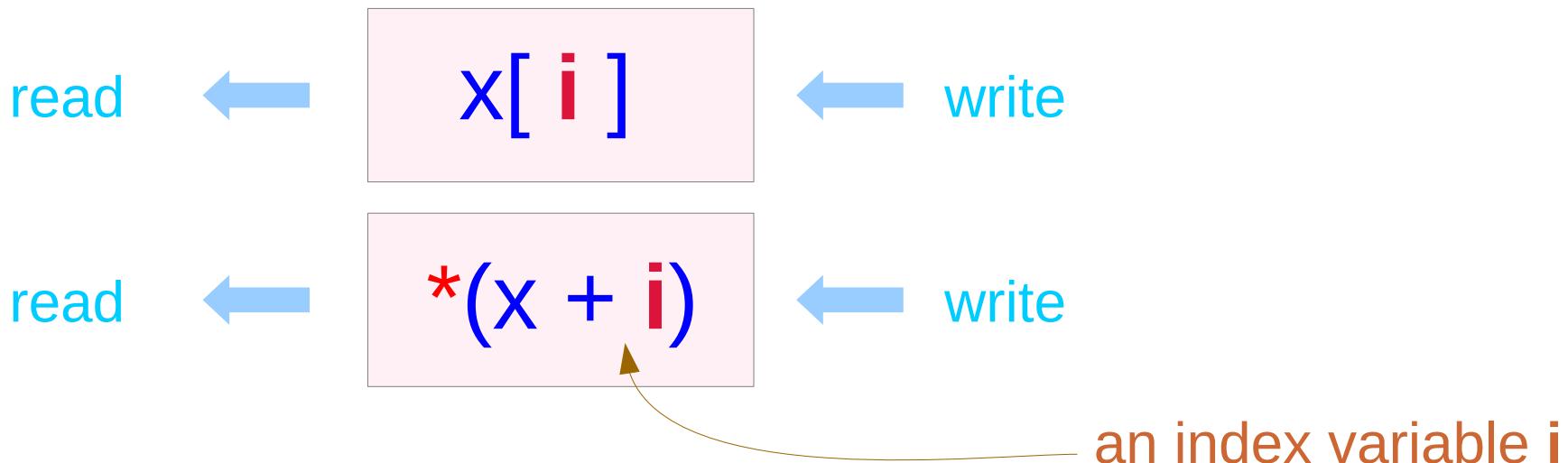
: the (i+1)th element variable

A variable expressed by another variable

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

x holds the starting address
of 5 consecutive int variables

treated as an int variable



- Two aspects of a 1-d array variable

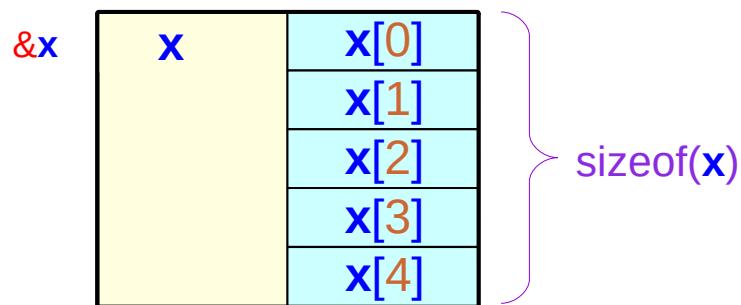
Value and size of an array variable

int x [5] ;

x : an array variable name (constant)

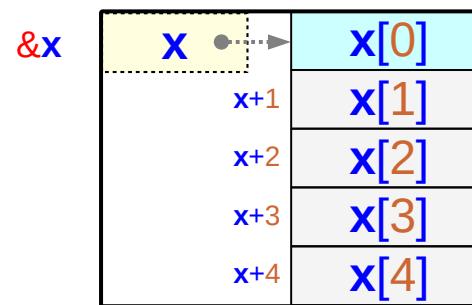
sizeof(x) : the *total size* of
5 consecutive **int** variables

value(x) : the *starting address* of
5 consecutive **int** variables



$$\text{sizeof}(x) = 5 * \text{sizeof}(\text{int})$$

subarray partitioning



$$\text{value}(\&x) = \text{value}(x)$$

address replication

An array variable as a virtual pointer

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

x : an array variable name (constant)

equivalence relations

$$*(x+0) \equiv x[0]$$

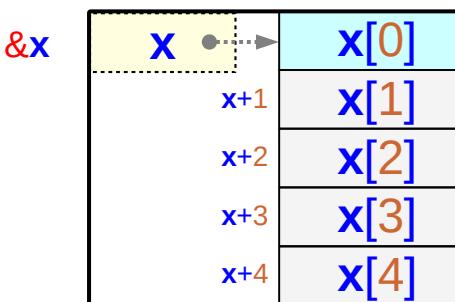
$$(x+0) \equiv &x[0]$$



$$\text{value}(x) = \text{value}(\&x[0])$$

x can be viewed as a pointer because x holds the address of the 1st array element x[0]

value(x) : the starting address of 5 consecutive int variables

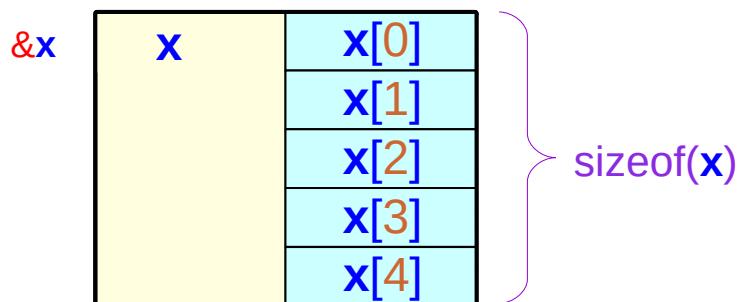


The address of an array variable

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

x : an array variable name (constant)

sizeof(x) : the *total size* of
5 consecutive int variables



when an array x is referenced,
the address &x of the array x
is the same as the address
of the 1st element &x[0] = x
: **address replication**

value(&x) = value(x)

Outside and inside array types

int x [5] ;

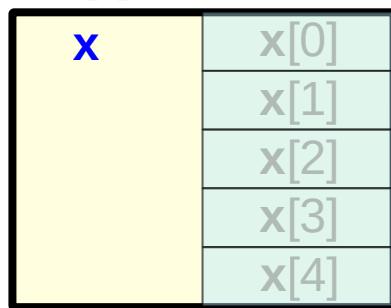
x : an array variable name (constant)

outside of an array x

when an array is referenced

x has an array type int [5]

int (*) [5] int [5]



sizeof(x)

inside of an array x

when an element of an array is referenced

x can be viewed as a pointer type int (*)

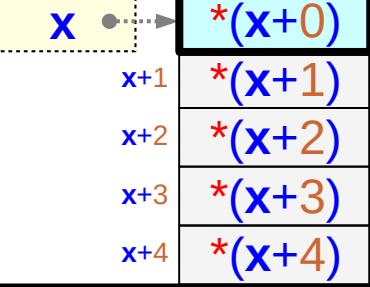
int (**)

&x

the type of &x is
int (*)[4] always
it can never be
int **

int (*)

x



} sizeof(*x)

Abstract Data x
an array

Primitive Data *x = x[0]
an array element

Abstract data **x** and virtual pointer **x**

int \mathbf{x} [5] ;

\mathbf{x} : an array variable name (constant)

outside of an array \mathbf{x}

when an array is referenced

Abstract Data \mathbf{x} – an array

Address $\text{value}(\&\mathbf{x}) = \text{value}(\mathbf{x})$

Size $\text{sizeof}(\mathbf{x}) = 5 * \text{sizeof}(\text{int})$

Type int [5]

↔--- the same ---→

↔--- the same ---→

↔--- different ---→

inside of an array \mathbf{x}

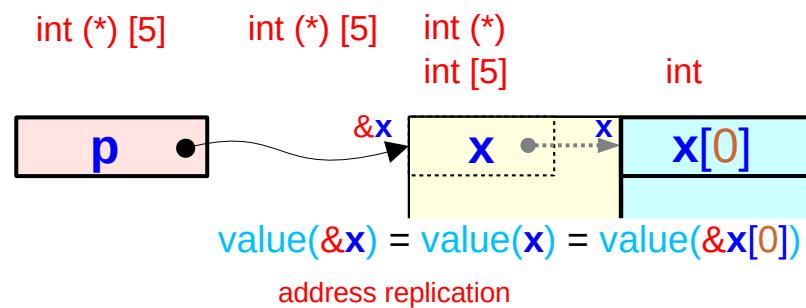
when an element of an array is referenced

Virtual Pointer \mathbf{x} – pointer to the 1st element

Address $\text{value}(\mathbf{x}) = \text{value}(\&\mathbf{x}[0])$

Size $\text{sizeof}(\mathbf{x}) = 5 * \text{sizeof}(\text{int})$

Type int (*)



$$\begin{aligned}\ast(\mathbf{x}+0) &\equiv \mathbf{x}[0] \\ (\mathbf{x}+0) &\equiv \&\mathbf{x}[0]\end{aligned}$$

equivalence relations

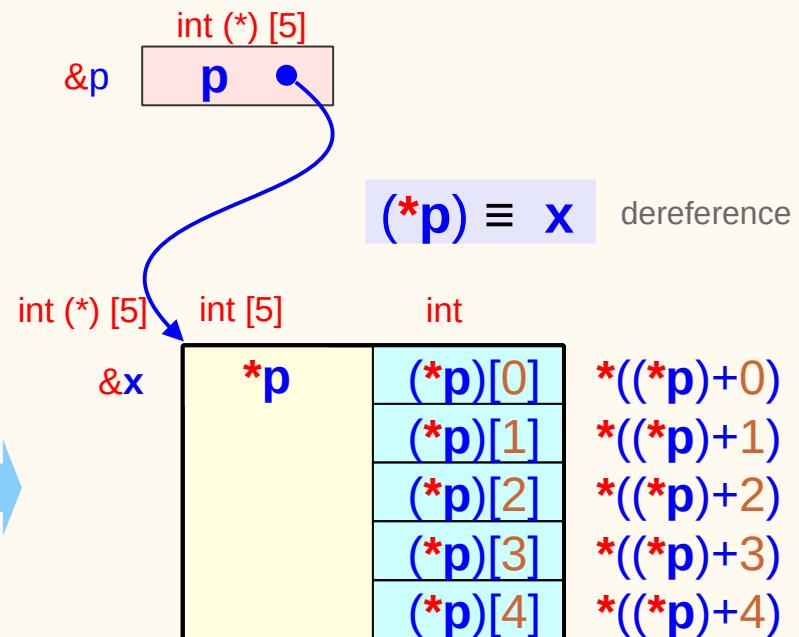
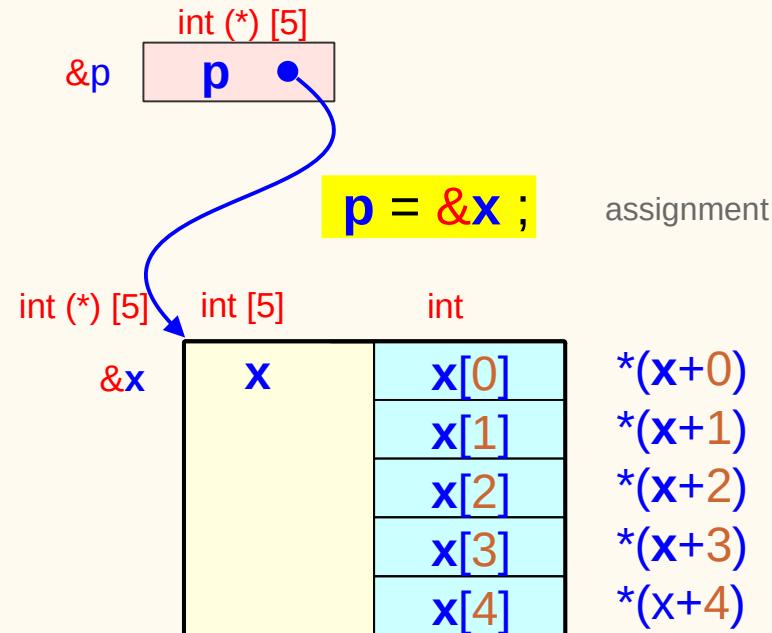
Using a 1-d array pointer **p**

int x [5] ;

int $(^*p)$ [5] = & x ;

referencing the outside of an array x

when an array is referenced



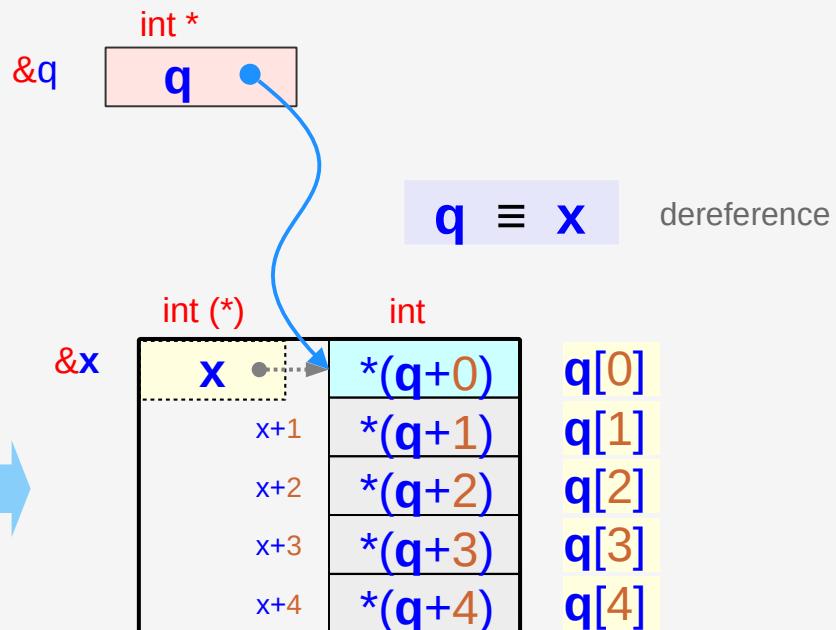
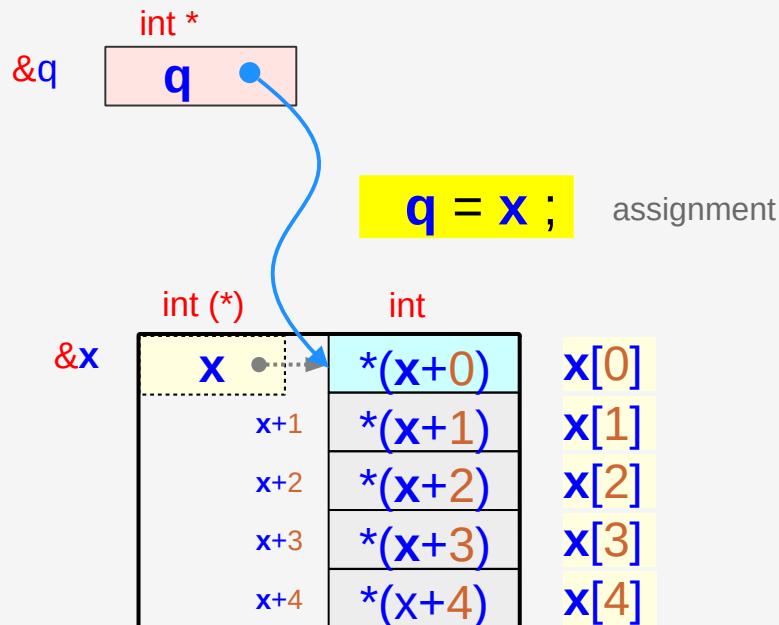
Using a 0-d array pointer **q**

int *x* [5] ;

int (* *q*) = *x* ;

*referencing the inside of an array *x**

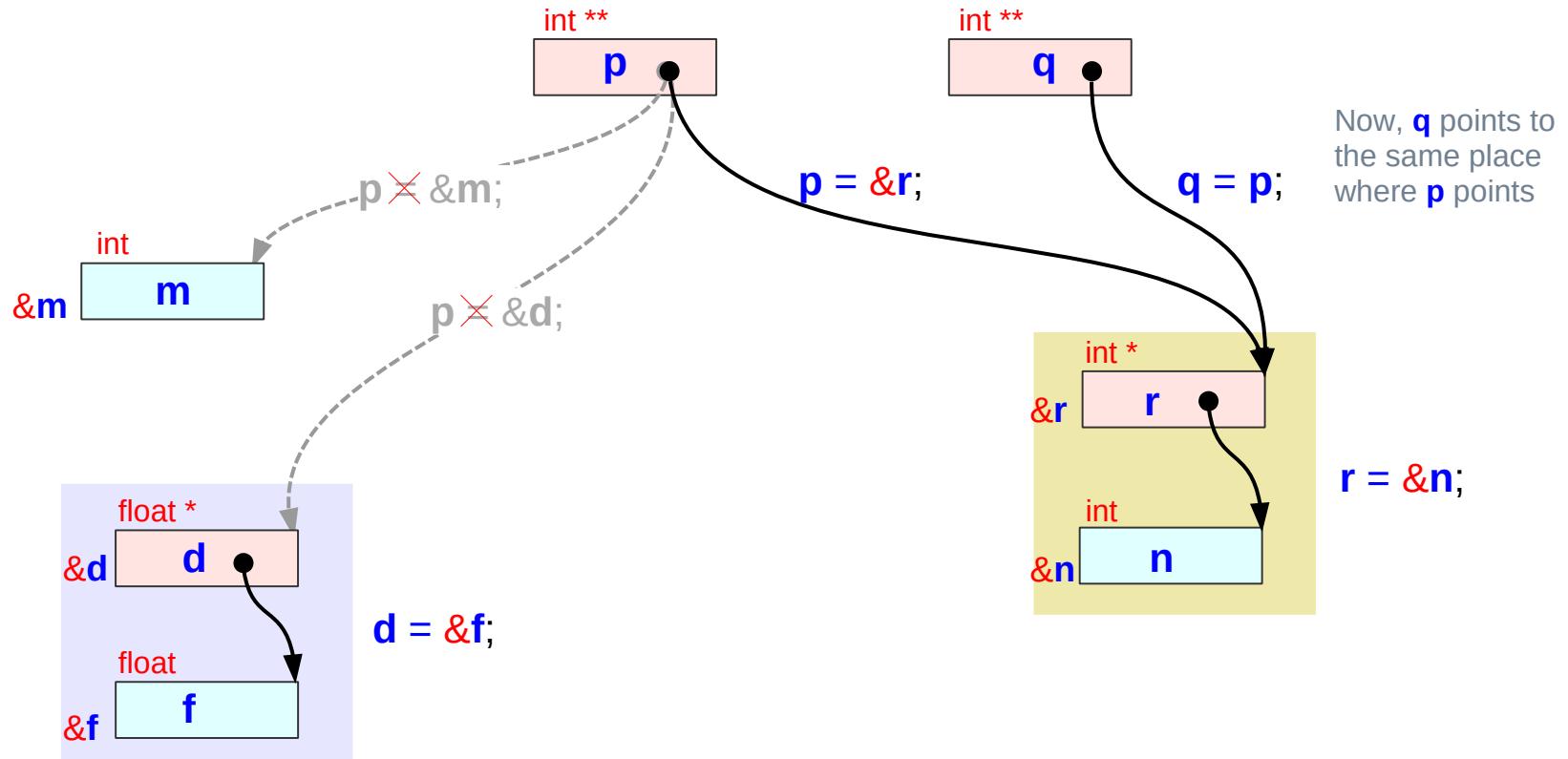
when an element of an array is referenced



Double pointer variable assignments

```
int **p, **q, *r, m, n ;
```

```
float *d, f ;
```

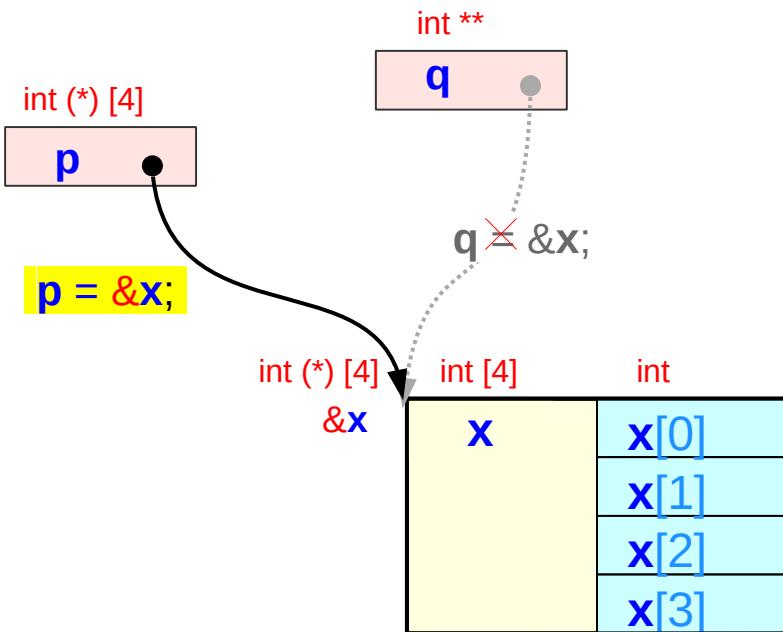


Double pointer variable assignments

int (*p) [4] ;

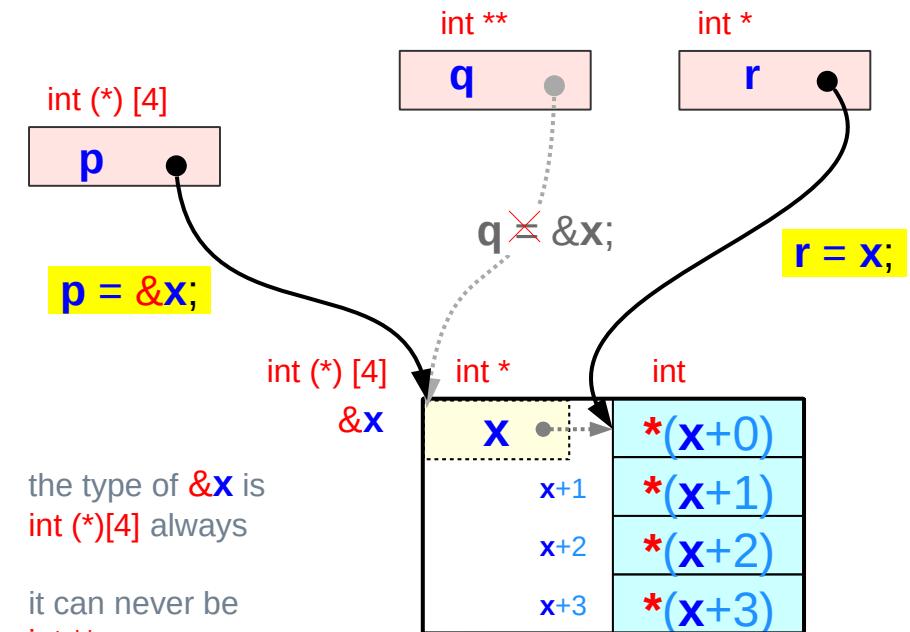
int ** q ;

int *r ;



when an array `x` is referenced,
`x` has **outside array type**
`int [4]`

thus, a pointer to `x` has
`int (*) [4]` type



the type of `&x` is
`int (*)[4]` always
it can never be
`int **`

when an element of an array `x`
is referenced, `x` has **inside**
array type `int (*)`

within an array `x`, the array type
`int [4]` can be relaxed to `int (*)`

- **Initializing an array**
- **Copying and comparing arrays**

Using arrays

initialization

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

≡

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

accessing elements

```
a [0] = 100;  
a [1] = 200;  
a [2] = 300;
```

```
a [m] = 100 * m;  
m = 0, 1, 2
```

a function argument

```
func( a );
```

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

Array initialization (1)

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

uninitialized values (garbage)

a[0] = ?, a[1] = ?, a[2] = ?, a[3] = ?, a[4] = ?;

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

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

a[0] = 1, a[1] = 2, a[2] = 3, a[3] = 0, a[4] = 0;

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

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

a[0] = 0, a[1] = 0, a[2] = 0, a[3] = 0, a[4] = 0;

all elements with zero

Array initialization (2)

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

$\text{sizeof}(a) = 5 * 4 = 20 \text{ bytes}$

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

$\text{sizeof}(b) = 5 * 4 = 20 \text{ bytes}$

4

~~```
int b [] ;
```~~

must have initialization data

# Array initialization (3)

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

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

c[0][0] = 1, c[0][1] = 2, c[0][2] = 3, c[0][3] = 4,  
c[1][0] = 5, c[1][1] = 6, c[1][2] = 7, c[1][3] = 8,  
c[2][0] = 9, c[2][1] = 10, c[2][2] = 11, c[2][3] = 12;

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

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

d[0][0] = 1, d[0][1] = 2, d[0][2] = 3, d[0][3] = 4,  
d[1][0] = 5, d[1][1] = 6, d[1][2] = 7, d[1][3] = 8,  
d[2][0] = 9, d[2][1] = 10, d[2][2] = 11, d[2][3] = 12;

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

Only the first dimension  
can be unsized

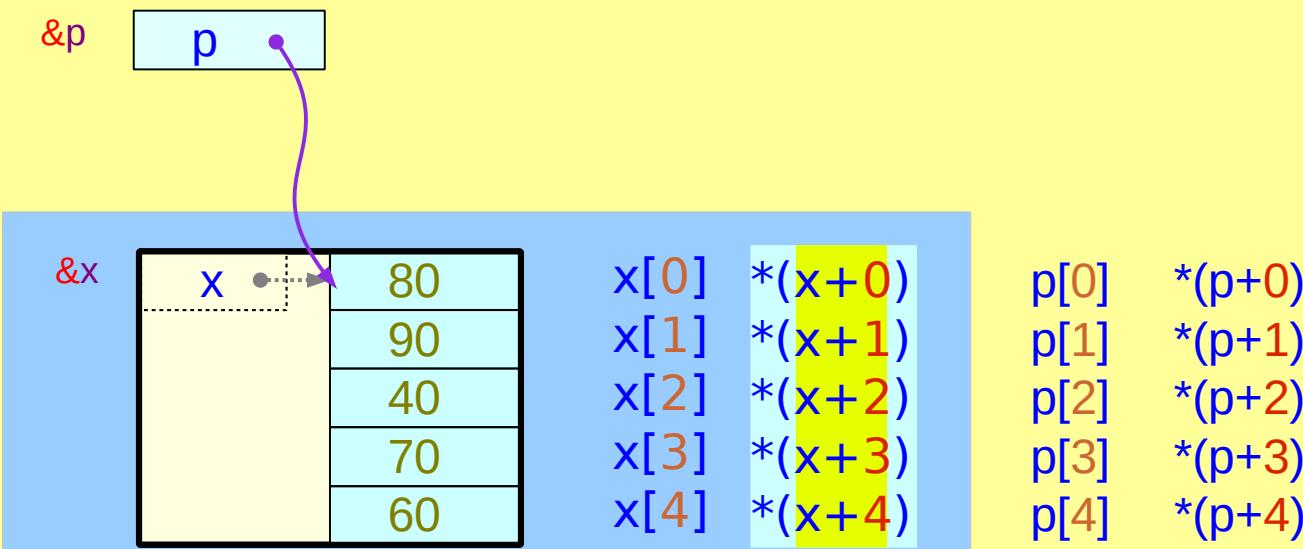
# Accessing an array with a pointer variable

```
int x [5] = { 80, 90, 40, 70, 60 } ;
```

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

x is a constant variable and cannot be changed

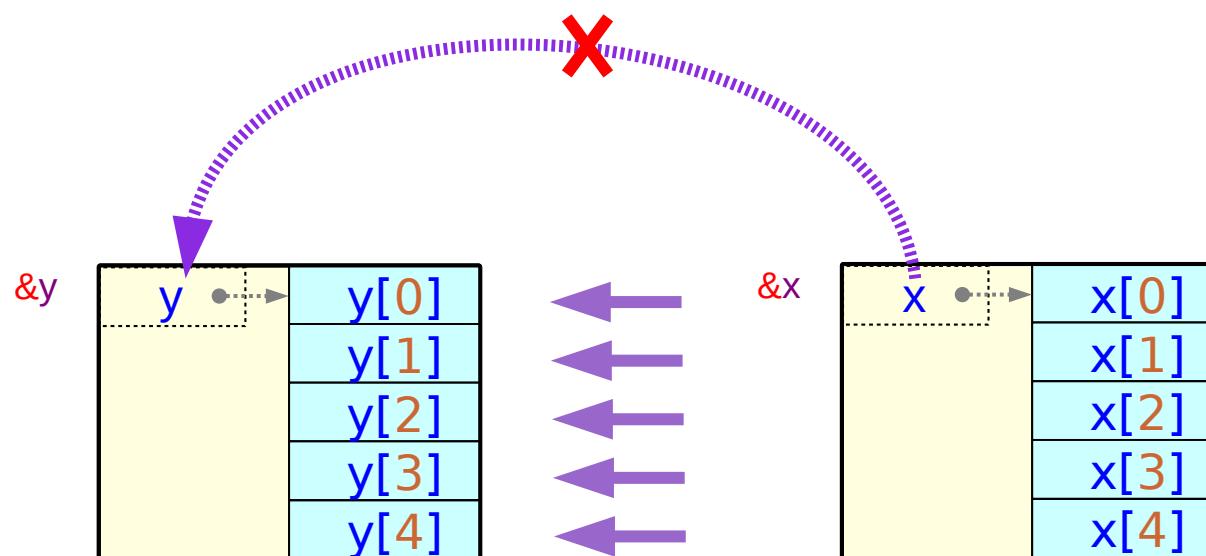
p is a variable can point to other addresses



# Copying an array to another array

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

y is a constant variable and cannot be assigned (changed)



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

must copy each element

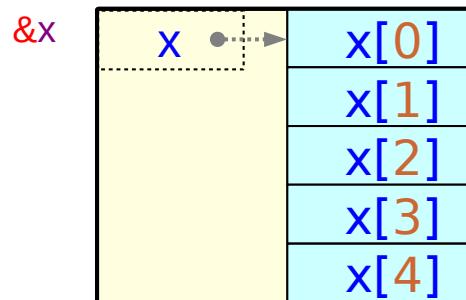
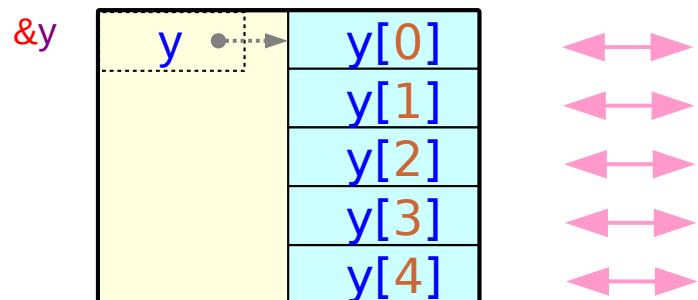
# Comparing an Array with another Array

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

x == y
```

EQ ~~&= (y[i] == x[i]);~~

EQ = EQ & (y[i] == x[i]);



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

*must compare each element*

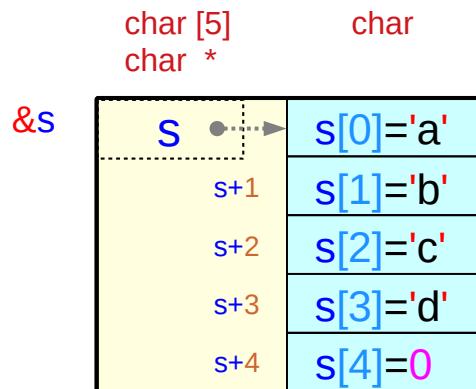
- A string and a character array

# Initialized character arrays and pointers (1)

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

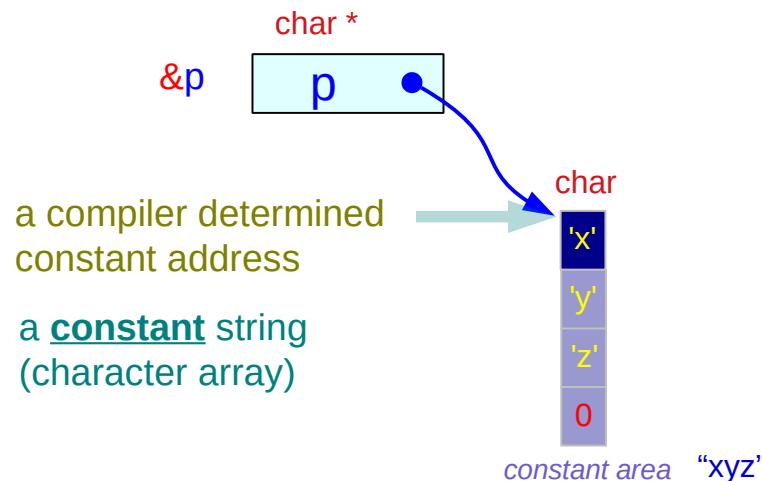
```
char s [5] = "abcd" ;
```

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



can change the value  
of any element

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



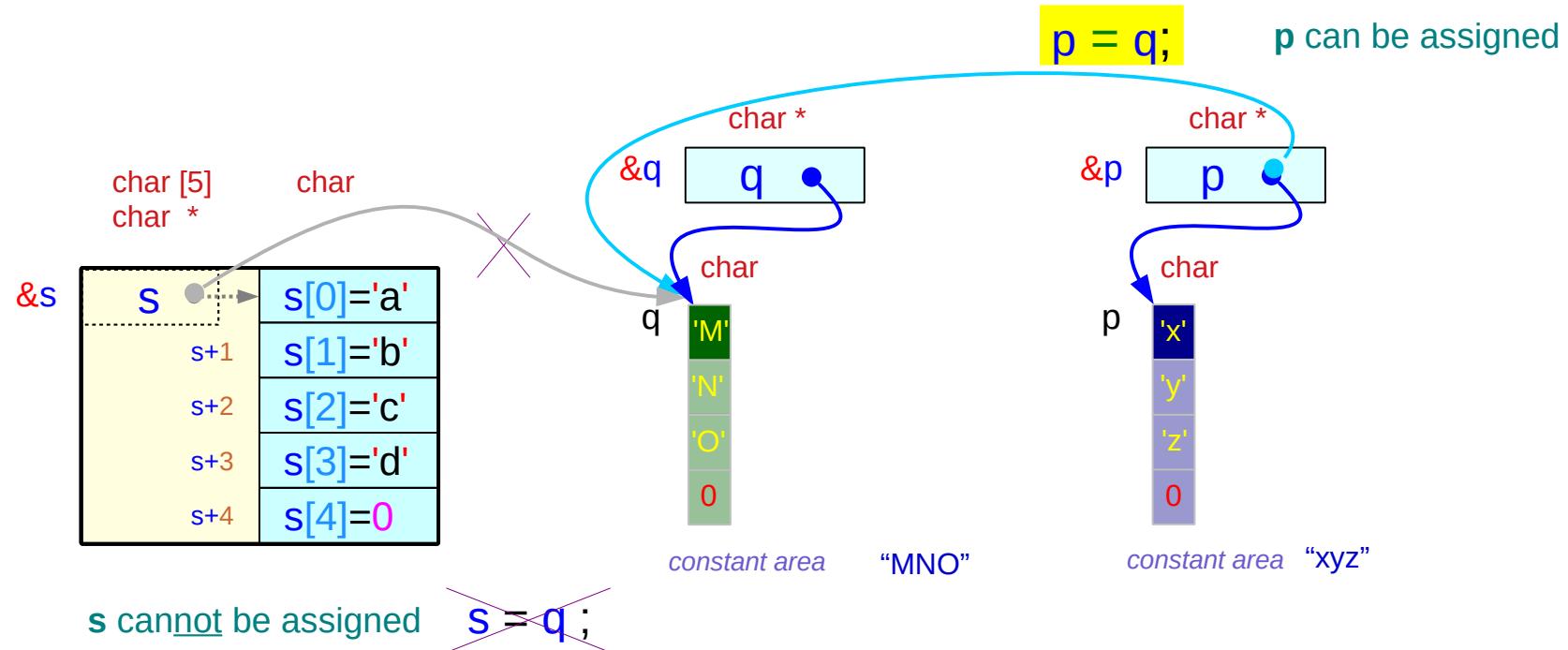
cannot change the  
value of any element  
of a constant array

~~`*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", *q = "MNO" ;
```

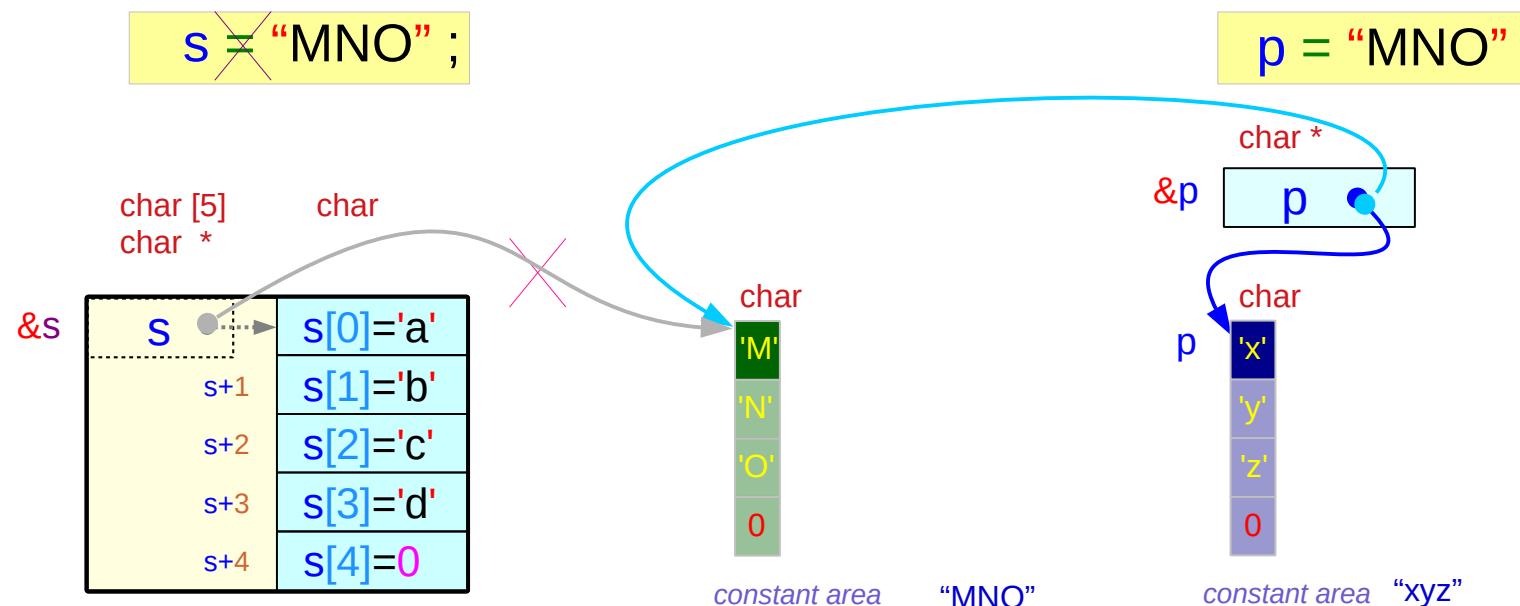


# Assigning a constant character string

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

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

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



# Copying a string

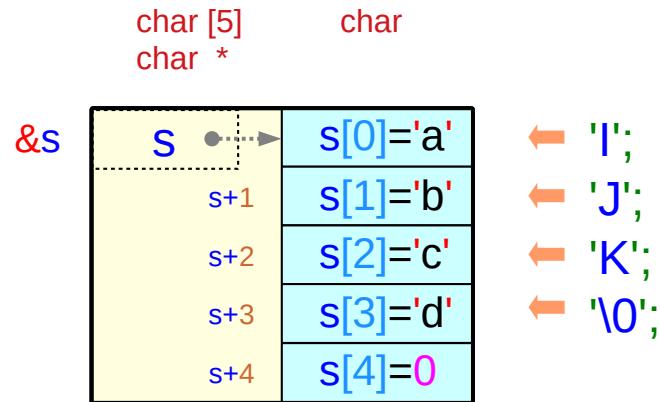
```
char s [5] = { 'a', 'b', 'c', 'd', 0 } ;
```

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

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

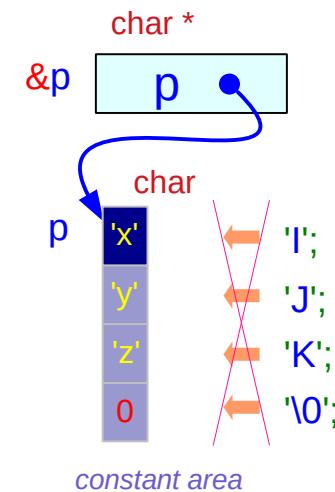
```
strcpy (s, "IJK");
```

s points to non-constant string



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

p: points to a constant string



# Character arrays and a string pointer

```
char s [5] = "mnop";
const char *p = "MNO";
```

~~s = "xyz";~~

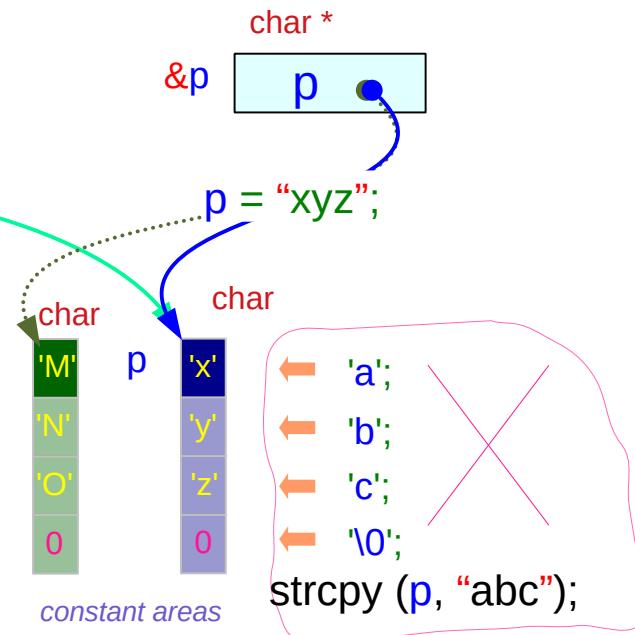
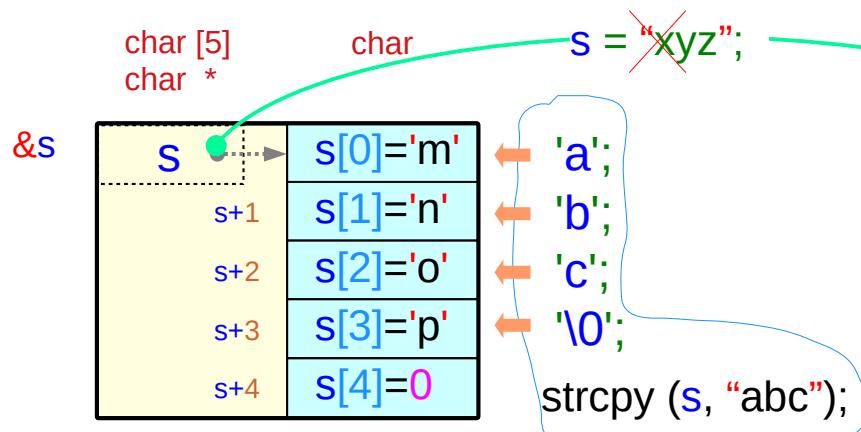
p = "xyz";

strcpy (s, "abc");

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

char \* const s

s cannot point to other location

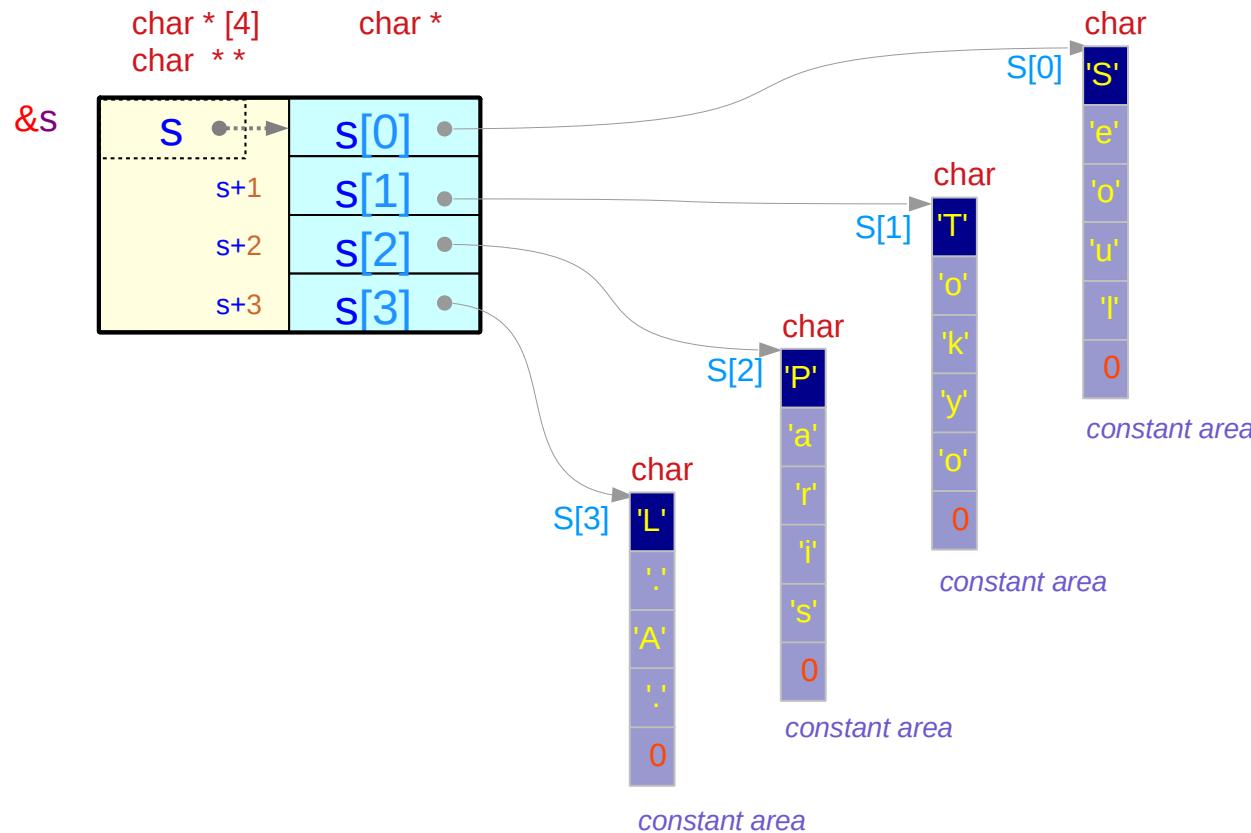


const char \* p

p points to a string constant which cannot be changed

# Arrays of Pointers

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



A possible memory layout  
(little endian system)

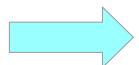
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|-----|-----|
| 'u' | 'o' |
| 'o' | 'T' |
| 0   | 'o' |
| 'T' | 'y' |
| 'r' | 'k' |
| 'a' | 'o' |
| 's' | 'u' |
| 'L' | 'e' |
| 0   | 'l' |
| 0   | 's' |
| 0   | 'A' |

- **Unsized array notations for 1-d arrays**

# Unsized array notation x[ ]

## 1. An array definition with initializers

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



int x [3] ;

x[0] = 1, x[1] = 2, x[2] = 3 ;

## 2. A formal parameter definition in a function

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



int (\*x)

compatible



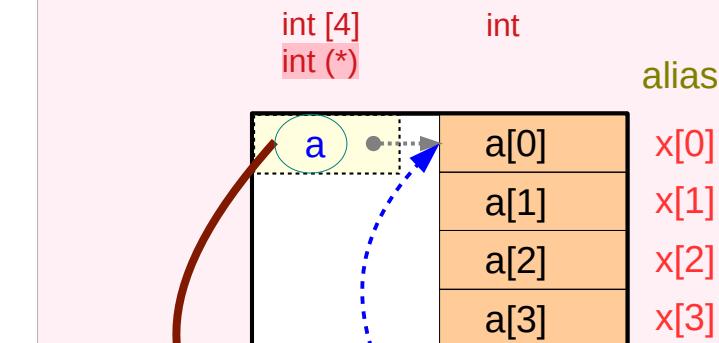
int \* x

# Passing 1-d Arrays – using 0-d array pointer

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

```
func(a);
```

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



`&x`    `x = a` ●

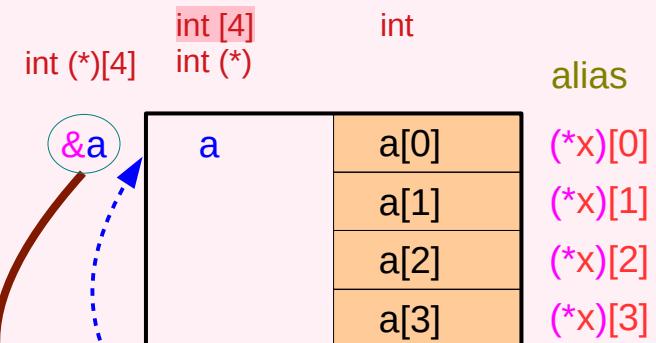
can change the original  
array `a` elements by the  
alias `x`

# Passing 1-d Arrays – using 1-d array pointer

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

```
func(&a);
```

```
func(int x [][4]) {
 ...
}
or
func(int (*x) [4]) {
 ...
}
```



`x = &a` ●

can change the original array `a` elements by using the alias `(*x)`

# Passing an individual element by value

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

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

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

```
 int
 &x x = a[3]
```

cannot change the original array element a[3]

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

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

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

```
 int *
 &x x = &a[3]
```

can change the original array element a[3] by the alias \*x

# Passing an individual element by value

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

```
func(a);
```

```
func(int x [4]) { ... }
```

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

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

```
int c[3][4] ;
```

```
func(c);
```

```
func(int c [3][4]) { ... }
```

```
func(int x [][4]) { ... }
```

```
func(int (*x)[4]) { ... }
```

# Passing an individual element by value

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

```
func(&a);
```

```
func(int (*x) [4]) { ... }
```

```
func(int x[] [4]) { ... }
```

```
int c[3][4] ;
```

```
func(&c);
```

```
func(int (*x) [3][4]) { ... }
```

```
func(int x[] [3][4]) { ... }
```

- **Unsized array notations for 2-d arrays**

# Unsized array notation x[ ][N]

## 1. An array definition with initializers

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

x[0][0] = 1, x[0][1] = 2, x[0][2] = 3,  
x[1][0] = 4, x[1][1] = 5, x[1][2] = 6 ;

## 2. A formal parameter definition in a function

func( int x[ ][3] ) { ... }        int (\*x)[3]

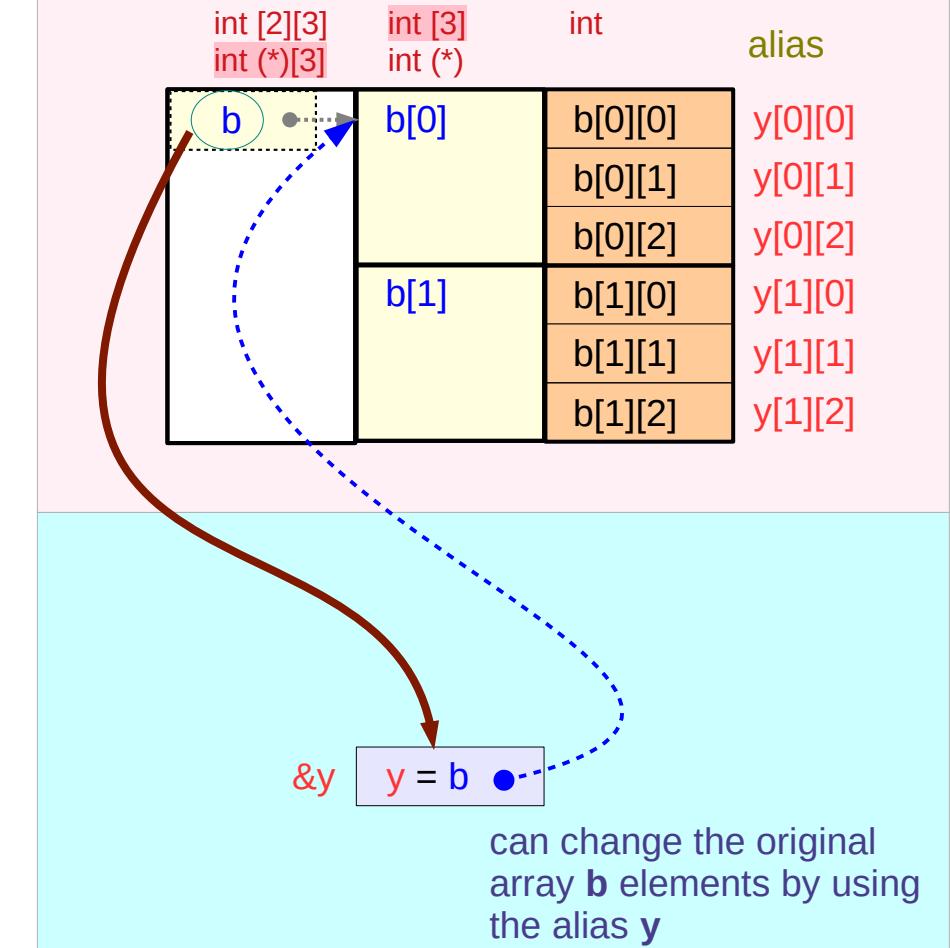
not compatible        int \*\* p

# Passing 2-d Arrays – using 1-d array pointer

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

```
func(b);
```

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



# Passing 2-d Arrays – using 2-d array pointer

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

```
func(&b);
```

```
func(int y [][2][3]) {
```

...

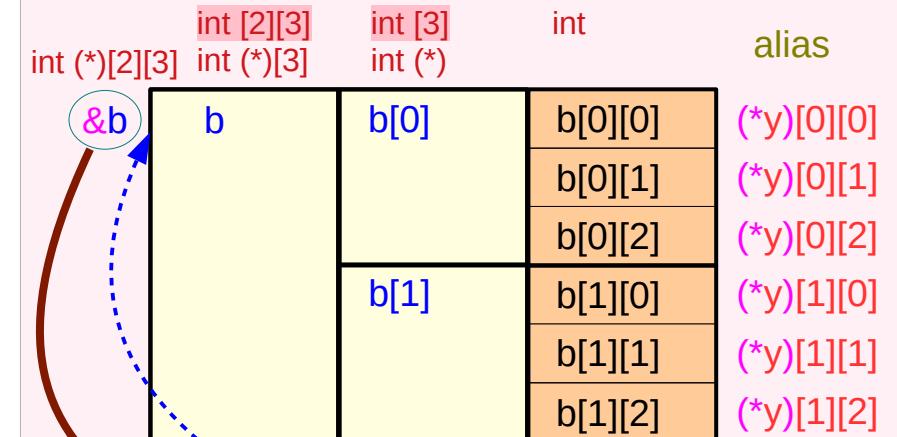
}

or

```
func(int (*y) [2][3]) {
```

...

}



`&y`  
`y = &b` ●

can change the original  
array **b** element by the  
alias **(\*y)**

# Passing an individual element by reference

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

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

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

```
&y y = b[0][1]
```

cannot change the original  
array element b[0][1]

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

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

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

```
&y y=&b[0][1]
```

can change the original  
array element b[0][1] the  
alias \*y

- Type definitions and 2-d arrays

# Type definitions

```
typedef int int_type ;
```

type alias int\_type      variable i

int\_type i;

int i ;

```
typedef int * iptr_type ;
```

type alias iptr\_type      variable ip

iptr\_type ip;

int \* ip ;

```
typedef int arr_type [4] ;
```

type alias arr\_type      variable a

arr\_type a;

int a [4] ;

# Array Type Definition

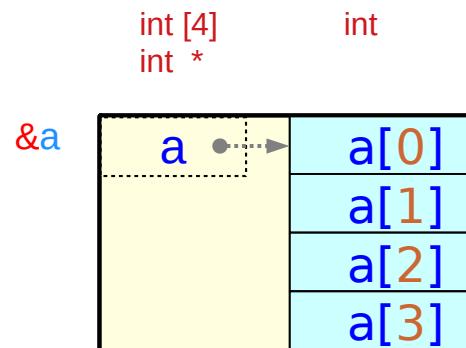
```
typedef int arr_type [4];
```

```
arr_type a;
```

≡

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

```
a [0] = 100;
a [1] = 200;
a [2] = 300;
a [3] = 400;
```



# Pointer to Array Type Definition

```
typedef int arr_type [4];
```

```
arr_type a, *q;
```

≡

```
int a[4], int (*q)[4];
```

```
typedef int (*arr_ptr) [4];
```

```
arr_ptr p;
```

≡

```
int (*p)[4];
```

# Pointer to Array Type Assignment

```
typedef int arr_type [4];
arr_type a, *q;
```

```
typedef int (*arr_ptr) [4];
arr_ptr p;
```

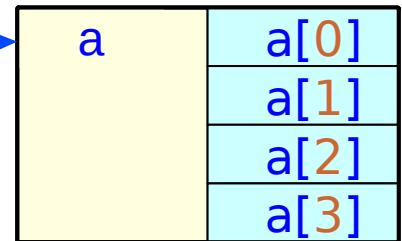
`q = &a ;`

int (\*) [4]

q

int [4]

int



int (\*) [4]

p

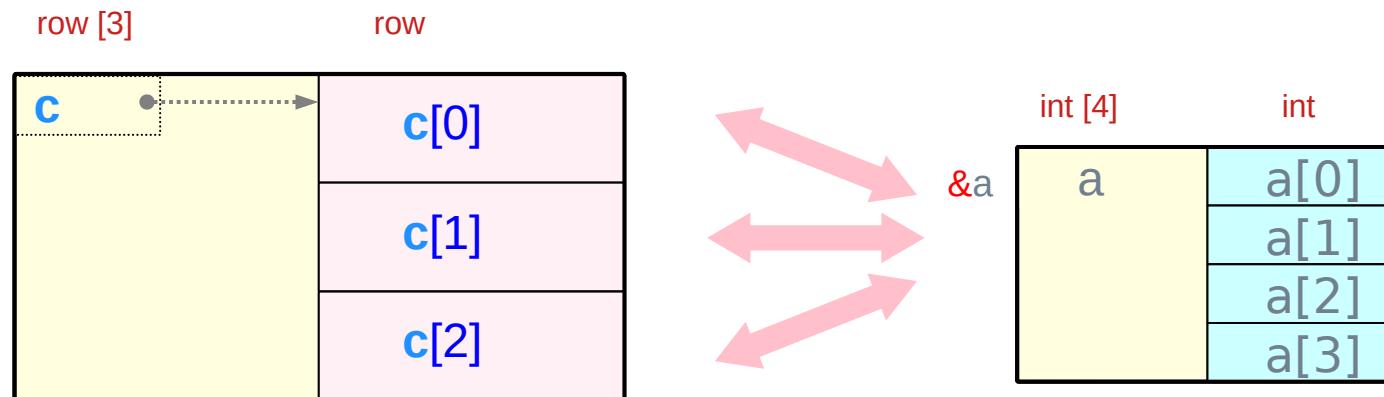
`p = &a ; or  
p = q ;`

# Nested array declared explicitly

```
typedef int row [4] ;
row c [3] ;
```

≡

```
int c [3] [4] ;
```

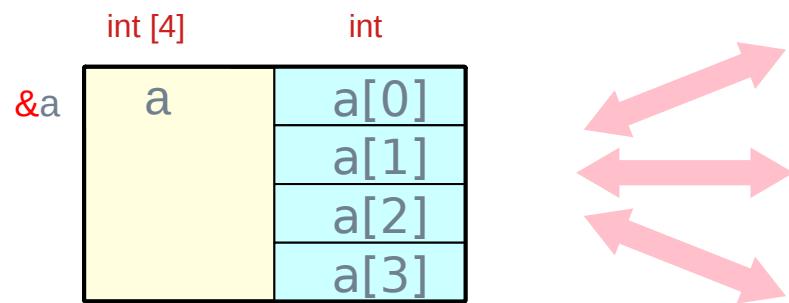


each element **c[i]** has the type of **row (int [4])**

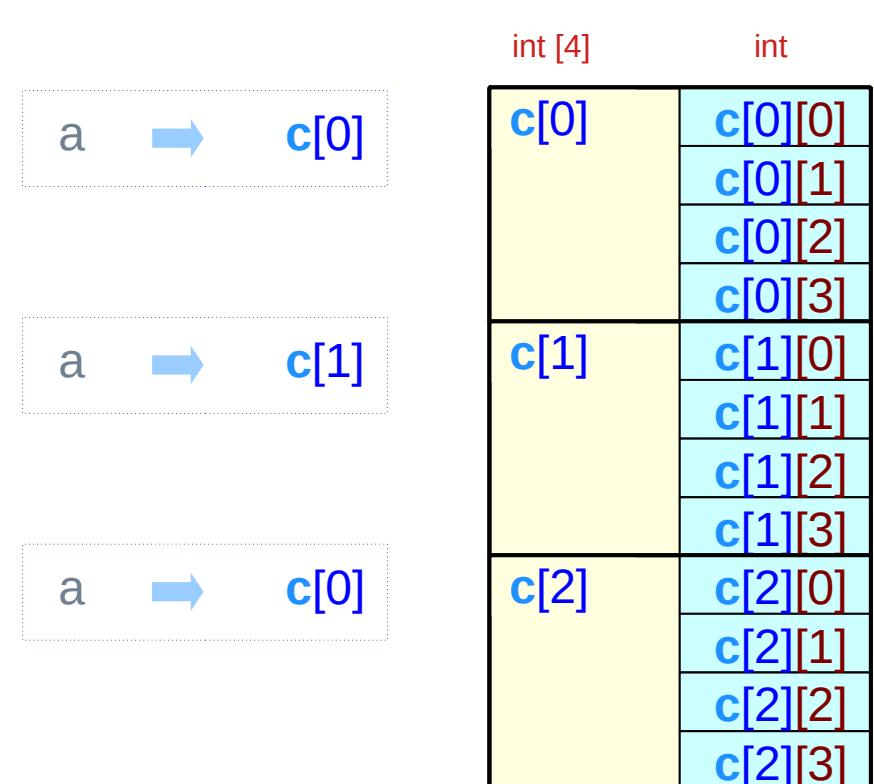
# Nested array declared explicitly

```
typedef int row [4];

row c [3];
```

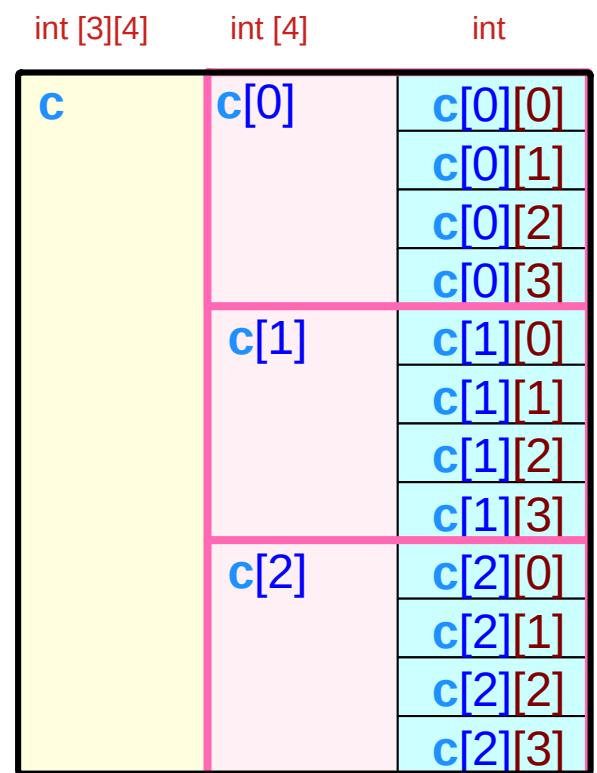
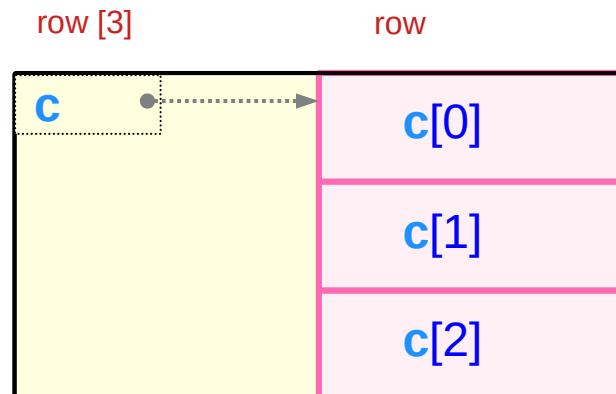


each element `c[i]` has the type of `row` (`int [4]`)



# Nested array declared explicitly

```
typedef int row [4] ;
row c [3] ;
```



- **2-d arrays and element addresses**

# 2-d array definition

```
int c [3][4];
```

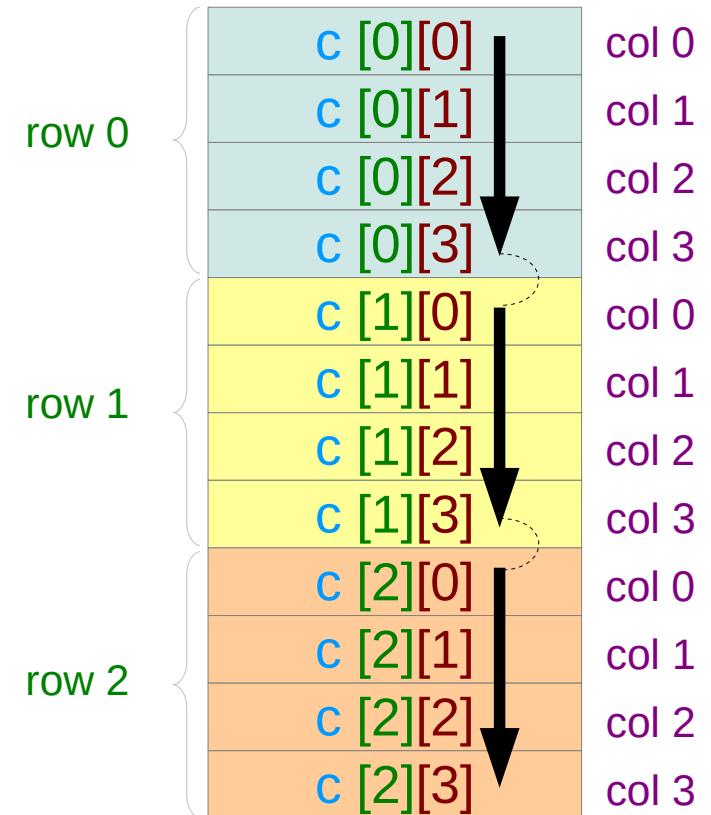
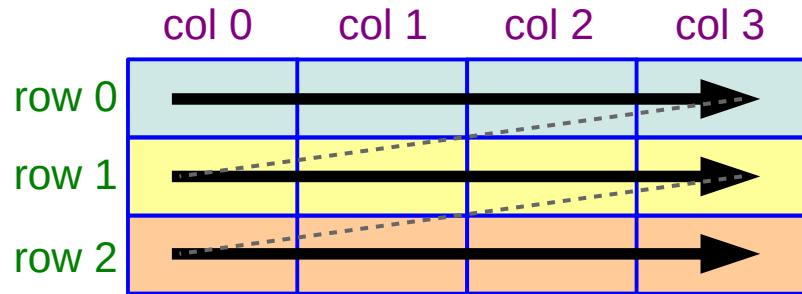
A matrix view

|       | 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] |

# 2-d array stored as a linear array

```
int c [3][4];
```

row major order



# Element address $c[i] + j$

$$X[i] \equiv *(\mathbf{X}+i)$$

$$X[j] \equiv *(\mathbf{X}+j)$$

let  $X \equiv c[i]$  (1)

$$c[i][j] \equiv *(\mathbf{c}[i]+j)$$

$$\&c[i][j] \equiv \mathbf{c}[i]+j \quad (3)$$

the address of  $c[i][j]$  is  $c[i]+j$

$$(1) \quad X[i] \equiv *(\mathbf{X}+i)$$

|          |           |
|----------|-----------|
| $c[0]+0$ | $c[0][0]$ |
| $c[0]+1$ | $c[0][1]$ |
| $c[0]+2$ | $c[0][2]$ |
| $c[0]+3$ | $c[0][3]$ |
| $c[1]+0$ | $c[1][0]$ |
| $c[1]+1$ | $c[1][1]$ |
| $c[1]+2$ | $c[1][2]$ |
| $c[1]+3$ | $c[1][3]$ |
| $c[2]+0$ | $c[2][0]$ |
| $c[2]+1$ | $c[2][1]$ |
| $c[2]+2$ | $c[2][2]$ |
| $c[2]+3$ | $c[2][3]$ |

|          |                      |
|----------|----------------------|
| $c[0]+0$ | $*(\mathbf{c}[0]+0)$ |
| $c[0]+1$ | $*(\mathbf{c}[0]+1)$ |
| $c[0]+2$ | $*(\mathbf{c}[0]+2)$ |
| $c[0]+3$ | $*(\mathbf{c}[0]+3)$ |
| $c[1]+0$ | $*(\mathbf{c}[1]+0)$ |
| $c[1]+1$ | $*(\mathbf{c}[1]+1)$ |
| $c[1]+2$ | $*(\mathbf{c}[1]+2)$ |
| $c[1]+3$ | $*(\mathbf{c}[1]+3)$ |
| $c[2]+0$ | $*(\mathbf{c}[2]+0)$ |
| $c[2]+1$ | $*(\mathbf{c}[2]+1)$ |
| $c[2]+2$ | $*(\mathbf{c}[2]+2)$ |
| $c[2]+3$ | $*(\mathbf{c}[2]+3)$ |

(3) element address  $c[i] + j$

(2) &

# Row address $c[i]$

$$c[i][j] \equiv *(\textcolor{red}{c[i]} + j)$$

$$\&c[i][j] \equiv \textcolor{red}{c[i]} + j$$

the address of  $c[i][j]$  is  $c[i]+j$

let  $j = 0$

$$c[i][0] \equiv *c[i]$$

$$\&c[i][0] \equiv \textcolor{red}{c[i]}$$

row address : the address of the 1<sup>st</sup> element of each row

|      |         |
|------|---------|
| c[0] | c[0][0] |
|      | c[0][1] |
|      | c[0][2] |
|      | c[0][3] |
| c[1] | c[1][0] |
|      | c[1][1] |
|      | c[1][2] |
|      | c[1][3] |
| c[2] | c[2][0] |
|      | c[2][1] |
|      | c[2][2] |
|      | c[2][3] |

|      |                               |
|------|-------------------------------|
| c[0] | *(\textcolor{blue}{c[0]} + 0) |
|      | *(\textcolor{blue}{c[0]} + 1) |
|      | *(\textcolor{blue}{c[0]} + 2) |
|      | *(\textcolor{blue}{c[0]} + 3) |
| c[1] | *(\textcolor{blue}{c[1]} + 0) |
|      | *(\textcolor{blue}{c[1]} + 1) |
|      | *(\textcolor{blue}{c[1]} + 2) |
|      | *(\textcolor{blue}{c[1]} + 3) |
| c[2] | *(\textcolor{blue}{c[2]} + 0) |
|      | *(\textcolor{blue}{c[2]} + 1) |
|      | *(\textcolor{blue}{c[2]} + 2) |
|      | *(\textcolor{blue}{c[2]} + 3) |

# Row Address $c[i]$ and Column Address $j$

row address

$\rightarrow c[0]$

|            |
|------------|
| $c [0][0]$ |
| $c [0][1]$ |
| $c [0][2]$ |
| $c [0][3]$ |
| $c [1][0]$ |
| $c [1][1]$ |
| $c [1][2]$ |
| $c [1][3]$ |
| $c [2][0]$ |
| $c [2][1]$ |
| $c [2][2]$ |
| $c [2][3]$ |

$\rightarrow c[1]$

$\rightarrow c[2]$

element address

|          |              |       |
|----------|--------------|-------|
| $c[0]+0$ | $*(c [0]+0)$ | col 0 |
| $c[0]+1$ | $*(c [0]+1)$ | col 1 |
| $c[0]+2$ | $*(c [0]+2)$ | col 2 |
| $c[0]+3$ | $*(c [0]+3)$ | col 3 |
| $c[1]+0$ | $*(c [1]+0)$ | col 0 |
| $c[1]+1$ | $*(c [1]+1)$ | col 1 |
| $c[1]+2$ | $*(c [1]+2)$ | col 2 |
| $c[1]+3$ | $*(c [1]+3)$ | col 3 |
| $c[2]+0$ | $*(c [2]+0)$ | col 0 |
| $c[2]+1$ | $*(c [2]+1)$ | col 1 |
| $c[2]+2$ | $*(c [2]+2)$ | col 2 |
| $c[2]+3$ | $*(c [2]+3)$ | col 3 |

column address

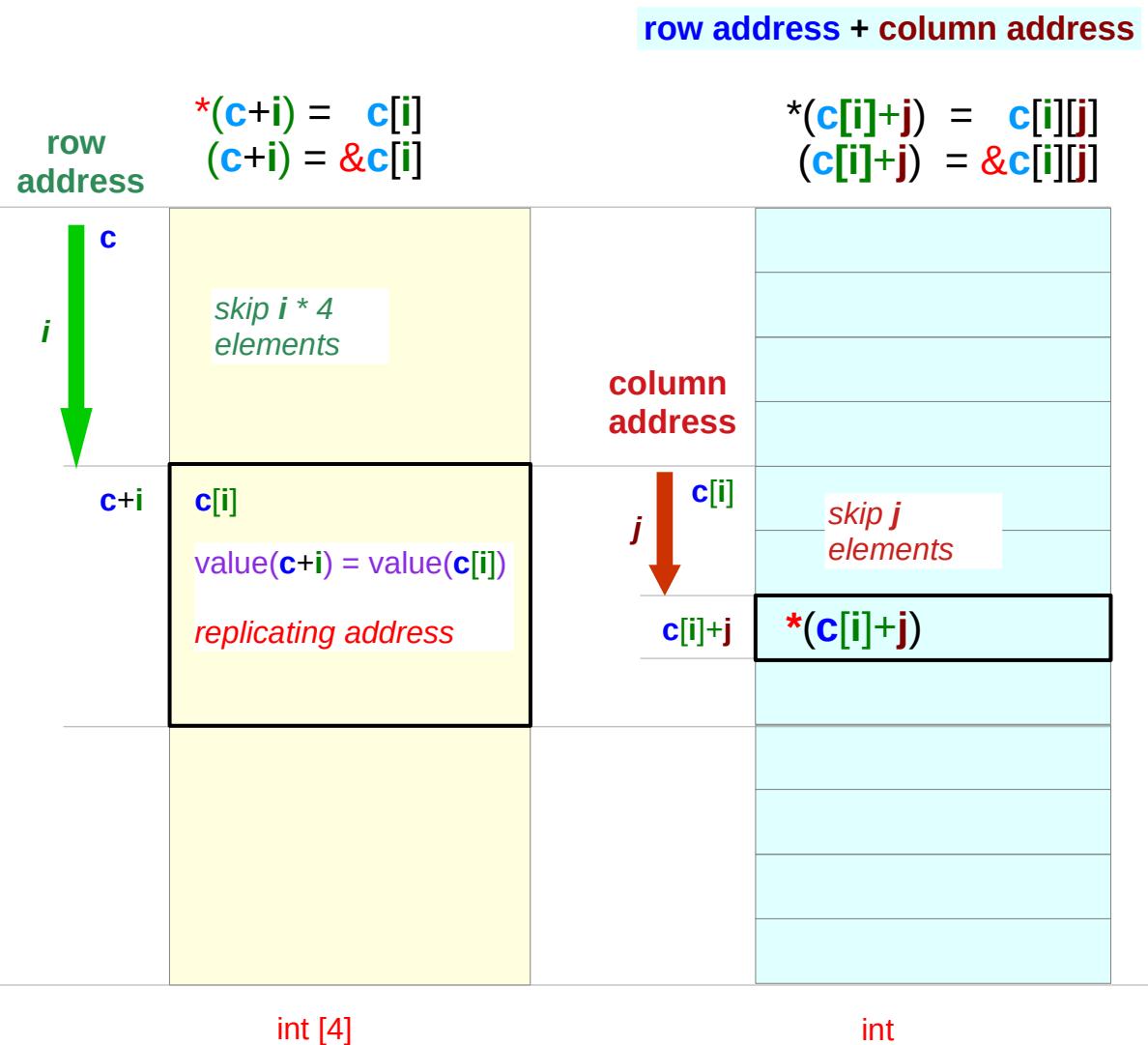
row address  
 $c[i]$

row address + column address  
 $c[i] + j$

column address  
 $j$

# Element address $c[i] + j$

int **c** [3] [4];

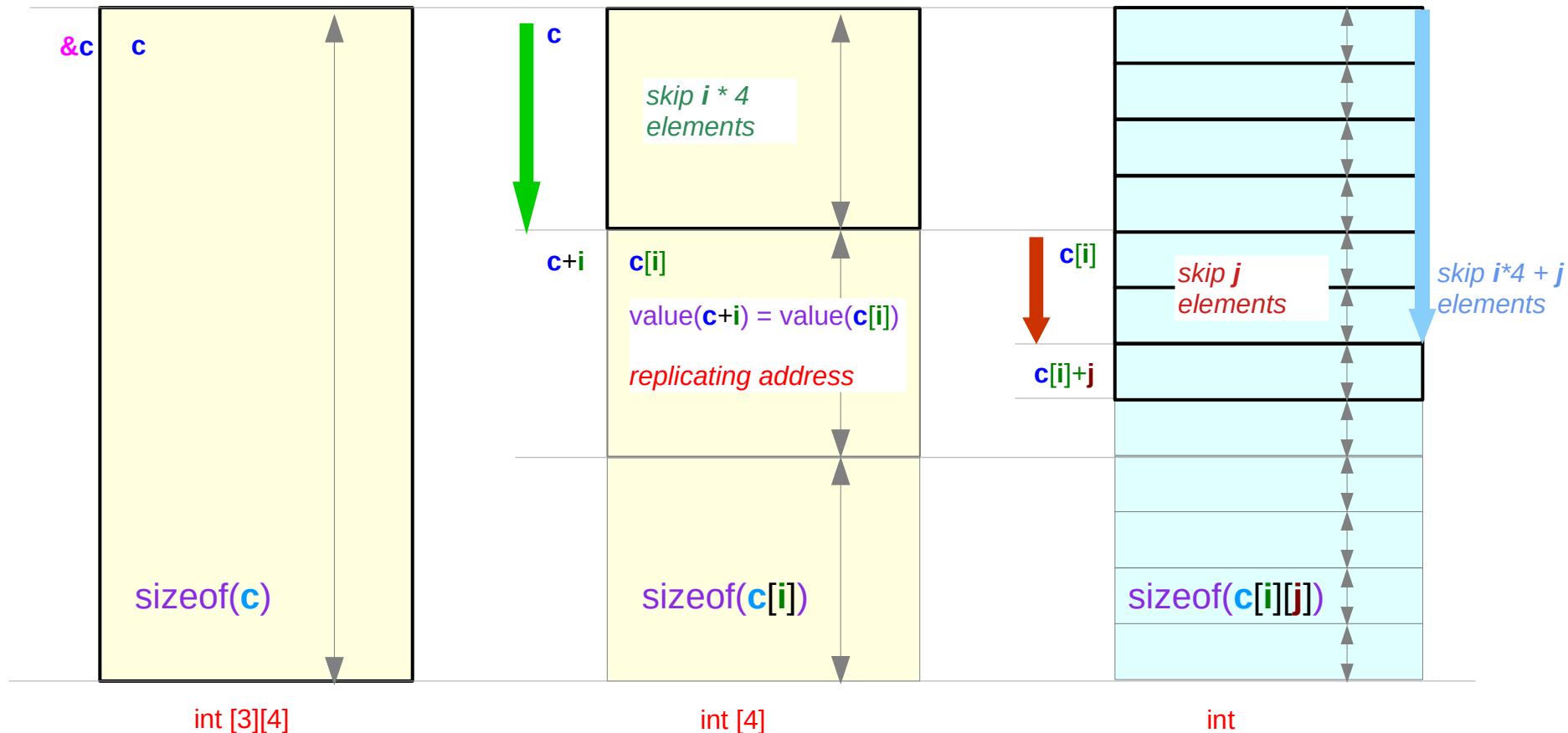


# Sizes of $\mathbf{c}$ , $\mathbf{c[i]}$ , $\mathbf{c[i][j]}$

int  $\mathbf{c[3][4]}$ ;

$$\begin{aligned} *(\mathbf{c+i}) &= \mathbf{c[i]} \\ (\mathbf{c+i}) &= \&\mathbf{c[i]} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} *(\mathbf{c[i]+j}) &= \mathbf{c[i][j]} \\ (\mathbf{c[i]+j}) &= \&\mathbf{c[i][j]} \end{aligned}$$



# Address of $c[i][j]$

`int c [3] [4];`

$\text{value}(c + i) =$   
 $\text{value}(c) + i * \text{sizeof}(*c)$

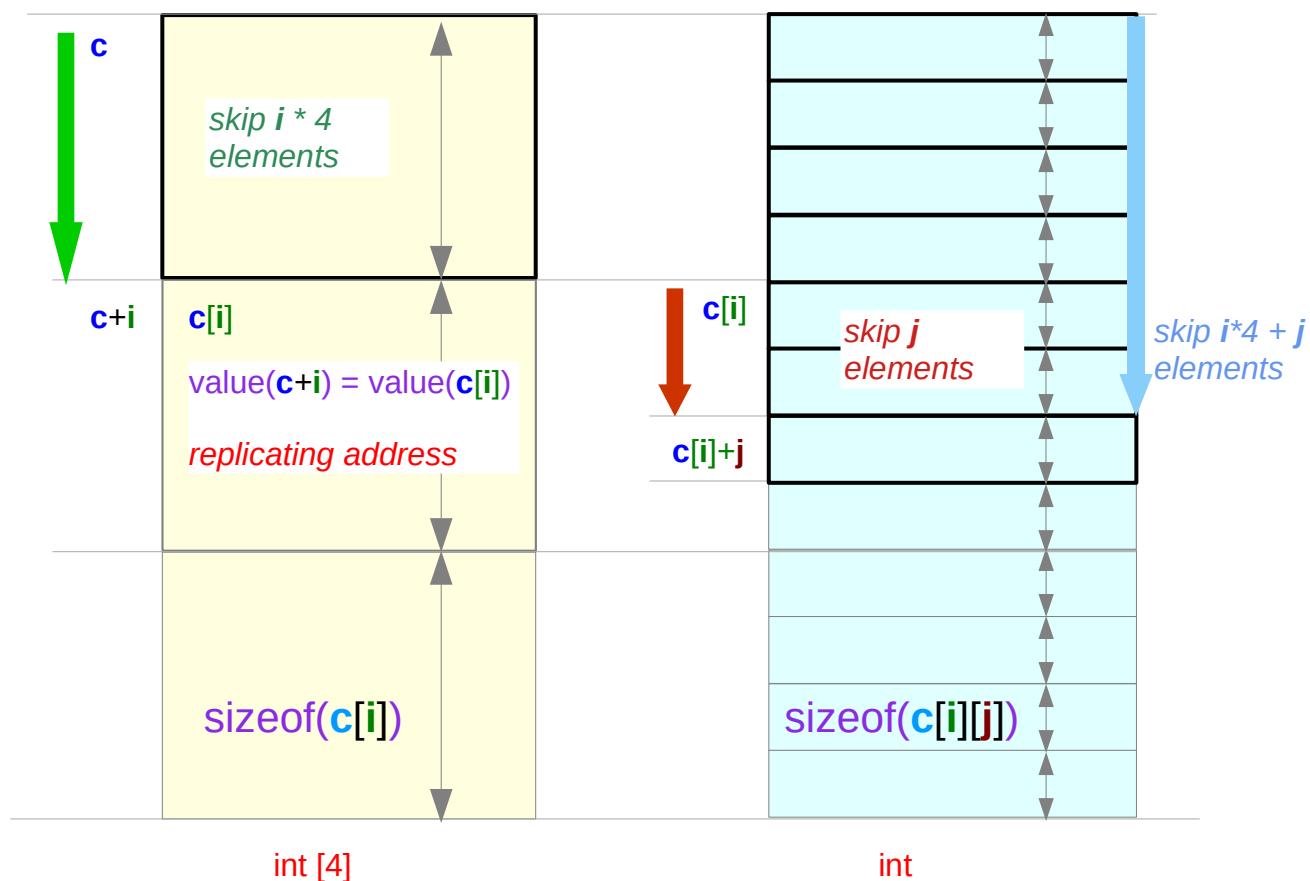
$\text{value}(c[i] + j) =$   
 $\text{value}(c[i]) + j * \text{sizeof}(*c[i])$

$\text{value}(c + i) = \text{value}(c[i])$   
*address replication*

$\&c[i][j] = \text{value}(c[i] + j)$   
 $= \text{value}(c[i]) + j * \text{sizeof}(*c[i])$   
 $= \text{value}(c + i) + j * \text{sizeof}(*c[i])$   
 $= \text{value}(c) + i * \text{sizeof}(*c)$   
 $+ j * \text{sizeof}(*c[i])$   
 $= \text{value}(c) + i * 4 * 4 + j * 4$

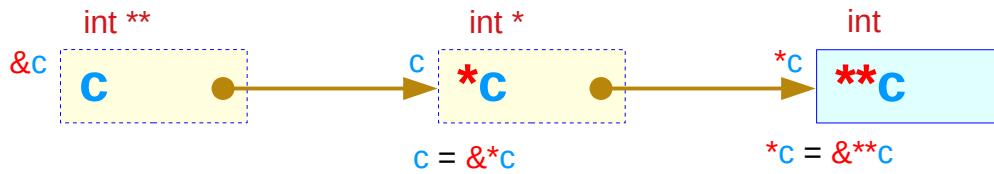
$$\begin{aligned}*(c+i) &= c[i] \\(c+i) &= \&c[i]\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}*(c[i]+j) &= c[i][j] \\(c[i]+j) &= \&c[i][j]\end{aligned}$$

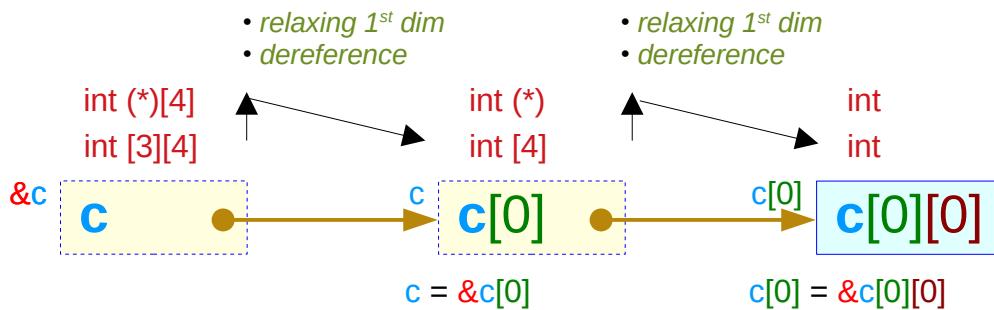


- Two types of a 2-d array c
- Two types of 1-d sub-arrays c[i]

# Chains of dereferences

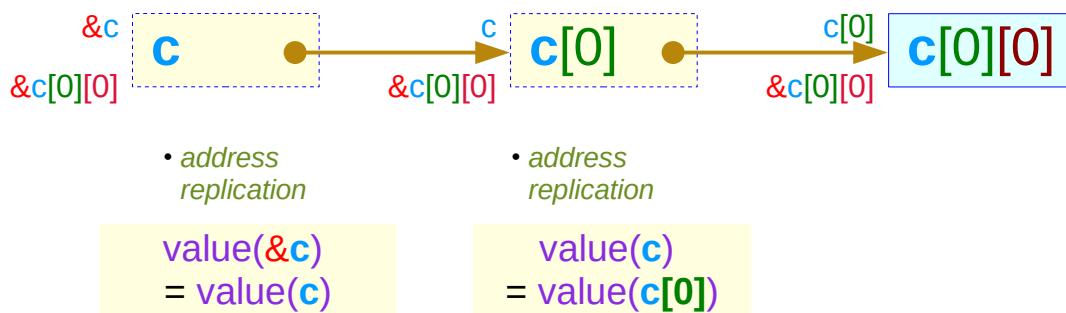


a chain of dereferences using `*`



virtual array pointer type  
abstract data (array) type

a chain of dereferences using `[]`

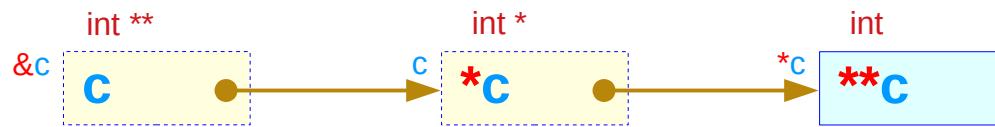


replicating a physical address

conditions for `c` and `c[0]`  
to start at the same address `&c[0][0]`

$\text{address(pointer)} = \text{value(pointer)}$

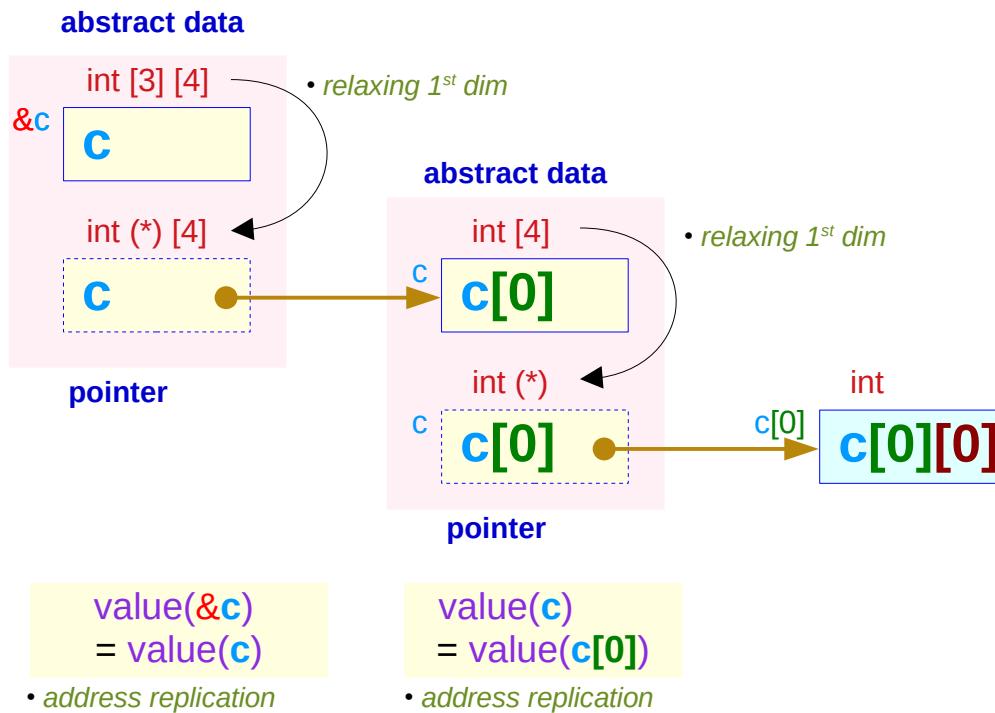
# Chains of dereferences with correct types



a chain of dereferences using \*



a chain of dereferences using []



with correct types of referencing

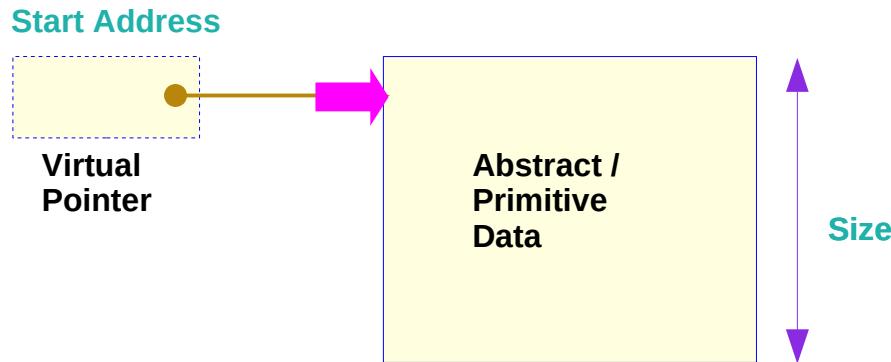
# Two types of an array – **c**, **c[i]**, **c[i][j]**

```
int c[3][4] ;
```

|                                  |                      | <b>c</b>                               | <b>c[i]</b>                         | <b>c[i][j]</b> |
|----------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------|
| <b>abstract / primitive Data</b> | <b>Size</b>          | <b>2-d array</b><br>int [3][4]         | <b>1-d array</b><br>int [4]         | integer<br>int |
| <b>virtual pointer</b>           | <b>Start Address</b> | <b>1-d array pointer</b><br>int (*)[4] | <b>0-d array pointer</b><br>int (*) |                |

# Two types of an array – pointer to abstract data

```
int c[3][4] ;
```

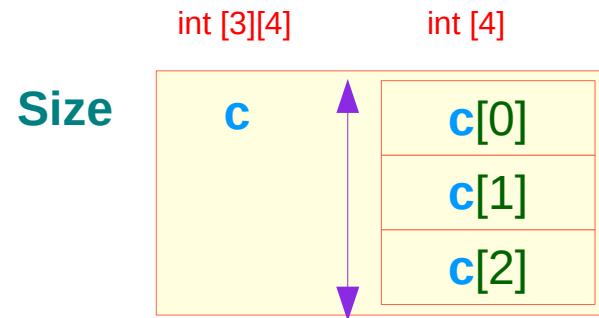


| Virtual Pointer | Abstract / Primitive Data |
|-----------------|---------------------------|
| int (*)[4]      | int [4]                   |
| c               | c[0]                      |
| int (*)         | int                       |
| c[0]            | c[0][0]                   |
| c[1]            | c[1][0]                   |
| c[2]            | c[2][0]                   |
| Start Address   | Size                      |

# Two types in a 2-d array c

int c[3][4];

## Abstract data c



int (c[3]) [4] ;

3 element array c

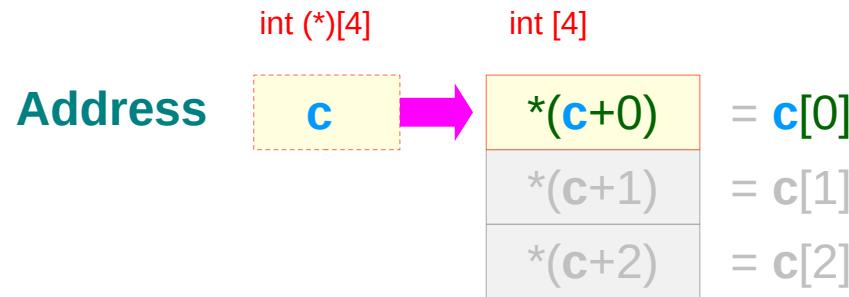
type c[3] ;

### C 2-d array

type : int [3][4]

size : 3 \* 4 \* 4

## Pointer c



int (c[3]) [4] ;

each element c[i] has  
the array type int [4]

type c[3] ;

### C 1-d array pointer

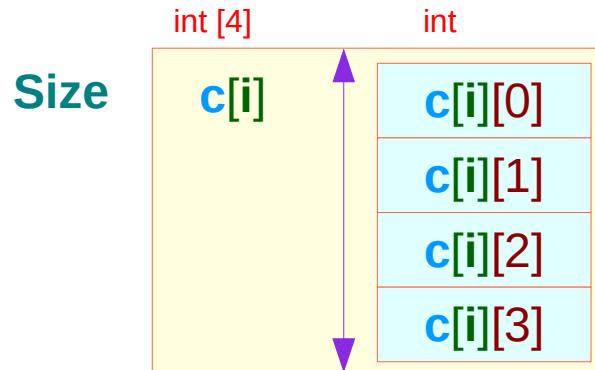
type : int (\*)[4]

value : &c[0][0]

# Two types in a 1-d array $c[i]$

int  $c[3][4]$ ;

## Abstract data $c[i]$



int ( $c[3]$ ) [4] ;

4 element array  $c[i]$

int  $c[i]$  [4] ;

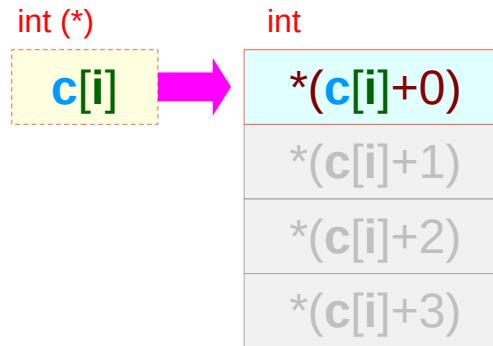
$c[i]$  1-d array

type : int [4]

size :  $4 * 4$

## Pointer $c[i]$

### Address



int ( $c[3]$ ) [4] ;

each element  $c[i][j]$  has  
the array type int

int  $c[i]$  [4] ;

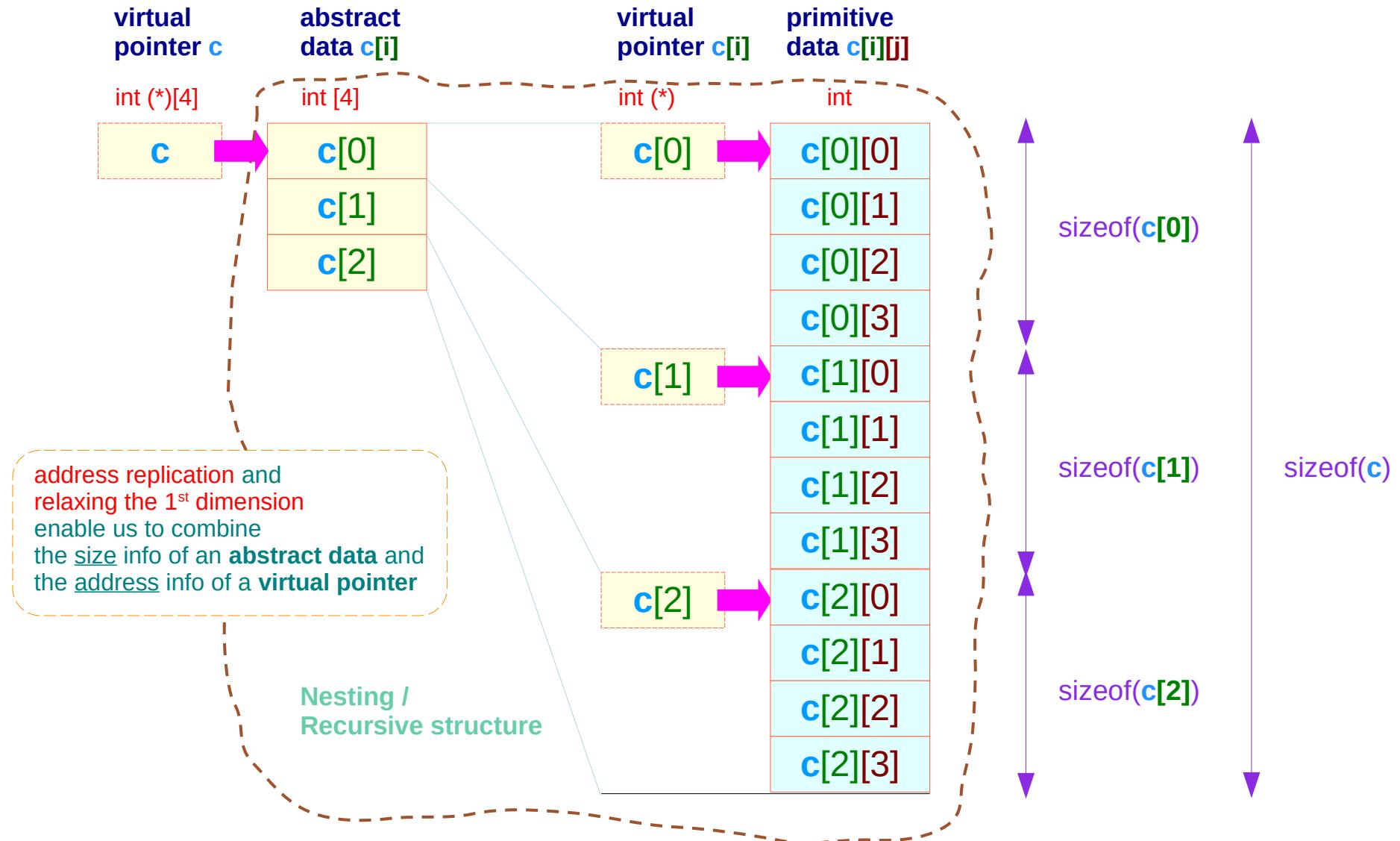
$c[i]$  0-d array pointer

type : int (\*)

value : & $c[i][0]$

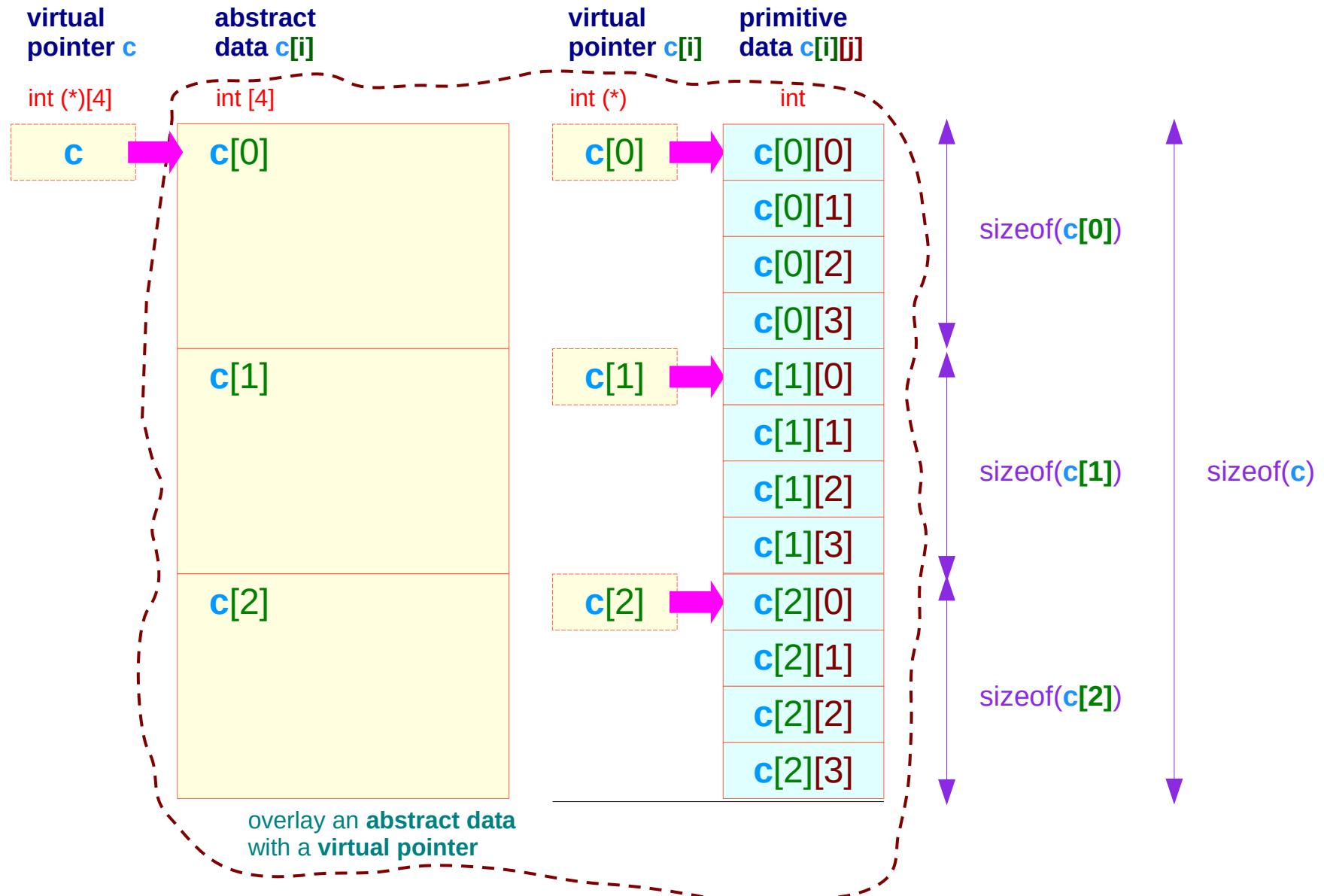
# Combining size and address information (1)

int c[3][4];



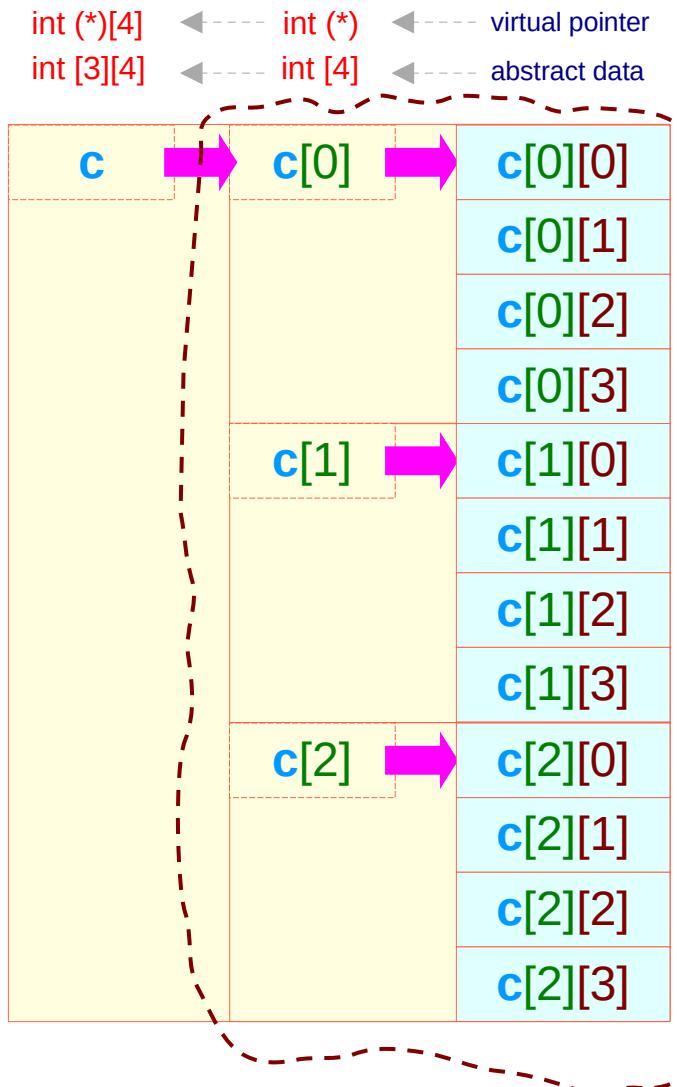
# Combining size and address information (2)

int c[3][4];



# Combining size and address information (3)

int c[3][4];



`sizeof(c[0])`

`sizeof(c[1])`

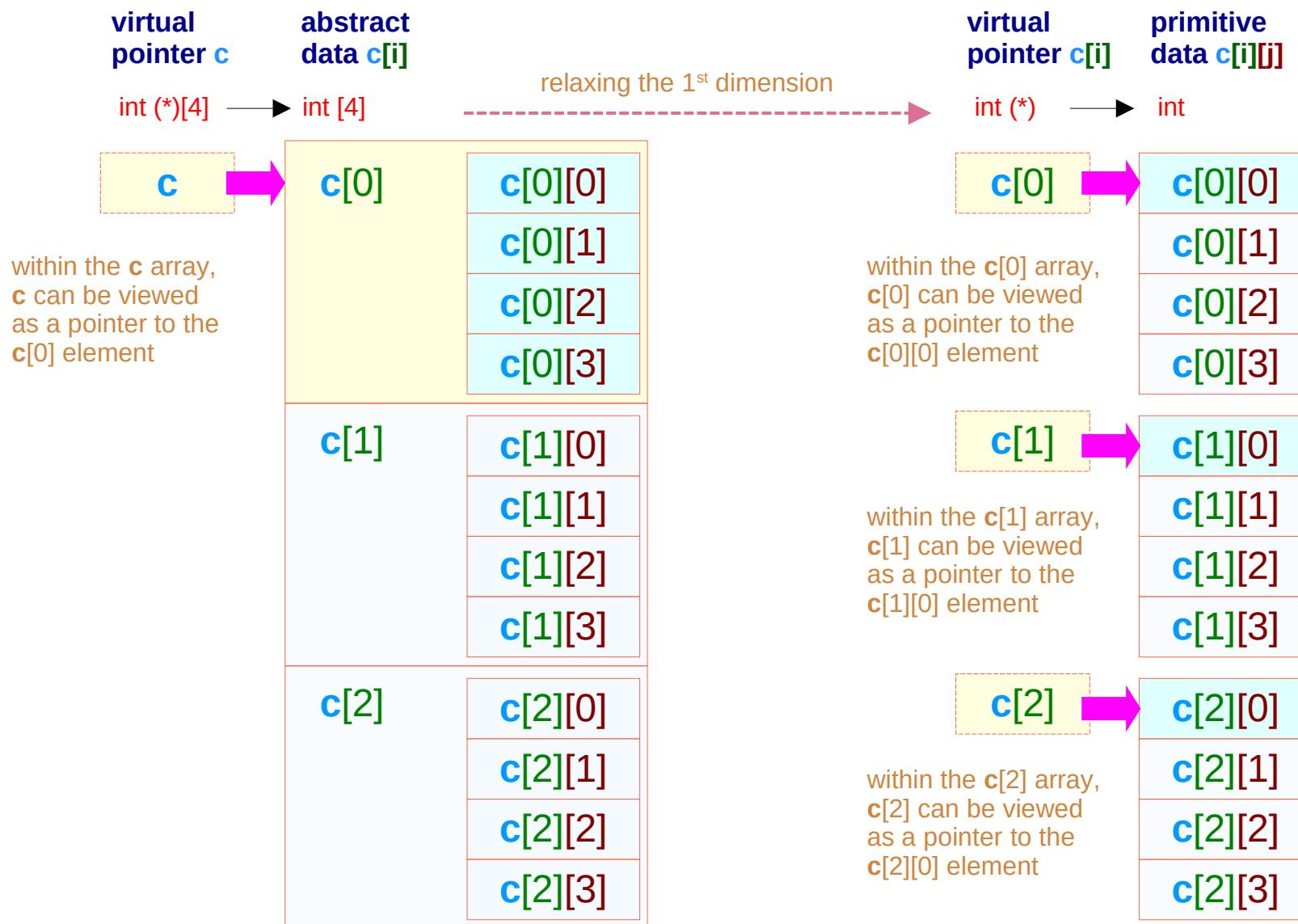
`sizeof(c[2])`

When  $c[i]$  is referenced outside,  
 $c[i]$  has the array type  $\text{int}[4]$

When  $c[i]$  is referencing the 1<sup>st</sup> element inside,  $c[i]$  has the pointer type  $\text{int } (*)$

# Recursive pointer-to-data views

int c[3][4];



# Type, address, and value of **c** and **c[i]**

```
int c [3] [4];
```

**virtual  
pointer **c****

int (\*)[4]

**c**

**abstract  
data **c[i]****

int [4]

**c[0]**

within an array **c**  
of **int[3][4]** type, **c**  
can be relaxed to  
a pointer of  
**int (\*)[4]** type

**c[i] = \*(c + i)<sub>4·4</sub>**

Math Expression

$$\begin{aligned} \text{value}(\mathbf{c[i]}) &= \text{value}((\mathbf{c} + \mathbf{i})_{4 \cdot 4}) \\ &= \text{value}(\mathbf{c}) + \mathbf{i} * 4 * 4 \\ &= \text{value}(\mathbf{c}) + \mathbf{i} * \text{sizeof}(*\mathbf{c}) \end{aligned}$$

address replication

**virtual  
pointer **c[i]****

int (\*)

**c[i]**

**primitive  
data **c[i][j]****

int

**c[i][0]**

**c[i][1]**

**c[i][2]**

**c[i][3]**

within an array **c[i]**  
of **int [4]** type, **c[i]**  
can be relaxed to  
a pointer of  
**int (\*)** type

**c[i][j] = \*(c[i] + j)<sub>1·4</sub>**

Math Expression

$$\begin{aligned} \text{value}(\mathbf{c[i][j]}) &= \text{value}((\mathbf{c[i]} + \mathbf{j})_{1 \cdot 4}) \\ &= \text{value}(\mathbf{c[i]}) + \mathbf{j} * 1 * 4 \\ &= \text{value}(\mathbf{c[i]}) + \mathbf{j} * \text{sizeof}(*\mathbf{c[i]}) \end{aligned}$$

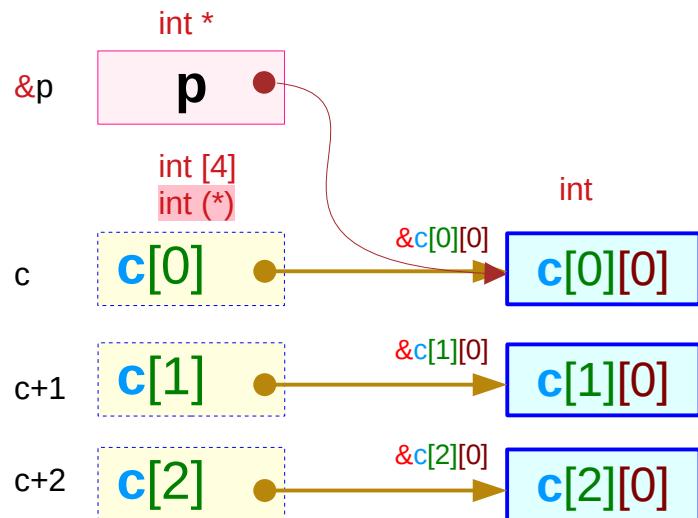
address replication

# Type, address, and value of $c[i]$

`int c[3][4];`

`int (*p) = c[0];`

real pointer  
real memory location



non-real pointer  
no memory locations

row addresses

primitive data

`type(c[i]) = int [4]`  
`int (*)`

abstract data type  
virtual pointer type

| address                 | variable | value                                                         |
|-------------------------|----------|---------------------------------------------------------------|
| <code>value(c)</code>   | $=$      | <code>value(c[0])</code> $=$ <code>value(&amp;c[0][0])</code> |
| <code>value(c+1)</code> | $=$      | <code>value(c[1])</code> $=$ <code>value(&amp;c[1][0])</code> |
| <code>value(c+2)</code> | $=$      | <code>value(c[2])</code> $=$ <code>value(&amp;c[2][0])</code> |

address replications

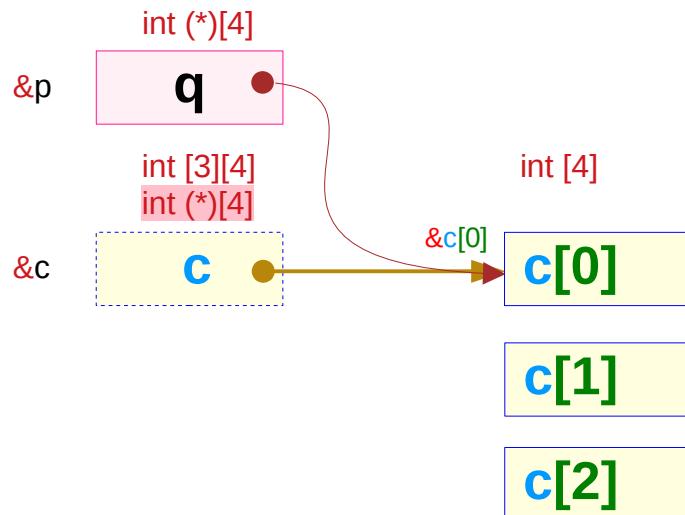
`value(&p)  $\neq$  value(p)  $=$  value(&c[0][0])`

# Type, address, and value of c

int **c** [3] [4];

int (\***q**) [4] = **c** ;

real pointer  
real memory location



non-real pointer  
no memory locations

row addresses

abstract data

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type(**c**) = int [3][4]  
int (\*)[4] abstract data type  
virtual pointer type

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| address            | variable            | value                      |
|--------------------|---------------------|----------------------------|
| value(& <b>c</b> ) | = value( <b>c</b> ) | = value(& <b>c</b> [0][0]) |

address replications

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value(&**q**) ≠ value(**q**) = value(&**c**[0][0])

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# Size view of abstract data **c**, **c[i]**

**size of abstract data **c****

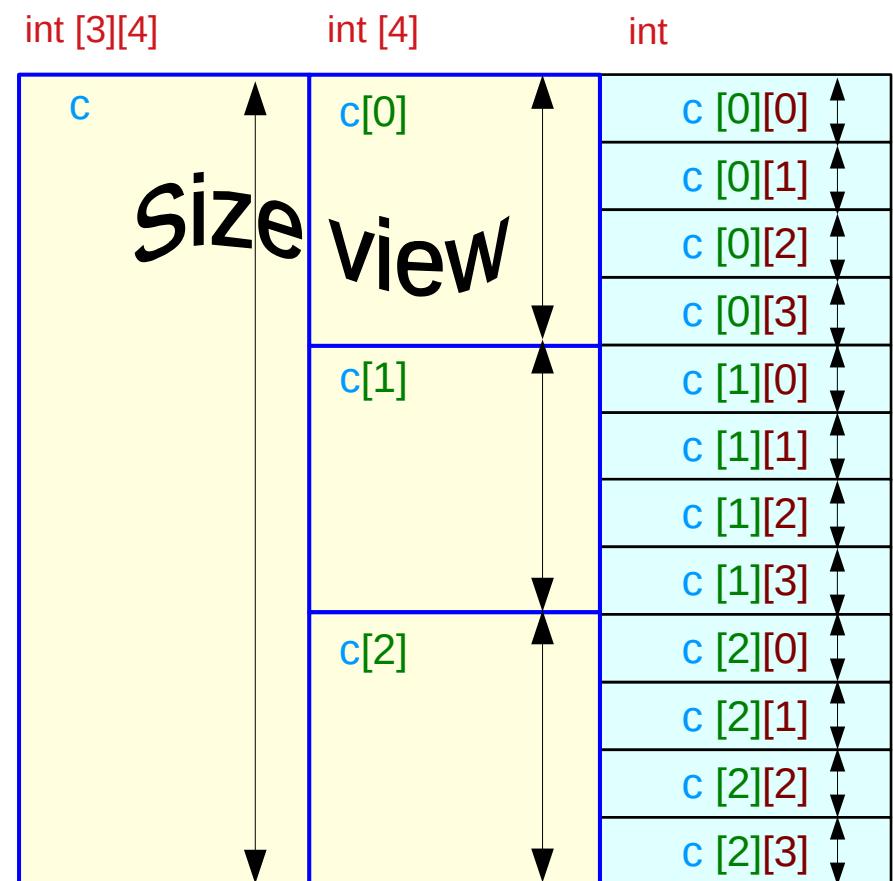
$$\text{sizeof}(\mathbf{c}) = \text{sizeof}(*\mathbf{c}) * 3 \\ = \text{sizeof}(\mathbf{c}[i]) * 3$$

size of 4 elements  
 $\mathbf{c}[0], \mathbf{c}[1], \mathbf{c}[2]$

**size of abstract data **c[i]****

$$\text{sizeof}(\mathbf{c}[i]) = \text{sizeof}(*\mathbf{c}[i]) * 4 \\ = \text{sizeof}(\mathbf{c}[i][j]) * 4$$

size of 4 elements  
 $\mathbf{c}[i][0], \mathbf{c}[i][1], \mathbf{c}[i][2], \mathbf{c}[i][3]$



# Address views of virtual pointer **c**, **c[i]**

$\text{value}(\mathbf{c}) = \text{value}(\mathbf{c}[0]) = \text{value}(\&\mathbf{c}[0][0])$   
 $\text{value}(\mathbf{c}[1]) = \text{value}(\&\mathbf{c}[1][0])$   
 $\text{value}(\mathbf{c}[2]) = \text{value}(\&\mathbf{c}[2][0])$



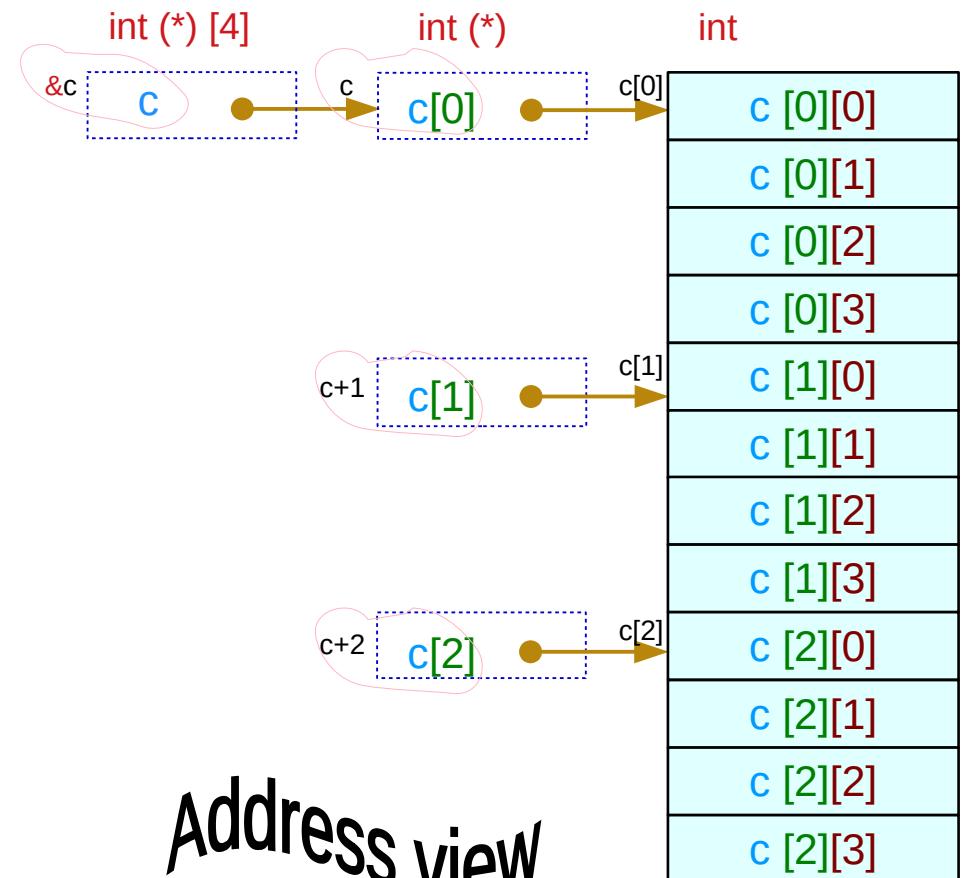
address replications

$\text{value}(\&\mathbf{c}) = \text{value}(\mathbf{c})$

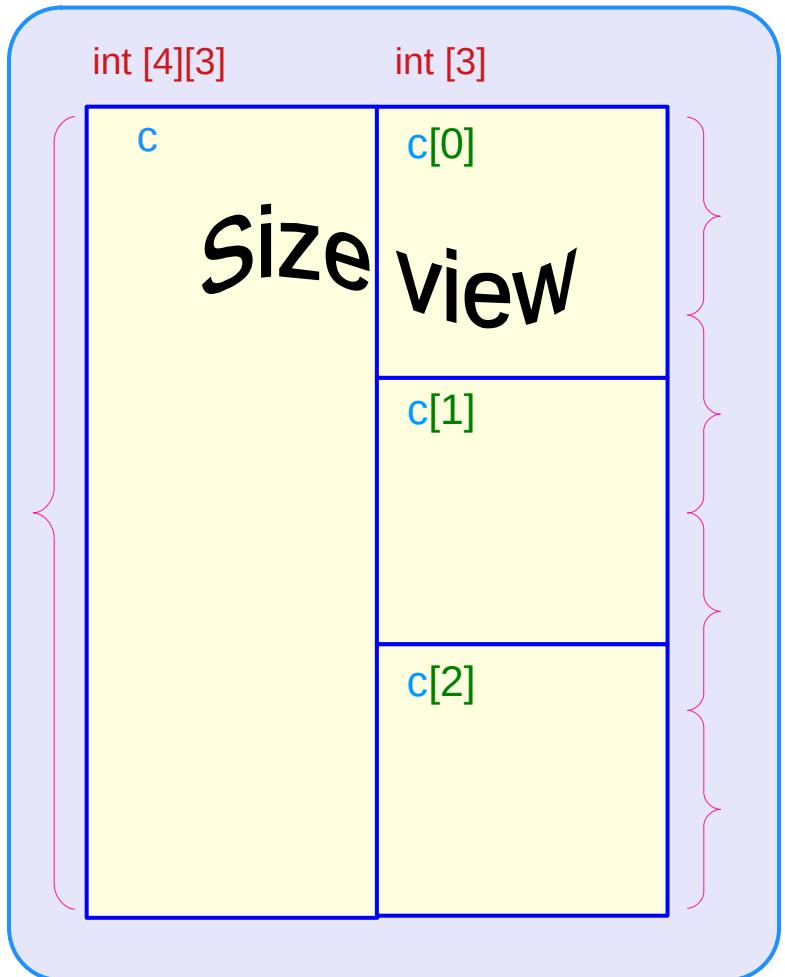
$\text{value}(\&\mathbf{c}[0]) = \text{value}(\mathbf{c}[0])$   
 $\text{value}(\&\mathbf{c}[1]) = \text{value}(\mathbf{c}[1])$   
 $\text{value}(\&\mathbf{c}[2]) = \text{value}(\mathbf{c}[2])$

no real pointer can satisfy  
these conditions

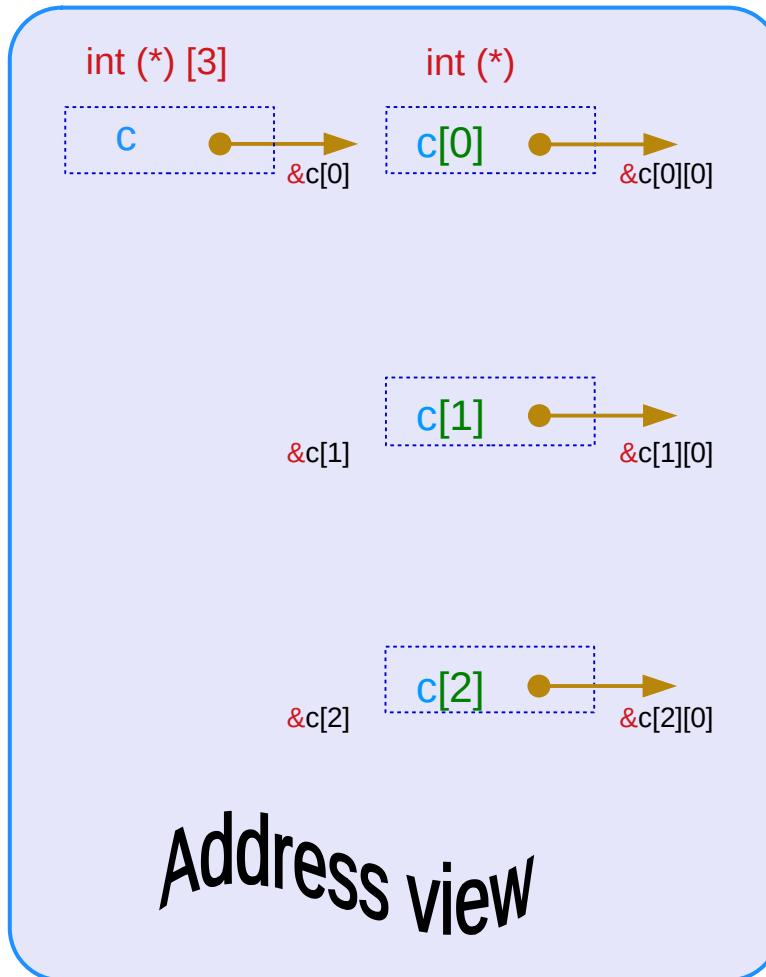
no physical memory location



# Size and address views of **c**, **c[i]**



`sizeof(c) = sizeof(c[i]) * 3`



`value(c) = value(c[0]) = value(&c[0][0])`  
`value(c[1]) = value(&c[1][0])`  
`value(c[2]) = value(&c[2][0])`

# Combining size view and address view

## Size view + Address view

`sizeof(c) = sizeof(c[i]) * 3`

`sizeof(c[i]) = sizeof(c[0][0]) * 4`

`value(c) = value(c[0]) = value(&c[0][0])`

`value(c[1]) = value(&c[1][0])`

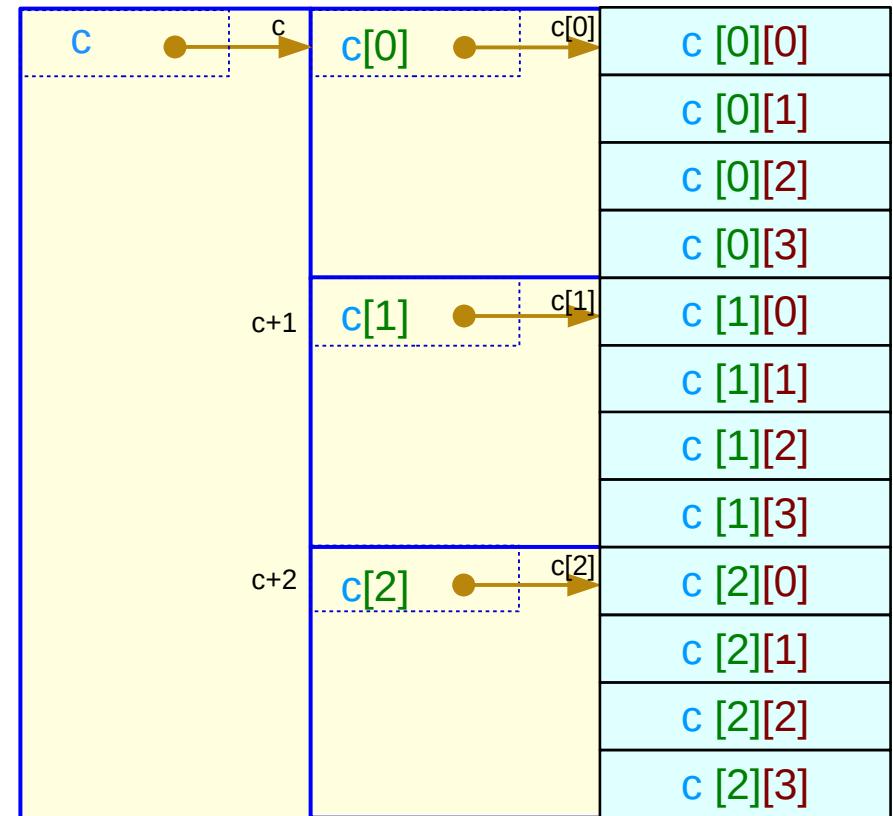
`value(c[2]) = value(&c[2][0])`

Abstract data  
Pointer

int [4][3]  
int (\*) [3]

int [3]  
int (\*)

int



# **Determining types of sub-arrays from the declaration of an array**

# Types of array names

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

a is the name of the 1-d array

int [4]

$$\text{sizeof}(a) = 4 * 4$$

[3] is declared;  
[0], [1], [2] are used

```
int [] c [3] [4] ;
```

c[i] is the name of the 1-d subarray

int [4]

$$\text{sizeof}(c[i]) = 4 * 4$$

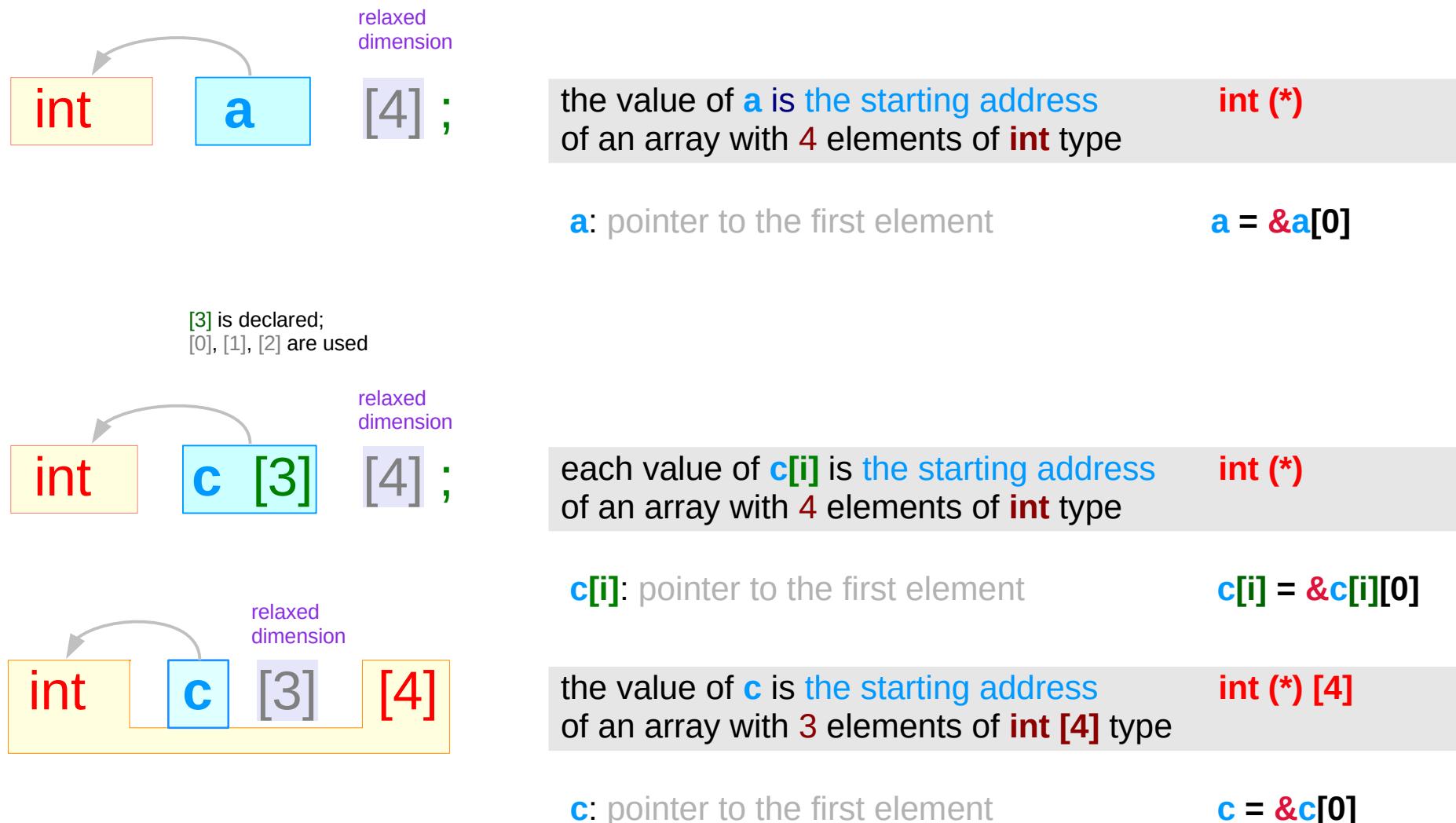
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int [] c [3] [4]
```

c is the name of the 2-d array

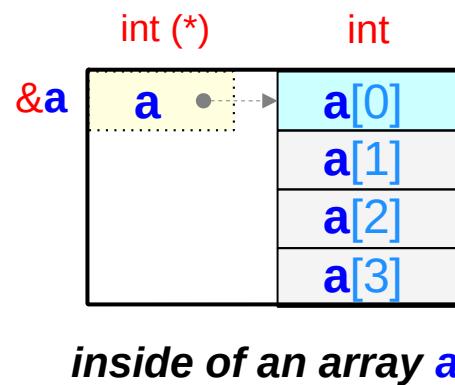
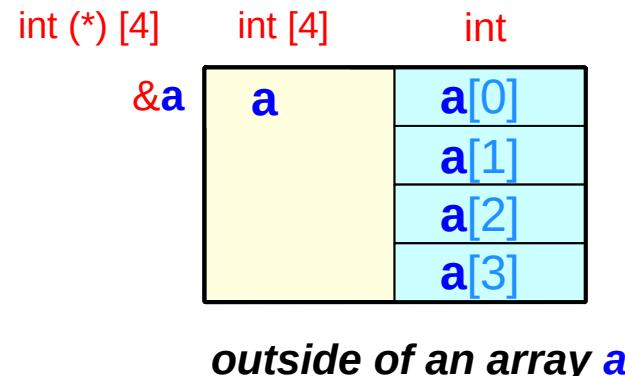
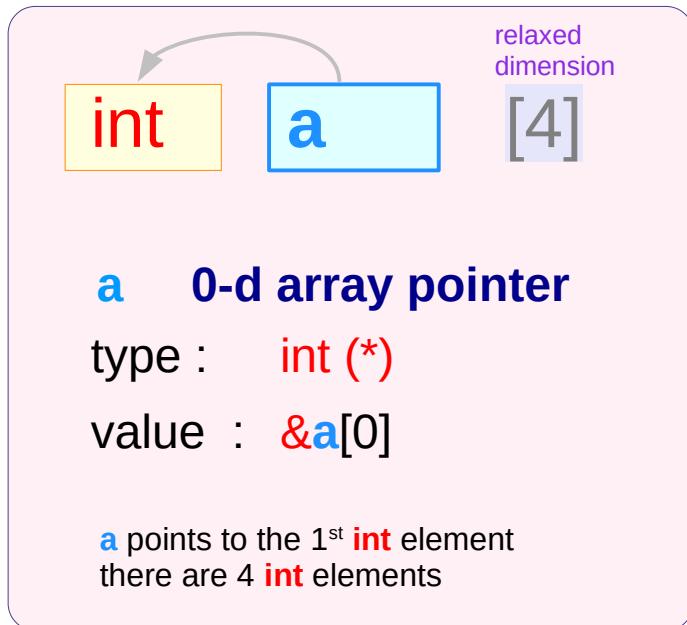
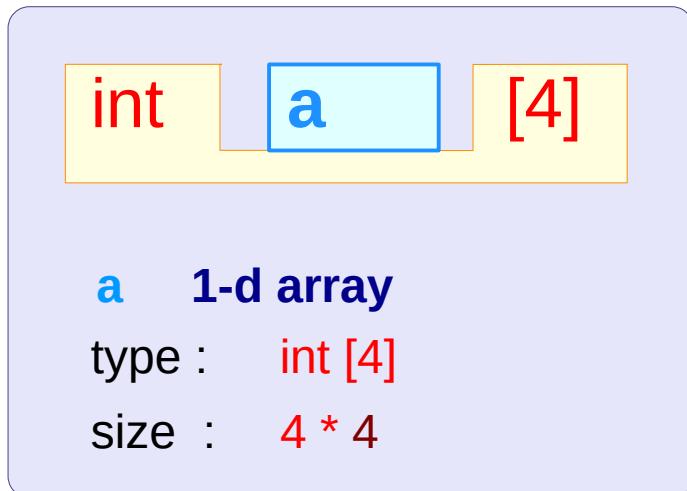
int [3][4]

$$\text{sizeof}(c) = 3 * 4 * 4$$

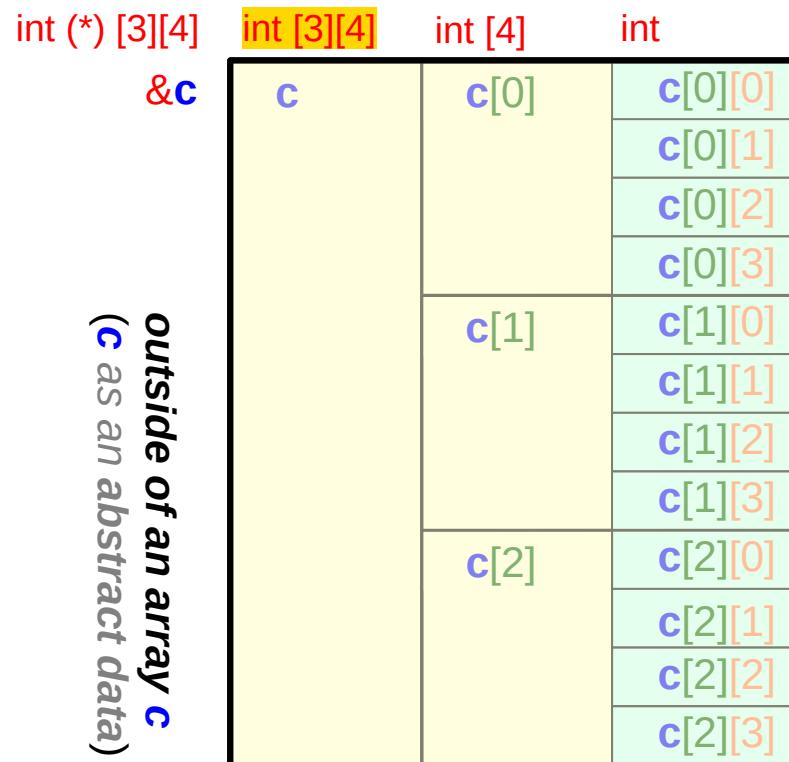
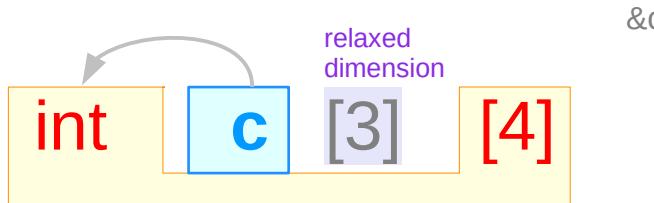
# Values of array names



# Array and pointer types in a 1-d array



# 2-d array type



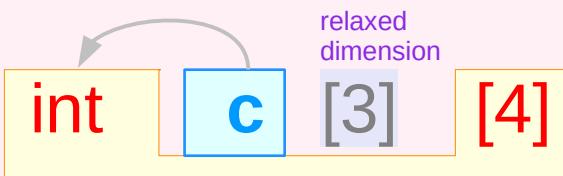
# 1-d array pointer type



## c 2-d array

type : int [3][4]

size : 3 \* 4 \* 4

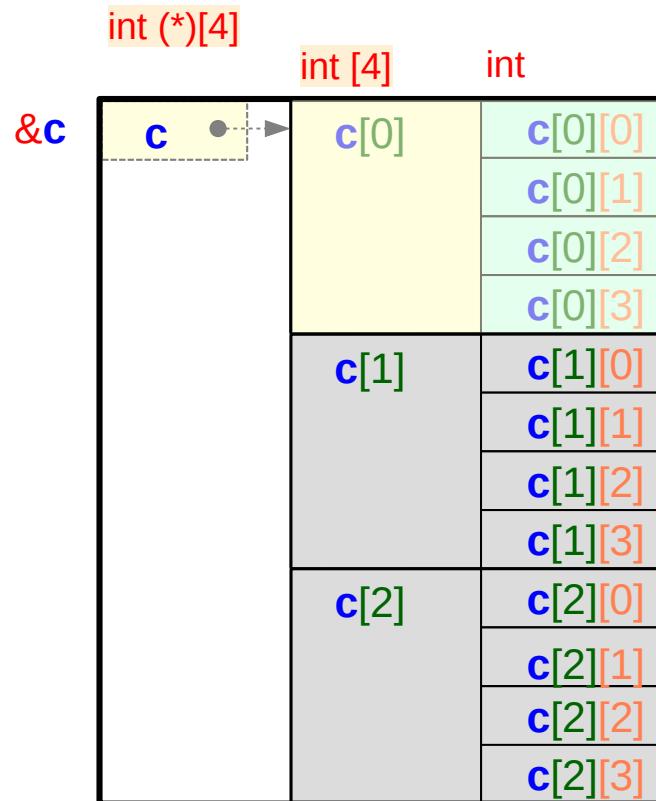


## c 1-d array pointer

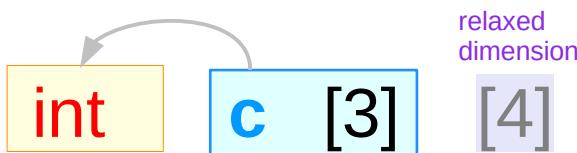
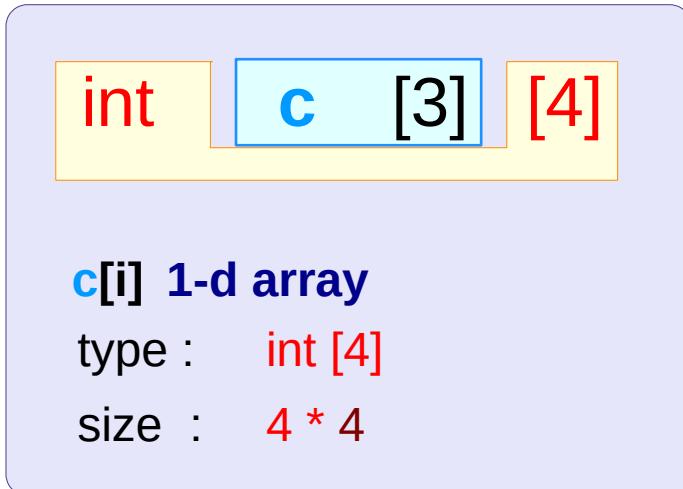
type : int (\*) [4]

value : c = &c[0][0]

c points to the 1<sup>st</sup> int [4] element  
There are 3 int [4] elements



# 1-d array type

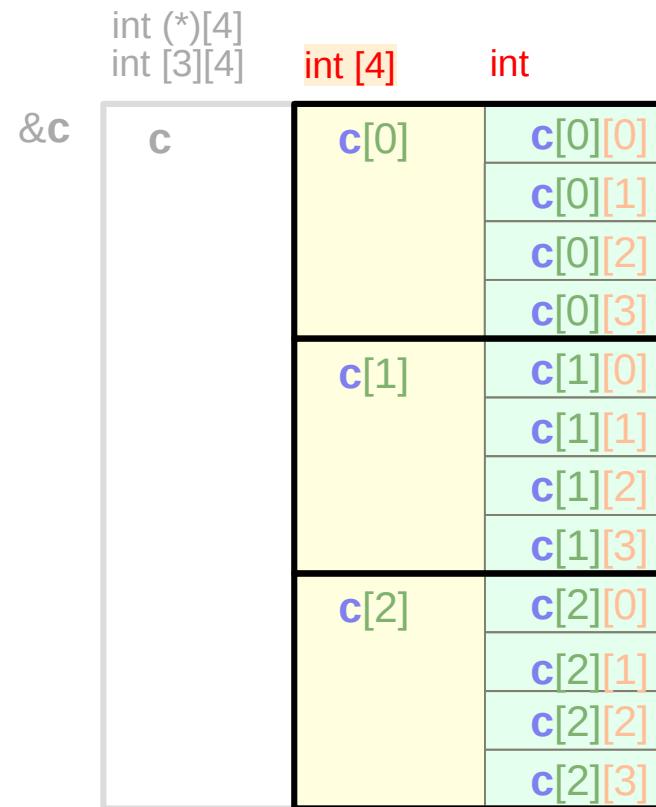


`c[i]` 0-d array pointer

type : `int (*)`

value : `c[i] = &c[i][0]`

`c[i]` points to the 1<sup>st</sup> `int` element  
There are 4 `int` elements



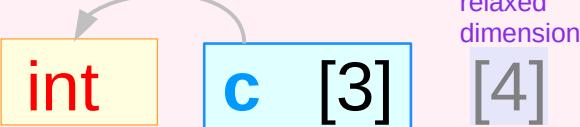
# 0-d array pointer type



`c[i]` 1-d array

type : `int [4]`

size : `4 * 4`

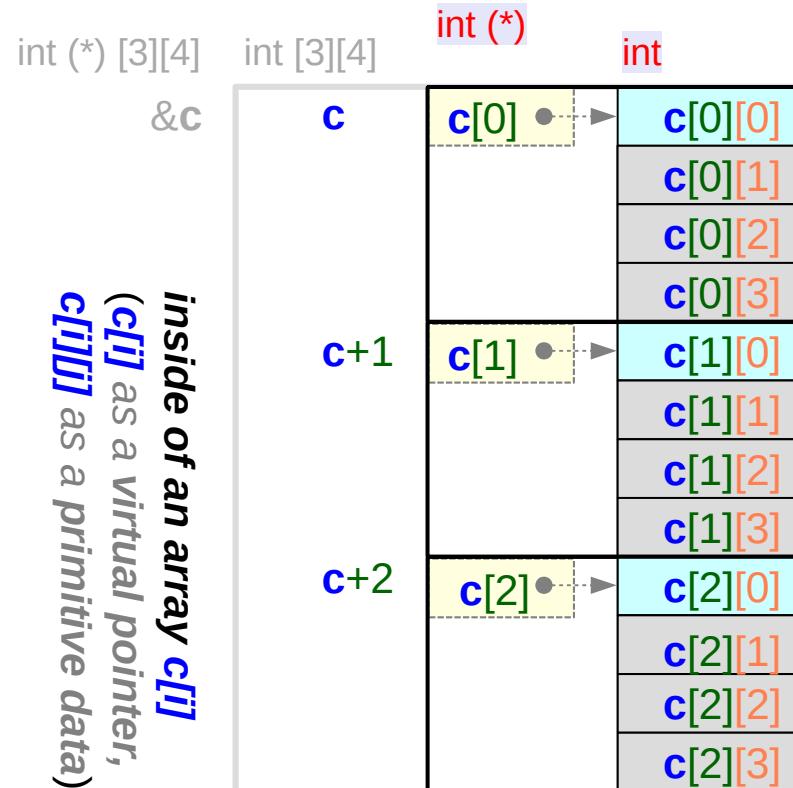


`c[i]` 0-d array pointer

type : `int (*)`

value : `c[i] = &c[i][0]`

`c[i]` points to the 1<sup>st</sup> `int` element  
There are 4 `int` elements



# Types in a 2-d array



**c 2-d array**

type : `int [3][4]`  
size : `3 * 4 * 4`

relaxing the 1<sup>st</sup> dimension



**c 1-d array pointer (virtual)**

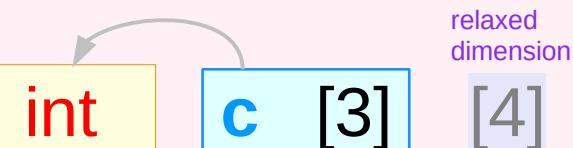
type : `int (*) [4]`  
value : `&c[0][0]`



**c[i] 1-d array**

type : `int [4]`  
size : `4 * 4`

relaxing the 1<sup>st</sup> dimension



**c[i] 0-d array pointer (virtual)**

type : `int (*)`  
value : `&c[i][0]`

# 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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