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more complex data is special ways of reading bits

%eax is lower 4 bytes of %rax

%addl is lower 4 bytes of source & dest.

1-D array

starting address is array name

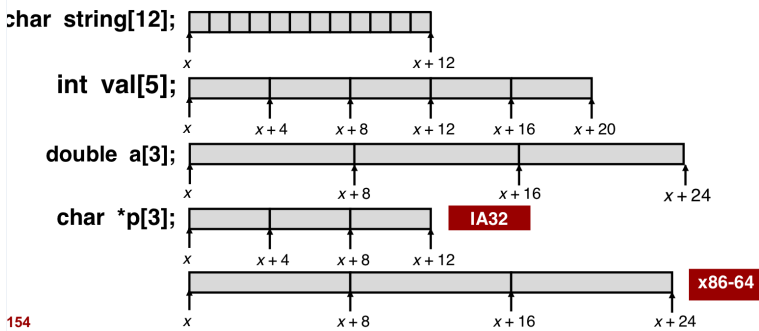
Basic principle

T A[L]; e.g., int val[5]

Array of data type T and length L

Contiguously allocated region of L * sizeof(T) bytes

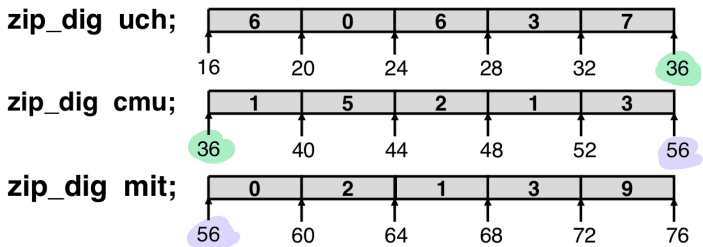
Identifier A can be used as a pointer to array element 0: Type T*



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

zip_dig uch = { 6, 0, 6, 3, 7 };
zip_dig cmu = { 1, 5, 2, 1, 3 };
zip_dig mit = { 0, 2, 1, 3, 9 };
```



Declaration "zip_dig uch" equivalent to "int uch[ZLEN]"
These arrays were allocated in successive 20 byte blocks
Not guaranteed to happen in general

char -> 1 byte

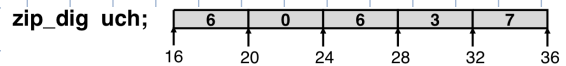
int -> 4 bytes

double -> 8 bytes

char* -> 8 bytes (x86-64) or 4 bytes (IA32)

endianness changes how single byte is ordered in memory

does nothing for arrays

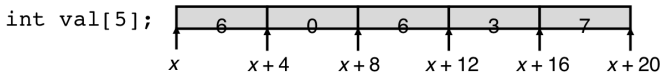


```
int get_digit(zip_dig z, size_t dig)
{
    return z[dig];
}
```

```
# %rdi = z
# %rsi = dig
movl (%rdi,%rsi,4),%eax # z[dig]
```

- Register %rdi contains starting address of array
- Register %rsi contains array index
- Desired digit at 4*%rsi+%rdi
- Use scaled indexed memory reference (%rdi,%rsi,4)

%eax: lower 32 bits of %rax
movl automatically zeros higher 32 bits



Reference	Type	Value
val[4]	int	7
val	int *	x
val+1	int *	x+4
&val[2]	int *	x+8
val[5]	int	??
*(val+1)	int	0
val + i	int *	x+4 i

Multi dimensional arrays

Nested arrays

Multidimensional (Nested) Arrays

Declaration

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

2D array of data type T

R rows, C columns

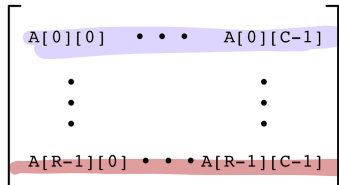
Type T element requires K bytes

Array Size

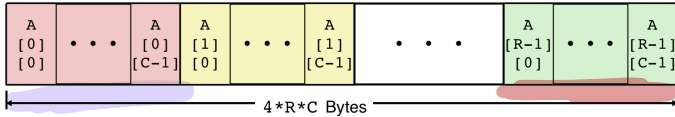
$R * C * K$ bytes

Arrangement

Row-Major Ordering

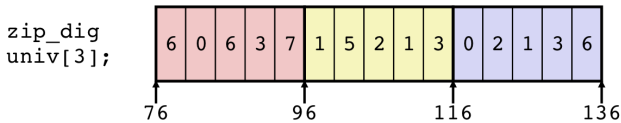


```
int A[R][C];
```



row major ordering

```
#define PCOUNT 3
zip_dig univ[PCOUNT] =
  {{6, 0, 6, 3, 7},
   {1, 5, 2, 1, 3},
   {0, 2, 1, 3, 6}};
```



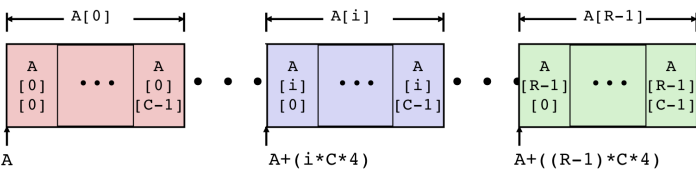
Row Vectors

$A[i]$ is array of c elements

Each element of type T requires K bytes

Starting address $A + i * (C * K)$

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



c elements

i row

k bytes

```
# %rdi = index, %rsi = digit, %rdx = univ
leaq (%rdi,%rdi,4), %rax # 5*index
addq %rax,%rsi # 5*index+digit
movl %rdx,(%rsi,4), %eax # Mem[univ + 4*(5*index+digit)]
```

Multi level arrays

```
zip_dig cmu = { 1, 5, 2, 1, 3 };
zip_dig uch = { 6, 0, 6, 3, 7 };
zip_dig mit = { 0, 2, 1, 3, 6 };
```

Variable **univ** denotes array of 3 elements

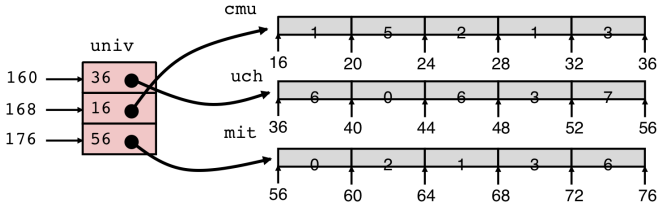
Each element is a pointer

8 bytes

Each pointer points to array of **int**'s

array of pointers

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



each pointer has 8 bytes

Nested array

```
#define PCOUNT 3
zip_dig univ[PCOUNT] =
{{6, 0, 6, 3, 7},
 {1, 5, 2, 1, 3},
 {0, 2, 1, 3, 6}};

int get_univ_digit
(size_t index, size_t digit)
{
    return univ[index][digit];
}
```

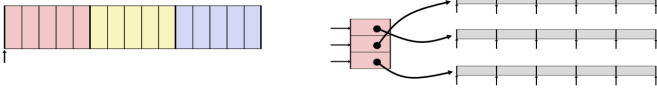
Multi-level array

```
#define UCOUNT 3
int *univ[UCOUNT] = {uch, cmu, mit};
zip_dig cmu = { 1, 5, 2, 1, 3 };
zip_dig uch = { 6, 0, 6, 3, 7 };
zip_dig mit = { 0, 2, 1, 3, 6 };

int get_univ_digit
(size_t index, size_t digit)
{
    return univ[index][digit];
}
```

same function

different memory storage



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

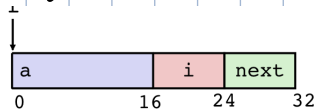
$\text{Mem}[\text{univ} + 20 * \text{index} + 4 * \text{digit}]$ $\text{Mem}[\text{Mem}[\text{univ} + 8 * \text{index}] + 4 * \text{digit}]$

Structures

predefined sequence of elements

array of variable length

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



size_t is unsigned integer in C (8 bytes on 64-bit machines)

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

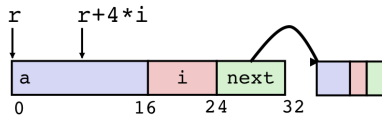
all assembly cares about:

relative memory address to starting memory of structure

bytes from start struct to element

linked lists

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



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

```
.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
```

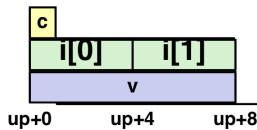
Register	Value
%rdi	r
%rsi	val

addresses need to be multiple of largest element

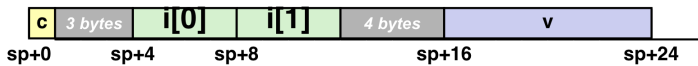
Union only needs 1 field at a time → allocate by largest element

Allocate according to largest element
Can only use one field at a time

```
union U1 {
    char c;
    int i[2];
    double v;
} *up;
```



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



Union Example

```
union {
    unsigned char C[8];
    unsigned int I[2];
} dw;
```

```
union dw arg;
for (int i = 0; i < 8; i++){
    arg.C[i] = i;
}
printf("%x\n", arg.I[0]);
printf("%x\n", arg.I[1]);
```

c[0]	c[1]	c[2]	c[3]	c[4]	c[5]	c[6]	c[7]
0x00	0x01	0x02	0x03	0x04	0x05	0x06	0x07
??				??			
I[0]				I[1]			

Little endian

0x00	0x01	0x02	0x03	0x04	0x05	0x06	0x07
LSB			MSB				
0x03020100				0x07060504			

Big endian

0x00	0x01	0x02	0x03	0x04	0x05	0x06	0x07
MSB			LSB				
0x00010203				0x04050607			