Representing Data Structures

Multidimensional arrays

C structs

C: Array layout and indexing

ex

`int val[5];`

+0 +4 +8 +12 +16

Write x86 code to load `val[i]` into `%eax`.

1. Assume:
   - Base address of val is in %rdi
   - i is in %rsi

2. Assume:
   - Base address of val is 28(%rsp)
   - i is in %rcx

C: Arrays of pointers to arrays of …

reminder

```
int** zips = (int**)malloc(sizeof(int*)*3);
...
zips[0] = (int*)malloc(sizeof(int)*5);
...
int* zip0 = zips[0];
zip0[0] = 0;
zips[0][1] = 2;
zips[0][2] = 4;
zips[0][3] = 8;
zips[0][4] = 1;
```

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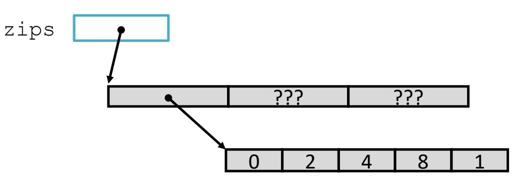



```
int[][] zips = new int[3][];
zips[0] = new int[5] {0, 2, 4, 8, 1};
```

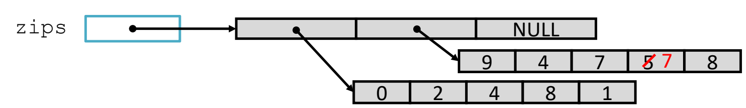
Java

C: Translate to x86

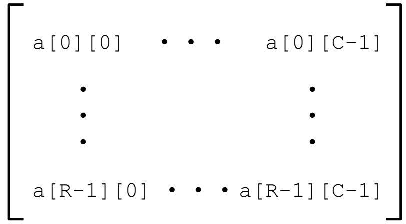
ex

```
void copyleft(int** zipCodes, long i, long j) {
  zipCodes[i][j] = zipCodes[i][j - 1];
}
```

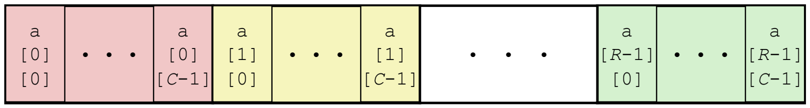
```
copyleft(zips, 1, 3)
```



C: Row-major nested arrays




```
int a[R][C];
```



Suppose a's base address is *A*.

`&a[i][j]` is *A + C×sizeof(int)×i + sizeof(int)×j*

(regular unscaled arithmetic)

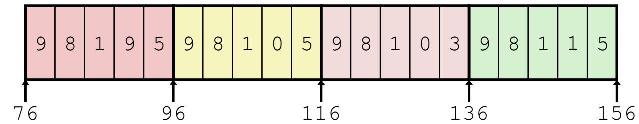
```
int* b = (int*)a;  // Treat as larger 1D array

&a[i][j] == &b[ C*i + j ]
```


C: Strange array indexing examples

ex

```
int sea[4][5];
```



Reference	Address	Value
sea[3][3]	76+20*3+4*3 = 148	1
sea[2][5]		
sea[2][-1]		
sea[4][-1]		
sea[0][19]		
sea[0][-1]		

C does not do any bounds checking.

Row-major array layout is guaranteed.

C structs

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  int i;
  int a[3];
  int* p;
};

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struct rec y;
x.i = 1;
x.a[1] = 2;
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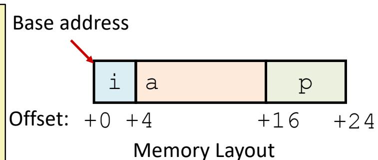

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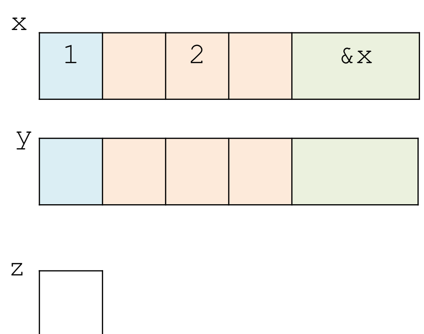

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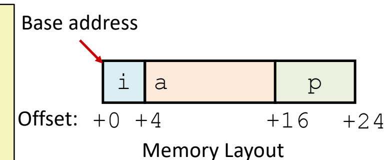

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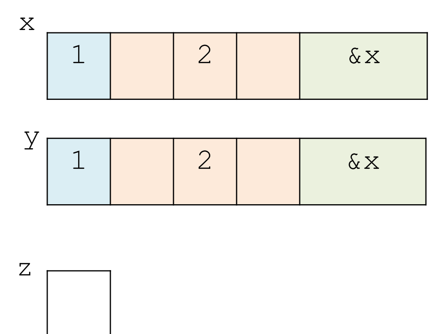

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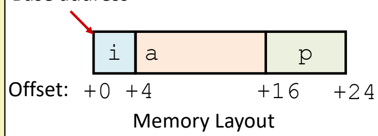

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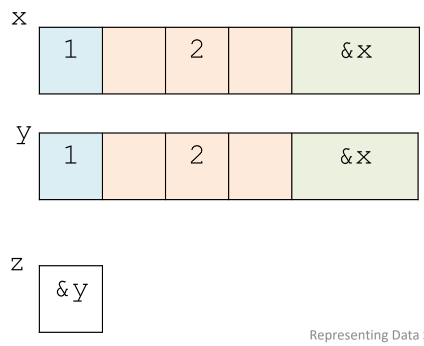

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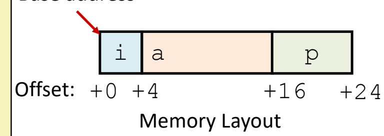

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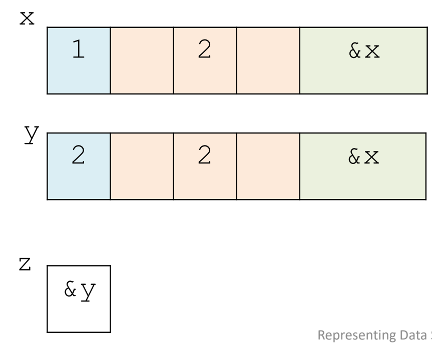

C: Accessing struct field

```
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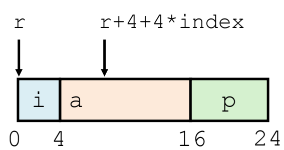
  int i;
  int a[3];
  int* p;
};
```

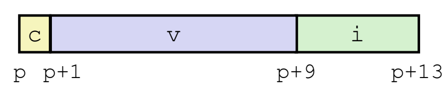



```
int get_i_plus_elem(struct rec* r, int index) {
   return r->i + r->a[index];
}
```

```
movl  0(%rdi),%eax       # Mem[r+0]
addl  4(%rdi,%rsi,4),%eax   # Mem[r+4*index+4]
retq
```


C: Struct field alignment

Unaligned Data




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

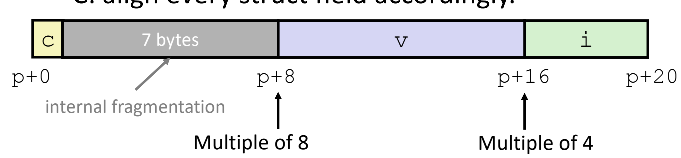
Defines new struct type and declares variable `p` of type `struct S1*`

Aligned Data

Primitive data type requires K bytes

Address must be multiple of K

C: align every struct field accordingly.



C: Struct packing

Put large data types first:

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

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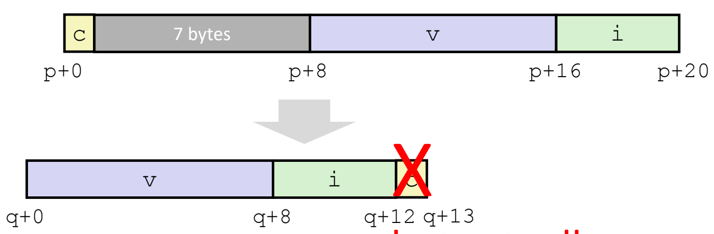
```
struct S2 {
  double v;
  int i;
  char c;
} * q;
```



but actually…

C: Struct alignment (full)

Base *and total size* must align largest internal primitive type.

Fields must align their type's largest alignment requirement.

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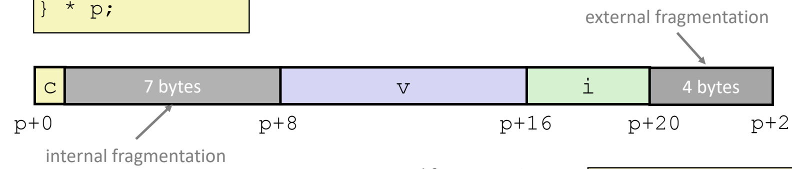

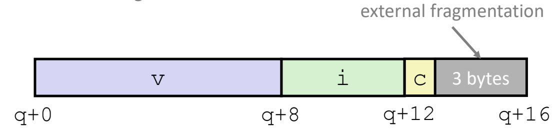


```
struct S2 {
  double v;
  int i;
  char c;
} * q;
```


Array in struct

```
struct rec {
  int i;
  int a[3];
  int* p;
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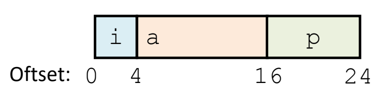
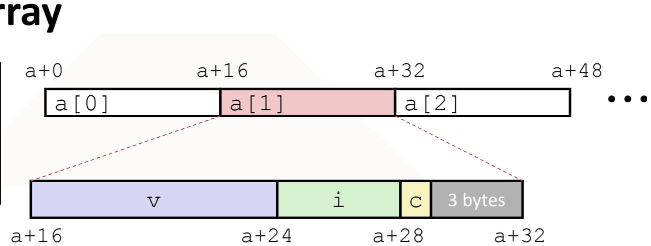
```



Struct in array

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



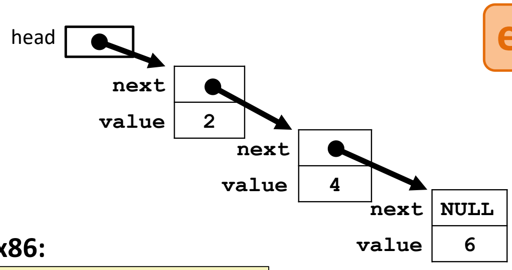
C: `typedef`

```
// give type T another name: U
typedef T U;

// struct types can be verbose
struct Node { ... };
...
struct Node* n = …;

// typedef can help
typedef struct Node {
  ...
} Node;
...
Node* n = ...;
```

Linked Lists



ex

```
typedef
struct Node {
  struct Node* next;
  int value;
} Node;
```

Implement append in x86:

```
void append(Node* head, int x) {
  // assume head != NULL
  Node* cursor = head;
  // find tail
  while (cursor->next != NULL) {
    cursor = cursor->next;
  }
  Node* n = (Node*)malloc(sizeof(Node));
  // error checking omitted
  // for x86 simplicity
  cursor->next = n;
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Try a recursive version too.

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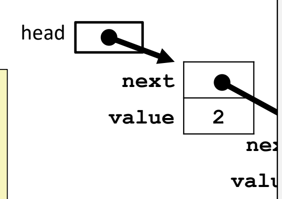


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```
append:
  pushq %rbp
  movl  %esi, %ebp
  pushq %rbx
  movq  %rdi, %rbx
  subq  $8, %rsp
  jmp   .L3
.L6:
  movq  %rax, %rbx
.L3:
  movq  (%rbx), %rax
  testq %rax, %rax
  jne   .L6
  movl  $16, %edi
  call  malloc
  movq  %rax, (%rbx)
  movq  $0, (%rax)
  movl  %ebp, 8(%rax)
  addq  $8, %rsp
  popq  %rbx
  popq  %rbp
  ret
```