

# Introduction to Computer Systems

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# Last Time

## ■ For loops

- for loop → while loop → do-while loop → goto version
- for loop → while loop → goto “jump to middle” version

## ■ Switch statements

- Jump tables: `jmp *.L62(, %edx, 4)`
- Decision trees (not shown)

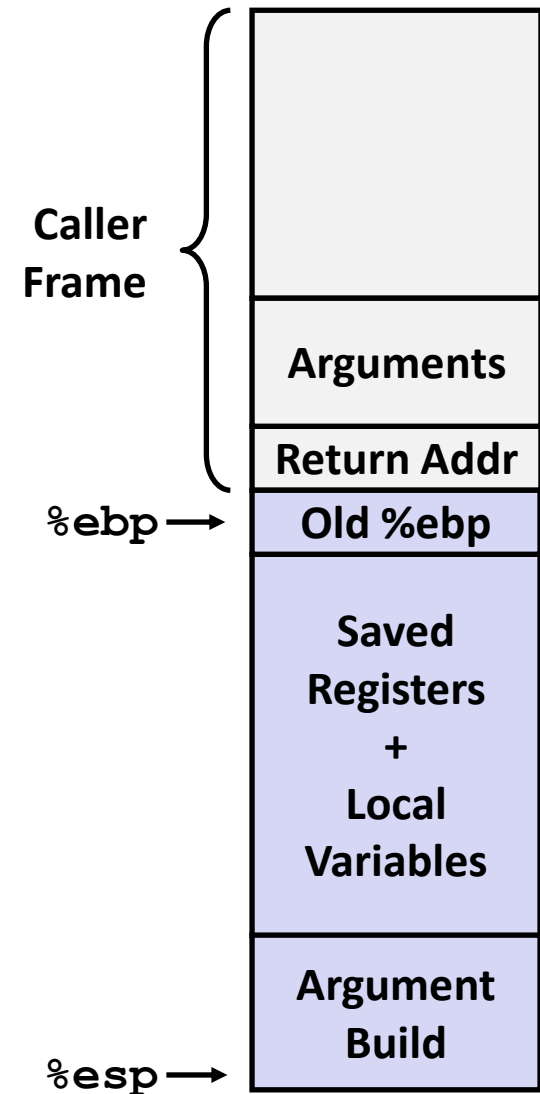
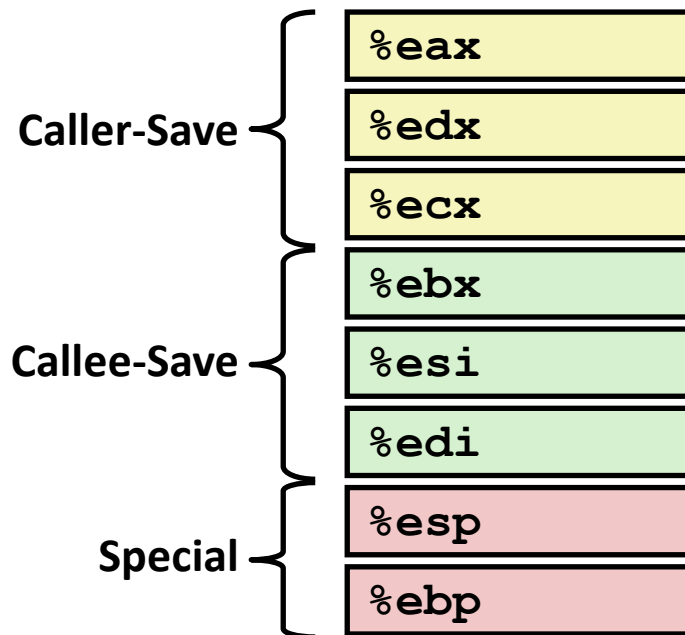
### Jump table

```
.section .rodata
    .align 4
.L62:
    .long    .L61    # x = 0
    .long    .L56    # x = 1
    .long    .L57    # x = 2
    .long    .L58    # x = 3
    .long    .L61    # x = 4
    .long    .L60    # x = 5
    .long    .L60    # x = 6
```

# Last Time

## ■ Procedures (IA32)

- call / return
- %esp, %ebp
- local variables
- recursive functions



# Today

- **Procedures (x86-64)**
- **Arrays**
  - One-dimensional
  - Multi-dimensional (nested)
  - Multi-level
- **Structures**

# x86-64 Integer Registers

<code>%rax</code>	<code>%eax</code>
<code>%rbx</code>	<code>%ebx</code>
<code>%rcx</code>	<code>%ecx</code>
<code>%rdx</code>	<code>%edx</code>
<code>%rsi</code>	<code>%esi</code>
<code>%rdi</code>	<code>%edi</code>
<code>%rsp</code>	<code>%esp</code>
<code>%rbp</code>	<code>%ebp</code>

<code>%r8</code>	<code>%r8d</code>
<code>%r9</code>	<code>%r9d</code>
<code>%r10</code>	<code>%r10d</code>
<code>%r11</code>	<code>%r11d</code>
<code>%r12</code>	<code>%r12d</code>
<code>%r13</code>	<code>%r13d</code>
<code>%r14</code>	<code>%r14d</code>
<code>%r15</code>	<code>%r15d</code>

- Twice the number of registers
- Accessible as 8, 16, 32, 64 bits

# x86-64 Integer Registers

<b>%rax</b>	Return value
<b>%rbx</b>	Callee saved
<b>%rcx</b>	Argument #4
<b>%rdx</b>	Argument #3
<b>%rsi</b>	Argument #2
<b>%rdi</b>	Argument #1
<b>%rsp</b>	Stack pointer
<b>%rbp</b>	Callee saved

<b>%r8</b>	Argument #5
<b>%r9</b>	Argument #6
<b>%r10</b>	Callee saved
<b>%r11</b>	Used for linking
<b>%r12</b>	C: Callee saved
<b>%r13</b>	Callee saved
<b>%r14</b>	Callee saved
<b>%r15</b>	Callee saved

# x86-64 Registers

- **Arguments passed to functions via registers**
  - If more than 6 integral parameters, then pass rest on stack
  - These registers can be used as caller-saved as well
- **All references to stack frame via stack pointer**
  - Eliminates need to update `%ebp/%rbp`
- **Other Registers**
  - 6+1 callee saved
  - 2 or 3 have special uses

# x86-64 Long Swap

```
void swap(long *xp, long *yp)
{
    long t0 = *xp;
    long t1 = *yp;
    *xp = t1;
    *yp = t0;
}
```

```
swap:
    movq    (%rdi), %rdx
    movq    (%rsi), %rax
    movq    %rax, (%rdi)
    movq    %rdx, (%rsi)
    ret
```

- **Operands passed in registers**
  - First (**xp**) in `%rdi`, second (**yp**) in `%rsi`
  - 64-bit pointers
- **No stack operations required (except `ret`)**
- **Avoiding stack**
  - Can hold all local information in registers



# x86-64 Locals in the Red Zone

```

/* Swap, using local array */
void swap_a(long *xp, long *yp)
{
    volatile long loc[2];
    loc[0] = *xp;
    loc[1] = *yp;
    *xp = loc[1];
    *yp = loc[0];
}

```

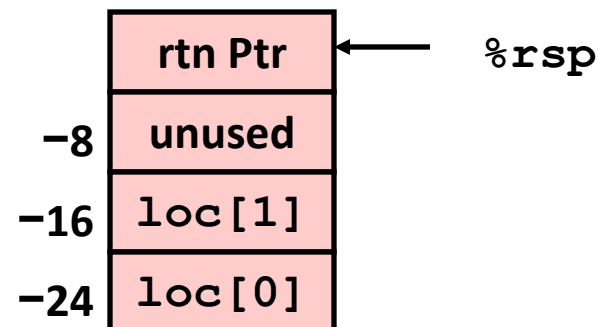
```

swap_a:
    movq    (%rdi), %rax
    movq    %rax, -24(%rsp)
    movq    (%rsi), %rax
    movq    %rax, -16(%rsp)
    movq    -16(%rsp), %rax
    movq    %rax, (%rdi)
    movq    -24(%rsp), %rax
    movq    %rax, (%rsi)
    ret

```

## ■ Avoiding Stack Pointer Change

- Can hold all information within small window beyond stack pointer



# x86-64 NonLeaf without Stack Frame

```
long scout = 0;

/* Swap a[i] & a[i+1] */
void swap_ele_se
(long a[], int i)
{
    swap(&a[i], &a[i+1]);
    scout++;
}
```

- No values held while swap being invoked
- No callee save registers needed

**swap\_ele\_se:**

```
movslq %esi,%rsi          # Sign extend i
leaq   (%rdi,%rsi,8), %rdi # &a[i]
leaq   8(%rdi), %rsi      # &a[i+1]
call   swap              # swap()
incq   scout(%rip)       # scout++;
ret
```

# x86-64 Call using Jump

```
long scout = 0;

/* Swap a[i] & a[i+1] */
void swap_ele(long a[], int i)
{
    swap(&a[i], &a[i+1]);
}
```

```
swap_ele:
    movslq %esi,%rsi
    leaq   (%rdi,%rsi,8), %rdi
    leaq   8(%rdi), %rsi
    jmp    swap
```

**Will disappear  
Blackboard?**

# x86-64 Call using Jump

```
long scount = 0;

/* Swap a[i] & a[i+1] */
void swap_ele(long a[], int i)
{
    swap(&a[i], &a[i+1]);
}
```

- When `swap` executes `ret`, it will return from `swap_ele`
- Possible since `swap` is a “tail call” (no instructions afterwards)

`swap_ele:`

```
    movslq %esi,%rsi           # Sign extend i
    leaq   (%rdi,%rsi,8), %rdi # &a[i]
    leaq   8(%rdi), %rsi       # &a[i+1]
    jmp    swap                # swap()
```

# x86-64 Stack Frame Example

```

long sum = 0;
/* Swap a[i] & a[i+1] */
void swap_ele_su
    (long a[], int i)
{
    swap(&a[i], &a[i+1]);
    sum += a[i];
}

```

- Keeps values of `a` and `i` in callee save registers
- Must set up stack frame to save these registers

```

swap_ele_su:
    movq    %rbx, -16(%rsp)
    movslq  %esi, %rbx
    movq    %r12, -8(%rsp)
    movq    %rdi, %r12
    leaq   (%rdi,%rbx,8), %rdi
    subq   $16, %rsp
    leaq   8(%rdi), %rsi
    call   swap
    movq   (%r12,%rbx,8), %rax
    addq   %rax, sum(%rip)
    movq   (%rsp), %rbx
    movq   8(%rsp), %r12
    addq   $16, %rsp
    ret

```

Blackboard?

# Understanding x86-64 Stack Frame

swap\_ele\_su:

```
movq    %rbx, -16(%rsp)    # Save %rbx
movslq   %esi, %rbx        # Extend & save i
movq    %r12, -8(%rsp)    # Save %r12
movq     %rdi, %r12        # Save a
leaq     (%rdi,%rbx,8), %rdi # &a[i]
subq    $16, %rsp         # Allocate stack frame
leaq     8(%rdi), %rsi     #      &a[i+1]
call     swap              # swap()
movq     (%r12,%rbx,8), %rax # a[i]
addq     %rax, sum(%rip)   # sum += a[i]
movq    (%rsp), %rbx      # Restore %rbx
movq    8(%rsp), %r12     # Restore %r12
addq    $16, %rsp        # Deallocate stack frame
ret
```

# Understanding x86-64 Stack Frame

swap\_ele\_su:

movq %rbx, -16(%rsp)

# Save %rbx

movq %r12, -8(%rsp)

# Save %r12

subq \$16, %rsp

# Allocate stack frame

movq (%rsp), %rbx

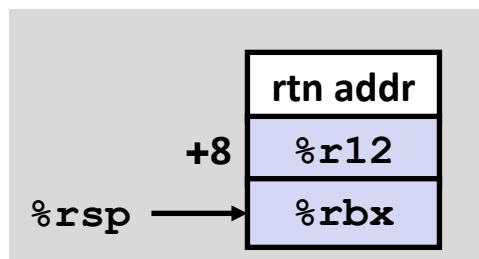
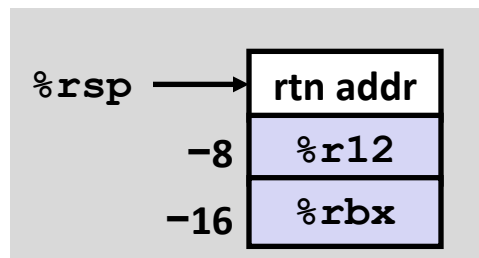
# Restore %rbx

movq 8(%rsp), %r12

# Restore %r12

addq \$16, %rsp

# Deallocate stack frame



# Interesting Features of Stack Frame

## ■ Allocate entire frame at once

- All stack accesses can be relative to `%rsp`
- Do by decrementing stack pointer
- Can delay allocation, since safe to temporarily use red zone

## ■ Simple deallocation

- Increment stack pointer
- No base/frame pointer needed



# x86-64 Procedure Summary

- **Heavy use of registers**
  - Parameter passing
  - More temporaries since more registers
- **Minimal use of stack**
  - Sometimes none
  - Allocate/deallocate entire block
- **Many tricky optimizations**
  - What kind of stack frame to use
  - Calling with jump
  - Various allocation techniques

# Today

- Procedures (x86-64)
- **Arrays**
  - One-dimensional
  - Multi-dimensional (nested)
  - Multi-level
- Structures

# Basic Data Types

## ■ Integral

- Stored & operated on in general (integer) registers
- Signed vs. unsigned depends on instructions used

Intel	GAS	Bytes	C
byte	<b>b</b>	1	<b>[unsigned] char</b>
word	<b>w</b>	2	<b>[unsigned] short</b>
double word	<b>l</b>	4	<b>[unsigned] int</b>
quad word	<b>q</b>	8	<b>[unsigned] long int (x86-64)</b>

## ■ Floating Point

- Stored & operated on in floating point registers

Intel	GAS	Bytes	C
Single	<b>s</b>	4	<b>float</b>
Double	<b>l</b>	8	<b>double</b>
Extended	<b>t</b>	10/12/16	<b>long double</b>

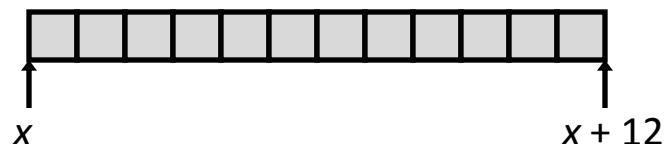
# Array Allocation

## ■ Basic Principle

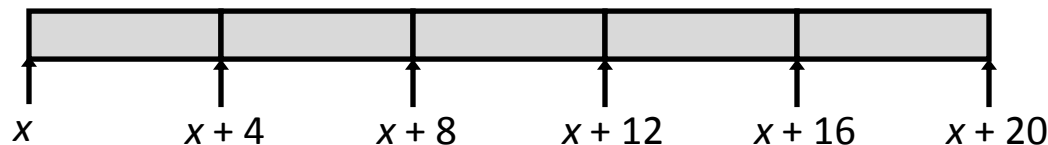
$T$   $A[L]$  ;

- Array of data type  $T$  and length  $L$
- Contiguously allocated region of  $L * \text{sizeof}(T)$  bytes

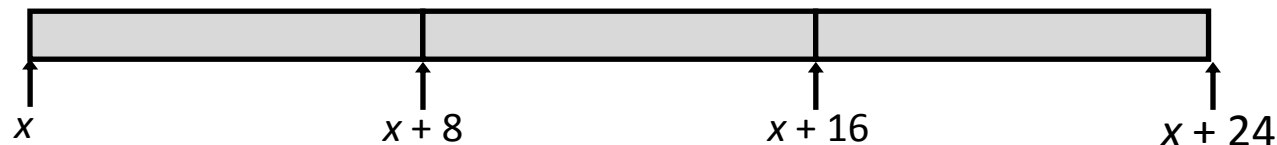
`char string[12];`



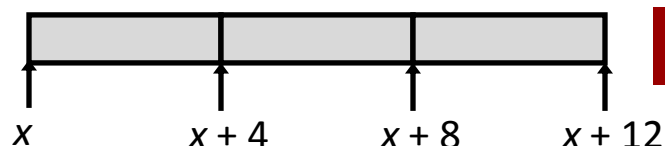
`int val[5];`



`double a[3];`



`char *p[3];`

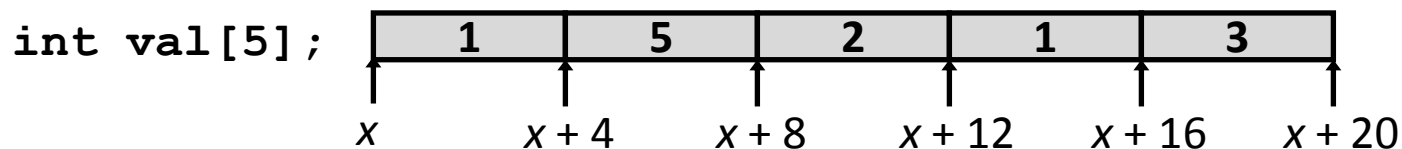


# Array Access

## ■ Basic Principle

$T$   $\mathbf{A}[L]$  ;

- Array of data type  $T$  and length  $L$
- Identifier  $\mathbf{A}$  can be used as a pointer to array element 0: Type  $T^*$



## ■ Reference

Type

Value

`val[4]`

`val`

`val+1`

`&val[2]`

`val[5]`

`*(val+1)`

`val + i`

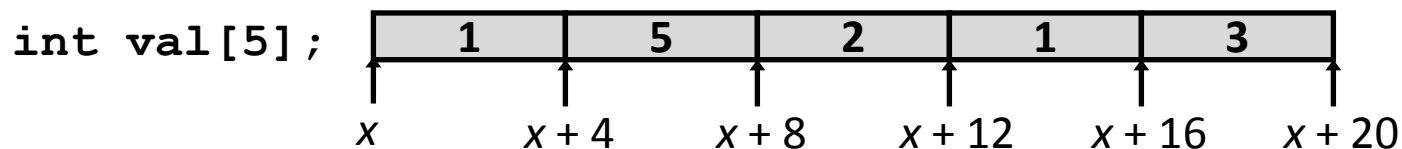
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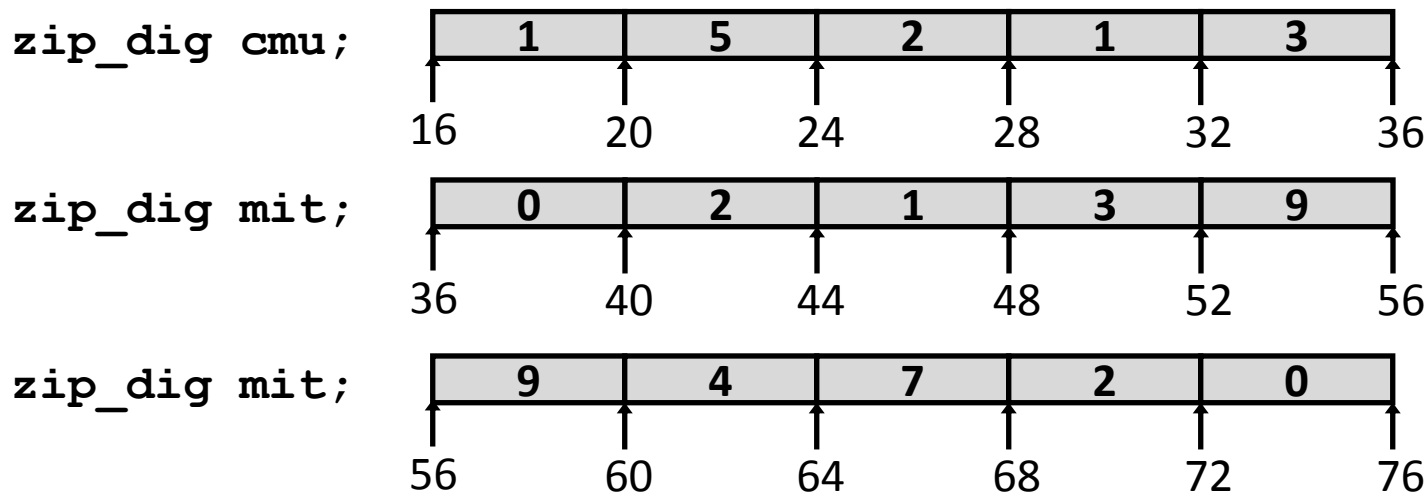
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■ Reference	Type	Value
<code>val[4]</code>	<code>int</code>	3
<code>val</code>	<code>int *</code>	$x$
<code>val+1</code>	<code>int *</code>	$x+4$
<code>&amp;val[2]</code>	<code>int *</code>	$x+8$
<code>val[5]</code>	<code>int</code>	??
<code>*(val+1)</code>	<code>int</code>	5
<code>val + i</code>	<code>int *</code>	$x+4i$

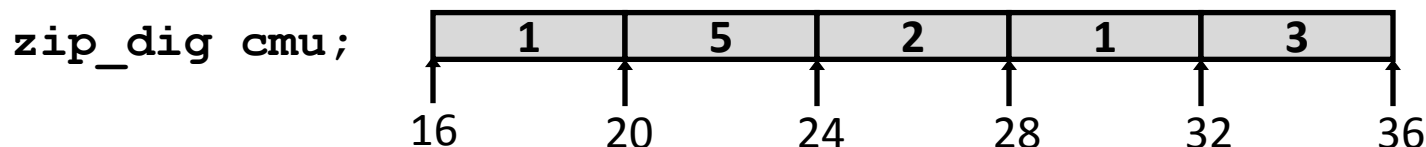
# Array Example

```
typedef int zip_dig[5];  
  
zip_dig cmu = { 1, 5, 2, 1, 3 };  
zip_dig mit = { 0, 2, 1, 3, 9 };  
zip_dig ucb = { 9, 4, 7, 2, 0 };
```



- Declaration “`zip_dig cmu`” equivalent to “`int cmu[5]`”
- Example arrays were allocated in successive 20 byte blocks
  - Not guaranteed to happen in general

# Array Accessing Example



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

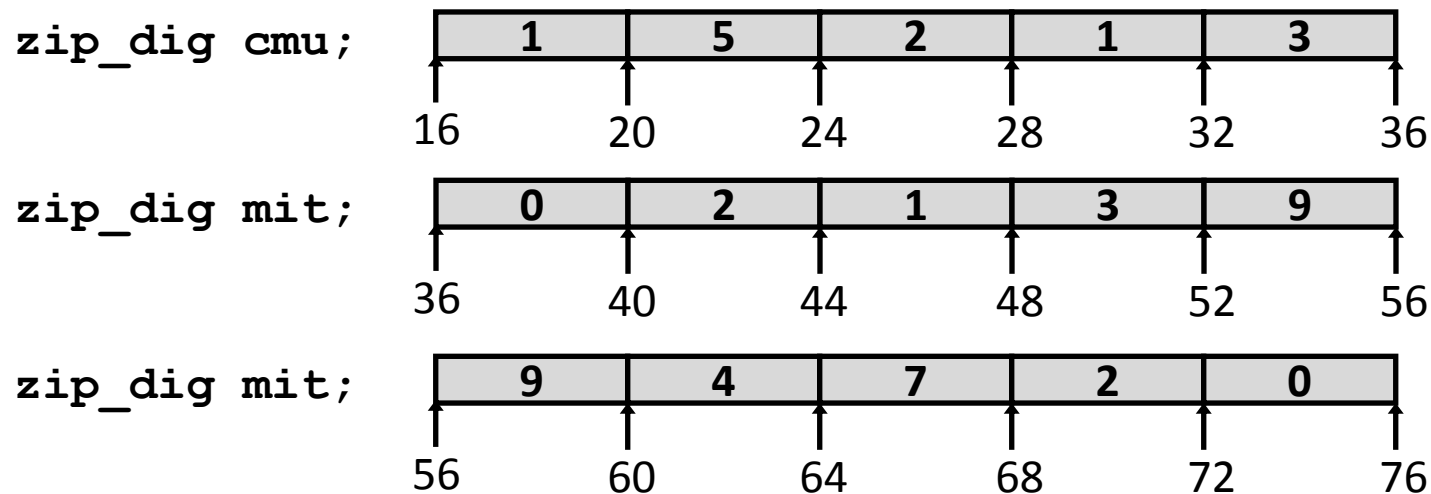
## IA32

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

- Register `%edx` contains starting address of array
- Register `%eax` contains array index
- Desired digit at  $4 * \%eax + \%edx$
- Use memory reference `(%edx,%eax,4)`



# Referencing Examples



## Reference

`mit[3]`  
`mit[5]`  
`mit[-1]`  
`cmu[15]`

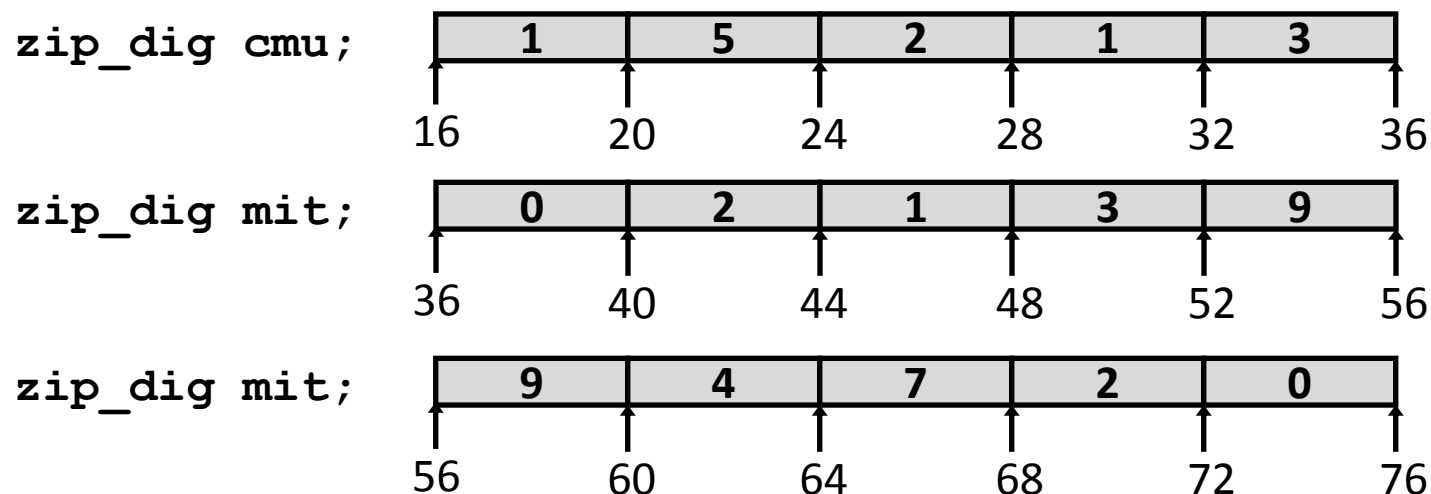
Address

Value

Guaranteed?

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# Referencing Examples



Reference	Address	Value	Guaranteed?
<code>mit[3]</code>	$36 + 4 * 3 = 48$	3	Yes
<code>mit[5]</code>	$36 + 4 * 5 = 56$	9	No
<code>mit[-1]</code>	$36 + 4 * -1 = 32$	3	No
<code>cmu[15]</code>	$16 + 4 * 15 = 76$	??	No

- No bound checking
- Out of range behavior implementation-dependent
- No guaranteed relative allocation of different arrays

# Array Loop Example

## ■ Original

```
int zd2int(zip_dig z)
{
    int i;
    int zi = 0;
    for (i = 0; i < 5; i++) {
        zi = 10 * zi + z[i];
    }
    return zi;
}
```

## ■ Transformed

- As generated by GCC
- Eliminate loop variable `i`
- Convert array code to pointer code
- Express in do-while form (no test at entrance)

```
int zd2int(zip_dig z)
{
    int zi = 0;
    int *zend = z + 4;
    do {
        zi = 10 * zi + *z;
        z++;
    } while (z <= zend);
    return zi;
}
```

# Array Loop Implementation (IA32)

```
int zd2int(zip_dig z)
{
    int zi = 0;
    int *zend = z + 4;
    do {
        zi = 10 * zi + *z;
        z++;
    } while(z <= zend);
    return zi;
}
```

```
# %ecx = z
xorl %eax,%eax
leal 16(%ecx),%ebx
.L59:
    leal (%eax,%eax,4),%edx
    movl (%ecx),%eax
    addl $4,%ecx
    leal (%eax,%edx,2),%eax
    cmpl %ebx,%ecx
    jle .L59
```

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# Array Loop Implementation (IA32)

## ■ Registers

```
%ecx  z
%eax  zi
%ebx  zend
```

## ■ Computations

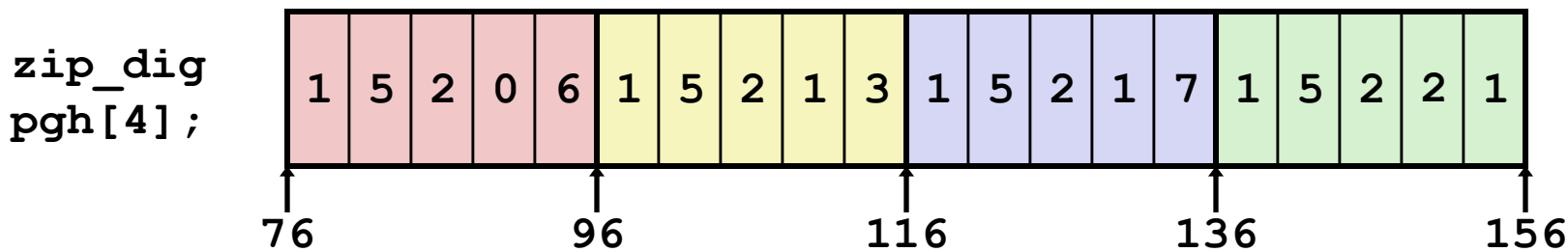
- $10*zi + *z$  implemented as  $*z + 2*(zi+4*zi)$
- `z++` increments by 4

```
int zd2int(zip_dig z)
{
    int zi = 0;
    int *zend = z + 4;
    do {
        zi = 10 * zi + *z;
        z++;
    } while (z <= zend);
    return zi;
}
```

```
# %ecx = z
xorl %eax,%eax          # zi = 0
leal 16(%ecx),%ebx      # zend = z+4
.L59:
leal (%eax,%eax,4),%edx # 5*zi
movl (%ecx),%eax        # *z
addl $4,%ecx            # z++
leal (%eax,%edx,2),%eax # zi = *z + 2*(5*zi)
cmpl %ebx,%ecx        # z : zend
jle .L59             # if <= goto loop
```

# Nested Array Example

```
#define PCOUNT 4
zip_dig pgh[PCOUNT] =
    {{1, 5, 2, 0, 6},
     {1, 5, 2, 1, 3 },
     {1, 5, 2, 1, 7 },
     {1, 5, 2, 2, 1 }};
```



- **“zip\_dig pgh[4]” equivalent to “int pgh[4][5]”**
  - Variable `pgh`: array of 4 elements, allocated contiguously
  - Each element is an array of 5 `int`'s, allocated contiguously
- **“Row-Major” ordering of all elements guaranteed**

# Multidimensional (Nested) Arrays

## ■ Declaration

$T$   $A[R][C];$

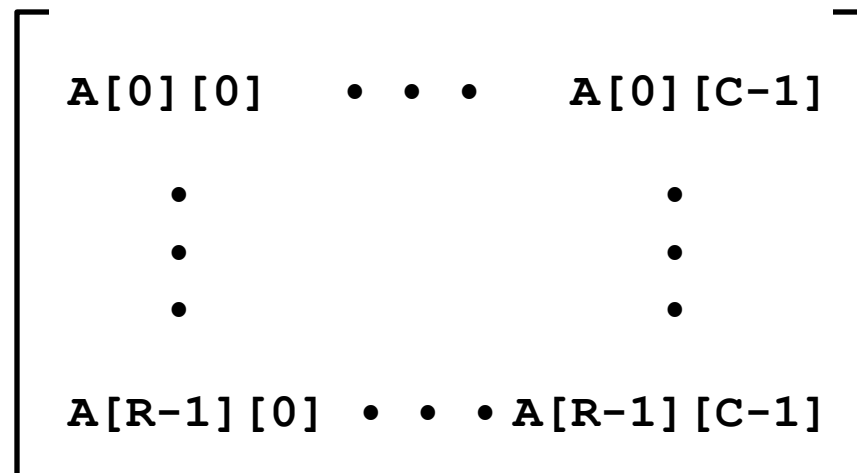
- 2D array of data type  $T$
- $R$  rows,  $C$  columns
- Type  $T$  element requires  $K$  bytes

## ■ Array Size

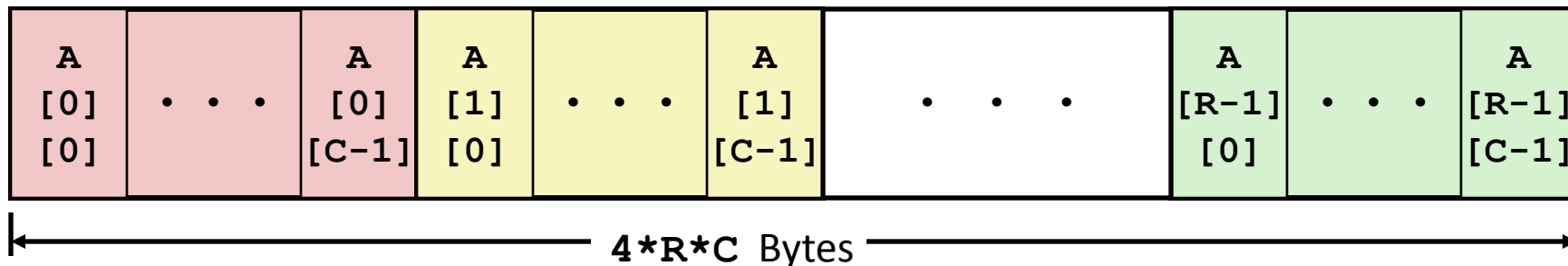
- $R * C * K$  bytes

## ■ Arrangement

- Row-Major Ordering



`int A[R][C];`

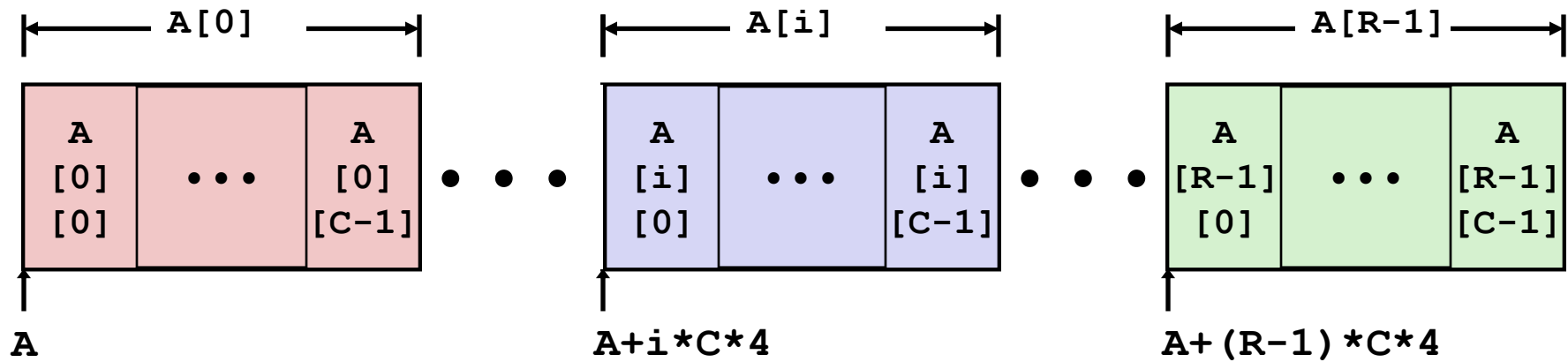


# Nested Array Row Access

## ■ Row Vectors

- $\mathbf{A}[i]$  is array of  $C$  elements
- Each element of type  $T$  requires  $K$  bytes
- Starting address  $\mathbf{A} + i * (C * K)$

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





# Nested Array Row Access Code

```
int *get_pgh_zip(int index)
{
    return pgh[index];
}
```

```
#define PCOUNT 4
zip_dig pgh[PCOUNT] =
    {{1, 5, 2, 0, 6},
     {1, 5, 2, 1, 3 },
     {1, 5, 2, 1, 7 },
     {1, 5, 2, 2, 1 }};
```

- What data type is `pgh[index]`?
- What is its starting address?

```
# %eax = index
leal (%eax,%eax,4),%eax
leal pgh(,%eax,4),%eax
```

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# Nested Array Row Access Code

```
int *get_pgh_zip(int index)
{
    return pgh[index];
}
```

```
#define PCOUNT 4
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     {1, 5, 2, 1, 3 },
     {1, 5, 2, 1, 7 },
     {1, 5, 2, 2, 1 }};
```

```
# %eax = index
leal (%eax,%eax,4),%eax # 5 * index
leal pgh(,%eax,4),%eax # pgh + (20 * index)
```

## ■ Row Vector

- `pgh[index]` is array of 5 `int`'s
- Starting address `pgh+20*index`

## ■ IA32 Code

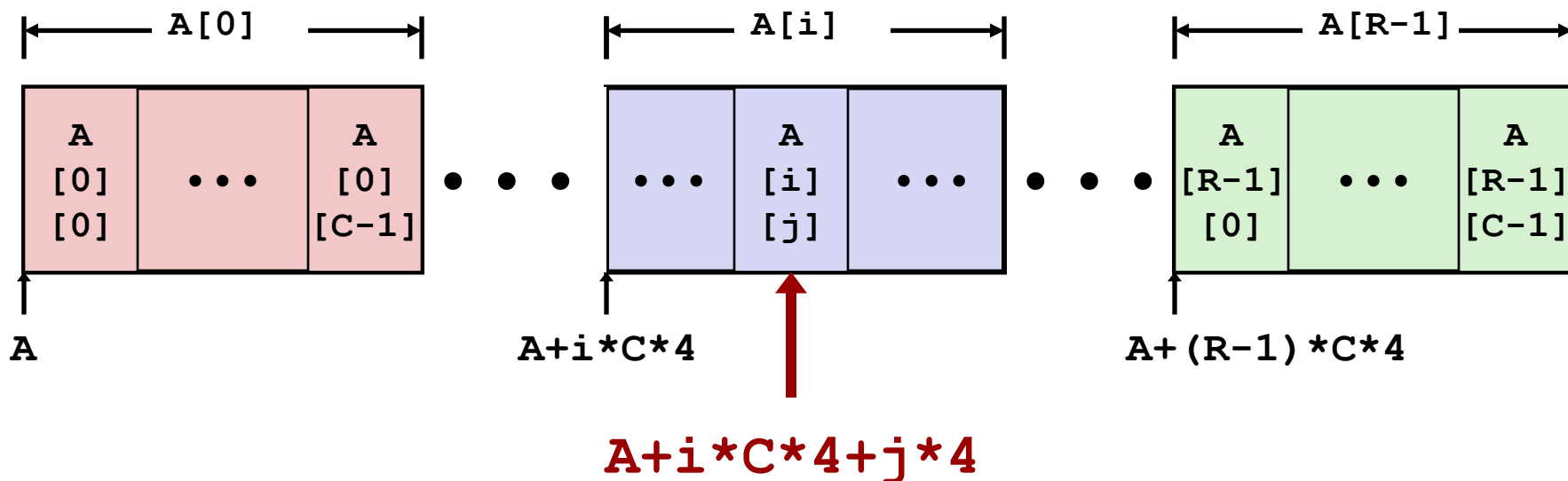
- Computes and returns address
- Compute as `pgh + 4*(index+4*index)`

# Nested Array Row Access

## ■ Array Elements

- $A[i][j]$  is element of type  $T$ , which requires  $K$  bytes
- Address  $A + i * (C * K) + j * K = A + (i * C + j) * K$

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



# Nested Array Element Access Code

```
int get_pgh_digit
(int index, int dig)
{
    return pgh[index][dig];
}
```

```
# %ecx = dig
# %eax = index
leal 0(,%ecx,4),%edx      # 4*dig
leal (%eax,%eax,4),%eax   # 5*index
movl pgh(%edx,%eax,4),%eax # *(pgh + 4*dig + 20*index)
```

## ■ Array Elements

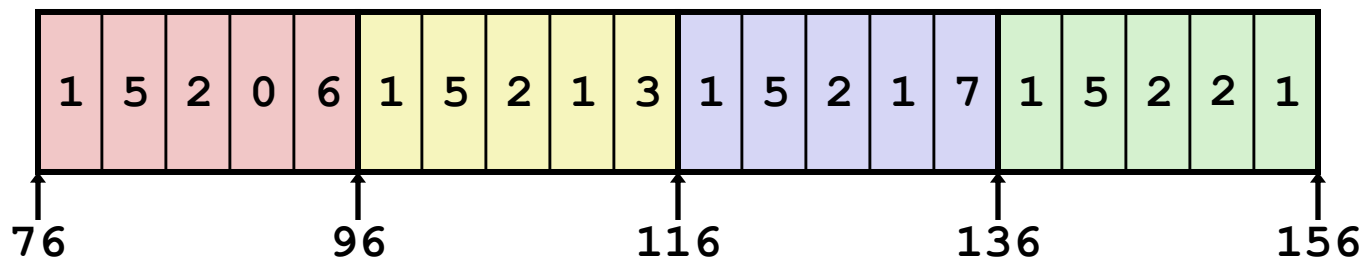
- `pgh[index][dig]` is `int`
- Address: `pgh + 20*index + 4*dig`

## ■ IA32 Code

- Computes address `pgh + 4*dig + 4*(index+4*index)`
- `movl` performs memory reference

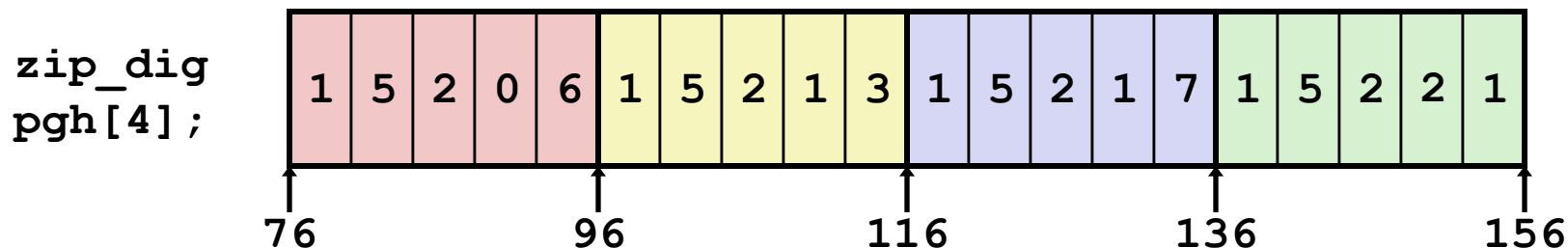
# Strange Referencing Examples

```
zip_dig
pgh[4];
```



Reference	Address	Value	Guaranteed?
<code>pgh[3][3]</code>	<b>Will disappear</b>		
<code>pgh[2][5]</code>			
<code>pgh[2][-1]</code>			
<code>pgh[4][-1]</code>			
<code>pgh[0][19]</code>			
<code>pgh[0][-1]</code>			

# Strange Referencing Examples



Reference	Address	Value	Guaranteed?
<code>pgh[3][3]</code>	$76+20*3+4*3 = 148$	2	Yes
<code>pgh[2][5]</code>	$76+20*2+4*5 = 136$	1	Yes
<code>pgh[2][-1]</code>	$76+20*2+4*-1 = 112$	3	Yes
<code>pgh[4][-1]</code>	$76+20*4+4*-1 = 152$	1	Yes
<code>pgh[0][19]</code>	$76+20*0+4*19 = 152$	1	Yes
<code>pgh[0][-1]</code>	$76+20*0+4*-1 = 72$	??	No

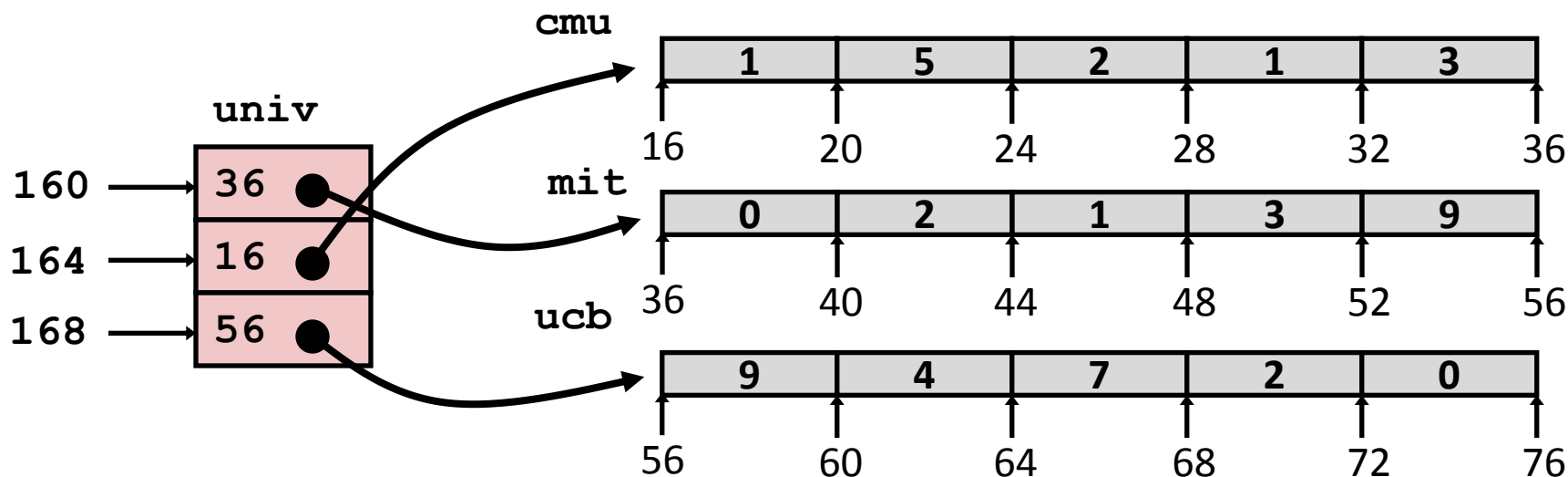
- Code does not do any bounds checking
- Ordering of elements within array guaranteed

# Multi-Level Array Example

```
zip_dig cmu = { 1, 5, 2, 1, 3 };
zip_dig mit = { 0, 2, 1, 3, 9 };
zip_dig ucb = { 9, 4, 7, 2, 0 };
```

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

- Variable `univ` denotes array of 3 elements
- Each element is a pointer
  - 4 bytes
- Each pointer points to array of `int`'s



# Element Access in Multi-Level Array

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

```
# %ecx = index
# %eax = dig
leal 0(,%ecx,4),%edx
movl univ(%edx),%edx
movl (%edx,%eax,4),%eax
```

**Will disappear  
Blackboard?**



# Element Access in Multi-Level Array

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

```
# %ecx = index
# %eax = dig
leal 0(,%ecx,4),%edx    # 4*index
movl univ(%edx),%edx    # Mem[univ+4*index]
movl (%edx,%eax,4),%eax # Mem[...+4*dig]
```

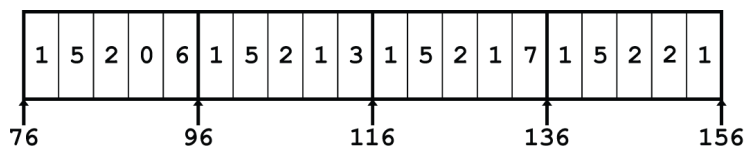
## ■ Computation (IA32)

- Element access **Mem[Mem[univ+4\*index]+4\*dig]**
- Must do two memory reads
  - First get pointer to row array
  - Then access element within array

# Array Element Accesses

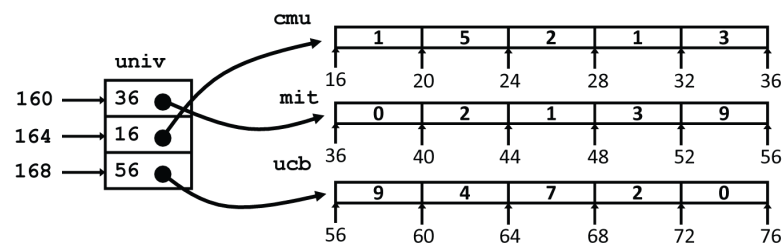
## Nested array

```
int get_pgh_digit
(int index, int dig)
{
    return pgh[index][dig];
}
```



## Multi-level array

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

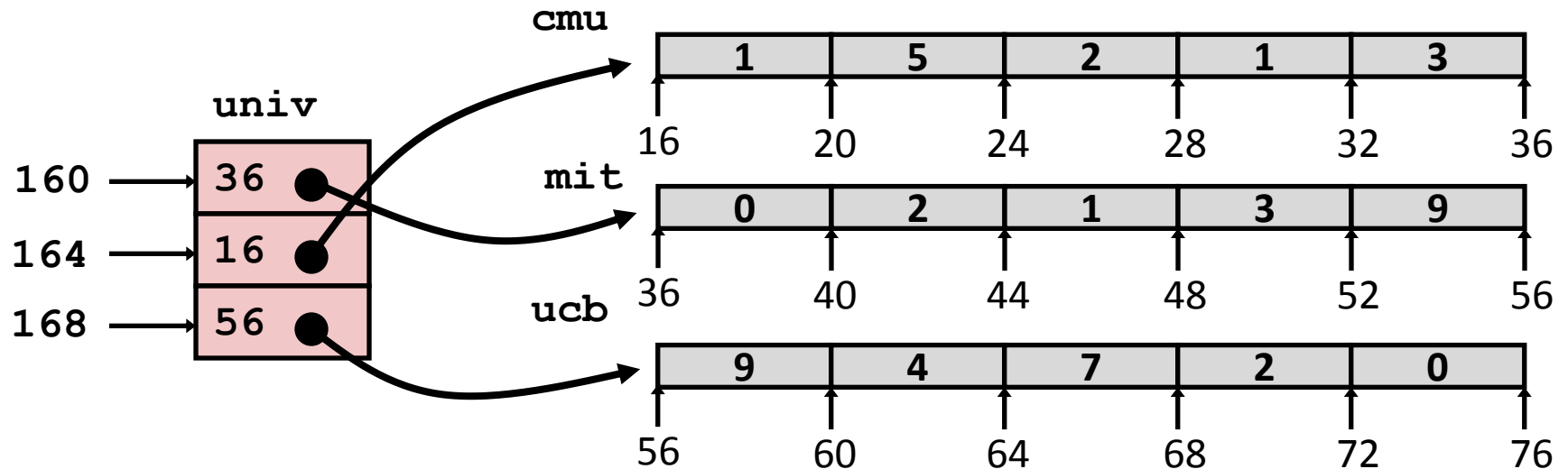


Access looks similar, but element:

$\text{Mem}[\text{pgh} + 20 * \text{index} + 4 * \text{dig}]$

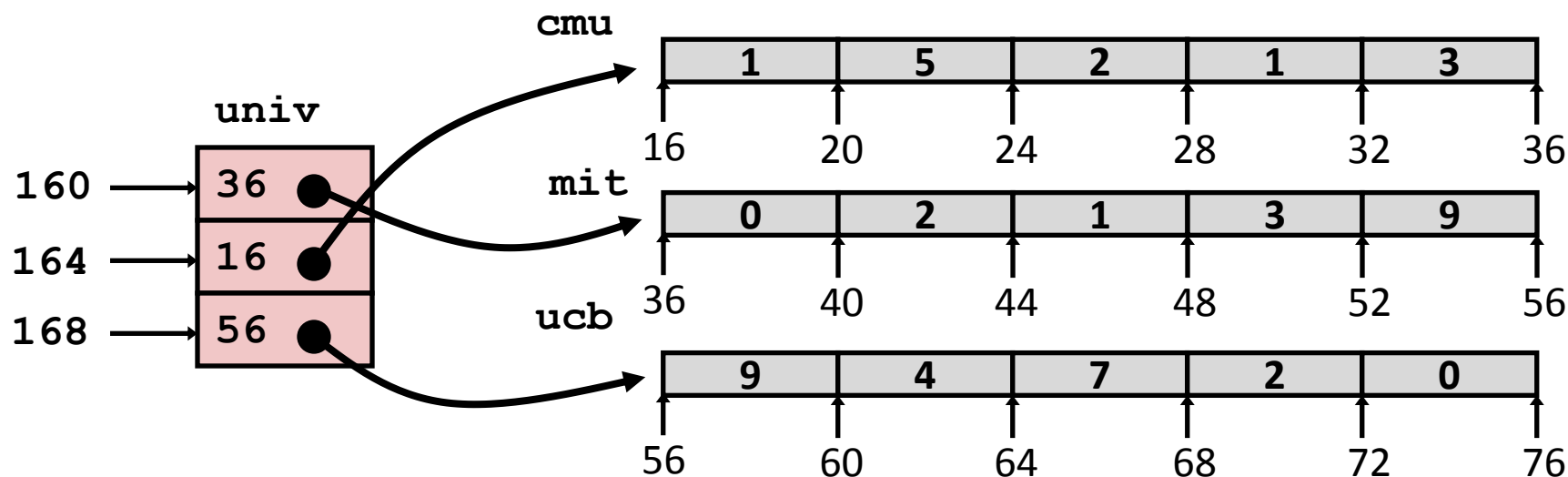
$\text{Mem}[\text{Mem}[\text{univ} + 4 * \text{index}] + 4 * \text{dig}]$

# Strange Referencing Examples



Reference	Address	Value	Guaranteed?
<code>univ[2][3]</code>	<b>Will disappear</b>		
<code>univ[1][5]</code>			
<code>univ[2][-1]</code>			
<code>univ[3][-1]</code>			
<code>univ[1][12]</code>			

# Strange Referencing Examples



Reference	Address	Value	Guaranteed?
<code>univ[2][3]</code>	$56+4*3 = 68$	2	Yes
<code>univ[1][5]</code>	$16+4*5 = 36$	0	No
<code>univ[2][-1]</code>	$56+4*-1 = 52$	9	No
<code>univ[3][-1]</code>	??	??	No
<code>univ[1][12]</code>	$16+4*12 = 64$	7	No

- Code does not do any bounds checking
- Ordering of elements in different arrays not guaranteed

# Using Nested Arrays

## ■ Strengths

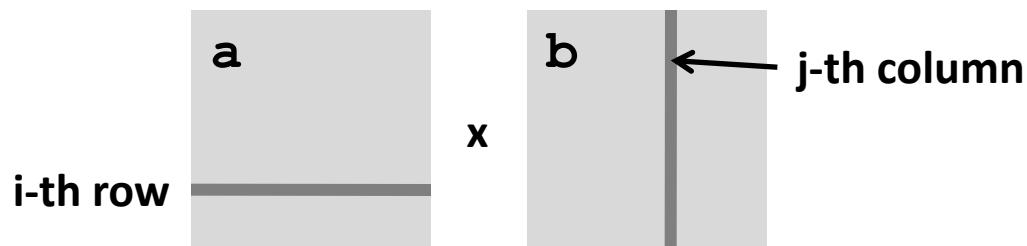
- C compiler handles doubly subscripted arrays
- Generates very efficient code
- Avoids multiply in index computation

## ■ Limitation

- Only works for fixed array size

```
#define N 16
typedef int fix_matrix[N][N];
```

```
/* Compute element i,k of
   fixed matrix product */
int fix_prod_ele
(fix_matrix a, fix_matrix b,
 int i, int k)
{
    int j;
    int result = 0;
    for (j = 0; j < N; j++)
        result += a[i][j]*b[j][k];
    return result;
}
```



# Dynamic Nested Arrays

## ■ Strength

- Can create matrix of any size

## ■ Programming

- Must do index computation explicitly

## ■ Performance

- Accessing single element costly
- Must do multiplication

```
int * new_var_matrix(int n)
{
    return (int *)
        calloc(sizeof(int), n*n);
}
```

```
int var_ele
(int *a, int i, int j, int n)
{
    return a[i*n+j];
}
```

```
movl 12(%ebp),%eax    # i
movl 8(%ebp),%edx    # a
imull 20(%ebp),%eax  # n*i
addl 16(%ebp),%eax   # n*i+j
movl (%edx,%eax,4),%eax # Mem[a+4*(i*n+j)]
```

# Dynamic Array Multiplication

## ■ Without Optimizations

- Multiplies: 3
  - 2 for subscripts
  - 1 for data
- Adds: 4
  - 2 for array indexing
  - 1 for loop index
  - 1 for data

```
/* Compute element i,k of
   variable matrix product */
int var_prod_ele
(int *a, int *b,
 int i, int k, int n)
{
    int j;
    int result = 0;
    for (j = 0; j < n; j++)
        result +=
            a[i*n+j] * b[j*n+k];
    return result;
}
```

# Optimizing Dynamic Array Multiplication

## ■ Optimizations

- Performed when set optimization level to `-O2`

## ■ Code Motion

- Expression `i*n` can be computed outside loop

## ■ Strength Reduction

- Incrementing `j` has effect of incrementing `j*n+k` by `n`

## ■ Operations count

- 4 adds, 1 mult

## ■ Compiler can optimize regular access patterns

```
{
    int j;
    int result = 0;
    for (j = 0; j < n; j++)
        result +=
            a[i*n+j] * b[j*n+k];
    return result;
}
```

```
{
    int j;
    int result = 0;
    int iTn = i*n;
    int jTnPk = k;
    for (j = 0; j < n; j++) {
        result +=
            a[iTn+j] * b[jTnPk];
        jTnPk += n;
    }
    return result;
}
```



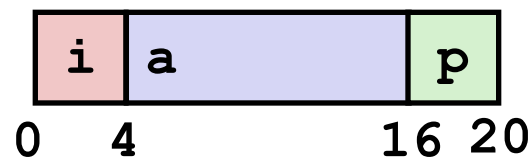
# Today

- Procedures (x86-64)
- Arrays
  - One-dimensional
  - Multi-dimensional (nested)
  - Multi-level
- **Structures**

# Structures

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

## Memory Layout



## ■ Concept

- Contiguously-allocated region of memory
- Refer to members within structure by names
- Members may be of different types

## ■ Accessing Structure Member

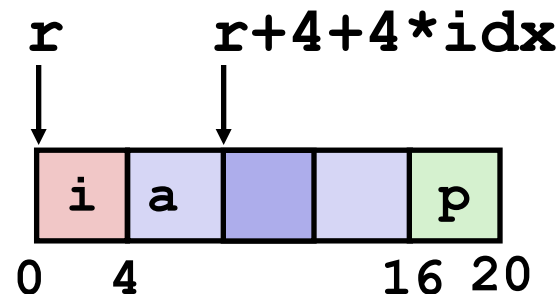
```
void
set_i(struct rec *r,
      int val)
{
    r->i = val;
}
```

## IA32 Assembly

```
# %eax = val
# %edx = r
movl %eax, (%edx)    # Mem[r] = val
```

# Generating Pointer to Structure Member

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



## ■ Generating Pointer to Array Element

- Offset of each structure member determined at compile time

```
int *find_a
(struct rec *r, int idx)
{
    return &r->a[idx];
}
```

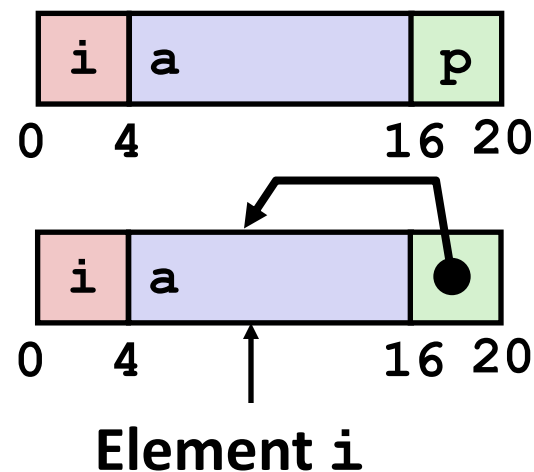
```
# %ecx = idx
# %edx = r
leal 0(,%ecx,4),%eax # 4*idx
leal 4(%eax,%edx),%eax # r+4*idx+4
```

# Structure Referencing (Cont.)

## ■ C Code

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

```
void
set_p(struct rec *r)
{
    r->p =
        &r->a[r->i];
}
```



```
# %edx = r
movl (%edx), %ecx      # r->i
leal 0(,%ecx,4), %eax  # 4*(r->i)
leal 4(%edx,%eax), %eax # r+4+4*(r->i)
movl %eax, 16(%edx)   # Update r->p
```