

# Installing gcc

- Windows: install Cygwin with `gcc-core` and `libmpfr1` packages
- Mac OS X: install Apple developer tools
- Linux: install `gcc` package

# C Program that Succeeds at Nothing

```
int main() {  
    return 0;  
}
```

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# Compile and Run

```
% gcc x.c
```

```
% ./a.out
```

under Windows, it's **a.exe** instead of **a.out**

```
% gcc -o x x.c
```

```
% ./x
```

under Windows, it's actually **x.exe**, but just **x** works

# C Program that Fails at Nothing

```
int main() {  
    return 1;  
}
```

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a non- 0 result reports failure

# Enabling Warnings

```
% gcc -Wall -o x x.c  
% ./x
```

# C Program that Prints, But Makes gcc Complain

```
int main() {  
    printf("Hi\n");  
    return 0;  
}
```

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*Language within a language:* Inside a string, `\n` means “newline” — and that’s true for C, Java, Racket, and most languages

# C Program that Prints, And Keeps gcc Happy

```
#include <stdio.h>

int main() {
    printf("Hi\n");
    return 0;
}
```

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**#include** is similar to **require** or **import**

# C Program that Prints a Number

```
#include <stdio.h>

int main() {
    printf("Ten and ten make %d\n", 10+10);
    return 0;
}
```

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*Language within a language within a language:* In a string passed to `printf`,

`%d` means “print the next integer”

`%f` means “print the next double”

`%s` means “print the next string”

`%p` means “print the next address”

`%c` means “print the next character”

# Hexadecimal Numbers

```
#include <stdio.h>

int main() {
    printf("Hex 10 and hex 10 make %d\n",
           0x10 + 0x10);
    return 0;
}
```

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0x starts a base-16 number

# Everything is a Number

```
#include <stdio.h>

int main()
{
    printf("%p %p\n", main, printf);
    return 0;
}
```

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# Variables Live in Memory

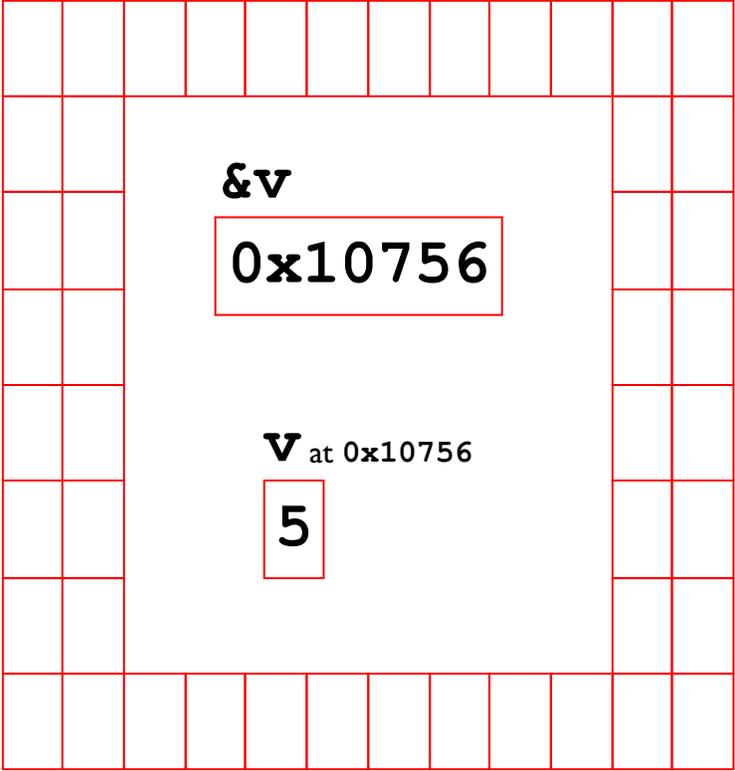
```
#include <stdio.h>

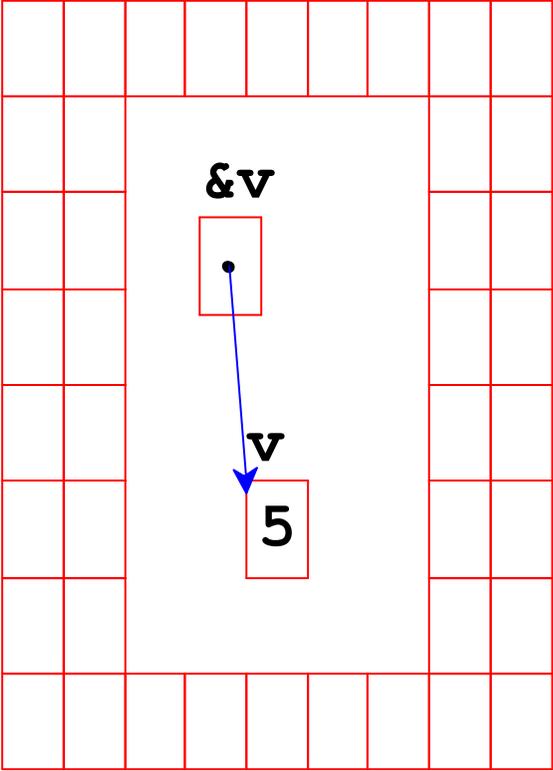
int main() {
    int v = 5;

    printf("At %p is %d\n", &v, v);
    return 0;
}
```

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& as an operator means “the address of”





# Variables Live in Memory

```
#include <stdio.h>

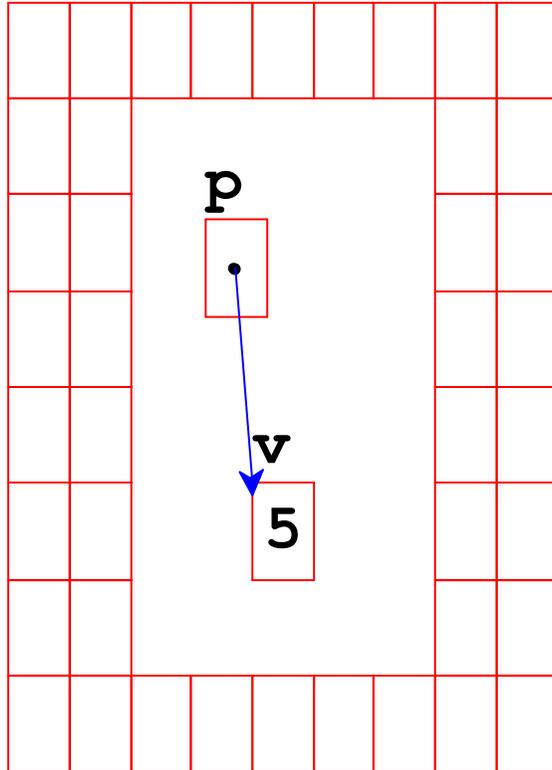
int main()
{
    int v = 5;
    int* p = &v;

    v = 6;
    printf("At %p is %d\n", p, *p);
    return 0;
}
```

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\* in a type means “the address of a”

\* as an operator means “value at the address”



# Changing Memory can Change Variables

```
#include <stdio.h>
```

```
int main() {
```

```
    int v = 5;
```

```
    int* p = &v;
```

```
    *p = 7;
```

```
    printf("V at end: %d\n", v);
```

```
    return 0;
```

```
}
```

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# Array Notation Also Looks in an Address

```
#include <stdio.h>

int main() {
    int v = 5;
    int* p = &v;

    printf("At %p is %d\n", p, p[0]);
    return 0;
}
```

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# Address Arithmetic

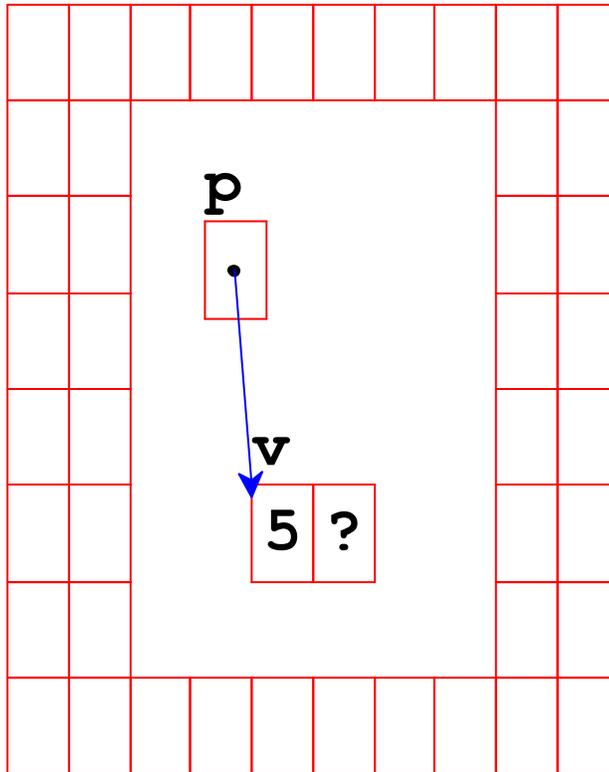
```
#include <stdio.h>

int main() {
    int v = 5;
    int* p = &v;

    printf("At %p is %d\n", p+1, p[1]);
    return 0;
}
```

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The result is unpredictable



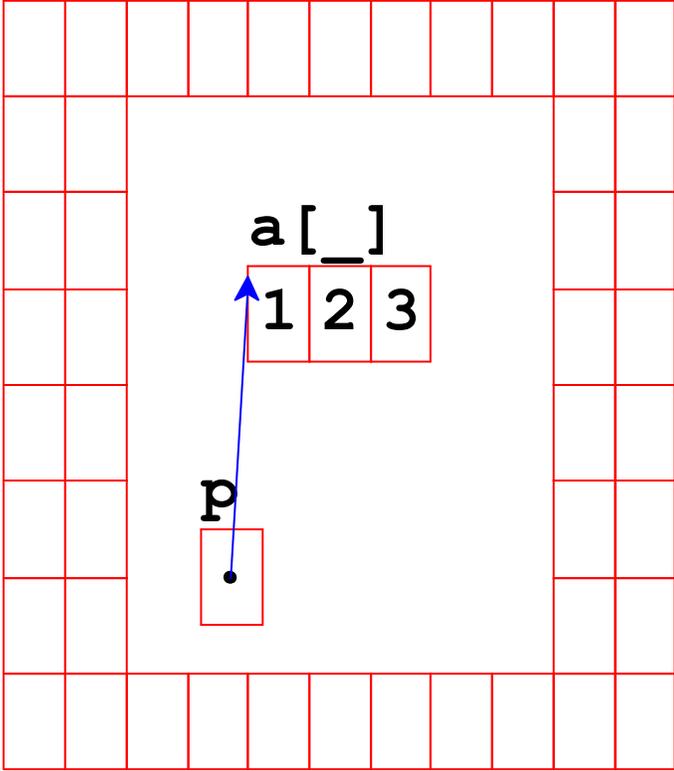
# Arrays Takes up Memory

```
#include <stdio.h>

int main() {
    int a[3] = { 1, 2, 3 };
    int* p = a;

    printf("%d, %d, %d\n",
           a[0], p[1], *(p + 2));
    return 0;
}
```

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# Array Names Are a Little Strange

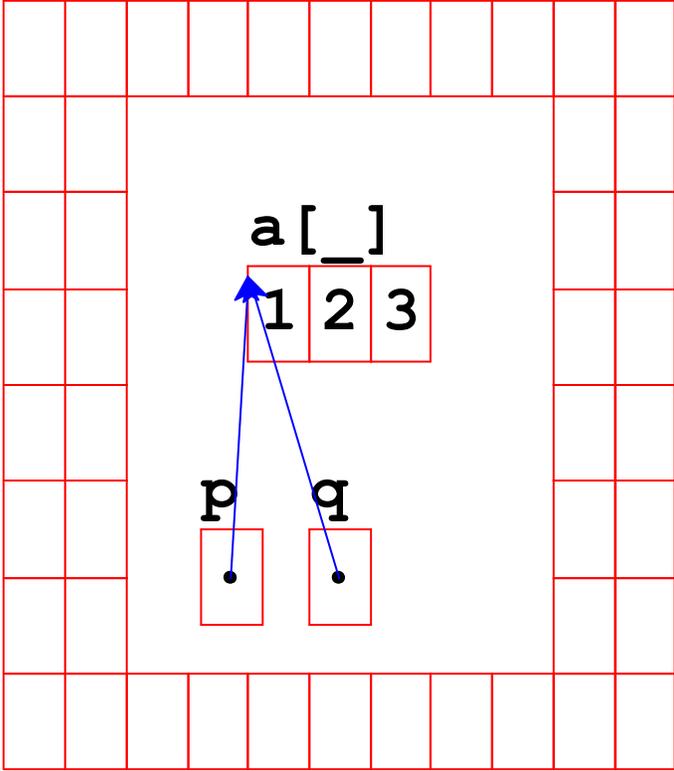
```
#include <stdio.h>

int main() {
    int a[3] = { 1, 2, 3 };
    int* p = a;
    int* q = &a;

    printf("%p = %p, but not %p\n",
           p, q, &p);
    return 0;
}
```

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Special treatment of sized-array names makes `[]`-expression notation consistent



# A String is an Array of Characters

```
#include <stdio.h>

int main() {
    char* s = "apple";

    printf("%s: %c, %c, %c\n",
           s, s[0], s[1], *(s + 3));
    return 0;
}
```

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# Characters are Just Numbers

```
#include <stdio.h>

int main() {
    char* s = "apple";

    printf("%s: %d, %d, %d\n",
           s, s[0], s[1], *(s + 3));
    return 0;
}
```

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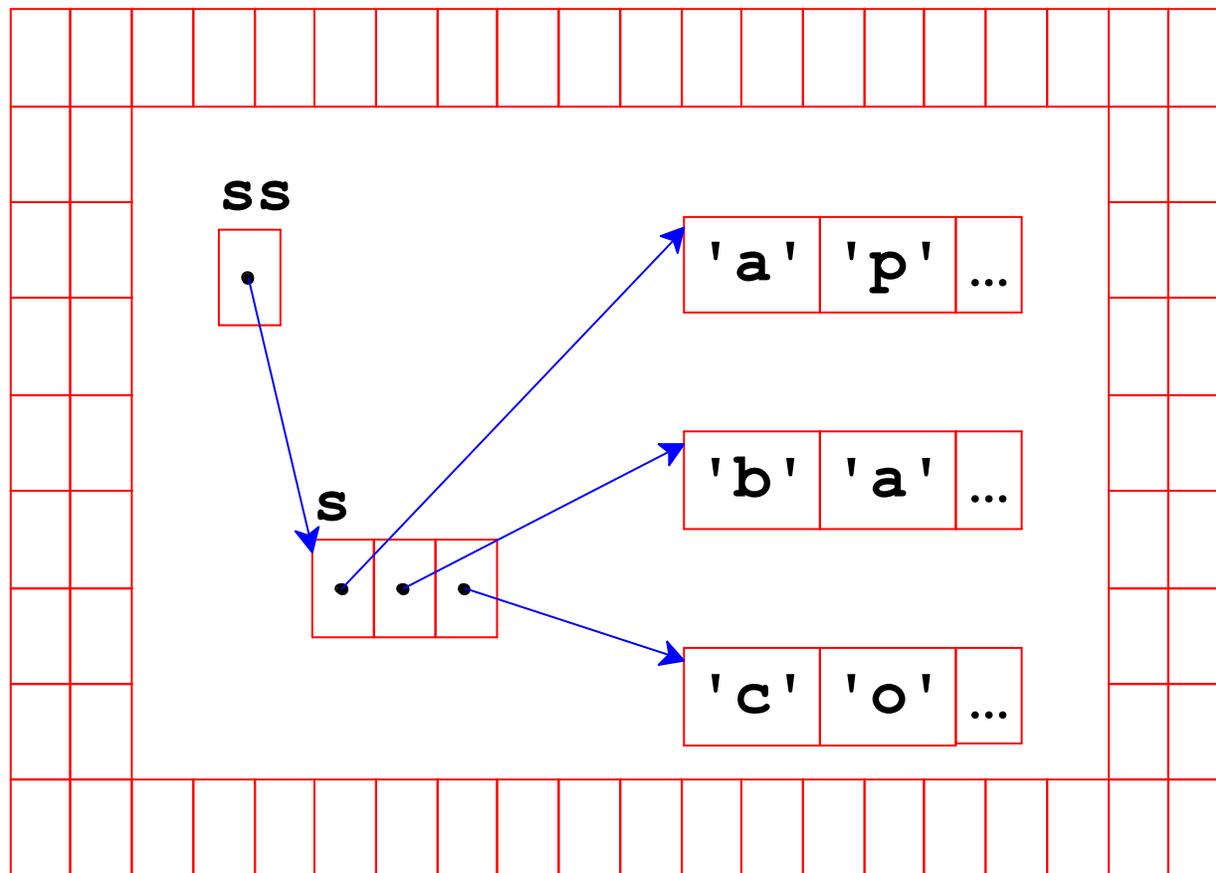
# Arrays of Strings

```
#include <stdio.h>

int main() {
    char* s[3] = { "apple",
                  "banana",
                  "coconut" };
    char **ss = s;

    printf("%s (%c...), %s, %s\n",
           ss[0], ss[0][0], ss[1], s[2]);
    return 0;
}
```

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# Using Command-Line Arguments

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>

int main(int argc, char** argv) {
    int a, b;

    a = atoi(argv[1]);
    b = atoi(argv[2]);

    printf("%d\n", a + b);

    return 0;
}
```

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# Sizes of Numbers

Each “box” in your machine’s memory holds a number between -128 and 127

or 0 to 255, depending on how you look at it

- a **char** takes up one of them
- a **short** takes up two of them (-32768 to 32767)
- an **int** takes up four of them (-2147483648 to 2147483647)
- a **long** takes up four or eight, depending
- an address takes up four or eight, depending  
**char\***, **int\***, **char\*\***, etc.

# Pointer Arithmetic

```
#include <stdio.h>
```

```
int main() {
```

```
    char cs[2] = {0, 1};
```

```
    int  is[2] = {0, 1};
```

```
    printf("Goes up by 1: %p, %p\n", cs, cs+1);
```

```
    printf("Goes up by 4: %p, %p\n", is, is+1);
```

```
    return 0;
```

```
}
```

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# Computing Sizes

```
#include <stdio.h>

int main()
{
    char cs[2] = {0, 1};

    printf("char size is %d\n", sizeof(char));
    printf("char size is %d\n", sizeof(cs[0]));
    printf("cs size is %d\n", sizeof(cs));
    printf("address size is %d\n", sizeof(&cs));
    return 0;
}
```

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The `sizeof` operator works on types or variables

# Allocation

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>

int main() {
    int* a;

    a = (int*)malloc(100 * sizeof(int));
    a[99] = 5;
    printf("array at %p ends in %d\n", a, a[99]);

    return 0;
}
```

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# More C: For Loops

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>

int main(int argc, char** argv) {
    int i;
    int sum = 0;

    for (i = 1; i < argc; i++) {
        sum += atoi(argv[i]);
    }
    printf("%d\n", sum);

    return 0;
}
```

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... just like Java

# More C: Defining Functions

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>

int twice(int n) {
    return n + n;
}

int main(int argc, char** argv) {
    printf("%d\n", twice(atoi(argv[1])));
    return 0;
}
```

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... just like Java