

CS 3330: More C

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Layers of Abstraction

`x += y`

“Higher-level” language: C

`add %rbx, %rax`

Assembly: X86-64

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Machine code: Y86

(we'll talk later)

Logic and Registers

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Last time

compile / assemble / link

C data types, lack of bool

arrays and pointers

command-line tips:

man, chmod, tar, tab completion, history

printf and `<stdio.h>`

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printf

```
int custNo = 1000;
const char *name = "Jane_Smith"
printf("Customer_#%d:_%s\n",
      custNo, name);
// "Customer #1000: Jane Smith"
// same as:
cout << "Customer_#" << custNo
      << ":%" << name << endl;
```

format string must **match types** of argument

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printf formats quick reference

| Specifier | Argument Type | Example(s) |
|-----------|-------------------------|------------------------------|
| %s | char * | Hello, World! |
| %p | any pointer | 0x4005d4 |
| %d | int/short/char | 42 |
| %u | unsigned int/short/char | 42 |
| %x | unsigned int/short/char | 2a |
| %ld | long | 42 |
| %f | double/float | 42.000000 0.000000 |
| %e | double/float | 4.200000e+01 4.200000e-19 |
| %g | double/float | 42, 4.2e-19 |
| %% | (no argument) | % |

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goto

```
for (...) {  
    for (...) {  
        if (thingAt(i, j))  
            goto found;  
    }  
}  
printf("not found!\n");  
return;  
found:  
printf("found!\n");
```

assembly:
jmp found

assembly:
found:

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struct

```
struct rational {  
    int numerator;  
    int denominator;  
};  
// ...  
struct rational two_and_a_half;  
two_and_a_half.numerator = 5;  
two_and_a_half.denominator = 2;  
struct rational *pointer = &two_and_a_half;  
printf("%d/%d\n",  
        pointer->numerator,  
        pointer->denominator);
```

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typedef struct (1)

```
struct other_name_for_rational {  
    int numerator;  
    int denominator;  
};  
typedef struct other_name_for_rational rational;  
// ...  
rational two_and_a_half;  
two_and_a_half.numerator = 5;  
two_and_a_half.denominator = 2;  
rational *pointer = &two_and_a_half;  
printf("%d/%d\n",  
        pointer->numerator,  
        pointer->denominator);
```

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typedef struct (2)

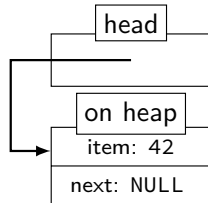
```
struct other_name_for_rational {
    int numerator;
    int denominator;
};
typedef struct other_name_for_rational rational;
// same as:
typedef struct other_name_for_rational {
    int numerator;
    int denominator;
} rational;
// almost the same as:
typedef struct {
    int numerator;
    int denominator;
} rational;
```

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linked lists / dynamic allocation

```
typedef struct list_t {
    int item;
    struct list_t *next;
} list;
// ...

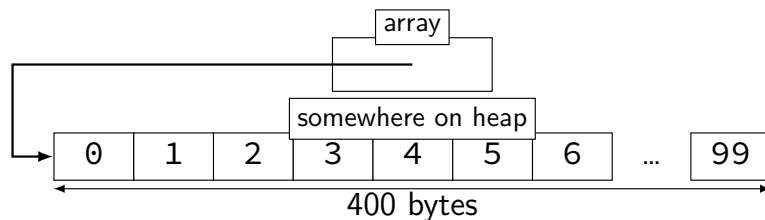
list* head = malloc(sizeof(list));
/* C++: new list; */
head->item = 42;
head->next = NULL;
// ...
free(head);
/* C++: delete list */
```



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dynamic arrays

```
int *array = malloc(sizeof(int)*100);
// C++: new int[100]
for (i = 0; i < 100; ++i) {
    array[i] = i;
}
// ...
free(array); // C++: delete[] array
```



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Miss vector? (1)

```
typedef struct range_t {
    int size;
    int *data;
} range;

range vec;
vec.size = 100;
vec.data = malloc(sizeof(int) * 100);
// like: vector<int> vec(100);
```

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Miss vector? (2)

```
typedef struct range_t {
    int size;
    int *data;
} range;

range vec2;
vec2.size = vec.size;
vec2.data = malloc(sizeof(int) * vec.size);
for (int i = 0; i < vec.size; ++i) {
    vec2.data[i] = vec.data[i];
}
// like: vector<int> vec2 = vec;
Why not range vec2 = vec?
```

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unsigned and signed types

| type | min | max |
|---------------------------|-----------|--------------|
| signed int = signed = int | -2^{31} | $2^{31} - 1$ |
| unsigned int = unsigned | 0 | $2^{32} - 1$ |
| signed long = long | -2^{63} | $2^{63} - 1$ |
| unsigned long | 0 | $2^{64} - 1$ |
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unsigned/signed comparison trap

```
int x = -1;
unsigned int y = 0;
printf("%d\n", x < y);
```

result is 0

short solution: don't compare signed to unsigned:

(long) x < **(long)** y

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```
int x = -1;
unsigned int y = 0;
printf("%d\n", x < y);
```

compiler converts both to **same type** first

int if all possible values fit

otherwise: first operand (x, y) type from this list:

unsigned long
long
unsigned int
int

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C evolution and standards

1978: Kernighan and Ritchie publish *The C Programming Language* — “K&R C”

very different from modern C

1989: ANSI standardizes C — C89/C90/–ansi

compiler option: –ansi, –std=c90

looks mostly like modern C

1999: ISO (and ANSI) update C standard — C99

compiler option: –std=c99

adds: declare variables in middle of block

adds: // comments

2011: Second ISO update — C11

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Middle of blocks?

Examples of things not allowed in 1989 ANSI C:

```
printf("Before calling malloc()\n");  
int *pointer = malloc(sizeof(int) * 100);
```

```
for (int x = 0; x < 10; ++x)
```

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Undefined behavior example (1)

```
#include <stdio.h>  
#include <limits.h>  
int test(int number) {  
    return (number + 1) > number;  
}  
  
int main(void) {  
    printf("%d\n", test(INT_MAX));  
}
```

without optimizations: 0

with optimizations: 1

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Undefined behavior example (2)

```
int test(int number) {  
    return (number + 1) > number;  
}
```

Optimized:

```
test:  
    movl    $1, %eax      ; eax ← 1  
    ret
```

Less optimized:

```
test:  
    leal    1(%rdi), %eax ; eax ← rdi + 1  
    cmpl    %eax, %edi  
    setl    %al           ; al ← eax < edi  
    movzbl  %al, %eax     ; eax ← al  
    ret
```

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Undefined behavior

compilers can do **whatever they want**

what you expect
crash your program
...

common types:

signed integer overflow/underflow
out-of-bounds pointers
integer divide-by-zero
writing read-only data
out-of-bounds shift (later)

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Bit-twiddling

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some truth tables

| AND | 0 | 1 | OR | 0 | 1 | XOR | 0 | 1 |
|-------|---|---|----|---|---|--------------|---|---|
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| &&, & | | | , | | | (nothing), ^ | | |

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Logical Operators

Treat value as true (1) or false (0)

Recall: false = 0 (only)

| | | | | | | | | | |
|-----|----|-----|----|---|-----|--|-----|----|---|
| 1 | && | 1 | == | 1 | 1 | | 1 | == | 1 |
| 2 | && | 4 | == | 1 | 2 | | 4 | == | 1 |
| 1 | && | 0 | == | 0 | 1 | | 0 | == | 1 |
| 0 | && | 0 | == | 0 | 0 | | 0 | == | 0 |
| -1 | && | -2 | == | 1 | -1 | | -2 | == | 1 |
| " " | && | " " | == | 1 | " " | | " " | == | 1 |

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Short-Circuit (&&)

```

1 #include <stdio.h>
2 int zero() { printf("zero()\n"); return 0; }
3 int one() { printf("one()\n"); return 1; }
4 int main() {
5     printf(">_d\n", zero() && one());
6     printf(">_d\n", one() && zero());
7     return 0;
8 }

```

zero()
> 0
one()
zero()
> 0

| AND | 0 | 1 |
|-----|---|---|
| 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 1 | 0 | 1 |

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Short-Circuit (||)

```

1 #include <stdio.h>
2 int zero() { printf("zero()\n"); return 0; }
3 int one() { printf("one()\n"); return 1; }
4 int main() {
5     printf(">_d\n", zero() || one());
6     printf(">_d\n", one() || zero());
7     return 0;
8 }

```

zero()
one()
> 1
one()
> 1

| OR | 0 | 1 |
|----|---|---|
| 0 | 0 | 1 |
| 1 | 1 | 1 |

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Bitwise AND — &

Treat value as **array of bits**

1 & 1 == 1

1 & 0 == 0

0 & 0 == 0

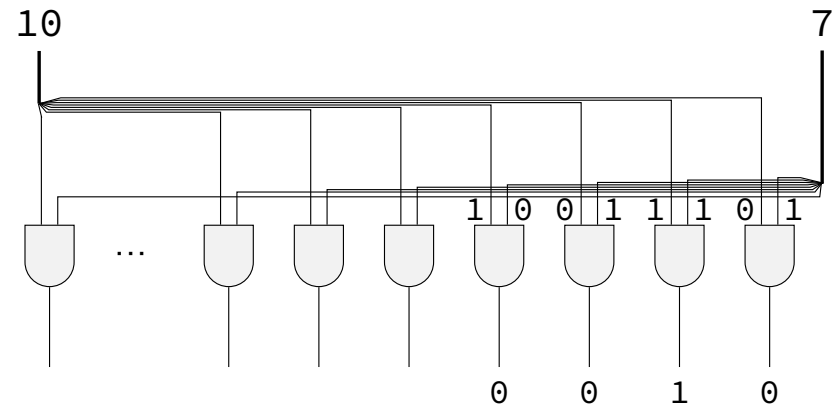
2 & 4 == 0

10 & 7 == 2

| | | | | | |
|---|-----|---|---|---|---|
| | ... | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| & | ... | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| | ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | ... | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| & | ... | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| | ... | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |

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Bitwise hardware (10 & 7 == 2)



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Bitwise OR — |

$$1 \mid 1 == 1$$

$$1 \mid 0 == 1$$

$$0 \mid 0 == 0$$

$$2 \mid 4 == 6$$

$$10 \mid 7 == 15$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \dots 0 \ 0 \ 1 \ 0 \\ | \quad \dots 0 \ 1 \ 0 \ 0 \\ \hline \dots 0 \ 1 \ 1 \ 0 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \dots 1 \ 0 \ 1 \ 0 \\ | \quad \dots 0 \ 1 \ 1 \ 1 \\ \hline \dots 1 \ 1 \ 1 \ 1 \end{array}$$

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Bitwise xor — ^

$$1 \wedge 1 == 0$$

$$1 \wedge 0 == 1$$

$$0 \wedge 0 == 0$$

$$2 \wedge 4 == 6$$

$$10 \wedge 7 == 13$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \dots 0 \ 0 \ 1 \ 0 \\ \wedge \quad \dots 0 \ 1 \ 0 \ 0 \\ \hline \dots 0 \ 1 \ 1 \ 0 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \dots 1 \ 0 \ 1 \ 0 \\ \wedge \quad \dots 0 \ 1 \ 1 \ 1 \\ \hline \dots 1 \ 1 \ 0 \ 1 \end{array}$$

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Negation / Not — ~

~ ('complement') is bitwise version of !:

$$!0 == 1$$

$$!notZero == 0$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \text{32 bits} \\ \sim \quad 0 \ 0 \ \dots \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \\ \hline \sim 0 == (\text{int}) \ 0xFFFFFFFF \sim 0 == \dots 1 \ 1 \ 1 \ 1 \end{array}$$

$$\sim 2 == -3$$

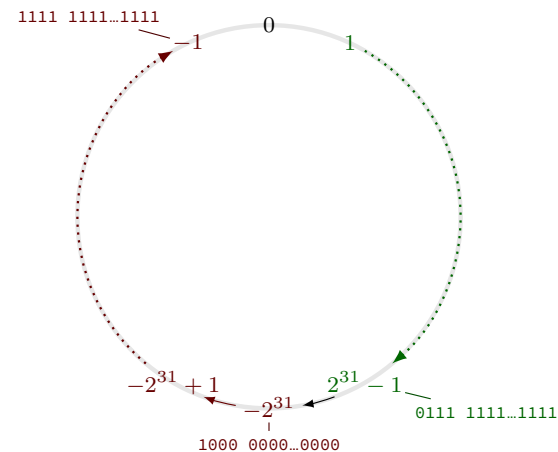
$$\sim -7 == 6$$

$$\sim((\text{unsigned}) \ 2) == 0xFFFFFFFF$$

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Two's complement refresher

$$\begin{array}{r} -2^{31} \ +2^{30} \ +2^{29} \ \dots \ +2^2 \ +2^1 \ +2^0 \\ -1 = \quad 1 \ 1 \ 1 \ \dots \ 1 \ 1 \ 1 \end{array}$$



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Two's Complement and \sim

$-x == \sim x + 1$ (flip the bits and add one)

$-x - 1 == \sim x$

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Negation / Not — \sim

\sim ('complement') is bitwise version of $!:$

$!0 == 1$

$!notZero == 0$

$\sim 0 == (\text{int}) \ 0xFFFFFFFF$

32 bits

| | | | | | | | |
|----------|---|---|-----|---|---|---|---|
| \sim | 0 | 0 | ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| ~ 0 | 1 | 1 | ... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |

$\sim 2 == -3$

$\sim -7 == 6$

~~$\sim((\text{unsigned}) 2) == 0xFFFFFFFF$~~

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Left shift

| | |
|----------------|-----------|
| $1 \ll 0 == 1$ | 0000 0001 |
| $1 \ll 1 == 2$ | 0000 0010 |
| $1 \ll 2 == 4$ | 0000 0100 |

| | |
|------------------|-----------|
| $10 \ll 0 == 10$ | 0000 1010 |
| $10 \ll 1 == 20$ | 0001 0100 |
| $10 \ll 2 == 40$ | 0010 1000 |

$$x \ll y = x \times 2^y$$

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Right shift

Undefined: ~~$x \ll -1$~~ Instead: $x \gg 1$

| | |
|----------------|-----------|
| $1 \gg 0 == 1$ | 0000 0001 |
| $1 \gg 1 == 0$ | 0000 0000 |
| $1 \gg 2 == 0$ | 0000 0000 |

| | |
|------------------|-----------|
| $10 \gg 0 == 10$ | 0000 1010 |
| $10 \gg 1 == 5$ | 0000 0101 |
| $10 \gg 2 == 2$ | 0000 0010 |

$$x \gg y = \lfloor x \times 2^{-y} \rfloor$$

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Shifts and negative numbers

$-10 \gg 1 == ???$ ($-10 = 1111 \dots 1111 \ 0110$)

binary ?111 ... 1111 1011

Option 1: binary 1111 ... 1011 =

$$-5 = -10 \times 2^{-k}$$

copy sign bit
arithmetic

Option 2: binary 0111 ... 1011 = $2^{31} - 5$

always use zero
logical

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Aside: implementation-defined behavior

C standard: negative $\gg 1$ is
implementation-defined

compiler chooses

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Arithmetic shift

$-1 \gg 0 == -1$

$-1 \gg 1 == -1$

$-1 \gg 2 == -1$

1111 1111

1111 1111

1111 1111

$-10 \gg 0 == -10$

$-10 \gg 1 == -5$

$-10 \gg 2 == -3$

1111 0110

1111 1011

1111 1101

$10 \gg 2 == 2$

0000 0010

$$x \gg y = \lfloor x \times 2^{-y} \rfloor$$

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signed versus unsigned types

```
/*signed*/ int x = -10;
```

```
/* arithmetic: */
```

```
x >> 1 == -5
```

```
x >> 4 == -1
```

```
unsigned int y = 0xFFFFFFFF6;
```

```
/* logical */
```

```
y >> 1 == 0x7FFFFFFB
```

```
y >> 4 == 0x0FFFFFFF
```

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Sign-extension vs. zero-extension

```
signed char x = -10;    //      1111 0110
int y = x;              // 1111.. 1111 0110
printf("%d\n", y);      // outputs "-10"
```

```
unsigned char x = 0xF6; //      1111 0110
int y = x;              // 0000.. 1111 0110
printf("%d\n", y);      // outputs "246"
```

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Aside: integer promotions

```
unsigned short number = 1;
unsigned short offset = 20;
printf("0x%x\n", number << offset);
```

Outputs (on lab machines)?

A. 0x100000 (2^{20}) **B.** 0x0

C. Undefined behavior — varies

integers types smaller than **int** converted to **int**

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Shifts: undefined behavior

0 >> 32 is undefined behavior

0 << 32 is undefined behavior

(long) 0 << 32 is okay

(long) 0 << 64 is undefined behavior

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Summary

struct — functionless classes

typedef struct or write **struct** typeName

malloc, free instead of new/delete.

undefined behavior — who knows what'll happen

logical operators — &&, ||, !: only care if 0/not 0

bitwise operators — &, |, ^, ~: all bits in parallel

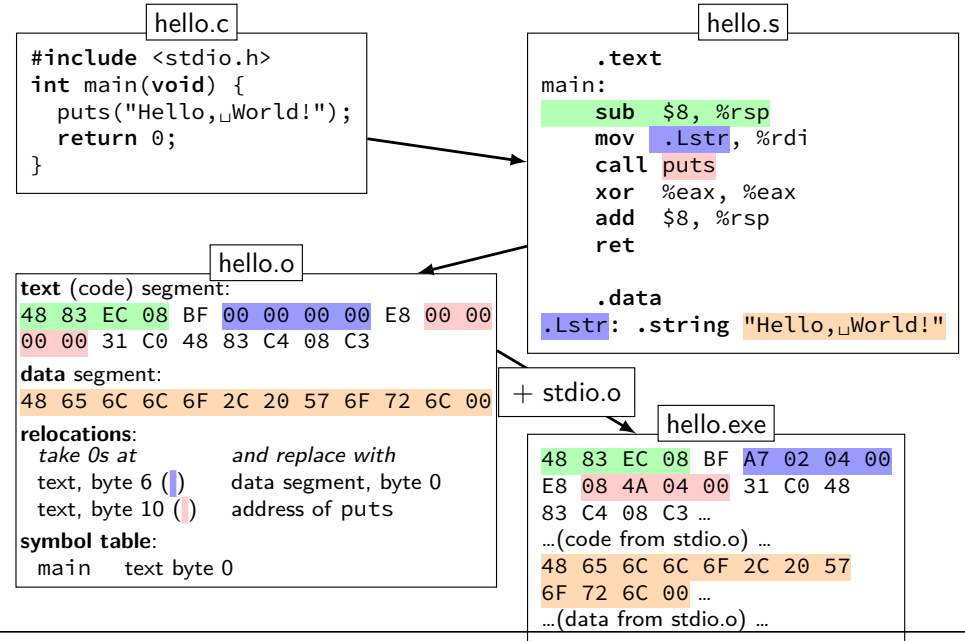
bitshift — <<, >>: same as multiplying by $2^{\pm x}$

arithmetic right shift — borrow sign bit

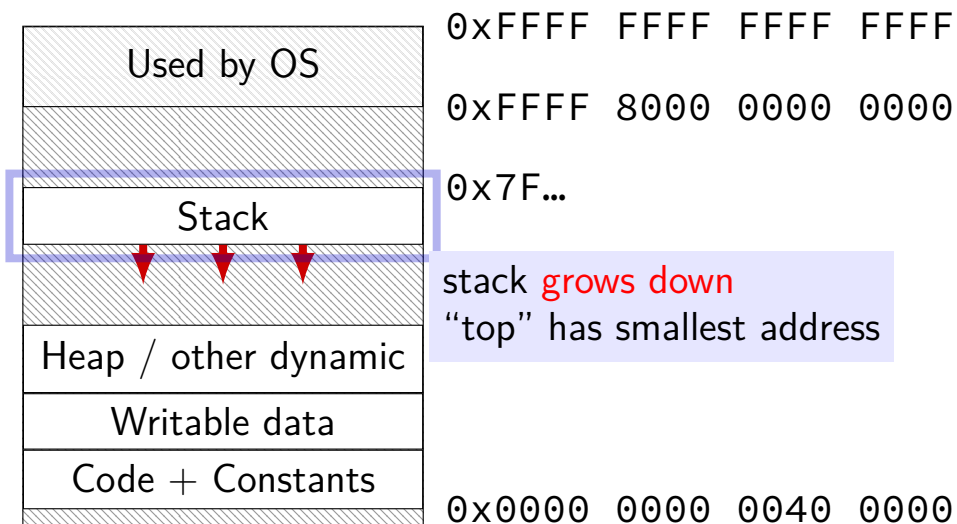
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Backup Slides

What's in those files?



Program Memory (x86-64 Linux)



Arrays: not quite pointers (1)

```
int array[100];
int *pointer;
```

Legal: `pointer = array;`
 same as `pointer = &(array[0]);`

Illegal: ~~`array = pointer;`~~

Arrays: not quite pointers (2)

```
int array[100];
int *pointer = array;

sizeof(array) == 400
    size of all elements

sizeof(pointer) == 8
    size of address

sizeof(&array[0]) == ???
    (&array[0] same as &(array[0]))
```

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chmod

```
chmod --recursive og-r /home/USER
```

user (yourself) / group / others
- remove / + add
read / write / execute or search

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tar

the standard Linux/Unix file archive utility

Table of contents: `tar tf filename.tar`

eXtract: `tar xvf filename.tar`

Create: `tar cvf filename.tar directory`

(v: verbose; f: file — default is tape)

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