Pointer (2A)

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## Address and Data in a Memory



## Variable



## Pointer Variable

| int $* \quad \mathrm{p} ;$ |
| :---: |
| p can hold an address |

> | address | data |
| :--- | :---: |
| $\& \mathrm{p} \Rightarrow 0 \times 3 \mathrm{CE}$ | $\mathrm{p}=0 \times 3 \mathrm{AB}$ |

p can hold an address
$0 \times 3$ AB $\quad 200$
int * p; p can hold an address
pointer to int

$$
\begin{aligned}
\& p & \Rightarrow 0 \times 3 C E \\
p & \Rightarrow 0 \times 3 A B \\
* p & \Rightarrow 200
\end{aligned}
$$

int * p; *p can hold an integer
int

## Pointer to Pointer Variable

int ** $p$;
p can hold an address

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$$
0 \times 3 A B \quad * p=0 \times 3 A 0
$$

int ** p; p can hold an address
pointer to pointer to int
pointer to int
int **p; **p can hold an integer int

$$
\begin{aligned}
* p & \Rightarrow 0 \times 3 C E \\
p & \Rightarrow 0 \times 3 A B \\
* p & \Rightarrow 0 \times 3 A 0 \\
* * p & \Rightarrow 200
\end{aligned}
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## Array of Pointers

## 2-d Array

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