



Fundamentals of Programming

session 25

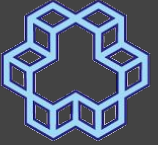
Array of pointers

```
*****  
* convolve.c  
***** /  
  
/* Standard includes */  
#include <assert.h>  
#include <math.h>  
#include <stdlib.h> /* malloc(), realloc() */  
  
/* Our includes */  
#include "base.h"  
#include "error.h"  
#include "convolve.h"  
#include "klt_util.h" /* printing */  
  
#define MAX_KERNEL_WIDTH 71  
  
typedef struct {  
    int width;  
    float data[MAX_KERNEL_WIDTH];  
} ConvolutionKernel;  
  
/* Kernels */
```

Array of pointers

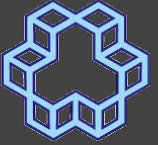
```
int *a[10];
```

```
char *s[20];
```



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Array of pointers

```
#include <stdio.h>

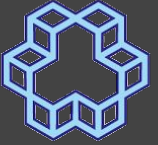
int main() {
    char *seasons[4];
    char s0[] = "Spring";
    char s1[] = "Summer";
    char s2[] = "Fall";
    char s3[] = "Winter";

    seasons[0] = s0;
    seasons[1] = s1;
    seasons[2] = s2;
    seasons[3] = s3;

    return 0;
}
```

arrayofpointers0.c

Array of pointers



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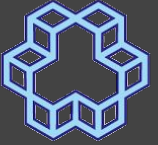
```
#include <stdio.h>

int main() {
    char *seasons[4];

    seasons[0] = "Spring";
    seasons[1] = "Summer";
    seasons[2] = "Fall";
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    return 0;
}
```

arrayofpointers1.c



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Array of pointers

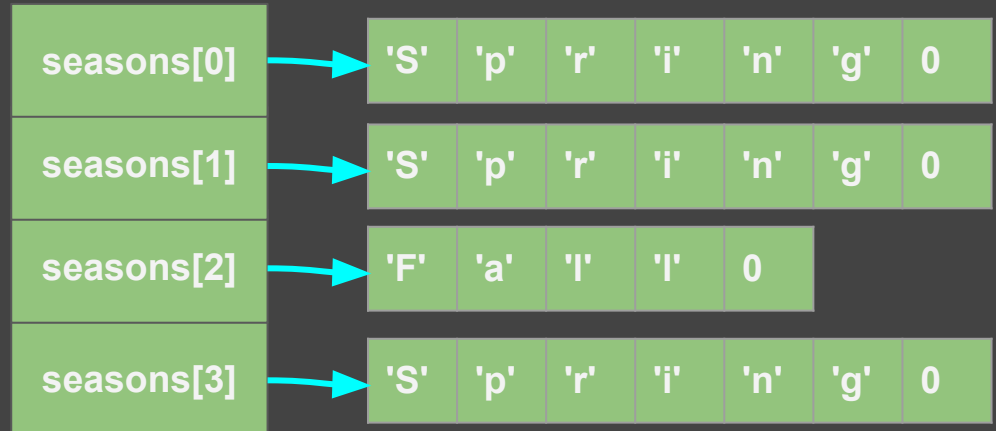
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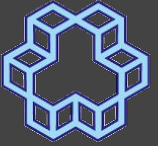
int main() {
    char *seasons[4];

    seasons[0] = "Spring";
    seasons[1] = "Summer";
    seasons[2] = "Fall";
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    return 0;
}
```

arrayofpointers1.c





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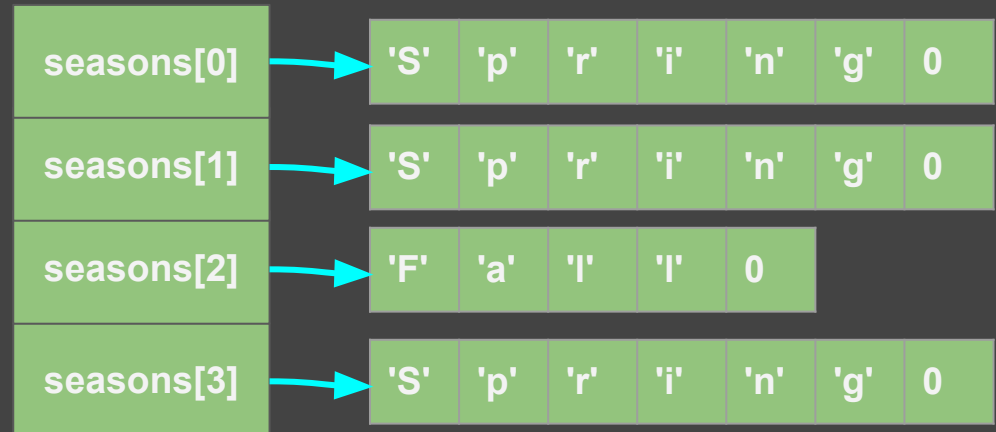
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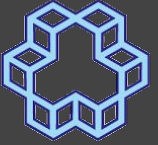
```
#include <stdio.h>

int main() {
    char *seasons[4] = {"Spring", "Summer", "Fall", "Winter"};

    return 0;
}
```

arrayofpointers2.c





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Array of pointers

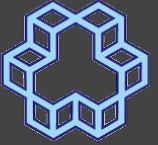
```
#include <stdio.h>

int main() {
    char *seasons[4] = {"Spring", "Summer", "Fall", "Winter"};
    char *order[4]   = {"1st",    "2nd",    "3rd",    "4th"};

    for (int i = 0; i < 4; i++)
        printf("%s season is %s\n", order[i], seasons[i]);

    return 0;
}
```

arrayofpointers3.c



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Array of pointers

```
#include <stdio.h>

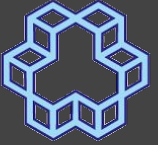
int main() {
    char *seasons[4] = {"Spring", "Summer", "Fall", "Winter"};
    char *order[4]   = {"1st",    "2nd",    "3rd",    "4th"};

    for (int i = 0; i < 4; i++)
        printf("%s season is %s\n", order[i], seasons[i]);

    return 0;
}
```

arrayofpointers3.c

```
nasihatkon@kntu:code$ gcc arrayofpointers3.c && ./a.out
1st season is Spring
2nd season is Summer
3rd season is Fall
4th season is Winter
```

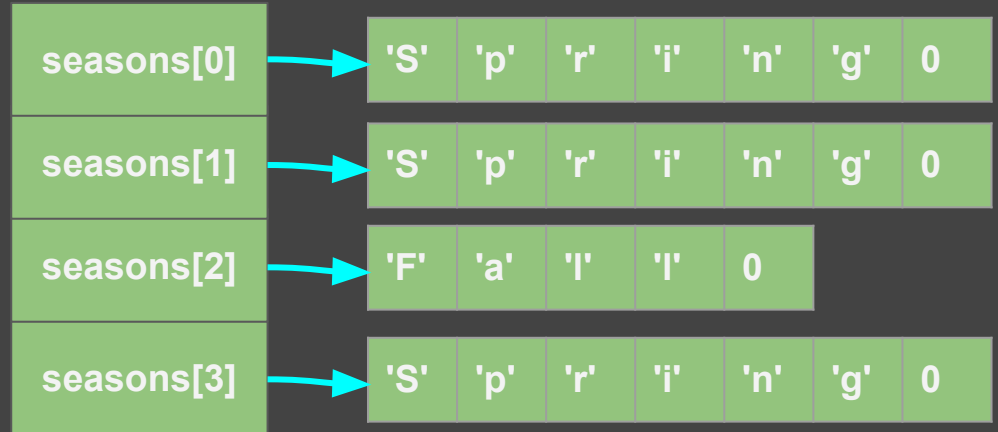



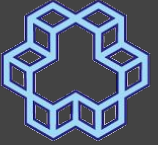
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Referencing pointers of arrays

`seasons[1][3] = ?`





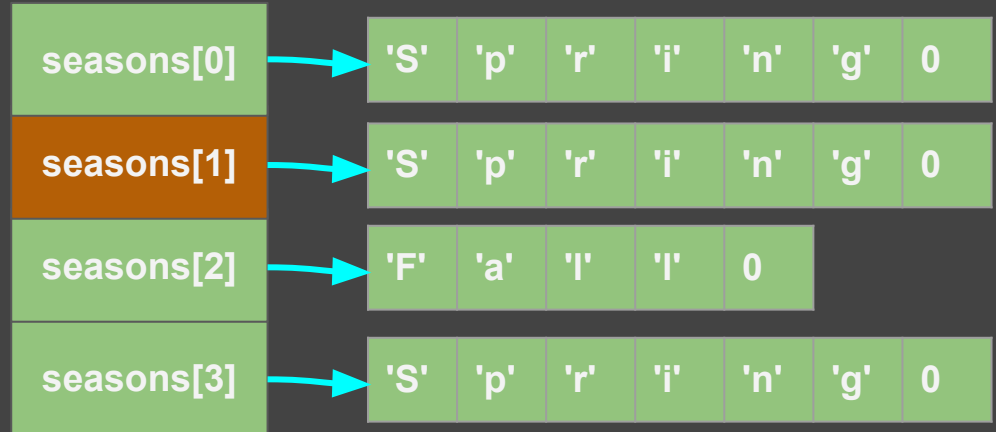
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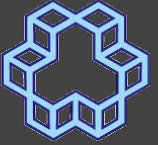
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Referencing pointers of arrays

`seasons[1][3]`

`= (seasons[1]) [3]`





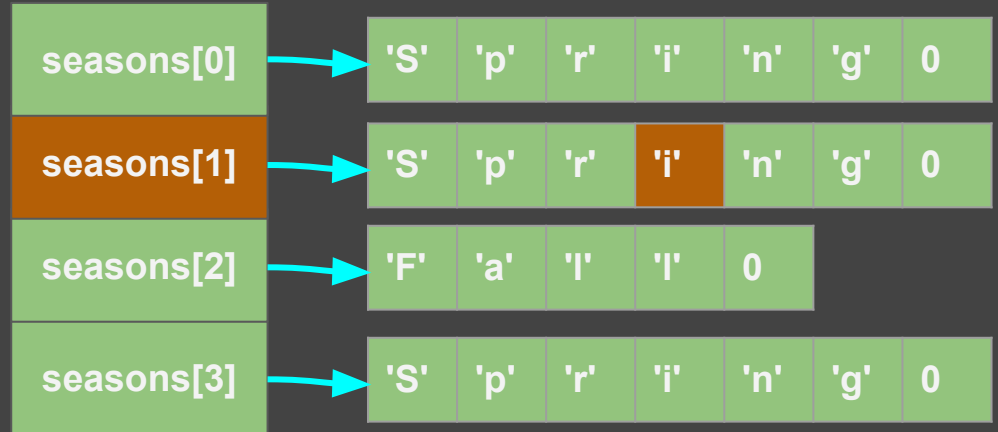
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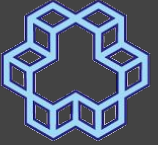
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Referencing pointers of arrays

`seasons[1][3]`

`= (seasons[1])[3] = 'i'`





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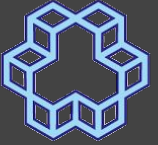
Array of pointers

```
#include <stdio.h>

int main() {
    char *seasons[4] = {"Spring", "Summer", "Fall", "Winter"};

    for (int i = 0; i < 4; i++) {
        for (int j = 0; seasons[i][j] != 0; j++)
            putchar(seasons[i][j]);
        putchar('\n');
    }
    return 0;
}
```

arrayofpointers4.c



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Array of pointers

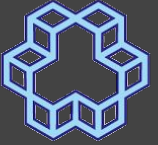
```
#include <stdio.h>

int main() {
    char *seasons[4] = {"Spring", "Summer", "Fall", "Winter"};

    for (int i = 0; i < 4; i++) {
        for (int j = 0; seasons[i][j] != 0; j++)
            putchar(seasons[i][j]);
        putchar('\n');
    }
    return 0;
}
```

arrayofpointers4.c

```
nasihatkon@kntu:code$ gcc arrayofpointers4.c && ./a.out
Spring
Summer
Fall
Winter
```



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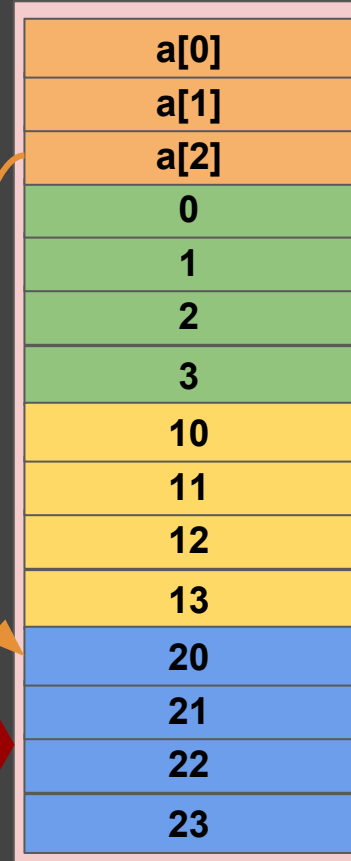
Array of pointers vs. 2D arrays

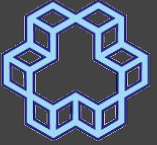
Memory



```
int a[3][4] = {{ 0, 1, 2, 3},  
               {10, 11, 12, 13},  
               {20, 21, 22, 23}};
```

```
int *a[3];  
  
int array0[] = { 0, 1, 2, 3};  
int array1[] = {10, 11, 12, 13};  
int array2[] = {20, 21, 22, 23};  
  
a[0] = array0;  
a[1] = array1;  
a[2] = array2;
```



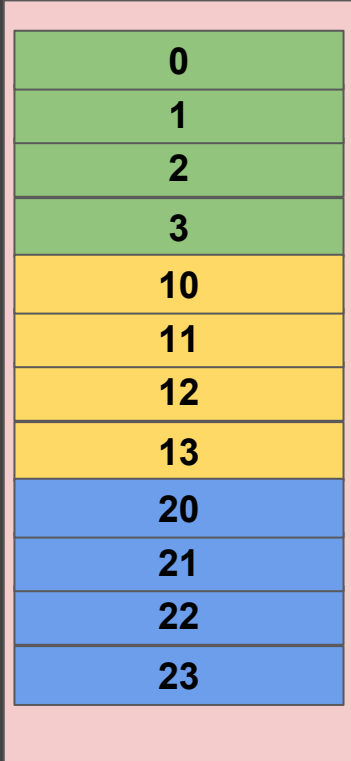


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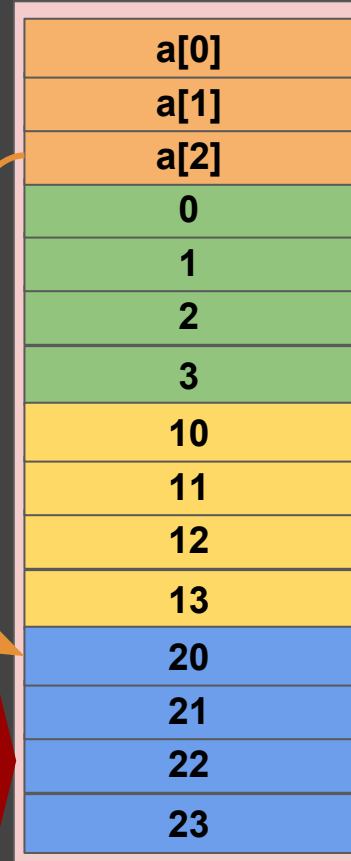
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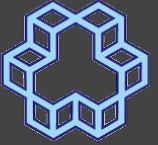
Memory



```
int a[3][4] = {{ 0, 1, 2, 3},  
               {10, 11, 12, 13},  
               {20, 21, 22, 23}};
```

```
int *a[3];  
  
a[0] = (int[]) { 0, 1, 2, 3};  
a[1] = (int[]) {10, 11, 12, 13};  
a[2] = (int[]) {20, 21, 22, 23};
```



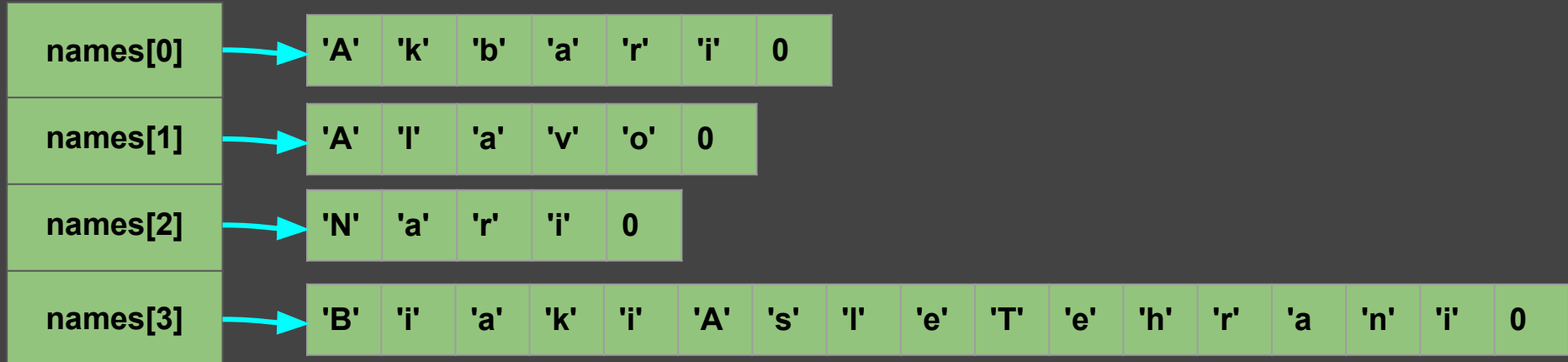


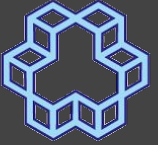
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Array of pointers vs. 2D arrays

- Advantages of array of pointers
 - Rows of different length (more flexibility, saving memory)



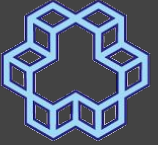


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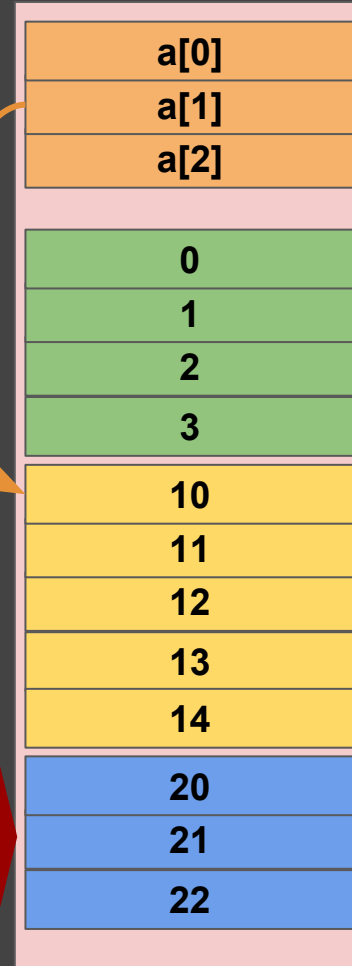
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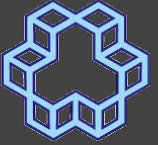


```
int a[3][4] = {{ 0, 1, 2, 3},  
               {10, 11, 12, 13},  
               {20, 21, 22, 23}};
```

```
int *a[3];
```

```
a[0] = (int[]) { 0, 1, 2, 3};  
a[1] = (int[]) {10, 11, 12, 13, 14};  
a[2] = (int[]) {20, 21, 22};
```



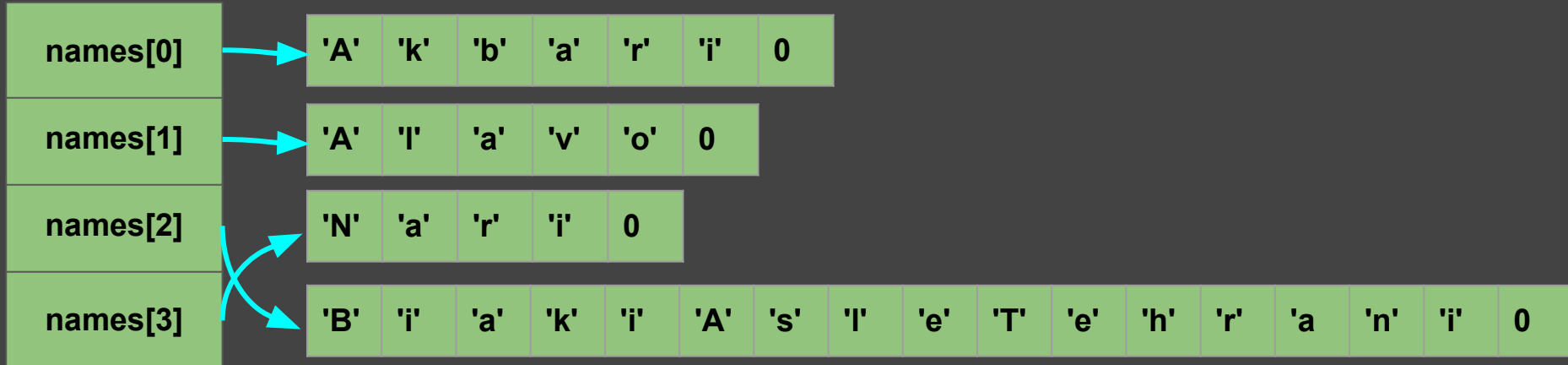


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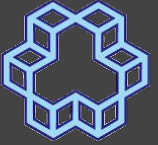
Array of pointers vs. 2D arrays

- Advantages of array of pointers
 - Rows of different length (more flexibility, saving memory)
 - Swapping two rows efficiently



Array of pointers vs. 2D arrays

- Advantages of 2D arrays
 - Efficiency (in accessing elements)



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