

Pointers: The dereference operator and the address of operators (* and &)

- **The address of operator (&)**

- Returns the address in memory of a variable

```
char c = 'Q';
int main(){
    int x = 12;
    float f = 3.145f;
    printf("%p", &x);
    printf("%p", &f);
    printf("%p", &c);
}
```

- Virtual Memory

	x0000
	x0004
	x0008
3 (global x)	x000c
Q (global c)	x0010
	x0014
	...
	x11a0
	x11a4
	x11a8
	x11ac
	x11b0
	x11b4
3.145f (local f)	x11b8
12 (local x)	x11bc
	x11c0
	x11c4

- **The dereference operator (*)**

- Grab what is at the given memory location

i.e.

```
char c = 'Q';
int main(){
    int x = 12;
    float f = 3.145f;
    printf("%d", *(&x));
    printf("%e", *(&f));
    printf("%c", *(&c));
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