Day 6:Pointers(9-8-2025)

1. Write a program to print the address of a variable using pointer. IPO:

Input: a variable. Int a.

Process: Use a pointer to store the address of the variable and print it using %p format specifier.

Output: The memory address of the variable.

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Code:
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#include <stdio.h>
Void main()
{
  int num = 42;
  int *ptr = &num;
  printf("Value of num: %d\n", num);
  printf("Address of num: %p\n", (void*)ptr);
}
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Output

Value of num: 42

Address of num: 0x7fff6e5f5964

=== Code Execution Successful ===
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2. Write a program to access array elements using pointers. IPO:

Input:An array of elements (e.g.,int arr[5]={1,2,3,4,5,}).

Process:Use a pointer to traverse the array and access each element using pointer arithmetic (*(ptr+i)).

Output: The elements of the array printed one by one using the pointer.

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Code:
#include <stdio.h>
int main()
{
  int arr[] = {10, 20, 30, 40, 50};
  int *ptr = arr;
  printf("Array elements:\n");
  for (int i = 0; i < 5; i++)
  {
    printf("%d ", *(ptr + i));
  }
  printf("\n");
  return 0;
}</pre>
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Output

Array elements:
10 20 30 40 50

--- Code Exited With Errors ---
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3. Write a program to swap two numbers using pointers.

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IPO:
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Input:Two integer values (e.g.,a=5,b=10).

Process:Use pointers to access and swap the values of the two variables using a temporary variable.

Output: The values of a and b after swapping (a=10,b=5).

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Code:
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```
#include <stdio.h>
void swap(int *x, int *y)
{
   int t=*x;
   *x=*y;
   *y=t;
}
int main()
{
   int a=5,b=10;
   printf("Before swap: a=%d,b=%d\n", a, b);
   swap(&a, &b);
   printf("After swap: a=%d, b=%d\n",a,b);
   return 0;
}
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Output

Before swap: a=5,b=10

After swap: a=10, b=5

--- Code Execution Successful ---
```

4. Write a program to add two numbers using pointers.

IPO:

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Input:Two integer values (e.g.,a=4,b=6).
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Process:Use pointers to access the values and perform addition (*p+*q).

Output: The sum of the two numbers (e.g., sum=10).

Code:

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#include <stdio.h>

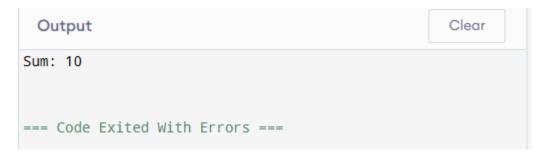
void main()
{

int x=7,y= 3, s;

int *p1=&x,*p2=&y;

s=*p1+*p2;

printf("Sum: %d\n", s);
}
```



5. Write a program to find the length of a string using pointers.

IPO:

Input:A string (e.g., "welcome")

Process:Traverse the string using a pointer until the null character '\0' is reached; count the characters.

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Output:Length of the string (e.g.,5).
Code:
#include <stdio.h>
void main()
{
char str[] = "welcome";
char *pt=str;
int length = 0;
while (*pt!='\0')
{
length++;
pt++;
printf("Length of string: %d\n", length);
}
  Output
                                                 Clear
Length of string: 7
=== Code Exited With Errors ===
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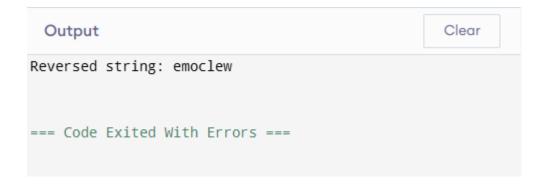
6. Write a program to reverse a string using pointers.

IPO:

Input:A string (e.g.," hello").

Process:Use two pointers — one at the start and one at the end—and swap characters while moving toward the center.

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Output:Reversed string (e.g.,"olleh").
Code:
#include <stdio.h>
void main()
{
char str[] = " welcome";
char *start = str;
char *end = str;
while (*end != '\0')
{
end++;
}
end--;
char temp;
while (start<end)
{
temp = *start;
*start = *end;
*end = temp;
start++;
end--;
}
printf("Reversed string: %s\n", str);
}
```



7. Write a program to count vowels using pointer.

IPO:

Input: A string (e.g., "apple").

Process:Use a pointer to traverse the string and check each character.If it is a vowel (a,e,i,o,u in both cases), increment the count.

Output:Number of vowels in the string (e.g.,2).

Code:

```
#include <stdio.h>
int isVowel(char ch)
{
  if (ch == 'a' || ch == 'A' ||
  ch == 'e' || ch == 'E' ||
  ch == 'i' || ch == 'I' ||
  ch == 'o' || ch == 'O' ||
  ch == 'u' || ch == 'U') {
  return 1;
  }
  return 0;
}
```

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int main()
{
    char str[] = "welcome to c Programming";
    char *ptr = str;
    int count = 0;
    while (*ptr != '\0')
    {
        if (isVowel(*ptr))
        {
            count++;
        }
        ptr++;
    }
    printf("Number of vowels: %d\n", count);
    return 0;
}
```



8. Write a program to demonstrate pointer to pointer.

IPO:

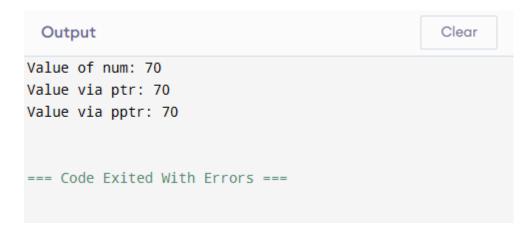
Input:A variable with a value (e.g.,int x=10).

Process:Create a pointer to store the address of the variable, then create another pointer to store the address of the first pointer, and access the value using both levels of pointers.

Output: Value of the variable accessed through a pointer to pointer.

Code:

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#include <stdio.h>
void main()
{
  int num = 70;
  int *ptr = &num;
  int **pptr = &ptr;
  printf("Value of num: %d\n", num);
  printf("Value via ptr: %d\n", *ptr);
  printf("Value via pptr: %d\n", **pptr);
}
```



9. Write a program to allocate memory using malloc() and free it. IPO:

Input:Size of memory to allocate and data to store in it.

Process:Use malloc() to dynamically allocate memory,

store values in the allocated memory, display them, and release memory using free().

Output: Values stored in dynamically allocated memory.

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Code:
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
void main()
{
int *arr;
int n = 10;
arr = (int *)malloc(n * sizeof(int));
if (arr == NULL)
{
printf("Memory allocation failed\n");
for (int i = 0; i < n; i++)
{
arr[i] = i + 1;
}
printf("Array elements: ");
for (int i = 0; i < n; i++)
{
printf("%d ", arr[i]);
}
printf("\n");
free(arr);
```

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Output

Array elements: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

=== Code Execution Successful ===
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10. Write a program to sort an array using pointer notation. IPO:

Input:Number of elements and the array elements.

Process:Use pointer notation to compare and swap elements, arrange the array in ascending (or descending) order.

Output:Sorted array elements.

Code:

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#include <stdio.h>
void sort(int *arr, int n)
{
  for (int i = 0; i < n - 1; i++)
  {
  for (int j = i + 1; j < n; j++)
  {
   if (*(arr + j) < *(arr + i))
   {
   int temp = *(arr + i);
   *(arr + i) = *(arr + j);
   *(arr + j) = temp;
  }
}</pre>
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```
}
}
int main()
{
  int arr[] = {5, 2, 9, 1, 3};
  int n = 5;
  sort(arr, n);
  printf("Sorted array: ");
  for (int i = 0; i < n; i++)
  {
    printf("%d ", *(arr + i));
  }
  printf("\n");
  return 0;
}</pre>
```

