

2. (3 marks) Provide values of x and y with explanation:

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1 int arr[] = {5, 10, 15, 20, 25};  
2 int *ptr1 = &arr[0];  
3 int *ptr2 = &arr[2];  
4 int x = *(ptr1+1) + *(ptr2-1);  
5 int y = *ptr1 + 2 - *(ptr2+1);
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$$x = 20, y = -13$$

Arrays are contiguous blocks of memory so $\text{ptr1}+i$ points to $\text{arr}[i]$.

$$\begin{aligned} x &= \underbrace{*(\text{ptr1}+1)}_{\text{points to arr[1]}} + \underbrace{*(\text{ptr2}-1)}_{\text{points to arr[1]}} \\ &= 10 + 10 = 20 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} y &= \underbrace{*\text{ptr1}}_{\text{arr[0]}} + 2 - \underbrace{*(\text{ptr2}+1)}_{\text{points to arr[3]}} \\ &= 5 + 2 - 20 = -13 \end{aligned}$$

In arrays, we can access elements to the left & right by adding needed values to the pointer as it is a continuous block of memory.