

# Arrays and Pointers Assignment

## Mandatory

1. What does the code below refer to? Extend the code and demonstrate the use of ptr to access the contents of a 2D array.

```
int (*ptr)[4];
```

[Refer the sample code in "array\_ptr\_simple.c"]

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1 #include <stdio.h>
2 int main() {
3     int arr[3][4] = {{1, 2, 3, 4}, {5, 6, 7, 8}, {9, 10, 11, 12}};
4     int (*ptr)[4];
5     ptr = arr;
6     for (int i = 0; i < 3; i++) {
7         for (int j = 0; j < 4; j++) {
8             printf("ptr[%d][%d] = %d\n", i, j, ptr[i][j]);
9         }
10    }
11
12    return 0;
13 }
14
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```

```
user72@trainux01:~/splint$ vi aar.c
user72@trainux01:~/splint$ gcc aar.c
user72@trainux01:~/splint$ ./a.out
ptr[0][0] = 1
ptr[0][1] = 2
ptr[0][2] = 3
ptr[0][3] = 4
ptr[1][0] = 5
ptr[1][1] = 6
ptr[1][2] = 7
ptr[1][3] = 8
ptr[2][0] = 9
ptr[2][1] = 10
ptr[2][2] = 11
ptr[2][3] = 12
```

2. Refer the code snippet below. Implement the function search\_insert() as mentioned in the code.

```
#define MAX 80
```

```
//search for the given char and if found, then create space for 1 character and insert
// '_' after the searched character. Let the remaining characters in the input be placed
// after '_'.
int search_insert(char name[], char search_char);
```

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int main()
{
    char name[MAX]="ABC";
    char *ptr = name;
    int ret = search_insert(name, search_char);

    if (ret == SUCCESS)
    {
        //display updated string
    }
}

```

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```

1 #include <stdio.h>
2 #include <string.h>
3 #define MAX 80
4 #define SUCCESS 1
5 #define FAILURE 0
6 int search_insert(char name[], char search_char) {
7     int len = strlen(name);
8     for (int i = 0; i < len; i++) {
9         if (name[i] == search_char)
10             for (int j = len; j >= i; j--) {
11                 name[j + 1] = name[j];
12             }
13         name[i + 1] = '_';
14         return SUCCESS;
15     }
16 }
17 return FAILURE;
18 }
19 int main() {
20     char name[MAX] = "ABC";
21     char search_char = 'B';
22     int ret = search_insert(name, search_char);
23     if (ret == SUCCESS) {
24         printf("Updated string: %s\n", name);
25     } else {
26         printf("Character not found.\n");
27     }
28     return 0;
29 }
30

```

```

user72@trainux01:~/splint$ vi arp.c
user72@trainux01:~/splint$ gcc arp.c
user72@trainux01:~/splint$ ./a.out
Updated string: A_C

```

3. Refer the program "array\_ptr\_repr\_partial.c". Implement the functions below which are yet to be implemented in code.

int func1(int (\*ptr)[3]); // pointer to array, second dimension is explicitly specified

int func2(int \*\*ptr); // double pointer, using an auxiliary array of pointers

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```
1 #include <stdio.h>
2 int func1(int (*ptr)[3]) {
3     for (int i = 0; i < 3; i++) {
4         printf("%d ", ptr[0][i]);
5     }
6     return 0;
7 }
8 int func2(int **ptr) {
9     for (int i = 0; i < 3; i++) {
10         printf("%d ", ptr[i][0]);
11     }
12     return 0;
13 }
14 int main() {
15     int arr[3][3] = {{1, 2, 3}, {4, 5, 6}, {7, 8, 9}};
16     int *pArr[3] = {arr[0], arr[1], arr[2]};
17     func1(arr);
18     printf("\n");
19     func2(pArr);
20     return 0;
21 }
22
```

```
user72@trainux01:~/splint$ vi point.c
user72@trainux01:~/splint$ gcc point.c
user72@trainux01:~/splint$ ./a.out
1 2 3
1 4 7
```

4. Refer the program "array\_dbl\_pointers\_function\_partial.c". Implement the missing functionality in the code marked with TBD1, TBD2.....

```
1 #include <stdio.h>
2 #include <stdlib.h>
3
4 void func1(short mat[][3]);
5 void func2(short (*ptr)[3]);
6 void func3(short *mat);
7 void func4(short **ptr);
8 void func5(short *ptr[3]);
9
10 /*****
11 *
12 * FUNCTION NAME: main
13 *
14 * DESCRIPTION: Main function for 2D array - function program
15 *
16 * RETURNS: Nothing
17 *****/
18 int main()
19 {
20     short mat[3][3], i, j;
21     for (i = 0; i < 3; i++)
22         for (j = 0; j < 3; j++)
23         {
24             mat[i][j] = i * 10 + j;
25         }
26
27     printf("Initialized data to: ");
28     for (i = 0; i < 3; i++)
29     {
30         printf("\n");
31         for (j = 0; j < 3; j++)
32         {
33             printf("%5.2d", mat[i][j]);
34         }
35     }
36     printf("\n");
37     func1(mat);
38     func2(mat);
39     func3((short *)mat);
40     func4((short **)mat);
41     func5((short *)mat);
42
43     return 0;
44 }
45
46 /*
47 Method #1 (No tricks, just an array with empty first dimension)
48 =====
```

```
51 void func1(short mat[][3])
52 {
53     register short i, j;
54
55     printf("Declare as matrix, explicitly specify second dimension:\n");
56     for (i = 0; i < 3; i++)
57     {
58         for (j = 0; j < 3; j++)
59         {
60             printf("%5.2d", mat[i][j]);
61         }
62         printf("\n");
63     }
64     printf("\n");
65 }
66
67 /*
68 Method #2 (Pointer to array, second dimension is explicitly specified)
69 =====
70 */
71 void func2(short (*mat)[3])
72 {
73     register short i, j;
74
75     printf("Declare as pointer to column, explicitly specify 2nd dim:\n");
76     for (i = 0; i < 3; i++)
77     {
78         for (j = 0; j < 3; j++)
79         {
80             printf("%5.2d", mat[i][j]);
81         }
82         printf("\n");
83     }
84     printf("\n");
85 }
86
87 /*
88 Method #3 (Using a single pointer, the array is "flattened")
89 =====
90 With this method you can create general-purpose routines.
91 The dimensions don't appear in any declaration, so you can add them to the formal argument list.
92 */
93 void func3(short *mat)
94 {
95     register short i, j;
96
97     printf("Declare as single-pointer, manual offset computation:\n");
98     for (i = 0; i < 3; i++)
```

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99     {
100         for (j = 0; j < 3; j++)
101         {
102             printf("%5.2d", *(mat + i * 3 + j));
103         }
104         printf("\n");
105     }
106     printf("\n");
107 }
108
109 /*
110 Method #4 (Double pointer, using an auxiliary array of pointers)
111 =====
112 With this method, you can create general-purpose routines if you allocate "index" at runtime.
113 */
114 void func4(short **mat)
115 {
116     short i, j, *index[3];
117     for (i = 0; i < 3; i++)
118     {
119         index[i] = mat[i];
120     }
121
122     printf("Declare as double-pointer, use auxiliary pointer array:\n");
123     for (i = 0; i < 3; i++)
124     {
125         for (j = 0; j < 3; j++)
126         {
127             printf("%5.2d", *(index[i] + j));
128         }
129         printf("\n");
130     }
131     printf("\n");
132 }
133
134 /*
135 Method #5 (Single pointer, using an auxiliary array of pointers)
136 =====
137 */
138 void func5(short *mat[3])
139 {
140     short i, j, *index[3];
141     for (i = 0; i < 3; i++)
142     {
143         index[i] = mat[i];
144     }
145
146     printf("Declare as single-pointer, use auxiliary pointer array:\n");

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147     for (i = 0; i < 3; i++)
148     {
149         for (j = 0; j < 3; j++)
150         {
151             printf("%5.2d", *(index[i] + j));
152         }
153         printf("\n");
154     }
155     printf("\n");
156 }
157

```

5. Refer the program "pointer\_example.c". Fix the warning issue.
6. Consider an array of strings as below.

```
char arr[][10]={"Word", "Excel", "PowerPoint", "Pdf", "Paint"};
```

- a. Implement a function `read_displaystring()` to read a row index from the user, access the string, store in a `char *` variable and using this, traverse every alternate character in the string and display in console.

```
void read_displaystring(char *arr[][10], int row);
```

- b. Reverse the string read at the index in a) using a function of prototype as below. Caller to read the returned string and display the reversed string. [Ensure that the input source array is not corrupted and remaining elements are intact]

```
char *reverse(char *arr[][10], int row);
```