

Exercise 6: Account Balance

In this exercise, you will be required to use pointers and pointer to functions to update the balance in an account

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Part 1

Pointers to Update Account Balance

Problem Statement

In this part you are required to:

- Make functions
 - **Withdraw:**
 - Is a `void` function.
 - Takes **two parameters**:
 - a *pointer* to the *balance* in *account*.
 - the *amount* to be *withdrawn* from account, also of type `double`.
 - Add a **check** so that the *amount* is only *withdrawn* if it is **less** then **total balance** in the *account*. Otherwise it should *display*: "**You are broke. You don't have enough money. Go away**"
 - **Deposit:**
 - Takes **two parameters**:
 - a *pointer* to the *balance* in *account*.
 - the *amount* to be *deposited* in the account, also of type `double`.

- The function should **add** the required *amount* into the account.

Write your code below. It is recommended that you try solving the exercise yourself before viewing the solution.

Good Luck!

```
void withdraw(double* balance, double amount) {  
  
}  
  
void deposit(double* balance, double amount) {  
  
}
```



Part 2

Pointers To Functions

Problem Statement

Now let's implement the above example but by using **Pointers to Functions**.

In this part you are required to:

- Declare a **pointer** to functions
 - **Withdraw:**
 - **Deposit:**

Note: The code for both **Withdraw** and **Deposit** functions have already been prepended (not visible to you) in the code widget below hence you don't need to rewrite them as you've done that above already.

- *Call* both these *functions* in the **main** according to the *instructions* given in the code widget below.

Hint


- *Declare* and use a **pointer** named **balance** in your code below to update and keep track of the **total balance** in the *account*.

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yourself before viewing the solution.

Good Luck!

 Exercise

 Solution

```
void (*ptr)(double* balance, double amount);
```



```
int main() {
    ptr = &deposit; //to initialize function pointer we give it the address of function deposit
    double *balance;
    double harry_account_balance = 0;
    balance = &harry_account_balance;
    cout << "Harry's Balance at start is: " << *balance << endl;
    double amount = 1000.00;
    /* Now we call ptr that contains the address of the function withdraw*/
    ptr(balance, amount);

    cout << "Balance in harry account is: " << *balance << endl;
    ptr = &withdraw;
    amount = 500;
    ptr(balance, amount);
    cout << "Balance after withdrawing cash is: " << *balance << endl;
    amount = 3000;
    cout << "Withdrawing " << amount << " now" << endl;
    ptr(balance, amount);
}
```

