

Lab 10x Pointers (II)

Please test the correctness of your program in **Q2** and **Q3** on **PASS**.

In this lab, assume the length of all the input **cstrings** to be less than 100.

Q-1.

Download **ex1.cpp**, **ex2.cpp** and **ex3.cpp**. Compile and execute the program. Explain the output.

File	Program segment
ex1.cpp	<pre> #include <iostream> using namespace std; int main() { int v = 5, *ptr; ptr = &v; *ptr = 42; cout << "v = " << v << endl; cin >> *ptr; //Let's enter 100 // What happens if you write cin >> ptr; ? cout << "v = " << v << endl; v = 7; cout << "*ptr is " << *ptr << endl; cout << "Address of v is " << ptr << endl; return 0; } </pre>
ex2.cpp	<pre> #include <iostream> using namespace std; void f(int *a, int *b){ int *c; c = a; *c = *c + 10; *b = *b + 10; } int main() { int x = 3, y = 4; int *ptr1; ptr1 = &x; f(ptr1, &y); cout<< "x = " << x << endl; cout<< "y = " << y << endl; cout<<"*ptr1 = " << *ptr1 << endl; return 0; } </pre>
ex3.cpp	<pre> #include <iostream> using namespace std; int main() { int digits[10] = {1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10}; int *p1 = digits; int *p2 = digits + 9; while (p1 <= p2) { cout << p1 << " " << p2 << " " << *p1 << " " << *p2 << endl; p1 = p1 + 2; } return 0; } </pre>

Q-2. [will be marked]

Design a function to count the number of characters in each word, as well as the total number of words. Words are separated by spaces.

You need to design a function `countWord(char* arr, int& count)` to implement the operation. In this function, you should have a for loop to check through the string.

- When it is the first character of a word, store the current index `i` and increment the `count` using call by reference;
- When the current character is the last character of a word, output the number of characters in the word.
- Otherwise, skip.

Note:

This question can be easily implemented just in the `main` function. But, this is used to practice call by pointer and call by reference. **Do solve the question with the function described above.**

Expected output:**Example**

Enter the content of the string:

I am a CityU student

Word 1 has 1 character.

Word 2 has 2 characters.

Word 3 has 1 character.

Word 4 has 5 characters.

Word 5 has 7 characters.

The number of words in the string is: 5

Q-3.

Write a program including a function `char* deleteStr(char* str, char delete_char)`. The `return` type is a `char` pointer. The function is used to delete all the given `delete_char` existing in the given input string `str`. Use dynamic allocation to arrange storage for the returning `cstring`.

Note:

1. Use `cin.get(delete_char)` to get the input character because the character could be a space.
2. You may first traverse the string `str` to record the number of the input character, making it convenient to set the size of the dynamic array.
3. You can assume that the input strings `str` and the character `delete_char` are not `null`.
4. Spaces may exist at the beginning or end of the input string.
5. No need to output the comment "`// input char is space`" shown in **Example 1**.

Expected output:**Example 1**

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Enter the input string: we are happy
Enter the input delete_char: _           // The input char is space
The modified string is: wearehappy
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Example 2

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Enter the input string: what date is it today
Enter the input delete_char: t
The modified string is: wha dae is i oday
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Example 3

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Enter the input string: count the number of it
Enter the input delete_char: u
The modified string is: cont the nंबर of it
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