

C Complicated Declaration Questions

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5.      {
6.          int no;
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11.     printf("%d", no);
12.     return 0;
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- b) Compile time error
- c) Junk
- d) 8

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- a) Run time error
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- c) hello
- d) Varies

3. What is the output of this C code?

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7. What is the output of this C code?

```

1.  #include <stdio.h>

2.  int main()

3.  {

4.      int *((*x())[2];

5.      x();

6.      printf("after x\n");

7.  }

8.  int *((*x())[2]

9.  {

10.     int **str;

11.     str = (int*)malloc(sizeof(int)* 2);

12.     return str;

13. }
```

- a) Compile time error
- b) Undefined behaviour
- c) After x
- d) None of the mentioned

8. What does this declaration say?

int ((*y())[2];

- a) y is pointer to the function which returns pointer to integer array
- b) y is pointer to the function which returns array of pointers
- c) y is function which returns function pointer which in turn returns pointer to integer array
- d) y is function which returns array of integers

9. What does `int (*f1)(float)` mean?

10. What does `int ((*f2)(double))(float)` mean?

11. What does `int ((*(*f3)(int))(double))(float)` mean?

12. What is the output of this C code?

```
1.  #include <stdio.h>
2.  void (*(f()))(int, float);
3.  void ((*x)))(int, float) = f;
4.  void ((*y)(int, float));
5.  void foo(int i, float f);
6.  int main()
7.  {
8.      y = x();
9.      y(1, 2);
10.     return 0;
11. }
12. void (*(f()))(int, float)
13. {
14.     return foo;
15. }
16. void foo(int i, float f)
17. {
18.     printf("%d %f\n", i, f);
19. }
```

- a) 1 2.000000
- b) 1 2
- c) Compile time error

d) Segmentation fault/code crash

13. What is the output of this C code?

```
1.  #include <stdio.h>
2.  void (*(f()))(int, float);
3.  typedef void (*(x()))(int, float);
4.  void foo(int i, float f);
5.  int main()
6.  {
7.      x = f;
8.      x();
9.      return 0;
10. }
11. void (*(f()))(int, float)
12. {
13.     return foo;
14. }
15. void foo(int i, float f)
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14. What is the output of this C code?

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3. `typedef void (*(x()))(int, float);`
4. `void foo(int i, float f);`
5. `int main()`
6. `{`
7. `x p = f;`
8. `p();`
9. `return 0;`
10. `}`
11. `void (*(f()))(int, float)`
12. `{`
13. `return foo;`
14. `}`
15. `void foo(int i, float f)`
16. `{`
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18. `}`

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17. Read the following expression?

`void (*ptr)(int);`

- a) ptr is pointer to int that converts its type to void
- b) ptr is pointer to function passing int returning void
- c) ptr is pointer to void that converts its type to int
- d) ptr is pointer to function passing void returning int

18. Which of the following expression is true for the following?

ptr is array with 3 elements of pointer to function returning pointer of int

- a) `int **ptr[3]();`
- b) `int *(*ptr[3])();`
- c) `int (*(**ptr[3])());`
- d) None of the mentioned

19. What do the following declarations denote?

`int **ptr;`

- a) ptr is a function pointer that returns pointer to int type
- b) ptr is a pointer to an int pointer
- c) ptr is a pointer to pointer to type int
- d) None of the mentioned

20. What do the following declarations denote?

`char *str[5];`

- a) str is an array of 5 element pointer to type char
- b) str is a pointer to an array of 5 elements
- c) str is a function pointer of 5 elements returning char
- d) None of the mentioned

21. Comment on the following declaration?

`int (*ptr)(); // i)`

`char *ptr[]; // ii)`

- a) Both i) and ii) and cannot exist due to same name
- b) i) is legal, ii) is illegal
- c) i) is illegal, ii) is legal
- d) Both i) and ii) will work legal and flawlessly

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5. `char name[20];`
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7. `int main()`

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26. Is the below declaration legal?

int* ((*x())[2];

- a) true
- b) false
- c) Undefined behaviour
- d) Depends on the standard

References

- 1) <http://www.sanfoundry.com/c-interview-questions-answers/>