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// POINTER TO AN ARRAY ---> pointer to an array is a pointer that points at the first
element of array
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#include<iostream>
using namespace std;
int main()
{
    int nums[] = {5,6,7};
    int (*ptr)[3] = &nums; //pointer to array of 3 integers

    cout << (*ptr)[1] << endl;

    int *ptr2 = nums;

    cout << *(ptr2 +2) << endl;

    /* NOTE: While creating pointer to an array
        int nums[3] = {1,2,3};
        int (*ptr)[3] = &nums;
        the parenthesis around *ptr isnecessary bcz the de-refrence operator *
        has lower precedance than the array subscript operator[].
    */
}
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// ARRAY OF POINTERS
// An array of pointers is an array where each element is a pointer to a memory
location
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int nums[5] = {1,3,5,7,9};
int *arr[5];

for (int i=0; i<5; i++)
{
    arr[i] = &nums[i];
    cout << *arr[i] << endl;
}
return 0;
}
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//-----
// CASE: When Array passed to a function
#include<iostream>
using namespace std;
int solve(int arr[] , int size) // this is pointer to arr array
{
    cout << "Size of an array inside the function: " << sizeof(arr) << endl;
}

int main()
{
    int arr[5] = {2,3,6,8,3};
    cout << "Size of an array inside main: " << sizeof(arr) << endl;
    solve(arr , 5);
}
```

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}
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/* NOTE: When array is passed to a function not the whole array is passed  
but actually base address of array is passed to the function. We can also write  
int arr[] in solve functio to int *arr  
*/
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// Question 01
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```
#include<iostream>
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using namespace std;
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int solve(int arr[] , int size)
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{
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    cout << arr << endl;
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    cout << &arr << endl; // gives base address of pointer array
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    cout << "Size of an array inside the function: " << sizeof(arr) << endl;
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}
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int main()
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{
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    int arr[5] = {2,3,6,8,3};
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    cout << arr << endl; // gives base address of array
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```
    cout << &arr << endl; // gives base address of array
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    cout << "Size of an array inside main: " << sizeof(arr) << endl;
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    solve(arr , 5);
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}
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//-----
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// POINTER TO POINTER
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```
#include<iostream>
```

```
using namespace std;
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int main(){
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int a = 90;
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int *p = &a;
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int **p1 = &p; //double pointer
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int ***p2 = &p1; //triple pointer
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int ****p3 = &p2; //multi pointer
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cout << a << endl;
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```
cout << &a << endl;
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```
cout << p << endl; // address of a
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cout << *p << endl; // value of a
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```
cout << &p << endl; // address of p pointer
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cout << p1 << endl; // address of p
```

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cout << **p1 << endl; // value of a
```

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cout << &p1 << endl; // address of p1 pointer
```

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cout << p2 << endl; // address of p1
```

```
cout << ***p2 << endl; // value of a
```

```
cout << &p2 << endl; // address of p2 pointer
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cout << p3 << endl; // address of p2
```

```
cout << ****p3 << endl; //value of a
```

```
cout << &p3 << endl; // address of p3 pointer
```

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}
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