

Arrays and Pointers Assignment

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];
```

sol:

```
#include <stdio.h>
```

```
int main() {
```

```
    int arr[][4] = { {1, 2, 3, 4}, {5, 6, 7, 8}, {9, 10, 11, 12} };
```

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

```
    int i;
```

```
    ptr = arr;
```

```
    printf("First row: ");
```

```
    for ( i = 0; i < 4; i++) {
```

```
        printf("%d ", (*ptr)[i]);
```

```
    }
```

```
    printf("\n");
```

```
    ptr++;
```

```
    printf("Second row: ");
```

```
    for ( i = 0; i < 4; i++) {
```

```
        printf("%d ", (*ptr)[i]);
```

```
    }
```

```
    printf("\n");
```

```
    ptr++;
```

```
    printf("Third row: ");
```

```
    for ( i = 0; i < 4; i++) {
```

```
        printf("%d ", (*ptr)[i]);
```

```
    }
```

```
    printf("\n");
```

```
    return 0;
```

```
}
```

```

user57@trainux01:~/Batch17OCT2024$ vi arr_point1.c
user57@trainux01:~/Batch17OCT2024$ gcc arr_point1.c
user57@trainux01:~/Batch17OCT2024$ ./a.out
First row: 1 2 3 4
Second row: 5 6 7 8
Third row: 9 10 11 12

```

2. Refer the code in “array_ptr_simple_char.c”. Implement the missing functionality in the code marked with TBD1, TBD2.....

```

#include <stdio.h>

#include <stdlib.h>

int main()
{
    int arr[][3] = {1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6};

    printf("\n 1: %d %d", arr[1][0], arr[0][2]);

    int *ptr = arr[1];

    printf("\n 2: %d %d %d", *(ptr+0), *(ptr+1), *(ptr+2));

    int *ptr2[3]; // Array of 3 pointers

    ptr2[0] = &arr[0][0];
    ptr2[1] = &arr[0][1];
    ptr2[2] = &arr[0][2];

    printf("\n 3: %d %d %d", *ptr2[0], *ptr2[1], *ptr2[2]);

    int (*ptr3)[3]; /

    ptr3 = arr; // Point to the first row

    printf("\n 4: %d %d %d", (*ptr3)[0], (*ptr3)[1], (*ptr3)[2]);

    ptr3++; // Move to the second row

    printf("\n 4: %d %d %d", (*ptr3)[0], (*ptr3)[1], (*ptr3)[2]);

    return 0;
}

```

```

user57@trainux01:~/Batch17OCT2024$ vi arr_point2.c
user57@trainux01:~/Batch17OCT2024$ gcc arr_point2.c
user57@trainux01:~/Batch17OCT2024$ ./a.out
1: 4 3
2: 4 5 6
3: 1 2 3
4: 1 2 3
4: 4 5 6user57@trainux01:~/Batch17OCT2024$

```

3. Refer the code snippet below. Implement the function `search_insert()` as mentioned in the code.

```
#include <stdio.h>

#include <string.h>

#define MAX 80

#define SUCCESS 1

#define FAILURE 0

// Function prototype

int search_insert(char name[], char search_char);

int i,j;

int main() {

    char name[MAX] = "ABC"; // Initial string

    char search_char = 'B'; // Character to search

    int ret = search_insert(name, search_char);

    if (ret == SUCCESS) {

        printf("Updated string: %s\n", name);

    } else {

        printf("Character not found or insertion failed.\n");

    }

    return 0;

}

int search_insert(char name[], char search_char) {

    int len = strlen(name); // Get the length of the string

    for (i = 0; i < len; i++) {

        if (name[i] == search_char) {

            // If space is available to insert '_', we shift characters

            if (len + 1 < MAX) { // Ensure there is space for the new character

                // Shift the characters starting from the position after search_char

                for (j = len; j >= i + 1; j--) {

                    name[j + 1] = name[j];

                }

            }

        }

    }

}
```

```

        // Insert the underscore after the search_char
        name[i + 1] = '_';
        name[len + 1] = '\0'; // Null-terminate the string
        return SUCCESS;
    } else {
        // If there is no space for insertion
        return FAILURE;
    }
}
}
}
return FAILURE; // If search_char was not found
}

```

Output:

```

user57@trainux01:~/Batch17OCT2024$ vi arr_point3.c
user57@trainux01:~/Batch17OCT2024$ gcc arr_point3.c
user57@trainux01:~/Batch17OCT2024$ ./a.out
Updated string: AB_C

```

4. 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

sol:

```
#include <stdio.h>
```

```
#include <stdlib.h>
```

```
#define MAX 3
```

```
int func1(int (*ptr)[3]);
```

```
int func2(int **ptr);
```

```
int i;
```

```
int main() {
```

```
int arr1[2][3] = {{1, 2, 3}, {4, 5, 6}};
```

```
printf("func1 output: %d\n", func1(arr1));
```

```

int **arr2;

arr2 = (int **)malloc(2 * sizeof(int *)); // Allocate space for 2 rows

for (i = 0; i < 2; i++) {
    arr2[i] = (int *)malloc(3 * sizeof(int));
}

arr2[0][0] = 1; arr2[0][1] = 2; arr2[0][2] = 3;
arr2[1][0] = 4; arr2[1][1] = 5; arr2[1][2] = 6;
printf("func2 output: %d\n", func2(arr2));

for (i = 0; i < 2; i++) {
    free(arr2[i]);
}

free(arr2);

return 0;
}

int func1(int (*ptr)[3]) {
    return ptr[0][0];
}

int func2(int **ptr) {
    return ptr[1][1];
}

```

```

user57@trainux01:~/Batch17OCT2024$ vi arr_point4.c
user57@trainux01:~/Batch17OCT2024$ gcc arr_point4.c
user57@trainux01:~/Batch17OCT2024$ ./a.out
func1 output: 1
func2 output: 5

```

5. Refer the program “array_dbl_pointers_function_partial.c”. Implement the missing functionality in the code marked with TBD1, TBD2.....

```
#include <stdio.h>
```

```
#include <stdlib.h>
```

```
void func1(short mat[][3]);
```

```
void func2(short (*ptr)[3]);
```

```
void func3(short *mat);
```

```
void func4(short **mat);
```

```
void func5(short *ptr[3]);
```

```
int main()
```

```
{
```

```
    short mat[3][3], i, j;
```

```
    // Initialize the matrix with values
```

```
    for(i = 0 ; i < 3 ; i++)
```

```
        for(j = 0 ; j < 3 ; j++)
```

```
        {
```

```
            mat[i][j] = i*10 + j;
```

```
        }
```

```
    // Display the initialized data
```

```
    printf(" Initialized data to: ");
```

```
    for(i = 0 ; i < 3 ; i++)
```

```
    {
```

```
        printf("\n");
```

```
        for(j = 0 ; j < 3 ; j++)
```

```
        {
```

```
            printf("%5.2d", mat[i][j]);
```

```
        }
```

```
    }
```

```
    printf("\n");
```

```
    func1(mat);
```

```
    func2(mat);
```

```
    func3(mat);
```

```
    func4(mat);
```

```

func5(mat);

return 0;

}

```

```

/*

```

Method #1 (No tricks, just an array with empty first dimension)

```

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```

You don't have to specify the first dimension!

```

*/

```

```

/*PROPER METHOD*/

```

```

void func1(short mat[][3])

```

```

{
    register short i, j;

    printf(" Declare as matrix, explicitly specify second dimension: ");

    for(i = 0 ; i < 3 ; i++)
    {
        printf("\n");

        for(j = 0 ; j < 3 ; j++)
        {
            // Display the element at mat[i][j]

            printf("%5.2d", mat[i][j]);

        }

    }

    printf("\n");
}

```

```

/*

```

Method #2 (pointer to array, second dimension is explicitly specified)

```

=====

```

```

*/

```

```

void func2(short (*mat)[3])

```

```

{
    register short i, j;

    printf(" Declare as pointer to column, explicitly specify 2nd dim: ");
    for(i = 0 ; i < 3 ; i++)
    {
        printf("\n");
        for(j = 0 ; j < 3 ; j++)
        {
            // Display the element at mat[i][j]
            printf("%5.2d", mat[i][j]);

        }
    }
    printf("\n");
}

```

/*

Method #3 (Using a single pointer, the array is "flattened")

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With this method you can create general-purpose routines.

The dimensions doesn't appear in any declaration, so you
can add them to the formal argument list.

The manual array indexing will probably slow down execution.

*/

```

void func3(short *mat)
{
    register short i, j;

    printf(" Declare as single-pointer, manual offset computation: ");
    for(i = 0 ; i < 3 ; i++)
    {
        printf("\n");
    }
}

```



```

    for(j = 0 ; j < 3 ; j++)
    {
        // Calculate the element's offset in the flattened array
        printf("%5.2d", *(mat + i * 3 + j));
    }
}
printf("\n");
}

```

/*

Method #4 (double pointer, using an auxiliary array of pointers)

=====

With this method you can create general-purpose routines,
if you allocate "index" at run-time.

Add the dimensions to the formal argument list.

*/

```

void func4(short **mat)
{
    short i, j, *index[3];
    // Initialize the index array to point to each row of mat
    for (i = 0 ; i < 3 ; i++)
    {
        index[i] = mat[i]; // Pointing index[i] to mat[i], each row
    }
    printf(" Declare as double-pointer, use auxiliary pointer array: ");
    for(i = 0 ; i < 3 ; i++)
    {
        printf("\n");
        for(j = 0 ; j < 3 ; j++)
        {
            // Access elements using the auxiliary array of pointers

```

```

        printf("%5.2d", *(index[i] + j));
    }
}
printf("\n");
}
/*
Method #5 (single pointer, using an auxiliary array of pointers)
=====
*/
void func5(short *mat[3])
{
    short i, j, *index[3];
    // Initialize the index array to point to each row of mat
    for (i = 0 ; i < 3 ; i++)
    {
        index[i] = mat[i]; // Pointing index[i] to mat[i], each row
    }
    printf(" Declare as single-pointer, use auxiliary pointer array: ");
    for(i = 0 ; i < 3 ; i++)
    {
        printf("\n");
        for(j = 0 ; j < 3 ; j++)
        {
            // Access elements using the auxiliary array of pointers
            printf("%5.2d", *(index[i] + j));
        }
    }
    printf("\n");
}

```

6. Refer the program "pointer_example.c". Fix the warning issue.

```

#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>

int main()
{
    char arr[] = "ABC";

    char *ptr = arr; // pointing to the first character

    printf("%p %p", (void*)arr, (void*)ptr); // Casting to void* for proper pointer printing
    printf("\n 1 %c %c", *ptr, *(ptr + 1)); // Dereferencing pointer to print characters

    // msg is an array of strings, each of size 5 (to hold 4 chars + null terminator)
    char msg[][5] = {"AB", "gh", "er"};

    // ptr2 should point to an array of 5 characters (not 2)
    char (*ptr2)[5];

    ptr2 = &msg[0]; // Pointing to the first string in msg
    printf("\n %p %p", (void*)msg, (void*)ptr2); // Casting to void* for proper pointer printing
    printf("\n 2 %c %c", (*ptr2)[0], (*ptr2)[1]); // Dereferencing to print characters of the first string

    return 0;
}

```

7. 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)
```

```
#include <stdio.h>
```

```
#include <string.h>
```

```
#include <stdlib.h>
```

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

```
    char *str = arr[row];
```

```
    int length = strlen(str);
```

```
    char *reversed = (char *)malloc(length + 1); // +1 for the null-terminator
```

```
    int i;
```

```
    // Reverse the string
```

```
    for (i = 0; i < length; i++) {
```

```
        reversed[i] = str[length - 1 - i];
```

```
    }
```

```
    // Null-terminate the reversed string
```

```
    reversed[length] = '\0';
```

```
    return reversed;
```

```
}
```

```
int main() {
```

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

```
    int row;
```

```
    // Take row index input from the user
```

```
    printf("Enter row index (0-4): ");
```

```
    scanf("%d", &row);
```

```
    // Ensure row index is within valid bounds
```

```
if (row < 0 || row > 4) {  
    printf("Invalid row index!\n");  
} else {  
    // Call reverse and get the reversed string  
    char *reversed_str = reverse(arr, row);  
  
    // Display the reversed string  
    printf("Reversed string: %s\n", reversed_str);  
  
    // Free the allocated memory  
    free(reversed_str);  
}  
  
return 0;  
}
```

```
user57@trainux01:~/Batch17OCT2024$ vi arr_pointer7.c  
user57@trainux01:~/Batch17OCT2024$ gcc arr_pointer7.c  
user57@trainux01:~/Batch17OCT2024$ ./a.out  
Enter row index (0-4): 3  
Reversed string: fdP
```