

Lab4 questions CMSC257

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- 1) Question1: What would happen if we passed p instead of *p to printf?
 - a) The variable p would not be dereferenced, so the address of the variable x would be printed since p is still acting as a reference to x.
- 2) Question2: What would happen if we dereferenced a pointer that had the value of NULL?
 - a) The pointer would be pointing to NULL(nothing), so rather than display the address of the NULL value, a print statement dereferencing p would display the default value of an integer variable: 0.
- 3) Question3: What would happen if you tried to execute the following code? How could you fix it by changing the second line only, so that the program prints dereferenced t?
 - a) It gives a warning that it expects an int type, but the *v is an int pointer type. I could fix it by adding an asterisk (*) in front of the v so that there would be 2 asterisks (**) by the v. This would actually produce the dereferenced value of t, which is the value stored in c.
- 4) Question4: What is sizeof(int)? What is sizeof(3.14)?
 - a) sizeof(int) = 4
 - b) sizeof(3.14) = 8