

C-102 \Rightarrow Callback Functions using Function Pointer.

Why we use function Pointer:-

- * It is used for callback functions.
- * Then what is callback function?

Function Pointer:

* It is ~~like~~ ^{like} normal pointer variable but contains a address of a function code.

* But normal pointer contains address of value or data.

$\text{sum}(\text{int } a, \text{int } b)$
 $\{$
 $\}$
 \rightarrow function

$\text{sub}(\text{int } a, \text{int } b)$
 $\{$
 $\}$
 \rightarrow function

$\text{display}()$
 $\{$
 $\}$
 \rightarrow function

* In a function, instead of passing arguments we pass a ~~function~~ address of function which calls the specific function.

* In one function we can call the other functions ~~multiple times~~ by passing address of other functions as arguments to the calling function.

Callback function \rightarrow We are passing address of other functions to a function by this way we can call other functions from a one single function.

* To pass address of function pointer in a function; first we should declare function pointer.

Example Program;

```
void sum(int a, int b)
{
    printf("%d", a+b);
}
```

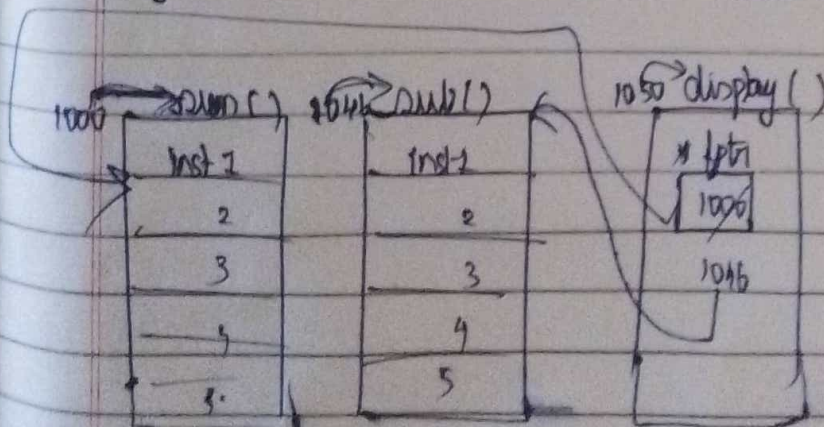
```
void sub(int a, int b)
{
    printf("%d", a-b);
}
```

```
void display(void (*ptr)(int, int))
{
    *ptr(5, 1);
}
```

```
void main()
```

```
{
    display(1000sum);
    display(1046sub);
}
```

} → In display function sum and sub are call back functions.



⊗⊗ Note :-

* using one function pointer we are going to access all the other functions; so the function pointer declaration should match the prototype of other functions.

```

1  #include <stdio.h>
2  #include <stdlib.h>
3  /** 1- Call Back Functions in C **/
4  void sum(int a, int b)
5  {
6      int sum;
7      sum= a+b;
8      printf("Sum is: %d\n",sum);
9  }
10 void sub(int a, int b)
11 {
12     int sub;
13     sub= a-b;
14     printf("Sub is: %d\n",sub);
15 }
16 void display(void (*ptr) (int,int))
17 {
18     (*ptr) (6,3);
19 }
20
21 int main()
22 {
23     display(sum);
24     display(sub);
25 }
26

```

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Sum is: 9

Sub is: 3

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