

C 78 ⇒ Problems on Pointers

Important Questions with answers

Question ①

```
void main()
```

```
{
```

```
int a[7] = {10, 11, -1, 56, 67, 5, 4};
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int *P, *Q;
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P = a;
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printf("%d\n", *P);
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printf("%d %d %d\n", (*P)++, *P++, *++P);
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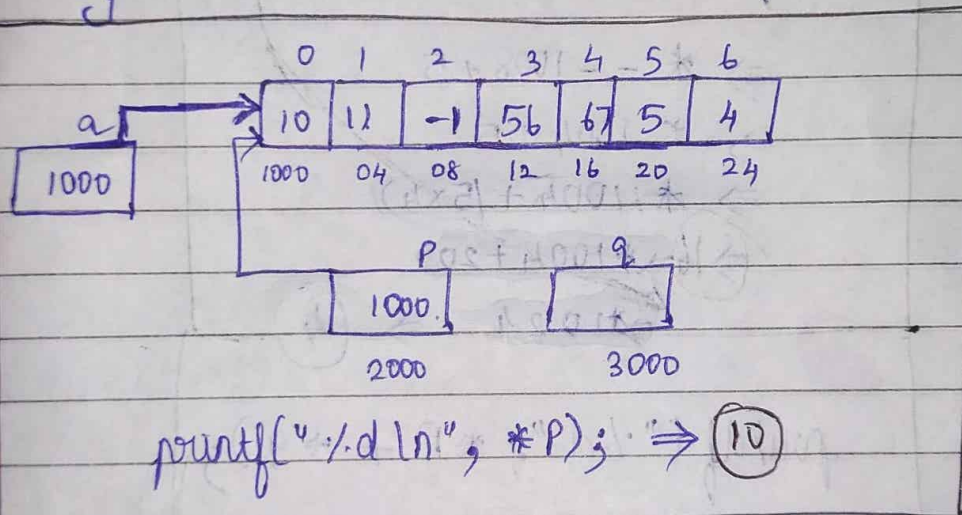
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Q = P + 3;
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printf("%d", *Q - 3);
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printf("%d", *--P + 5);
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printf("%d", *P + *Q);
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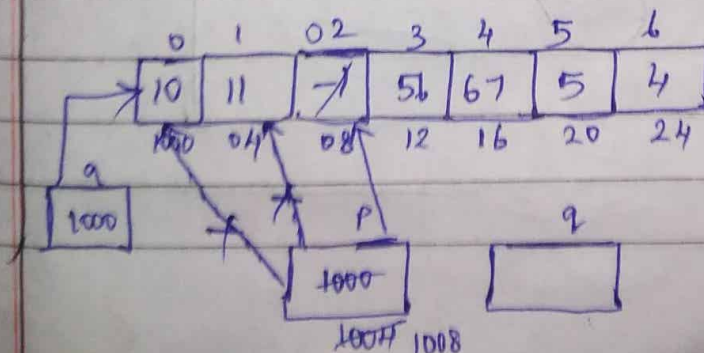
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}
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printf("%d\n", *P); ⇒ 10
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printf("%d %d %d\n", (*P)++, *P++, *++P);
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← ③ right ② to left ①

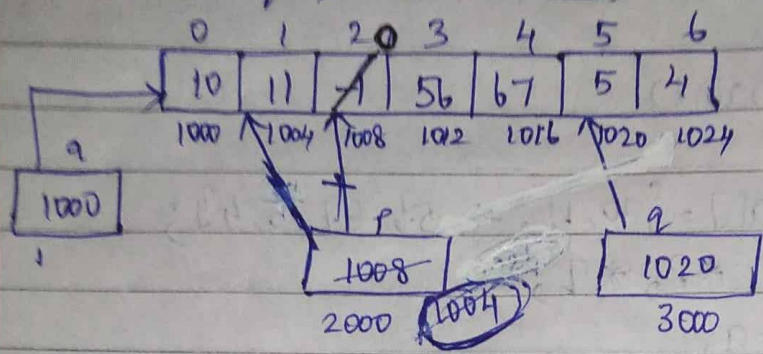


*++P ⇒ *1004 ⇒ 11

*P++ ⇒ *1004 ⇒ 11

(*P)++ ⇒ -1++ ⇒ -1

$$\begin{aligned}
 q &= p + 3; \\
 &= 1008 + 3 \times 4 \\
 &\Rightarrow 1008 + 12 \\
 q &\Rightarrow 1020
 \end{aligned}$$



$$\begin{aligned}
 &\text{printf}("%d", *q - 3); \\
 &\Rightarrow *q - 3 \Rightarrow 5 - 3 \Rightarrow \textcircled{2}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\text{printf}("%d", *--p + 5); \\
 &\Rightarrow *--1008 + 5 \\
 &\Rightarrow *1004 + 5 \\
 &\Rightarrow 1 + 5 \\
 &\Rightarrow \textcircled{16}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\text{printf}("%d", *p + *q); \\
 &\Rightarrow *p + *q \\
 &\Rightarrow 11 + 5 \\
 &\Rightarrow \textcircled{16}
 \end{aligned}$$

Question 2

void main()

{

int a[] = {10, 11, -1, 56, 67, 5, 4};

int *P, *q;

P = a;

q = &a[0] + 3;

12 11 11

printf("%d %d %d", (*P)++, (*P)++,
* (++P));

printf("%d", *P); (13)

printf("%d", (*P)++); (13)

printf("%d", (*P)++); (14)

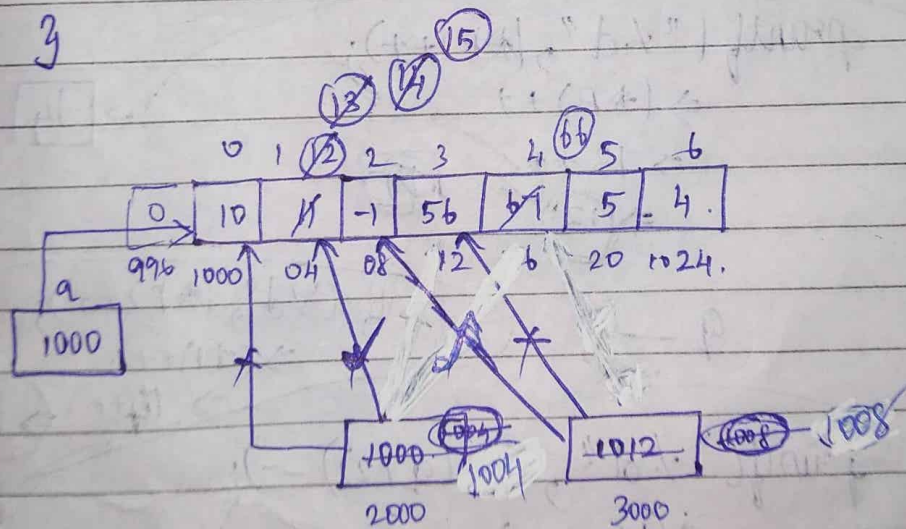
q--;

printf("%d", (*(q+2))--); (67) printf("%d", *q); (-1)

printf("%d", *(P+2)-2); (54)

printf("%d", *(P++-2)-1); (-1)

3



q = &a[0] + 3.

⇒ 1000 + 3.

⇒ 1000 + (3 × 4) ⇒ 1000 + 12

q ⇒ 1012

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12 11

printf("%d %d %d", (*P)++, (*P)++,
* (++P));

← right to left

①	②
$\Rightarrow * (++P)$ $\Rightarrow *(1+1000)$ $\Rightarrow *(1004) + 1000$ $\Rightarrow 1004 \Rightarrow (11)$	$\Rightarrow (*P)++$ $\Rightarrow 11++$ 12 $\Rightarrow (11)$

③

$\Rightarrow (*P)++$
 $\Rightarrow 12++$ 13
 $\Rightarrow (12)$

Output $\Rightarrow 12 \ 11 \ 11$

printf("%d", *P); = (13)

printf("%d", (*P)++);

$\Rightarrow (*P)++$
 $\Rightarrow 13++$
 $\Rightarrow (13)$

14

q--;

printf("%d", (*P)++);

$\Rightarrow (*P)++$
 $\Rightarrow 14++$ 15

printf("%d", (*(q+2))--);

$\Rightarrow (*(q+2))--$
 $\Rightarrow *(1008+2)--$
 $\Rightarrow *(1010)--$
 $\Rightarrow 67--$
 $\Rightarrow (67)$

$\text{printf}("%d", 49) \Rightarrow \text{P}$

$\text{printf}("%d", *(P+2)-2);$

$\Rightarrow *(P+2)-2;$

$\Rightarrow *(1004+2)-2$

$\Rightarrow *1012-2$

$\Rightarrow 56-2$

$\Rightarrow 54$

P

1004

$\text{printf}("%d", *(P++-2)-1);$

$\Rightarrow *(P++-2)-1$

$\Rightarrow *(1012+1)-2-1$

$\Rightarrow *(1012)-2-1$

$\Rightarrow *(1012-(2 \times 4))-1$

$\Rightarrow *(1012-8)-1$

$\Rightarrow *1004-1$

$\Rightarrow 14-1 \Rightarrow 13$

$\Rightarrow *(1020)-1$

\Rightarrow

1016 P

1008

$\Rightarrow *(P++-2)-1$

$\Rightarrow *(1004-2 \times 4)-1$

$\Rightarrow *(1004-8)-1$

$\Rightarrow *(996)-1$

$\Rightarrow 0-1$

$\Rightarrow -1$

QUESTION 1:

```
1  #include <stdio.h>
2  #include <stdlib.h>
3  /** 1 - POINTER IMPORTANT QUESTIONS **/
4  int main()
5  {
6      int a[]={10,11,-1,56,67,5,4};
7      int *p,*q;
8      p=a;
9      printf("%d\n", *p);
10     printf("%d %d %d\n", (*p)++, *p++, *++p);
11     q=p+3;
12     printf("%d\n", *q-3);
13     printf("%d\n", *--p+5);
14     printf("%d\n", *p+*q);
15     getch();
16 }
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10
-1 11 11
2
16
16
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Question 2:

```
1  #include <stdio.h>
2  #include <stdlib.h>
3  /** 2 - POINTER IMPORTANT QUESTIONS **/
4  int main()
5  {
6      int a[]={10,11,-1,56,67,5,4};
7      int *p,*q;
8      p=a;
9      q=&a[0]+3;
10     printf("%d %d %d\n", (*p)++, (*p)++, *(++p));
11     printf("%d\n", *p);
12     printf("%d\n", (*p)++);
13     printf("%d\n", (*p)++);
14     q--;
15     printf("%d\n", (*(q+2))--);
16     printf("%d\n", *q);
17     printf("%d\n", *(p+2)-2);
18     printf("%d\n", *(p++-2)-1);
19     getch();
20 }
21
```

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12 11 11
13
13
14
67
-1
54
-1

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