

Task 3. The below C program outputs 3 lines, what are these output lines? Give a brief explanation of what happens at each function call.

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1  #include <stdio.h>
2
3  int A(int y) {
4      y = y + 1;
5      return y;
6  }
7
8  void B(int *y) {
9      y = (int*) 10;
10 }
11
12 void C(int *y) {
13     *y = 6;
14 }
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16 int main(int argc, char *argv[]) {
17     int x = 4;
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19     x = A(x);
20     printf("%d\n", x);
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22     A(x);
23     B(&x);
24     printf("%d\n", x);
25
26     C(&x);
27     printf("%d\n", x);
28
29     return 0;
30 }
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Explanation:

Line 17: x is defined as an integer with the value of 4

Line 19: the value which returned from Function A is given to x.

And what happens when Function A is called here?

1. The value of x is given to y in function A, so y is 4.

2. The value of y+1 is given to y, so y is 5.

3. Return the value of y, which means return 5.

So, the value of 5 is given to x in line 19. So, x is 5.

Line 20: Show the value of x. So here: 5

Line 22: Function A is called again, this time x is 5, and the value 5 is given to y in function A. Then the value of y+1 is given to y, so y is 6. At last return the value of 6. But nothing received this value here. So, after Line 22, x is still 5.

Line 23: Function B is called. What happens here?

1. The address of int x is given to pointer y in function B.

2. And then the address of an int 10 is given to pointer y.

So, after Line 23, nothing about x is changed. x is still 5.

Line 24: Show the value of x, which is still 5.

Line 26: Function C is called. What happens this time?

1. The address of int x is given to pointer y in function C.
2. 6 is given to the integer, which in the address of y. Which is also the address of x.
So, the value of x is changed here to 6.

Line 27: Show the value of x, which is now 6.