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C Pointer





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# Pointers

- ◇ Pointers are powerful features of C and C++ programming. Before we learn pointers, let's learn about addresses in C programming.
- ◇ Pointers is a variable the content is the address of another location in memory.





# Address in C

- ◇ If you have a variable `var` in your program, `&var` will give you its address in the memory.
- ◇ We have used address numerous times while using the `scanf()` function.
- ◇ `scanf("%d", &var);`





# Pointer Syntax

Here is how we can declare pointers.

- ◇ `int* p;`

Here, we have declared a pointer `p` of `int` type.

- ◇ You can also declare pointers in these ways.

- ◇ `int *p1; int * p2;`





# Pointer Syntax

Let's take another example of declaring pointers.

- ◇ `int* p1, p2;`
- ◇ Here, we have declared a pointer p1 and a normal variable p2.
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# Relationship Between Arrays and Pointers

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- ◇ An array is a block of sequential data. Let's write a program to print addresses of array elements.
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## C Pass Addresses and Pointers

- ◇ In C programming, it is also possible to pass addresses as arguments to functions.
- ◇ To accept these addresses in the function definition, we can use pointers. It's because pointers are used to store addresses.







# Thanks!

**Any questions?**

