

## SEATWORK No. 4.2

### Pointers

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### 6. Output

Code:

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9182025.cpp 9182025new.cpp 9182025Try.cpp
1 #include <iostream>
2 using namespace std;
3
4 int main(){
5     const int size = 10;
6     int scores[size] = {95,85,78,88,92,80,75,80,89,91};
7     cout<<"Array Scores: ";
8     for (int i = 0; i<size; i++){
9         cout<<scores[i]<< " ";
10    }
11    cout<<endl;
12    for(int i =0; i<size; i++){
13        cout<<"Address of element"<<i<<": "<<&scores[i]<<endl;
14    }
15    cout<<endl;
16
17    int*scorePtr;
18    scorePtr = &scores[9];
19
20    cout<<"The Address of the array[0]: "<<*scorePtr<<endl;
21    cout<<"The Deference pointer: "<<scorePtr<<endl;
22    cout<<endl;
23
24    int numBytes = sizeof(scores);
25    cout<<"The number of Bytes of the array is: "<<numBytes<<endl;
26    return 0;
27 }
```

## Code Output:

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C:\Users\Nat\OneDrive\Documents\X + ^

Array Scores: 95 85 78 88 92 80 75 80 89 91
Address of element0: 0x6ffd0
Address of element1: 0x6ffd4
Address of element2: 0x6ffd8
Address of element3: 0x6ffd0c
Address of element4: 0x6ffe00
Address of element5: 0x6ffe04
Address of element6: 0x6ffe08
Address of element7: 0x6ffe0c
Address of element8: 0x6ffe10
Address of element9: 0x6ffe14

The Address of the array[0]: 91
The Deference pointer: 0x6ffe14

The number of Bytes of the array is: 40

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Process exited after 0.2594 seconds with return value 0
Press any key to continue . . .
```

## 7. Supplementary Activity

### Code Analysis:

The code started using `#include <iostream>` which is known as the Input/Output stream, allowing it to use `cout` for displaying outputs and `cin` if ever wants it to receive inputs. Next, it is implemented `using namespace std;` so that I won't need to repeatedly type `std::cout` or `std::cin` every time it wants to be used. Then, it wrote `int main()` which is the starting point of the program. Everything inside the curly braces `{}` will be executed when the program runs. Inside the `main` function, It was first declared a `constant integer size = 10;` which specifies the number of elements the array will hold. After that, it created an integer `array scores[size]` and initialized it with 10 values `{95, 85, 78, 88, 92, 80, 75, 80, 89, 91}`. This array represents a collection of scores that are stored in consecutive memory locations. Next, the code displayed the heading "Array Scores: " using `cout`. To print the contents of the array, then a `for loop` starting from `i = 0` up to `i < size`. Inside the loop, then it used `cout << scores[i] << " "`; which prints each element of the array followed by a space. This results in all scores being displayed in one line separated by spaces. After printing the values, it used another `for loop` to print the memory addresses of each array element. The loop goes through each index from 0 to 9, and inside the loop, then it writes `cout << "Address of element " << i << ":" << &scores[i] << endl;`. This prints the index number and the

corresponding memory address where that element is physically stored in memory. Then, the code declared a pointer variable `int *scorePtr;`. A pointer is a special variable that is used to store memory addresses. Then I assigned `scorePtr = &scores[9];` which means that the pointer now stores the address of the last element in the array (`scores[9]`). After this, I used `cout` to display two pieces of information. First, "The Address of the array[0]:"`<< *scorePtr` actually prints the value stored in the last element of the array because of the dereferencing operator `*`. This means instead of showing the address, it displays the value 91. Second, "The Dereference pointer:"`<< scorePtr` prints the actual memory address stored in the pointer, which is the location of the 10th element (`scores[9]`). Next, I declared an integer variable `numBytes` and assigned it the value of `sizeof(scores);`. This calculates the total size of the array in bytes. Since the array contains 10 integers and each integer usually occupies 4 bytes in memory, the total comes out to 40 bytes using the formula so basically it is just  $10\text{bytes} \times (\text{multiplied}) 4 \text{ bytes}$  is just equal to 40. Then printed this result using `cout << "The number of Bytes of the array is: " << numBytes;`. Finally, It ended the program with `return 0;` which indicates that the program has run successfully without errors.

## 8. Conclusion

Today, I learned how arrays, memory addresses, and pointers are connected in C++. Meaning, I understand that I could use the following 3 in 1 code itself just by displaying both the values of the array and their respective addresses, I also realized that arrays are not only collections of numbers but also sets of memory locations stored consecutively. The use of a pointer to access the last element showed me how pointers can reference and manipulate memory directly, while dereferencing allowed me to retrieve the value stored in that location. I also discovered that using `sizeof` reveals how much memory the entire array takes, which depends on both the number of elements and the size of each data type. Additionally, I learned about taking the code bytes with the use of a formula and a multiplication in which I found that bytes depend on what element I use for my code. Overall, this lesson helped me understand and made me more aware of how data is stored and accessed in C++.