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# Pointer ☆

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A pointer in C is a way to share a memory address among different contexts (primarily functions). They are primarily used whenever a function needs to modify the content of a variable, of which it doesn't have ownership.

In order to access the memory address of a variable, val, we need to prepend it with & sign. E.g., &val returns the memory address of val.

This memory address is assigned to a pointer and can be shared among various functions. E.g.  $int^*p = \&val$  will assign the memory address of val to pointer p. To access the content of the memory to which the pointer points, prepend it with a  $\star$ . For example,  $\star p$  will return the value reflected by val and any modification to it will be reflected at the source (val).

```
void increment(int *v) {
   (*v)++;
int main() {
   int a;
   scanf("%d", &a);
   increment(&a);
   printf("%d", a);
   return 0;
}
```

You have to complete the function void update(int \*a,int \*b), which reads two integers as argument, and sets a with the sum of them, and **b** with the absolute difference of them.

- a' = a + b
- b' = |a-b|

#### **Input Format**

Input will contain two integers,  $\boldsymbol{a}$  and  $\boldsymbol{b}$ , separated by a newline.

#### **Output Format**

You have to print the updated value of  $\boldsymbol{a}$  and  $\boldsymbol{b}$ , on two different lines.

P.S.: Input/ouput will be automatically handled. You only have to complete the void update(int \*a,int \*b) function.

#### Sample Input



```
5
Sample Output
```

9 1

### **Explanation**

```
• a' = 4 + 5 = 9
• b' = |4-5| = 1
```

```
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      #include <stdio.h>
  1
  2
  3
      void update(int *a,int *b) {
  4
           // Complete this function
  5
      }
  6
  7
      int main() {
  8
           int a, b;
  9
           int *pa = &a, *pb = &b;
 10
           scanf("%d %d", &a, &b);
 11
 12
           update(pa, pb);
 13
           printf("%d\n%d", a, b);
 14
 15
           return 0;
 16
      }
 17
 18
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1 Upload Code as File
                   ■ Test against custom input
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```

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