

Task 1E: Operation with double pointers. Learn to modify the data using a double pointer.

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// observe layout of data in memory using gdb

#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>

int main()
{
    int x=20;
    int *a=&x;
    int **b=&a;
    **b=(**b)*10;
    printf("changed value of x=%d\n",x);
    printf("changed value of x in pointer a=%d\n",*a);
    printf("changed value of x in pointer b=%d\n",**b);
    printf("Address of x %p\n",&x);
    printf("Address of x in pointer a %p\n",a);
    printf("Address of x in double pointer b %p\n",b);
    return 0;
}
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For help, type "help".
Type "apropos word" to search for commands related to "word"...
Reading symbols from ./prog1...
(gdb) b main
Breakpoint 1 at 0x1175: file program1.c, line 9.
(gdb) watch *a
No symbol "a" in current context.
(gdb) run
Starting program: /home/student/prog1
[Thread debugging using libthread_db enabled]
Using host libthread_db library "/lib/x86_64-linux-gnu/libthread_db.so.1".

Breakpoint 1, main () at program1.c:9
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(gdb) next
10     int x=20;
(gdb) next
11     int *a=&x;
(gdb) next
12     int **b=&a;
(gdb) watch *a
Hardware watchpoint 2: *a
(gdb) watch **b
Hardware watchpoint 3: **b
(gdb) next
13     **b=(**b)*10;
(gdb) next
14     printf("changed value of x=%d\n",x);
(gdb) print x
$1 = 200
(gdb) display *a
1: *a = 200
(gdb) display **b
2: **b = 200
(gdb)
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