

# Assignment - 8

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Aim: Write a C program to swap 2 numbers using pointers

Objective:

To learn and understand pointers in C  
To learn and understand concept  
call by value and call by references

Algorithm

Step 1: Start

Step 2: Declare  $a, b$ ,  $\text{swap}(\&a, \&b)$ ,  $t$ ,  $*x$ ,  $*y$

Step 3: Input  $a, b$

Step 4:  $\text{Swap}(\&a, \&b)$

in  $\text{swap}(\text{int } *x, \text{int } *y)$

$t = *x$

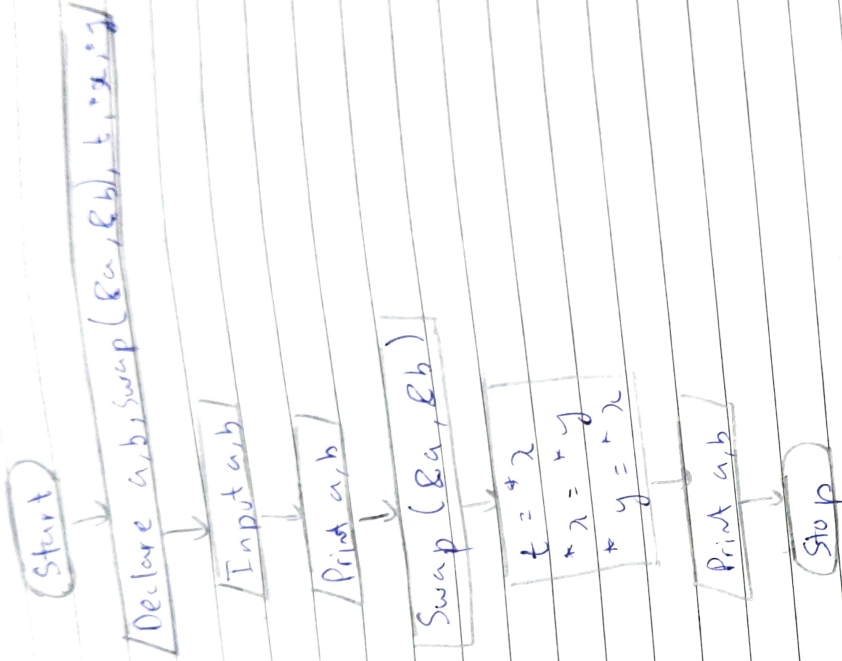
$*x = *y$

$*y = t$

Step 5: Print  $a, b$

Step 6: Stop

## Flowchart



Input

Enter  $a=10$

Enter  $b=20$

Output

$a=10, b=20$

$a=20, b=20$

## FAQ

1) In C, why is void pointer useful? Why would you use it?

→ A void pointer is useful when you are not sure of the datatype of the data we input.

They should be used any time the content of a block of data is important

2) What does the error 'Null pointer assignment' mean

→ Null pointer assignment error happens when your program tries to access an illegal memory location. This means the memory that's being accessed is in another memory space