Critical Reflection : Week 6 : Task A

This task was quite simple once the concept of pointers made sense. The lectures made it quite apparent how much lighter and faster it is to pass a memory address to a variable rather than the variable itself. Although the task was simple and I was able to completely implement it within the first 10 minutes of attempting it - I personally felt like a task that would better reflect the real world implementation of pointers would've been more fruitful. Maybe something that allowed us to look at runtimes by handling large data and compared between passing the variables and then the pointers. I really liked the lecture slides that helped visualise how a pointer worked. Understanding how data is stored and what a pointer does was a nice revelation.