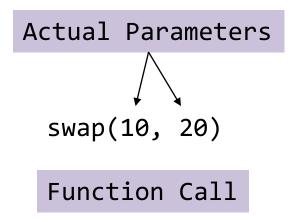
# Pass by value & Pointer

#### Preliminaries



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              Formal Parameters
address
         void swap(int a, int b) {
              int t = a;
              a = b;
             b = t;
              Function Définition
```

- Actual parameter and formal parameter refer to different memory locations
- Any changes made to the formal parameter will not get reflected in actual parameter
   This is true whether the variables have the same name in both functions or whether the names are different
- the numerical value is passed to the function, and used to initialize the values of the functions formal parameters.
- Ordinary data types ints, floats, doubles, chars etc. are passed by value

#### Function Call

```
int a= 10, b = 20;
swap(a, b)
```

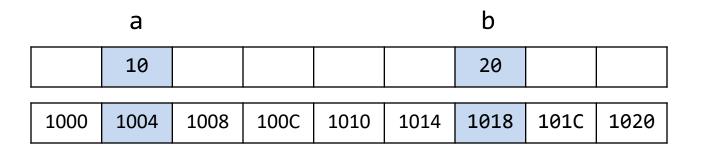
#### Function Définition

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   int t = a;
   a = b;
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}
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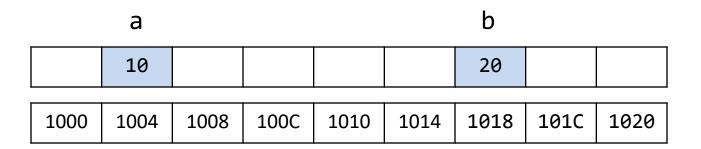
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int main() {
    int a = 10, b = 20;
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void swap(int a, int b) {
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     a = b;
                                                       y have the same name
    b = t;
int main() {
     int a = 10, b = 20;
     swap(a, b); //call by value
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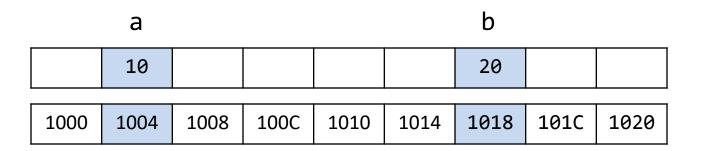
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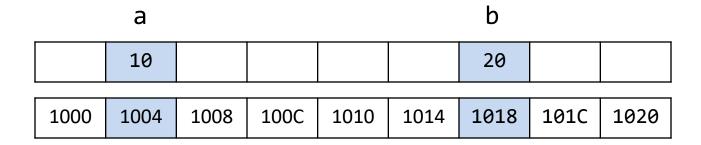
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}
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    int a = 10, b = 20;
    swap(a, b); //call by value
    printf("%d, %d", a, b);
}
```

>> Console 10 20



- Actual parameter and formal parameter refer to same memory locations
- Any changes made to the formal parameter will get reflected in actual parameter
- Addresses are passed to the functions

#### Function Call

```
int a= 10, b = 20;
swap(&a, &b)
```

#### Function Définition

```
void swap(int *a, int *b) {
   int t = *a;
   *a = *b;
   *b = t;
}
```

```
void swap(int *a, int *b) {
    int t = *a;
    *a = *b;
    *b = t;
}
int main() {
    int a= 10, b = 20;
    swap(&a, &b); //call by ptr
}
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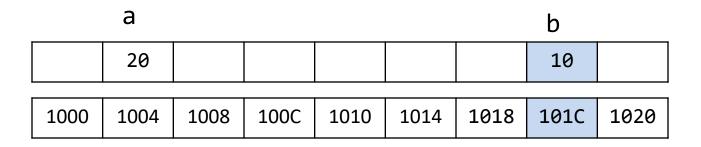
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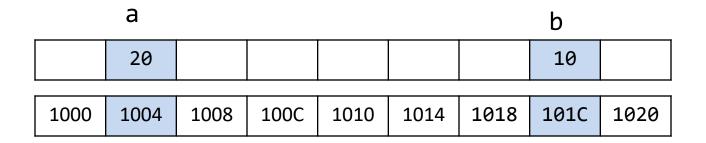
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}
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void swap(int *a, int *b){
   int t = *a;
   *a = *b;
   *b = t;
}
int main() {
   int a= 10, b = 20;
   swap(&a, &b); //call by ptr
   printf("%d, %d", a, b);
}
```

>> Console
20 10



- When the entire arrays are passed, it is done by pass by pointer/address
- Any changes made to the array in user-defined function will be reflected in main function or the function from which it is called

```
Function Call
int a[5] = {1, 2, 3, 4, 5};
f(a)

Function Définition

void f(int a[], int size) {
}
```

```
void shift(int a[], int size, int num){
    int i;
    for(i = 0; i < size; i++){
        a[i] = a[i] + num;
    }
int main() {
    int x[5] = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\};
    shift(x, 5, 10);
```

Address of the first element of array x

```
void shift(int a[], int size, int num){
    int i;
    for(i = 0; i < size; i++){
        a[i] = a[i] + num;
    }
}
int main() {
    int x[5] = {1, 2, 3, 4, 5};
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    }
}
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}</pre>
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}
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    shift(x, 5, 10);
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#### const keyword

prevents a function from changing the array values

```
void shift(const int a[], int size, int num){
   int i;
   for(i = 0; i < size; i++){
        a[i] = a[i] + num;
   }
}
int main() {
   int x[5] = {1, 2 Generates an error message shift(x, 5, 10); as array a is declared as constant You can not change the elements of it</pre>
```

#### Using Arrays to Return Multiple Values

 You can use arrays to return multiple values from a user-defined function as they are passed by pointers

```
void calculator(int a, int b, int c[]){
    c[0] = a + b;
    c[1] = a - b;
    c[2] = a * b;
    c[3] = a / b;
int main() {
    int a = 10, b = 20;
    int cal[4];
    calculator(a, b, cal);
    printf("Sum = %d\n", cal[0]);
    printf("Sub = %d\n", cal[1]);
    printf("Mul = %d\n", cal[2]);
    printf("Div = %d\n", cal[3]);
    return 0;
```

We pass array cal to function calculator so that we can save the sum, subtraction, multiplication and division in the array which can be accessed from main after the function call