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Enter 10 numbers: 34 82 49 102 7 94 23 11 50 31
Largest: 102
Smallest: 7
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Here's the complete program:

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maxmin.c /* Finds the largest and smallest elements in an array */

#include <stdio.h>

#define N 10

void max_min(int a[], int n, int *max, int *min);

int main(void)
{
    int b[N], i, big, small;

    printf("Enter %d numbers: ", N);
    for (i = 0; i < N; i++)
        scanf("%d", &b[i]);

    max_min(b, N, &big, &small);

    printf("Largest: %d\n", big);
    printf("Smallest: %d\n", small);

    return 0;
}

void max_min(int a[], int n, int *max, int *min)
{
    int i;

    *max = *min = a[0];
    for (i = 1; i < n; i++) {
        if (a[i] > *max)
            *max = a[i];
        else if (a[i] < *min)
            *min = a[i];
    }
}
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Using const to Protect Arguments

When we call a function and pass it a pointer to a variable, we normally assume that the function will modify the variable (otherwise, why would the function require a pointer?). For example, if we see a statement like

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f(&x);
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