```
struct TwoTierStruct
{
    POINT[2] pts;
             prcOptional;
    RECT *
    long[10] extra;
    long *
             pLong;
}
dll long ThreeTierFunc(long someVal, long * pval, TwoTierStruct * tts, long[2] twoMoreVals);
 sizeDirect = 5
 ptr = { 1:5, 2:6, 10:22, 21:26 }
 data =
                    1
                                                                 5
                                                                            6
        0
                                          3
                                                     4
   long someVal
                                      twoMoreVals[0] twoMoreVals[1]
                                                                         pts[0].x
                                                                                     pts[0].y
                  pval
                                                               *pval
                              tts
        8
                   9
                                      11..20
                                                             22 .. 25
                              10
                                                     21
                                                                           26
                          prcOptional
                                                            *prcOptional
     pts[1].x
                pts[1].y
                                         extra
                                                    pLong
                                                                          *pLong
```

- copy value straight onto stack
- set pointer to value from ptr and copy onto stack
- ignore
- set pointer to offset from ptr

```
struct TwoTierStructWithString
{
   POINT[2] pts;
   RECT *
            prcOptional;
   long[10] extra;
   string s;
   buffer b;
dll long ThreeTierFunc(long someVal, long * pval, TwoTierStruct * tts, long[2] twoMoreVals);
  sizeDirect = 5
  ptr = { 1:5, 2:6, 10:22, 21:-1, 22:-1 }
  data =
                                                                   5
                                            3
                                                                              6
                                                       4
     long someVal
                    pval
                                tts
                                       twoMoreVals[0] twoMoreVals[1]
                                                                 *pval
                                                                           pts[0].x
                                                                                       pts[0].y
          8
                     9
                                                                          23 .. 26
                                                                                        27 ..
                                10
                                        11 .. 20
                                                       21
                                                                  22
       pts[1].x
                  pts[1].y
                            prcOptional
                                          extra
                                                                   b
                                                                          *prcOptional [strings]
                                                        S
```

Java	C++
marshall in direct data	copy value straight onto stack
precomputing: precompute ptr index, marshalling: skip	set pointer to address given by ptr and copy onto stack
marshall in indirect data	ignore
precomputing: precompute ptr index, marshalling: skip	set pointer to offset from ptr
determine appropriate ptr indices based on variable-length string data (can't precompute ptr before marshalling)	set pointer to offset from ptr

## **Meaning of the value -1 in ptrArray tuple**

