

Labsheet-7
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1.

Pointer: Pointer is a variable that is pointing to another variable and it can change others variable's values by pointing in C programming. It also stores the address of other variables.

Pointer Advantage:

- It increases the execution speed of a program.
- Easy to use array elements by pointing.
- Pointer can pass any array from a function to another function.
- It reduces complexity and also can shorten the program's length.
- It supports dynamics memory allocation.

2.

a.

```
int student[10]={1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10};  
int *pi=student;
```

b.

```
#include <stdio.h>  
#include <stdlib.h>  
  
int *abc(char *a);  
int main()  
{  
    char a[]={"Ashraful"};  
    int *(*p)(char*);  
  
    p = abc(a);  
  
    return 0;  
}  
  
int *abc(char *r)  
{  
    int *c;  
    return c;  
}
```

3.

When pass just variables value that's called call by value and when pass variables addresses that's called call by reference.

Example:

Call by value:

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>

int cl(int);
int main()
{
    int x=1;
    x+=cl(x); //just passes value of x which is 1.

    printf("%d",x);

    return 0;
}

int cl(int a)
{
    a++;
    return a;
}
```

Call by reference:

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>

void cl(int*);
int main()
{
    int x=1;
    cl(&x); //here passed address of x

    printf("%d",x);

    return 0;
}

void cl(int *a)
{
    *a=3; // 3 putted where a is pointing.
}
```

4.

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
```

```
void area(float* r);
int main()
{
    float r;
    printf("Please enter the radius of circle: ");
    scanf("%f", &r);

    area(&r);

    return 0;
}
```

```
void area(float *r)
{
    const float pi = 3.1416;
    float A,C;
    A = (pi*(*r)*(*r));
    C= (2*(pi)*(*r));
    printf("The area of circle: %.2f\n",A);
    printf("The perimeter of circle: %.2f",C);

}
```