

Pointers & Strings(sfe)Dynamic Allocation

1. Reverse a String

Write a function void reverseString(char *str) that takes a pointer to a string and reverses the string in place.

```
#include<stdio.h>

#include<string.h>

#include<stdlib.h>

void reverseString(char *);

int main(){

    int size;

    printf("Enter the size of string:\n");

    scanf("%d",&size);

    char *input=(char *)malloc(size*sizeof(char));

    if(input==NULL){

        printf("Memory allocation failed\n");

        return 1;

    }

    printf("Enter the string:\n");

    scanf("%s",input);

    // getchar();

    // fgets(input, size + 1, stdin); To get a sentence and reverse it

    reverseString(input);

    printf("Reversed string: %s\n",input);

    free(input);

    return 0;

}
```

```

void reverseString(char *string){

    int start=0;

    int end=strlen(string)-1;

    char temp;

    while(start<end){

        temp=string[start];

        string[start]=string[end];

        string[end]=temp;

        start++;

        end--;

    }

}

```

2. Concatenate Two Strings

Implement a function void concatenateStrings(char *dest, const char *src) that appends the source string to the destination string using pointers.

```

#include<stdio.h>

#include<string.h>

#include<stdlib.h>

void concatenate(char *, char *);

int main(){

    int destSize,sourceSize;

    printf("Size of destination:\n");

    scanf("%d",&destSize);

    printf("Size of source:\n");

    scanf("%d",&sourceSize);

```

```

// Allocate memory for the destination and source strings

char *destination=(char *)malloc((destSize+sourceSize+1)*sizeof(char));

char *source=(char *)malloc((sourceSize+1)*sizeof(char));


printf("Enter destination string:\n");

scanf("%s",destination);

printf("Enter source string:\n");

scanf("%s",source);


concatenate(destination,source);

printf("Concatenated string:%s\n",destination);

free(destination);

free(source);

}

void concatenate(char *destination, char *source){

    while(*destination!="\0"){

        destination++;

    }

    while(*source!="\0")

    {

        *destination=*source;

        destination++;

        source++;

    }

}

```

```
}

*destination='\0';

}
```

3. String Length

Create a function `int stringLength(const char *str)` that calculates and returns the length of a string using pointers.

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

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

```
int stringLength(const char *);

int main(){

    // char *string=malloc(100*sizeof(char));

    // if(string==NULL){

    //     printf("Memory allocation failed:\n");

    //     return 1;

    // }

    char string[100];

    printf("Enter the string:\n");

    scanf("%s",string);


    int count= stringLength(string);

    printf("string length:%d\n",count);

    //free(string);

    return 0;

}
```

```

int stringLength(const char *string){

    int count=0;

    while(*string!='\0'){

        count++;

        string++;

    }

    return count;

}

```

4. Compare Two Strings

Write a function `int compareStrings(const char *str1, const char *str2)` that compares two strings lexicographically and returns 0 if they are equal, a positive number if `str1` is greater, or a negative number if `str2` is greater.

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

```
int compareStrings(const char *str1, const char *str2);
```

```
int main() {
```

```
    char string1[100], string2[100];
```

```
    printf("Enter the first string:\n");
```

```
    scanf("%s", string1);
```

```
    printf("Enter the second string:\n");
```

```
    scanf("%s", string2);
```

```
    int result = compareStrings(string1, string2);
```

```

    if (result == 0) {

        printf("The strings are equal.\n");

    } else if (result > 0) {

        printf("The first string is greater.\n");

    } else {

        printf("The second string is greater.\n");

    }

    return 0;

}

int compareStrings(const char *str1, const char *str2) {

    while (*str1 != '\0' && *str2 != '\0') {

        if (*str1 != *str2) {

            return *str1 - *str2;

        }

        str1++;

        str2++;

    }

    return *str1 - *str2;

}

```

5. Find Substring

Implement `char* findSubstring(const char *str, const char *sub)` that returns a pointer to the first occurrence of the substring `sub` in the string `str`, or `NULL` if the substring is not found.

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

```
char* findSubstring(const char *str, const char *sub);
```

```
int main() {
```

```
    char string[100], substring[100];
```

```
    printf("Enter the main string:\n");
```

```
    scanf("%s", string);
```

```
    printf("Enter the substring to find:\n");
```

```
    scanf("%s", substring);
```

```
    char *result = findSubstring(string, substring);
```

```
    if (result != NULL) {
```

```
        printf("Substring found at position: %ld\n", result - string);
```

```
    } else {
```

```
        printf("Substring not found.\n");
```

```
    }
```

```
    return 0;
```

```
}
```

```
char* findSubstring(const char *str, const char *sub) {
```

```
    const char *p1, *p2, *p1_advance;
```

```

if (*sub == '\0') {

    return (char*)str; // If substring is empty, return the main string

}

while (*str != '\0') {

    p1 = str;

    p2 = sub;

    // Compare characters of str and sub

    while (*p1 != '\0' && *p2 != '\0' && *p1 == *p2) {

        p1++;

        p2++;

    }

    // If we reached the end of the substring, it means we found a match

    if (*p2 == '\0') {

        return (char*)str;

    }

    str++;

}

return NULL; // Substring not found

}

```


6. Replace Character in String

Write a function void replaceChar(char *str, char oldChar, char newChar) that replaces all occurrences of oldChar with newChar in the given string.

```
// . Replace Character in String
```

```
// Write a function void replaceChar(char *str, char oldChar, char newChar) that replaces all occurrences of oldChar with newChar in the given string.
```

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

```
void replaceChar(char *str,char oldChar, char newChar);
```

```
int main(){
```

```
    char string[]={ "Athira" };
```

```
    char oldChar='h';
```

```
    char newChar='m';
```

```
    printf("Original string: %s\n",string);
```

```
    replaceChar(string,oldChar,newChar);
```

```
    printf("Replaced string: %s\n",string);
```

```
    return 0;
```

```
}
```

```
void replaceChar(char *str,char oldChar, char newChar){
```

```
    while(*str!='\0'){
```

```
        if(*str==oldChar){
```

```
            *str=newChar;
```

```
        }
```

```
        str++;
```

```
    }
```

```
}
```

7. Copy String

Create a function void copyString(char *dest, const char *src) that copies the content of the source string src to the destination string dest.

```
// . Replace Character in String
```

```
// Write a function void replaceChar(char *str, char oldChar, char newChar) that replaces all occurrences of oldChar with newChar in the given string.
```

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

```
void copyString(char *dest, const char *src);
```

```
int main(){
```

```
    char destination[]={ "Athira" };
```

```
    char source[]={ "Harikumar" };
```

```
    printf("Destination string: %s\n",destination);
```

```
    printf("Source string: %s\n",source);
```

```
    copyString(destination,source);
```

```
    printf("Copied destination string: %s\n",destination);
```

```
    return 0;
```

```
}
```

```
void copyString(char *dest, const char *src){
```

```
    while(*src!='\0')
```

```
    {
```

```
        *dest=*src;
```

```
        dest++;
```

```
        src++;
```

```

    }

    *dest='\0';

}

```

8. Count Vowels in a String

Implement `int countVowels(const char *str)` that counts and returns the number of vowels in a given string.

// . Replace Character in String

// Write a function `void replaceChar(char *str, char oldChar, char newChar)` that replaces all occurrences of `oldChar` with `newChar` in the given string.

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

```
int countVowels(const char *str);
```

```
int main(){
```

```
    const char source[]={ "Harikumar" };
```

```
    printf("Source string: %s\n",source);
```

```
    int count=countVowels(source);
```

```
    printf("String count: %d\n",count);
```

```
    return 0;
```

```
}
```

```
int countVowels(const char *str){
```

```
    int count=0;
```

```
    while(*str!='\0'){
```

```
        if(*str=='a' || *str=='A' || *str=='e' || *str=='E' || *str=='i' || *str=='I' || *str=='O' || *str=='o' ||
        *str=='u' || *str=='U')
```

```
        {
```

```
            count++;
```

```

    }

    str++;

}

return count;

}

```

9. Check Palindrome

Write a function `int isPalindrome(const char *str)` that checks if a given string is a palindrome and returns 1 if true, otherwise 0.

// . Replace Character in String

// Write a function `void replaceChar(char *str, char oldChar, char newChar)` that replaces all occurrences of `oldChar` with `newChar` in the given string.

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

```
#include<string.h>
```

```
int isPalindrome(const char *str);
```

```
int main(){
```

```
    char string[50];
```

```
    printf("Enter a string:\n");
```

```
    scanf("%s",string);
```

```
    int check=isPalindrome(string);
```

```
    if(check){
```

```
        printf("%s is palindrome\n",string);
```

```
    }
```

```
    else
```

```
        printf("%s is not palindrome\n",string);
```

```
    return 0;
```

```

}

int isPalindrome(const char *str){

    int length=strlen(str);

    int start=0,end=length-1;

    while(start<end){

        if(str[start]!=str[end])

            return 0;

        start++;

        end--;

    }

    return 1;

}

```

10. Tokenize String

Create a function void tokenizeString(char *str, const char *delim, void (*processToken)(const char *)) that tokenizes the string str using delimiters in delim, and for each token, calls processToken.

Dynamic Memory Allocations

1. Allocate and Free Integer Array

Write a program that dynamically allocates memory for an array of integers, fills it with values from 1 to n, and then frees the allocated memory.

```

#include<stdio.h>

#include<stdlib.h>

int main(){

    int n;

    printf("Enter the size of array\n");

```

```

scanf("%d",&n);

int *array=(int *)malloc(n * sizeof(int));

if(array==NULL){

    printf("Memory allocation failed:\n");

    return 0;

}

for(int i=0;i<n;i++){

    array[i]=i+1;

    printf("%d,",*(array+i));

}

free(array);

return 0;

}

```

2. Dynamic String Input

Implement a function that dynamically allocates memory for a string, reads a string input from the user, and then prints the string. Free the memory after use.

```

#include<stdio.h>

#include<stdlib.h>

int main(){

    char *string=(char *)malloc(10*sizeof(char));

    if(string==NULL){

        printf("Memory allocation failed\n");

        return 0;

    }

    printf("Enter the string:\n");

    scanf("%s",string);

```

```
printf("String: %s\n",string);

free(string);

return 0;

}
```

3. Resize an Array

Write a program that dynamically allocates memory for an array of n integers, fills it with values, resizes the array to $2n$ using `realloc()`, and fills the new elements with values.

```
#include<stdio.h>

#include<stdlib.h>

int main(){

    int n;

    printf("Enter size:\n");

    scanf("%d",&n);

    int *array=(int *)malloc(n*sizeof(int));

    if(array==NULL){

        printf("Memory allocation failed\n");

        return 0;

    }

    printf("Enter array elements:\n");

    for(int i=0;i<n;i++){

        scanf("%d",&array[i]);

    }

    for(int i=0;i<n;i++){

        printf("%d,",array[i]);

    }

    //reallocating array to 2n
```

```

array=(int *)realloc(array,2*n*sizeof(int));

for(int i=n;i<2*n;i++){

    array[i]=i+1;

    printf("%d,",*(array+i));

}

free(array);

return 0;

}

```

4. Matrix Allocation

Create a function that dynamically allocates memory for a 2D array (matrix) of size m x n, fills it with values, and then deallocates the memory.

5. String Concatenation with Dynamic Memory

Implement a function that takes two strings, dynamically allocates memory to concatenate them, and returns the new concatenated string. Ensure to free the memory after use.

```

#include<stdio.h>

#include<stdlib.h>

#include<string.h>

char* concatenate(char *,char *);

int main(){

    char string1[]="Athira";

    char string2[]=" Harikumar";

    char *strConcat=concatenate(string1,string2);

    printf("%s",strConcat);

    free(strConcat);

```



```
    return 0;
}

char* concatenate(char *str1,char *str2){

    int length1=strlen(str1);

    int length2=strlen(str2);

    char *strConcat=(char *)malloc((length1+length2+1)*sizeof(char));

    if(strConcat==NULL){

        printf("Memory allocation failed\n");

        return 0;

    }

    char *startAddress=strConcat;

    while(*str1!='\0'){

        *strConcat=*str1;

        str1++;

        strConcat++;

    }

    while(*str2!='\0'){

        *strConcat=*str2;

        str2++;

        strConcat++;

    }

    *strConcat='\0';

    return startAddress;
}
```

```
}
```

6. Dynamic Memory for Structure

Define a struct for a student with fields like name, age, and grade. Write a program that dynamically allocates memory for a student, fills in the details, and then frees the memory.

8. Dynamic Array of Pointers

Write a program that dynamically allocates memory for an array of pointers to integers, fills each integer with values, and then frees all the allocated memory.

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

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

```
int main() {
```

```
    int n;
```

```
    printf("Enter number of elements: ");
```

```
    scanf("%d", &n);
```

```
    int **array = (int **)malloc(n * sizeof(int *));
```

```
    if (array == NULL) {
```

```
        printf("Memory allocation failed\n");
```

```
        return 0;
```

```
    }
```

```
    // Dynamically allocate memory for each integer in the array of pointers
```

```
    for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) {
```

```
        array[i] = (int *)malloc(sizeof(int));
```

```
        if (array[i] == NULL) {
```

```
            printf("Memory allocation failed for element %d\n", i);
```

```
            return 0;
```

```

    }

    // Fill each integer with a value

    array[i][0] = i + 2;

    printf("%d, ", array[i][0]);

}

// Free the dynamically allocated memory

for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) {

    free(array[i]);

}

free(array);

return 0;

}

```

9. Dynamic Memory for Multidimensional Arrays

Create a program that dynamically allocates memory for a 3D array of integers, fills it with values, and deallocates the memory.

```

#include <stdio.h>

#include <stdlib.h>

int main() {

    int x, y, z;

    // Input the dimensions of the 3D array

    printf("Enter the dimensions of the 3D array (x, y, z):\n");

    scanf("%d %d %d", &x, &y, &z);

```

```

// Dynamically allocate memory for the 3D array

int ***array = (int ***)malloc(x * sizeof(int **));

if (array == NULL) {

    printf("Memory allocation failed for the first dimension\n");

    return 1;

}

for (int i = 0; i < x; i++) {

    array[i] = (int **)malloc(y * sizeof(int *));

    if (array[i] == NULL) {

        printf("Memory allocation failed for the second dimension\n");

        return 1;

    }

    for (int j = 0; j < y; j++) {

        array[i][j] = (int *)malloc(z * sizeof(int));

        if (array[i][j] == NULL) {

            printf("Memory allocation failed for the third dimension\n");

            return 1;

        }

    }

}

// Fill the 3D array with values (e.g., i + j + k)

printf("\nFilling the 3D array with values:\n");

for (int i = 0; i < x; i++) {

    for (int j = 0; j < y; j++) {

        for (int k = 0; k < z; k++) {

```

```

        array[i][j][k] = i + j + k; // Example value filling

        printf("array[%d][%d][%d] = %d\n", i, j, k, array[i][j][k]);

    }

}

// Deallocate the memory

for (int i = 0; i < x; i++) {

    for (int j = 0; j < y; j++) {

        free(array[i][j]); // Free each 1D array

    }

    free(array[i]); // Free each 2D array

}

free(array); // Free the 3D array


return 0;

}

```

Double Pointers

1. Swap Two Numbers Using Double Pointers

Write a function `void swap(int **a, int **b)` that swaps the values of two integer pointers using double pointers.

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

```
// Function to swap two integer pointers using double pointers
```

```
void swap(int **a, int **b) {
```

```

    int *temp = *a;

    *a = *b;

    *b = temp;

}

int main() {

    int x = 10, y = 20;

    int *ptr1 = &x, *ptr2 = &y;


    printf("Before swapping:\n");

    printf("Value pointed by ptr1: %d\n", *ptr1);
    printf("Value pointed by ptr2: %d\n", *ptr2);


    swap(&ptr1, &ptr2);


    printf("After swapping:\n");

    printf("Value pointed by ptr1: %d\n", *ptr1);
    printf("Value pointed by ptr2: %d\n", *ptr2);


    return 0;

}

```

2. Dynamic Memory Allocation Using Double Pointer

Implement a function `void allocateArray(int **arr, int size)` that dynamically allocates memory for an array of integers using a double pointer.

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

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

```
// Function to allocate memory for an array using a double pointer
```

```
void allocateArray(int **arr, int size) {  
    *arr = (int *)malloc(size * sizeof(int));  
    if (*arr == NULL) {  
        printf("Memory allocation failed\n");  
        exit(1); // Exit if memory allocation fails  
    }  
}
```

```
int main() {  
    int *array;  
    int size;  
  
    printf("Enter the size of the array: ");  
    scanf("%d", &size);  
  
    allocateArray(&array, size);  
  
    // Fill the array with values  
    printf("Enter %d elements:\n", size);  
    for (int i = 0; i < size; i++) {  
        scanf("%d", &array[i]);  
    }
```

```

// Print the array

printf("The array elements are:\n");

for (int i = 0; i < size; i++) {

    printf("%d ", array[i]);

}

printf("\n");

free(array);

return 0;

}

```

3. Modify a String Using Double Pointer

Write a function void modifyString(char **str) that takes a double pointer to a string, dynamically allocates a new string, assigns it to the pointer, and modifies the original string.

```

#include <stdio.h>

#include <stdlib.h>

#include <string.h>

void modifyString(char **str) {

    char *newStr = (char *)malloc(50 * sizeof(char));

    if (newStr == NULL) {

        printf("Memory allocation failed\n");

        exit(1);

    }

    strcpy(newStr, "Hello!");

```



```
*str = newStr;

}

int main() {

    char *originalStr = NULL;

    modifyString(&originalStr);

    printf("Modified String: %s\n", originalStr);

    free(originalStr);

    return 0;

}
```

4. Pointer to Pointer Example

Create a simple program that demonstrates how to use a pointer to a pointer to access and modify the value of an integer.

```
#include <stdio.h>

int main() {

    int num = 10;

    int *ptr = &num;

    int **ptrToPtr = &ptr;

    printf("Original value of num: %d\n", num);

    **ptrToPtr = 20;
```

```
printf("Modified value of num: %d\n", num);

return 0;

}
```

5. 2D Array Using Double Pointer

Write a function `int** create2DArray(int rows, int cols)` that dynamically allocates memory for a 2D array of integers using a double pointer and returns the pointer to the array.

6. Freeing 2D Array Using Double Pointer

Implement a function `void free2DArray(int **arr, int rows)` that deallocates the memory allocated for a 2D array using a double pointer.

7. Pass a Double Pointer to a Function

Write a function `void setPointer(int **ptr)` that sets the pointer passed to it to point to a dynamically allocated integer.

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

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

```
void setPointer(int **ptr) {

    *ptr = (int *)malloc(sizeof(int));

    if (*ptr == NULL) {

        printf("Memory allocation failed\n");

        exit(1);

    }

    **ptr = 100;

}
```

```
int main() {  
  
    int *ptr = NULL;  
  
    setPointer(&ptr);  
  
    printf("Value of dynamically allocated integer: %d\n", *ptr);  
  
    free(ptr);  
  
    return 0;  
}
```

8. Dynamic Array of Strings

Create a function `void allocateStringArray(char ***arr, int n)` that dynamically allocates memory for an array of `n` strings using a double pointer.

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

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

```
#include <string.h>
```

```
void allocateStringArray(char ***arr, int n) {  
  
    *arr = (char **)malloc(n * sizeof(char *));  
  
    if (*arr == NULL) {  
  
        printf("Memory allocation failed\n");  
  
        exit(1);  
    }  
}
```

```

for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) {

    (*arr)[i] = (char *)malloc(100 * sizeof(char));

    if ((*arr)[i] == NULL) {

        printf("Memory allocation for string %d failed\n", i);

        exit(1);

    }

    sprintf((*arr)[i], "String %d", i + 1);

}

}

int main() {

    int n;

    printf("Enter the number of strings: ");

    scanf("%d", &n);

    char **arr = NULL;

    allocateStringArray(&arr, n);

    for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) {

        printf("String %d: %s\n", i + 1, arr[i]);

    }

```

```

for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) {

    free(arr[i]);

}

free(arr);

return 0;

}

```

9. String Array Manipulation Using Double Pointer

Implement a function void modifyStringArray(char **arr, int n) that modifies each string in an array of strings using a double pointer.

Function Pointers

1. Basic Function Pointer Declaration

Write a program that declares a function pointer for a function int add(int, int) and uses it to call the function and print the result.

```

#include<stdio.h>

int add(int,int);

int main(){

    int (*fptr)(int,int);

    fptr=&add;

    int result = fptr(12,3);

    printf("Sum=%d",result);

}

int add(int x,int y){

```

```
    return x+y;
}
```

2. Function Pointer as Argument

Implement a function `void performOperation(int (*operation)(int, int), int a, int b)` that takes a function pointer as an argument and applies it to two integers, printing the result.

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

```
int add(int a, int b) {
    return a + b;
}
```

```
int subtract(int a, int b) {
    return a - b;
}
```

```
int multiply(int a, int b) {
    return a * b;
}
```

```
// Function that accepts a function pointer and applies the operation
```

```
void performOperation(int (*operation)(int, int), int a, int b) {
    int result = operation(a, b); // Call the function using the function pointer
    printf("Result: %d\n", result);
}
```

```
int main() {
```

```

int x = 10, y = 5;

performOperation(add, x, y);


performOperation(subtract, x, y);


performOperation(multiply, x, y);


return 0;

}

```

3. Function Pointer Returning Pointer

Write a program with a function `int* max(int *a, int *b)` that returns a pointer to the larger of two integers, and use a function pointer to call this function.

```

#include <stdio.h>


int* max(int *a, int *b) {

    return (*a > *b) ? a : b;

}


int main() {

    int x = 10, y = 20;


    // Declare a function pointer

    int* (*fptr)(int*, int*);

    fptr = max;


    // Use the function pointer to call the `max` function

```

```
int *result = fptr(&x, &y);

printf("The larger value is: %d\n", *result);


return 0;

}
```

4. Function Pointer with Different Functions

Create a program that defines two functions `int add(int, int)` and `int multiply(int, int)` and uses a function pointer to dynamically switch between these functions based on user input.

```
#include <stdio.h>

// Function definitions

int add(int a, int b) {

    return a + b;

}

int multiply(int a, int b) {

    return a * b;

}

int main() {

    int choice, x, y;

    int (*operation)(int, int); // Function pointer declaration


    // Get user input for the operation

    printf("Choose an operation:\n");

    printf("1. Add\n");

    printf("2. Multiply\n");

    printf("Enter your choice: ");

    scanf("%d", &choice);
```



```

// Get input for the two numbers

printf("Enter two integers:\n");

scanf("%d %d", &x, &y);


// Assign the function pointer based on user choice

if (choice == 1) {

    operation = add;

} else if (choice == 2) {

    operation = multiply;

} else {

    printf("Invalid choice!\n");

    return 1;

}


// Call the selected function using the function pointer

int result = operation(x, y);

printf("Result: %d\n", result);

return 0;

}

```

5. Array of Function Pointers

Implement a program that creates an array of function pointers for basic arithmetic operations (addition, subtraction, multiplication, division) and allows the user to select and execute one operation.

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

```
// Function definitions for basic arithmetic operations

int add(int a, int b) {

    return a + b;

}

int subtract(int a, int b) {

    return a - b;

}

int multiply(int a, int b) {

    return a * b;

}

int divide(int a, int b) {

    if (b != 0)

        return a / b;

    else {

        printf("Error: Division by zero!\n");

        return 0;

    }

}

int main() {

    // Array of function pointers

    int (*operations[4])(int, int) = {add, subtract, multiply, divide};
```

```
int choice, x, y;
```

```
// Menu for the user
```

```
printf("Choose an operation:\n");
```

```
printf("0. Add\n");
```

```
printf("1. Subtract\n");
```

```
printf("2. Multiply\n");
```

```
printf("3. Divide\n");
```

```
printf("Enter your choice: ");
```

```
scanf("%d", &choice);
```

```
// Validate the user's choice
```

```
if (choice < 0 || choice > 3) {
```

```
    printf("Invalid choice! Please select between 0 and 3.\n");
```

```
    return 1;
```

```
}
```

```
// Get input for the two numbers
```

```
printf("Enter two integers:\n");
```

```
scanf("%d %d", &x, &y);
```

```
// Call the selected operation using the array of function pointers
```

```
int result = operations[choice](x, y);
```

```

// Print the result

if (choice != 3 || y != 0) { // Avoid printing result if division by zero occurred

    printf("Result: %d\n", result);

}

return 0;

}

```

6. Using Function Pointers for Sorting

Write a function void sort(int *arr, int size, int (*compare)(int, int)) that uses a function pointer to compare elements, allowing for both ascending and descending order sorting.

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

```
// Comparison functions for sorting
```

```
int ascending(int a, int b) {

    return a > b; // Returns true if a > b

}
```

```
int descending(int a, int b) {

    return a < b; // Returns true if a < b

}
```

```
// Sorting function using a function pointer
```

```
void sort(int *arr, int size, int (*compare)(int, int)) {

    for (int i = 0; i < size - 1; i++) {

        for (int j = 0; j < size - i - 1; j++) {

            if (compare(arr[j], arr[j + 1])) {
```

```

        // Swap elements if the comparison function returns true

        int temp = arr[j];

        arr[j] = arr[j + 1];

        arr[j + 1] = temp;

    }

}

}

```

```

int main() {

    int arr[] = {5, 2, 9, 1, 5, 6};

    int size = sizeof(arr) / sizeof(arr[0]);

    int choice;

    // Get user choice for sorting order

    printf("Choose sorting order:\n");

    printf("1. Ascending\n");

    printf("2. Descending\n");

    printf("Enter your choice: ");

    scanf("%d", &choice);

    // Select comparison function based on user choice

    if (choice == 1) {

        sort(arr, size, ascending);

    } else if (choice == 2) {

```

```

        sort(arr, size, descending);
    } else {
        printf("Invalid choice!\n");
        return 1;
    }

    // Print the sorted array
    printf("Sorted array: ");
    for (int i = 0; i < size; i++) {
        printf("%d ", arr[i]);
    }
    printf("\n");

    return 0;
}

```

7. Callback Function

Create a program with a function `void execute(int x, int (*callback)(int))` that applies a callback function to an integer and prints the result. Demonstrate with multiple callback functions (e.g., square, cube).

8. Menu System Using Function Pointers

Implement a simple menu system where each menu option corresponds to a different function, and a function pointer array is used to call the selected function based on user input.

9. Dynamic Function Selection

Write a program where the user inputs an operation symbol (+, -, *, /) and the program uses a function pointer to call the corresponding function.

10. State Machine with Function Pointers

Design a simple state machine where each state is represented by a function, and transitions are handled using function pointers. For example, implement a traffic light system with states like Red, Green, and Yellow.