

# POINTERS AND FUNCTION CALLS

## - SUMMARY

### Problem 1 - Even Digits in a String

**Pointer Type:** char \*

The function takes a string and prints even digits using pointer-style indexing.

#### Explanation:

The function receives a string (char str []), which is a pointer to the first character of the array. It iterates through the characters and prints only the even digits.

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### Problem 2 - Arithmetic Using Pointers

**Pointer Type:** int \*

Performs addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division using pointer dereferencing.

#### Explanation:

Here, ptr1 and ptr2 are integer pointers. They hold the addresses of num1 and num2, respectively. Arithmetic is done by dereferencing the pointers.

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### Problem 3 - Swapping Using Pass by Reference

**Pointer Type:** int \*

Swaps two variables by passing their addresses to the function.

#### Explanation:

swap (&a, &b); passes the **addresses** of a and b. This is **pass by reference**, meaning the actual variables in main () are modified.

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### Problem 4 - Different Pointer Types

**Pointer Types:** int \*, char \*, float \*, long \*

Demonstrates how to declare and use pointers of different data types.

#### Explanation:

Each variable has a corresponding pointer. You can access values using \*ptrX and addresses using ptrX. This shows how pointers work with various data types.

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**Problem 5** – *String Length Using Array Traversal*

**Concept:** String (character array) traversal with pointer-style indexing.

**Explanation:**

The function accepts a string (which is a pointer to a character array). The array is accessed via indexing, effectively using pointer arithmetic.

Feature	Pass by Value	Pass by Reference
What is passed?	A copy of the variable	Address of the variable
Usage	Basic calculations, constants	When you want to change real values