

E301B C Programming

Quizz 4: Memory and pointer arithmetic

This assessment evaluates the following competencies:

- CP209 – understand the concept of addressing and pointer
- CP012 – use pointer arithmetic to manipulate pointers
- CP018 – use pointer of pointer and define non rectangular two-dimensional arrays
- CP207 – understand how variables and their values are stored in memory
- CP212 – understand the relation between arrays and pointers concepts and notation equivalence

For the three first assessed competency (CP209, CP012 and CP018), you have to determine the value of ten expressions, given the following situation in memory and the `char **data` declaration:

8001	'H'
8000	'y'
	⋮
3016	1000
3008	8000
3000	8000
	⋮
2008	1000
data: 2000	3000
	⋮
1000	'X'

Note that your answer to an expression may be “it depends” (on the content of other memory areas).

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| 1. data: | 6. *(data + 2): |
| 2. *data: | 7. **(&data + 2): |
| 3. &data: | 8. data + 10: |
| 4. **data: | 9. *(data + 1) + 1: |
| 5. data + 2: | 10. **(&data + 1): |

Given the situation in memory depicted above, how many bytes are used to store a pointer? (CP207)

How would you write the 7th expression with array notation (`[]`) instead of pointer notation? (CP212)