# 10. Function Pointers

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### Review

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Pointer Arrays (char *musicians[])
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Pointers and 2D Arrays (int (\*scores)[])

# Overview

# **Function Pointers**

### Why Function Pointers?

### 3.15

- 1 **object** 
  - region of data storage in the execution environment, the contents of which can represent values
- Note 1 to entry: When referenced, an object may be interpreted as having a particular type; see 6.3.2.1.

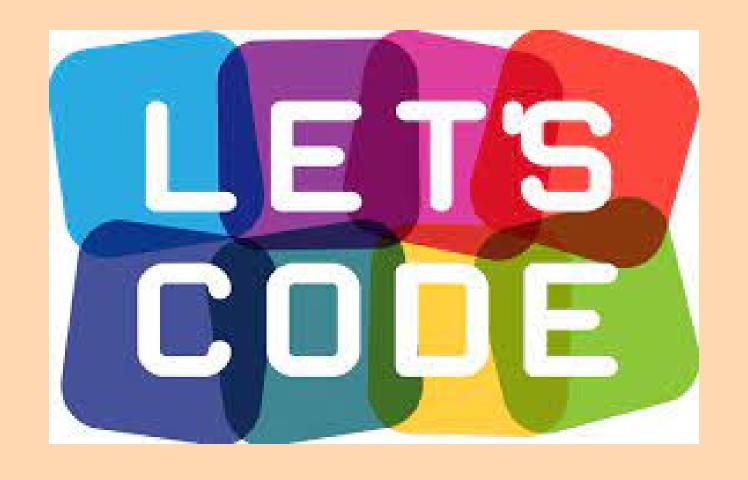
### **6.2.5** Types

The meaning of a value stored in an object or returned by a function is determined by the *type* of the expression used to access it. (An identifier declared to be an object is the simplest such expression; the type is specified in the declaration of the identifier.) Types are partitioned into *object types* (types that describe objects) and *function types* (types that describe functions). At various points within a

### Making Functions as Data (Objects)

# Why they say... Functions are first class citizens?

args return vals assignment in array



integrate.c sort.c bsearch.c

$$\int_a^b f(x) \mathrm{d}x pprox \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} f(x_i) (rac{b-a}{n})$$

$$a=x_0 < x_1 < \cdots x_i < \cdots < x_{n-1} < x_n = b$$
  $x_i=a+rac{b-a}{n}\cdot i$ 







decl.c

