



# Pointers in C ★

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## Objective

In this challenge, you will learn to implement the basic functionalities of pointers in C. A [pointer](#) in C is a way to share a memory address among different contexts (primarily functions). They are primarily used whenever a function needs to modify the content of a variable that it does not own.

In order to access the memory address of a variable, *val*, prepend it with *&* sign. For example, `&val` returns the memory address of *val*.

This memory address is assigned to a pointer and can be shared among various functions. For example, `int* p = &val` will assign the memory address of *val* to pointer *p*. To access the content of the memory to which the pointer points, prepend it with a *\**. For example, `*p` will return the value reflected by *val* and any modification to it will be reflected at the source (*val*).

```
void increment(int *v) {
    (*v)++;
}

int main() {
    int a;
    scanf("%d", &a);
    increment(&a);
    printf("%d", a);
    return 0;
}
```

## Task

Complete the function `void update(int *a, int *b)`. It receives two integer pointers, `int* a` and `int* b`. Set the value of *a* to their sum, and *b* to their absolute difference. There is no return value, and no return statement is needed.

- $a' = a + b$
- $b' = |a - b|$

## Input Format

The input will contain two integers, *a* and *b*, separated by a newline.

## Output Format

Modify the two values in place and the code stub `main()` will print their values.

Note: Input/output will be automatically handled. You only have to complete the function described in the 'task' section.

## Sample Input

```
4
5
```



**Sample Output**

9  
1

**Explanation**

- $a' = 4 + 5 = 9$
- $b' = |4 - 5| = 1$

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```
1  #include <stdio.h>
2
3  void update(int *a,int *b) {
4      // Complete this function
5      int temp=*a;
6      *a=*a+b;
7      *b=abs(temp-*b);
8  }
9
10 int main() {
11     int a, b;
12     int *pa = &a, *pb = &b;
13
14     scanf("%d %d", &a, &b);
15     update(pa,pb);
16     printf("%d\n%d", a, b);
17
18     return 0;
19 }
20
```

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## Input (stdin)

1	4
2	5

## Expected Output

1	9
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