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# **Tutorial 7: Pointers**

#### Exercise 1:

Complete the following table:

C code	a	b	С	p1	*p1	p2	*p2
int a, b, c, *p1, *p2;							
a = 1, b = 2, c = 3;							
p1 = &a, p2 = &c							
*p1 = (*p2 )++;							
p1 = p2;							
p2 = &b							
*p1 -= *p2;							
++*p2;							
*p1 *= *p2;							
a = ++*p2 * *p1;							
p1 = &a							
*p2 = *p1 / = *p2;							

## **Exercise 2:**

Let iptr be a pointer that points to an array tabA:

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int tabA[] = {12, 23, 34, 45, 56, 67, 78, 89, 90};
int *iptr=NULL;
iptr = tabA;
```

What values or addresses do these expressions provide:

- 1. \*iptr+2,
- 2. \*(iptr+2),
- 3. &iptr+1,
- 4. &tabA[4]-3,
- 5. tabA+3,
- 6. &tabA[7]-iptr
- 7. iptr+(\*iptr-10),
- 8. \*(iptr+\*(iptr+8)-tabA[7])

## **Exercise 3:**

- 1. Write a C function that takes two real-type values x and y and returns the maximum and the difference between the two numbers.
- 2. Use your function in a main program with two numbers entered by the user.

### Exercise 4:

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1) for: int x[5] = \{0, 1, 2, 3, 4\};
       what will be the values of x after the call modify1(x, 1, 4)?
                   void modify1(int a[], int i, int j) {
                      int t;
                      t = a[i]; a[i] = a[j]; a[j] = t;
                  }
2) for: int x[5] = \{0, 1, 2, 3, 4\};
       What will be the values of x after the call modify2(x+1, x+4)?
                   void modify2(int *pa, int *pb) {
                      int t;
                      t=*pa;
                                *pa=*pb; *pb=t;
3) for: int x[5] = \{0, 1, 2, 3, 4\};
       What is the result of display(&x[0])? display(&x[2])? display(&x[4])?
                   void display(int x[]) {
                      int i;
                      for (i = 0; i < 3; i++)
printf("%d ", x[i]);
                  }
```

### **Exercise 5:**

Write a C program to reverse a vector of N elements (N given by the user). Use pointers to iterate through the elements of the vector.