

# ECE 175: Computer Programming for Engineering Applications

## Wednesday Lab Assignment #5

**Problem 1:** Develop a C program that declares a double `x`, an int `y`, and a float `z`. Declare three pointers that point to each of the three variables.

- Initialize `x`, `y`, `z` to values 1.0, 2, and 3.0, respectively.
- Declare three pointers `p_x`, `p_y`, and `p_z` and make them point to `x`, `y`, and `z` respectively
- Print the values of `x`, `y`, `z` and `x+y+z` **using pointer notation**.

**Problem 2:** Develop a C program that swaps the values of two floats. Your program should:

- Ask the user to enter two real numbers, which are stored in `a`, `b`.
- Call a function named `swap` that swaps the values of `a` and `b`. This function has the following prototype

```
void swap(float *p_a, float *p_b)
```

### Sample Output:

Input: Enter a and b: 12.84 34.2

Output: a = 34.20, b = 12.84

**Problem 3:** Develop a C program that processes a file called “grades.txt” containing a list of student grades and outputs the minimum, maximum, and average grade contained within that file. Your program should make use the following function prototype:

```
void grades(FILE *inp, int *p_min, int *p_max, float *p_ave)
```

### Sample Output:

Input File: 2 3 9 10 15 17 25 30 40 45 78 81 90

Output: Min: 2, Max: 90, Ave: 34.23