

Lab 6: Changing to C++ Pointers

Reading: Chapter 7 - Pointers
Chapter 15 – C++ as a better C

Turn in:

- 1) Lab 6 Questions Handout, on paper
- 2) lab6.cpp – submit on Canvas
- 3) makefile – submit on Canvas

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C++ compiler

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g++ myprogram.cpp
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Compiler options such as `-o` and `-c` are the same as for gcc.

C++ Library	pg 552-553	Similar C Library
#include <iostream>		#include <stdio.h>
#include <iomanip>		
#include <cmath>		#include <math.h>
#include <cstdlib>		#include <stdlib.h>
#include <ctime>		#include <time.h>
#include <cctype>		#include <ctype.h>

In C++	In C
int main()	int main (void)
Declare variables	same
Assignment statements	same
If statements	same
while loop	same
The loop control variable may be declared inside the loop "initialization" section. for (int i = 1; i < 10; i++)	int i; for (i = 1; i < 10; i++)
pointers	same
functions	same
cout << x << " some text " << endl;	printf("%d some text \n", x);
cin >> y;	scanf("%d", &y);

1. Create a file called **lab6.cpp**. Copy the following code into your program, then fill in lines of code to implement the tasks described in the comments.

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#include <iostream>
#include <iomanip>
using namespace std;

// write the prototype for a function called swap that accepts two
// integer pointers as parameters. The function will swap the contents
// of the two addresses. The function will not return anything.
// Hint: this function appears on page 293

// write the prototype for a function called maximum. The function will
// accept two parameters: a pointer to a float, and an integer.
// The integer represents the size of an array and the float pointer
// is the address of the first array element.
// The function will find and return the maximum value in the array.

// write the prototype for
    void printNperline ( int array[ ] , int size, int n )
// (This function performs the same task as the function in Lab 5. However, you
// must change the output statements to C++.)

// start the main function

// define an array of integers called values with 20 elements

// using a for loop, assign the even, positive integers (starting with 2)
// to the array elements

// declare an integer named x and initialize it to 1

// declare an integer named y and initialize it to 2

// call the swap function using addresses of values[x] and values[y]

// print a message "After the first swap:\n".
// using the printNperline function, print the contents of the array values,
// 10 elements per line

// print a blank line

// define a pointer named aPtr that points to an object of type int
// assign the starting address of the array values to aPtr

// define a pointer named vPtr that points to an object of type int
// assign vPtr the address of values[1]
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// define a pointer named wPtr that points to an object of type int
// assign wPtr the address of values[2]

// call the swap2 function using parameters vPtr and wPtr

// print a message "After the second swap:\n".
// using the printNperline, print the contents of the array values,
// 10 elements per line

// print a blank line

// print a message "Using Pointer/Offset Notation:\n"
// using a for loop and pointer/offset notation, print the contents
// of the array values, all on one line

// print a message "Using Pointer subscripting:\n"
// using a for loop and pointer subscripting, print the contents
// of the array values, all on one line

// print the pointer aPtr (with an informative message)

// print the pointer aPtr + 3 (with an informative message)

// print the value stored at aPtr + 3 (with an informative message)

// declare an array called list with 10 elements of type float
// using a for loop, input numbers from the user and store them
// in the array list

// call the maximum function with the array list and 10. Store the return
// value in a variable called max.
// print max (with an informative message)

// end the main function

// write the definition of the swap function (see the description
// above)

// write the definition of the maximum function (see the description
// above)

// write the definition of the printNperline function (see the description above)

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2. Create a makefile to compile your program and produce an executable called lab6. Be sure to include the "all" and "clean" targets.
3. Compile, test, and debug your program as needed.
4. Obtain a copy of the Lab 6 Questions handout (given in class on Feb 24).
5. Submit 2 files on Canvas
 - 1) .cpp file with the C++ source code
 - 2) makefile
6. Submit the completed Lab 6 Questions handout on paper by the end of lab on March 5, 2:00 pm.
** you may turn it in early at SH 157 or slide it under the door if no one is in the office