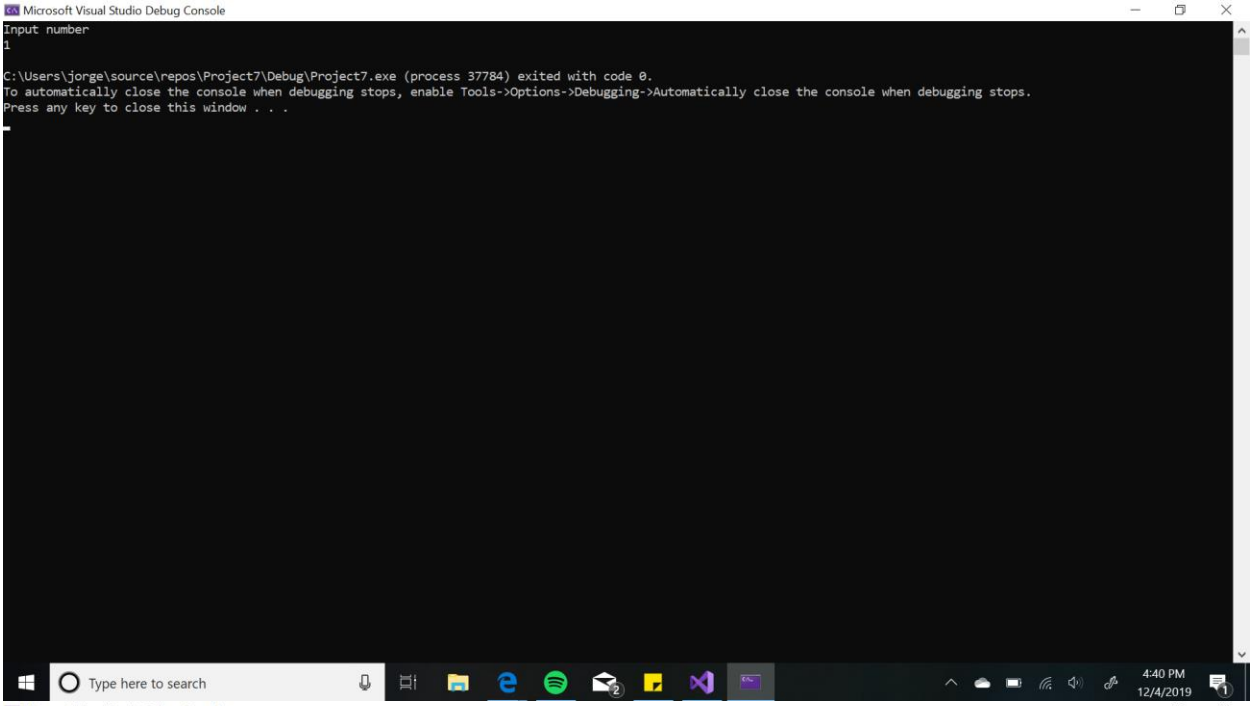
Program Challenge 1.
First **check** if *input size* is **negative or 0**, in that case *return* a **nullptr**. Otherwise, **dynamically** allocate memory using ***new***, then *return* that **pointer**.

```
//Jorge Rivas
#include<iostream>
using namespace std;
int main()
{
	int numelements;
	int *arrayallocator(int numelements);
	{
		cout << "Input number" << endl;
		cin >> numelements;
		if (numelements <= 0)
		{
			cout <<"nullptr";
		}
		int *ptr = new int[numelements];
		return 0;
	}
		return 0;
 }
```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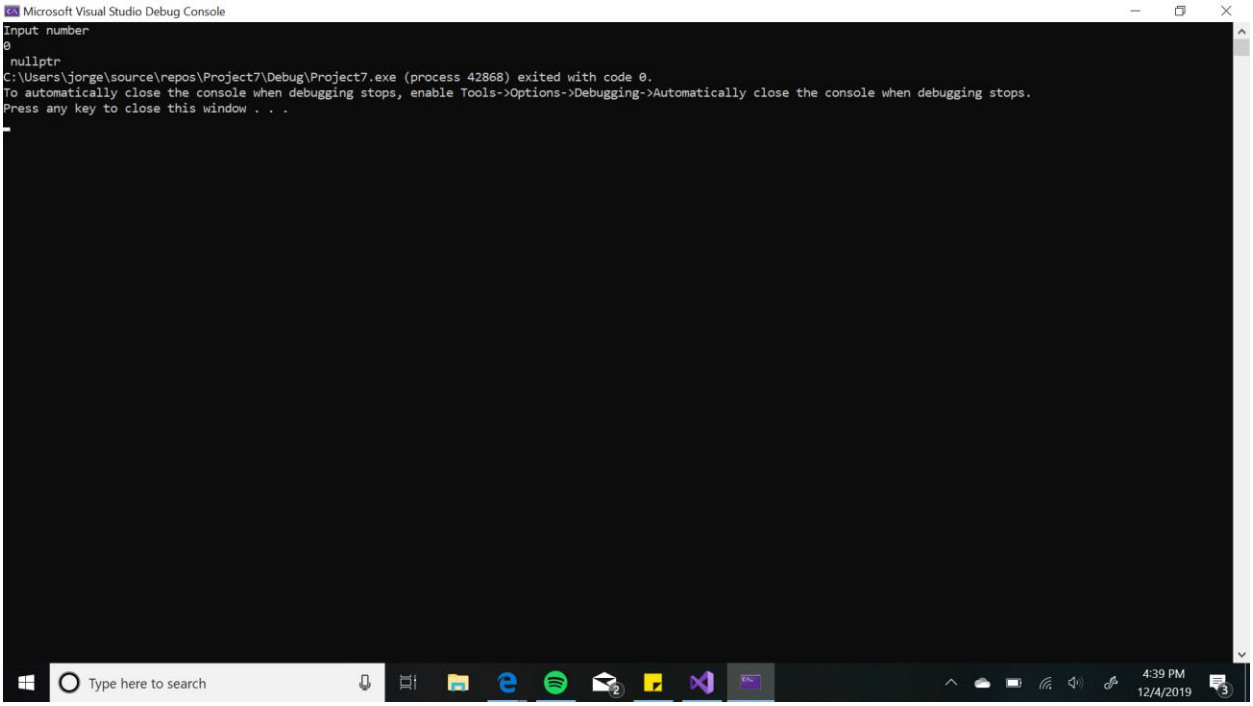
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Input number
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nullptr
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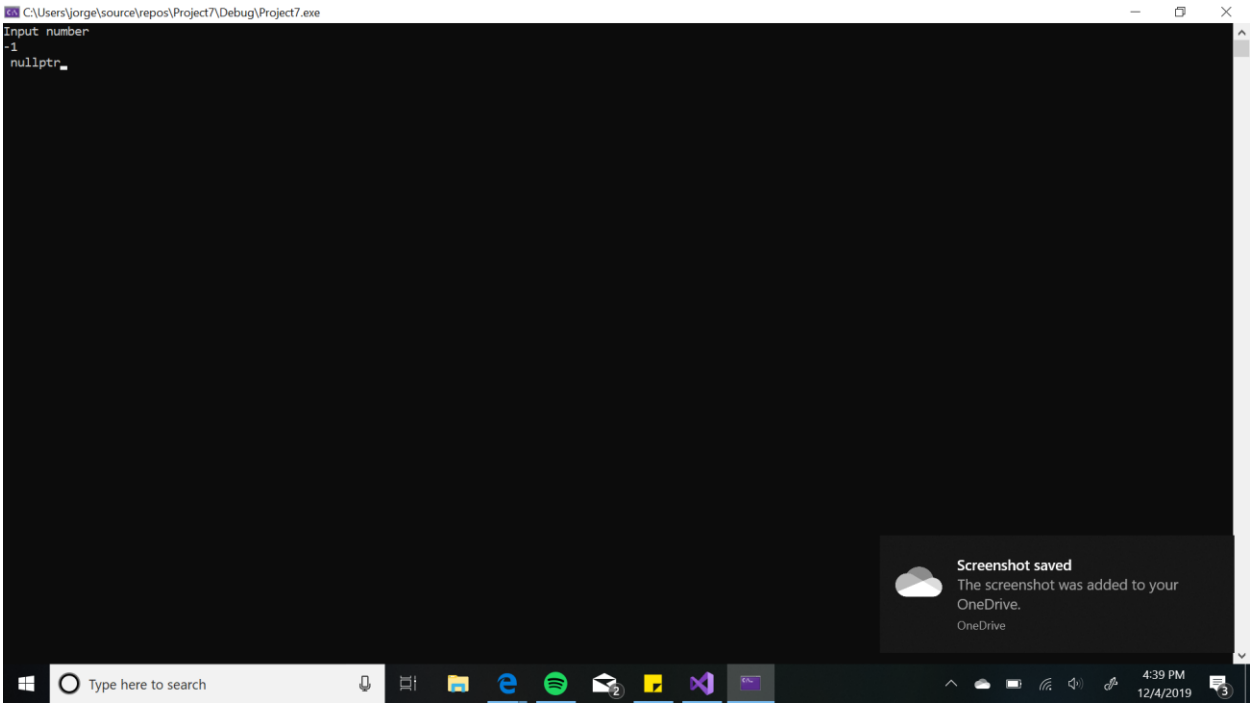

Program Challenge 2.

```
//Jorge Rivas
#include <iostream>
#include <iomanip>


using namespace std;

void sortArray(double*, int);
double getAverage(double*, int);
void sortArray(double* ptr, int arraySize)
{

	double temp;


	bool swapped = true;

	while (swapped)
	{
		swapped = false;

		for (int counter = 0; counter < arraySize - 1; counter++)
		{

			if (*(ptr + counter) > * (ptr + counter + 1))
			{
				temp = *(ptr + counter + 1);
				*(ptr + counter + 1) = *(ptr + counter);
				*(ptr + counter) = temp;
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                        swapped = true;

                }
        }
}
double getAverage(double* ptr, int arraySize)
        {

        double total = 0.0;


        for (int counter = 0; counter < arraySize; counter++)
        {
                total += *(ptr + counter);
        }


        return (double)total / arraySize;
        }


int main()
{

        int numTests;


        cout << "Please enter number of test scores ";
        cout << "that will be stored:\n";
        cin >> numTests;


        double* testScores = new double[numTests];


        for (int counter = 0; counter < numTests; counter++) {
                cout << "Test " << counter + 1 << ": ";


                cin >> *(testScores + counter);


                while (*(testScores + counter) < 0)
                {
                        cout << "ERROR! Negative values not allowed!";
                        cout << " Enter again!\n";
                        cin >> *(testScores + counter);
                }
        }


        sortArray(testScores, numTests);


        cout << fixed << setprecision(1);
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	cout << endl;
	cout << "Sorted test scores are: \n";
	for (int counter = 0; counter < numTests; counter++) {
		cout << *(testScores + counter) << " ";
	}


	cout << "\n\nAverage of " << numTests << " tests is: ";
	cout << getAverage(testScores, numTests);


	return 0;
}
```
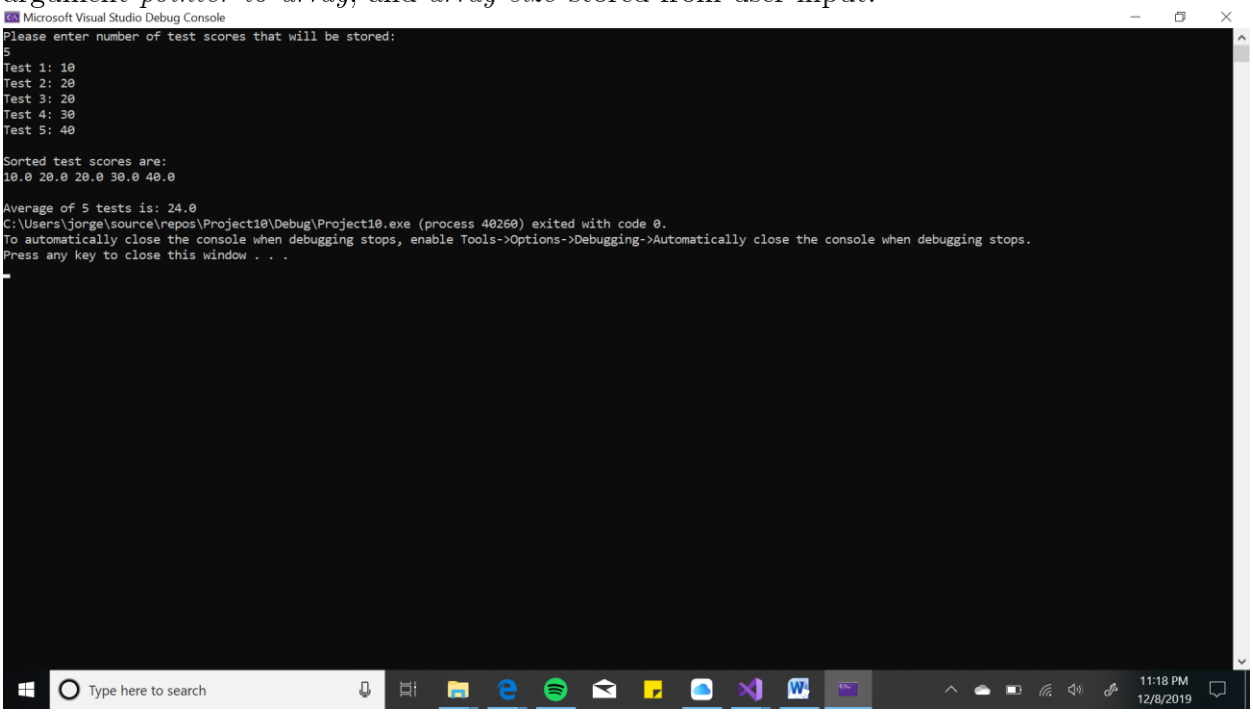

Read number of test that user will input. **Dynamically allocate** using *new* operator. Pointer notation is used everywhere in program. Don't forget that *when using pointer notation* to work with values, first they should be **dereferenced**. Functions **sortArray()** and **getAverage()** will accept as argument *pointer to array*, and *array size* stored from user input.



Program Challenge 5.

```
//Jorge Rivas
#include <iostream>

using namespace std;
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int dosomething(int*, int*);
int main()
{
	int* num1 = new int;
	int* num2 = new int;
	*num1 = 5;
	*num2 = 7;
	cout << "========================\n";
	cout << "Number 1: " << *num1 << endl;
	cout << "Number 2: " << *num2 << endl;
	int result = dosomething(num1, num2);
	cout << "Result should be 120\n";
	cout << "Result of the function: " << result << endl;
	cout << "========================\n";
	cout << "Try it yourself.\n";
	cout << "First number: ";
	cin >> *num1;
	cout << "Second number: ";
	cin >> *num2;
	result = dosomething(num1, num2);
	cout << "Result of the function: " << result << endl;
	cout << "========================\n";
	delete num1;
	delete num2;
	return 0;
}
int dosomething(int* x, int* y)
{
	int temp = *x;
	*x = *y * 10;
	*y = temp * 10;
	return *x = *y;
}
```
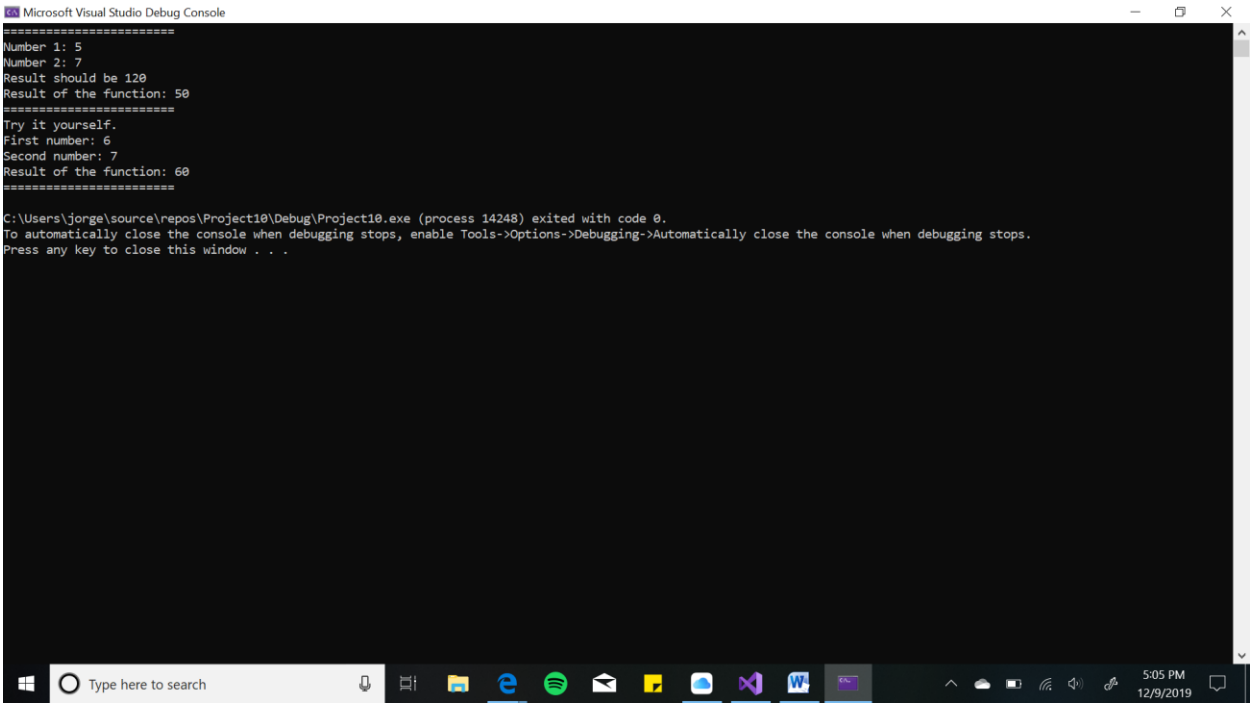

Simply **modify** function so that it uses **pointer notation**. Remember to **dereference** pointers when working with their **values**. Do **not confuse** *dereference* operator with *multiplication* operator. Also keep in mind that, when returning, *dereference* operator has **precedence** over *addition* operator.


Microsoft Visual Studio Debug Console
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Number 1: 5
Number 2: 7
Result should be 120
Result of the function: 50
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Try it yourself.
First number: 6
Second number: 7
Result of the function: 60
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