CSC209H Worksheet: Function Calls and Pointers

1. Trace the memory usage for the program below up to the point when `lie` returns. We have set up both stack frames for you.

```
#include <stdio.h>

void lie(int age) {
    printf("You are %d years old\n", age);
    age += 1;
    printf("You are %d years old\n", age);
}

int main() {
    int age = 18;
    lie(age);
    printf("But your age is still %d\n", age);
    return 0;
}
```

age = lie(&age);

Section	Address	Value	Label
stack frame for lie	0x23c		
	0x240		
	0x244		
	0x248	0x264	age
	0x24c		age
stack frame for main	0x250		
	0x254		
	0x258		
	0x25c		
	0x260		
	0x264	18 19	age

2. In the space below, modify the above program so that `lie` takes in a pointer so that the change it makes persists after it returns. Trace through your new program (you'll need to write sections and labels yourself).

a[0] = 11

pt = a

A => pt[0] = 22

B *pt = 33

pt[0] == *pt

pt[1] == *(pt+1)

pt[n] == *(pt+n)

a -> 0x250

&a

int *pt

int i = 10

pt = a

print(&pt)

Section	Address	Value	Label
	0x23c		
	0x240	0x250	pt
	0x244		
	0x248		
	0x24c	10	i
	0x250	11 22 33	a
	0x254		
	0x258		
	0x25c		
	0x260		
	0x264		

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3. In the space below, write a small program that allocates an array of integers in the main function and passes that array to a function call `change`. (You'll also need to pass in the length of the array – **why**?) The function should do two things:

   - Add 10 to each element of the array.
   - Return the average of the new contents of the array.

   Check your understanding carefully by tracing the execution of the function on the given memory model diagram.

```
double change(int *b, int size){
  int sum = 0;
  for(int i = 0; i < size; i++){
    b[i] = b[i] + 10;
    sum += b[i];
  }
  return (double)sum / size;
}

int main() {
  int a[4] = {10, 20, 30, 40};
  double result = change(a, 4);
  return 0;
}
```

Section	Address	Value	Label
change	0x23c	0x260	b
	0x240		
	0x244	4	size
	0x248	~~0~~ ~~10~~ ~~50~~ ~~90~~ 140	sum
	0x24c	~~0~~ ~~1~~ ~~2~~ ~~3~~ 4	i
	0x250		
	0x254		
main	0x258	35.0	result
	0x25c		
	0x260	~~10~~ 20	a
	0x264	~~20~~ 30	
	0x268	~~30~~ 40	
	0x26c	~~40~~ 50	

l = [ ]

l.append(10)