

C Programming

Tutorial 2

1. What are the types used by main()?
2. switch statement vs if/else chain. Which one do you use and why?

3. What does the following declaration mean?

```
int* p1, p2;
```

4. We have the following code:

```
int a = 1, b = 2, c = 11, d = 22;  
f(...); /* pass appropriate actual parameters */
```

Implement function f which will change a's value to c's value (11) and b's value to d's value (22).

5. What's the difference between const char *p, char const *p, and char * const p?

6. `int f1(const int *p1)` vs `int f2(const int p2)`. Do you really need `const` here?

7. `int a[10] = {0, 1, 2, ..., 8, 9}`; What is the output of `sizeof(a)`? Is `a` treated as a pointer?

8. `NULL` pointer vs. uninitialised pointer. What is the difference between the two?

9. See the following code. What is the value of `m`?

```
int *p, m, n = 10;
```

```
p = &n;
```

```
m = *p++;
```

10. See the following code. Function `f` is supposed to initialise pointer `p`. Can you implement function `f` to initialise `p` with a `NULL` pointer?

```
int *p;
```

```
f(p); /* is this going to work? */
```