



Programming with C and C++

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Call by Reference



```
1 #include <iostream>
2 using namespace std;
3
4 void swapVariables(float* var1, float* var2)
5 {
6     float temp;
7     temp = *var1;
8     *var1 = *var2;
9     *var2 = temp;
10    cout<<*var1<<" "<<*var2<<endl;
11 }
12 int main( )
13 {
14     float float1 = 3.5, float2 = 5.6;
15     swapVariables(&float1, &float2);
16     cout<<float1<<" "<<float2<<endl;
17     return 0;
18 }
```

<https://ideone.com/qNDMqY>

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Call by value and reference

```
1 #include <iostream>
2 using namespace std;
3
4 void g(int x, int& y);
5
6 int main() {
7     int a,b;
8     a=20;
9     b=15;
10    g(a,b);
11    cout<<a<<" "<<b<<endl;
12    g(5*a-2,b);
13    cout<<a<<" "<<b<<endl;
14
15    return 0;
16 }
17
```

<https://ideone.com/QLlbRB>



```
18 void g(int x, int& y)
19 { x=50;
20   | y=80;
21 }
22
```



 **stdout**

20 80

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Call by value and reference

```
1 #include <iostream>
2 using namespace std;
3
4 void g(int x, int& y);
5
6 int main() {
7     int a,b;
8     a=20;
9     b=15;
10    g(a,b);
11    cout<<a<<" "<<b<<endl;
12    g(5*a-2,b);
13    cout<<a<<" "<<b<<endl;
14    g(a,5*b-3);
15    cout<<a<<" "<<b<<endl;
16
17    return 0;
18 }
19
```

<https://ideone.com/MqDNQa>



```
20 void g(int x, int& y)
21 { x=50;
22     y=80;
23 }
24
```



compilation info

```
prog.cpp: In function ‘int main()’:
prog.cpp:14:9: error: cannot bind non-const lvalue reference of type ‘int&’ to an rvalue of type ‘int’
    g(a,5*b-3);
               ^~~~^~~
prog.cpp:4:6: note: initializing argument 2 of ‘void g(int, int&)’
void g(int x, int& y);
           ^
```

Static Array

```
1 #include <iostream>
2 using namespace std;
3
4 int main() {
5     // your code goes here
6     int a[3];
7     for (int i=0; i<3; i++)
8         cin>>a[i];
9     for (int i=0; i<3; i++)
10        cout<<a[i];
11     delete [] a;
12     return 0;
13 }
14
```

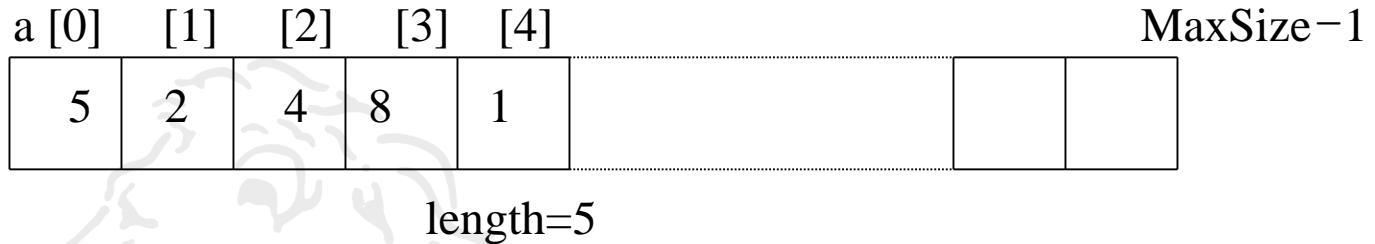
<https://ideone.com/9I0q9q>



Runtime error

One Dimensional Arrays

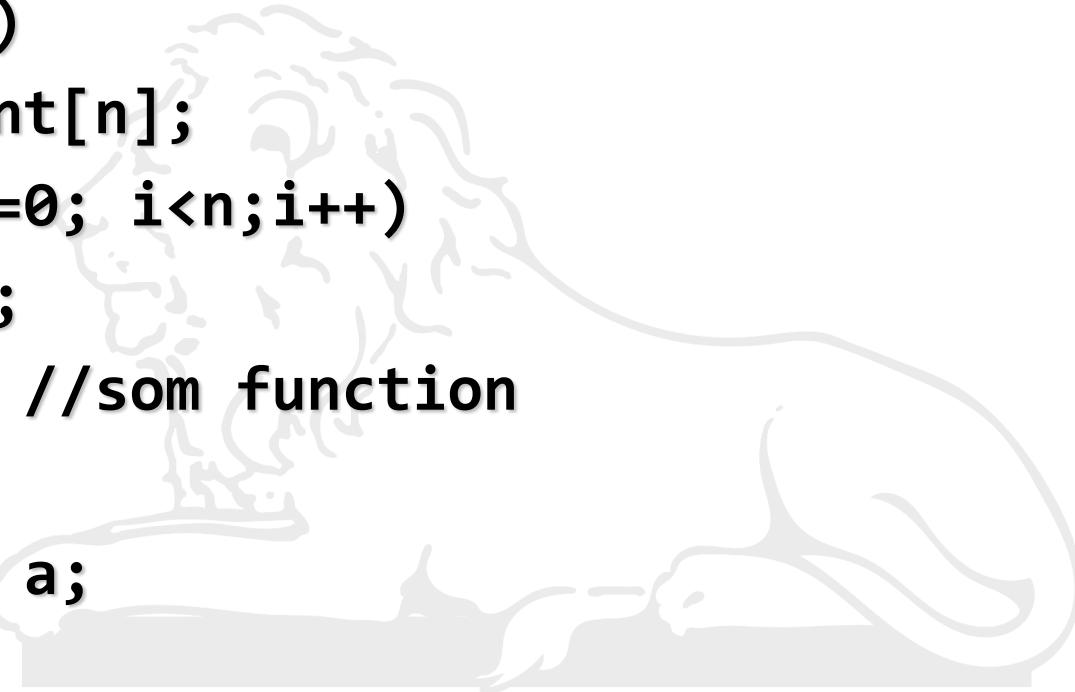
- Contiguous: `int a[10];`



- Linked (Using Pointers)

```
int* a;  
a=new int[10];
```

```
int* a;  
int n=10;  
while (n>0)  
{ a=new int[n];  
for (int i=0; i<n;i++)  
cin>>a[i];  
sort(a,n); //som function  
n--;  
delete [ ] a;  
}
```



Global variable in C++



</> source code

```
1 #include <iostream>
2 using namespace std;
3
4 int a[1];
5 int main() {
6     // your code goes here
7     cout<<"Array concept is so funny in C++"<<endl;
8     for (int i=10; i<20;i++)
9         a[i]=i+1;
10
11    for (int i=10; i<20;i++)
12        cout<<a[i]<<endl;
13    return 0;
14 }
```

Global variable in C++



Success #stdin #stdout 0s 5420KB

Array concept is so funny in C++

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Dynamic Array



```
1 #include <iostream>
2 using namespace std;
3
4 int main() {
5     // your code goes here
6     int* a;
7     a=new int[10];
8     for (int i=0; i<10;i++)
9         a[i]=i+1;
10    cout<<"Before Deallocation"<<endl;
11
12    for (int i=0; i<10;i++)
13        cout<<a[i]<<endl;
14
15    delete [] a;
```

Dynamic Array



```
16  
17     cout<<"After Deallocation"<<endl;  
18  
19     for (int i=0; i<10;i++)  
20         cout<<a[i]<<endl;  
21  
22     return 0;  
23 }
```

<https://ideone.com/Snmsqp>

Output



Success #stdin #stdout 0.01s 5500KB

Before Deallocation

1

2

3

4

5

6

7

8

9

10



After Deallocation

0

0

1872924688

21862

5

6

7

8

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10



Find the output of the following C++ Program



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IIT ROORKEE
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```
1 #include <iostream>
2 using namespace std;
3
4 void change(int* b);
5 int main()
6 { int a[5]={20,30,40,50,60};
7     change(a);
8     for (int i=4; i>=0; i--)
9         cout<<a[i]<<endl;
10    return 0;
11 }
12
13 void change(int* b)
14 { for (int i=0; i<4; i++)
15     { *b=*b+1;
16         b++;
17     }
18 }
```

<https://ideone.com/e0t05w>

stdout

60

51

41

31

21

```
1 #include <iostream>
2 using namespace std;
3
4 int main()
5 { int a[5]={20,30,40,50,60};
6     for (int i=0; i<4; i++)
7     {
8         *a=*a+1;
9         a++;
10    }
11    for (int i=4; i>=0; i--)
12        cout<<a[i];
13    return 0;
14 }
```

<https://ideone.com/BIqwFW>

compilation info

prog.cpp: In function ‘int main()’:

prog.cpp:8:5: error: lvalue required as increment operand

a++;

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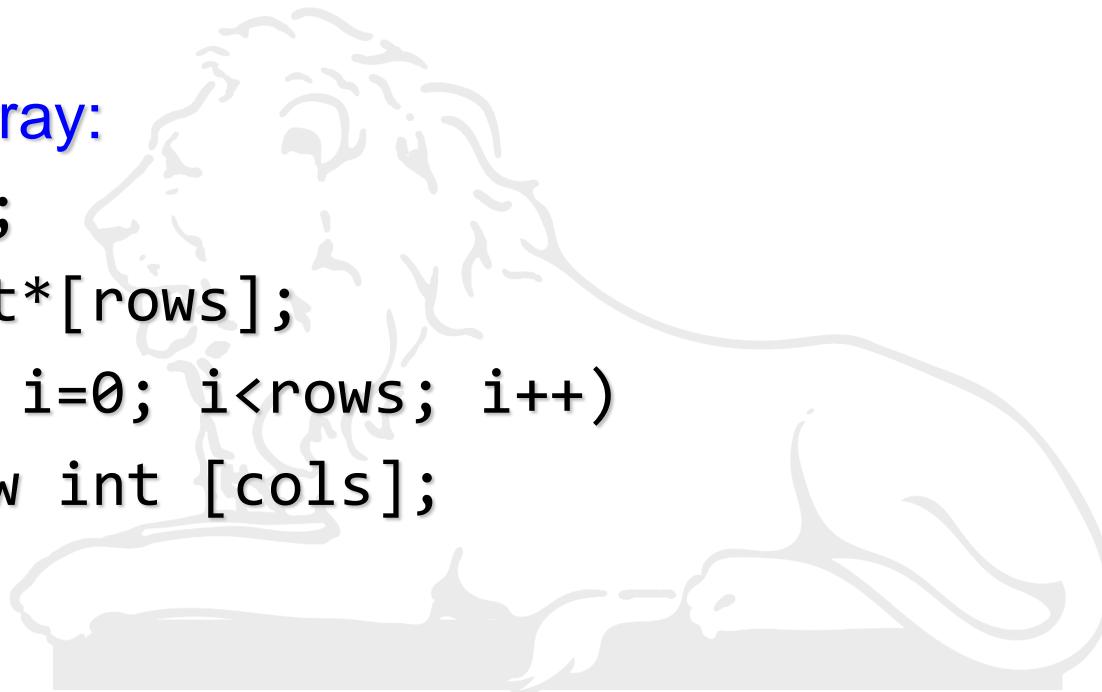
Two Dimensional Arrays

- In C++

Static Array: int arr_2d[10][12];

Dynamic Array:

```
int **A;  
A= new int*[rows];  
for (int i=0; i<rows; i++)  
A[i]=new int [cols];
```



- ▶ Two-dimensional arrays need not be rectangular. Each row can be a different length. Here's an example:

```
int **A;  
  
A= new int*[rows];  
  
A[0] = new int [1]; // A's first row has 1 column  
A[1] = new int [2]; // A's second row has 2 columns  
A[2] = new int [3]; // A's third row has 3 columns  
A[3] = new int [5]; // A's fourth row has 5 columns  
A[4] = new int [5]; // A's fifth row also has 5 columns
```

Character Array (C++)

```
char str[10] = "IITRoorkee";  
for (int i=0; i<10; i++)  
{    cout << str + i;  
    cout << *(str + i);  
}
```

How to print the base address of static character array?

```
(int *) str  
&str
```

<https://ideone.com/sdAiT1>

```
1 #include <iostream>
2
3 using namespace std;
4
5 int main()
6 {
7     char s[10] = "IITR";
8     cout << s << endl;
9     cout << &(s) << endl;
10    cout << &s << endl;
11    cout << (int *) s;
12 }
13
```

<https://ideone.com/uT8wj6>

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IITR

IITR

0x7ffc7794e8ae

0x7ffc7794e8ae

Character String (C++)



```
Char* str="IITRoorkee";
for (int i=0; i<10; i++)
{
    cout<<str+i;
    cout<<*(str+i);
}
```

How to print the base address of dynamic character array?

```
(int *) str
```

<https://ideone.com/sTagZ5>

```

1 #include <iostream>
2
3 using namespace std;
4
5 int main()
6 {
7     char *s="IITR";
8     cout<<s<<endl;
9     cout<<&(*s)<<endl;
10    cout<<&s<<endl;
11    cout<<(int *) s;
12 }
13

```

<https://ideone.com/nwFdgc>

 stdout

IITR
IITR
0x7ffd660ef360
0x55d14d7d5004

What is the output of following strange code? Why?



```
int a[10];  
cout<<a<<endl;  
cout<<&a;
```

```
int a[10];  
cout<<a+0<<endl;  
cout<<&(a+0);
```

<https://ideone.com/KWZeBw>



```
1 #include <iostream>
2
3 using namespace std;
4
5 int main()
6 {
7     int a[1]={10};
8     cout<<a<<endl;
9     cout<<&a<<endl;
10 }
11
```

<https://ideone.com/tARsQ5>

stdout

0x7ffe27752e24

0x7ffe27752e24



```
1 #include <iostream>
2 using namespace std;
3
4 int main() {
5     // your code goes here
6     int a[10];
7
8     cout<<a<<endl;
9     cout<<&(a+0);
10 }
11
```



compilation info

prog.cpp: In function ‘int main()’:

prog.cpp:9:13: error: lvalue required as unary ‘&’ operand

```
cout<<&(a+0);
```

^

Structures in C++



```
1 #include <iostream>
2 using namespace std;
3
4 // Define a structure to represent time
5 struct Time {
6     int hours;
7     int minutes;
8     int seconds;
9 }
10
11 // Function to add two times
12 Time addTimes(Time t1, Time t2) {
13     Time sum;
14
15     sum.seconds = t1.seconds + t2.seconds;
16     sum.minutes = t1.minutes + t2.minutes;
17     sum.hours = t1.hours + t2.hours;
18 }
```

<https://ideone.com/Eu8HD2>

```
19     // Adjust for overflow
20     if (sum.seconds >= 60) {
21         sum.seconds -= 60;
22         sum.minutes++;
23     }
24     if (sum.minutes >= 60) {
25         sum.minutes -= 60;
26         sum.hours++;
27     }
28
29     return sum;
30 }
31 }
```



```
32 int main() {
33     Time time1, time2, result;
34
35     // Input for the first time
36     cout << "Enter the first time (hours minutes seconds): ";
37     cin >> time1.hours >> time1.minutes >> time1.seconds;
38
39     // Input for the second time
40     cout << "Enter the second time (hours minutes seconds): ";
41     cin >> time2.hours >> time2.minutes >> time2.seconds;
42
43     // Add the times
44     result = addTimes(time1, time2);
45 }
```

```
46     // Display the result
47     cout << "Sum of times: " << result.hours << " hours, "
48     << result.minutes << " minutes, " << result.seconds << " seconds" << endl;
49
50     return 0;
51 }
```

 stdin

```
7 40 31
6 21 30
```

Enter the first time (hours minutes seconds): Enter the second time (hours minutes seconds): Sum of times: 14 hours, 2 minutes, 1 seconds

► Doubts



Void pointer

```
1 #include <stdio.h>
2
3 int main()
4 {
5     int m=1000;
6     void *ptr;
7     ptr=&m;
8     printf("Value which is pointed by x pointer : %d",*ptr);
9
10    return 0;
11 }
12
```



compilation info

prog.c: In function ‘main’:

prog.c:8:54: warning: dereferencing ‘void *’ pointer

 printf("Value which is pointed by x pointer : %d", *ptr);

~~~~~

prog.c:8:54: error: invalid use of void expression

 stdout

Standard output is empty



# Type casting in pointer



```
1 #include <stdio.h>
2
3 int main()
4 {
5     int m=1000;
6     void *ptr;
7     ptr=&m;
8     printf("Value which is pointed by x pointer : %d",*(int*)ptr);
9
10    return 0;
11 }
12
```

<https://ideone.com/y2dfJt>

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Value which is pointed by x pointer : 1000

# Why we use void pointers?



```
1 #include<stdio.h>
2 int main()
3 {
4     int a=1000; // initialization of a integer variable 'a'.
5     float b=10.0; // initialization of a float variable 'b'.
6     char c='B'; // initialization of a char variable 'c'.
7     void *ptr; // declaration of void pointer.
8     // assigning the address of variable 'a'.
9     ptr=&a;
10    printf("value of 'a' is : %d",*((int*)ptr));
11    // assigning the address of variable 'b'.
12    ptr=&b;
13    printf("\nvalue of 'b' is : %f",*((float*)ptr));
14    // assigning the address of variable 'c'.
15    ptr=&c;
16    printf("\nvalue of 'c' is : %c",*((char*)ptr));
17    return 0;
18 }
19
```

<https://ideone.com/EkpNGp>

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```
value of 'a' is : 1000
```

```
value of 'b' is : 10.000000
```

```
value of 'c' is : B
```



# calloc (Contiguous Allocation)

- ▶ calloc stands for "contiguous allocation."
- ▶ It allocates a block of memory for an array of elements, initializing all bits to zero.
- ▶ It ensures that the allocated memory is zero-initialized.
- ▶ It takes two arguments: the number of elements to allocate memory for and the size of each element in bytes.



# calloc



```
1 #include <stdio.h>
2 #include <stdlib.h>
3
4 int main() {
5     int n = 10; // Number of integers to allocate
6     int *arr;
7
8     // Allocate memory for n integers
9     arr = (int *)calloc(n, sizeof(int));
10
11    // Check if memory allocation was successful
12    if (arr == NULL) {
13        printf("Memory allocation failed.\n");
14        return 1;
15    }
16
```

<https://ideone.com/ATUIvD>

```
16
17     // Use the allocated memory (for example, initialize the array)
18     for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) {
19         arr[i] = i * 10;
20         printf("%d ", arr[i]);
21     }
22
23     // Free the allocated memory (optional)
24     free(arr);
25
26     return 0;
27 }
28
```

 stdout

0 10 20 30 40 50 60 70 80 90

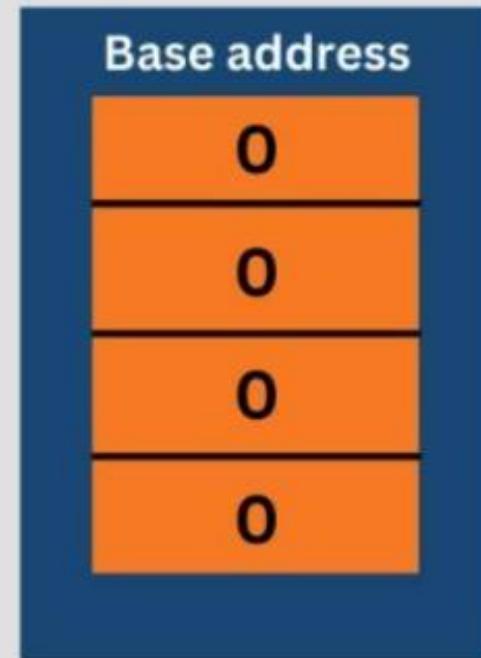
# Difference Between malloc() and calloc() with Examples

malloc



VS

calloc



- ▶ Difference between function pointers and function



# Function Pointers



```
1 #include<stdio.h>
2 int *larger(int *, int *);
3
4 int main() {
5     int a = 10, b = 15;
6     int *greater;
7     // passing address of variables to function
8     greater = larger(&a, &b);
9     printf("Larger value = %d", *greater);
10    return 0;
11 }
12
```

<https://ideone.com/6TUUGe>

# Function Pointers



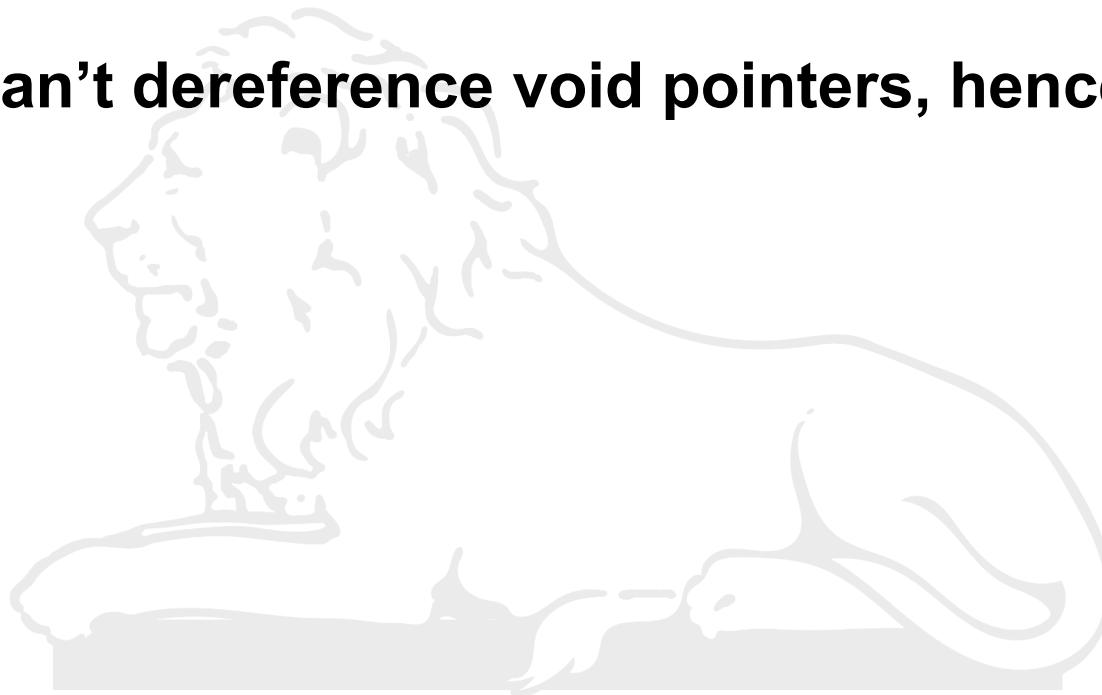
```
13 int *larger(int *a, int *b) {  
14     if (*a > *b) {  
15         return a;  
16     }  
17     // returning address of greater value  
18     return b;  
19 }  
20
```

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Larger value = 15

- ▶ Why Type casting is required for void pointers only while printing

**Ans: You can't dereference void pointers, hence.**



# Scope of the variable



```
1 #include <iostream>
2 using namespace std;
3
4 int main() {
5     // your code goes here
6     {int a=10;
7     cout<<a;
8     }
9     cout<<a;
10    return 0;
11 }
12
```

# Static variable

- ▶ An ordinary variable is limited to the scope in which it is defined, while the scope of the static variable is throughout the program.



# Static variable



```
1 #include <stdio.h>
2 int main()
3 {
4     printf("%d",func());
5     printf("\n%d",func());
6     return 0;
7 }
8
9 int func()
10 {
11     int count=0; // variable initialization
12     count++; // incrementing counter variable
13     return count;
14 }
15 |
```

stdout

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<https://ideone.com/kibY8C>

# Static variable

```
1 #include <stdio.h>
2 int main()
3 {
4     printf("%d",func());
5     printf("\n%d",func());
6     return 0;
7 }
8
9 int func()
10 {
11     static int count=0; // static
12     count++; // incrementing counter variable
13     return count;
14 }
```

 stdout

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<https://ideone.com/sgUF2z>

# Addition of 2 Distances



```
1 #include <stdio.h>
2 // Structure to represent distance
3 typedef struct {
4     int feet;
5     int inches;
6 } Distance;
7 // Function to add two distances
8 Distance addDistances(Distance d1, Distance d2) {
9     Distance result;
10    result.feet = d1.feet + d2.feet;
11    result.inches = d1.inches + d2.inches;
12
13    // Adjust inches to be less than 12
14    if (result.inches >= 12) {
15        result.inches -= 12;
16        result.feet++;
17    }
18
19    return result;
20 }
21
```

<https://ideone.com/3Bz7fU>

```
22 int main() {  
23     Distance distance1, distance2, sum;  
24  
25     // Input first distance  
26     printf("Enter first distance (feet inches): ");  
27     scanf("%d %d", &distance1.feet, &distance1.inches);  
28  
29     // Input second distance  
30     printf("Enter second distance (feet inches): ");  
31     scanf("%d %d", &distance2.feet, &distance2.inches);  
32  
33     // Add the distances  
34     sum = addDistances(distance1, distance2);  
35  
36     // Display the sum  
37     printf("Sum of distances: %d feet %d inches\n", sum.feet, sum.inches);  
38  
39     return 0;  
40 }  
41
```

 **stdin**

7 8

6 7

 **stdout**

Enter first distance (feet inches): 7 8

Enter second distance (feet inches): 6 7

Sum of distances: 14 feet 3 inches

- Do we have any specific application of pointers that cannot be done otherwise ?

## Dynamic memory allocation





# Thank You!

