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void fun(char a[]) // here a is a constant pointer which now contains the address
b
{ strcpy(a,"xyz"); // contents of address stored in a is changed
  cout<<"\n in function a="<<a;
} // during 1st call contents of 1000 is replaced and 2nd call contents of address
2001.
void main()
{ clrscr();
  char b[20]="abc"; // Assuming address of abc as 1000
  // here an array is created and abc is stored and its base address is stored in a
  constant pointer b
  fun(b); // Address stored in b is
passed . ie 1000
  cout<<"\n in main after calling b="<<b;
  char c[20]="abc"; // here c is a constant pointer
  fun(c+1); // if c contains address 2000 then 2001 is passed to function
  cout<<"\n in main after calling c="<<c;
}

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Output

in function a=xyz

in main after calling b=xyz

in function a=xyz

in main after calling c=axyz

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void fun(char *a) // char a[]
{ strcpy(a,"xyz");
  cout<<"\n in function a="<<a;
}
void main()
{ clrscr();
  char *b="abcdefgh"; // here b is a pointer variable
  fun(b);
  cout<<"\n in main after calling b="<<b;
}

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Output:

in function a=xyz

in main after calling b=xyz

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void fun(char *a) // char a[] is an error, here a is pointer variable and a contains
address of string abc
{ a="uvw"; // now address of string uvw is stored in a
  cout<<"\n in function a="<<a;
}
void main()
{ clrscr();
  char *b="abc"; // now address of string abc is stored in b
  fun(b); // b is passed to a
}

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    cout<<"\n in main after calling b="<<b;
}
Output
in function a=uvw
in main after calling b=abc
void fun(char **a)
{ char *b="qrst";
  *a=b;
  cout<<"\n in function a="<<*a<<" b="<<b;
}
void main()
{ char *c="abcdef";
  fun(&c); // here address of c is passed
  cout<<"\n in main after calling c="<<c;
}

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Output:

in function a=qrst b=qrst
in main after calling c=qrst

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void main()
{ char *p="aeiou";
char q=++*p++; // same output for q=++(*p++),
// contents of p is incremented and stored in q and then p is incremented
cout<<"\n"<<q;//b
cout<<"\n"<<p;//eiou
cout<<"\n"<<*p;//e
}

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Output

b

eiou

e

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void main()
{ char *p="aeiou";
char q=(++*p)++; // no change in address stored in p
// contents of p is incremented twice
cout<<"\n"<<q; //b
cout<<"\n"<<p; //ceiou
cout<<"\n"<<*p; //c
}

```

Output

b

ceiou

c

Note: the operation ++(*p)++ is a syntax error

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void main()
{   int b[]={11,22,33,44,55};
    int *q=b;
}

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    int y=*q++; //y=*q, q=q+1
    cout<<*q<<" "t<<y;
}
output
22 11
void main()
{
    int b[]={11,22,33,44,55};
    int *q=b;
    int y>(*q)++; //y=*q,*q=*q+1;
    cout<<*q<<" "<<y;
}

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output
12 11
void main()
{
    int b[]={11,22,33,44,55};
    int *q=b;
    int y=*++q; //q=q+1,y=*q;
    cout<<*q<<" "t<<y;
}

```

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output
22 22
void main()
{
    int b[]={11,22,33,44,55};
    int *q=b;
    int y=++*q; /*q=*q+1,y=*q;
    cout<<*q<<" "<<y;
}

```

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output
12 12

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Pointers to functions

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int add(int a,int b)
{return a+b;
}
int sub(int a,int b)
{return a-b;
}
void main()
{int (*p)(int,int); //here p is not a function but a pointer variable
/* The () indicates that it is a pointer to a function p can hold address of any function having return datatype int and having two arguments of type int. it is different from int *p(int,int); which means p is a function having return datatype int* and two arguments of type int. */
int x=23,y=5;
p=&add; // or p=add;
cout<<(*p)(x,y)<<"\n"; //or cout<<p(x,y)<<"\n";
p=sub;

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cout<<p(x,y);  
}
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Output

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