# **POINTERS**

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# (1) AIM:-

To write programs in C to demonstrate the usage of pointers (pointer arithmetic, passing pointers to functions).

## **CODE 1:-** (Pointer Arithmetic)

```
// Program in C to demonstrate Pointer Arithmetic
#include <stdio.h>
int main()
{
    // Pointer Increment and Decrement
   printf("Pointer Increment (char data type):-\n");
    char c= 'A';
   char *cp= &c;
   printf("cp = %d\n", cp);
   cp++;
   printf("cp++ = %d\n", cp);
    // Addition of Integer to Pointer
   printf("\nAddition of Integer to Pointer:-\n");
    int a= 22;
    int *p = &a;
   printf("Pointer before Addition: %u\n", p);
   p = p + 250;
   printf("Pointer after Addition: %u\n", p);
    // Addition of two pointers
   printf("\nAddition of two pointers:-\n");
    int n1= 100, n2= 200, sumOfPtr;
    int *ptr1= &n1, *ptr2= &n2;
    sumOfPtr= *ptr1 + *ptr2;
   printf("ptr1 = %d\n", ptr1);
   printf("ptr2 = %d\n", ptr2);
```

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printf("ptr1 + ptr2 = %d\n", sumOfPtr); // 4 is converted into 1, i.e why
  output given is 300

// Comparision of two pointers
printf("\nComparision of two pointers:-\n");
if(ptr1 == ptr2)
    printf("Pointer 1 and Pointer 2 are equal.");
else
    printf("Pointer 1 and Pointer 2 are not equal.");
return 0;
}
```

#### **OUTPUT SCREEN 1:-**

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Output

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Pointer Increment (char data type):-

cp = -1336409269

cp++ = -1336409268

Addition of Integer to Pointer:-

Pointer before Addition: 2958558020

Pointer after Addition: 2958559020

Addition of two pointers:-

ptr1 = -1336409280

ptr2 = -1336409284

ptr1 + ptr2 = 300

Comparision of two pointers:-

Pointer 1 and Pointer 2 are not equal.
```

## **CODE 2:-** (Passing Pointers to Functions)

```
// Program in C to demonstrate the passing of pointers to functions
#include <stdio.h>
int swap(int *a, int *b)
{
    *a = 100;
    *b = 200;
}
int main()
{
    int a=10, b=20;
    printf("Before Changes:-\na = %d\t\tb = %d\n",a, b);
    swap(&a, &b);
    printf("After Changes (by passing pointers):-\na = %d\t\tb = %d",a, b);
    return 0;
}
```

#### **OUTPUT SCREEN 2:-**

# (2) AIM:-

To write programs in C by implementing functions to swap values using pointers and without using pointers.

## **CODE 1:- (Using pointers)**

```
// Program in C to create a function to swap two values by passing
pointers
#include <stdio.h>
void swap(int *a, int *b)
    int temp;
    temp = *a;
    *a = *b;
    *b = temp;
}
int main()
{
    int a=10, b=20;
    printf("Original Values:-\na = %d\t\tb = %d\n",a, b);
    swap(&a, &b);
    printf("After Swapping:-\na = %d\t\tb = %d",a, b);
    return 0;
}
```

## **OUTPUT SCREEN 1:-**

```
Original Values:-

a = 10  b = 20

After Swapping:-

a = 20  b = 10
```

## **CODE 2:-** (Without using pointers)

```
// Program in C to demonstrate swapping of two variables without passing
pointers
#include<stdio.h>
void swap(int a, int b)
{
    int temp;
    temp= a;
    a=b;
   b= temp;
   printf("After Swapping:-\na = %d\t\tb = %d",a, b);
}
int main()
{
    int a=10, b=20;
   printf("Original Values:-\na = %d\t\tb = %d\n",a, b);
    swap(a,b);
    return 0;
}
```

## **OUTPUT SCREEN 2:-**

```
Original Values:-

a = 10  b = 20

After Swapping:-

a = 20  b = 10
```

# (3) AIM:-

To write a program in C to find the sum of elements in an array using pointers.

#### CODE:-

```
#include <stdio.h>
int main()
    int n, sum=0;
   printf("Enter size of array: ");
    scanf("%d", &n);
    int arr[n];
   printf("Enter Array elements:- \n");
    for(int i=0; i<n; i++)</pre>
    {
        printf("Enter element %d: ", i);
        scanf("%d", &arr[i]);
    }
    int *ptr= arr; // Setting address of first array element to *ptr
    for (int i=0; i<n; i++)</pre>
    {
        sum= sum + *ptr;
        ptr++; // Incrementing pointer by one to get next element
   printf("The sum of elements of Array is: %d", sum);
    return 0;
}
```

## **OUTPUT SCREEN:-**

```
Output

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Enter size of array: 5

Enter Array elements:-

Enter element 0: 10

Enter element 1: 20

Enter element 2: 30

Enter element 3: 40

Enter element 4: 50

The sum of elements of Array is: 150
```