

Complicated Declarations

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Question 18.1

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- B. `int (*pf)();`
- C. `char **argv;`
- D. `void (*f[10])(int, int);`
- E. `char *scr;`
- F. `char *arr[10];`
- G. `int (*a[5])(int *p);`
- H. `int (*ftable[])(void) = { fadd, fsub, fmul, fdiv };`
- I. `int (*ptr)[30];`
- J. `int *ptr[30];`
- K. `void *cmp();`
- L. `void (*cmp)();`
- M. `char ((*f())[])();`
- N. `char ((*x[3])())[5];`
- O. `void (*f)(int, void (*)());`
- P. `int ** (*f)(int **, int ** (*) (int **, int **));`
- Q. `void (*f)(void (*) (int *, void **), int (*) (void **, int *));`

- R. `typedef void (*pfun) (int, float);`
- S. `char far *scr1, *scr2;`
- T. `char far * far *ptr;`
- U. `char far * near *ptr;`
- V. `char far * huge *ptr;`

Answer

- A. *f* is a function returning pointer to an *int*.
- B. *pf* is a pointer to function which returns an *int*.
- C. *argv* is a pointer to a *char* pointer.
- D. *f* is an array of 10 function pointers, where each pointer points to a function that receives two *ints* and returns nothing.
- E. *scr* is a pointer to a pointer to a *char*.
- F. *arr* is an array of 10 character pointers.
- G. *a* is an array of 5 function pointers. Each of these pointers point to a function that receives an *int* pointer and returns an *int*.
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- K. *cmp* is a function that returns a *void* pointer.
- L. *cmp* is a pointer to function which returns a *void*.
- M. *f* is a function that returns a pointer to an array of pointers to functions that return a *char*.
- N. *x* is an array of 3 pointers to functions that return a pointer to an array of 5 *chars*.
- O. *f* is a pointer to a function which returns nothing and receives as its parameter an integer and a pointer to a function which receives nothing and returns nothing.
- P. *f* is a pointer to a function which returns a pointer to an *int* pointer and receives two arguments—a pointer to an *int* pointer and a function pointer which points to a function which receives two pointers to *int* pointers and returns a pointer to an *int* pointer.
- Q. *f* is a pointer to a function which returns nothing and receives two arguments, both function pointers. The first function pointer points to a function which returns nothing but receives two arguments—an *int* pointer and a pointer to a *void* pointer; the second function pointer points to a function which returns an *int* pointer and receives a pointer to a *void* pointer and an *int* pointer.
- R. *pfun* is the new name for a data type which is pointer to function that accepts two arguments and returns nothing. Once this type is defined we can create variables of this type through statements like *pfun f1*.

- S. *scr1* is a *far* pointer to a *char*, whereas *scr2* is a *near* pointer to a *char*.
- T. *ptr* is a *far* pointer to a *far* pointer to a *char*, or in easier words, *ptr* contains a *far* address of a *far* pointer to a *char*.
- U. *ptr* is a *huge* pointer to a *far* pointer to a *char*, or in easier words, *ptr* contains a *huge* address of a *far* pointer to a *char*.
- V. *ptr* is a *near* pointer to a *far* pointer to a *char*, or in easier words, *ptr* contains a *near* address of a *far* pointer to a *char*.

Question 18.2

What will be the output of the following program?

```
#include <stdio.h>
int main()
{
    char near * near *ptr1 ;
    char near * far *ptr2 ;
    char near * huge *ptr3 ;
    printf ( "%d %d %d\n", sizeof ( ptr1 ), sizeof ( ptr2 ), sizeof ( ptr3 ) );
    return 0 ;
}
```

Answer

2 4 4

Note: *near*, *far* and *huge* pointers work only in TC/TC++ under DOS. In Visual Studio under Windows and gcc under Linux there are no *near*, *far* and *huge* pointers.

Question 18.3

What will be the output of the following program?

```
#include <stdio.h>
int main()
{
    char far * near *ptr1;
    char far * far *ptr2;
    char far * huge *ptr3;
    printf ( "%d %d %d\n", sizeof ( ptr1 ), sizeof ( ptr2 ), sizeof ( ptr3 ) );
    return 0;
}
```

Answer

2 4 4

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Question 18.4

What will be the output of the following program?

```
#include <stdio.h>
int main()
{
    char huge * near *ptr1;
    char huge * far *ptr2;
    char huge * huge *ptr3;
    printf ( "%d %d %d\n", sizeof ( ptr1 ), sizeof ( ptr2 ), sizeof ( ptr3 ) );
    return 0;
}
```

Answer

2 4 4

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Question 18.5

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```
#include <stdio.h>
int main()
{
    char huge * near * far *ptr1;
    char near * far * huge *ptr2;
    char far * huge * near *ptr3;
    printf ( "%d %d %d\n", sizeof ( ptr1 ), sizeof ( ptr2 ), sizeof ( ptr3 ) );
    return 0;
}
```

Answer

4 4 2

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Question 18.6

What will be the output of the following program?

```
#include <stdio.h>
int main()
```

```
{
char huge * near * far *ptr1;
char near * far * huge *ptr2;
char far * huge * near *ptr3;
printf ( "%d %d %d\n", sizeof ( ptr1 ), sizeof ( *ptr2 ), sizeof ( **ptr3 ) );
return 0;
}
```

Answer

4 4 4

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Question 18.7

What will be the output of the following program?

```
#include <stdio.h>
int main( )
{
char huge * near * far *ptr1;
char near * far * huge *ptr2;
char far * huge * near *ptr3;
printf ( "%d %d %d\n", sizeof ( *ptr1 ), sizeof ( **ptr2 ), sizeof ( ptr3 ) );
return 0;
}
```

Answer

2 2 2

Note: *near*, *far* and *huge* pointers work only in TC/TC++ under DOS. In Visual Studio under Windows and gcc under Linux there are no *near*, *far* and *huge* pointers.

Question 18.8

What will be the output of the following program?

```
#include <stdio.h>
int main( )
{
char huge * near * far *ptr1;
char near * far * huge *ptr2;
char far * huge * near *ptr3;
printf ( "%d %d %d\n", sizeof ( **ptr1 ), sizeof ( ptr2 ), sizeof ( *ptr3 ) );
return 0;
}
```

Answer

4 4 4

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Question 18.9

Are the following two declarations same? [Yes/No]

```
char far * far *scr;
char far far ** scr;
```

Answer

No

Question 18.10

How will you declare the following?

- A. An array of three pointers to chars.
- B. An array of three *char* pointers.
- C. A pointer to an array of three *chars*.
- D. A pointer to a function which receives an *int* pointer and returns a *float* pointer.
- E. A pointer to a function which receives nothing and returns nothing.

Answer

- A. `char *ptr[3];`
- B. `char *ptr[3];`
- C. `char (*ptr)[3];`
- D. `float * (*ptr)(int *);`
- E. `void (*ptr)();`

Question 18.11

Can you write a program which will implement the following declaration?

```
void (*f)(int, void (*)());
```

Answer

```
#include <stdio.h>
int main()
{
    void (*f)(int, void (*)());
    void fun (int, void (*)());
    void fun1();
    void (*p)();
```

```
f = fun;
p = fun1;
(*f)(23, p);
return 0;
}
void fun (int i, void (*q)())
{
    printf("Hello\n");
}
void fun1()
{
    ;
}
```

Question 18.12

Point out the error, if any, in the following code.

```
#include <stdio.h>

void display (int (*ff)());
int main()
{
    int show();
    int (*f)();
    f = show;
    display (f);
    return 0;
}
void display (int (*ff)())
{
    (*ff)();
}
int show()
{
    printf("On the rebound ....\n");
    return 0;
```

}

Answer

No error because we pass address of *show()* function to *display()* function and in *display()* we call *show()* through its address.

Question 18.13

What will be the output of the following program?

```
#include <stdio.h>
int main()
{
    struct s1
    {
        char *z;
        int i;
        struct s1 *p;
    };
    static struct s1 a[] = { { "Nagpur", 1, a + 1 }, { "Raipur", 2, a + 2 },
                             { "Jabalpur", 3, a } };
    struct s1 *ptr = a;
    printf ( "%s\n", ++( ptr -> z ) );
    printf ( "%s\n", a [ ( ++ptr -> i ).z ] );
    printf ( "%s\n", a [ --( ptr -> p -> i ).z ] );
    return 0;
}
```

Answer

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Jabalpur
Jabalpur

Question 18.14

What will be the output of the following program?

```
#include <stdio.h>
typedef unsigned long int uli;
typedef uli u;
int main()
{
    uli a;
    u b = -1;
    a = -1;
    printf ( "%lu %lu\n", a, b );
    return 0;
}
```

Answer

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Question 18.15

What will be the output of the following program?

```
#include <stdio.h>
double i;
int main()
{
    ( int )( float )( char ) i;
    printf ( "%d\n", sizeof ( i ) );
    return 0;
}
```

- A. 1
- B. 2
- C. 4

D. 8

Answer

D

Question 18.16

What will be the output of the following program?

```
#include <stdio.h>
double i;
int main()
{
    (int)(float)(char)i;
    printf ("%d\n", sizeof ((int)(float)(char)i));
    return 0;
}
```

- A. 1
- B. 2
- C. 4
- D. 8

Answer

B in case of TC/TC++, C in case of Visual Studio, gcc.

Question 18.17

What will be the output of the following program?

```
#include <stdio.h>
typedef void v;
typedef int i;
int main()
```

```
{
    v fun (i, i);
    fun (2, 3);
    return 0;
}
v fun(i a, i b)
{
    i s = 2;
    float i;
    printf ("%d ", sizeof (i));
    printf ("%d\n", a * b * s);
}
```

Answer

4 12

Question 18.18

What's wrong with this declaration?

```
#include <stdlib.h>
int main()
{
    static char *p = (char*) malloc(10);
    return 0;
}
```

Answer

No error.

Question 18.19

Point out the error, if any, in the following code.

```
#include <stdio.h>
```

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