

20) Describe the concept of pointer with function using an example.

Pointer to Function

- Every function has reference or address, and if we know the reference or address of function, we can access the function using its **reference or address**.
- This is the way of accessing function using pointer.

Syntax

```
1 return-type (*ptr-function)(argument list);
```

- **return-type**: Type of value function will return.
- **argument list**: Represents the type and number of value function will take, values are sent by the calling statement.
- **(*ptr-function)**: The parentheses around ***ptr-function** tells the compiler that it is pointer to function.
- If we write ***ptr-function** without parentheses then it tells the compiler that **ptr-function** is a function that will return a pointer.

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Write a program to sum of two numbers using pointer to function.

Program

```
1 #include<stdio.h>
2 int Sum(int,int);
3 int (*ptr)(int,int);
4 int main()
5 {
6     int a,b,rt;
7     printf("\nEnter 1st number : ");
8     scanf("%d",&a);
9     printf("\nEnter 2nd number : ");
10    scanf("%d",&b);
11    ptr = Sum;
12    rt = (*ptr)(a,b);
13    printf("\nThe sum is : %d",rt);
14    return 0;
15 }
16 int Sum(int x,int y)
17 {
18     return x + y;
19 }
```

Output

```
Enter 1st number : 5
Enter 2nd number : 10
The sum is : 15
```

21) Define and describe structure.

What is Structure?

- ❑ Structure is a collection of logically related data items of different datatypes grouped together under single name.
- ❑ Structure is a **user defined datatype**.
- ❑ Structure helps to build a complex datatype which is more meaningful than an array.
- ❑ But, an array holds similar datatype record, when structure holds different datatypes records.
- ❑ Two fundamental aspects of Structure:
 - ❑ Declaration of Structure Variable
 - ❑ Accessing of Structure Member

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Syntax to Define Structure

- ❑ To define a structure, we need to use **struct** keyword.
- ❑ This keyword is reserved word in C language. We can only use it for structure and its object declaration.

```
Syntax
1 struct structure_name  _____ name of custom type
2 {
3     member1_declaration;
4     member2_declaration;
5     . . .
6     memberN_declaration;
7 };
```

- ❑ Members can be normal variables, pointers, arrays or other structures.
- ❑ Member names within the particular structure must be distinct from one another.

Example to Define Structure

Example

```
1 struct student
2 {
3     char name[30]; // Student Name
4     int roll_no; // Student Roll No
5     float CPI; // Student CPI
6     int backlog; // Student Backlog
7 };
```

- ❑ You must terminate structure definition with **semicolon ;**.
- ❑ You **cannot assign value** to members inside the structure definition, it will cause **compilation error**.

Example

```
1 struct student
2 {
3     char name[30] = "ABC"; // Student Name
4     . . .
5 };
```