

## Lab 4.6.23.1 Pointers and size of

## **Objectives**

Familiarize the student with:

- Pointers
- The sizeo operator
- · Fixing errors in a program

## Scenario

Write a simple program that prints the size of types in your architecture. Check this for all basic types, the variables of some types and some pointers - like the output list below. Your version of the program must print the same result as the expected output, unless you are working in a different architecture.

```
#include <stdio.h>

int main()
{
   /* your code */
   return 0;
}
```

## **Example output**

```
1 byte for chars
1 byte for char variables
2 bytes for shorts
2 bytes for short variables
4 bytes for ints
4 bytes for int variables
4 bytes for longs
4 bytes for long variables
8 bytes for long longs
8 bytes for long long variables
4 bytes for floats
4 bytes for floats
5 bytes for double variables
8 bytes for double variables
8 bytes for pointers
4 bytes for pointers
4 bytes for pointer variables
4 bytes for pointer variable
5 bytes for bytes for char variable
6 bytes for pointer to char variable
7 byte for value stored by pointer to char variable
```