

Chapter 7 - Pointers

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Objectives

- In this chapter, you will learn:
 - To be able to use pointers.
 - To be able to use pointers to pass arguments to functions using call by reference.
 - To understand the close relationships among pointers, arrays and strings.
 - To understand the use of pointers to functions.
 - To be able to define and use arrays of strings.



7.1 Introduction

- Pointers
 - Powerful, but difficult to master
 - Simulate call-by-reference
 - Close relationship with arrays and strings

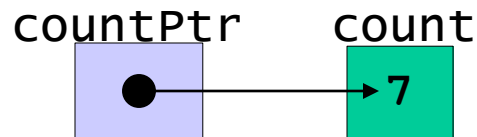


7.2 Pointer Variable Definitions and Initialization

- Pointer variables
 - Contain memory addresses as their values
 - Normal variables contain a specific value (direct reference)



- Pointers contain address of a variable that has a specific value (indirect reference)
- Indirection – referencing a pointer value



7.2 Pointer Variable Definitions and Initialization

- Pointer definitions

- * used with pointer variables

```
int *myPtr;
```

- Defines a pointer to an `int` (pointer of type `int *`)
- Multiple pointers require using a `*` before each variable definition

```
int *myPtr1, *myPtr2;
```

- Can define pointers to any data type
- Initialize pointers to `0`, `NULL`, or an address
 - `0` or `NULL` – points to nothing (`NULL` preferred)



7.3 Pointer Operators

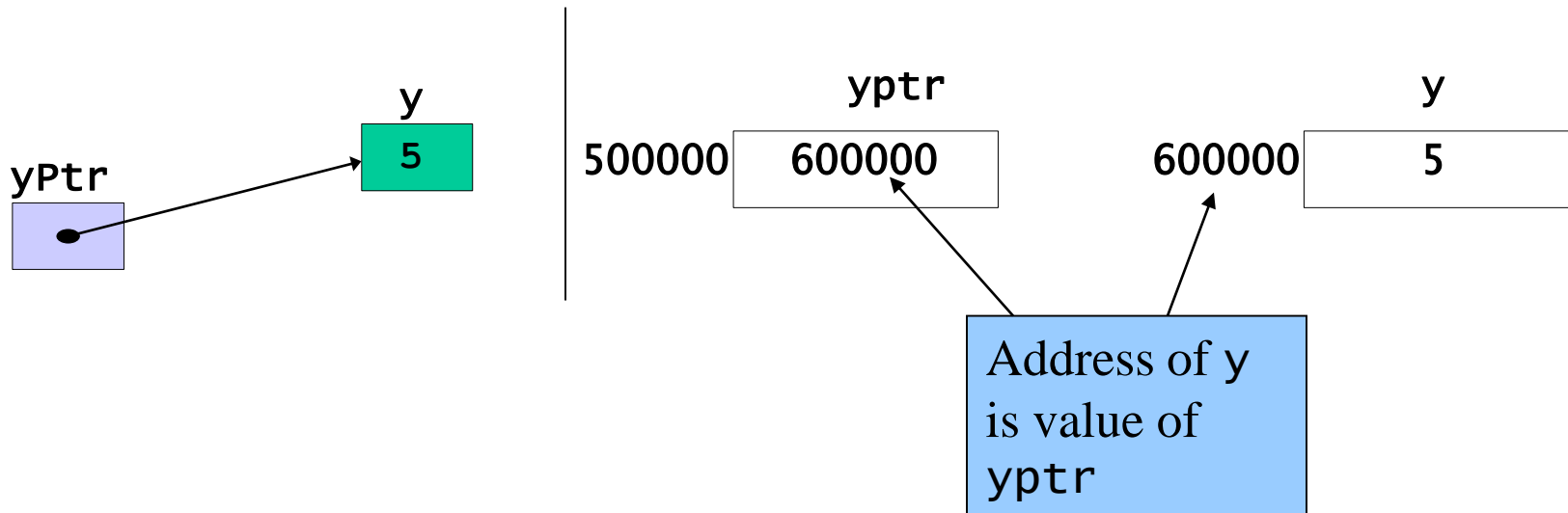
- & (address operator)
 - Returns address of operand

```
int y = 5;
```

```
int *yPtr;
```

```
yPtr = &y;    /* yPtr gets address of y */
```

```
yPtr "points to" y
```



7.3 Pointer Operators

- * (indirection/dereferencing operator)
 - Returns a synonym/alias of what its operand points to
 - *yptr returns y (because yptr points to y)
 - * can be used for assignment
 - Returns alias to an object
 - `*yptr = 7; /* changes y to 7 */`
 - Dereferenced pointer (operand of *) must be an lvalue (no constants)
- * and & are inverses
 - They cancel each other out





```
1  /* Fig. 7.4: fig07_04.c
2     Using the & and * operators */
3  #include <stdio.h>
4
5  int main()
6  {
7     int a;          /* a is an integer */
8     int *aPtr;     /* aPtr is a pointer to an integer */
9
10    a = 7;
11    aPtr = &a;     /* aPtr set to address of a */
12
13    printf( "The address of a is %p"
14           "\nThe value of aPtr is %p", &a, aPtr );
15
16    printf( "\n\nThe value of a is %d"
17           "\nThe value of *aPtr is %d", a, *aPtr );
18
19    printf( "\n\nShowing that * and & are complements of "
20           "each other\n&*aPtr = %p"
21           "\n*&aPtr = %p\n", &*aPtr, *&aPtr );
22
23    return 0; /* indicates successful termination */
24
25 } /* end main */
```

The address of a is the value of aPtr.

The * operator returns an alias to what its operand points to. aPtr points to a, so *aPtr returns a.

Notice how * and & are inverses


```
The address of a is 0012FF7C  
The value of aPtr is 0012FF7C
```

```
The value of a is 7  
The value of *aPtr is 7
```

```
Showing that * and & are complements of each other.  
&*aPtr = 0012FF7C  
*&aPtr = 0012FF7C
```



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7.3 Pointer Operators

Operators								Associativity	Type
()	[]							left to right	highest
+	-	++	--	!	*	&	(type)	right to left	unary
*	/	%						left to right	multiplicative
+	-							left to right	additive
<	<=	>	>=					left to right	relational
==	!=							left to right	equality
&&								left to right	logical and
								left to right	logical or
?:								right to left	conditional
=	+=	-=	*=	/=	%=			right to left	assignment
,								left to right	comma

Fig. 7.5 Operator precedence.



7.4 Calling Functions by Reference

- Call by reference with pointer arguments
 - Pass address of argument using & operator
 - Allows you to change actual location in memory
 - Arrays are not passed with & because the array name is already a pointer
- * operator
 - Used as alias/nickname for variable inside of function

```
void double( int *number )  
{  
    *number = 2 * ( *number );  
}
```
 - `*number` used as nickname for the variable passed





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fig07_06.c

```
1  /* Fig. 7.6: fig07_06.c
2     cube a variable using call-by-value */
3  #include <stdio.h>
4
5  int cubeByValue( int n ); /* prototype */
6
7  int main()
8  {
9     int number = 5; /* initialize number */
10
11    printf( "The original value of number is %d", number );
12
13    /* pass number by value to cubeByValue */
14    number = cubeByValue( number );
15
16    printf( "\nThe new value of number is %d\n", number );
17
18    return 0; /* indicates successful termination */
19
20 } /* end main */
21
22 /* calculate and return cube of integer argument */
23 int cubeByValue( int n )
24 {
25     return n * n * n; /* cube local variable n and return result */
26
27 } /* end function cubeByValue */
```

The original value of number is 5
The new value of number is 125



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Program Output



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fig07_07.c

```
1  /* Fig. 7.7: fig07_07.c
2     cube a variable using call-by-reference with a pointer argument */
3
4  #include <stdio.h>
5
6  void cubeByReference( int *nPtr ); /* prototype */
7
8  int main()
9  {
10     int number = 5; /* initialize number */
11
12     printf( "The original value of number is %d", number );
13
14     /* pass address of number to cubeByReference */
15     cubeByReference( &number );
16
17     printf( "\nThe new value of number is %d\n", number );
18
19     return 0; /* indicates successful termination */
20
21 } /* end main */
22
23 /* calculate cube of *nPtr; modifies variable number in main */
24 void cubeByReference( int *nPtr )
25 {
26     *nPtr = *nPtr * *nPtr * *nPtr; /* cube *nPtr */
27 } /* end function cubeByReference */
```

Notice that the function prototype takes a pointer to an integer.

Notice how the address of number is given - cubeByReference expects a pointer (an address of a variable).

Inside cubeByReference, *nPtr is used (*nPtr is number).

The original value of number is 5
The new value of number is 125



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Program Output

Before main calls cubeByValue :

```
int main()
{
  int number = 5;
  number=cubeByValue(number);
}
```

number
5

```
int cubeByValue( int n )
{
  return n * n * n;
}
```

n
undefined

After cubeByValue receives the call:

```
int main()
{
  int number = 5;
  number = cubeByValue( number );
}
```

number
5

```
int cubeByValue( int n )
{
  return n * n * n;
}
```

n
5

After cubeByValue cubes parameter n and before cubeByValue returns to main :

```
int main()
{
  int number = 5;
  number = cubeByValue( number );
}
```

number
5

```
int cubeByValue( int n )
{
  return n * n * n;
}
```

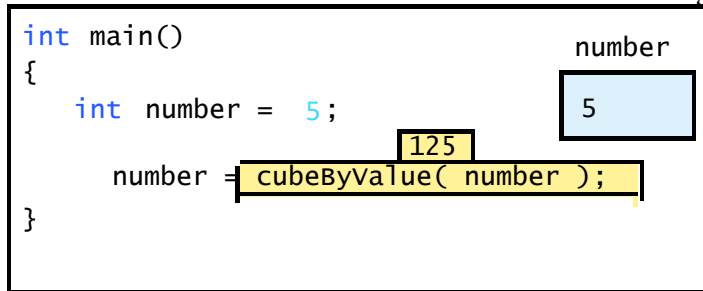
125
n * n * n
n
5

Fig. 7.8 Analysis of a typical call-by-value. (Part 1 of 2.)

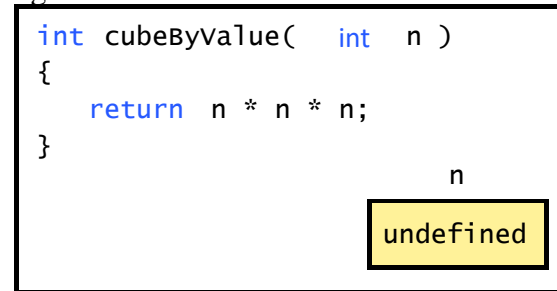


After `cubeByValue` returns to `main` and before assigning the result to `number`:

```
int main()
{
    int number = 5;
    number = cubeByValue( number );
}
```

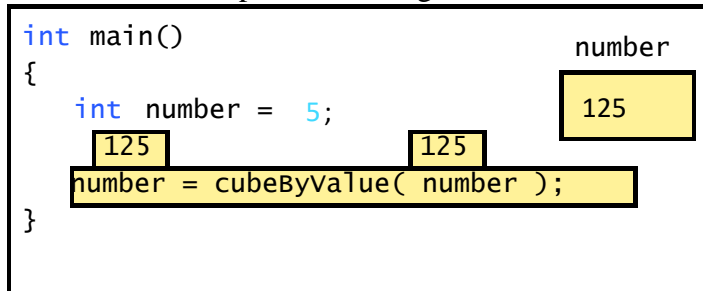
A diagram showing the state of the `main` function. The variable `number` is shown in a light blue box with the value 5. A yellow box containing the value 125 is positioned above the `cubeByValue` function call in the assignment statement. The entire assignment statement is highlighted in yellow.

```
int cubeByValue( int n )
{
    return n * n * n;
}
```

A diagram showing the state of the `cubeByValue` function. The parameter `n` is shown in a light blue box with the value undefined. The entire function definition is highlighted in yellow.

After `main` completes the assignment to `number`:

```
int main()
{
    int number = 5;
    number = cubeByValue( number );
}
```

A diagram showing the state of the `main` function after the assignment. The variable `number` is shown in a yellow box with the value 125. Two yellow boxes containing the value 125 are positioned above the `cubeByValue` function call in the assignment statement. The entire assignment statement is highlighted in yellow.

```
int cubeByValue( int n )
{
    return n * n * n;
}
```

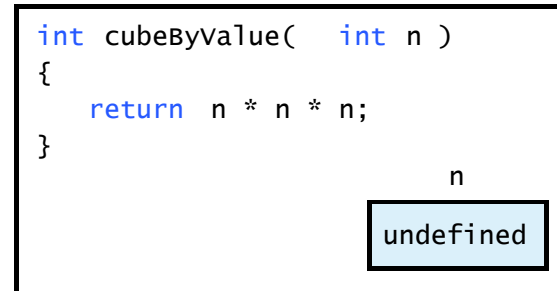
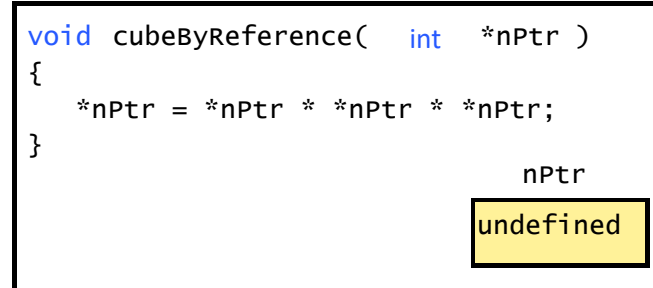
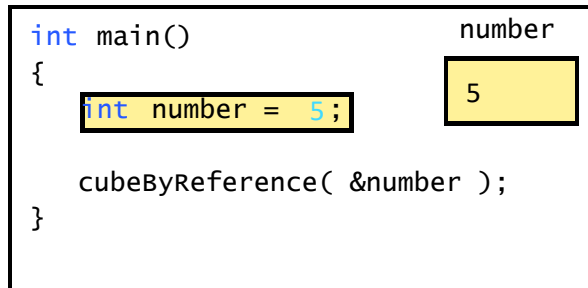
A diagram showing the state of the `cubeByValue` function after it has returned. The parameter `n` is shown in a light blue box with the value undefined. The entire function definition is highlighted in yellow.

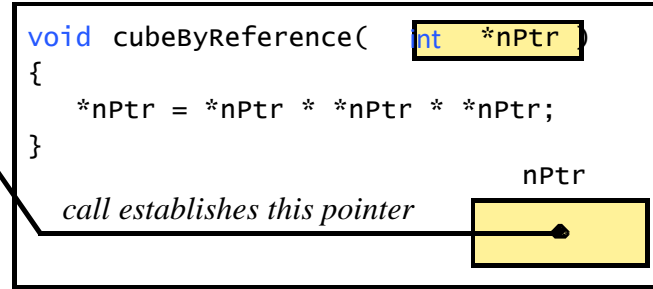
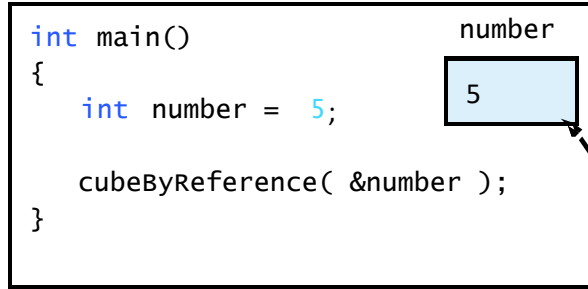
Fig. 7.8 Analysis of a typical call-by-value. (Part 2 of 2.)



Before main calls cubeByReference :



After cubeByReference receives the call and before *nPtr is cubed:



After *nPtr is cubed and before program control returns to main :

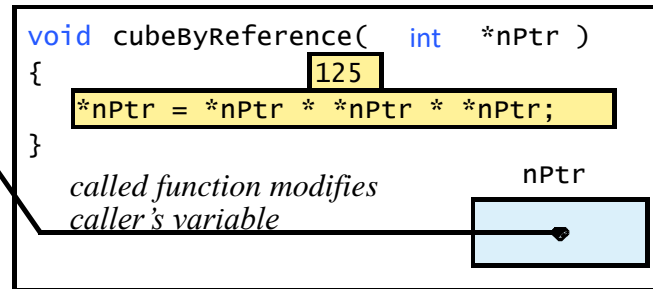
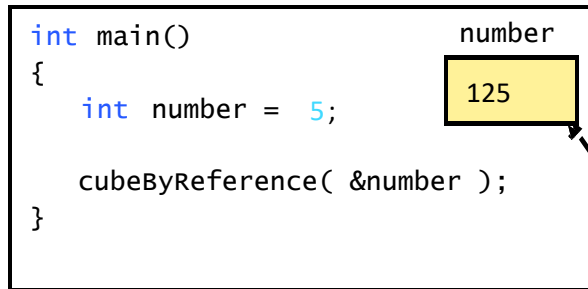


Fig. 7.9 Analysis of a typical call-by-reference with a pointer argument.



7.5 Using the const Qualifier with Pointers

- **const** qualifier
 - Variable cannot be changed
 - Use **const** if function does not need to change a variable
 - Attempting to change a **const** variable produces an error
- **const** pointers
 - Point to a constant memory location
 - Must be initialized when defined
 - `int *const myPtr = &x;`
 - Type `int *const` – constant pointer to an `int`
 - `const int *myPtr = &x;`
 - Regular pointer to a `const int`
 - `const int *const Ptr = &x;`
 - `const` pointer to a `const int`
 - `x` can be changed, but not `*Ptr`



```
1  /* Fig. 7.10: fig07_10.c
2     Converting lowercase letters to uppercase letters
3     using a non-constant pointer to non-constant data */
4
5  #include <stdio.h>
6  #include <ctype.h>
7
8  void convertToUpper( char *sPtr ); /* prototype */
9
10 int main()
11 {
12     char string[] = "characters and $32.98"; /* initialize char array */
13
14     printf( "The string before conversion is: %s", string );
15     convertToUpper( string );
16     printf( "\nThe string after conversion is: %s\n", string );
17
18     return 0; /* indicates successful termination */
19
20 } /* end main */
21
```



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fig07_10.c (Part 1 of 2)

```
22 /* convert string to uppercase letters */
23 void convertToUppercase( char *sPtr )
24 {
25     while ( *sPtr != '\0' ) { /* current character is not '\0' */
26
27         if ( islower( *sPtr ) ) { /* if character is lowercase, */
28             *sPtr = toupper( *sPtr ); /* convert to uppercase */
29         } /* end if */
30
31         ++sPtr; /* move sPtr to the next character */
32     } /* end while */
33
34 } /* end function convertToUppercase */
```



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fig07_10.c (Part 2 of 2)

The string before conversion is: characters and \$32.98
The string after conversion is: CHARACTERS AND \$32.98

Program Output

```
1  /* Fig. 7.11: fig07_11.c
2     Printing a string one character at a time using
3     a non-constant pointer to constant data */
4
5  #include <stdio.h>
6
7  void printCharacters( const char *sPtr );
8
9  int main()
10 {
11     /* initialize char array */
12     char string[] = "print characters of a string";
13
14     printf( "The string is:\n" );
15     printCharacters( string );
16     printf( "\n" );
17
18     return 0; /* indicates successful termination */
19
20 } /* end main */
21
```



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fig07_11.c (Part 1 of 2)

```
22 /* sPtr cannot modify the character to which it points,  
23    i.e., sPtr is a "read-only" pointer */  
24 void printCharacters( const char *sPtr )  
25 {  
26     /* loop through entire string */  
27     for ( ; *sPtr != '\0'; sPtr++ ) { /* no initialization */  
28         printf( "%c", *sPtr );  
29     } /* end for */  
30  
31 } /* end function printCharacters */
```

```
The string is:  
print characters of a string
```



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fig07_11.c (Part 2
of 2)

Program Output



Outline



fig07_12.c

```
1  /* Fig. 7.12: fig07_12.c
2     Attempting to modify data through a
3     non-constant pointer to constant data. */
4  #include <stdio.h>
5
6  void f( const int *xPtr ); /* prototype */
7
8  int main()
9  {
10     int y;      /* define y */
11
12     f( &y );    /* f attempts illegal modification */
13
14     return 0;  /* indicates successful termination */
15
16 } /* end main */
17
18 /* xPtr cannot be used to modify the
19     value of the variable to which it points */
20 void f( const int *xPtr )
21 {
22     *xPtr = 100; /* error: cannot modify a const object */
23 } /* end function f */
```



```
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specifies const object
Error executing cl.exe.

FIG07_12.exe - 1 error(s), 0 warning(s)
```



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Program Output



```
1  /* Fig. 7.13: fig07_13.c
2     Attempting to modify a constant pointer to non-constant data */
3  #include <stdio.h>
4
5  int main()
6  {
7     int x; /* define x */
8     int y; /* define y */
9
10    /* ptr is a constant pointer to an integer that can be modified
11       through ptr, but ptr always points to the same memory location */
12    int * const ptr = &x;
13
14    *ptr = 7; /* allowed: *ptr is not const */
15    ptr = &y; /* error: ptr is const; cannot assign new address */
16
17    return 0; /* indicates successful termination */
18
19 } /* end main */
```

Changing *ptr is allowed – x is not a constant.

Changing ptr is an error – ptr is a constant pointer.

```
Compiling...
FIG07_13.c
D:\books\2003\chtp4\Examples\ch07\FIG07_13.c(15) : error C2166: l-value
specifies const object
Error executing cl.exe.

FIG07_13.exe - 1 error(s), 0 warning(s)
```

Program Output



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fig07_14.c

```
1  /* Fig. 7.14: fig07_14.c
2     Attempting to modify a constant pointer to constant data. */
3  #include <stdio.h>
4
5  int main()
6  {
7     int x = 5; /* initialize x */
8     int y;     /* define y */
9
10    /* ptr is a constant pointer to a constant integer. ptr always
11       points to the same location; the integer at that location
12       cannot be modified */
13    const int *const ptr = &x;
14
15    printf( "%d\n", *ptr );
16
17    *ptr = 7; /* error: *ptr is const; cannot assign new value */
18    ptr = &y; /* error: ptr is const; cannot assign new address */
19
20    return 0; /* indicates successful termination */
21
22 } /* end main */
```

```
Compiling...
FIG07_14.c
D:\books\2003\chtp4\Examples\ch07\FIG07_14.c(17) : error C2166: 1-value
specifies const object
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specifies const object
Error executing cl.exe.

FIG07_12.exe - 2 error(s), 0 warning(s)
```



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Program Output

7.6 Bubble Sort Using Call-by-reference

- Implement bubblesort using pointers
 - Swap two elements
 - swap function must receive address (using &) of array elements
 - Array elements have call-by-value default
 - Using pointers and the * operator, swap can switch array elements
- Psuedocode

Initialize array

print data in original order

Call function bubblesort

print sorted array

Define bubblesort



7.6 Bubble Sort Using Call-by-reference

- `sizeof`

- Returns size of operand in bytes
- For arrays: size of 1 element * number of elements
- if `sizeof(int)` equals 4 bytes, then

```
int myArray[ 10 ];  
printf( "%d", sizeof( myArray ) );
```

- will print 40

- `sizeof` can be used with

- Variable names
- Type name
- Constant values



```

1  /* Fig. 7.15: fig07_15.c
2     This program puts values into an array, sorts the values into
3     ascending order, and prints the resulting array. */
4  #include <stdio.h>
5  #define SIZE 10
6
7  void bubbleSort( int *array, const int size ); /* prototype */
8
9  int main()
10 {
11     /* initialize array a */
12     int a[ SIZE ] = { 2, 6, 4, 8, 10, 12, 89, 68, 45, 37 };
13
14     int i; /* counter */
15
16     printf( "Data items in original order\n" );
17
18     /* loop through array a */
19     for ( i = 0; i < SIZE; i++ ) {
20         printf( "%4d", a[ i ] );
21     } /* end for */
22
23     bubbleSort( a, SIZE ); /* sort the array */
24
25     printf( "\nData items in ascending order\n" );
26

```



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fig07_15.c (Part 1 of 3)

```
27  /* loop through array a */
28  for ( i = 0; i < SIZE; i++ ) {
29      printf( "%4d", a[ i ] );
30  } /* end for */
31
32  printf( "\n" );
33
34  return 0; /* indicates successful termination */
35
36 } /* end main */
37
38 /* sort an array of integers using bubble sort algorithm */
39 void bubbleSort( int *array, const int size )
40 {
41     void swap( int *element1Ptr, int *element2Ptr ); /* prototype */
42     int pass; /* pass counter */
43     int j;    /* comparison counter */
44
45     /* loop to control passes */
46     for ( pass = 0; pass < size - 1; pass++ ) {
47
48         /* loop to control comparisons during each pass */
49         for ( j = 0; j < size - 1; j++ ) {
50
```



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fig07_15.c (Part 2 of 3)


```

51     /* swap adjacent elements if they are out of order */
52     if ( array[ j ] > array[ j + 1 ] ) {
53         swap( &array[ j ], &array[ j + 1 ] );
54     } /* end if */
55
56     } /* end inner for */
57
58     } /* end outer for */
59
60 } /* end function bubbleSort */
61
62 /* swap values at memory locations to which element1Ptr and
63    element2Ptr point */
64 void swap( int *element1Ptr, int *element2Ptr )
65 {
66     int hold = *element1Ptr;
67     *element1Ptr = *element2Ptr;
68     *element2Ptr = hold;
69 } /* end function swap */

```

```

Data items in original order
 2  6  4  8 10 12 89 68 45 37
Data items in ascending order
 2  4  6  8 10 12 37 45 68 89

```



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fig07_15.c (Part 3 of 3)

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fig07_16.c

```
1  /* Fig. 7.16: fig07_16.c
2     sizeof operator when used on an array name
3     returns the number of bytes in the array. */
4  #include <stdio.h>
5
6  size_t getSize( float *ptr ); /* prototype */
7
8  int main()
9  {
10     float array[ 20 ]; /* create array */
11
12     printf( "The number of bytes in the array is %d"
13            "\nThe number of bytes returned by getSize is %d\n",
14            sizeof( array ), getSize( array ) );
15
16     return 0; /* indicates successful termination */
17
18 } /* end main */
19
20 /* return size of ptr */
21 size_t getSize( float *ptr )
22 {
23     return sizeof( ptr );
24
25 } /* end function getSize */
```

```
The number of bytes in the array is 80
The number of bytes returned by getSize is 4
```

Program Output

```

1  /* Fig. 7.17: fig07_17.c
2     Demonstrating the sizeof operator */
3  #include <stdio.h>
4
5  int main()
6  {
7     char c;          /* define c */
8     short s;        /* define s */
9     int i;          /* define i */
10    long l;         /* define l */
11    float f;        /* define f */
12    double d;       /* define d */
13    long double ld; /* define ld */
14    int array[ 20 ]; /* initialize array */
15    int *ptr = array; /* create pointer to array */
16
17    printf( "      sizeof c = %d\tsizeof(char)  = %d"
18           "\n      sizeof s = %d\tsizeof(short) = %d"
19           "\n      sizeof i = %d\tsizeof(int)   = %d"
20           "\n      sizeof l = %d\tsizeof(long)   = %d"
21           "\n      sizeof f = %d\tsizeof(float)  = %d"
22           "\n      sizeof d = %d\tsizeof(double) = %d"
23           "\n      sizeof ld = %d\tsizeof(long double) = %d"
24           "\n      sizeof array = %d"
25           "\n      sizeof ptr = %d\n",

```



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fig07_17.c (Part 1 of 2)

```
26     sizeof c, sizeof( char ), sizeof s,  
27     sizeof( short ), sizeof i, sizeof( int ),  
28     sizeof l, sizeof( long ), sizeof f,  
29     sizeof( float ), sizeof d, sizeof( double ),  
30     sizeof ld, sizeof( long double ),  
31     sizeof array, sizeof ptr );  
32  
33     return 0; /* indicates successful termination */  
34  
35 } /* end main */
```

```
sizeof c = 1           sizeof(char) = 1  
sizeof s = 2           sizeof(short) = 2  
sizeof i = 4           sizeof(int) = 4  
sizeof l = 4           sizeof(long) = 4  
sizeof f = 4           sizeof(float) = 4  
sizeof d = 8           sizeof(double) = 8  
sizeof ld = 8          sizeof(long double) = 8  
sizeof array = 80  
sizeof ptr = 4
```



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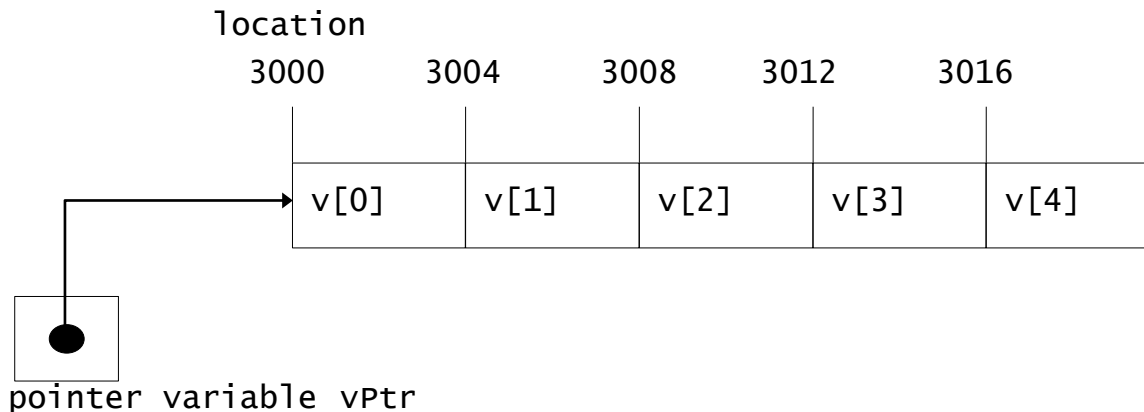
7.7 Pointer Expressions and Pointer Arithmetic

- Arithmetic operations can be performed on pointers
 - Increment/decrement pointer (`++` or `--`)
 - Add an integer to a pointer(`+` or `+=` , `-` or `-=`)
 - Pointers may be subtracted from each other
 - Operations meaningless unless performed on an array



7.7 Pointer Expressions and Pointer Arithmetic

- 5 element `int` array on machine with 4 byte `ints`
 - `vPtr` points to first element `v[0]`
 - at location 3000 (`vPtr = 3000`)
 - `vPtr += 2;` sets `vPtr` to 3008
 - `vPtr` points to `v[2]` (incremented by 2), but the machine has 4 byte `ints`, so it points to address 3008



7.7 Pointer Expressions and Pointer Arithmetic

- Subtracting pointers
 - Returns number of elements from one to the other. If
`vPtr2 = v[2];`
`vPtr = v[0];`
 - `vPtr2 - vPtr` would produce 2
- Pointer comparison (`<`, `==`, `>`)
 - See which pointer points to the higher numbered array element
 - Also, see if a pointer points to `0`



7.7 Pointer Expressions and Pointer Arithmetic

- Pointers of the same type can be assigned to each other
 - If not the same type, a cast operator must be used
 - Exception: pointer to `void` (type `void *`)
 - Generic pointer, represents any type
 - No casting needed to convert a pointer to `void` pointer
 - `void` pointers cannot be dereferenced



7.8 The Relationship Between Pointers and Arrays

- Arrays and pointers closely related
 - Array name like a constant pointer
 - Pointers can do array subscripting operations
- Define an array `b [5]` and a pointer `bPtr`
 - To set them equal to one another use:
 - `bPtr = b;`
 - The array name (`b`) is actually the address of first element of the array `b [5]`
 - `bPtr = &b [0]`
 - Explicitly assigns `bPtr` to address of first element of `b`



7.8 The Relationship Between Pointers and Arrays

- Element `b[3]`
 - Can be accessed by `*(bPtr + 3)`
 - Where `n` is the offset. Called pointer/offset notation
 - Can be accessed by `bptr[3]`
 - Called pointer/subscript notation
 - `bPtr[3]` same as `b[3]`
 - Can be accessed by performing pointer arithmetic on the array itself
 - `*(b + 3)`



```

1  /* Fig. 7.20: fig07_20.cpp
2     Using subscripting and pointer notations with arrays */
3
4  #include <stdio.h>
5
6  int main()
7  {
8     int b[] = { 10, 20, 30, 40 }; /* initialize array b */
9     int *bPtr = b;                /* set bPtr to point to array b */
10    int i;                          /* counter */
11    int offset;                     /* counter */
12
13    /* output array b using array subscript notation */
14    printf( "Array b printed with:\nArray subscript notation\n" );
15
16    /* loop through array b */
17    for ( i = 0; i < 4; i++ ) {
18        printf( "b[ %d ] = %d\n", i, b[ i ] );
19    } /* end for */
20
21    /* output array b using array name and pointer/offset notation */
22    printf( "\nPointer/offset notation where\n"
23            "the pointer is the array name\n" );
24

```



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```
25  /* loop through array b */
26  for ( offset = 0; offset < 4; offset++ ) {
27      printf( "( b + %d ) = %d\n", offset, *( b + offset ) );
28  } /* end for */
29
30  /* output array b using bPtr and array subscript notation */
31  printf( "\nPointer subscript notation\n" );
32
33  /* loop through array b */
34  for ( i = 0; i < 4; i++ ) {
35      printf( "bPtr[ %d ] = %d\n", i, bPtr[ i ] );
36  } /* end for */
37
38  /* output array b using bPtr and pointer/offset notation */
39  printf( "\nPointer/offset notation\n" );
40
41  /* loop through array b */
42  for ( offset = 0; offset < 4; offset++ ) {
43      printf( "( bPtr + %d ) = %d\n", offset, *( bPtr + offset ) );
44  } /* end for */
45
46  return 0; /* indicates successful termination */
47
48 } /* end main */
```



Outline



fig07_20.c (Part 2 of 2)



Outline



Program Output

Array b printed with:
Array subscript notation

```
b[ 0 ] = 10  
b[ 1 ] = 20  
b[ 2 ] = 30  
b[ 3 ] = 40
```

Pointer/offset notation where
the pointer is the array name

```
*( b + 0 ) = 10  
*( b + 1 ) = 20  
*( b + 2 ) = 30  
*( b + 3 ) = 40
```

Pointer subscript notation

```
bPtr[ 0 ] = 10  
bPtr[ 1 ] = 20  
bPtr[ 2 ] = 30  
bPtr[ 3 ] = 40
```

Pointer/offset notation

```
*( bPtr + 0 ) = 10  
*( bPtr + 1 ) = 20  
*( bPtr + 2 ) = 30  
*( bPtr + 3 ) = 40
```

```

1  /* Fig. 7.21: fig07_21.c
2     Copying a string using array notation and pointer notation. */
3  #include <stdio.h>
4
5  void copy1( char *s1, const char *s2 ); /* prototype */
6  void copy2( char *s1, const char *s2 ); /* prototype */
7
8  int main()
9  {
10     char string1[ 10 ];          /* create array string1 */
11     char *string2 = "Hello";    /* create a pointer to a string */
12     char string3[ 10 ];        /* create array string3 */
13     char string4[] = "Good Bye"; /* create a pointer to a string */
14
15     copy1( string1, string2 );
16     printf( "string1 = %s\n", string1 );
17
18     copy2( string3, string4 );
19     printf( "string3 = %s\n", string3 );
20
21     return 0; /* indicates successful termination */
22
23 } /* end main */
24

```



Outline



fig07_21.c (Part 1 of 2)

```

25 /* copy s2 to s1 using array notation */
26 void copy1( char *s1, const char *s2 )
27 {
28     int i; /* counter */
29
30     /* loop through strings */
31     for ( i = 0; ( s1[ i ] = s2[ i ] ) != '\0'; i++ ) {
32         ; /* do nothing in body */
33     } /* end for */
34
35 } /* end function copy1 */
36
37 /* copy s2 to s1 using pointer notation */
38 void copy2( char *s1, const char *s2 )
39 {
40     /* loop through strings */
41     for ( ; ( *s1 = *s2 ) != '\0'; s1++, s2++ ) {
42         ; /* do nothing in body */
43     } /* end for */
44
45 } /* end function copy2 */

```

```

string1 = Hello
string3 = Good Bye

```



Outline



fig07_21.c (Part 2 of 2)

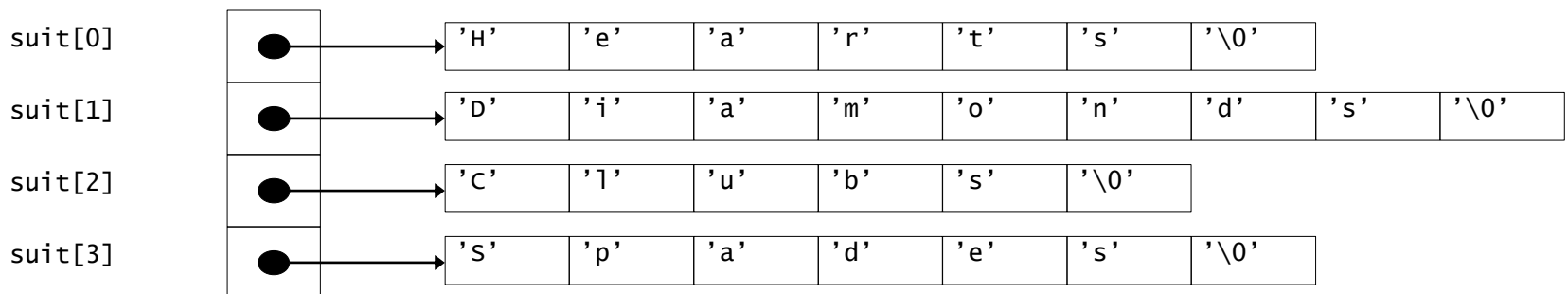
Program Output

7.9 Arrays of Pointers

- Arrays can contain pointers
- For example: an array of strings

```
char *suit[ 4 ] = { "Hearts", "Diamonds",  
                  "Clubs", "Spades" };
```

 - Strings are pointers to the first character
 - `char *` – each element of `suit` is a pointer to a char
 - The strings are not actually stored in the array `suit`, only pointers to the strings are stored

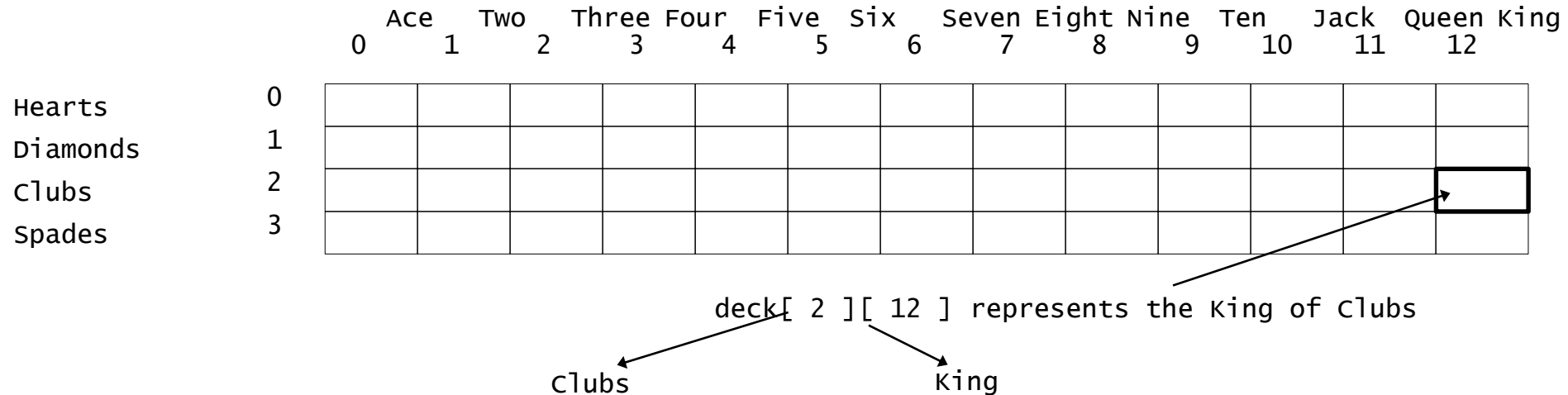


- `suit` array has a fixed size, but strings can be of any size



7.10 Case Study: A Card Shuffling and Dealing Simulation

- Card shuffling program
 - Use array of pointers to strings
 - Use double scripted array (suit, face)



- The numbers 1-52 go into the array
 - Representing the order in which the cards are dealt



7.10 Case Study: A Card Shuffling and Dealing Simulation

- Pseudocode
 - Top level:
 - Shuffle and deal 52 cards*
 - First refinement:
 - Initialize the suit array*
 - Initialize the face array*
 - Initialize the deck array*
 - Shuffle the deck*
 - Deal 52 cards*



7.10 Case Study: A Card Shuffling and Dealing Simulation

- Second refinement
 - Convert *shuffle the deck* to
 - For each of the 52 cards*
 - Place card number in randomly selected unoccupied slot of deck*
 - Convert *deal 52 cards* to
 - For each of the 52 cards*
 - Find card number in deck array and print face and suit of card*



7.10 Case Study: A Card Shuffling and Dealing Simulation

- Third refinement
 - Convert *shuffle the deck* to
 - Choose slot of deck randomly*
 - While chosen slot of deck has been previously chosen*
 - Choose slot of deck randomly*
 - Place card number in chosen slot of deck*
 - Convert *deal 52 cards* to
 - For each slot of the deck array*
 - If slot contains card number*
 - Print the face and suit of the card*



```

1  /* Fig. 7.24: fig07_24.c
2     Card shuffling dealing program */
3  #include <stdio.h>
4  #include <stdlib.h>
5  #include <time.h>
6
7  /* prototypes */
8  void shuffle( int wDeck[][ 13 ] );
9  void deal( const int wDeck[][ 13 ], const char *wFace[],
10           const char *wSuit[] );
11
12 int main()
13 {
14     /* initialize suit array */
15     const char *suit[ 4 ] = { "Hearts", "Diamonds", "Clubs", "Spades" };
16
17     /* initialize face array */
18     const char *face[ 13 ] =
19         { "Ace", "Deuce", "Three", "Four",
20         "Five", "Six", "Seven", "Eight",
21         "Nine", "Ten", "Jack", "Queen", "King" };
22
23     /* initialize deck array */
24     int deck[ 4 ][ 13 ] = { 0 };
25

```



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fig07_24.c (Part 1 of 4)

```

26  srand( time( 0 ) ); /* seed random-number generator */
27
28  shuffle( deck );
29  deal( deck, face, suit );
30
31  return 0; /* indicates successful termination */
32
33 } /* end main */
34
35 /* shuffle cards in deck */
36 void shuffle( int wDeck[][ 13 ] )
37 {
38     int row;    /* row number */
39     int column; /* column number */
40     int card;   /* counter */
41
42     /* for each of the 52 cards, choose slot of deck randomly */
43     for ( card = 1; card <= 52; card++ ) {
44
45         /* choose new random location until unoccupied slot found */
46         do {
47             row = rand() % 4;
48             column = rand() % 13;
49         } while( wDeck[ row ][ column ] != 0 ); /* end do...while */
50

```



Outline



fig07_24.c (Part 2 of 4)

```

51     /* place card number in chosen slot of deck */
52     wDeck[ row ][ column ] = card;
53 } /* end for */
54
55 } /* end function shuffle */
56
57 /* deal cards in deck */
58 void deal( const int wDeck[][ 13 ], const char *wFace[],
59           const char *wSuit[] )
60 {
61     int card;    /* card counter */
62     int row;     /* row counter */
63     int column; /* column counter */
64
65     /* deal each of the 52 cards */
66     for ( card = 1; card <= 52; card++ ) {
67
68         /* loop through rows of wDeck */
69         for ( row = 0; row <= 3; row++ ) {
70
71             /* loop through columns of wDeck for current row */
72             for ( column = 0; column <= 12; column++ ) {
73
74                 /* if slot contains current card, display card */
75                 if ( wDeck[ row ][ column ] == card ) {

```



Outline



fig07_24.c (Part 3 of 4)

```
76         printf( "%5s of %-8s%c", wFace[ column ], wSuit[ row ],
77                 card % 2 == 0 ? '\n' : '\t' );
78     } /* end if */
79
80     } /* end for */
81
82     } /* end for */
83
84     } /* end for */
85
86 } /* end function deal */
```



Outline



fig07_24.c (Part 4 of 4)

Nine of Hearts	Five of Clubs
Queen of Spades	Three of Spades
Queen of Hearts	Ace of Clubs
King of Hearts	Six of Spades
Jack of Diamonds	Five of Spades
Seven of Hearts	King of Clubs
Three of Clubs	Eight of Hearts
Three of Diamonds	Four of Diamonds
Queen of Diamonds	Five of Diamonds
Six of Diamonds	Five of Hearts
Ace of Spades	Six of Hearts
Nine of Diamonds	Queen of Clubs
Eight of Spades	Nine of Clubs
Deuce of Clubs	Six of Clubs
Deuce of Spades	Jack of Clubs
Four of Clubs	Eight of Clubs
Four of Spades	Seven of Spades
Seven of Diamonds	Seven of Clubs
King of Spades	Ten of Diamonds
Jack of Hearts	Ace of Hearts
Jack of Spades	Ten of Clubs
Eight of Diamonds	Deuce of Diamonds
Ace of Diamonds	Nine of Spades
Four of Hearts	Deuce of Hearts
King of Diamonds	Ten of Spades
Three of Hearts	Ten of Hearts



Outline



Program Output

7.11 Pointers to Functions

- Pointer to function
 - Contains address of function
 - Similar to how array name is address of first element
 - Function name is starting address of code that defines function
- Function pointers can be
 - Passed to functions
 - Stored in arrays
 - Assigned to other function pointers



7.11 Pointers to Functions

- Example: bubblesort
 - Function `bubble` takes a function pointer
 - `bubble` calls this helper function
 - this determines ascending or descending sorting
 - The argument in `bubblesort` for the function pointer:

```
int ( *compare )( int a, int b )
```

tells `bubblesort` to expect a pointer to a function that takes two `ints` and returns an `int`
 - If the parentheses were left out:

```
int *compare( int a, int b )
```

 - Defines a function that receives two integers and returns a pointer to a `int`



```

1  /* Fig. 7.26: fig07_26.c
2     Multipurpose sorting program using function pointers */
3  #include <stdio.h>
4  #define SIZE 10
5
6  /* prototypes */
7  void bubble( int work[], const int size, int (*compare)( int a, int b ) );
8  int ascending( int a, int b );
9  int descending( int a, int b );
10
11 int main()
12 {
13     int order; /* 1 for ascending order or 2 for descending order */
14     int counter; /* counter */
15
16     /* initialize array a */
17     int a[ SIZE ] = { 2, 6, 4, 8, 10, 12, 89, 68, 45, 37 };
18
19     printf( "Enter 1 to sort in ascending order,\n"
20            "Enter 2 to sort in descending order: " );
21     scanf( "%d", &order );
22
23     printf( "\nData items in original order\n" );
24

```



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fig07_26.c (Part 1 of 4)

```
25  /* output original array */
26  for ( counter = 0; counter < SIZE; counter++ ) {
27      printf( "%5d", a[ counter ] );
28  } /* end for */
29
30  /* sort array in ascending order; pass function ascending as an
31     argument to specify ascending sorting order */
32  if ( order == 1 ) {
33      bubble( a, SIZE, ascending );
34      printf( "\nData items in ascending order\n" );
35  } /* end if */
36  else { /* pass function descending */
37      bubble( a, SIZE, descending );
38      printf( "\nData items in descending order\n" );
39  } /* end else */
40
41  /* output sorted array */
42  for ( counter = 0; counter < SIZE; counter++ ) {
43      printf( "%5d", a[ counter ] );
44  } /* end for */
45
46  printf( "\n" );
47
48  return 0; /* indicates successful termination */
49
50 } /* end main */
51
```



Outline



fig07_26.c (Part 2 of 4)



Outline



fig07_26.c (Part 3 of 4)

```
52 /* multipurpose bubble sort; parameter compare is a pointer to
53    the comparison function that determines sorting order */
54 void bubble( int work[], const int size, int (*compare)( int a, int b ) )
55 {
56     int pass; /* pass counter */
57     int count; /* comparison counter */
58
59     void swap( int *element1Ptr, int *element2ptr ); /* prototype */
60
61     /* loop to control passes */
62     for ( pass = 1; pass < size; pass++ ) {
63
64         /* loop to control number of comparisons per pass */
65         for ( count = 0; count < size - 1; count++ ) {
66
67             /* if adjacent elements are out of order, swap them */
68             if ( (*compare)( work[ count ], work[ count + 1 ] ) ) {
69                 swap( &work[ count ], &work[ count + 1 ] );
70             } /* end if */
71
72             } /* end for */
73
74     } /* end for */
75
76 } /* end function bubble */
77
```

```
78 /* swap values at memory locations to which element1Ptr and
79    element2Ptr point */
80 void swap( int *element1Ptr, int *element2Ptr )
81 {
82     int hold; /* temporary holding variable */
83
84     hold = *element1Ptr;
85     *element1Ptr = *element2Ptr;
86     *element2Ptr = hold;
87 } /* end function swap */
88
89 /* determine whether elements are out of order for an ascending
90    order sort */
91 int ascending( int a, int b )
92 {
93     return b < a; /* swap if b is less than a */
94
95 } /* end function ascending */
96
97 /* determine whether elements are out of order for a descending
98    order sort */
99 int descending( int a, int b )
100 {
101     return b > a; /* swap if b is greater than a */
102
103 } /* end function descending */
```



Outline



fig07_26.c (Part 4 of 4)



Outline



Program Output

```
Enter 1 to sort in ascending order,  
Enter 2 to sort in descending order: 1
```

```
Data items in original order  
  2   6   4   8  10  12  89  68  45  37  
Data items in ascending order  
  2   4   6   8  10  12  37  45  68  89
```

```
Enter 1 to sort in ascending order,  
Enter 2 to sort in descending order: 2
```

```
Data items in original order  
  2   6   4   8  10  12  89  68  45  37  
Data items in descending order  
 89  68  45  37  12  10   8   6   4   2
```