

pointers.c

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File name:  pointers.c
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Class:    CS300
Assignment: In Class Example
Purpose:   Demonstrate passing an array to a function and accessing the
           array elements through array notation and pointer arithmetic.
           Demonstrate passing a pointer to an int to a function and
           updating that int inside the function.
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#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>

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Function:   printIt
Description: For each element of an array this function prints:
           Memory address, value, value

Parameters: pInt - the int array
           size - the size of the array

Returned:  None
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void printIt (int *pInt, int size)
// int pInt[]
{
    int i;
    for (i = 0; i < size; i++)
    {
        /* Notice that the pointer notation, pInt[i], is much more
         * concise and clear than the pointer arithmetic, *(pInt + i).
         */
        printf ("%p %d %d \n", (void*) (pInt + i),
            pInt[i], *(pInt + i));
    }
    return;
}

/*****
Function:   updateInt
Description: Read an int from input and store twice that int into the
           memory location provided as an argument.

Parameters: pInt - the pointer to an int int
Returned:  None
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void updateInt (int *pInt)
{
    int input;
    scanf ("%d", &input);
    *pInt = input * 2;
    printf ("Double (in function): %d\n", *pInt);
}

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Function:    main
Description: Declares a static array and calls printIt.
              Also calls updateInt
Parameters:  None
Returned:   None
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int main ()
{
    int array[4] = { 1, 2, 3, 4 };

    int getDouble;

    printIt (array, 4);

    updateInt (&getDouble);
    printf ("Double (in main): %d\n", getDouble);

    return EXIT_SUCCESS;
}
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