

# MA122 - Computer Programming and Applications

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# Lecture 17

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Pointer to a  
function

## 1 Pointer to a function

# Pointer to a function

```
1 #include <iostream>
2 double betsy(int);
3 double pam(int);
4 void estimate(int lines, double (*pf)(int));
5 int main()
6 {
7     using namespace std;
8     int code;
9     cout << "How many lines of code do you need? ";
10    cin >> code;
11    cout << "Here's Betsy's estimate:\n";
12    estimate(code, betsy);
13    cout << "Here's Pam's estimate:\n";
14    estimate(code, pam);
15    return 0;
16 }
```

# Pointers to a Function

```
1 double betsy(int lns)
2 {
3     return 0.05 * lns;
4 }
5 double pam(int lns)
6 {
7     return 0.03 * lns + 0.0004 * lns * lns;
8 }
9 void estimate(int lines, double (*pf)(int))
10 {
11     using namespace std;
12     cout << lines << " lines will take ";
13     cout <<(*pf)(lines) << " hour(s)\n";
14 }
```

# Pointer to a function

```
1 #include <iostream>
2 double square(double y);
3 int main()
4 {
5     double (*foo)(double);
6     double x;
7     foo=&square;
8     x=foo(1.1);
9     std::cout<<x<<std::endl;
10    x=(*foo)(1.1);
11    std::cout<<x<<std::endl;
12    return 0;
13 }
14 double square(double y)
15 {
16     return y*y;
17 }
```

# Pointer to a function

```
1 #include <iostream>
2 int* DoubleValue(int nX);
3 int main()
4 {
5     using namespace std;
6
7     cout<<DoubleValue(5)<<endl;
8
9     return 0;
10 }
11 int *DoubleValue(int nX)
12 {
13     int nValue=nX*2;
14     int *pt3;
15     pt3=&nValue;
16     std::cout<<&nValue<<std::endl;
17     return &nValue;
18 }
```

# Function to a function

```
1 // pointer to functions
2 #include <iostream>
3 using namespace std;
4 int addition(int a, int b);
5 int subtraction(int a, int b);
6 int operation(int x, int y, int (*functioncall)(int,
    int));
7 int main ()
{
8     int m,n;
9     int (*minus)(int,int) = subtraction;
10
11     m = operation (7, 5, addition);
12     n = operation (20, m, minus);
13     cout <<n<<endl;
14
15     return 0;
16 }
```

# Function to a Function

```
1 int addition (int a, int b)
2 { return (a+b); }

3
4 int subtraction (int a, int b)
5 { return (a-b); }

6
7 int operation (int x, int y, int (*functioncall)(int,
     int))
8 {
9     int g;
10    g = (*functioncall)(x,y);
11    return (g);
12 }
```