

CMSC 104 - Lecture 16
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Functions: Part 3 of 4

Functions - Part 3

Topics

- Parameter Passing by Value (review)
- Parameter Passing by Reference

Parameter Passing by Value

- **Formal parameters** are the parameters that appear in the function *header* definition.

```
float AverageTwo (int num1, int num2);
```

- **Actual parameters** are the values that are specified in the function *call*.

```
average = AverageTwo (value1, value2) ;
```

- Actual and formal parameters are matched by *position*. Each formal parameter receives the value of its corresponding actual parameter.

Parameter Passing by Value

- Corresponding actual and formal parameters do not have to have the same name, but they may.
- Corresponding actual and formal parameters must be of the same data type, with some exceptions.

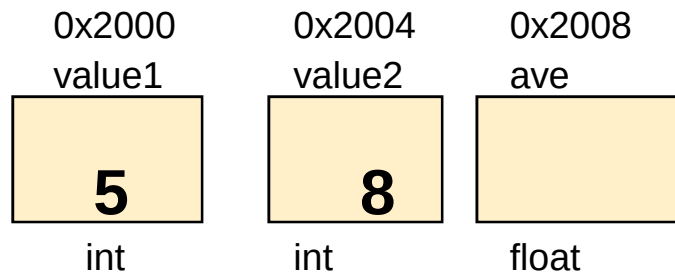
Local Variables

- Functions only “see” (have access to) their own **local variables**.
 - This includes `main( )`.
- Formal parameters are declarations of local variables.
 - The values passed are assigned to those variables.
- Other local variables can be declared within the function body.

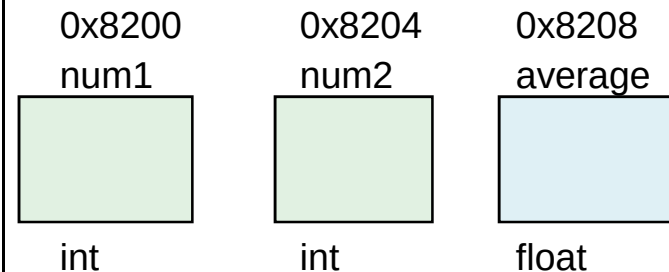
Parameter Passing and Local Variables

```
#include <stdio.h>
float AverageTwo (int num1, int num2) ;

int main ( )
{
    float ave ;
    int value1 = 5 ;
    int value2 = 8 ;
    ave = AverageTwo (value1, value2) ;
    return 0 ;
}
```



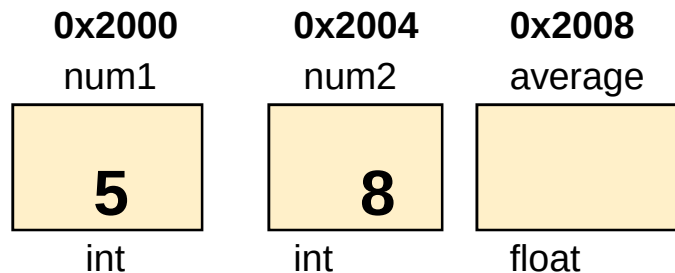
```
float AverageTwo (int num1, int num2)
{
    float average ;
    average = (num1 + num2) / 2.0 ;
    return average ;
}
```



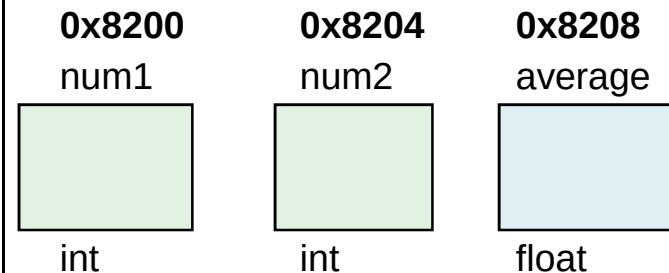
Same Name – Different Memory Locations

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#include <stdio.h>
float AverageTwo (int num1, int num2) ;
```

```
int main ( )
{
    float ave ;
    int   num1 = 5 ;
    int   num2 = 8 ;
    ave = AverageTwo (num1, num2) ;
    return 0 ;
}
```



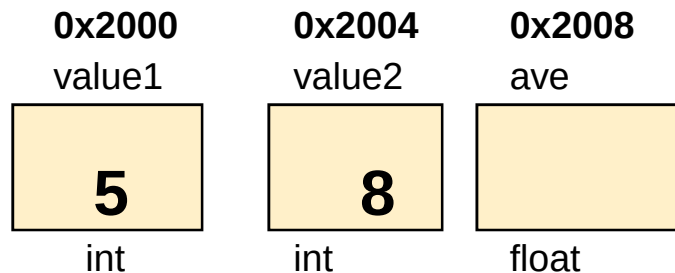
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float AverageTwo (int num1, int num2)
{
    float average ;
    average = (num1 + num2) / 2.0 ;
    return  average ;
}
```



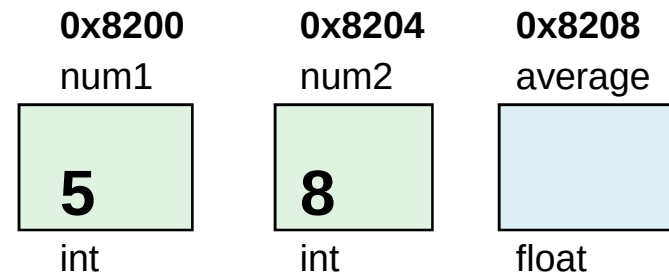
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#include <stdio.h>
float AverageTwo (int num1, int num2) ;
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int main ( )
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    float ave ;
    int   num1 = 5 ;
    int   num2 = 8 ;
    ave = AverageTwo (num1, num2) ;
    return 0 ;
}
```



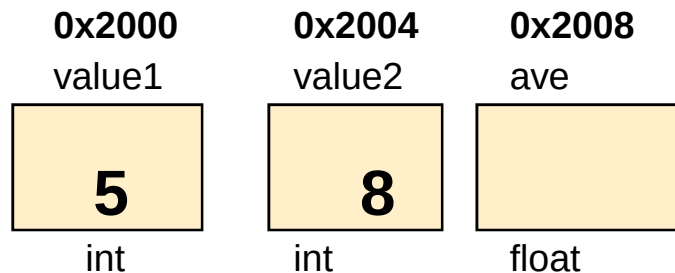
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{
    float average ;
    average = (num1 + num2) / 2.0 ;
    return  average ;
}
```



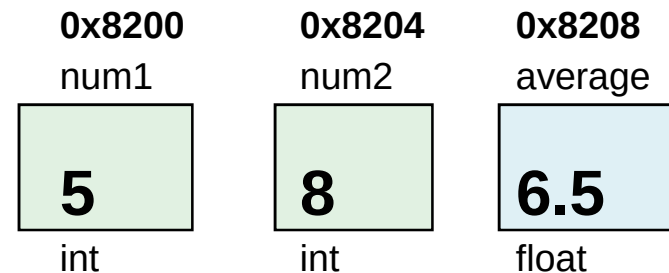
Same Name – Different Memory Locations

```
#include <stdio.h>
float AverageTwo (int num1, int num2) ;

int main ( )
{
    float ave ;
    int   num1 = 5 ;
    int   num2 = 8 ;
    ave = AverageTwo (num1, num2) ;
    return 0 ;
}
```



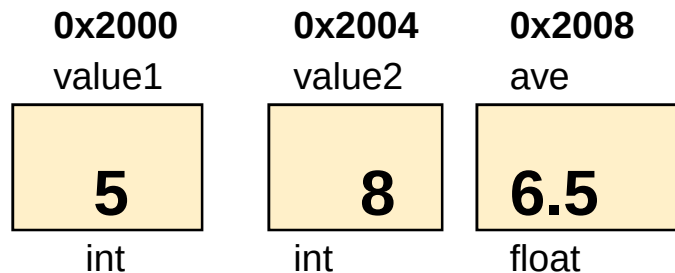
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float AverageTwo (int num1, int num2)
{
    float average ;
    average = (num1 + num2) / 2.0 ;
    return  average ;
}
```



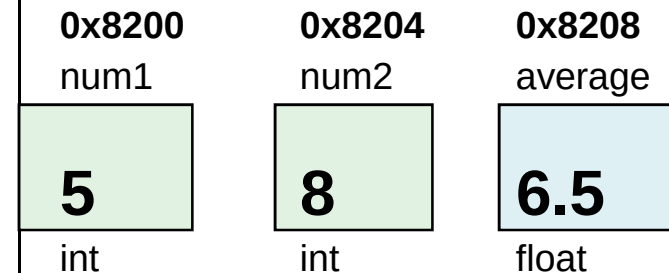
Same Name – Different Memory Locations

```
#include <stdio.h>
float AverageTwo (int num1, int num2) ;
```

```
int main ( )
{
    float ave ;
    int   num1 = 5 ;
    int   num2 = 8 ;
    ave = AverageTwo (num1, num2) ;
    return 0 ;
}
```



```
float AverageTwo (int num1, int num2)
{
    float average ;
    average = (num1 + num2) / 2.0 ;
    return  average ;
}
```



Changes to Local Variables Do NOT Change Other Variables with the Same Name

```
#include <stdio.h>
void AddOne (int num1);
int main ()
{
    int num1 = 5;

    AddOne (num1);
    printf ("In main: ");
    printf ("num1 = %d \n", num1);

    return 0;
}
```

num1

5

```
void AddOne (int num1)
{
    num1++;
    printf ("In AddOne: ");
    printf ("num1 = %d\n", num1);
}
```

num1

OUTPUT

Changes to Local Variables Do NOT Change Other Variables with the Same Name

```
#include <stdio.h>
void AddOne (int num1);
int main ( )
{
    int num1 = 5;

    AddOne (num1);
    printf ("In main: ");
    printf ("num1 = %d \n", num1);

    return 0;
}
```

num1

5

```
void AddOne (int num1)
{
    num1++;
    printf ("In AddOne: ");
    printf ("num1 = %d\n", num1);
}
```

num1

5

OUTPUT

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Changes to Local Variables Do NOT Change Other Variables with the Same Name

```
#include <stdio.h>
void AddOne (int num1);
int main ( )
{
    int num1 = 5;

    AddOne (num1);
    printf ("In main: ");
    printf ("num1 = %d \n", num1);

    return 0 ;
}
```

num1

5

```
void AddOne (int num1)
{
    num1++;
    printf ("In AddOne: ");
    printf ("num1 = %d\n", num1);
}
```

num1

6

OUTPUT

In AddOne: num1 = 6

Changes to Local Variables Do NOT Change Other Variables with the Same Name

```
#include <stdio.h>
void AddOne (int num1);
int main ( )
{
    int num1 = 5;

    AddOne (num1);
    printf ("In main: ");
    printf ("num1 = %d \n", num1);

    return 0;
}
```

num1

5

```
void AddOne (int num1)
{
    num1++;
    printf ("In AddOne: ");
    printf ("num1 = %d\n", num1);
}
```

num1

6

OUTPUT

In AddOne: num1 = 6
In main: num1 = 5

Parameter Passing by Reference

- **Formal parameters** are the parameters that appear in the function *header* definition.

AddOne(int *num1);

- **Actual parameters** are the values that are specified in the function *call*.

AddOne(&num1) ;

- Actual and formal parameters are matched by *position*. Each formal parameter receives the value of its corresponding actual parameter.

Parameter Passing by Reference

- When a formal parameter is passed by **reference**, the memory address of the variable is passed.

- The formal parameter reference is indicated by prefixing the variable name with *

```
AddOne(int *num1);
```

- When an **actual parameter** is passed in the function *call* the variable is prefixed with &

```
AddOne(&num1) ;
```


Parameter Passing by Reference

- Corresponding actual and formal parameters do not have to have the same name (but they may).
- Corresponding actual and formal parameters must be of the same data type
 - The * becomes part of the data type
`AddOne(int *num1);`

Local Variables

- Variables declared within the function body are called **local variables**;
- Functions only “see” (have access to) their own **local variables**.
 - This includes `main( )`.
- However, formal parameters may refer to the memory address of variables in other functions.
 - If a memory addresses of a variable is passed, the contents (value) of that location may be changed.

Changes to Reference Variables DO Change the Value in other Variables

```
#include <stdio.h>
void AddOne (int *number);

int main ()
{
    int num1 = 5;
    AddOne (&num1);
    printf ("In main: ");
    printf ("num1 = %d \n", num1);
    return 0;
}
```

num1 (0x2008)

5

int

```
void AddOne (int *num1)
{
    (*num1)++;
    printf ("In AddOne: ");
    printf ("num1 = %d\n", *num1);
}
```

*num1

--

int

OUTPUT

--

Changes to Reference Variables DO Change the Value in other Variables

```
#include <stdio.h>
void AddOne (int *number);

int main ()
{
    int num1 = 5;
    AddOne ( &num1);
    printf ("In main: ");
    printf ("num1 = %d \n", num1);
    return 0;
}
```

num1 (0x2008)

5

int

```
void AddOne (int *num1)
{
    *num1++;
    printf ("In AddOne: ");
    printf ("num1 = %d\n", *num1);
}
```

*num1

--

int

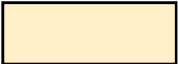
OUTPUT

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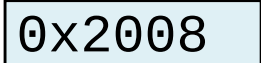
Changes to Reference Variables DO Change the Value in other Variables

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#include <stdio.h>
void AddOne (int *number);

int main ()
{
    int num1 = 5;
    AddOne (&num1);
    printf ("In main: ");
    printf ("num1 = %d \n", num1);
    return 0;
}
```

num1 (0x2008)

int

```
void AddOne (int *num1)
{
    *num1++;
    printf ("In AddOne: ");
    printf ("num1 = %d\n", *num1);
}
```

*num1

int

OUTPUT



Changes to Reference Variables DO Change the Value in other Variables

```
#include <stdio.h>
void AddOne (int *number);

int main ()
{
    int num1 = 5;
    AddOne (&num1);
    printf ("In main: ");
    printf ("num1 = %d \n", num1);
    return 0;
}
```

num1 (0x2008)
6
int

```
void AddOne (int *num1)
{
    *num1++;
    printf ("In AddOne: ");
    printf ("num1 = %d\n", *num1);
}
```

*num1
0x2008
int

OUTPUT

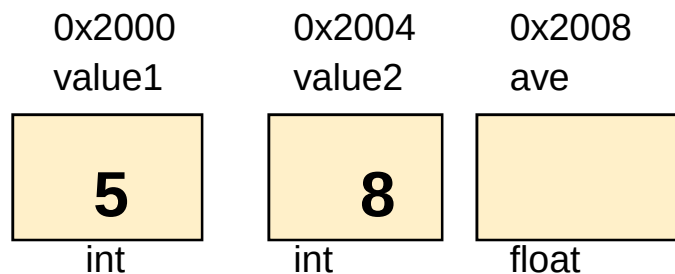
In AddOne: *num1 = 6

Parameter Passing by Reference and Local Variables

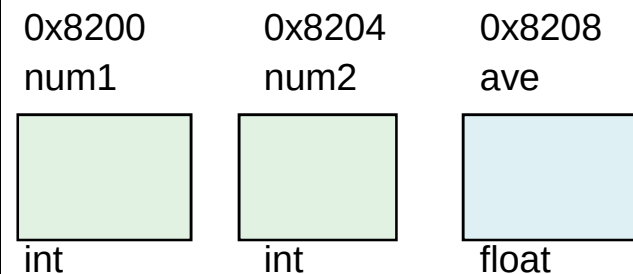
```
#include <stdio.h>
AverageTwo (int num1, int num2, float *ave) ;

int main ( )
{
    float ave ;
    int value1 = 5, value2 = 8 ;

    AverageTwo (value1, value2, &ave) ;
    ...
    return 0 ;
}
```



```
AverageTwo (int num1, int num2, float *ave)
{
    *ave = (num1 + num2) / 2.0 ;
    return;
}
```



Parameter Passing by Reference and Local Variables

```
#include <stdio.h>
```

```
AverageTwo (int num1, int num2, float *ave) ;
```

```
int main ( )
```

```
{
```

```
    float ave ;
```

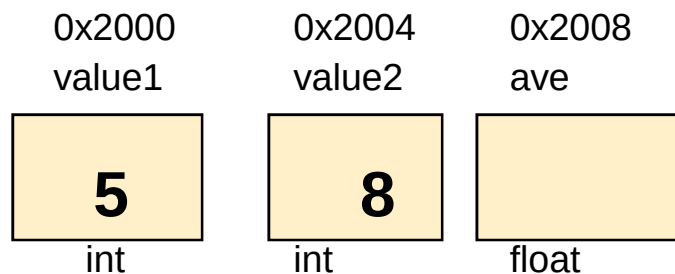
```
    int value1 = 5, value2 = 8 ;
```

```
    AverageTwo (value1, value2, &ave) ;
```

```
    ...
```

```
    return 0 ;
```

```
}
```



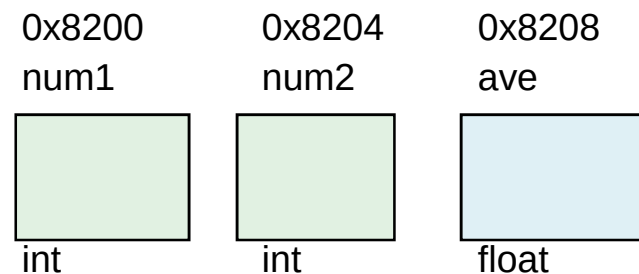
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```

```
{
```

```
    *ave = (num1 + num2) / 2.0 ;
```

```
    return;
```

```
}
```

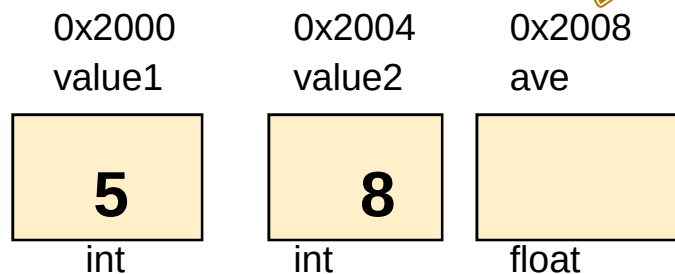


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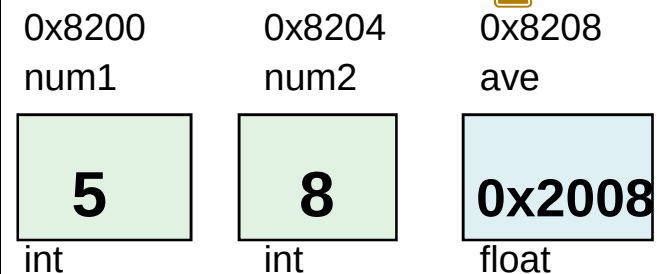
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Parameter Passing by Reference and Local Variables

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#include <stdio.h>
```

```
AverageTwo (int num1, int num2, float *ave) ;
```

```
int main ( )
```

```
{
```

```
    float ave ;
```

```
    int value1 = 5, value2 = 8 ;
```

```
    AverageTwo (value1, value2, &ave) ;
```

```
    ...
```

```
    return 0 ;
```

```
}
```

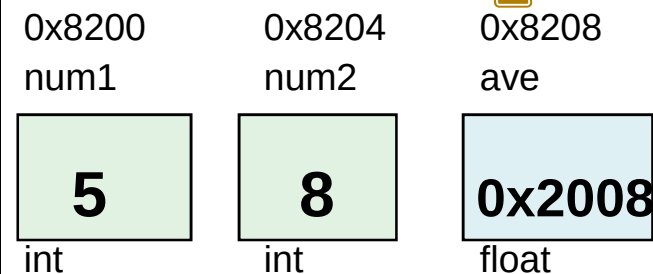
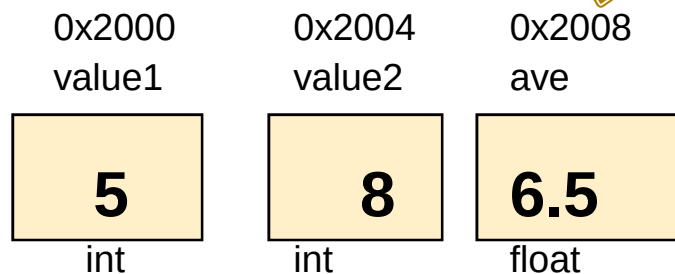
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AverageTwo (int num1, int num2, float *ave)
```

```
{
```

```
    *ave = (num1 + num2) / 2.0 ;
```

```
    return;
```

```
}
```



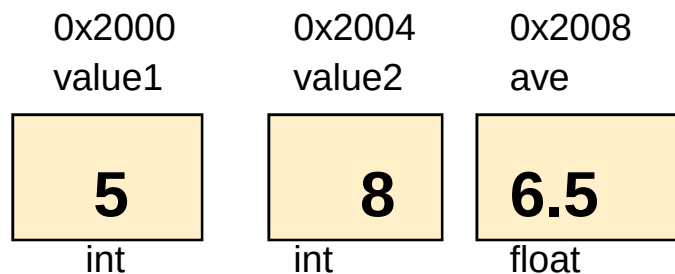
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