

## CS 430 Parameters

1. Suppose a subprogram `void f(int a) { a += 1 }` is called with the statement `f(x)`, where `x` is a local variable. Draw pictures to show how the value of `x` is passed between the subprogram and its caller using (a) pass-by-value, (b) pass-by-result, (c) pass-by-value-result, and (d) pass by reference.

**pass-by-value:**                    **x -> a (entry, value)**

**pass-by-result:**                **x <- a (exit, value)**

**pass-by-value-result:**        **x -> a (entry, value)**  
                                      **x <- a (exit, value)**

**pass-by-reference:**            **&x -> a (entry, address)**

2. Which parameter passing mechanisms implement *in* mode parameter semantics?

**pass-by-value**

3. Which parameter passing mechanisms implement *out* mode parameter semantics?

**pass-by-result**

4. Which parameter passing mechanisms implement *inout* mode parameter semantics?

**pass-by-value-result**

**pass-by-reference**

**pass-by-name**

Consider the following program in a C-like language with static scope.

```
program p
{
  int[] m = [2, 3, 5, 7, 11, 13, 17]
  int x, y = 0, 1;

  void g(int[] a, int b, int c)
  {
    a[b] = 0;
    b += 1;
    y += b;
    a[c] = 8;
  } // end of g

  println(m[0], m[1], m[2], x, y);
  g(m, x, y);
  println(m[0], m[1], m[2], x, y);
  g(m, y, y);
  println(m[0], m[1], m[2], x, y);
}
```

What is the output of this program under the following conditions?

5. All types are value types and all parameters are passed by value.

	<u>p()</u>	<u>first g()</u>	<u>second g()</u>
2 3 5 0 1	m=[2,3,5,...]	a=[2 0,3 8,5,...]	m=[2,3,5 0 8,...]
2 3 5 0 2	x=0	b=0 1	b=2 3
2 3 5 0 5	y= <del>1</del> 2 5	c=1	c=2

6. All types are value types and all parameters are passed by value-result. Results are assigned from right-to-left.

	<u>p()</u>	<u>first g()</u>	<u>return</u>	<u>second g()</u>	<u>return</u>
2 3 5 0 1	m=[2,3,5,...]	a = [2 0,3 8,5,...]	m=[0,8,5,...]	a=[0,8 0 8,5,...]	m=[0,8,5,...]
0 8 5 1 1	x=0	b=0 1	x=1(from b)	b= <del>1</del> 2	x=1
0 8 5 1 2	y= <del>1</del> 2	c=1	y= <del>1</del> (from c) 3	c=1	y=2(from b)

7. All types are value types and all parameters are passed by reference.

	<u>p()</u>	<u>first g()</u>	<u>second g()</u>
2 3 5 0 1	m=[2 0,3,5 8 0,...]	a=&m	a=&m
0 3 8 1 2	x=0 1	b=&x	b=&y
0 3 0 1 6	y= <del>1</del> 2 3 6	c=&y	c=&y

8. All types are reference types and all parameters are passed by value.

**output same as #7 in this case (no manipulation of references)**

9. The int type is a value type, array types are reference types, and all parameters are passed by value.

	<u>p()</u>	<u>first g()</u>	<u>second g()</u>
2 3 5 0 1	m=[2 0,3 8,3 0 8,...]	a=&m	a=&m
0 8 5 0 2	x=0	b=0 1	b=2 3
0 8 8 0 5	y= <del>1</del> 2 5	c=1	c=2

10. The scalar types are value types, array types are reference types, and all parameters are passed by value-result. Results are assigned from right-to-left.

**output same as #6 in this case (no direct manipulation of m from g)**