Pointer Arithmetic, pointer dereferencing (Solutions)

This problem tests your understanding of casting and pointer de-referencing.
Consider the following code, being executed on a Little Endian Pentium, 32-bit machine where

```
sizeof(char)   == 1
sizeof(short)  == 2
sizeof(int)    == 4
sizeof(int *)  == 4
```

The size of any pointer (e.g. char *) is 4 bytes.

For each of the following assignment statements, fill in the blanks in the comments to indicate the result of the assignment. All answers must be in hex.

```
int main()
{
      int array[3];
      int * ptr;
      int x;

      array[0] = 0xaabbccdd;
      array[1] = 0x55667788;
      array[2] = 0x11223344;
      ptr = array;

      x = *(int *)((int *)ptr + 1);
      /* x = 0x55667788*/

      x = *(int *)((char *)ptr + 1);
      /* x = 0x88aabbcc*/

      x = *(int *)((char **)ptr + 1);
      /* x = 0x55667788*/

      x = *(int *)((long *)ptr + 1);
      /* x = 0x55667788*/

      x = *(int *)((short *)ptr + 1);
      /* x = 0x7788aabb*/
}
```

Now, consider the following code, being executed on a Little Endian Pentium, 64-bit machine where,

```
sizeof(char)   == 1
sizeof(short)  == 2
sizeof(int)    == 4
sizeof(int *)  == 8
```

The size of any pointer (e.g. char *) is 8 bytes.

For each of the following assignment statements, fill in the blanks in the comments to indicate the result of the assignment. All answers must be in hex.

```
int main()
{
      int array[3];
      int * ptr;
      int x;

      array[0] = 0xaabbccdd;
      array[1] = 0x55667788;
      array[2] = 0x11223344;
      ptr = array;

      x = *(int *)((int *)ptr + 1);
      /* x = 0x55667788*/

      x = *(int *)((char *)ptr + 1);
      /* x = 0x88aabbcc*/

      x = *(int *)((char **)ptr + 1);
      /* x = 0x11223344*/

      x = *(int *)((long *)ptr + 1);
      /* x = 0x11223344*/

      x = *(int *)((short *)ptr + 1);
      /* x = 0x7788aabb*/
}
```