

## Fundamentals of Computing: Lecture 1

1.16.24

Interpreted Languages: abstract, executed directly, slower

ex. Python

Compiled Languages: more exact, converted into assembly, faster once compiled

ex. C, Java

\* course is taught in C on a linux environment

### To Access Linux Environment?

1. open Windows PowerShell

2. ssh netID@machineLocation

ex. ssh akurama2@student[10, 11, 12, 13].ise.nid.edu

3. enter netID password

### Commands:

pwd → displays location in directory

whoami → displays user

users → displays all users on machine

w → gives info about all users on machine

mkdir [name] → makes directory

ls → lists all subdirectories

cd [name] → enters subdirectory

cd .. → leaves subdirectory

tree → displays all directories

exit → logs out

## Lecture 2:

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- where you land in the machine is your own private home directory
- there is another directory to submit homework

\* ssh - secure shell

\* If you are off campus you need to VPN to NDIP

commands:

echo \$HOSTNAME → shows your location  
pwd → print working directory

"your home directory"

"absolute path" →

symbols:

~ → home directory

.. → back up one level

\* → show everything

can see:

ls ..

tree ..

cd ..

\* directory you are in is your working directory

commands:

tree [name] → makes tree for subdirectory

\* OS's are restrictive, Unix/Linux is a command-line based OS

\* a node must only have one parent, but can have any n children

symbols:

/ → directory separator

(\ ) → windows directory separator

commands:

cd [name] / [name] → one step

directory navigator

cd .. / [name] → backs up and enters new directory

### commands:

cd .. / .. → backs up 2 directories  
cd [name] / [name] → relative path  
cd /escnts /home / [user] / [name] / [name] ...  
→ absolute path

relative path: from one point to another  
absolute path: fixed from top

cd ~ / [name] / [name] → relative path  
anchored from home directory  
clear → clears screen  
cd ~ → takes you to home directory  
(or just cd)  
cd ~ / [user] → takes you to another  
person's home directory

### flag:

-l → long listing

→ ex. 15-2

### commands:

touch [name]. [filetype] → creates a file  
into [command] → goes into  
• space flips page  
• q exits screen  
man [command] → gives manual on command  
• enter goes down a line

### symbols:

→ shows current level

commands:  $\rightarrow$  orvariant

`mv [filename] [new filename]`  
"rename" (source)

\* tab autocompletes entries \*

\* tab again gives autofill options \*

`mv [filename] [directory] / [directory] ...`

◦ moves file through directories

◦ based on current directory

\* you may not have two entries with  
the same name in a directory \*

\* good habit to always put a  
/ after mv command

\* can move and rename at the same time

`cp -d`

\* touch updates timestamp if file already  
exists

`rm`  $\rightarrow$  removing a file

`rmdir`  $\rightarrow$  removes an empty directory

### Lecture 3:

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Putty → different way to access linux machines

- allows saving sessions and different configs
- auto-logs into ssh
- putty.org

vim → text editor

- learn it

### create a file:

vim [name]. =

### vim:

has command mode vs edit mode

i → INSERT (edit mode)

- anything typed goes into text

not to case in command mode

esc → command mode

- what is typed does not go into text

O → goes down (insert after)

dd → deletes a line

x → deletes

a → appends

:w → saves file

:set number → shows line numbers

- local settings

• need a personalized setting

:set mouse=a → allows use of mouse

shift + zz → saves and exits

### command:

finds home directory

vi .vimrc → dot/vimrc file

- global vim configurations

ls -al → can see hidden files

ls doesn't show .s - a  
↓ does

compiling:

save

exit

compile

run executable

arrays

\* use two sessions  
to avoid this \*

\* have one session for compiling programs,  
and one for editing files \*  
n → mode in vim

compiling:

gcc → gcc c compiler

gcc [name of file]

no msg means no error

creates a.out file

./a.out → runs the program

(. means current directory)

(only one can exist at a time)

-o [name] names the executable

G:

f/o → input/output

printf(); → prints string

\n → new line

\t → tab character

\v → vertical tab

\a → rings bell

%d → placeholder

## Lab 01:

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vim → opens a VIM Editor

motion :

h ←  
k ↑  
l →  
j ↓  
v

esc → normal / command mode

! CENTER → exits vim, discarding changes

x → deletes char under cursor

i → inserts text to the LEFT of cursor

a → appends text to the RIGHT of cursor

:wq → saves and exits a file

vim <FILENAME> opens a vim file

dw → deletes a word to the RIGHT of cursor

d\$ → deletes a line to the RIGHT of cursor

d\_motion : 'delete' operator + motion

w → start of next word, EXCLUDING its first character

e → end of the current word, INCLUDING its last character

\$ → to the end of the line, INCLUDING the last character

w → moves cursor to start of next word

e → moves cursor to end of next word

\* typing a number before a motion repeats it that many times

O → moves to the start of the line

\* works for d operator

dd → deletes entire line

u → undo

U → returns a line to its original state

CTR-R → undo the undo's

\* operator [number] motion \*

wget CLINK → download files from links  
• highlight link, copy, and right-click  
• NOT Control-C/V

gcc CFILENAME → -o CNAME → compiles  
file with given name

## Lecture 4

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stdlib.h → standard input/output library

#include → includes a library

rm \*.ex \*.swp → removes all swap files  
with \* as a variable

• \*.swp → removes all swap files

  \ → escapes "

  \\ → escapes \

%d → placeholder for int

%f → placeholder for floats

%lf → placeholder for double

& → address character

\* white spaces mean nothing on input

#numbers are always right justified

## zyBooks assignment 4

• compiler will sometimes predict an error  
past the actual error

- check preceding lines / never successfully lines

• compiler will sometimes mistakenly report an error

Syntax errors → detected by compiler

→ compile-time error

logic error → bug, doesn't do what expected

but still compiles

compiler warning → indicates a logic error

but does not prevent code from being compiled

gcc -Wall → shows warnings while compiling



Lecture 5:

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selection statements model decision making

1. if statement
2. switch statement

If Statement:

```

if (condition) {
  then-statement
};

```

```

if (condition) {
  then statement;
} else {
  else-statement;
};

```

```

printf("string");
printf("string %d\n", variable);
scanf("%d", &variable);

```

% operator → modulo

Expressions:

1. Arithmetic
2. Relational
3. Logical

→ +, -, \*, /, %  
 $A / B = Q$

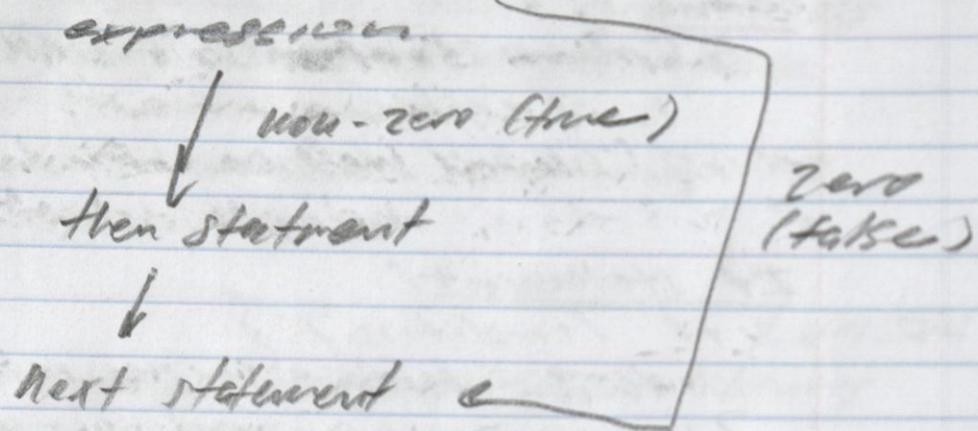
→  $A \neq B \neq R$

→ =, <, >, <=, >=, !=

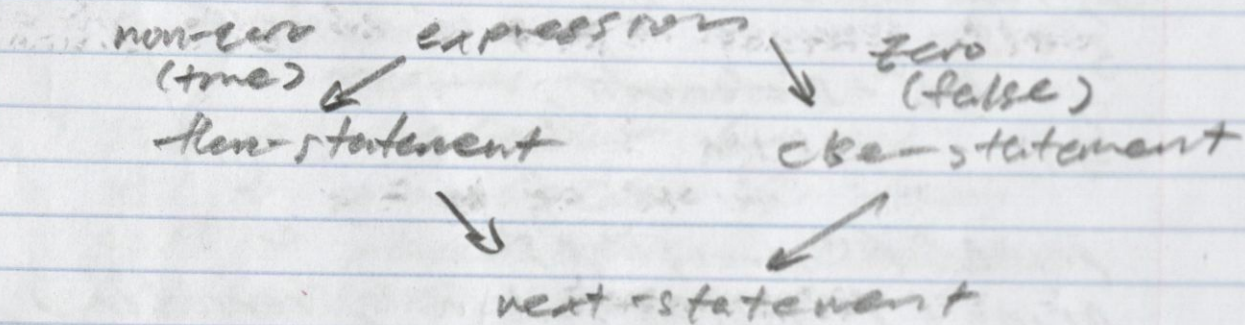
→ &&, ||, !  
 (AND) (OR) (NOT)

if an expression evaluates to 0 its T/F value is false  
 if an expression evaluates to a nonzero, its T/F value is true

## Diagrams



always use curly brackets, but it is only needed if there is more than one statement



## Switch Statements

```
switch (expression)
  case value:
    case1-statement;
    break;
  case ...
  :
  default:
    default-statement
next-statement
```

lecture 6:

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logic  $\rightarrow$  boolean algebra  $\rightarrow$  mutually exclusive  $\rightarrow$  either TRUE or FALSE  
\* in C, logical levels are reflected by indents  
\* in Python, indents indicate logical levels

line:

yy  $\rightarrow$  "yanking" lines into memory  
[#]yy  $\rightarrow$  yanks multiple lines

\* any indenting style works, but be consistent  
\* if there are no curly-brackets, only first command is part of if-else statement

m = 3 assigns 3 to m  
m == 3 checks if m = 3

=  $\rightarrow$  assignment

==  $\rightarrow$  equality (mathematical)

\* include `<stdbool.h>`

allows use of booleans, like 'TRUE' and 'FALSE' and declare bool vars

$\downarrow$  true

$\downarrow$  false

boolean  $\rightarrow$  integer

true ! 1

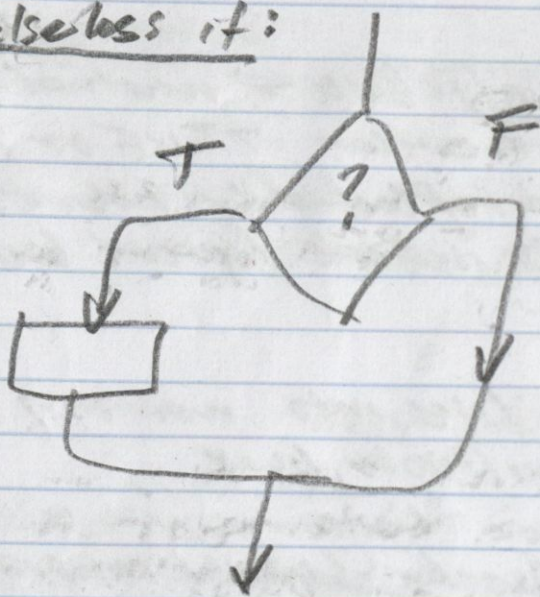
false ! 0

integer  $\rightarrow$  booleans

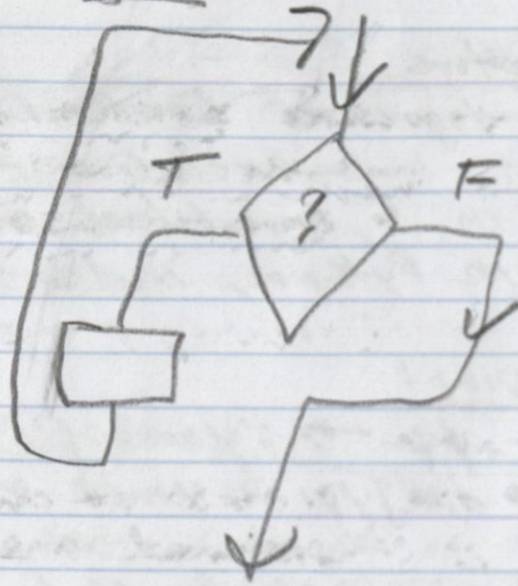
non-zero ! true

zero ! false

else/less if:



while:



while loop  $\rightarrow$  condition-controlled loop  
for loop  $\rightarrow$  counter-controlled loop

3-key parts of loops:

1. initial condition
2. repetition/termination condition
3. update (variable that controls loop needs to be modified so the loop is eventually false)

\* anything that can be done with a while loop can be done with a for-loop vice-versa

for (A; B; C)

A is done once and before anything else

B is done at the beginning of each iteration

C is updated at the end of each iteration

break;  $\rightarrow$  kicks you out of the  
CURRENT structure

continue;  $\rightarrow$  jump to the end of the current iteration

Lab 2:

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#include <stdio.h>

#include <math.h>

• have to use `-lm` in gcc

↳ library math

`pow(value, power)`

Lecture 7:

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\* one BLOCK of code (if, for, ...) is considered one-statement and above blocks do not necessarily need curly-brackets

float → %f (for 2 decimals → %2f)

double → %lf

Lecture 8:

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%g → no decimals

operations on the same data types gives the same data type

operations on different data types gives precision matching the most precise number

float + double = double

\* lots of notes in notes.txt and ex4.c \*

## Lecture 9:

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- Functions are called from above
- `int main()` is called from the command line
- return 0 means the function was a success
- never put functions above `main()`
- all of C is written in functions
  - o functions in C cannot return more than 1 variable
- `[type] function()` dictates what it returns
- variables inside a function are local
- we are not passing a variable yet, just a copy of its value
- must declare a function before `main`
  - o function prototype
- `void`  $\rightarrow$  nothing (no return value)
- default return is `int`
- `void` can return; just cannot return value
- `exit`; leaves the whole program

Lecture 10:

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if (x > y) z = x;

else z = y;

syntactic sugar: ternary expression

z = (x > y) ? x : y;

%.g removes excessive zeros in output  
global variables are bad

Lecture 11:

Loops:

A: initialization

B: condition

C: update

you have to finish an iteration to exit a loop

flag → boolean operator like a mailbox flag  
!(var) → (var) = false

one break is not enough to get out of a  
double for-loop, obviously

## Lecture 12:

2.12.24

arrays in C are static  $\rightarrow$  fixed memory size  
arrays in matlab and python are dynamic  
cannot hold different data types in C arrays.  
similar to subscripts in math

$t_1, t_2, \dots, t_n$

$$\rightarrow \text{total} = \sum_{i=1}^n t_i / 12.$$

- each integer is 4 bytes.
- `arr[5]` is 20 bytes
- indexing begins at 0  
(matlab starts at 1)  
(python starts at 0)
- elements of an array are contiguous in memory
- \* no negative indexes \*

in matlab, python, etc.  $\rightarrow$  unassigned  
array indexes are 0

\* in C, there is junk "garbage" in  
memory  $\rightarrow$  values are not 0

- any values that are 0 is coincidence
- must `arr[size] = { 0 };`

$\leftarrow$  empty list

will initialize everything to 0  
cannot initialize every thing to 0  
0 is also the null character

\* array offset

`arr[5] = { 1, 2, 3 };` ; `arr[4]` { `arr[5]`  
will be 0 b/c of { 0 }



extra elements in array initialization gives a warning, but never do it

`int arr[7];` → not allowed (in main)

`int arr[7] = {n1, n2, ..., n6};` → is allowed

`sizeof()` → returns # of bytes allocated to something

• ints → 4 bytes ← float too

• double → 8 bytes

• char → 1 byte

or `arr[0]`

`int size = sizeof(arr) / sizeof(int)`

• only works in this scenario

\* the word size is very ambiguous \*

`sizeof()` is not ambiguous

array size → how many values can it store

\* there is no universal way of identifying the size of `i`

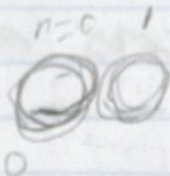
`arr[5] = {1, 2, 3};`

never initialize this way

initialize like

`arr[5] = {1, 2, 3, 4, 5};`

`arr[] = {n1, n2, ..., ni};`



## Lecture Notes

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a) safe

`int a[5] = {1, 2, 3, 4, 5};` - safe

b) safe, impossible to calculate size

`int b[10] = {1, 2, 3};` - safe, rest are 0s

c) not safe

`int c[5] = {1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6};` - not safe

- compiler

- not enough memory

d) implicit

`int d[] = {1, 2, 3, 4, 5};` - implicit

to find size: `int size = sizeof(d) / sizeof(d[0]);`

`int num[3];`

`num = {1, 2, 3};` - NOT allowed

& only can fill an array at declaration time

#define

- global macro for constants

- directly substitutes its value

no semicolon & preprocessor directive  
NOT a statement

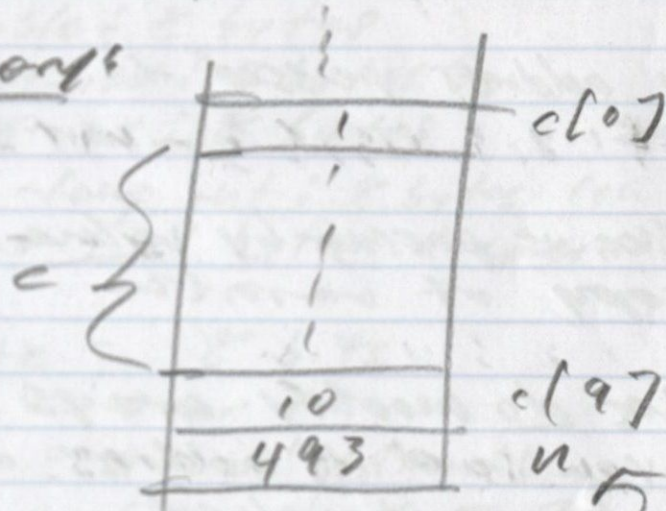
`const int [var]` - prevents change

variables evaluate, macros are replaced

```
int c[10] = { 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 };  
int n = 493;
```

```
c[10] = 77; ← n now = 77
```

Memory



c[10] places it here

compilers try to be efficient  
gcc will not detect out of bounds

- \* you need to pass the size of an array to a function to pass it
- \* sending the array only sends its address

## Lecture Notes:

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- \* you don't have to pass the size of a string array
- \* you otherwise always have to pass the size of an array

size of array address passed to a function is 8 bytes

passing variable is passing by value

- photocopy of variable

BUT, functions do modify arrays

- because you send its address and size
- effects its exact values
- passing by reference

make arrays const to "pass" by "value" as it cannot be changed

## Lecture Notes

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memory of data types:

int: 4 bytes

float: 4 bytes

double: 8 bytes

short int: 2 bytes

long int: 8 bytes

long long int: 8 bytes (on our systems)

char: 1 byte (represents characters)

1 byte = 8 bits

1 bit = 0 or 1

2 bit = 00, 01, 10, 11

amount of numbers =  $2^{\# \text{ of bits}}$

negative numbers take up half of memory

Signed vs. unsigned variables

variables default to signed

use unsigned int to utilize more space

$2^{31}$  vs  $2^{32}$



ASCII code (now use unicode):  
encoder characters

256 bits is enough for all characters

`%c`: placeholder for characters

`%d` will print a char's ASCII code  
(in decimal)

`%c` will display the character associated  
with an integer

you can deal with chars as ints and ints as chars

This has some nice properties:

```
char ++;
```

```
char = char - #;
```

```
char = char - 'char';
```

if 'a', will return # of letters b/w

char and beginning of alphabet

can do loops on chars

can we chars as a for-loop COUNTER

```
for (int i=1; i<=26; i++) {
```

```
    printf("%c", char);
```

```
    ch++;
```

```
}
```

does the same thing as

```
for (char x='a'; x<='z'; x++) {
```

```
    printf("%c", x);
```

```
}
```

and

```
for (int n=97; n<=122; n++)
```

```
    printf("%c", n);
```

a = 97

A = 65

→ rest can be deduced from here

printf("%c", 8) gives much more

printf("%c", 13) control over cursor

Type casting converts variable of one type to another

• works with chars

char arrays ;

↙ string cannot be longer than array size

```
char string[20] = "notre dame";  
printf("%s\n", string);
```

1. 3 displays strings  
there are NO string data type in C  
must use char arrays

individual char ' ' size of string + 1  
strings : " " ↙  
• strings are 2 bytes b/c of \0  
• but char arrays are 1 byte per index

```
#include <string.h>  
strlen(string); // displays length of string  
// starts at address of 1st char and counts until \0  
char string[] = "hello";  
• can also display strings like this  
• sizeof(string); // = 6 b/c of \0  
• strlen(string); // = 5
```

↙ \0  
Every C-string ends with a NULL character  
• acts as a sentinel

You do not have to pass the size of a char array when passing to a function  
• because of the sentinel

↳ it is much different than other values  
• takes the address of array passed and keeps printing characters until NULL character

String = "bluh" // NOT allowed

## Lecture Notes:

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' ' indicates chars

" " indicates strings → adds NULL character

'4' = 52

& shows address of a variable

%x → hexadecimal

%p → pointer address

"0x" prefix to hexadecimal

o memory block that stores variables

\* memory location \*

```
printf("%s", &str[3]);
```

displays string str from str[3] to '\0'

```
char str[20];
```

```
str = "string" NOT ALLOWED
```

can only define string at declaration

use strcpy(str, "string"); to

get around this

char \* means string

```
str[6] = 'f'; YOU CAN DO THIS
```

strcpy() is doing this bit-by-bit

\* you do not need a & to do scanf(); with char arrays \*

but scanf(); ends at first whitespace



To get around this: fgets();  
never use gets();  
use fgets();

fgets( str, n, stdin );  
stdin "standard input"  
- default input device, keyboard  
stdout: default output, monitor  
stderr

↳ includes the NULL character  
fgets( storage, maximum entry, file pointer );  
gets() has no limiters, which might  
overwrite parts of memory  
looks for newline character as a delimiter  
• ENTER  
• this is INCLUDED in its input

str[strlen(str)-1] = '\0';  
replaces '\n' with '\0'

files:

FILE \*fp;  
fp = fopen( "filename

fscanf(fp, ...

## File input/output:

```
#include <stdio.h> // enables use of FILE*  
variables and functions
```

```
FILE* fp; // file pointer  
fp = fopen("file.txt", "r");
```

↑ indicates "read mode"  
// upon success, fopen() returns a pointer to file  
// upon failure, fopen() returns NULL

```
if (fp == NULL) {  
    printf("failure");  
    return -1 // returns error  
}
```

```
fscanf(fp, "%d %d", &var1, &var2);  
// reads two integers from fp
```

```
fclose(fp); // closes file
```

```
fopen("file.txt", "w")
```

↑ indicates "write mode"  
fprintf(fp, "Hello\n") // writes to file

```
feof(); // returns 1 when previous operation reached  
end of file
```

```
while (!feof(fp)) { // example
```

```
..
```

## Lecture Notes:

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`printf (" ");` → # to protect  
`fgets (str, #, stdin);`  
`puts (" ");` → to the monitor, no choice  
`fputs (" ", stdout);`  
↳ gives choice  
can output to file  
or var pointer

`puts ();` adds '\n'  
`fputs ();` does not add '\n'

\* be careful with ENTER's and `scanf()`  
and `fgets()`;

`%f`, `%d`, `%lf` → use space as  
a delimiter  
`%c` has no delimiter by definition

`getchar();` gets the next char from the  
buffer (memory)

`wget` (RIGHT-CLICK) (pastes from clipboard)  
→ downloads files

## 2D-Arrays

reads by rows

can declare in one set of  $\{ \}$ ,  
or two sets of  $\{ \}$   $\{ \}$   $\{ \}$ ;

array of arrays

x → columns

y → rows

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### 2D Arrays:

`int num[n][m] = { 1, 2, ... n * m }`

`int num[n][m] = { { 1, 2, ... m }`

$\vdots$   
n times

`int num[ ][ ]` // cannot do this  
\* just like you cannot do:  
`int num[ ]`

`int num[ ][n]` // you CAN do this  
`int num[ ][n][m]` // you can do this too  
\* you need to specify the "base"  
of the data structure  
• only the height is variable

### 2D Size:

`int size = sizeof(nums) / sizeof(nums[0][0]) / m;`

`nums[n]` // 1D array of ints

`nums` // 2D array of ints

needs to be  
multiplied by  
# of rows

```
void display()
{ for (int i=0; i<size; i++) {
  for (int j=0; j<m; j++)
```

in declaration:

```
void display(int [][m], int);
```

you don't need to specify name

```
char states[2][15] = { "Indiana",
  { 'I', '\0', 'w', 'a', '\0' } };
```

// both work

in memory:

```
Indiana 0000000000
```

```
Iowa00000000000000
```

print strings by char:

```
for (int i=0; i<n; i++) {
  for (int j=0; j<strlen(states[i]); j++) {
```

## Exam 1: Review

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### Initial Linux/Unix:

#### Commands:

ssh, pwd, ls, clear, users, w, who, mkdir, cd, rmdir, touch, tree, mv, cp, rm

#### Characters:

\, ~, ", ., \*, -

#### Flags:

-a, -l, -O, -lwo

C Compiler: gcc: (name).c → ./a.out

C Preprocessors: #include (name)

stdio.h, math.h, string.h, ctype.h, stdlib.h, stdbool.h

#### Escape character: \

\n, \t, \v, \a, \|, \

Data Types: can all be short and long and const  
int, float, double, char

#### Placeholders:

%d (or %i), %f, %lf, %g, %c, %s, %x, %p  
%i - #, #d

↳ must also account for potential negative sign  
↳ left justifies (usually right justified)

### Control Structures

#### Conditionals / selectum:

if, switch

#### Iteration / loops:

while, for

#### Comparison operators:

>, >=, <, <=, ==, !=

#### Logical Expressions:

!, &&, ||

#### Arithmetic:

+, -, \*, /, %

\* whitespace is meaningless in C

\* { } block together code into one statement

\* & points to address of character

Examples: all can be coded as well  
if (condition) {

...  
} else if (condition) {

...  
} else {

...  
}

switch (condition) {

case 0:

...  
break;

default:

...  
break;

for (initialization; condition; update) {

...  
} while (condition) {

...  
}

Assignment vs. Comparison:

= vs. ==, very different!

Boolean  $\rightarrow$  integer:

true: 1

false: 0

integers  $\rightarrow$  boolean:

non-zero: true

zero: false

break;  $\rightarrow$  leaves current structure

continue;  $\rightarrow$  jumps to the end of the

current iteration in the current structure

Syntactic Sugars:

++n  $\rightarrow$  pre-increment

n++  $\rightarrow$  post-increment

++, --, +=, -=, \*=, /=, +=

z = (x > 4) ? x : 4;  $\rightarrow$  ternary operator

[var]  $\rightarrow$  [var] is true

![var]  $\rightarrow$  [var] is false

Typecasting: makes a data type look like another data type to the computer.  
\* does not change its value

ex. average = (float) int / int

Functions: default return is int

Prototypes:

[data type] (name) ((data type) var, ...);

↳ can be "void"

↳ can be empty aka "void"

Definitions:

\* same as above \* {

↳ can still return;

⋮  
Variables:

- local to the function

- passed and returned by value

Scope

- vars declared inside { } only work inside { }

- cannot have two vars with the same name within the same scope

Global Vars: don't use

instead #define VAR # NO semicolon

Flags: boolean value to tell loops to stop

Arrays: data structure

C-Arrays:

- static memory

- cannot hold different data types

- cannot have negative indices

- start at 0

in declaration, [] is size of array

in expression, [] is index of array

Memory: int, float → 4 bytes

double, long int → 8 bytes

char → 1 byte

short int → 2 bytes

1 byte = 8 bits =  $2^3$  bits numbers



### Declaration:

int arr[5] = {1, 2, 3, 4, 5}; size is 5

int arr[10] = {1, 2, 3}; must be 0s  
impossible to calculate size so bad

int arr[] = {1, 2, ..., n};

to find size: int size = sizeof(arr) / sizeof(int)  
sizeof(); return # of allocated bytes

### DONT:

int arr[3] = {1, 2, 3, 4, 5}; 4 & 5 lost in memory

int arr[5]; indices filled with junk

### DO:

int arr[n] = {0}; array filled with 0s

Sentinel value: out-of-range indicator to notify  
program end of array has been reached

### Passing Arrays to Functions:

- passed by reference

- actual values passed and modified

- must also pass size

ex. prototype

void display(int [], int);

definition

void display(int arr[], int size) { ... }

↳ address of first index

"length"  
↳ size of array

\* use a temp var before passing values into an array

Chars: → 1 byte, 256 bits, enough for all chars

i.e prints char, or char associated with int

i.d prints char's ASCII code

\* ints and chars can be used interchangeably

a = 97, A = 65

↳ chars are stored as ints

used ' ', " " are for strings

## Char Arrays: C Strings

- cannot be larger than declared array size.
- size of # of chars + 1 bytes
- ends with an automatic sentinel '\0'
- size of char array does not need to be passed to functions (b/c of sentinel)
- scanf() will only read first word of string!
  - o b/c space is its natural delimiter
- \* to get around problems like these there are multiple libraries of functions for char arrays
  - o cannot assign strings after declaration
- \* Sentinel can also be manually placed and removed

## File Pointers:

FILE \*fp

fp = fopen();

\* shows that var type is a pointer

fp is NULL automatically

o if var, returns segmentation fault

if file is successfully connected, then

fp != NULL, otherwise still NULL

## Formatted I/O:

output: printf, fprintf, sprintf

input: scanf, fscanf, sscanf

## Non-formatted I/O:

output:

char: putchar, putc, fputc

string: puts, fputs

input:

char: getch, getc, fgetc

string: fgets

## Multi-Dimensional Arrays:

int arr[rows][columns]  
stored and processed by rows  
can be declared with:

int arr(m)(n) = { { 1, 2, ..., n } m times } ;

or  
int arr(m)[n] = { { { 1, 2, ..., n } } m times } ;

CANNOT declare as: int num[][?];

NEED to define the "base": int num[][m];

• only the height is variable

arr[m] → 1D array of ints

arr → 2D array of ints

arr[m][n] → int

Size:

int size = sizeof(arr) / sizeof(arr[0][0]) / m ;

int size = sizeof(arr) / sizeof(arr[0]) ;

Passing to Functions:

declaration:

void display(int[][n], int);

definition:

void display(int arr[][n], int size) {

for (int i=0; i < size; i++) {

for (int j=0; j < n; j++) {

printf("%d ", arr[i][j]);

}

printf("\n");

}

Calling:

display(arr, size);

↳ calculated implicitly

## Useful Functions:

#include <stdio.h>

FILE\* fopen(char\* filename, char\* mode);  
↳ char[n]      ↳ "r", "w", "a"  
success: !NULL, failure: NULL

(int) fclose(FILE\* stream);  
success: 0, failure: EOF

(int) fprintf(FILE\* stream, char\* format, ...);  
↳ "%d", definitions

(int) printf(char\* format, ...);  
writes to stdout

(int) fscanf(FILE\* stream, char\* format, ...);  
uses white space as a delimiter

n[] points to data type

... must be an address (& for normal vars)

(int) scanf(char\* format, ...);  
reads by stdin

(int) sprintf(char\* str, char\* format, ...);  
↳ char arr[n]

(int) sscanf(char\* s, char\* format, ...);

(int) fgetc(FILE\* stream);

- returns char currently pointed by internal file position indicator of specified stream
- internal file position then advanced to next char
- returns EOF when at end of file

char\* fgets(char\* str, int num, FILE\* stream);

- reads chars from stream until

- o num - 1 chars read

- o '\n' detected

- o EOF reached

- stores in char array \*str

- newline included in string copied

- null character '\0' automatically appended

```

int fputc (int character, FILE * stream);
- writes char to stream and advances position indicator
  success: char written is returned, failure: EOF + error
int fputs (char * str, FILE * stream);
- writes char arr[] to stream
  until it reaches '\0', which is not written
  success: non-negative value returned, failure: EOF + error
int getchar (void);
- returns next char from stdin
int putchar (int character);
- writes char to stdout
int feof (FILE * stream);
- checks whether EOF of stream is set
- indicator is set by previous operation on stream
  o will not set until an operation tries to run
  on EOF
returns nonzero int if EOF is set
otherwise returns 0

```

```

#include <math.h>
double sin (double x);
  sin, cos, tan, acos, asin, atan in normal range
double atan2 (double y, double x)
  returns  $\tan^{-1}(y/x)$  in radians from  $[-\pi, \pi]$ 
double exp (double x)
  exp, log, log10, ...
double pow (double base, double exponent);
double sqrt (double x)
double abs (double x)

```

```
#include <string.h>
```

```
char * strcpy (char * destination, char * source);
```

- includes '\0'

```
char * strcat (char * destination, char * source);
```

- appends source to destination, starting at '\0' (overwrites '\0' and adds its own at end of string)

```
int strcmp (char * str1, char * str2);
```

- compares str1 to str2

- returns 0 if equal, !0 if not equal

```
char * strchr (char * str, int character);
```

- locates first occurrence of character in str

- returns pointer to character

- works with '\0', returning pointer to end of string

```
char * strstr (char * str1, char * str2);
```

- returns pointer of first occurrence of str2 in str1. NULL if str2 is not in str1

```
size_t strlen (char * str);
```

- returns length of str

- separates str to '\0'

- does NOT include \0 in length

```
#include <ctype.h>
```

```
int isname (int c);
```

- checks whether char is [name]

- returns !0 if true, 0 if false

- isalnum, isalpha, isblank, isdigit, islower, isupper, isspace

```
int tolower (int c);
```

- returns lowercase c char

```
int toupper (int c);
```

# Practice Exam 1

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```
1. void drawsquare (int n)
{
    for (int i=0; i<n; i++)
        printf("*");
    printf("\n");
    for (int i=0; i<(n-2); i++) {
        printf("*");
        for (int j=0; j<(n-2); j++)
            printf(" ");
        printf("x\n");
    }
    for (int i=0; i<n; i++)
        printf("x");
}
```

```
2. bool is_perfect (int n)
{
    int sum = 0;
    for (int i=1; i<n; i++) {
        if (n % i == 0)
            sum += i;
    }
    if (n == sum) return true;
    else return false;
}
```

3. void show\_scramble(char str[])

```
{  
    printf("%c", str[0]);  
    for (int i = 1; i < (strlen(str) - 2); i++)  
        printf("%c", str[strlen(str) - i]);  
}
```

4. 0 1 4 9 16  
30

Old Fund Comp Exam 1 Problems

3.1.24

5. int findchar(char thestring[], char ch)

```
{  
    for (int i = 0; i < strlen(thestring) - 1; i++)  
        if (ch == thestring[i]) return i;  
    return -1;  
}
```

4. void flip(int arr[], int size)

```
{  
    for (int i = 0; i < size; i++)  
        arr[0 + i] = arr[size - i];  
}
```



## Lecture Notes:

3, 4, 24

### Command-Line Arguments:

- interprets strings written after executable call
  - ./a.out startup.txt
- works by passing arguments to `int main()`

common conversions:  $\rightarrow$  come after executable

- argc  $\rightarrow$  argument count
- argv  $\rightarrow$  argument vector

`* int main(int argc, char * argv[])`  
 $\rightarrow$  # of arguments  
after executable

just typing executable makes `argc = 1`

char \* means string, so:

char \* argv[]  $\rightarrow$  array of strings

- strings entered in command line
- argc total strings

argv(argc)  $\rightarrow$  accesses string

char \*\* argv = char \* argv[] = char argv[][ ]  
But `argv[ ][ ]` cannot be used here  
because second dimension must be declared

./a.out "Mary Sue"

interpreted as 1 string

\*argc == 0 is impossible

## Detecting return codes:

echo \$?

\* returns code of the very last command you did.

env list

→ lists environment commands

echo

→ returns stuff

## return EXIT\_SUCCESS;

= return 0;

## Splitting Files:

# exit  
prototypes

main

functions

orig.c

splitting and compiling  
functions separately

header (.h)

func.h

main (.c)

main.c

functions (.c)

func.c

gcc orig.c -o runit

o translating C to machine code

o linking libraries must #include "func.h" → object file

main.c | gcc -c main.c → main.o

func.c | gcc -c func.c → func.o

func.h | gcc main.o func.o → a.out

o linking

Make Files:

vi makefile, linux utility

rules

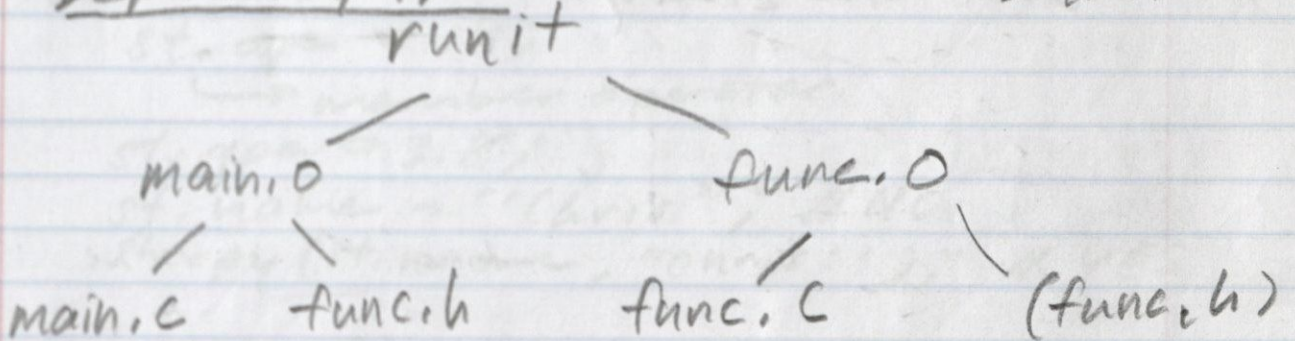
each rule consists of:

target; dependencies  
[TAB] command

target 2; dependencies ...  
[TAB] command 2

gcc -c main.c -o main.o }  
gcc -c func.c -o func.o } } → compile  
gcc main.o func.o -o runit } → link

Dependency Tree:



make → automatically to top rule  
make [target] → only does that rule

## Lecture Notes 5

3/8/24

`sprintf()` → internal I/O

`fprintf()` → external I/O

\* important for graphics

`sscanf()` → reads from a string

`fscanf()` → reads from a file

\* it is impossible to represent  $\frac{1}{2}$  or  $\frac{1}{3}$

\* you can only represent diverse powers of 2 precisely

any integer can be represented in binary  
you cannot express every number in  
0-1 in binary

Lecture Notes:

3.15.24

arrays: only hold one data type

structs: can hold multiple data types

array → column of spreadsheet

struct → row of spreadsheet

\* whole spreadsheet is an array of structs

```
struct Student {  
    char name [20];  
    int age;  
    float gpa;  
};
```

← above main  
(custom data type)

var of type student

```
int main() {
```

```
    struct Student st;
```

→ attribute/member/subvariable

```
    st.age = 19;
```

→ member operator

```
    st.gpa = 3.8;
```

```
    st.name = "Chris"; // NO
```

```
    strcpy(st.name, "Chris"); // YES
```

```
    struct Student st2 = { "Pat", 20, 3.75 };  
    // can also assign at declaration
```

```
    struct Student st3;
```

```
    scanf("%s %d %f", st3.name, &st3.age, ...
```

## Passing to Functions:

```
void display(struct Student) {
```

```
int main() {  
    display(st1);  
    display(st2);  
    display(st3);  
}
```

```
void display(struct Student s)
```

```
{ printf("%s id is %d", s.name, s.age, ...
```

typedef → creating an alias for a data type

```
typedef double real;
```

```
real x; → datatype of double
```

```
typedef struct Student {
```

```
    char name[20];
```

```
    int age;
```

```
    float gpa;
```

```
} Student_s;
```

both work (struct name and typedef)

→ CAN be same as

struct name "Student"

```
typedef struct {
```

```
    char name[20];
```

```
    int age;
```

```
    float gpa;
```

```
} Student;
```

shortest way  
but CANNOT use  
struct name anymore

## Struct Arrays:

```
int main() {  
    Student theclass[3];  
    ↳ struct Student typedef
```

```
    theclass[0].age = 19  
    theclass[0].gpa = 3.8;  
    strcpy (theclass[0].name, "Chris");  
    // works for other 2 cases as well
```

```
theclass → array of structs  
theclass[1] → struct  
theclass[1].name → char array / string  
theclass[1].name[2] → char
```

```
for (int i = 0; i < 3; i++)  
    display (theclass[i]);  
    ↳ function from earlier
```

\* we need CSV "comma delimited file"  
to read into struct arrays  
\* we have already used "space delimited  
files"

```
void display_all (Student[]);
```

```
int main() {  
    display_all (theclass);
```

```
void display_all (Student all[]) {  
    for (int i = 0; i < 3; i++)  
        display (all[i]);
```

```
}
```

## Lecture Notes:

3.20.24

\* sometimes read comma delimited files instead of space delimited

parse → break a string into its elements  
(can just read by character and \n at commas)

OR

```
printf("%s\n", strtok("hobbies", ", "));
```

↳ char array

\* does not advance internal file pointer

```
printf("%s\n", strtok(NULL, ", "));
```

NULL continues where it last left off

\* so repeat with \n as final delimiter

```
char str[20];
```

```
strcpy(str, strtok("hobbies", ", "));
```

it works, but cannot directly assign

```
char sentence[] = "hello, how you?
```

```
cool; greet! ok; bye";
```

```
printf("%s\n", strtok(sentence, ",?!;"));
```

```
char delim[] = ",?!;"; inefficient  
fixes inefficiency ↳ add \n
```



## Lecture Notes :

3, 22, 24

### Make File Macros :

"variable" for makefiles  
(it is actually a macro)

CMP = gcc                      in header  
\$(CMP)                          in body

MAIN = playlife                in header  
\$(MAIN).o                      in body  
\$(MAIN).c

FUNC = 1.tafunc  
\$(FUNC).o or \$(FUNC).c

EXEC = playlife  
clean =  
rm \*.o  
rm \$(EXEC)

\* you can also overwrite a macro  
from the command line

make EXEC = stuff thing

you can even assign all of the  
macros in the command line.

### warnings :

gcc -Wall                      // gives all warnings

## Pointers:

```
int n; // declared
n = 15; // n's value is 15 defined
printf("n is %d\n", n); // displays value
printf("n's address is %x\n", &n);
// cov " ——— %p ——— "
// displays address
// what n is in memory
```

```
int *p; // p is a pointer to int
// take on another var address
// only declared, no content
// will get a seg-fault if used
```

NULL pointers return seg faults!

```
int *p;
p = &n;
```

```
int *p, q;
```

is NOT a pointer

n

15

1200

p

1200

\*&n will be different at each compilation, but pointers will work regardless

Pointers have to point to the address of a specific data type (until void pointers)

17 int \*p; } same to ransney prefers 17  
18 int \* p; } all i purists prefer 19  
19 int\* p; } 18 is rare

## Zyloob's Notes:

3.24.25

- struct construct "declaration" just declares a new data type; no memory allocated
- variable definitions allocate memory for each object's member
- Accesses refer to an object's member's memory location
- assigning a variable of struct type automatically assigns each corresponding data member  
 $\text{struct 1} = \text{struct 2}$

\* a struct allows a function to return multiple values

```
TimeHuman ControlHum (int totalTime) {  
    TimeHuman timeStruct;
```

```
    timeStruct.humValue = totalTime / 60;  
    timeStruct.mikValue = totalTime % 60;
```

```
    return timeStruct;
```

```
}
```

reference operator: &  
dereference operator: \*

```
int someint;  
int *valpointer;  
valpointer = &someint;  
*valpointer = 10; // updates someint
```

NULL "nothing" pointer:

NULL defined as 0 because 0 is not valid memory address

## Common Pointer Errors:

### Syntax ERRORS

```
int someint = 5;
```

```
int *valpointer;
```

```
*valpointer = &someint; // ERROR, int ≠ int*
```

```
int *valpointer1, valpointer2; // used & before each  
valpointer1 = NULL; // pointer
```

```
valpointer2 = NULL; // ERROR, int ≠ NULL
```

### Runtime ERRORS:

```
int *valpointer
```

```
*valpointer = 4; // ERROR, dereferencing  
unknown address
```

```
int *valpointer = NULL;
```

```
*valpointer = NULL; // ERROR, cannot  
dereference a NULL pointer
```

Lecture Notes:

3.25.24

Graphics: X11 library

- old but reliable, run through

gfx.h and gfx.o

Windows Machine: PuTTY with X-forwarding  
also launch Xming

Create a Saved Session:

SSH → X11 → Enable X11 forwarding  
test with xeyes

copy graphics directory to link files

#include "gfx.h"

gfx\_open(int width, int height, ...)  
↳ in pixels  
↳ function uses all declarations in  
gfx.h file

compile with: (or with a Makefile)

gcc ex63.c gfx.o -lX11

↳ "library"

Pause: while(1) { }

gfx\_color(R, G, B);

gfx\_flush(); → flushes stuff out  
of memory

// sometime fix issues on old PCs

Animation:

while(1) {

gfx\_line(100+dx, 100, 500+dx, 200);

animation  
a component  
of

gfx\_wait(); pauses screen and waits  
for an event (key press etc.)

Buffered Programming: Press a key  
and then press ENTER for the program  
to respond

Event Programming: Program reacts immediately  
after a key press

EX11 reacts to just key press and mouse click

```
char c;
```

```
c = gfx_wait();
```

```
if (c == 'e') break;
```

↳ or any argument

WASP controls:

```
char c;
```

```
while (1) {
```

```
    gfx_clear();
```

```
    c = gfx_wait();
```

```
    if (c == 'a') dx--;
```

```
    if (c == 'd') dx++;
```

```
}
```

\* `gfx_color` changes whatever comes next

```
int gfx_xpos(); } if (c == 1)  
int gfx_ypos(); }
```

gives the position of the mouse  
AFTER a click (event)

\* integers 1, 2, 3 are reserved for mouse clicks

More Pointers:

```
int arr[5] = { 34, 62, 31, 44, 77 };
```

```
int *p;
```

```
p = &arr[0];
```

KOR → do the same thing

```
p = arr;
```

ptr moves to pointer forward to the next number.

(arrays are contiguous in memory)

Lecture Notes

3.27.24

```
c = getch(); // can return char or int  
// basically just returns an int
```

\* examples in public directory

```
#include "getch.h" NOT <getch.h>
```

top-left is (0,0)

down the window increases y } in pixels

across the window increases x }

## Animation:

```
int main()
{ char c; int dx = 0;
  gfx_open(800, 600, "title");
```

```
  while (1) {
    gfx_clear();
    gfx_circle(100, 100, 20);
```

```
    c = gfx_wait();
```

```
    if (c == 'q') break;
```

```
    gfx_flush();
    dx++;
```

⋮

\* problem: `gfx_wait()`  
• prevents the loop from iterating  
• but is needed for interaction

\* solution: `gfx_event_waiting()`

```
if (gfx_event_waiting()) {
  c = gfx_wait();
```

⋮

also utilize `usleep()`;

\* include `<unistd.h>`

can also `dx += 6;`



## Velocity Vectors:

```
int xc = 100, yc = 100
```

```
int dx = 1; * can change to floats  
int dy = 1; to make even slower
```

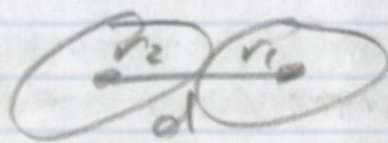
```
while (1) {
```

```
    xc += dx;
```

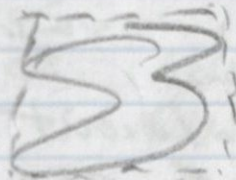
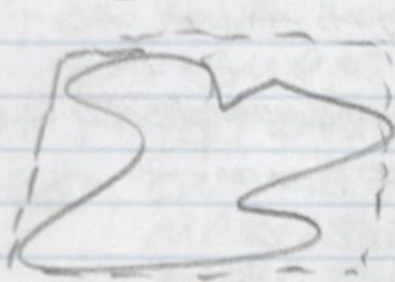
```
    yc += dy;
```

```
}
```

## Collision Detection:



if ( $d < (r_1 + r_2)$ )  
collision



AABB

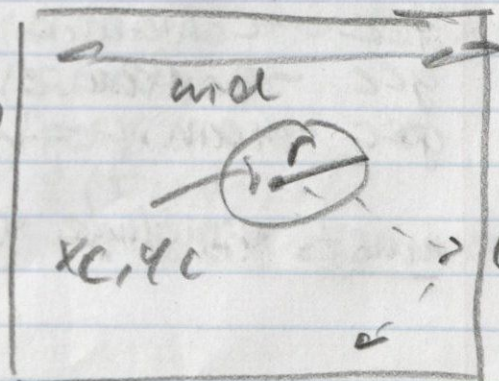
Axis Aligned Bounding Box  
↳ parallel to screen

```
int rad = 20;  
int wid = 600, ht = 500;
```

```
while (1) {
```

```
    if ((xc + radius) >= wid)
```

```
        dx = -dx
```



dx = -dx  
dy = dy

## Exam 2 Review 3

4.4.24

### Command-Line Arguments: argc/argv

```
int main(int argc, char *argv[]) { }
```

argc → # of arguments after executable

argv[] → array of char arrays with CL info

ex: argv[0] = "./a.out"     argc = 1

./a.out startup.text     argc = 2

argv[0]   argv[1]   ...

note: char \*argv = char \*argv[] = char argv[][ ]

argv[i][ ] cannot be used because "base" is omitted

argc == 0 is impossible

./a.out "Mary Sue"

interpreted as 1 string

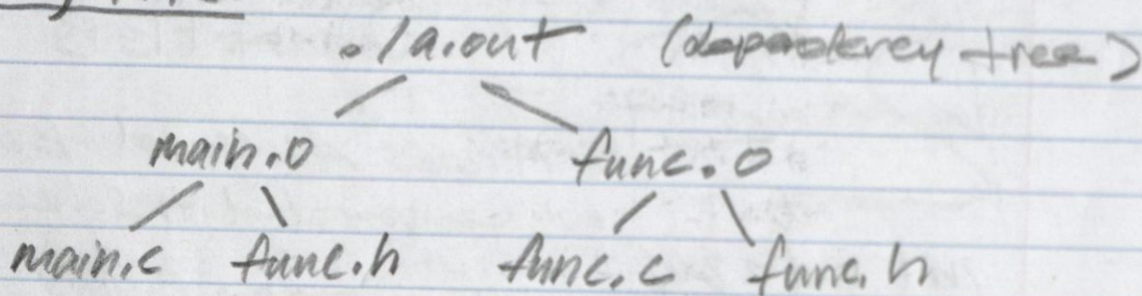
### Detecting Return Codes 3

echo → returns stuff

echo \$? → returns code of last command

env list → lists environment commands

### Splitting Files 3



gcc -c main.c → main.o

gcc -c func.c → func.o

gcc main.o func.o → a.out

must #include "func.h" to main.c and func.c  
↳ file path to header file

func.h → function prototypes, preprocessor directives (#include), global variables and macros, and data type definitions  
func.c → function definitions  
main.c → main function

-c means to just compile, while no flag defaults to both compile and link  
-o can also be used to name the files directly (good practice)

Makefiles: vi Makefile, linux utility

organized in rules:  
target's dependencies  
[TAB] command

\* can call any specific target: make [target]

\* or can easily call top target: make  
can have macros:

ex. CMP = gcc // declaration  
\$(CMP) // use

ex. CMP = gcc  
MAIN = main  
FUNC = func  
EXEC = a.out

```
$(EXEC): $(FUNC).o $(MAIN).o
    $(CMP) $(FUNC).o $(MAIN).o -o $(EXEC)
$(FUNC).o: $(FUNC).c $(FUNC).h
    $(CMP) -c $(FUNC).c -o $(FUNC).o
$(MAIN).o: $(MAIN).c $(FUNC).h
    $(CMP) -c $(MAIN).c -o $(MAIN).o
```

clean:

rm \*.o

rm \$(EXEC)

Standard I/O: stdin, stdout

```
scanf("format string", &var1, ...);  
printf("format string", var1, ...);
```

File I/O: FILE \*fp

```
fscanf(fp, "format string", &var1, ...);  
fprintf(fp, "format string", var1, ...);
```

Buffer I/O: char \*string

```
sscanf(string, "format string", &var1, ...);  
sprintf(string, "format string", var1, ...);
```

Comparison == and != should only be used with ints and char's, never float's or double's

- any integer can be represented in binary
- not every float can be represented in binary

Placeholder: %\*s allows scanf to skip unnecessary strings in buffered or file I/O

Structs: self defined datatype that can hold various data types as "members"

Definition: 3 ways

```
struct Student {
```

```
}; // datatype "struct Student"  
typedef struct Student {
```

```
} Student_s; // datatype "Student_s" OR  
"struct Student"
```

```
typedef struct {
```

```
} Student; // datatype "Student"
```

Member operator (.): allows you to access a member of a struct

typedef: creates an alias for a datatype

Declaration: MUST declare variables after defining the datatype

[datatype] [name];

• can assign values at declaration:

Student = { "Adam", "Smith", 21, 3.82 };

\* only works at declaration

• can also read-in values from stdin or file (one member/attribute at a time)

• can also declare struct arrays

NOTE:

• structs are passed to functions by value

• you can return a struct object from a function

• they are passed and returned the same as other datatypes, but not the same as arrays (unless it is a struct array)

• can assign one struct to another and all members copy over

struct 1 = struct 2;

Ex. Student nd\_students[8000];

nd\_students → struct array

nd\_students[2] → struct

nd\_students[2].name → string (char array)

nd\_students[2].name[3] → char

NON-space delimited files:

Parse: break a string into its elements

strtok() → string.h function that

tokenizes (parses) a string

• returns a pointer to the beginning of the next token that is picked up and NULL when it is done

• does not advance internal file pointer

- on first use you pass the address of where the string starts and it returns the token (substring until first delimiter is reached)
- on subsequent use you pass NULL for the first argument and it continues where it left off (so use '\n' as final delimiter)
- also stops if it finds '\0'

Ex:

```

typedef struct {
    char damm[20];
    char mascot[20];
    int capacity;
} Dam;

int read-dams(FILE *fp, Dam all[]) {
    int n=0;
    char line[60];
    while(1) {
        fgets(line, 60, fp);
        if (feof(fp)) break;
        strcpy(all[n].damm, strtok(line, ", "));
        strcpy(all[n].mascot, strtok(NULL, ", "));
        all[n].capacity = atoi(strtok(NULL, "\n"));
        n++;
    }
    return n;
}

```

can be " | \n ..."  
delimiter(s)  
→ where its stored in memory

Pointers = stores a variable's address

```

int n = 7; // n's value is 7 and stored in n
int *p;
p = &n; // n's address is &n and stored in p
printf("%x %p", p); // displays address of n

```

x must point to a specific datatype  
(for now address and pointer datatypes must be the same)

-Wall flag that generates all warnings

reference operator: \*

Note: &arr[0]

dereference operator: &

↔ arr

\* can be placed anywhere!

int \* p; ↔ int \* p; ↔ int \* p;

Graphics / Event Programming = X11 library

events: unbuffered (computer reacts right away)

X11: requires gfx.h and gfx.o

must #include "gfx.h"

compile with -lX11 flag

uses many QOL functions

\* down the window increases y

\* across the window increases x

Animation / Collision Detection:

Exo

```
int main() {
```

```
    gfx_open(wid, ht, "oave");
```

```
    int xc, yc, dx, dy; // center and velocity vector
```

```
    char c; // all equal to values
```

```
    while(1) {
```

```
        { gfx_clear();
```

```
          gfx_circle(xc, yc, RAD);
```

```
          c = gfx_getch();
```

```
          if(c == 'l') {
```

```
              xc = gfx_xpos();
```

```
              yc = gfx_ypos();
```

```
              if ((xc + RAD) >= wid) dx = -dx;
```

```
              if ((xc - RAD) <= 0) dx = -dx;
```

```
              if ((yc + RAD) >= ht) dy = -dy;
```

```
              if ((yc - RAD) <= 0) dy = -dy;
```

```
              xc += dx; yc += dy;
```

```
              usleep(1000); if(c == 'q') break; } }
```

gfx  
functions

updates  
velocity  
vector

collision  
detection

## Random Numbers: rand(), in `#include <stdlib.h>`

- returns an integer b/w 0 and INT\_MAX with normal distribution probability
- by default will use the default seed; will get the same sequence every time
- Use the `srand()` function to choose the seed
  - use `time()` as the input to randomize the seed (`time()` returns the number of seconds since 1/1/1970)
  - requires `#include <time.h>`  
`srand(time());`
- use the modulo operator (%) to control the range of random numbers  
`rand() % (upper-bound - lower-bound + 1) + lower-bound`

## Useful Functions:

`#include "gfx.h"`

```
void gfx_open(int width, int height, char title);  
void gfx_line(int x1, int y1, int x2, int y2);  
void gfx_circle(int xc, int yc, int r);  
void gfx_color(int R, int G, int B);  
void gfx_clear();  
void gfx_clear_color(int R, int G, int B);  
char gfx_wait();  
int gfx_event_waiting();  
int gfx_xpos;  
int gfx_ypos;  
void gfx_flash?;  
void gfx_text(int x, int y, char text);
```



```
#include <ctype.h>
int (char c)
isalnum, isalpha, isblank, isdigit, islower,
ispunct, isspace, isupper, tolower, toupper
```

```
#include <math.h>
double (double)
cos, sin, tan, acos, asin, atan, atan2,
exp, log, pow, sqrt, abs, INFINITY
```

```
#include <stdlib.h>
int atoi (char *str), int rand(), srand (seed)
```

```
#include <string.h>
char * strcpy (char * destination, char * source)
int strcmp (char *str1, char *str2)
0 = equal, != 0 = not equal
```

```
#include <time.h>
time ()
```

```
#include <stdio.h>
FILE * fopen (char * filename, char * mode);
mode = 'r', 'w', 'a'
```

```
fclose (FILE *fp);
```

FILE I/O

STANDARD I/O

BUFFER I/O

Character I/O

} in notes

```
(int) fgetc (FILE *fp);
```

```
char * fgets (char *str, int n, FILE *fp);
```

```
int getch ();
```

```
int fgetc (FILE *fp);
```

default → 0, EOF → !0

```
if (fgetc(fp)); // EOF
```

```
while (!fgetc(fp)); // default
```

```
#include <unistd.h>
```

```
usleep (int microseconds);
```

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Pointers: store a vars address  
\* every var is stored in memory somewhere

```
int *p; // declared, seg-fault on its own  
p = &n; // defined
```

```
p = &arr[0]; } // same value  
p = arr;
```

Dereferencing: access memory from the pointer  
int \*p; // \* means symbol to recognize pointer  
p = &num;  
printf("%d %d", num, \*p); // prints something

↳ \* is dereferencing  
\* pointers give more control over memory  
- int cannot be moved in mem  
- int\* can be moved

Ex.

```
int num = 43;  
int *p = &num;  
*p = 58; // changes value of num  
printf("%d", num); // prints 58
```

Arrays:

```
int arr[] = { 2, 2, 3, 4, 5 };  
int *p;  
p = arr;  
printf("%d", p[2]); // prints 3  
printf("%d", *p); // prints 2  
p++; // moves the pointer the correct  
amount of bytes of its data type  
printf("%d", *p); // prints 2
```

```
p += 2; // advances pointer 2 elements down
printf("%d", *p); // prints 4
// out of bounds of original array
p += 10; // advances pointer to garbage
printf("%d", *p); // gives seg-fault or garbage
```

```
int arr[5] = {1, 2, 3, 4, 5};
int *p;
p = arr  $\Leftrightarrow$  int *p = arr
```

\*p = arr is NOT possible but  
int \*p = arr is possible

```
for (int i=0; i < 5; i++) {
    printf("%d ", *p);
    p++;
} // advances the pointer
// can also index the array or the pointer
```

```
p = arr; // MUST reset the pointer to
print values again
```

```
display(arr, 5);
```

```
display(arr, 5); // do same thing
display(p, 5);
```

```
for (int i=0; i < 5; i++) {
    *p += 3;
    p++;
} // adds 3 to every value of arr
without touching arr
```

```
display(p, 5); // does NOT work, need
to reset pointer
```

↳ any regular variable  
Functions: ints are normally passed  
by VALUE

can pass a pointer to an int to pass  
any data type by REFERENCE

ex.

```
void func(int);  
void func_p(int*);
```

```
int main() {  
    int a = 23;  
    printf("%d", a);  
    func(a); // does NOT change  
    printf("%d", a);
```

```
    func_p(&a); // does change  
                ↳ send address of a  
}
```

```
void func(int n) { n = 55; }
```

```
void func_p(int *p) {  
    *p = 77;  
}
```

\* allows multiple "outputs" from  
a function

## Lecture Notes:

4.12.24

\* can also pass structs by reference with pointers

Swap 2 variables = in a function

```
swap (&a, &b);  
void swap (int *p1, int *p2) {  
    int temp;  
    temp = *p1;  
    *p1 = *p2;  
    *p2 = temp;  
}
```

// no return needed

prototype would be `swap (int *, int *)`;

Sum and Difference

```
compute (a, b, &sum, &diff);  
void compute (int a, int b, int *ps, int *pd) {  
    *ps = a + b;  
    *pd = a - b;  
}
```

\* returns of these kinds of functions  
are usually error codes

## Pointers to Strings

```
char str[] = "notre dame";  
char *p;
```

```
p = str;
```

(str represents an address, must manually convert to a pointer)

```
printf("%s\n", str); (do the  
printf("%s\n", p); same thing)
```

%s takes an address and prints chars until '\0'

```
printf("%c\n", *p); // prints 'n'  
b/c *p pointing at first char
```

CANNOT do str++ to iterate  
CAN do p++ to iterate

```
p = p + 3;  
printf("%c\n", *p); // prints 'r'  
printf("%s\n", p); // prints "re dame"
```

```
p = p + 3;  
*p = 'g';  
printf("%s\n", str); // "notre dame"  
printf("%s\n", p); // "game"
```

```
(*p)++;  
printf("%s\n", str); // "notre game"
```

arent this due to operator precedence

CAN:

- pass array to array
- pass array to pointer
- pass pointer to array
- pass pointer to pointer

\* and they all work the same

\* for now char [] and char \* are the same

Zybooks Assignment #7:

4.14.24

#include <stdlib.h>

malloc(bytes); // returns pointer to newly allocated memory of size bytes;

common use: malloc(sizeof(type));

returns: (type\*) malloc(sizeof(type));  
↳ typecasting

free(pointer); // deallocates memory allocated by malloc; inverse of malloc function

& often used with structs

Member Access Operator: → do the same thing

struct Ptr → memberName ((+struct Ptr).memberName

$$\text{bytes} = \frac{\text{bits}}{8}$$

## Lecture Notes

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### Pointers and Arrays =

when printing, and passing to functions,  
pointers and arrays behave the same

BUT pointers and arrays are NOT the same

```
char str1[] = "not a name";  
printf("%s\n", str1);
```

```
char *p1 = "champions";  
printf("%s\n", p1);
```

// both do the same thing

```
char str2[20];  
str2 = "computer"; // CANNOT do this  
strcpy(str2, "computer"); // solution!
```

```
char *p2;  
p2 = "program"; // CAN do this  
printf("%s\n", p2);
```

- str2 cannot equal an address, it is fixed
- p2 can equal an address, and stores the location of 'p'

Memory Leaks = assigning memory to a pointer and then reassigning a pointer thus losing the location of the content

```
char *p3;  
strcpy(p3, "memory"); // CANNOT do this  
printf("%s\n", p3);
```



- when declaring a `char []`, you declare memory for the string
- when declaring a `char *`, you do NOT declare memory for strings

`strcpy()`; requires memory while  
`pl = ""` does not; just sends address of first char

`strcpy(p3, "memory");` will seg fault

```
char *p4;
char temp[20];
```

```
p4 = temp;
strcpy(p4, "good stuff");
```

// This would work, but bad practice and static... instead

Malloc Function: dynamically allocate memory

```
p4 = malloc(20 * (size of (int)));
```

// allocates 20 bytes

```
strcpy(p4, "good"); // works now
```

C typecasts automatically, while

C++ requires typecasting of void pointer

Stack vs. Heap:

Stack mem → static memory; variables

Heap mem → dynamic allocated memory

- anything declared on the stack releases its memory when complete → no memory leaks
- heap does not do this → memory leaks  
`free(p4);` // frees memory and returns pointer to initial NULL state

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```
#define GNU_SOURCE
strfry(str); // scrambles a string
```

## Pointers to Structs:

```
typedef struct {
    float w;
    char name[20];
} Square;
```

```
Square sq1;
Square *p;
p = &sq1;
```

\*p.name; // does not work b/c  
of C Operator Precedence

(\*p).name; // must use parentheses

Symbolic Sugar: p → name @ global

## Pointers to Struct Arrays =

```
Square shapes[];
Square *p;
p = shapes; // no & since array
Square *p = shapes; // also works
```

```
for (int i = 0; i < 4; i++) {
    printf(" ", p->name, p->w);
    p++; // no address, just advance  
the pointer
}
```

p = shapes; // **MUST** reset pointer after

## Void Pointers:

```
int n = 5;  
int double x = 3.75;  
int float y = 36.13;
```

```
int *p1;  
double *p2;  
float *p3;
```

} redundant...  
need a "universal  
remote control"

Want a single pointer that can access  
multiple vars:

```
void *p; // cannot dereference this yet
```

// compiler does not know how much memory  
to allocate

## Must Typecast:

```
p = &n;  
printf(" ", *(int *)p);
```

→ typecasts to  
int pointer  
↳ dereferences via int pointer

the (\*?) have different purposes

```
p = &n;  
printf(" ", *(int *)p);  
p = &x;  
printf(" ", *(float *)p);  
p = &y;  
printf(" ", *(double *)p);
```

### Crossword Planning 3

$j=0 \ 1 \ 2 \ 3 \ 4 \ 5 \ 6 \ 7 \ l=0$        $yPos-k$   
~~BASEBALL~~  
1 R  
2 T       $xPos, yPos$   
3 S  
4 Y       $i=1$

$k=0 \ 1 \ 2 \ 3 \ 4$   
SMELL       $i=2$

board  $\rightarrow$  list[i][j] == board  $\rightarrow$  list[word][k]

## Lecture Notes :

4.22.24

- everytime a function is called, its contents are sent to the stack
  - and removed after it is over

Recursive Functions : functions that call themselves

Stack : memory storage like a "stack of plates" → can only retrieve from the top of storage

LIFO → last in first out

FIFO → first in first out

\* functions when stored are LIFO  
\* recursive functions act similarly

- infinite recursion causes stack overflow
- seg fault

Modity Parameter :

```
void func(int n) {  
    printf("%d\n", n);  
    func(n+1);  
}
```

copy of ENTIRE function is stored in stack, and memory back-tracks as soon as it can

- functions can work prior or after the recursive call

ex

```
void func(int n) {  
    if (n > 3) return; // base case  
    printf("n is %d\n", n);  
    func(n+1);  
    printf("n is now %d\n", n);  
}
```

output:

n is 1  
n is 2  
n is 3  
n is now 3  
n is now 2  
n is now 1

because of how  
memory in the stack  
functions (LIFO)

Factorials:

iterative (loop) definition:

$$n! = n \cdot (n-1) \cdot (n-2) \cdot \dots \cdot 2 \cdot 1$$

recursive definition

$$n! = n \cdot (n-1)!$$

$$1! = 1$$

$$0! = 1$$

$$4! = 4 \cdot 3!$$

$$3 \cdot 2!$$

$$2 \cdot 1!$$

$$1$$

\* recursion can waste a lot of time

GCD =

```
int gcd(int a, int b) {  
    if (b == 0)  
        return a;  
    else  
        return gcd(b, a % b);  
}
```

OR

```
return (b == 0) ? a : gcd(b, a % b);
```

```
int fact(int n) {  
    int f;
```

```
    if (n == 1 || n == 0)
```

```
        f = 1;
```

```
    else
```

```
        f = n * fact(n-1);
```

```
    return f; // NECESSARY
```

or

as stack returns up its backup  
in memory these returns are needed

```
return (n == 1 || n == 0) ? 1 : n * fact(n-1);
```

1. what am i doing?
2. what is modify parameter?
3. what is base case?

## Lecture Notes:

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```
void recurse() {  
    // stuff before  
    recurse();  
    // stuff after  
}
```

← called on the way to base case

← called during backtracking

- WILL have to rewrite loops as recursive functions on exams
- examples in public directory

## Starting C++:

```
#include <iostream>  
using namespace std;  
int main() {  
    cout << "hello world" << endl;  
}
```

- compile with `g++ "name".cpp`
- C++ is back compatible!!
- Use renamed standard libraries!

Either add namespace, OR:

```
std::cout << "hi" << std::endl;
```

↑ scope operator

- in C, I/O are functions
- in C++, I/O is done through streams, `<<` = output stream operator



file extensions: [name].cpp

FIO:

```
cout << "enter a variable: ";  
cin >> n; // input/output  
           operators  
cout << "you entered " << n << endl;
```

```
cout << "enter two values";  
cin >> n >> m;  
cout << "entered " << n << " and " << m;
```

- no placeholders!
- no formatting!

↳ directly, most things done with classes

C++ has classes! ↪

classes are like structs that can also hold functions

```
#include <string> // C++ library  
#include <cstring> // C library
```

```
string str;  
str = "notre dame"
```

this works now ↵

So str is now not an address  
• passed by VALUE

Leetne Notes = C++ 4.29

input: cin >> var  
output: cout << var  
no formatting needed!

c++ is backwards compatible with c  
c strings and c++ strings are very different

```
#include <string>          #include <string>  
char str[50];             string str  
strcpy(line, "what");    str = "notre dame";
```

can cout << str << endl both!

```
stream(line, "cont");    str = str + "cont";
```

length: both the same

strlen(cstring);

string.length() // since c++ strings are classes!

Functions in classes are called methods

size:

sizeof(cstring); // smaller

cppstring.size(); // larger

C++ strings do NOT have '\0' attached

check parameters of c functions when  
using c++ strings

```
cppstring.c_str();
```

## C++ Passing by Reference:

```
void func(int &);  
int main() {  
    int n = 5;  
    cout << n << endl;  
    func(n);  
    cout << n << endl;  
}
```

```
void func(int &x)  
{ x = 57; }
```

Outputs:

5

57

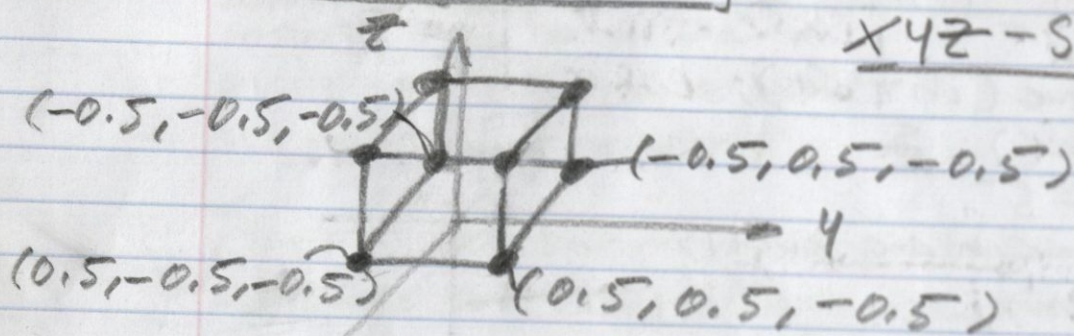
// done inside of methods

- hides details...
- no way to tell without looking at functions

\* functions can have the same name in C++  
"function overloading"

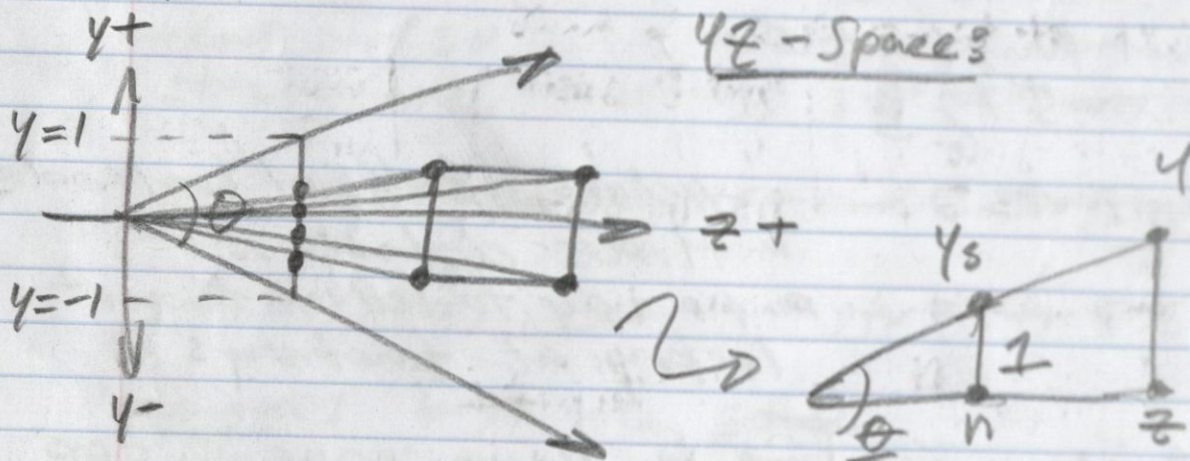
- compilers tell which function to call based on data types or arguments

## Final Project Planning:



XyZ-Space:

\* top face same but z-coords pos



yz-Space:

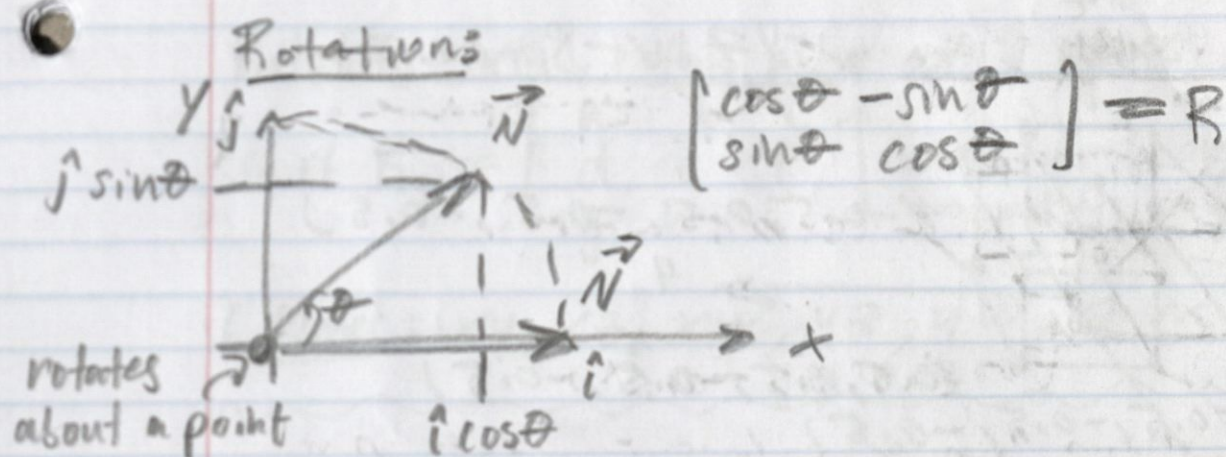
$$\Rightarrow \tan\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right) = \frac{1}{n} \Rightarrow n = \frac{1}{\tan\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right)}$$

$$\frac{y_s}{n} = \frac{y}{z} \Rightarrow y_s = \frac{yn}{z} = y \frac{\frac{1}{\tan\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right)}}{z}$$

$$\Rightarrow y_s = \frac{y}{z \tan\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right)}$$

Same for x:

$$\Rightarrow x_s = \frac{x}{z \tan\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right)}$$



in  $\mathbb{R}^3$ : rotates about all 3 axes

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \cos \theta & -\sin \theta \\ 0 & \sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{bmatrix}$$

about x-axis

$$R_x(\gamma)$$

"roll"

$$\begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & 0 & \sin \theta \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -\sin \theta & 0 & \cos \theta \end{bmatrix}$$

about y-axis

$$R_y(\beta)$$

"pitch"

$$\begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta & 0 \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

about z-axis

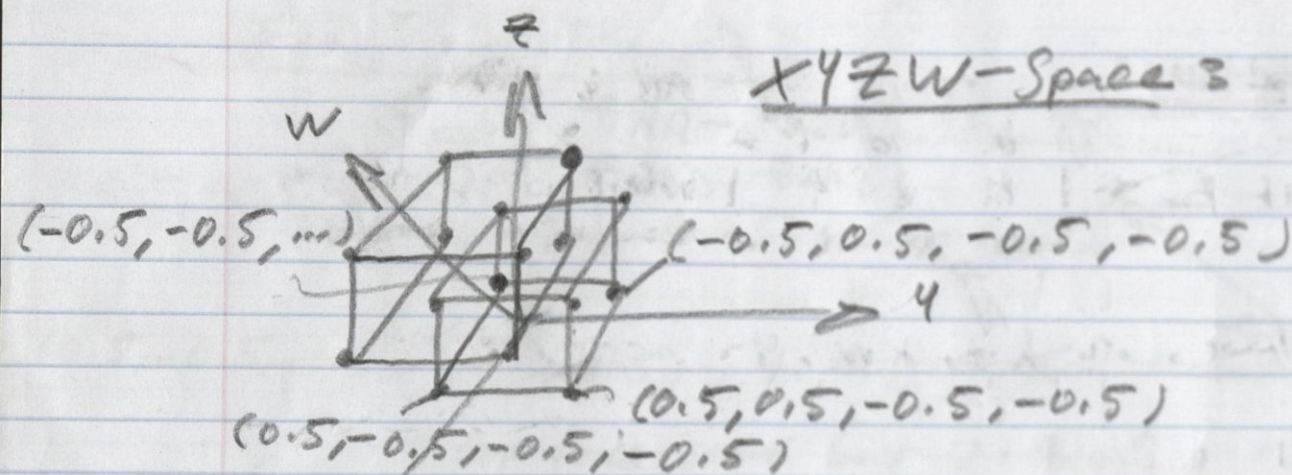
$$R_z(\alpha)$$

"yaw"

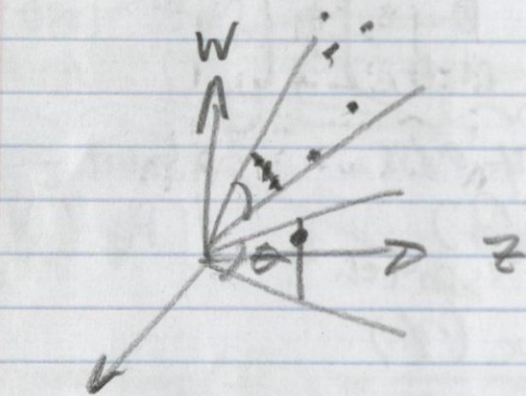
$$R = R_z(\alpha) R_y(\beta) R_x(\gamma)$$

$$\rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} \cos \alpha \cos \beta & \cos \alpha \sin \beta \sin \gamma - \sin \alpha \cos \gamma & \cos \alpha \sin \beta \cos \gamma + \sin \alpha \sin \gamma \\ \sin \alpha \cos \beta & \sin \alpha \sin \beta \sin \gamma + \cos \alpha \cos \gamma & \sin \alpha \sin \beta \cos \gamma - \cos \alpha \sin \gamma \\ -\sin \beta & \cos \beta \sin \gamma & \cos \beta \cos \gamma \end{bmatrix}$$

### XYZW-Space 3



- \* top face same but z-coords pos
- \* left cube same but w-coords pos



$$y_1 = \frac{y_0}{z \tan(\frac{\theta}{2})}, \quad x_1 = \frac{x_0}{z \tan(\frac{\theta}{2})}$$

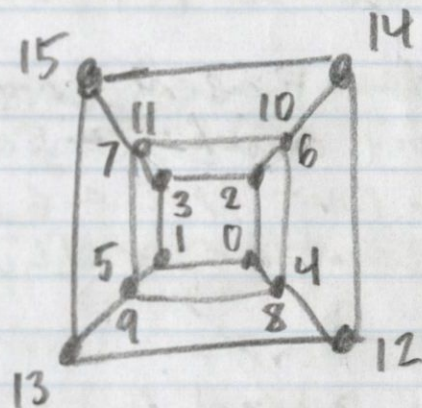
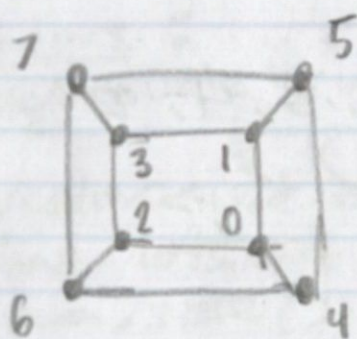
$$y_s = \frac{y_1}{w \tan(\frac{\theta}{2})}, \quad x_s = \frac{x_1}{w \tan(\frac{\theta}{2})}$$

Rotations: in  $\mathbb{R}^4$ , rotate about all 6 planes

so if  $R_3 = \begin{bmatrix} a & b & c \\ d & e & f \\ g & h & i \end{bmatrix}$  where  $a-i$  defined  
on other page

6 Planes:  $xy, xz, xw, yz, yw, zw$

---



12 edges:

$0 \rightarrow 1$     $3 \rightarrow 1$   
 $0 \rightarrow 2$     $3 \rightarrow 2$

$0 \rightarrow 4$     $3 \rightarrow 7$   
 $2 \rightarrow 6$     $1 \rightarrow 5$

$4 \rightarrow 5$     $7 \rightarrow 5$   
 $4 \rightarrow 6$     $7 \rightarrow 6$

## Lecture Notes:

5.1.24

- A void fune(int); // pass by value
- B void fune(int \*); // pass by reference in C
- C void fune(int &); // pass by reference in C++

A and C cannot be function overloaded  
as it takes the same call  
◦ no way to overcome ambiguity

### Index-Based Loop:

```
int arr[] = {0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5};  
for (int i; i < 6; i++)  
    cout << arr[i] << " ";  
}
```

### Range-Based Loop:

```
for (int n : arr) {  
    cout << n << " ";  
}
```

→ n & arr must be some data type

↪ automatically navigates through every element of the set arr  
◦ lose control

```
string college = "Notre Dame";  
for (int i = 0; i < college.length(); i++)  
    cout << college[i] << " ";
```

```
for (char w : college)  
    cout << w << " ";
```



## Static Vars =

static int n;

static variables retains its scope after leaving its function

in theory would never need to pass by reference either

## Vectors =

#include <vector> // dynamic array

vector<int> vec = {0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5};

o has lots of useful members

vec.size(); // contains info about its size

o can be indexed

```
for (int i=0; i < vec.size(); i++)
```

```
    cout << vec[i] << " ";
```

```
    cout << vec.at(i) << " ";
```

same thing

## 2D:

vector<vector<int>> vec2d =

{ {0, 1, 2}

{3, 4, 5} }

```
for (int i=0; i < vec2d.size(); i++)
```

```
    for (int j=0; j < vec2d[i].size(); j++)
```

```
        cout << vec2d[i][j] << " ";
```

⋮

## Final Exam Review:

5.6.24

Pointers = variable that stores another variable's address

- `int *p;` // declare a pointer to int
- `p = &n;` // assign n's address to p
- "p points to n"

Dereferencing = access memory content from pointer

- `*p = 58;` // changes value of n to 58 (write mode)
- `printf("%d", *p);` // prints 58 (read mode)

## Pointing to Arrays 3

- `int arr[] = {0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5}; int *p;`
- `arr` → address of `arr[0]`
- `p = arr;` // p points to `arr[0]`
- `p = &arr[0];` // equivalent statement
- `*p;` // access '0' in `arr[0]`
- Can advance pointer with `(++ -- + -)`:
  - `p++;` // advances the pointer by 1 block
  - block → amount of memory equal to the data type p was declared to point to
  - since arrays are contiguous in memory this allows p to access any element of arr
  - also means pointer can leave array and begin to point to garbage
    - o must reset pointer to prevent this

Note. `int *p = arr;` is possible  
    `*p = arr;` is not possible  
    ↙ different operations

Note. `display(int[]);`  
    `display(arr);` and `display(p);`  
    do the same thing (both addresses)

Pointers and Functions : can use pointers to pass any data type by reference.

- by using a pointer you are sending an address to a data-type (like arrays), so the function knows where the variable is stored in memory

```
void func(int *); // declaration
```

```
int main() {
```

```
    func(&n); // calling in main
```

```
Ex. void swap(int *, int *);
```

```
    swap(&a, &b);
```

```
void swap(int *p1, int *p2) {
```

```
    int temp;
```

```
    temp = *p1;
```

```
    *p1 = *p2;
```

```
    *p2 = temp
```

```
} // no return needed →
```

Note. can now have multiple "returns" from functions

Pointing to Chars: basically a C string

```
• char str[] = "notre dame";
```

```
char *p;
```

```
p = str;
```

```
printf("%s", str); // equivalent
```

```
printf("%s", p); // a statements
```

- pointers give more flexibility

cannot do str++; to iterate

can do p++; to iterate

Note. (\*p)++; // advances char at location p

\*p++; // advances char at location p+1

and accesses its memory

- check C operator precedence

## Pointers VS. Arrays:

- Passing to function is very similar
  - can pass an array and take it in as an array
  - can pass an array and take it in as a pointer
  - can pass a pointer and take it in as an array
  - can pass a pointer and take it as a pointer
- But an array allocates (static) memory at declaration while a pointer does not
  - `char str[] = "notre dome";`  
`char *p = str;`  
`str = "notre lane";` // CANNOT do this  
`p = "notre lane";` // CAN do this
  - str is fixed and cannot take in a new address
  - p can take in a new address and stores the location of 'n' (with rest of string being contingently stored in memory)
  - `strcpy(str, "CSE");` // CAN do this
  - `strcpy(p, "CSE");` // CANNOT do this
  - `strcpy();` requires memory whereas `p = ""` does not
    - arrays allocate memory at declaration
    - pointers do not allocate any memory

Malloc(): dynamically allocate memory for pointers

- `p = malloc(20 * sizeof(int));`
- allocates 20 bytes so `strcpy()` works now

Free(): must free memory block after use to prevent memory leaks

- `free(p);` // frees memory and returns p to initial NULL state

Memory Leaks: assigning memory to a pointer and then reassigning that pointer without freeing the memory, thus losing the location of the memory

Stack: static memory → variables

• automatically releases its memory

Heap: dynamic memory → malloc()

• does not release its memory → memory leaks

```
#define _GNU_SOURCE
strfm(str); // scrambles a string
```

Pointing to Structs:

```
typedef struct {
```

```
int l;
```

```
char name[20];
```

```
} Square;
```

```
Square s1;
```

```
Square *p;
```

```
p = &s1;
```

```
*p.name; // does NOT work
```

```
(*p).name; // fixes this
```

```
Syntactic Sugar: p->name;
```

because of C

operator precedence

Pointing to Struct Arrays:

```
Square shapes[5];
```

```
p = shapes; // already an address
```

```
for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) {
```

```
printf("s %d", p->name, p->l);
```

```
p++; // prints entire array with no indices
```

```
}
```

```
p = shapes; // MUST reset pointer after
```

Void Pointers = generic pointer that can be given the address of any datatype

- Void \*p; // cannot dereference yet
- Must typecast to dereference

p = &v;

\*(int \*) p; // accesses int

\*(float \*) p; // accesses float  
etc...

LIFO = last in first out memory

ex. stack of plates or pancakes

FIFO = first in first out memory

ex. standing in line / queues

Note. every time a function is called, its contents are sent to the stack, and stored LIFO (and removed after run)

Stack overflow: error caused by running out of stack memory (often occurs with infinite recursion)

Recursive Functions: functions that call themselves

void recurse(int n) { // recursive var

if (n > 3) return; // base case (1)

// commands (called on the way down to base case)

recurse(n+1); // recursive call (2)

↳ // modify parameter (3)

// commands (called after base case during backtracking)

}

\* practice rewriting loops as recursive functions \* !!

## C++ Basics

#include <iostream> main I/O include  
Call #include for different uses

File Extension: .cpp

Compile with: g++

Must add using namespace std;  
otherwise std:: argument for everything!  
↳ scope operator

Streams: I/O is done in streams

cin >> variable;

cout << variable << endl;  
(no formatting needed)

Strings & #include <string> introduces C++ strings

- treated as objects
- passed by value now (but not an address)
- str = "string" works (also str + "string")
- str.length(); returns length  
↳ number, OOP paradigm
- no '\0' appended
- strcpy.c\_str(); returns C string

Note, Cpp is backwards compatible with C

• however focus on abstractions in both  
and object oriented programming

### Passing by Reference :

`void func(int);` passed by value

`void func(int &);` passed by reference in C

→ `void func(int &);` passed by reference in Cpp

called with `func(n);` in main

(C++ abstracts main)

Function Overloading : 2 functions can have the same name if they have different arguments or datatypes

• compiler automatically discerns this

• `void func(int)` and `void func(int &)`

CANNOT be overloaded because they have the same call

• must have @ ambiguity to be overloaded

Range-Based loops : automatically navigates through array elements of an array set

`for (int n : arr)`

`cout << n;`

• close control

`for (char w : str)`

`cout << w;`

→ more abstraction

Static Variables : variables that remain in memory after its scope terminates

• permanent variables, kind of like global variables

`static int n;`



