

Question 1. [8 MARKS]

Complete the code below according to the comments.

```
// This struct represents information about names in a database.

struct database
    char **names;

int main()
    // Declare a new struct database variable (stack-allocated).
    struct database d;

    // Allocate space for an array of three char * values on the heap. Store the address
    // of the first value into the 'names' member of the variable you just declared.
    d.names = malloc(sizeof(char *) * 3);

    // Set the first char * value to refer to the string literal "David",
    // and the second char * value to refer to the *heap-allocated* string "Michelle".
    // (Don't change the third char * value.)
    d.names[0] = "David";
    d.names[1] = malloc(strlen("Michelle") + 1);
    strcpy(d.names[1], "Michelle");

    note strcpy copies null terminator

    // Free all the dynamically-allocated memory you used in the previous parts.
    free(d.names[1]);
    free(d.names);

    return 0;
```

Question 2. [3 MARKS]

Assume you have a terminal open, and the current working directory contains a C program file called `blurb.c`.

Part (a) [1 MARK]

Write a command to compile `blurb.c` into an executable called `blurb`, including debugging symbols and using the c99 standard.

```
gcc -Wall -o blurb -g -std=c99 blurb.c
```

Part (b) [2 MARKS]

Run a command to get the names of all files in the current directory, and pipe the results as input to `blurb`. Store the output of `blurb` in a file called `output.txt`. Use `ls` without any command line arguments.

```
ls | blurb > output.txt
OR
ls | ./blurb > output.txt
```

Question 3. [3 MARKS]

For the program below, each time a variable is declared or memory is otherwise allocated, write the amount of memory that is allocated, where it is allocated, and when the memory is de-allocated. For stack memory, specify which stack frame the memory belongs to. Note: some programs allocate more than one block of memory.

Code Fragment	Amount of memory	Where?	De-allocated when?
<pre>int fun(int *ptr) { int s = ptr[0] + ptr[1]; ptr = malloc(sizeof(int)); return s + 2; }</pre>	<pre>sizeof (int *) sizeof (int) sizeof (int)</pre>	<pre>stack-fun stack - fun heap</pre>	<pre>end of fun end of fun end of main/program</pre>
<pre>int main() { int a[3] = {2, 4, 10}; a[2] = fun(a); return 0; }</pre>	<pre>3 * sizeof(int)</pre>	<pre>stack - main</pre>	<pre>end of main/program</pre>

note an array is not a pointer to an array of int
`a[]` itself represents the array, defaults to pointing to first element in array

Question 4. [4 MARKS]

For each of the code fragments below, there is missing code. At the very least, the line (or lines) that declare and possibly initialize the variable `x` are missing. If the code will not compile no matter what you put for the missing code, check **COMPILE ERROR** and explain why. If the code will compile, but is not guaranteed to run without an error, check **RUN-TIME ERROR** and explain why. Otherwise, check **NO ERROR** and give the correct declaration for `x`. You don't need to show any other missing code. The first two are done for you.

Code Fragment	ERROR	Declaration for <code>x</code> or explanation
<pre>int y; // missing code x = y;</pre>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO ERROR <input type="checkbox"/> COMPILE ERROR <input type="checkbox"/> RUN-TIME ERROR	<code>int x;</code>
<pre>int z; // missing code x = *z;</pre>	<input type="checkbox"/> NO ERROR <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> COMPILE ERROR <input type="checkbox"/> RUN-TIME ERROR	code will not compile – you can't dereference an int.
<pre>int *totals[3]; // missing code x = *totals[0];</pre>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO ERROR <input type="checkbox"/> COMPILE ERROR <input type="checkbox"/> RUN-TIME ERROR	<code>int x;</code>
<pre>struct user **user_ptr_add; // missing code x = *user_ptr_add;</pre>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO ERROR <input type="checkbox"/> COMPILE ERROR <input type="checkbox"/> RUN-TIME ERROR	<code>struct user *x;</code>
<pre>double width; double *width_ptr; *width_ptr = width; // missing code *x = *width_ptr;</pre>	<input type="checkbox"/> NO ERROR <input type="checkbox"/> COMPILE ERROR <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RUN-TIME ERROR	segmentation fault – assigning to dereferenced <code>width_ptr</code> , but it has no memory allocated
<pre>char *s = "hello"; // missing code x = *(s+3);</pre>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO ERROR <input type="checkbox"/> COMPILE ERROR <input type="checkbox"/> RUN-TIME ERROR	<code>char x;</code>

Question 5. [7 MARKS]

We define a prefix of string `s` as a substring of `s` that begins at `s[0]`. For example, “ZAP” has prefixes “”, “Z”, “ZA”, and “ZAP”. Complete the function on the next page according to its documentation given here by using `strstr` to search for longer and longer prefixes of `inner` within `outer`. Notice that the parameters are `const` - do not mutate them. See the API for an excerpt from the `strstr` man page.

```
/* Precondition: piece and s1 are both null-terminated strings.
 * Return the length of the longest prefix of inner that occurs anywhere in outer
 *   "ABCxCAABCDxx", "ABCDE"  should return 4 since "ABCD" is found
 *   "_123_01", "01234" should return 2 since "01" is found
 */
```

```
int longest_prefix_length(const char *outer, const char *inner) {

    int result = 0;
    // allocate space for the longest possible prefix
    char prefix[strlen(inner)+1];

    for (int i = 1; i < strlen(inner); i++) {

        // build the prefix for this try
        strcpy(prefix, inner);
        prefix[i + 1] = '\0';

        // now search for it in outer
        char *loc = strstr(outer, prefix);
        if (loc != NULL) {
            result += 1;    /* or result = i; */
        }
    }
    return result;
}
```