CSE31 HW 2

This assignment checks your understanding of C using pointers and structs with review of number representation. You can fill in this document directly for your submission.

Problem 1

a. Fill in the following table for 8 bit integers values depending on their encoding:

| Binary | Unsigned | Signed | 1's Complement | 2'sComplement | Biased |
|-----------|----------|--------|----------------|---------------|--------|
| 1001 0110 | | | | | |
| 0110 1001 | | | | | |
| 0011 1010 | | | | | |
| 1111 0000 | | | | | |

b. Fill T/F in the following table :

| Property | Unsigned | Signed | 1's Comp | 2's Comp | Biased |
|---|----------|--------|----------|----------|--------|
| Can represent positive numbers | | | | | |
| Can represent negative numbers | | | | | |
| Has more than one representation for 0 | | | | | |
| Use the same addition process as unsigned | | | | | |

c. What is the value in decimal of the most negative 16-bit 2's complement integer?

d. What is the value in decimal of the most positive 16-bit signed integer?

Problem 2

Write a C function named copyStrArray that, given an integer "count" and an array "strArray" that contains "count" strings, returns a pointer to a complete ("deep") copy of the array. (In Java terminology, this would be a "clone".) For example, the program segment

```
int main (int argc, char **argv) {
  char **ptr;
  ptr = copyStrArray (argc, argv);
```

would place in ptr a pointer to a copy of argv, the command-line argument structure. You may assume that there is sufficient free memory in which to build the copied structure. Make no assumptions about the size of a pointer or a char (ie 64-bits vs 32-bits machine). Include all necessary casts, and allocate only as much memory as necessary. You may use any function in the stdio, stdlib, or string libraries.

Problem 3

a. The following function should allocate space for a new string, copy the string from the passed argument into the new string, and convert every lower-case character in the **new** string into an upper-case character (do not modify the original string). Fill-in the blanks and the body of the for() loop:

```
char* upcase(char* str) {
        char* p;
        char* result;

        result = (char*)

malloc(________);

strcpy(________, ________);

for( p=result; *p!='\0'; p++ ) {
/* Fill-in 'A' = 65, 'a' = 97, 'Z' = 90 , 'z' = 122 */
```

```
return result;
}
```

b. Consider the code below. The upcase name() function should convert the ith name to upper case by calling upcase by ref, which should in turn call upcase(). Complete the implementation of upcase by ref. You may not change any part of upcase name.

```
void upcase_by_ref( char** n ) { /* Fill-in */

}
void upcase_name(char* names[], int i) { /* No not
touch */
    upcase_by_ref( &(names[i]) );
}
```

Problem 4

a. Complete the following setName, getStudentID, and setStudentID functions:

```
#define MAX_NAME_LEN 128

typedef struct {
   char name[MAX_NAME_LEN];
   unsigned long sid;
} Student;

/* return the name of student s */

const char* getName(const Student* s) {
   return s->name;
}

/* set the name of student s */

void setName(Student* s, const char* name) {
```

```
/* fill me in */
}
/* return the SID of student s */
unsigned long getStudentID(const Student* s) {
/* fill me in */
}
/* set the SID of student s */
void setStudentID(Student* s, unsigned long sid) {
/* fill me in */
}
b. What is the logical error in the following function?
Student* makeDefault(void) {
 Student s;
 setName(&s, "John");
 setStudentID(&s, 12345678);
 return &s;
}
```