THE STACK, THE HEAP AND ARRAYS. POINTERS?

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Recomendaciones para Clases virtuales

Concentración

Atención es muy importante

Comodidad

Estar muy cómodos NO, lo necesario.

¿Quiénes somos

A pesar de la distancia, todavía somos personas. No existe manera adecuada de decirlo, pero POR FAVOR PRENDAN LA CÁMARA

Ambientación

lluminación y sonido adecuados. Evitar el celular y las distracciones innecesarias

Disfruta

Aprender puede ser frustrante, más si estamos solos. Pero la verdad no estamos solos. Si es necesario, interrumpan y volvemos a comenzar.

An array: Characters and Strings

Source Code 1: Header and main

```
#include <string>
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4
   using namespace std;
5
6
   int main (void) {
7
        // What about text?
8
        char BUFFER1[16]:
        string BUFFER2;
        cout << "Capture line (1) -> "; cin.getline (BUFFER1, 16);
10
11
        cout << "Capture line (2) -> "; getline(cin, BUFFER2);
        cout << "Captured

    lines:\n\t"<<BUFFER1<<"\n\t"<<BUFFER2<<end1;</pre>
13
        cout << "Is there another way for BUFFER1? ":cin>>BUFFER1:
14
15
        cout << "Is there another way for BUFFER2? "; cin>>BUFFER2;
16
        cout << "Newly captured

    lines:\n\t"<<BUFFER1<<"\n\t"<<BUFFER2<<end1;</pre>
18
        return 0;
19
```

Notice

- #include <string>
 char BUFFER1[16];
 getline(cin, BUFFER2);
 C-Style cin.getline(BUFFER1,16);
- Problem
 - 1. Limited number of Characters

5. Check the mydefs.h!

How does it do it? Is there a limit? STREAMS

What is the Stack? The Heap? Static vs Dynamic Allocation

Static allocation in the stack. Is there a limit? YES

Source Code 2: std::cout, printf, std::cin, & std::getline?

```
#include <fstream>
   using namespace std;
4
5
   namespace fisi2028{
6
        // would this work?
        void mean(double x_el[1000]){ }
7
8
9
   int main (void) {
        // Review the averages problem
10
11
        double x el[1000];
12
        double y_e1[1000];
13
            Read the 1k lines of file input.txt
14
15
            and store them in 'x el' and 'v el'
16
17
        return 0;
18
```

Votice

- 1. Create function mean
- 2. Create function variance

Problem

1. Imagine we have 1001 items...

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2. What if we have 10⁶?

Dynamic memory allocation & Pointers

Source Code 3: std::cout, std::cerr, std::cin, & std::getline?

```
#include <fstream>
    using namespace std:
 4
 5
    namespace fisi2028{
 6
        void mean(double *x el) { }
 7
 8
    int main (void) {
 9
        // Review the averages problem
10
        double *x el:
        double *v el;
12
        int n el=0:
13
        cout << "Num of elements? "; cin>>n el;
        x el = new double[n el]:
14
15
        v el = new double[n el]:
        delete [] x el;
16
17
        x_el = nullptr; // Forma segura de borrar rastro!

← (hackers)

18
        delete [] y_el;
19
        v el = nullptr;
20
        return 0:
21
```

Jotice

- double *x_el;
- new double[n el];
- delete [] x_el;
- 4. What happens to memory?

Problem

- 1. What happens to memory?
- Always delete before ending (memory management)

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3. Segmentation fault

Recurssion and Fibonacci

vercises

- 1. Dog hotel problem!
- 2. Operate with pointers
- 3. Create matrix?