Exam Details

Final on 4/29/25, 4pm-6pm on Tuesday

Exam topics:

- Bubble sort without temporary variable
- function prototypes
- flowchart
- file IO
- composite data types: Enum, Struct, Union
- dynamic memory, static memory, ghost memory (memory leaks)
- pointer logic and pointer arithmetic
- swap without temporary variable

Sources: Slides 11-13, HW 6-9, ChatGPT.

Bubble Sort

⚠ Know how to do this without temporary variable (methods at the end of this file)

Function Prototypes

```
#include <stdio.h>

// Function prototype with parameter names
int multiply(int x, int y);

// Function prototype without parameter names
int sum(int, int);

int main() {
    printf("The product of 4 and 2 is: %d\n", multiply(4, 2));
    printf("The sum of 4 and 2 is: %d\n", sum(4, 2));
    return 0;
}
```

```
// Function definition
int multiply(int x, int y) {
    return x * y;
}

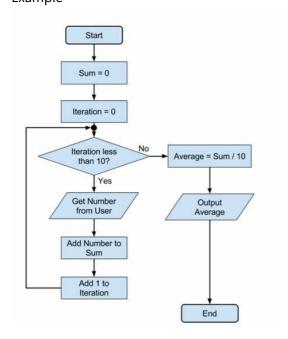
// Function definition
int sum(int a, int b) {
    return a + b;
}
```

Flowchart

Symbol Meanings

Symbol	Name	Function
	Start/end	An oval represents a start or end point
	Arrows	A line is a connector that shows relationships between the representative shapes
	Input/Output	A parallelogram represents input or output
	Process	A rectangle represents a process
	Decision	A diamond indicates a decision

Example



File IO

Common File Modes

Mode Meaning

"r" Read (file must exist)

Mode	Meaning
"w"	Write (overwrite/create new)
"a"	Append (write at end of file)
"r+"	Read + Write (no overwrite)
"w+"	Read + Write (overwrite/create new)
"a+"	Read + Append

Write to File Example

```
#include <stdio.h>

int main() {
    FILE *fp = fopen("output.txt", "w"); // "w" = write mode
    if (fp == NULL) {
        printf("Error opening file!\n");
        return 1;
    }

    fprintf(fp, "Hello, world!\n");
    fprintf(fp, "Number: %d\n", 42);

    fclose(fp);
    return 0;
}
```

⚠ Always check if fopen returned NULL

Read from File Example

```
#include <stdio.h>
int main() {
    FILE *fp = fopen("output.txt", "r");
    char buffer[100];

if (fp == NULL) {
        printf("Error opening file!\n");
        return 1;
    }

while (fgets(buffer, sizeof(buffer), fp) != NULL) {
        printf("%s", buffer); // print each line
    }

fclose(fp);
    return 0;
}
```

Composite Data Types: Union, Enum, Struct

struct: Allows you to store multiple variables of different types in a single object.

union: Allows you to store different types, but only one at a time (all members share the same memory space).

enum: Represents a set of named integer constants, making the code more readable.

Struct Example

```
#include <stdio.h>
// Define the struct Person with age and height
struct Person {
    int age;
               // Age of the person (integer)
    int height; // Height of the person in centimeters (integer)
};
int main() {
   // Declare and initialize a struct variable for a person
    struct Person bob = {25, 175}; // Age: 25, Height: 175 cm
    // Declare another struct variable for another person
    struct Person alex;
    // Assigning values to alex's members
    person2.age = 30;
    person2.height = 180;
    // Accessing and printing the members of alex
    printf("\nAlex's age: %d years\n", person2.age);
    printf("Alex's Height: %d cm\n", person2.height);
    // Accessing and printing the members of bob
    printf("Bob's Age: %d years\n", person1.age);
    printf("Bob's Height: %d cm\n", person1.height);
    return 0;
```

Union Example

```
#include <stdio.h>
// Define a union to store different types of data
```

```
union Data {
    int intValue;
   float floatValue;
   char charValue;
};
int main() {
    // Declare two variables of the same union type
    union Data data1, data2;
   // Assign an integer to data1
    data1.intValue = 42;
    printf("data1 (intValue): %d\n", data1.intValue);
    // Assign a float to data2 (this will overwrite the value in data2)
    data2.floatValue = 3.14;
    printf("data2 (floatValue): %.2f\n", data2.floatValue);
    // Now assign a character to data1 (this will overwrite the value in data1)
    data1.charValue = 'A';
    printf("data1 (charValue): %c\n", data1.charValue);
    // Print the values of data2 after modifying data1
    printf("data2 (after modifying data1): %.2f\n", data2.floatValue);
   return 0;
}
```

Enum Example

Palindrome Checking Recursive

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <string.h>
// Recursive function to check palindrome
int isPalindrome(char str[], int start, int end) {
   // Base case: If start >= end, it's a palindrome
   if (start >= end)
        return 1; // True
   // If characters don't match, not a palindrome
    if (str[start] != str[end])
        return 0; // False
    // Move towards the center
    return isPalindrome(str, start + 1, end - 1);
}
int main() {
    char str[] = "racecar";
    int length = strlen(str);
    if (isPalindrome(str, ∅, length - 1))
        printf("%s is a palindrome.\n", str);
    else
        printf("%s is NOT a palindrome.\n", str);
   return 0;
}
```

Static Memory, Dynamic Memory, and Ghost Memory

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
// Static memory: global variable
int someStaticMemoryVar = 10;
int main() {
    // Static memory: local (stack) variable
    int localArray[5] = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\};
    // Dynamic memory: allocated at runtime
    int *dynamicArray = (int *)malloc(5 * sizeof(int));
    if (dynamicArray == NULL) {
        printf("Memory allocation failed!\n");
        return 1;
    }
    // Fill dynamic memory
    for (int i = 0; i < 5; i++) {
        dynamicArray[i] = i * 10;
```

```
// Simulate ghost memory: lose the pointer without freeing
dynamicArray = NULL; // Now the memory is leaked (ghost memory)

// Program continues...
printf("Static variable: %d\n", staticVar);
printf("Local array first element: %d\n", localArray[0]);

// dynamicArray is NULL now, can't access dynamic memory anymore
return 0;
}
```

Pointer Logic: Pass by Reference vs Pass by Value, Pointer to Pointer.

Pass by Value

```
#include <stdio.h>

void passByValue(int a) {
    a = a + 10;
    printf("[Inside function] a = %d\n", a);
}

int main() {
    int x = 5;
    passByValue(x);
    printf("[In main] x = %d\n", x); // x is still 5
    return 0;
}
```

Pass by Reference

```
#include <stdio.h>

void passByReference(int *a) {
    *a = *a + 10; // Dereference to change actual value
    printf("[Inside function] *a = %d\n", *a);
}

int main() {
    int x = 5;
    passByReference(&x);
    printf("[In main] x = %d\n", x); // x is now 15
    return 0;
}
```

Pointer to another Pointer

```
#include <stdio.h>

void modifyValue(int **p) {
    **p = 20; // Dereference twice to access real value
}

int main() {
    int x = 5;
    int *p = &x;
    int **pp = &p;

    modifyValue(pp);

    printf("x = %d\n", x); // Now x = 20
    return 0;
}
```

Pointer Arithmetic

```
#include <stdio.h>
int main() {
    int arr[] = \{10, 20, 30, 40, 50\};
    int *ptr = arr; // Pointer points to the first element (arr[0])
    printf("First element: %d\n", *ptr);
    printf("Second element: %d\n", *(ptr + 1)); // 20
    printf("Third element: %d\n", *(ptr + 2)); // 30
    // Move the pointer itself
    ptr++; // Now ptr points to arr[1]
    printf("After ptr++, now points to: %d\n", *ptr); // 20
    ptr += 2; // Move 2 elements forward (now ptr points to arr[3])
    printf("After ptr += 2, now points to: %d\n", *ptr); // 40
    ptr--; // Move 1 element back (now ptr points to arr[2])
    printf("After ptr--, now points to: %d\n", *ptr); // 30
    return 0;
}
```

Swap Array Elements without Temporary Variable

Addition/subtraction method

```
#include <stdio.h>
int main() {
```

```
int arr[] = {10, 20, 30, 40};
int i = 1, j = 3; // Swap elements at index 1 and 3

printf("Before swap: arr[%d] = %d, arr[%d] = %d\n", i, arr[i], j, arr[j]);

arr[i] = arr[i] + arr[j]; // arr[1] = 20 + 40 = 60
 arr[j] = arr[i] - arr[j]; // arr[3] = 60 - 40 = 20
 arr[i] = arr[i] - arr[j]; // arr[1] = 60 - 20 = 40

printf("After swap: arr[%d] = %d, arr[%d] = %d\n", i, arr[i], j, arr[j]);

return 0;
}
```

⚠ Can cause overflow if numbers are very large.

Bitwise XOR method

```
#include <stdio.h>
int main() {
    int arr[] = {10, 20, 30, 40};
    int i = 1, j = 3; // Swap elements at index 1 and 3

    printf("Before swap: arr[%d] = %d, arr[%d] = %d\n", i, arr[i], j, arr[j]);

    arr[i] = arr[i] ^ arr[j]; // XOR swap step 1
    arr[j] = arr[i] ^ arr[j]; // XOR swap step 2
    arr[i] = arr[i] ^ arr[j]; // XOR swap step 3

    printf("After swap: arr[%d] = %d, arr[%d] = %d\n", i, arr[i], j, arr[j]);
    return 0;
}
```

♠ Only works with integer types