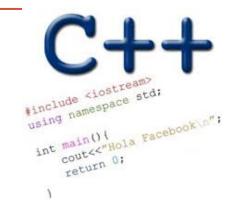


WELCOME TO CS 24!



Problem Solving with Computers-II

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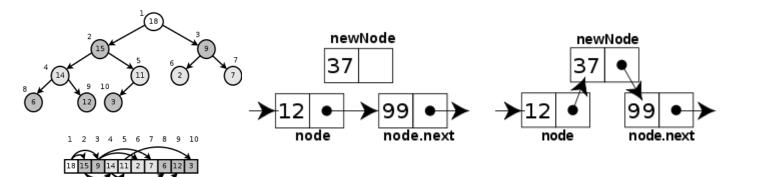


Read the syllabus. Know what's required. Know how to get help.

About this course

You will learn to:

- Design and implement larger programs that run fast
- Organize data in programs using data structures
- Analyze the complexity of your programs
- Understand what goes on under the hood of programs



Data Structures and C++

Complexity Analysis

About the team



• TAs: Lucas, Ganesh, Roman

• **ULAs:** Tina and Zack

Instructor: Diba Mirza

- Communication with staff via Piazza
- Include [CS24] in the subject line of any email communication with me
- Sections start this week, office hours start next week

^{**} Ask questions about class examples, assignment questions, or other CS topics. **

Course Logistics

- Coure website: https://ucsb-cs24.github.io/s22
- If you have a section conflict, you may informally switch your section time. Post to the "section swap" thread on Piazza to announce the switch.
- NO MAKEUPS ON EXAMS!
- Start assignments early and get a "timeliness" bonus!

• To complete the labs you need a college of engineering account. If you don't have one yet, send an email to help@engineering.ucsb.edu

iClicker Cloud

- Instructions to register for iclicker cloud for free are on Gauchospace
- Download the iclicker REEF app to participate in class

Required textbook

Zybook: CMPSC 24: Problem Solving with Computers II

Recommended textbook

Problem Solving with C++, Walter Savitch, Edition 9

You must attend class and lab sections
You must prepare for class
You must participate in class

About you...

What is your familiarity/confidence with C++ memory-management (stack vs heap)?

- A. Know nothing or almost nothing about it.
- B. Used it a little, beginner level.
- C. Some expertise, lots of gaps though.
- D. Lots of expertise, a few gaps.
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About you...

Have you implemented a linked list before in any programming language?

- A. Yes
- B. No

About lectures

- I will not be a talking textbook
- I love interaction: Ask questions anytime!
- I'll ask you questions too! Be ready to discuss with the people near you and respond to multiple choice questions (using the clickers).
- Take a moment to introduce yourself to the people sitting near you.
 - Talk about your background and what you hope to get out of this class!

Review: Tracing code involving pointers

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int* p;
int x = 10;
p = &x;
*p = *p + 1;
```

Q: Which of the following pointer diagrams best represents the outcome of the above code?

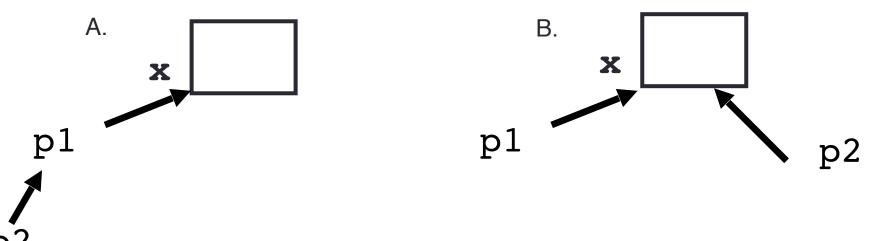


C. Neither, the code is incorrect

Review: Pointer assignment

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int* p1, *p2, x;
p1 = &x;
p2 = p1;
```

Q: Which of the following pointer diagrams best represents the outcome of the above code?



C. Neither, the code is incorrect

Two important facts about Pointers

1) A pointer can only point to one type —(basic or derived) such as int, char, a struct, a class another pointer, etc

- 2) After declaring a pointer: int *ptr; ptr doesn't actually point to anything yet.
 - We can either:
 - make it point to something that already exists, OR
 - > allocate room in memory for something new that it will point to

Review: Heap vs. stack

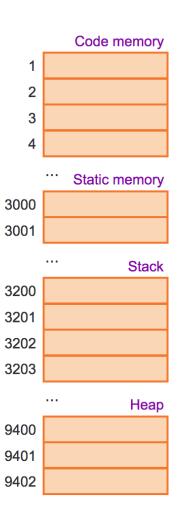
```
1 #include <iostream>
2 using namespace std;
3
4 int* createAnIntArray(int len){
5
6    int arr[len];
7    return arr;
8
9 }
```

Where does the above function create the array of integers?

- A. Stack
- B. Heap
- C. Don't know, what do you mean by stack and heap?

Review: C++ Program's Memory Regions

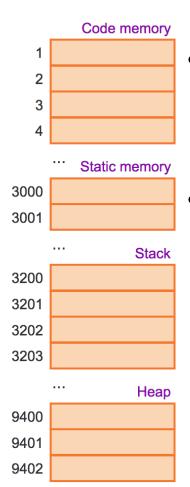
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using namespace std;
// Program is stored in code memory
int myGlobal = 33;  // In static memory
void MyFct() {
  int myLocal;
                   // On stack
  myLocal = 999;
  cout << " " << myLocal;</pre>
int main() {
  int* myPtr = nullptr; // On stack
  myInt = 555;
  myPtr = new int;
                      // In heap
  *myPtr = 222;
  cout << *myPtr << " " << myInt;</pre>
  delete myPtr; // Deallocated from heap
  MyFct(); // Stack grows, then shrinks
  return 0;
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- Stack: Segment of memory managed automatically using a Last in First Out (LIFO) principle.
- Heap: Segment of memory managed by the programmer
 - Data created on the heap stays there
 - FOREVER or
 - until the programmer explicitly deletes it

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Next time

Linked lists.