

1. Timing: Part 1 (20 Points):

Compile and run the program without any extra optimizations, but with *profiling* for timing:

```
gcc -c -pg -O0 wordCounter.c
gcc -c -pg -O0 tree.c
gcc -c -pg -O0 list.c
gcc wordCounter.o tree.o list.o -pg -O0 -o wordCounterO0
```

Run the program twice timing it both times, and answer the following:

- a. \$ **./wordCounterO0**
- b. File name to read: **originOfSpecies.txt**
- c. Which algorithm would you like to run:
- d. (1) Count words with tree
- e. (2) Count words with linked-list
- f.
- g. Your choice? **1**

buildTree() self seconds	0.04
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- h. \$ **./wordCounterO0**
- i. File name to read: **originOfSpecies.txt**
- j. Which algorithm would you like to run:
- k. (1) Count words with tree
- l. (2) Count words with linked-list
- m.
- n. Your choice? **2**

buildList() self seconds	0.38
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2. Timing: Part 2 (20 Points):

Compile and run the program *with* optimization, but with *profiling* for timing:

```
gcc -c -pg -O2 wordCounter.c
gcc -c -pg -O2 tree.c
gcc -c -pg -O2 list.c
gcc wordCounter.o tree.o list.o -pg -O2 -o wordCounterO2
```

Run the program twice timing it both times, and answer the following:

- a. \$ **./wordCounterO2**
- b. File name to read: **originOfSpecies.txt**
- c. Which algorithm would you like to run:
- d. (1) Count words with tree
- e. (2) Count words with linked-list
- f.
- g. Your choice? **1**

buildTree() self seconds	0.03
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- h. \$ **./wordCounterO2**
- i. File name to read: **originOfSpecies.txt**

- j. Which algorithm would you like to run:
- k. (1) Count words with tree
- l. (2) Count words with linked-list
- m.
- n. Your choice? **2**

buildList() self seconds	0.23
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3. Parts of an executable (Points 20):

Please find the following inside of `wordCounterO0` by using `objdump` to show it (if it exists in the executable) or by using `objdump` to disassemble the code and showing where the code manipulates the heap or stack.

Show a *disassembly* or *objdump*. You do not have to show *all* of the `objdump` result if it is too long, but (1) please show the relevant output, and (2) please show the `objdump` command that you used to generate it.

- a. The string "File name to read: " in `main()`
- b. The local variable `rootPtr` in `buildTree()`
- c. The code for `printList()`
- d. The global variable `textLen`

Question	Command	Result
(A)	<code>objdump -j .rodata -d wordCounterO0</code>	<pre> 401248: 46 69 6c 65 20 6e 61 6d 65 20 74 6f 20 72 65 61 File name to rea 401258: 64 3a 20 00 72 00 43 6f 75 6c 64 20 6e 6f 74 20 d: .r.Could not </pre>
(B)	Since <code>rootPtr</code> is a local variable, it will be created in the Stack. Since there is no stack in the program it does not exist yet.	
(C)	<code>objdump -j .text -d wordCounterO0</code>	<pre> 00000000004010eb <printList>: 4010eb: 55 push %rbp 4010ec: 48 89 e5 mov %rsp,%rbp 4010ef: 48 83 ec 20 sub \$0x20,%rsp </pre>

		<pre> 4010f3: e8 28 f8 ff ff callq 400920 <mcount@plt> 4010f8: 48 89 7d e8 mov %rdi,- 0x18(%rbp) 4010fc: 48 8b 45 e8 mov - 0x18(%rbp),%rax 401100: 48 89 45 f8 mov %rax,- 0x8(%rbp) 401104: eb 2c jmp 401132 <printList+0x47> 401106: 48 8b 45 f8 mov - 0x8(%rbp),%rax 40110a: 8b 50 08 mov - 0x8(%rax),%edx 40110d: 48 8b 45 f8 mov - 0x8(%rbp),%rax 401111: 48 8b 00 mov - (%rax),%rax </pre>
(D)	<pre>objdump -j .bss -d wordCounterO0</pre>	<pre> Disassembly of section .bss: 00000000006020c0 <stdin@@GLIBC_2.2.5>: ... 00000000006020c8 <stderr@@GLIBC_2.2.5>: ... 00000000006020d0 <called.4239>: 6020d0: 00 00 00 00 00000000006020d4 <completed.6355>: 6020d4: 00 00 00 00 00000000006020d8 <textLen>: ... </pre>

4. Compiler optimizations (Points 30):

Find and show at least 2 examples (total) of the following optimizations in either `wordCounterO0` or `wordCounterO2`.

- A. usage of registers to hold vars (as opposed to the stack)
- B. code motion
- C. reduction in strength

For both:

- Tell if it exists in either `wordCounterO0`, `wordCounterO2`, or *both*, and

- Show these optimizations in the *disassembly* of the function that has it

Example 1:

Command: `objdump -j .text -d wordCounterO2`

This optimization is found where the local variables are stored in registers (Ex. r13) in the `wordCounterO2` assembly code under the “buildTree” method as follows:

```
0000000000400ce0 <buildTree>:
400ce0:    55                push    %rbp
400ce1:    48 89 e5          mov     %rsp,%rbp
400ce4:    41 57             push    %r15
400ce6:    41 56             push    %r14
400ce8:    41 55             push    %r13
400cea:    41 54             push    %r12
400cec:    53              push    %rbx
400ced:    48 81 ec 28 01 00 00 sub     $0x128,%rsp
400cf4:    e8 47 fc ff ff    callq   400940 <mcount@plt>
400cf9:    45 31 e4          xor     %r12d,%r12d
400cfc:    48 89 bd b8 fe ff ff mov     %rdi,-0x148(%rbp)
400d03:    48 63 3d ce 13 20 00 movslq  0x2013ce(%rip),%rdi    # 6020
d8 <textLen>
400d0a:    e8 21 fc ff ff    callq   400930 <malloc@plt>
400d0f:    49 89 c5          mov     %rax,%r13
400d12:    66 0f 1f 44 00 00 nopw    0x0(%rax,%rax,1)
400d18:    48 8b 95 b8 fe ff ff mov     -0x148(%rbp),%rdx
400d1f:    8b 35 b3 13 20 00 mov     0x2013b3(%rip),%esi    # 6020
d8 <textLen>
400d25:    4c 89 ef          mov     %r13,%rdi
400d28:    e8 a3 fb ff ff    callq   4008d0 <fgets@plt>
400d2d:    48 85 c0          test    %rax,%rax
400d30:    0f 84 f3 00 00 00 je      400e29 <buildTree+0x149>
```

But this optimization is NOT found in the same section of code in `wordCounterO0`

Command: `objdump -j .text -d wordCounterO0`

```
0000000000400d35 <buildTree>:
400d35:    55                push    %rbp
400d36:    48 89 e5          mov     %rsp,%rbp
400d39:    48 81 ec 50 01 00 00 sub     $0x150,%rsp
400d40:    e8 db fb ff ff    callq   400920 <mcount@plt>
400d45:    48 89 bd b8 fe ff ff mov     %rdi,-0x148(%rbp)
400d4c:    48 c7 45 f8 00 00 00 movq     $0x0,-0x8(%rbp)
400d53:    00
400d54:    8b 05 7e 13 20 00 mov     0x20137e(%rip),%eax    # 6020
d8 <textLen>
400d5a:    48 98             cltq
400d5c:    48 89 c7          mov     %rax,%rdi
400d5f:    e8 ac fb ff ff    callq   400910 <malloc@plt>
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400d64:	48 89 45 d8	mov	%rax,-0x28(%rbp)
400d68:	e9 30 01 00 00	jmpq	400e9d <buildTree+0x168>

Example 2:

Command: objdump -j .text -d wordCounterO2

This optimization is found where the local variables are stored in registers (Ex. rbx) in the `wordCounterO2` assembly code under the `printList` method as follows:

```
0000000000401030 <printList>:
401030: 55                push %rbp
401031: 48 89 e5          mov %rsp,%rbp
401034: 53                push %rbx
401035: 48 83 ec 08       sub $0x8,%rsp
401039: e8 02 f9 ff ff    callq 400940 <mcount@plt>
40103e: 48 85 ff          test %rdi,%rdi
401041: 48 89 fb          mov %rdi,%rbx
401044: 74 25            je 40106b <printList+0x3b>
401046: 66 2e 0f 1f 84 00 00 nopw %cs:0x0(%rax,%rax,1)
40104d: 00 00 00
401050: 8b 53 08          mov 0x8(%rbx),%edx
401053: 48 8b 33          mov (%rbx),%rsi
401056: 31 c0            xor %eax,%eax
401058: bf 30 12 40 00    mov $0x401230,%edi
40105d: e8 1e f8 ff ff    callq 400880 <printf@plt>
401062: 48 8b 5b 10       mov 0x10(%rbx),%rbx
401066: 48 85 db          test %rbx,%rbx
401069: 75 e5            jne 401050 <printList+0x20>
40106b: 48 83 c4 08       add $0x8,%rsp
40106f: 5b                pop %rbx
401070: 5d                pop %rbp
```

This optimization is NOT found in the `wordCounterO0` assembly code:

Command: objdump -j .text -d wordCounterO0

0000000004010eb <printList>:

```
4010eb: 55          push %rbp
4010ec: 48 89 e5    mov  %rsp,%rbp
4010ef: 48 83 ec 20  sub  $0x20,%rsp
4010f3: e8 28 f8 ff  callq 400920 <mcount@plt>
4010f8: 48 89 7d e8  mov  %rdi,-0x18(%rbp)
4010fc: 48 8b 45 e8  mov  -0x18(%rbp),%rax
401100: 48 89 45 f8  mov  %rax,-0x8(%rbp)
401104: eb 2c       jmp  401132 <printList+0x47>
401106: 48 8b 45 f8  mov  -0x8(%rbp),%rax
40110a: 8b 50 08     mov  0x8(%rax),%edx
40110d: 48 8b 45 f8  mov  -0x8(%rbp),%rax
401111: 48 8b 00     mov  (%rax),%rax
401114: 48 89 c6     mov  %rax,%rsi
401117: bf f2 12 40 00  mov  $0x4012f2,%edi
40111c: b8 00 00 00 00  mov  $0x0,%eax
401121: e8 5a f7 ff  callq 400880 <printf@plt>
401126: 48 8b 45 f8  mov  -0x8(%rbp),%rax
40112a: 48 8b 40 10  mov  0x10(%rax),%rax
40112e: 48 89 45 f8  mov  %rax,-0x8(%rbp)
401132: 48 83 7d f8 00  cmpq  $0x0,-0x8(%rbp)
401137: 75 cd       jne  401106 <printList+0x1b>
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