

Week 02

Things to Note ...

- **Sample** solutions to problem sets on the web on Tuesday

In This Lecture ...

- Abstract data objects and types (ADTs) (Slides, [M] 6.6-6.7, [S] 4.1-4.3)

Coming Up ...

- Dynamic data structures (Slides, [M] Ch. 10, [S] Ch.3)

Nerdy Things You Should Know

Consider the following scenario ...

- you're sitting in a lab
- you're looking at some code like `'/^s?[0-9]{7}$/'`
- you want to ask a question about the code
- but you're not sure how to refer to the `^` char
- and you don't want to sound clueless

Fear not! This is ... **How to speak #@*%\$! Ascii**

From

blog.codinghorror.com/ascii-pronunciation-rules-for-programmers/

Nerdy Things You Should Know (cont)

Symbol

Common Name

Silliest Name

&

*

"

^

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!

#

%

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Abstract Data Objects and Types

Abstract Data Types

A **data type** is ...

- a set of **values** (atomic or structured values) e.g. *integer stacks*
- a collection of **operations** on those values e.g. *push, pop, isEmpty?*

An **abstract data type** is ...

- an approach to implementing data types
- separates **interface** from **implementation**
- users of the ADT see only the interface
- builders of the ADT provide an implementation

Abstract Data Types (cont)

ADT **interface** provides

- a user-view of the data structure
- function signatures (prototypes) for all operations
- semantics of operations (via documentation)
- \Rightarrow a "contract" between ADT and its clients

ADT **implementation** gives

- concrete definition of the data structures
- function implementations for all operations

Abstract Data Types (cont)

ADT interfaces are **opaque**

- clients *cannot* see the implementation via the interface

ADTs are important because ...

- facilitate decomposition of complex programs
- make implementation changes invisible to clients
- improve readability and structuring of software

Abstract Data Types (cont)

Typical operations with ADTs

- **create** a value of the type
- **modify** one variable of the type
- **combine** two values of the type

Collections

Common ADTs ...

- consist of a **collection** of **items**
- where each item may be a simple type or an ADT
- and items often have a **key** (to identify them)

Collections may be categorised by ...

- **structure**:
linear (array, linked list), branching (tree), cyclic (graph)
- **usage**:
matrix, stack, queue, set, search-tree, dictionary, map, ...

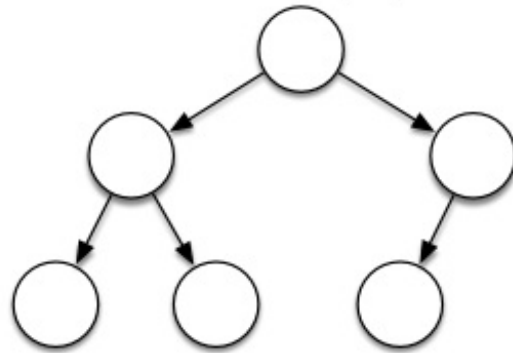
Collections (cont)

Collection structures:

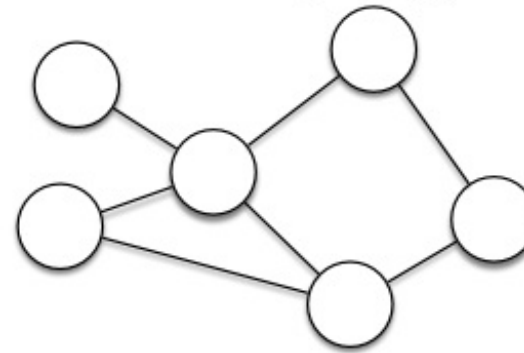
Linear (list)



Branching (tree)

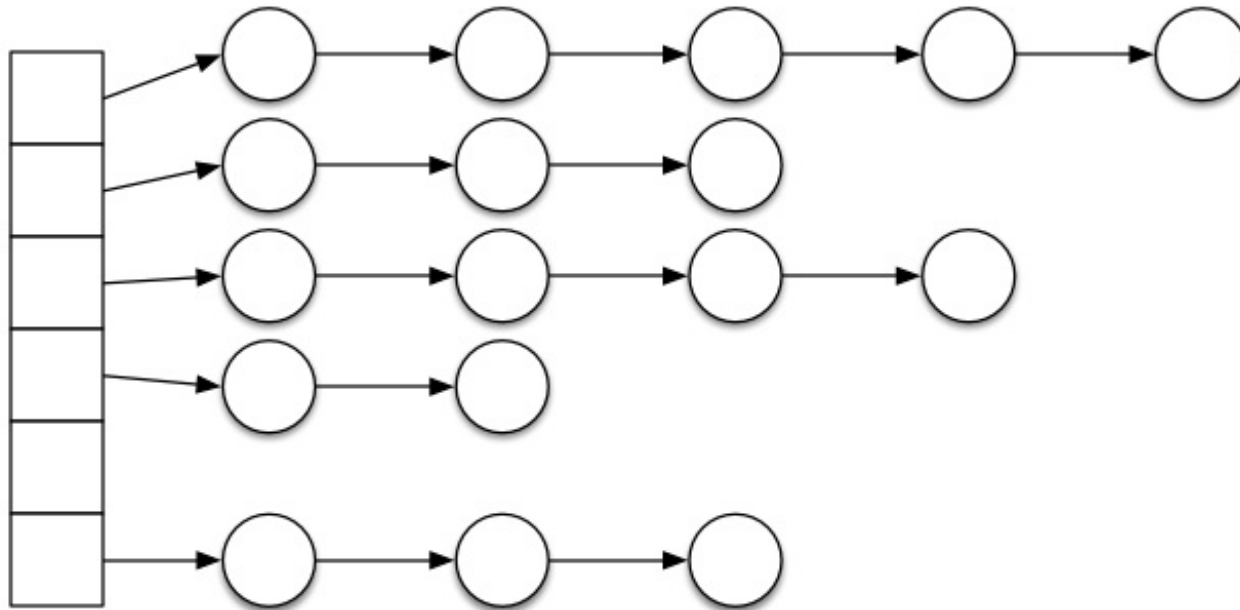


Cyclic (graph)



Collections (cont)

Or even a hybrid structure like:



Collections (cont)

For a given collection type

- many different data representations are possible

For a given operation and data representation

- several different algorithms are possible
- efficiency of algorithms may vary widely

Generally,

- there is no overall "best" representation/implementation
- cost depends on the mix of operations
(e.g. proportion of inserts, searches, deletions, ...)

ADOs and ADTs

We want to distinguish ...

- ADO = abstract data object
- ADT = abstract data type

Warning: Sedgewick's first few examples are ADOs, not ADTs.

Example: Abstract Stack Data Object

Stack, aka **pushdown stack** or **LIFO** data structure

Assume (for the time being) stacks of **char** values

Operations:

- **create** an empty stack
- insert (**push**) an item onto stack
- remove (**pop**) most recently pushed item
- check whether stack **is empty**

Example: Abstract Stack Data Object (cont)

Example of use:

Stack	Operation	Return value
?	create	-
-	push a	-
a	push b	-
a b	push c	-
a b c	pop	c
a b	isempty	false

Exercise #1: Stack vs Queue

Consider the previous example but with a queue instead of a stack.

Which element would have been taken out ("dequeued") first?

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Stack as ADO

Interface (a file named **Stack.h**)

```
// Stack ADO header file

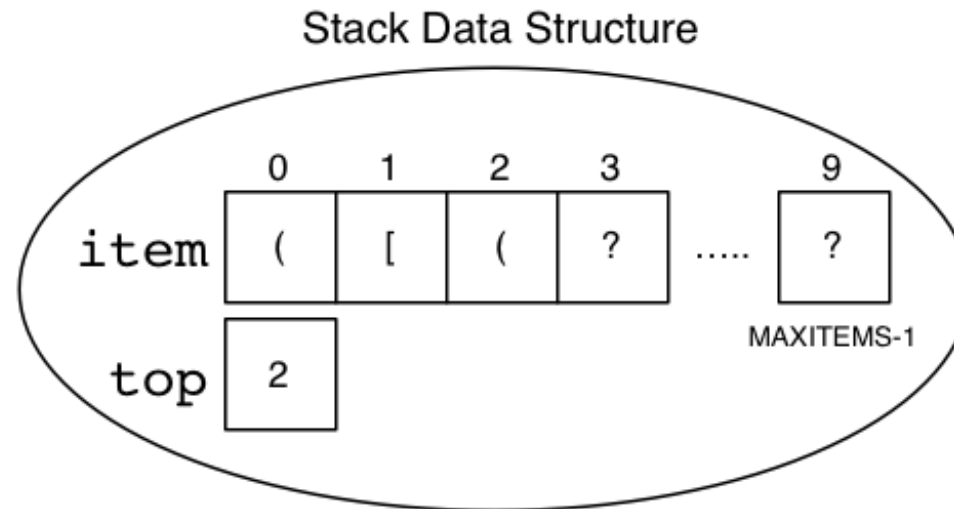
void StackInit();           // set up empty stack
int  StackIsEmpty();        // check whether stack is empty
void StackPush(char);       // insert char on top of stack
char StackPop();            // remove char from top of stack
```

Note:

- no explicit reference to Stack object
- this makes it an **Abstract Data Object (ADO)**

Stack as ADO (cont)

Implementation may use the following data structure:



Stack as ADO (cont)

Sidetrack: Character I/O Functions in C (requires <stdio.h>)

```
int getchar(void);
```

- returns character read from standard input as an **int**, or returns **EOF** on end of file

```
int putchar(int ch);
```

- writes the character **ch** to standard output
- returns the character written, or **EOF** on error

Both functions do automatic **type conversion**

- **putchar('A')** has the same effect as **putchar((int) 'A')**
(explicit type conversion)

Stack as ADO (cont)

Implementation (in a file named **Stack.c**):

```
#include "Stack.h"
#include <assert.h>

#define MAXITEMS 10
static struct {
    char item[MAXITEMS];
    int top;
} stackObject; // defines the Data Object

// set up empty stack
void StackInit() {
    stackObject.top = -1;
}

// check whether stack is empty
int StackIsEmpty() {
    return (stackObject.top < 0);
}
```

```
// insert char on top of stack
void StackPush(char ch) {
    assert(stackObject.top < MAXITEMS-1);
    stackObject.top++;
    int i = stackObject.top;
    stackObject.item[i] = ch;
}

// remove char from top of stack
char StackPop() {
    assert(stackObject.top > -1);
    int i = stackObject.top;
    char ch = stackObject.item[i];
    stackObject.top--;
    return ch;
}
```

assert(test) terminates program with error message if *test* fails.

Exercise #2: Bracket Matching

Bracket matching ... check whether all opening brackets such as '(', '[', '{' have matching closing brackets ')', ']', '}'

Which of the following expressions are balanced?

1. `(a+b) * c`
2. `a[i]+b[j]*c[k])`
3. `(a[i]+b[j])*c[k]`
4. `a(a+b]*c`
5. `void f(char a[], int n) {int i; for(i=0;i<n;i++) {
 a[i] = (a[i]*a[i])*(i+1); }}`
6. `a(a+b * c`

1. balanced
2. not balanced (case 1: an opening bracket is missing)
3. balanced
4. not balanced (case 2: closing bracket doesn't match opening bracket)
5. balanced
6. not balanced (case 3: missing closing bracket)

Stack as ADO (cont)

Bracket matching algorithm, to be implemented as a *client* for Stack ADO:

```
#include "Stack.h"

bracketMatching(s):
    Input   stream s of characters
    Output TRUE if parentheses in s balanced, FALSE otherwise

    for each ch in s do
        if ch = open bracket then
            push ch onto stack
        else if ch = closing bracket then
            if stack is empty then
                return FALSE                                // opening bracket missing (case 1)
            else
                pop top of stack
                if brackets do not match then
                    return FALSE                                // wrong closing bracket (case 2)
                end if
            end if
        end if
    end for
    if stack is not empty then return FALSE                // some brackets unmatched (case 3)
    else return TRUE
```

Stack as ADO (cont)

Execution trace of client on sample input:

([{ }])

Next char	Stack	Check
-	empty	-
((-
[([-
{	([{	-
}	([{ vs } ✓
]	([vs] ✓
)	empty	(vs) ✓
eof	empty	-

Exercise #3: Bracket Matching Algorithm

Trace the algorithm on the input

```
void f(char a[], int n) {  
    int i;  
    for(i=0;i<n;i++) { a[i] = a[i]*a[i]*(i+1); }  
}
```

Next bracket	Stack	Check
start	empty	-
((-
[([-
]	(✓
)	empty	✓
{	{	-
({ (-
)	{	✓
{	{{	-
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]	{{	✓
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]	{{	✓
[{{ [-
]	{{	✓
)	{	FALSE

Compilation and Makefiles

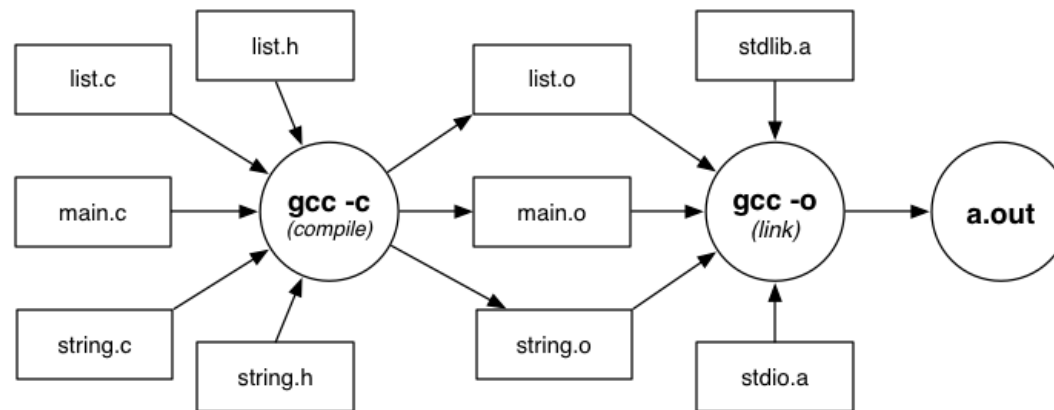
Compilers

Compilers are programs that

- convert program source code to executable form
- "executable" might be machine code or bytecode

The Gnu C compiler (**gcc**)

- applies source-to-source transformation (pre-processor)
- compiles *source code* to produce *object files*
- links object files and *libraries* to produce *executables*



Compilers (cont)

Compilation/linking with **gcc**

```
gcc -c Stack.c
produces Stack.o, from Stack.c and Stack.h
gcc -c bracket.c
produces bracket.o, from bracket.c and Stack.h
gcc -o rbt bracket.o Stack.o
links bracket.o, Stack.o and libraries
producing executable program called rbt
```

Note that **stdio**, **assert** included implicitly.

gcc is a multi-purpose tool

- compiles (**-c**), links, makes executables (**-o**)

Make/Makefiles

Compilation process is complex for large systems.

How much to compile?

- ideally, what's changed since last compile
- practically, recompile everything, to be sure

The **make** command assists by allowing

- programmers to document **dependencies** in code
- minimal re-compilation, based on dependencies

Make/Makefiles (cont)

Example multi-module program ...

main.c

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include "world.h"
#include "graphics.h"

int main(void)
{
    ...
    drawPlayer(p);
    spin(...);
}
```

world.h

```
typedef ... Ob;
typedef ... Pl;

extern addObject(Ob);
extern removeObject(Ob);
extern movePlayer(Pl);
```

world.c

```
#include <stdlib.h>

addObject(...)
{ ... }

removeObject(...)
{ ... }

movePlayer(...)
{ ... }
```

graphics.h

```
extern drawObject(Ob);
extern drawPlayer(Pl);
extern spin(...);
```

graphics.c

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include "world.h"

drawObject(Ob o);
{ ... }

drawPlayer(Pl p)
{ ... }

spin(...)
{ ... }
```

Make/Makefiles (cont)

make is driven by dependencies given in a **Makefile**

A **dependency** specifies

```
target : source1 source2 ...  
        commands to build target from sources
```

e.g.

```
game : main.o graphics.o world.o  
      gcc -o game main.o graphics.o world.o
```

Rule: *target* is rebuilt if older than any *source_i*

Make/Makefiles (cont)

A **Makefile** for the example program:

```
game : main.o graphics.o world.o
    gcc -o game main.o graphics.o world.o

main.o : main.c graphics.h world.h
    gcc -Wall -Werror -c main.c

graphics.o : graphics.c world.h
    gcc -Wall -Werror -c graphics.c

world.o : world.c
    gcc -Wall -Werror -c world.c
```

Things to note:

- A **target** (**game**, **main.o**, ...) is on a newline
 - followed by a **:**
 - then followed by the files that the target is dependent on
- The **action** (**gcc** ...) is always on a newline
 - and must be indented with a **TAB**

Make/Makefiles (cont)

If **make** arguments are targets, build just those targets:

```
prompt$ make world.o  
gcc -Wall -Werror -c world.c
```

If no args, build first target in the **Makefile**.

```
prompt$ make  
gcc -Wall -Werror -c main.c  
gcc -Wall -Werror -c graphics.c  
gcc -Wall -Werror -c world.c  
gcc -o game main.o graphics.o world.o
```

Exercise #4: Makefile

Write a **Makefile** for the bracket matching program.

From ADOs to ADTs

Abstract Data Objects

- **Stack.c** provides a single abstract object **stackObject**

Abstract Data Types

- allow clients to create and manipulate arbitrarily many data objects of an abstract type
- ... without revealing the implementation to a client

In C, ADTs are implemented using **pointers** and **dynamic memory allocation**

Pointers

Sidetrack: Numeral Systems

Numeral system ... system for representing numbers using digits or other symbols.

- Most cultures have developed a **decimal** system (based on 10)
- For computers it is convenient to use a **binary** (base 2) or a **hexadecimal** (base 16) system

Sidetrack: Numeral Systems (cont)

Decimal representation

- The **base** is 10; digits 0 - 9
- Example: decimal number 4705 can be interpreted as
$$4 \cdot 10^3 + 7 \cdot 10^2 + 0 \cdot 10^1 + 5 \cdot 10^0$$
- Place values:

...	1000	100	10	1
...	10^3	10^2	10^1	10^0

- Write number as 4705_{10}
 - Note use of subscript to denote base

Sidetrack: Numeral Systems (cont)

Binary representation

- The **base** is 2; digits 0 and 1
- Example: binary number 1011 can be interpreted as
$$1 \cdot 2^3 + 0 \cdot 2^2 + 1 \cdot 2^1 + 1 \cdot 2^0$$
- Place values:

...	8	4	2	1
...	2^3	2^2	2^1	2^0

- Write number as 1011_2 ($= 11_{10}$)

Sidetrack: Numeral Systems (cont)

Hexadecimal representation

- The **base** is 16; digits 0,1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,A,B,C,D,E,F
- Example: hexadecimal number 3AF1 can be interpreted as
$$3 \cdot 16^3 + 10 \cdot 16^2 + 15 \cdot 16^1 + 1 \cdot 16^0$$
- Place values:

...	4096	256	16	1
...	16^3	16^2	16^1	16^0

- Write number as $3AF1_{16}$ (= 15089_{10})

Exercise #5: Conversion Between Different Numeral Systems

1. Convert 101011_2 to base 10
2. Convert 74_{10} to base 2
3. Convert $2D_{16}$ to base 10
4. Convert 273_{10} to base 16

1. 43_{10}
2. 1001010_2
3. 45_{10}
4. 111_{16}

Sidetrack: Numeral Systems (cont)

Conversion between binary and hexadecimal

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
0000	0001	0010	0011	0100	0101	0110	0111
8	9	A	B	C	D	E	F
1000	1001	1010	1011	1100	1101	1110	1111

- Binary to hexadecimal
 - Collect bits into groups of four starting from right to left
 - "pad" out left-hand side with 0's if necessary
 - Convert each group of four bits into its equivalent hexadecimal representation (given in table above)
- Hexadecimal to binary
 - Reverse the previous process
 - Convert each hex digit into equivalent 4-bit binary representation

Exercise #6: Conversion Between Binary and Hexadecimal

1. Convert 1011111000101001_2 to base 16
 - Hint: **1011111000101001**
2. Convert 10111101011100_2 to base 16
 - Hint: **10111101011100**
3. Convert $12D_{16}$ to base 2

1. **BE29**₁₆

2. **2F5C**₁₆

3. **100101101**₂

Memory

Computer memory ... large array of consecutive data cells or bytes

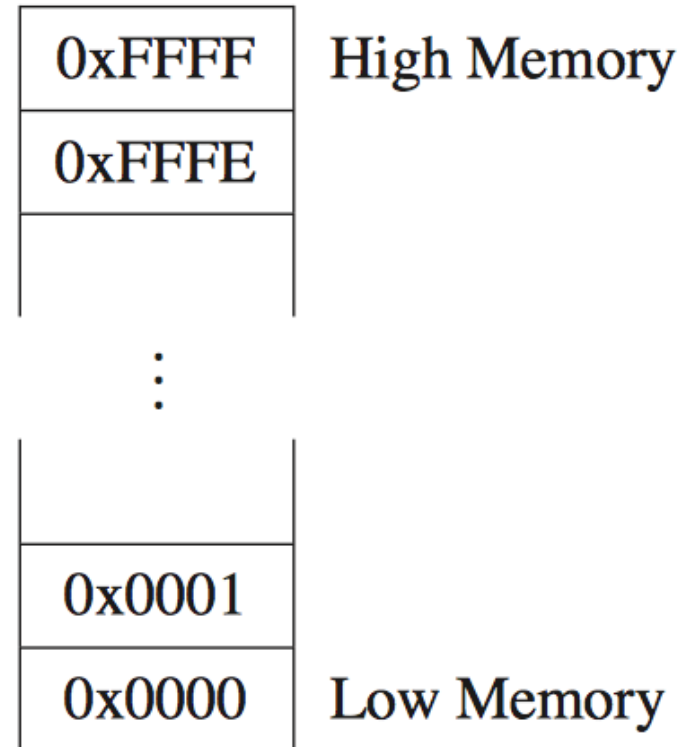
- **char** ... 1 byte **int, float** ... 4 bytes
double ... 8 bytes

When a variable is declared, the operating system finds a place in memory to store the appropriate number of bytes.

If we declare a variable called **k** ...

- the place where **k** is stored is denoted by **&k**
- also called the **address** of **k**

It is convenient to print memory addresses in Hexadecimal notation



Memory (cont)

Example:

```
int k;
int m;

printf("address of k is %p\n", &k);
printf("address of m is %p\n", &m);
```

```
address of k is BFFFFB80
address of m is BFFFFB84
```

This means that

- **k** occupies the four bytes from **BFFFFB80** to **BFFFFB83**
- **m** occupies the four bytes from **BFFFFB84** to **BFFFFB87**

Note the use of **%p** as placeholder for an address ("pointer" value)

Memory (cont)

When an array is declared, the elements of the array are guaranteed to be stored in consecutive memory locations:

```
int array[5];  
  
for (i = 0; i < 5; i++) {  
    printf("address of array[%d] is %p\n", i, &array[i]);  
}
```

```
address of array[0] is BFFFFB60  
address of array[1] is BFFFFB64  
address of array[2] is BFFFFB68  
address of array[3] is BFFFFB6C  
address of array[4] is BFFFFB70
```

Application: Input Using `scanf()`

Standard I/O function `scanf()` requires the [address](#) of a variable as argument

- `scanf()` uses a format string like `printf()`
- use `%d` to read an integer value

```
#include <stdio.h>
...
int answer;
printf("Enter your answer: ");
scanf("%d", &answer);
```

- use `%f` to read a floating point value (`%lf` for `double`)

```
float e;
printf("Enter e: ");
scanf("%f", &e);
```

- `scanf()` returns a value — the number of items read
 - use this value to determine if `scanf()` successfully read a number
 - `scanf()` could fail e.g. if the user enters letters

Exercise #7: Using scanf

Write a program that

- asks the user for a number
- checks that it is positive
- applies Collatz's process (Exercise 4, Problem Set 1) to the number

Pointers

A **pointer** ...

- is a special type of variable
- storing the **address** (memory location) of another variable

A pointer occupies space in memory, just like any other variable of a certain type

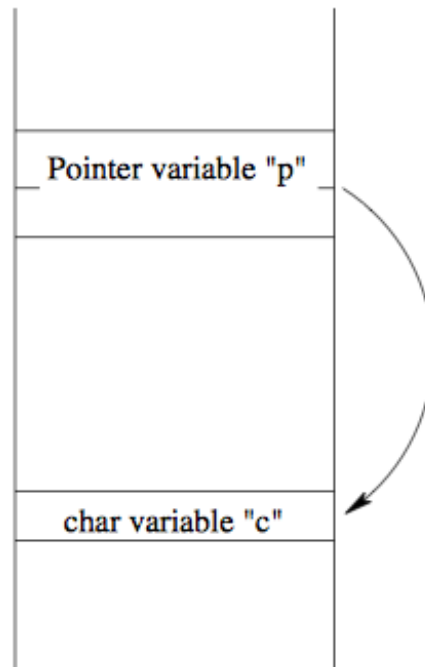
The number of memory cells needed for a pointer depends on the computer's architecture:

- Old computer, or hand-held device with only 64KB of addressable memory:
 - 2 memory cells (i.e. 16 bits) to hold any address from **0x0000** to **0xFFFF** (= 65535)
- Desktop machine with 4GB of addressable memory
 - 4 memory cells (i.e. 32 bits) to hold any address from **0x00000000** to **0xFFFFFFFF** (= 4294967295)
- Modern 64-bit computer
 - 8 memory cells (can address 2^{64} bytes, but in practice the amount of memory is limited by the CPU)

Pointers (cont)

Suppose we have a pointer **p** that "points to" a **char** variable **c**.

Assuming that the pointer **p** requires 2 bytes to store the address of **c**, here is what the memory map might look like:



Pointers (cont)

Now that we have assigned to **p** the address of variable **c** ...

- need to be able to reference the data in that memory location

Operator ***** is used to access the object the pointer points to

- e.g. to change the value of **c** using the pointer **p**:

```
*p = 'T'; // sets the value of c to 'T'
```

The ***** operator is sometimes described as "**dereferencing**" the pointer, to access the underlying variable

Pointers (cont)

Things to note:

- all pointers constrained to point to a particular type of object

```
// a potential pointer to any object of type char  
char *s;  
  
// a potential pointer to any object of type int  
int *p;
```

- if pointer **p** is pointing to an integer variable **x**
⇒ ***p** can occur in any context that **x** could

Examples of Pointers

```
int *p; int *q; // this is how pointers are declared
int a[5];
int x = 10, y;

p = &x;          // p now points to x
*p = 20;         // whatever p points to is now equal to 20
y = *p;          // y is now equal to whatever p points to
p = &a[2];        // p points to an element of array a[]
q = p;           // q and p now point to the same thing
```

Exercise #8: Pointers

What is the output of the following program?

```
1  #include <stdio.h>
2
3  int main(void) {
4      int *ptr1, *ptr2;
5      int i = 10, j = 20;
6
7      ptr1 = &i;
8      ptr2 = &j;
9
10     *ptr1 = *ptr1 + *ptr2;
11     ptr2 = ptr1;
12     *ptr2 = 2 * (*ptr2);
13     printf("Val = %d\n", *ptr1 + *ptr2);
14     return 0;
15 }
```

val = 120

Examples of Pointers (cont)

Can we write a function to "swap" two variables?

The **wrong** way:

```
void swap(int a, int b) {  
    int temp = a;           // only local "copies" of a and b will swap  
    a = b;  
    b = temp;  
}  
  
int main(void) {  
    int a = 5, b = 7;  
    swap(a, b);  
    printf("a = %d, b = %d\n", a, b); // a and b still have their original values  
    return 0;  
}
```

Examples of Pointers (cont)

In C, parameters are "call-by-value"

- changes made to the value of a parameter do not affect the original
- function **swap()** tries to swap the values of **a** and **b**, but fails because it only swaps the copies, not the "real" variables in **main()**

We can achieve "simulated call-by-reference" by passing pointers as parameters

- this allows the function to change the "actual" value of the variables

Examples of Pointers (cont)

Can we write a function to "swap" two variables?

The **right** way:

```
void swap(int *p, int *q) {  
    int temp = *p;           // change the actual values of a and b  
    *p = *q;  
    *q = temp;  
}  
  
int main(void) {  
    int a = 5, b = 7;  
    swap(&a, &b);  
    printf("a = %d, b = %d\n", a, b); // a and b now successfully swapped  
    return 0;  
}
```

Pointers and Arrays

An alternative approach to iteration through an array:

- determine the **address of the first element** in the array
- determine the **address of the last element** in the array
- set a pointer variable to refer to the first element
- use **pointer arithmetic** to move from element to element
- terminate loop when address exceeds that of last element

Example:

```
int a[6];
int *p = &a[0];
while (p <= &a[5]) {
    printf("%2d ", *p);
    p++;
}
```


Pointers and Arrays (cont)

Pointer-based scan written in more typical style

The diagram illustrates a pointer-based scan of an array. It features a code snippet with four annotations and arrows pointing to specific parts of the code:

- address of first element**: An arrow points from this text to `&a[0]` in the `for` loop.
- address of last element + 1**: An arrow points from this text to `&a[6]` in the `for` loop.
- access current element**: An arrow points from this text to `*p` in the `printf` statement.
- pointer arithmetic (move to next element)**: An arrow points from this text to `p++` in the `for` loop.

```
int *p;
int a[6];
for (p = &a[0]; p < &a[6]; p++)
    printf("%2d ", *p);
```

Note: because of pointer/array connection `a[i] == *(a+i)`

Sidetrack: Pointer Arithmetic

A **pointer** variable holds a value which is an **address**.

C knows what type of object is being pointed to

- it knows the **sizeof** that object
- it can compute where the next/previous object is located

Example:

```
int a[6];    // address 0x1000
int *p;
p = &a[0];   // p contains 0x1000
p = p + 1;   // p now contains 0x1004
```

Sidetrack: Pointer Arithmetic (cont)

For a pointer declared as **T *p;** (where **T** is a type)

- if the pointer initially contains address **A**
 - executing **p = p + k;** (where **k** is a constant)
 - changes the value in **p** to **A + k*sizeof(T)**

The value of **k** can be positive or negative.

Example:

<code>int a[6];</code>	<code>(addr 0x1000)</code>	<code>char s[10];</code>	<code>(addr 0x2000)</code>
<code>int *p;</code>	<code>(p == ?)</code>	<code>char *q;</code>	<code>(q == ?)</code>
<code>p = &a[0];</code>	<code>(p == 0x1000)</code>	<code>q = &s[0];</code>	<code>(q == 0x2000)</code>
<code>p = p + 2;</code>	<code>(p == 0x1008)</code>	<code>q++;</code>	<code>(q == 0x2001)</code>

Arrays of Strings

One common type of pointer/array combination are the **command line arguments**

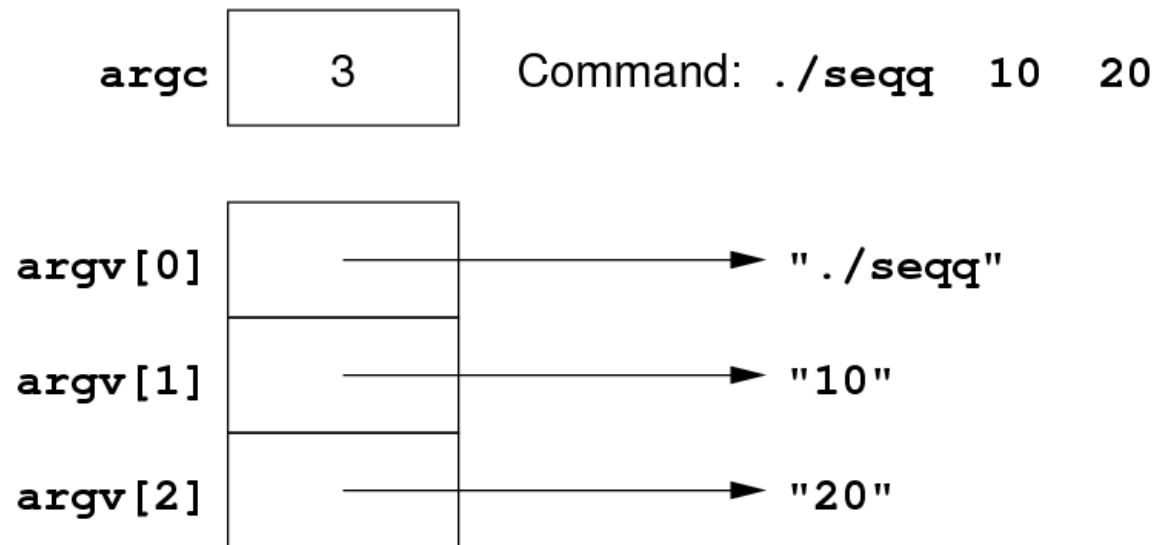
- These are 0 or more strings specified when program is run
- If you run this command in a terminal:

```
prompt$ ./seqq 10 20
```

then **seqq** will be given 2 command-line arguments: "10", "20"

Arrays of Strings (cont)

```
prompt$ ./seqq 10 20
```



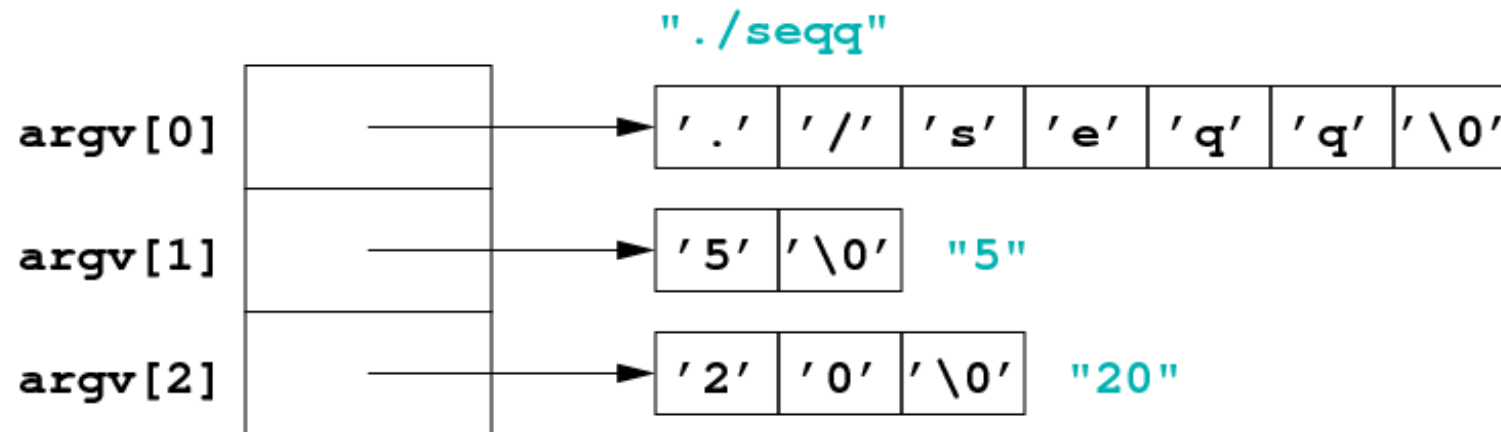
Each element of `argv[]` is

- a pointer to the start of a character array (`char *`)
 - containing a `\0`-terminated string

Arrays of Strings (cont)

More detail on how **argv** is represented:

```
prompt$ ./seqq 5 20
```



Arrays of Strings (cont)

main() needs different prototype if you want to access command-line arguments:

```
int main(int argc, char *argv[]) { ...
```

- **argc** ... stores the number of command-line arguments + 1
 - **argc == 1** if no command-line arguments
- **argv[]** ... stores program name + command-line arguments
 - **argv[0]** always contains the program name
 - **argv[1], argv[2], ...** are the command-line arguments if supplied

<stdlib.h> defines useful functions to convert strings:

- **atoi(char *s)** converts string to int
- **atof(char *s)** converts string to double (can also be assigned to **float** variable)

Exercise #9: Command Line Arguments

Write a program that

- checks for a single command line argument
 - if not, outputs a usage message and exits with failure
- converts this argument to a number and checks that it is positive
- applies Collatz's process (Exercise 4, Problem Set 1) to the number


```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>

void collatz(int n) {
    printf("%d\n", n);
    while (n != 1) {
        if (n % 2 == 0)
            n = n / 2;
        else
            n = 3*n + 1;
        printf("%d\n", n);
    }
}

int main(int argc, char *argv[]) {
    if (argc != 2) {
        printf("Usage: %s [number]\n", argv[0]);
        return 1;
    }
    int n = atoi(argv[1]);
    if (n > 0)
        collatz(n);
    return 0;
}
```

Arrays of Strings (cont)

argv can also be viewed as **double pointer** (a pointer to a pointer)

⇒ Alternative prototype for **main()**:

```
int main(int argc, char **argv) { ...
```

Can still use **argv[0]**, **argv[1]**, ...

Pointers and Structures

Like any object, we can get the address of a **struct** via **&**.

```
typedef char Date[11]; // e.g. "03-08-2017"
typedef struct {
    char   name[60];
    Date   birthday;
    int     status;      // e.g. 1 (≡ full time)
    float   salary;
} WorkerT;

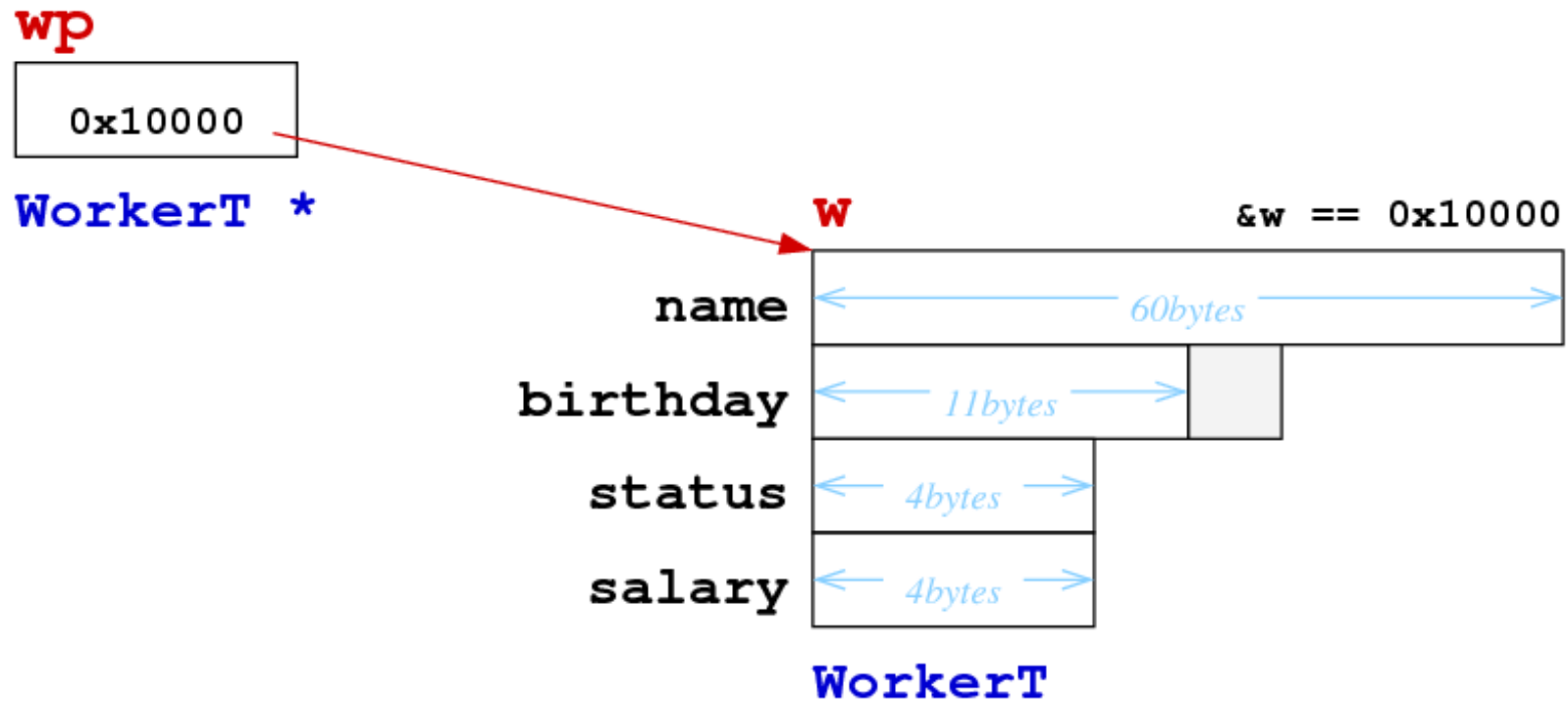
WorkerT w;  WorkerT *wp;
wp = &w;
// a problem ...
*wp.salary = 125000.00;
// does not have the same effect as
w.salary = 125000.00;
// because it is interpreted as
*(wp.salary) = 125000.00;

// to achieve the correct effect, we need
(*wp).salary = 125000.00;
// a simpler alternative is normally used in C
wp->salary = 125000.00;
```

Learn this well; we will frequently use it in this course.

Pointers and Structures (cont)

Diagram of scenario from program above:



Pointers and Structures (cont)

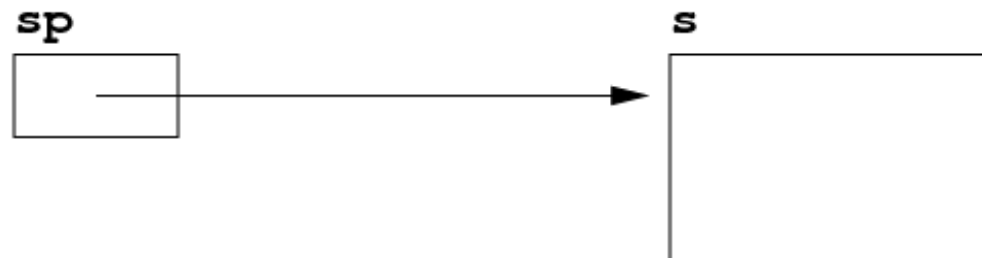
General principle ...

If we have:

```
SomeStructType s, *sp = &s;
```

then the following are all equivalent:

```
s.SomeElem      sp->SomeElem      (*sp).SomeElem
```



Summary

- Introduction to ADOs and ADTs
- Compilation and **Makefiles**
- Numeral systems
- Pointers
- Suggested reading:
 - introduction to ADTs ... Sedgewick, Ch.4.1-4.3
 - pointers ... Moffat, Ch.6.6-6.7