

## ECE 36800 Assignment #4

Original Due: 1:00 PM, Tuesday, September 24

Extended: 1:00 PM, Thursday, September 26

### Description

For this assignment, you will build a simple *window manager* application that maintains an ordered list of open windows and supports the following operations:

- Open a new window
- Close an existing window
- Switch focus to an open window

and implements the following semantics:

- Newly created windows should always be in focus
- The window in focus should always be at the front of the list
- The relative ordering of windows within the list should otherwise be preserved

Your program should read a sequence of operations from standard input. Each operation will consist of a command, either open, switch, or close, followed by an integer representing the window ID. You may assume that the inputs are always valid. After each operation, your program should print the ID of the currently focused window to standard output if there is one, or terminate if the last window is closed. Notice that there is no need to open an actual window on the machine.

For example, given the following input:

```
open 0
open 1
open 2
switch 1
close 2
close 1
close 0
```

your program should output:

```
0
1
2
1
1
0
```

The table below walks through this example to show the list of windows after each operation, and the expected output. Note that there is no output after “close 0”, since that operation closes the last window.

Input	State	Output
open 0	[0]	0
open 1	[1 0]	1
open 2	[2 1 0]	2
switch 1	[1 2 0]	1
close 2	[1 0]	1
close 1	[0]	0
close 0	[]	–

## Grading

This assignment will be graded based on both the correctness and memory safety of your implementation. Each test case will be worth the same amount of points, and will be all-or-nothing (i.e. you either have the correct output or you don’t). A 50% penalty will be applied for any test cases on which your submission has a memory error or a memory leak. You will receive a 0 if your submission fails to terminate within a 10-minute time limit. You should put a comment at the start of each method describing its functionality.

You should not be printing additional things other than the expected outputs.

You may submit to Gradescope as often as you’d like before the deadline. Only your active submission (by default the most recent) will be counted. While the score given to you by Gradescope is likely a good indicator of your final grade on the assignment, we reserve the right to add additional test cases after the submission deadline.

## Submission

Submit any source/header files with your implementation, as well as a Makefile that builds a target called `a4`, to Gradescope. DO NOT include executables in your submission. DO NOT put your files inside a folder. Note that to receive points, your submission must work on `eceprog`.