

CSC 209H1 S 2019 Midterm Test

Duration — 50 minutes

Aids allowed: none

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*Good Luck!*

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This midterm consists of 6 questions on 8 pages (including this one). *When you receive the signal to start, please make sure that your copy is complete.*

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Comments are not required.

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No error checking is required.

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You do not need to provide the include statements for your programs.

If you use any space for rough work, indicate clearly what you want marked.

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**Question 1.** [4 MARKS]

Assume you have a terminal open, and the current working directory contains a C file called `count.c`.

**Part (a)** [1 MARK]

Write a command to compile `count.c` into an executable called `count`, including the flag to display all warning messages.

**Part (b)** [1 MARK]

Write a command that invokes `count`, redirecting its output to a file called `result.txt`

**Part (c)** [1 MARK]

Assume that the absolute path to the current working directory is `/h/user/d1`. Invoke the `count` program providing a relative path to `/h/user/d2/f1` as a command-line argument.

**Part (d)** [1 MARK]

Write a shell command to set the permissions of `my_file` so that it is writable by its owner, readable and executable by anyone in the file's group and executable by other. Don't assume anything about its permissions before your command is run.

## Question 2. [3 MARKS]

Consider the following makefile:

```
FLAGS = -Wall -g -std=gnu99
DEPENDENCIES = graph.h

all: path_finder display_graph

path_finder: path_finder.o graph.o
    gcc ${FLAGS} -o $@ $^

display_graph: display_graph.o graph.o
    gcc ${FLAGS} -o $@ $^

%.o: %.c ${DEPENDENCIES}
    gcc ${FLAGS} -c $<
```

Suppose that the only files in the current working directory are the source files, the header file, and the Makefile. Write the actions that are executed (in the order that they are executed), when we run:  
`make display_graph`

### Makefile variables:

`$@` target  
`$^` all prerequisites  
`$?` all out of date prerequisites  
`$<` first prereq

**Question 3.** [3 MARKS]

The following program runs without errors. Print its output neatly in the box provided.

```
#include <stdio.h>

void func(int a, int *b, int **c) {
    int *ptr = &a;
    a++;

    *c = b;
    ptr = b;

    *ptr = a - 2;
}

int main() {
    int ret;
    int x = 6;
    int *y = &x;

    func(x, &ret, &y);

    printf("x: %d\n", x);
    printf("y: %d\n", *y);
    printf("ret: %d\n", ret);
    return 0;
}
```

**Answer:**

**Question 4.** [8 MARKS]

Consider the code and memory diagram below.

**Part (a)** [7 MARKS]

Fill in the memory diagram to show the current state of the program exactly before the return statement on **line 9** is executed. If there are uninitialized blocks of memory at that point in the program, write their values as ???.

	Section	Address	Value	Label
1 char **divide(char *s) {	Read-only	0x100		
2 char *ptr = strchr(s, 'a');		0x104		
3 *ptr = '\0';		0x108		
4		0x10c		
5 char **tokens = malloc(2 * sizeof(char *));		0x110		
6 tokens[0] = s;		0x114		
7 tokens[1] = ptr + 1;		0x118		
8		0x11c		
9 return tokens;				
10 }		:	:	
11	Heap	0x23c		
12 int main(void) {		0x240		
13 char str[] = "overall";		0x244		
14 char **arr = divide(str);		0x248		
15 printf("%s%s\n", arr[0], arr[1]);		0x24c		
16 free(arr);		0x250		
17 return 0;		0x254		
18 }		0x258		
		0x25c		
		:	:	
	Stack	0x454		
		0x458		
		0x45c		
		0x460		
		0x464		
		0x468		
		0x46c		
		0x470		
		0x474		
		0x478		
		0x47c		
		0x480		
		0x484		

**Part (b)** [1 MARK]

How many bytes are freed by the **free** statement on line 16? \_\_\_\_\_

**Question 5.** [2 MARKS]

The following code snippet runs without errors. Print its output neatly in the box provided.

```
#define MAX_NAME 16

struct Car {
    char color[MAX_NAME + 1];
    int mileage;
};

void update_information(struct Car *c_ptr) {
    c_ptr->color[0] = 'B';
    c_ptr->mileage += 50;
}

int main(void) {
    struct Car car;
    strcpy(car.color, "Green");
    car.mileage = 5000;

    struct Car *car_ptr = malloc(sizeof(struct Car));
    memcpy(car_ptr, &car, sizeof(struct Car));
    update_information(car_ptr);

    printf("(%s, %d)\n", car.color, car.mileage);
    printf("(%s, %d)\n", car_ptr->color, car_ptr->mileage);

    return 0;
}
```

**Question 6.** [5 MARKS]

This question is based on the following linked list definition:

```
struct node {  
    int ID;  
    char *name; // Points to a dynamically allocated string.  
    struct node *next;  
};
```

Implement a function that searches over a linked list for the specified node ID. In case the ID exists, then the function replaces the node's current **name** with a dynamically-allocated string containing the current **name** followed by a *space* and the **nickname** argument. The function returns the old name. If the ID is not found or the list is empty, the function returns *NULL*. The memory allocated for the new string should be exactly the right size to fit the new string.

```
char *add_nickname(struct node *head, int nodeID, char *nickname) {
```

```
}
```

**C function prototypes:**

```

int fclose(FILE *stream)
char *fgets(char *s, int n, FILE *stream)
FILE *fopen(const char *file, const char *mode)
size_t fread(void *ptr, size_t size, size_t nmemb, FILE *stream)
void free(void *ptr)
int fscanf(FILE *restrict stream, const char *restrict format, ...)
int fseek(FILE *stream, long offset, int whence)
size_t fwrite(const void *ptr, size_t size, size_t nmemb, FILE *stream)
void *malloc(size_t size)
void perror(const char *s)
int scanf(const char *restrict format, ...)
char *strchr(const char *s, int c)
size_t strlen(const char *s)
char *strcat(char *dest, const char *src)
char *strncat(char *dest, const char *src, size_t n)
int strncmp(const char *s1, const char *s2, size_t n)
char *strncpy(char *dest, const char *src, size_t n)
char *strstr(const char *haystack, const char *needle)
long int strtol(const char *nptr, char **endptr, int base);

```

**Excerpt from strcpy/strncpy man page:**

The strcpy() functions copy the string src to dst (including the terminating '\0' character). The strncpy() function copies at most n characters from src into dst. If src is less than n characters long, the remainder of dst is filled with '\0' characters. Otherwise, dst is not terminated.

**Excerpt from strstr man page:**

The strstr() function finds the first occurrence of the substring needle in the string haystack. It returns a pointer to the beginning of the substring, or NULL if the substring is not found.

**Excerpt from strchr man page:**

The strchr() function locates the first occurrence of c (converted to a char) in the string pointed to by s. The terminating null character is considered to be part of the string; therefore if c is '\0', the functions locate the terminating '\0'.

**Excerpt from strcat man page:**

The strcat() function appends the src string to the dest string, overwriting the terminating null byte ('\0') at the end of dest, and then adds a terminating null byte.

**Useful Unix programs:** cat, cut, wc, grep, sort, head, tail, echo, set, uniq, chmod

**Makefile variables:** \$@ target, \$^ all prerequisites, \$? all out of date prereqs, \$< first prereq

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