

Question 1. [12 MARKS]**Part (a)** [8 MARKS] Circle the correct answer for the statements below.

☐ TRUE ☐ FALSE You can send a signal to an unrelated process.

TRUE ☐ FALSE Given the following call to `accept`, the socket `sockfd` should be closed as soon as a new client has been accepted because it is no longer needed.

```
int accept(int sockfd, struct sockaddr *client, socklen_t *addrlen);
```

☐ TRUE ☐ FALSE The code below has a memory leak.

```
void helper(int *arr, int size) {
    arr = malloc(sizeof(int) * size);
}
```

TRUE ☐ FALSE All character arrays must be null-terminated.

TRUE ☐ FALSE If a process tries to read from an open pipe before there is any data in the pipe, it could get an error.

TRUE ☐ FALSE Open file descriptors are inherited across a `fork` call but *not* across an `exec` call.

☐ TRUE ☐ FALSE The reason we don't see the shell prompt appear when running a program in the foreground is that the program we are running in the foreground is a child of the shell, and the shell has called `wait`.

☐ TRUE ☐ FALSE If we have two files that are hard links for the same file, they cannot have different permissions or a different owner.

Part (b) [2 MARKS]

Consider the following code fragment.

```
int age[5] = {4, 70, 52, 18, 16};
int *p = &age[2];
```

Check the boxes of the statements below that are true after the code fragment has run.

☐ The following is an illegal statement: `age[0] = p[0];`

☒ The values in the array after the execution of the statement `age[0] = p[0];` are {52, 70, 52, 18, 16}

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Part (c) [2 MARKS]

Given the following code snippet, check the box for line or lines that would **not** lead to any problems with the code regardless of the value of `argv[1]`.

```
if(argc < 2) {  
    return 1;  
}  
char name[30];  
// missing code that modifies name such that it is a valid string
```

- ☐ `strncat(name, argv[1], 30);`
- ☐ `strncat(name, argv[1], strlen(argv[1]) + 1);`
- ☐ `strncat(name, argv[1], 30-strlen(name) + 1);`
- ☒ `strncat(name, argv[1], 30-strlen(name) - 1);`
- ☐ `strncat(name, argv[1], strlen(name) + 1);`

Question 2. [6 MARKS]**Part (a)** [2 MARKS]

In the two's complement representation of a negative number, the highest bit has the value 1 for negative numbers and 0 for positive numbers. For example, in an 8-bit number 1111 1001 is the two's complement representation for -7, while 0000 0111 is the two's complement representation for 7.

`status` is an int that holds a two's complement number as the last 8 bits. Fill in the conditional expression below so that the if statement executes correctly. Note that you only need the information above to solve the problem.

```
unsigned int status;
// missing code to assigns to status a two's complement value in the lowest 8 bits

if(_____) {
    printf("The value in num is negative\n");
} else {
    printf("The value in num is positive\n");
}
```

SOLUTION: `num & (1 << 7)`

Part (b) [4 MARKS]

Write a shell program that takes a filename as an argument and prints the full path to each location in the `$PATH` variable where the file is found. You may not use any programs in your solution (such as `where`, `ls`, `find` etc) other than `tr` which is explained below.

Suppose the program is called `mywhere`, then here is an example.

```
reid@wolf$ ./mywhere python
/usr/local/bin/python
/usr/bin/python
```

Recall that `$PATH` is a colon-separated list of absolute paths. To turn it into a space-separated list, we use a program called `tr` that reads from standard input and translates all characters of its first argument to its second argument.

For example the following line will output `"/usr/bin /sbin /bin"`

```
echo /usr/bin:/sbin:/bin | tr : " "
```

Step 1: Write one line that will assign to a shell variable `dirs` the result of using `tr` on `$PATH`.

```
dirs='echo /usr/bin:/sbin:/bin | tr : " "'
```

Step 2: Using the list in `dirs` complete the program described above.

```
for d in $dirs
do
    if [ -x $d/$1 ]
    then
        echo $d/$1
    fi
done
```

Question 3. [6 MARKS]

Below is a simple C program. In the space below the program, draw a complete memory diagram showing all of the memory allocated immediately before `get_ext` returns. Clearly distinguish between the different sections of memory (stack, heap, global), as well as different stack frames. You must show where each variable is stored, but make sure it's clear in your diagram what is a variable *name* vs. the *value* stored for that variable. You may show a pointer value by drawing an arrow to the location in memory with that address, or may make up address values.

```
char *get_ext(char *filename){
    char *ptr = strchr(filename, '.');
    char *ext = malloc(strlen(ptr+1) + 1);
    strncpy(ext, ptr+1, strlen(ptr+1)+1);
    // Draw memory at this point in the program.
    return ext;
}

int main() {
    char name[8] = "prog.py";
    char *e = get_ext(name);
    printf("%s %s\n", name, e);
    return 0;
}
```

Question 4. [8 MARKS]

Each of the code fragments below has a problem. Explain what is wrong, and then fix the code by printing neatly on the code itself. Note that failing to check for errors on system calls is **not** the problem.

Part (a) [1 MARK]

```
if(argc > 2) {  
    char *name = malloc(strlen(argv[2]) + 1);  
    name = argv[2];  
}
```

SOLUTION: memory leak

Part (b) [1 MARK]

```
if(argc > 2) {  
    char s[30] = argv[1];  
    s[0] = 'A';  
}
```

SOLUTION: Can't reassign an array

Part (c) [1 MARK]

```
int *firstfive(int *A) {  
    int vals[5];  
    for(int i = 0; i < 5; i++) {  
        vals[i] = A[i];  
    }  
    return vals;  
}
```

SOLUTION: returning stack memory (or A may not have 5 values)

Part (d) [2 MARKS]

```
struct point{  
    int x;  
    int y;  
};  
//Return the sum of the coordinates of p and negate their values  
int sum_and_flip(struct point p) {  
    int sum = p.x + p.y;  
    p.x = p.x * -1;  
    p.y = p.y * -1;  
    return sum;  
}
```

SOLUTION: modifying argument.

Part (e) [1 MARK]

```
int status;
if(wait(&status) != -1) {
    printf("status is %d", WEXITSTATUS(status));
}
```

SOLUTION: Not checking return value of status

Part (f) [2 MARKS] Note that failing to check for errors is *not* the problem with the code below.

```
int main() {
    char buf[8];
    int fd[2];
    pipe(fd);
    int r = fork();

    if(r == 0) {
        close(fd[1]);
        while(read(fd[0], buf, 8) == 8) {
            printf("buf=%s\n", buf);
        }
        exit(0);
    } else {
        close(fd[0]);
        strcpy(buf, "Hi ");
        write(fd[1], buf, 8);

        wait(NULL);
        exit(0);
    }
    return 1;
}
```

SOLUTION: close write pipe in parent

Question 5. [8 MARKS]**Part (a)** [6 MARKS]

The program below creates a directory from the first argument to `main`. Using **only** the lines of code provided in the table on the right, fill in the code in the table on the left so that when the program receives the `SIGINT` signal, the permissions of the directory are changed to `0700` and prints a message notifying the user that the permissions have changed before the program terminates.

label	code line
e	<code>char *path;</code>
u	<code>void fixperm(int code) {</code>
a	<code>chmod(path, 0700);</code>
d	<code>fprintf(stderr, "Changed %s\n", path);</code>
b(c)	<code>exit(0); // or exit(1)</code>
y	<code>}</code>
—	<code>int main(int argc, char **argv) {</code>
—	<code>mkdir(argv[1], 0400);</code>
z	<code>printf("Directory created\n");</code>
g	<code>path = argv[1];</code>
s	<code>struct sigaction sa;</code>
m	<code>sa.sa_handler = fixperm;</code>
i	<code>sa.sa_flags = 0;</code>
p	<code>sigemptyset(&sa.sa_mask);</code>
n	<code>sigaction(SIGINT, &sa, NULL);</code>
—	<code>// The rest of the program is omitted.</code>
—	<code>// No code will be added below this comment.</code>

Use the labels in the table below to clearly identify the lines you have chosen. Note that some incorrect lines have been added as options, and that extra slots have been added to the table on the left. An example has been given for you, using line “z”.

label	code line
a	<code>chmod(path, 0700);</code>
b	<code>exit(0);</code>
c	<code>exit(1);</code>
d	<code>printf("Changed %s\n", path);</code>
e	<code>char *path;</code>
f	<code>path = NULL;</code>
g	<code>path = argv[1];</code>
h	<code>path = malloc(strlen(argv[1])+1);</code>
i	<code>sa.sa_flags = 0;</code>
k	<code>sa.sa_handler = &fixperm;</code>
m	<code>sa.sa_handler = fixperm;</code>
n	<code>sigaction(SIGINT, &sa, NULL);</code>
o	<code>sigaction(SIGINT, sa, NULL);</code>
p	<code>sigemptyset(&sa.sa_mask);</code>
s	<code>struct sigaction sa;</code>
t	<code>int fixperm(char *path) {</code>
u	<code>int fixperm(int code) {</code>
w	<code>void fixperm(char *path) {</code>
x	<code>void fixperm(int code) {</code>
y	<code>}</code>
z	<code>printf("Directory created\n");</code>

Part (b) [2 MARKS]

Add the error checking for the call to `chmod(path, 0700)` so that it prints an error message and terminates the program with a value of 1.

```
if(chmod(path, 0700) == -1){  
    perror("chmod");  
    exit(1);  
}
```


Question 6. [5 MARKS]

Consider the following program that compiles and runs to completion without error.

```
int main() {
    int r = fork();
    if(r == 0) {
        printf("First\n");
        r = fork();
        if(r == 0) {
            printf("Second\n");
            exit(0);
        } else {
            printf("Third\n");
        }
    }
    printf("Fourth\n");
    if(wait(NULL) != -1) {
        printf("Fifth\n");
    }
    exit(0);
}
```

Part (a) [1 MARK] How many processes are run including the process that calls `main`?

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Part (b) [4 MARKS] Check the boxes for the statements below that are true.

- ☐ “First” must be displayed first
- ☒ “Second” must be displayed after “First”
- ☐ “Fourth” is displayed three times
- ☒ “Second” could be displayed after “Fourth”
- ☒ “Second” and “Third” could be displayed in either order
- ☐ A process that prints “Second” also prints “First”
- ☐ The second last line displayed must be “Fifth”
- ☒ The last line displayed must be “Fifth”

Question 7. [15 MARKS]

The goal of this question is to write a program called **redir** that allows standard input and/or standard output to be redirected from or to a file.

Command line arguments are specified below. Square brackets mean that the argument is optional.

```
redir [-i infile] [-o outfile] prog [arg1 ... ]
```

Examples:

<code>redir ls</code>	No redirection. The program <code>ls</code> is run.
<code>redir -i names sort</code>	The program <code>sort</code> is run and input is redirected from the file called <code>names</code>
<code>redir -o listing.txt ls -l</code>	The program <code>ls</code> is run with the argument <code>-l</code> , and the output is redirected to the file <code>listing.txt</code>
<code>redir -i data.csv -o names cut -f 1 -d ","</code>	The program <code>cut</code> is run with the arguments <code>-f 1 -d ","</code> . Input is redirected from <code>data.csv</code> , and output is redirected to the file <code>names</code>
<code>redir -o names -i data.csv cut -f 1 -d ","</code>	(Same as previous.)

Part (a) [2 MARKS]

Rewrite the first four examples as shell commands. In other words, how would you achieve the same results without using the program **redir**?

<code>redir ls</code>	<code>ls</code>
<code>redir -i names sort</code>	<code>sort < names</code> (OR <code>sort names</code>)
<code>redir -o listing.txt ls -l</code>	<code>ls -l > listing.txt</code>
<code>redir -i data.csv -o names cut -f 1 -d ","</code>	<div> <code>cut -f 1 -d "," < data.csv > names</code> <code>cut -f 1 -d "," data.csv > names</code> </div> <div>OR</div>

Part (b) [7 MARKS]

Complete the function below that parses the command line arguments. It returns the index into `argv` that holds the name of program to run, and sets the input and output file names as the last two parameters (where appropriate) so that they may be used in the main program when `read_options` returns. Do not use `getopt`.

Assume all arguments are passed correctly, so you don't need to consider too few arguments or other incorrect options.

```
int read_options(int argc, char **argv, _____,
                _____) {

/* Fill in the initialization for infile and outfile, and the arguments to read_options
 *
 * infile is set to the name of the input file to redirect from if the
 *      -i option was used, and is set to NULL if input is not redirected.
 * outfile is set to the name of the output file to redirect to if the
 *      -o option was used, and is set to NULL if output is not redirected.
 * index is set to the index into the argv array that holds the name of the
 *      program to run.
 */

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

    char *infile = _____;

    char *outfile = _____;

    int index = read_options(argc, argv, _____, _____);

int read_options(int argc, char **argv, char **inp, char **outp) { //1
    // 1 for comparing, 1 for correct order, 1 for handling all options,
    for(int i = 1; i < 4; i+=2) {
        if(strcmp(argv[i], "-i") == 0){
            *inp = argv[i+1];
        } else if(strcmp(argv[i], "-o") == 0) {
            *outp = argv[i+1];
        } else {
            return i;
        }
    }
    // Both input and output arguments are there.
    return 5; //1 for both returns
}
```

Part (c) [6 MARKS]

Given that the command line arguments have been parsed correctly, so that the variables from the the previous question have their correct values, complete the program as specified.

```
int main(int argc, char **argv) {
    char *infile = NULL;
    char *outfile = NULL;

    if(argc < 3) {
        printf("Usage: redir [-i infile] [-o outfile] prog arg1 arg2 ...");
    }

    char **myargs = read_options(&infile, &outfile, argc, argv);

    int in_fd, out_fd;
    if(infile != NULL) {
        in_fd = open(infile, O_RDONLY);
        dup2(in_fd, fileno(stdin));
    }
    if(outfile != NULL) {
        out_fd = open(outfile, O_WRONLY | O_CREAT, 0755);
        dup2(out_fd, fileno(stdout));
    }
    execvp(myargs[0], myargs);
    return 0;
}
```

Question 8. [9 MARKS]

Suppose every machine in our labs is running a load monitoring server that is listening for connections on port 33333. When a client connects to the server, the server will send an integer (in network byte order) representing the load on the machine, and will then close the socket.

Your task is to complete the code below for a client that will connect to each of the lab machines in turn and store the load values in an array. The `host_ip` addresses are stored in a file with one address per line with unix line endings (`'\n'`). Example:

```
128.100.32.2
128.100.32.23
128.100.32.37
```

Assume there will never be more than `MAXHOSTS` IP addresses in the file.

```
#define MAXNAME 64
#define MAXHOSTS 30

struct machine {
    char *host_ip[MAXNAME]; // The ip address read from the file
    int load;
};

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

    struct machine lab[MAXHOSTS];
```

Part (a) [4 MARKS]

Populate the `host_ip` fields in the array `lab` with the IP addresses from a file called “hosts”. Any unused array elements should have the `host_ip` field set to the empty string. Remember to remove newline character from the input.

```
FILE *fp = fopen("hosts", "r");
int i;
for(i = 0; i < MAXHOSTS; i++) {
    // could use scanf
    if(fgets(lab[i].host_ip, MAXNAME, fp) == NULL) {
        break;
    }
    lab[i].hostname[strlen(hostname)-1] = '\0';
}
while(i < MAXHOSTS) {
    lab[i].hostname[0] = '\0';
    i++
}
```

Part (b) [5 MARKS]

Now, for each host IP address in the `lab` array, create a socket connection to the server, store the integer (in the correct format) received from the server in the `load` field, and close the socket.

Some of the setup is done for you below. Recall that `inet_pton` can be used to convert the string form of the host IP address into the form needed by the `sin_addr` field of the `struct sockaddr_in`.

```
int soc;
struct sockaddr_in peer;

peer.sin_family = PF_INET;
peer.sin_port = htons(PORT);
printf("PORT = %d\n", PORT);

if (inet_pton(AF_INET, lab[i].hostname, &peer.sin_addr) < 1) {
    perror("inet_pton");
    exit(1);
}

/* create socket */
if((soc = socket(PF_INET, SOCK_STREAM, 0)) == -1) {
    perror("socket");
}
/* request connection to server */
if (connect(soc, (struct sockaddr *)&peer, sizeof(peer)) == -1) {
    perror("client:connect"); close(soc);
    exit(1);
}
int temp;
if(read(soc, &temp, sizeof(int)) <= 0) {
    perror("read");
    exit(1);
}
lab[i].load = htonl(temp);
close(soc);
}
```

Question 9. [10 MARKS]

Consider the following parts of a server that will manage multiple clients. Note that error checking has been removed for brevity and some parts of the program are missing. The questions below assume that the missing components are correctly implemented.

```
struct client {
    int fd;
    char *name;
    struct client *next;
};

static struct client *addclient(struct client *top, int fd, char *name) {
    struct client *p = malloc(sizeof(struct client));
    p->fd = fd;
    p->name = malloc(strlen(name)+1);
    strncpy(p->name, name, strlen(name)+1);
    p->next = top;
    top = p;
    return top;
}

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

    // Assume all variables are correctly declared and initialized
    // The appropriate calls have been made to set up the socket.

    FD_ZERO(&readset);
    FD_SET(listenfd, &readset);

    maxfd = listenfd;

    while (1) {
        n = select(maxfd + 1, &readset, NULL, NULL, NULL);

        if (FD_ISSET(listenfd, &readset)){
            clientfd = accept(listenfd, (struct sockaddr *)&q, &len);

            char buffer[MAXNAME];
            read(clientfd, buffer, MAXNAME);
            printf("connection from %s\n", buffer);

            head = addclient(head, clientfd, buffer);
        }
        // code to check each client that is ready to read follow
```

Part (a) [4 MARKS]

When the server is run we notice that the program runs, but blocks forever in `select` even though new connections are coming in and there is always more data ready to read from all connected clients. This is the result of two problems in the code.

Explain the problem and fix it in the code above. (Lack of error checking is not the problem.)

(1)readset needs to be copied, and (2)clientfd needs to be added to the set

Part (b) [3 MARKS]

Now that the problem in the previous question is fixed, the server correctly handles multiple connections as long as the clients don't experience any delays. But sometimes, when one client is slow, it seems to slow everything down. Explain the problem and how to fix it. (You don't need to write the code.)

There is a read right after the select. The read should only be called after select says there is something ready to be read.

Part (c) [3 MARKS]

Complete the function below to free the client list:

```
void free_list(struct client *top) {  
  
    struct client *tmp;  
    while(top != NULL) {  
        tmp = head;  
        head = head->next;  
        free(tmp->name);  
        free(tmp);  
    }  
}
```