# **Functions, Arrays and Structures**

Workshop 8 (out of 10 marks - 5% of your final grade)

In this workshop, you will code a C-language program with functions that change the values of array elements and objects of structure type declared outside the functions.

## **LEARNING OUTCOMES**

Upon successful completion of this workshop, you will have demonstrated the abilities:

- to access elements of an externally declared array from within a function
- to assign values to an externally declared struct-type variables from within a function using a pointer
- to store related data using an array of structures
- to implement structured programming principles, including single-entry/single-exit logic
- to describe to your instructor what you have learned in completing this workshop

#### **SUBMISSION POLICY**

The "in-lab" section is to be completed during your assigned lab section. It is to be completed and submitted by the end of the workshop period. If you attend the lab period and cannot complete the in-lab portion of the workshop during that period, ask your instructor for permission to complete the in-lab portion after the period. If you do not attend the workshop, you can submit the "in-lab" section along with your "at-home" section (with a penalty; see below). The "at-home" portion of the lab is due on the day that is two days before your next scheduled workshop (23:59).

All your work (all the files you create or modify) must contain your name, Seneca email and student number.

You are responsible to back up your work regularly.

# **Late submission penalties:**

- In-lab portion submitted late, with at-home portion: 0 for in-lab. Maximum of 70/70 for at-home and reflection
- If any of in-lab, at-home or reflection portions is missing the mark will be zero.

# **IN-LAB:** (30%)

Download or clone workshop 8 (**WS08**) from <a href="https://github.com/Seneca-144100/IPC-Workshops">https://github.com/Seneca-144100/IPC-Workshops</a>

Write your code for this segment in the bookstore\_app\_in\_lab.c file provided with the Visual Studio template project inside the in\_lab folder.

In this segment, you will implement Add and Display functionality using an array of structs and pointer syntax.

1.

In this workshop, you are going to use a C structure type to represent a **Book**. Then, you will create an array of struct Book to represent an inventory of books in a bookstore. A person is able to view the inventory, add a book to the inventory, and check prices for books in the inventory. Here is the C structure type that should be used in this workshop:

```
struct Book {
    int isbn;
    float price;
    int _year;
    char title[MAX TITLE SIZE];
    int _qty;
};
isbn: International Standard Book Number.
price: Book price.
_year: Publication year.
_title: Book title.
qty: Book Quantity.
Also, use const or #define directives to define the following number:
MAX BOOKS: the maximum number of books that exists in an inventory. Assume MAX BOOKS is
10.
MAX TITLE SIZE: the maximum number of characters in a book title. Assume
MAX TITLE SIZE is 20, excluding the null terminator.
```

In your main function, implement the following steps:

```
2.
Define the following variables in your main program:
struct Book book[MAX_BOOKS]; //An array of Book representing the
inventory
int size=0; //Number of books in the inventory. The inventory is
initially empty.
```

3.

Write the following function to display a menu. This function takes no arguments and displays the following menu to the user.

```
void menu();
/*
Please select from the following options:
1) Display the inventory.
2) Add a book to the inventory.
3) Check price.
0) Exit.
*/
```

4.

Write the following function to display an inventory. This function takes the address of an array of objects of type Book (book[]), and an integer size representing the size of the array. The function displays the inventory in an informative output (See sample output below).

5.

Write the following empty function. This function displays "Not implemented". This function will be completed in the at home part of the lab.

```
void searchInventory(const struct Book book[],const int isbn,const int size);
```

6.

Write the following function to add a book to the inventory. This function takes the address of an array of objects of type Book (book[]), and the address of an integer size representing the size of the array.

```
void addBook(struct Book book[], int *size);
```

This function:

- Checks if the inventory is full (\*size== MAX\_BOOKS), and displays the message "the inventory is full".
- If the inventory is not full, do the following actions:
  - Prompts the user to input the ISBN, book title, publication year, price, and the quantity of the book that one wants to add to the inventory.
  - Then, updates the inventory. Hint: Use the **book** array, and \*size as its index. Increment size. Once the book is added to the inventory, display a message that the book is successfully added to the inventory.

7.

Write the following empty function. This function displays "Not implemented". This function will be completed in the at home part of the lab.

```
void checkPrice(const struct Book book[],const int size);
```

10.

Write the main function that

- Defines the variables, and displays a welcome massage (Step 2),
- Calls the function menu to display a menu to the user,
- Depending on the user's input, calls one of the following functions, and passes proper arguments:
  - o If user's input is 1: Call displayInventory
  - o If user's input is 2: Call addBook
  - If user's input is 3: Call checkPrice
  - If user's input is 0: The program exits and displays a goodbye message.

(Note: The program only exits when the user selects Exit on the menu screen (looping required).

# **Program completion**

Your program is complete if your output matches the following output. Red numbers show the user's input.

Welcome to the Book Store

Please select from the following options:

- 1) Display the inventory.
- 2) Add a book to the inventory.
- 3) Check price.
- 0) Exit.

```
Select: 4
Invalid input, try again:
Please select from the following options:
1) Display the inventory.
2) Add a book to the inventory.
3) Check price.
0) Exit.
Select: 1
The inventory is empty!
_____
Please select from the following options:
1) Display the inventory.
2) Add a book to the inventory.
3) Check price.
0) Exit.
Select: 2
ISBN: 234567
Title:Harry Potter
Year: 2010
Price:23.99
Quantity: 3
The book is successfully added to the inventory.
Please select from the following options:
1) Display the inventory.
2) Add a book to the inventory.
3) Check price.
0) Exit.
Select: 2
ISBN: 567890
Title: The Hunger Games
Year: 2015
Price:12.67
Quantity:4
The book is successfully added to the inventory.
Please select from the following options:
1) Display the inventory.
2) Add a book to the inventory.
3) Check price.
0) Exit.
Select: 1
```

Inventory

Please select from the following options:

- 1) Display the inventory.
- 2) Add a book to the inventory.
- 3) Check price.
- 0) Exit.

Select: 0
Goodbye!

# IN LAB SUBMISSION:

To test and demonstrate execution of your program use the same data as the output example above or any information needed.

If not on matrix already, upload your bookstore\_app\_in\_lab.c to your matrix account. Compile and run your code and make sure everything works properly.

Then run the following script from your account: (replace profname.proflastname with your professors Seneca userid)

~profname.proflastname/submit 144\_w8\_lab <ENTER>

and follow the instructions.

Please note that a successful submission does not guarantee full credit for this workshop.

If the professor is not satisfied with your implementation, your professor may ask you to resubmit. Resubmissions will attract a penalty.

# **AT\_HOME:** (30%)

In this segment, you upgrade your app to include search inventory and check price function. Copy and paste your code from the in-lab segment to file bookstore\_app\_home.c

1.

Update the following function to perform a linear (naïve) search over the inventory array. This function receives the address of an array of type Book (book[]), an integer for the ISBN of the desired book, and an integer size representing the size of the array. This function searches through the array for a book with the desired ISBN and returns the index of the matching book if it is found, -1 if it is not found.

```
int searchInventory(const struct Book book[],const int isbn,const int size);
```

2.

Update addBook function to use searchInventory function.

#### This function:

- Prompts the user to input the ISBN and the quantity of the book.
- Use searchInventory function to search through the inventory (the **book** array) to find if the book exists in the array.
- If the book is found in the inventory, do the following:
  - Update the quantity of the book by adding the quantity read to the quantity of the book in array.
  - Display a message that the book quantity is successfully updated.
- If the book is not found in the inventory, do the following:
  - o If the inventory is full (\*size== MAX\_BOOKS), display the message "the inventory is full".
  - o If the inventory is not full, similar to in lab version, do the following actions:
    - Prompts the user to input the ISBN, book title, publication year, price, and the quantity of a book that one wants to add to the inventory.
    - Then, update the inventory. Hint: Use the **book** array, and **\*size** as its index. Increment size. Once the book is added to the inventory, display a message that the book is successfully added to the inventory.

Update the following function to check the price for a book. This function receives the address of an array of Book (book[]), and an integer representing the size of the array. The function prompts the user to input the ISBN of the book they are looking for. Then, this function searches through the inventory (use searchInventory), and displays the cost of the book. Note that if the book does not exist in the inventory, the program displays an informative message.

```
void checkPrice(const struct Book book[],const int size);
```

## **PROGRAM COMPLETION**

Your program is complete if your output matches the following output. Numbers in red color shows the user's input.

```
Welcome to the Book Store
Please select from the following options:
1) Display the inventory.
2) Add a book to the inventory.
3) Check price.
0) Exit.
Select: 4
Invalid input, try again:
Please select from the following options:
1) Display the inventory.
2) Add a book to the inventory.
3) Check price.
0) Exit.
Select: 1
The inventory is empty!
_____
Please select from the following options:
1) Display the inventory.
2) Add a book to the inventory.
3) Check price.
0) Exit.
Select: 2
ISBN: 234567
Quantity: 3
Title:Harry Potter
Year: 2010
Price:23.99
The book is successfully added to the inventory.
Please select from the following options:
1) Display the inventory.
2) Add a book to the inventory.
3) Check price.
0) Exit.
Select: 2
ISBN: 567890
Quantity:2
```

Title: The Hunger Games

Year:2015 Price:12.67

The book is successfully added to the inventory.

Please select from the following options:

- 1) Display the inventory.
- 2) Add a book to the inventory.
- 3) Check price.
- 0) Exit.

Select: 1

## Inventory

ISBN	======================================	Year Price Quantity	:
234567	Harry Potter	2010 \$23.99 3	
567890	The Hunger Games	2015 \$12.67 2	

Please select from the following options:

- 1) Display the inventory.
- 2) Add a book to the inventory.
- 3) Check price.
- 0) Exit.

Select: 2
ISBN:234567
Quantity:2

The book exists in the repository, quantity is updated.

Please select from the following options:

- 1) Display the inventory.
- 2) Add a book to the inventory.
- 3) Check price.
- 0) Exit.

Select: 1

# Inventory

ISBN	Title			Quantity
234567 567890	Harry Potter The Hunger Games	2010	\$23.99 \$12.67	5 2

```
Please select from the following options:
1) Display the inventory.
2) Add a book to the inventory.
3) Check price.
0) Exit.
Select: 3
Please input the ISBN number of the book:
56789
Book does not exist in the bookstore! Please try again.
Please select from the following options:
1) Display the inventory.
2) Add a book to the inventory.
3) Check price.
0) Exit.
Select: 3
Please input the ISBN number of the book:
567890
Book 567890 costs $12.67
Please select from the following options:
1) Display the inventory.
2) Add a book to the inventory.
3) Check price.
0) Exit.
Select: 0
Goodbye!
```

## **AT-HOME REFLECTION (40%)**

Please provide brief answers to the following questions in a text file named reflect.txt.

- 1) When passing an array to a function is it "by address" or "by value" explain what happens and what is meant by the two terms.
- 2) Explain why functions with an array parameter are usually complemented with an additional integer parameter (reference specifics in this workshop to explain your answer).
- 3) Why do some of the functions in this workshop specify "const" for the array parameters and not in others?

Note: when completing the workshop reflections it is a violation of academic policy to cut and paste content from the course notes or any other published source, or to copy the work of another student.

# **AT\_HOME SUBMISSION:**

To test and demonstrate execution of your program use the same data as the output example above.

If not on matrix already, upload your bookstore\_app\_home.c and reflect.txt to your matrix account. Compile and run your code and make sure everything works properly.

Then run the following script from your account (replace profname.proflastname with your professors Seneca userid):

~profname.proflastname/submit 144 w8 home <ENTER>

and follow the instructions.

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