



Curriculum

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# 0x0A. C - argc, argv

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📅 Project over - took place from Aug 4, 2023 6:00 AM to Aug 5, 2023 6:00 AM☒ An auto review will be launched at the deadline

## In a nutshell...

- **Auto QA review:** 37.0/37 mandatory & 9.0/9 optional
- **Altogether: 200.0%**
  - Mandatory: 100.0%
  - Optional: 100.0%
  - Calculation:  $100.0\% + (100.0\% * 100.0\%) == 200.0\%$

## Resources

### Read or watch:

- Arguments to main (/rltoken/Jip\_nI4tv2ybQZ-jV3fqJg)
- argc and argv (/rltoken/31aLwv8qsXuiUZrOk9Djqg)
- What does argc and argv mean? (/rltoken/A0pzqslB6Z3Y3OV3hJQ6Tw)
- how to compile with unused variables (/rltoken/MkOUE1ndq1UAX9Erk-AVbg)



# Additional Resources

- Command Line Arguments (Argc & Argv) in C Programming (/rltoken/QdZThfByS9EoC8o\_WL9pXQ)

## Learning Objectives

At the end of this project, you are expected to be able to explain to anyone (/rltoken/DBgGt1BaQ75Akikl88WbEw), **without the help of Google**:

### General

- How to use arguments passed to your program
- What are two prototypes of `main` that you know of, and in which case do you use one or the other
- How to use `__attribute__((unused))` or `(void)` to compile functions with unused variables or parameters

## Copyright - Plagiarism

- You are tasked to come up with solutions for the tasks below yourself to meet with the above learning objectives.
- You will not be able to meet the objectives of this or any following project by copying and pasting someone else's work.
- You are not allowed to publish any content of this project.
- Any form of plagiarism is strictly forbidden and will result in removal from the program.

## Requirements

### General

- Allowed editors: `vi`, `vim`, `emacs`
- All your files will be compiled on Ubuntu 20.04 LTS using `gcc`, using the options `-Wall -Werror -Wextra -pedantic -std=gnu89`
- All your files should end with a new line
- A `README.md` file, at the root of the folder of the project is mandatory
- Your code should use the `Betty` style. It will be checked using `betty-style.pl` (<https://github.com/alx-tools/Betty/blob/master/betty-style.pl>) and `betty-doc.pl` (<https://github.com/alx-tools/Betty/blob/master/betty-doc.pl>)
- You are not allowed to use global variables
- No more than 5 functions per file
- The prototypes of all your functions and the prototype of the function `_putchar` should be included in your header file called `main.h`
- Don't forget to push your header file
- You are allowed to use the standard library



### Quiz questions

**(Great!)** You've completed the quiz successfully! Keep going! ([Show quiz](#))

# Tasks

## 0. It ain't what they call you, it's what you answer to

mandatory

Score: 100.0% (Checks completed: 100.0%)

Write a program that prints its name, followed by a new line.

- If you rename the program, it will print the new name, without having to compile it again
- You should not remove the path before the name of the program


```
julien@ubuntu:~/0x0A. argc, argv$ gcc -Wall -pedantic -Werror -Wextra -std=gnu89 0-whatsmyname.c -o mynameis
julien@ubuntu:~/0x0A. argc, argv$ ./mynameis
./mynameis
julien@ubuntu:~/0x0A. argc, argv$ mv mynameis mynewnameis
julien@ubuntu:~/0x0A. argc, argv$ ./mynewnameis
./mynewnameis
julien@ubuntu:~/0x0A. argc, argv$
```

### Repo:

- GitHub repository: `alx-low_level_programming`
- Directory: `0x0A-argc_argv`
- File: `0-whatsmyname.c`

☒ Done!

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## 1. Silence is argument carried out by other means

mandatory

Score: 100.0% (Checks completed: 100.0%)

Write a program that prints the number of arguments passed into it.

- Your program should print a number, followed by a new line




```
julien@ubuntu:~/0x0A. argc, argv$ gcc -Wall -pedantic -Werror -Wextra -std=gnu89 1-args.c -o nargs
julien@ubuntu:~/0x0A. argc, argv$ ./nargs
0
julien@ubuntu:~/0x0A. argc, argv$ ./nargs hello
1
julien@ubuntu:~/0x0A. argc, argv$ ./nargs "hello, world"
1
julien@ubuntu:~/0x0A. argc, argv$ ./nargs hello, world
2
julien@ubuntu:~/0x0A. argc, argv$
```

### Repo:

- GitHub repository: alx-low\_level\_programming
- Directory: 0x0A-argc\_argv
- File: 1-args.c

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## 2. The best argument against democracy is a five-minute conversation with the average voter

mandatory

Score: 100.0% (Checks completed: 100.0%)

Write a program that prints all arguments it receives.

- All arguments should be printed, including the first one
- Only print one argument per line, ending with a new line

```
julien@ubuntu:~/0x0A. argc, argv$ gcc -Wall -pedantic -Werror -Wextra -std=gnu89 2-args.c -o args
julien@ubuntu:~/0x0A. argc, argv$ ./args
./args
julien@ubuntu:~/0x0A. argc, argv$ ./args You can do anything, but not everything.
./args
You
can
do
anything,
but
not
everything.
julien@ubuntu:~/0x0A. argc, argv$
```




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Repo:

- GitHub repository: alx-low\_level\_programming
- Directory: 0x0A-argc\_argv
- File: 2-args.c

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QA Review

### 3. Neither irony nor sarcasm is argument

mandatory

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Write a program that multiplies two numbers.

- Your program should print the result of the multiplication, followed by a new line
- You can assume that the two numbers and result of the multiplication can be stored in an integer
- If the program does not receive two arguments, your program should print `Error`, followed by a new line, and return `1`


```
julien@ubuntu:~/0x0A. argc, argv$ gcc -Wall -pedantic -Werror -Wextra -std=gnu89 3-mul.c -o mul
julien@ubuntu:~/0x0A. argc, argv$ ./mul 2 3
6
julien@ubuntu:~/0x0A. argc, argv$ ./mul 2 -3
-6
julien@ubuntu:~/0x0A. argc, argv$ ./mul 2 0
0
julien@ubuntu:~/0x0A. argc, argv$ ./mul 245 3245342
795108790
julien@ubuntu:~/0x0A. argc, argv$ ./mul
Error
julien@ubuntu:~/0x0A. argc, argv$
```

Repo:

- GitHub repository: alx-low\_level\_programming
- Directory: 0x0A-argc\_argv
- File: 3-mul.c

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### 4. To infinity and beyond

mandatory

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Write a program that adds positive numbers.

- Print the result, followed by a new line
- If no number is passed to the program, print `0`, followed by a new line
- If one of the number contains symbols that are not digits, print `Error`, followed by a new line, and return `1`
- You can assume that numbers and the addition of all the numbers can be stored in an `int`


```
julien@ubuntu:~/0x0A. argc, argv$ gcc -Wall -pedantic -Werror -Wextra -std=gnu89 4-add.c -o add
julien@ubuntu:~/0x0A. argc, argv$ ./add 1 1
2
julien@ubuntu:~/0x0A. argc, argv$ ./add 1 10 100 1000
1111
julien@ubuntu:~/0x0A. argc, argv$ ./add 1 2 3 e 4 5
Error
julien@ubuntu:~/0x0A. argc, argv$ ./add
0
julien@ubuntu:~/0x0A. argc, argv$
```

#### Repo:

- GitHub repository: `alx-low_level_programming`
- Directory: `0x0A-argc_argv`
- File: `4-add.c`

☒ Done!

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## 5. Minimal Number of Coins for Change

#advanced

Score: 100.0% (Checks completed: 100.0%)

Write a program that prints the minimum number of coins to make change for an amount of money.

- Usage: `./change cents`
- where `cents` is the amount of cents you need to give back
- if the number of arguments passed to your program is not exactly `1`, print `Error`, followed by a new line, and return `1`
- you should use `atoi` to parse the parameter passed to your program
- If the number passed as the argument is negative, print `0`, followed by a new line
- You can use an unlimited number of coins of values 25, 10, 5, 2, and 1 cent



```
julien@ubuntu:~/0x0A. argc, argv$ gcc -Wall -pedantic -Werror -Wextra -std=gnu89 100-change.c -o change
julien@ubuntu:~/0x0A. argc, argv$ ./change
Error
julien@ubuntu:~/0x0A. argc, argv$ ./change 10
1
julien@ubuntu:~/0x0A. argc, argv$ ./change 100
4
julien@ubuntu:~/0x0A. argc, argv$ ./change 101
5
julien@ubuntu:~/0x0A. argc, argv$ ./change 13
3
julien@ubuntu:~/0x0A. argc, argv$
```

### Repo:

- GitHub repository: alx-low\_level\_programming
- Directory: 0x0A-argc\_argv
- File: 100-change.c

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