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Numerical Analysis of High-Performance Computing

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Lecture 11: More on Pointers, Makefiles, and Linked Lists

Outline

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2. Makefiles
3. Linked Lists

More on Pointers

Code to swap integers, code to swap pointers

\$ISUHPC/lectures/lecture11/codes/more_pointers/pointer_wrong.c:

```
1  #include <stdio.h>
2
3  void swap_nums(int *x, int *y)
4  {
5      int tmp;
6      tmp = *x;
7      *x = *y;
8      *y = tmp;
9  }
10
11 void swap_pointers(char *x, char *y)
12 {
13     char *tmp;
14     tmp = x;
15     x = y;
16     y = tmp;
17 }
```

Code to swap integers, code to swap pointers

```
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2  {
3      int a = 3;
4      int b = 4;
5      swap_nums(&a,&b);
6      printf("a is %d\n", a);
7      printf("b is %d\n", b);
8
9      char* s1 = "I should print second";
10     char* s2 = "I should print first";
11     swap_pointers(s1,s2);
12     printf("s1 is %s\n", s1);
13     printf("s2 is %s\n", s2);
14
15     return 0;
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```

```
$ gcc pointer_wrong.c
```

```
$ a.out
```

```
a is 4
```

```
b is 3
```

```
s1 is I should print second
```

```
s2 is I should print first
```

What's wrong this code?



Pointer to a pointer

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7      *x = *y;
8      *y = tmp;
9  }
10
11 void swap_pointers(char **x, char **y)
12 {
13     char *tmp; // temporary pointer
14     tmp = *x; // a dereferenced pointer-pointer is a pointer
15     *x = *y; // set x pointer to y pointer
16     *y = tmp; // set y pointer to x pointer
17 }
```

NOTE: if you want to change the pointer – and not the value that it points to – you need to pass the pointer by reference: you need to pass the pointer to the pointer.

Pointer to a pointer

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s2 is I should print second
```

Makefiles

Makefile

A Makefile is a common way of automating software builds and other complex tasks with dependencies. A Makefile is itself a program in a special language.

```
1  # $ISUHPC/lectures/lecture11/codes/fraction/Makefile
2  output.txt: main.exe
3      ./main.exe > output.txt
4
5  main.exe: main.o fraction_add.o fraction_reduce.o \
6      get_prime_factors.o
7      gcc fraction_add.o fraction_reduce.o \
8      get_prime_factors.o main.o -o main.exe
9
10 main.o: main.c
11     gcc -c main.c
12 fraction_add.o: fraction_add.c
13     gcc -c fraction_add.c
14 fraction_reduce.o: fraction_reduce.c
15     gcc -c fraction_reduce.c
16 get_prime_factors.o: get_prime_factors.c
17     gcc -c get_prime_factors.c
```

Compiling multiple functions

```
$ cd $ISUHPC/lectures/lecture11/codes/fraction/  
$ rm -f *.o *.exe *.txt # remove old versions  
  
$ make main.exe  
gcc -c main.c  
gcc -c fraction_add.c  
gcc -c fraction_reduce.c  
gcc -c get_prime_factors.c  
gcc fraction_add.o fraction_reduce.o \  
    get_prime_factors.o main.o -o main.exe
```

Uses commands for making `main.exe`.

NOTE: first had to make all the `.o` files. Then executed the rule to make `main.exe`.

Structure of a Makefile

Typical element in the simple Makefile:

```
target: dependencies  
<TAB> command(s) to make target
```

Important to use tab character, not spaces !!!

Warning: some editors replace tabs with spaces!

Typing “make target” means:

1. Make sure all the dependencies are up to date (those that are also targets)
2. If target is **older** than any dependency, **recreate** it using specified commands.

NOTE: these rules are applied recursively.

Compiling multiple functions

```
$ rm -f *.o *.exe *.txt # remove old versions
```

```
$ make fraction_add.o
```

```
gcc -c fraction_add.c
```

```
$ make get_prime_factors.o
```

```
gcc -c get_prime_factors.c
```

```
$ make main.o
```

```
gcc -c main.c
```

```
$ make main.exe
```

```
gcc -c fraction_reduce.c
```

```
gcc fraction_add.o fraction_reduce.o \  
    get_prime_factors.o main.o -o main.exe
```

NOTE: Typing `make main.exe` required us to compile `fraction_reduce.c`, but not the other object files.

Compiling multiple functions

```
$ ls -l fraction_add.*  
-rw-r--r--  1 luos staff  375 Feb 23 20:30 fraction_add.c  
-rw-r--r--  1 luos staff  920 Feb 23 22:31 fraction_add.o
```

```
$ make fraction_add.o  
make: 'fraction_add.o' is up to date.
```

```
$ touch fraction_add.c; ls -l fraction_add.c  
-rw-r--r--  1 luos staff  375 Feb 23 22:34 fraction_add.c
```

```
$ make main.exe  
gcc -c fraction_add.c  
gcc fraction_add.o fraction_reduce.o \  
    get_prime_factors.o main.o -o main.exe
```


Implicit rules

First version of Makefile has 4 rules that are very similar:

```
1  # $ISUHPC/lectures/lecture11/codes/fraction/Makefile
2  output.txt: main.exe
3      ./main.exe > output.txt
4
5  main.exe: main.o fraction_add.o fraction_reduce.o \
6      get_prime_factors.o
7      gcc fraction_add.o fraction_reduce.o \
8      get_prime_factors.o main.o -o main.exe
9
10 main.o: main.c
11     gcc -c main.c
12 fraction_add.o: fraction_add.c
13     gcc -c fraction_add.c
14 fraction_reduce.o: fraction_reduce.c
15     gcc -c fraction_reduce.c
16 get_prime_factors.o: get_prime_factors.c
17     gcc -c get_prime_factors.c
```

Replace these with a [pattern](#) rule ...

Implicit rules

General rule to make .o file from .c file:

```
1  # $ISUHPC/lectures/lecture11/codes/fraction/Makefile2
2  output.txt: main.exe
3      main.exe > output.txt
4
5  main.exe: main.o fraction_add.o fraction_reduce.o \
6      get_prime_factors.o
7      gcc fraction_add.o fraction_reduce.o \
8      get_prime_factors.o main.o -o main.exe
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```
$ make main.exe -f Makefile2 # use -f to use different Makefile
gcc -c main.c
gcc -c fraction_add.c
gcc -c fraction_reduce.c
gcc -c get_prime_factors.c
gcc fraction_add.o fraction_reduce.o \
    get_prime_factors.o main.o -o main.exe
```

Defining a macro

We had to repeat the list of .o files twice:

```
1  # $ISUHPC/lectures/lecture11/codes/fraction/Makefile2
2  output.txt: main.exe
3      main.exe > output.txt
4
5  main.exe: main.o fraction_add.o fraction_reduce.o \
6      get_prime_factors.o
7      gcc fraction_add.o fraction_reduce.o \
8      get_prime_factors.o main.o -o main.exe
9
10 %.o: %.c
11     gcc -c $<
```

Can simplify and reduce errors by defining a macro.

Defining a macro

```
1  # $ISUHPC/lectures/lecture11/codes/fraction/Makefile3
2
3  OBJECTS = main.o fraction_add.o fraction_reduce.o \
4            get_prime_factors.o
5
6  output.txt: main.exe
7            main.exe > output.txt
8
9  main.exe: $(OBJECTS)
10           gcc $(OBJECTS) -o main.exe
11
12  %.o: %.c
13           gcc -c $<
```

By convention, all-caps names are used for Makefile macros.

Note that to use OBJECTS we must write \$(OBJECTS).

Defining a macro

```
1 # $ISUHPC/lectures/lecture11/codes/fraction/Makefile4
2
3 CC = gcc
4 FFLAGS = -O3
5 LFFLAG =
6 OBJECTS = main.o fraction_add.o fraction_reduce.o \
7           get_prime_factors.o
8
9 output.txt: main.exe
10             main.exe > output.txt
11
12 main.exe: $(OBJECTS)
13            $(CC) $(LFLAGS) $(OBJECTS) -o main.exe
14
15 %.o: %.c
16         $(CC) $(FFLAGS) -c $<
```

Here we have added macros for the name of the C compiler (\$(CC)) command and for the compile flags (\$(FFLAGS)) and linking flags (\$(LFLAGS)).

NOTE: -O3 means that the compiler will try to optimize code with optimizer level 3.

Phony targets

```
1  # $ISUHPC/lectures/lecture11/codes/fraction/Makefile5
2  CC = gcc
3  FFLAGS = -O3
4  LFFLAG =
5  OBJECTS = main.o fraction_add.o fraction_reduce.o \
6            get_prime_factors.o
7
8  .PHONY: clean
9
10 output.txt: main.exe
11     main.exe > output.txt
12
13 main.exe: $(OBJECTS)
14     $(CC) $(LFLAGS) $(OBJECTS) -o main.exe
15
16 %.o: %.c
17     $(CC) $(FFLAGS) -c $<
18
19 clean:
20     rm -f $(OBJECTS) main.exe output.txt
```

Phony targets

```
1 # $ISUHPC/lectures/lecture11/codes/fraction/Makefile5
2 CC = gcc
3 FFLAGS = -O3
4 LFFLAG =
5 OBJECTS = main.o fraction_add.o fraction_reduce.o \
6           get_prime_factors.o
7
8 .PHONY: clean
9
10 output.txt: main.exe
11             main.exe > output.txt
12
13 main.exe: $(OBJECTS)
14             $(CC) $(LFLAGS) $(OBJECTS) -o main.exe
15
16 %.o: %.c
17             $(CC) $(FFLAGS) -c $<
18
19 clean:
20             rm -f $(OBJECTS) main.exe output.txt
```

```
$ make clean -f Makefile5
```

```
rm -f main.o fraction_add.o fraction_reduce.o get_prime_factors.o mai
```


make help

```
1  # $ISUHPC/lectures/lecture11/codes/fraction/Makefile6
2  CC = gcc
3  FFLAGS = -O3
4  LFFLAG =
5  OBJECTS = main.o fraction_add.o fraction_reduce.o \
6            get_prime_factors.o
7
8  .PHONY: clean help
9
10 output.txt: main.exe
11     main.exe > output.txt
12
13 main.exe: $(OBJECTS)
14     $(CC) $(LFLAGS) $(OBJECTS) -o main.exe
15
16 %.o: %.c
17     $(CC) $(FFLAGS) -c $<
18
19 clean:
20     rm -f $(OBJECTS) main.exe output.txt
```

make help

```
1 help:
2     @echo "Valid targets:"
3     @echo "  main.exe"
4     @echo "  main.o"
5     @echo "  fraction_add.o"
6     @echo "  fraction_reduce.o"
7     @echo "  get_primes.o"
8     @echo "  clean:  removes *.o, *.txt, and *.exe files"
```

```
$ make clean -f Makefile6
```

```
rm -f main.o fraction_add.o fraction_reduce.o get_prime_factors.o mai
```

```
$ make help -f Makefile6
```

```
Valid targets:
```

```
main.exe
```

```
main.o
```

```
fraction_add.o
```

```
fraction_reduce.o
```

```
get_primes.o
```

```
clean:  removes *.o, *.txt, and *.exe files
```

Linked Lists

Linked lists

\$ISUHPC/lectures/lecture11/codes/linked_list/node.h:

```
1  #ifndef __NODE_H__
2  #define __NODE_H__
3
4  typedef struct node node;
5  struct node
6  {
7      int position;
8      int value;
9      node* next;
10 };
11
12 // Functions associated with struct node
13 int GetNumberOfNodes();
14 void GenerateList(node** head, const int num);
15 void Print(const int forward, const node* head);
16 void PrintList(const node* head);
17 void ReversePrintList(const node* head);
18 int GetKey();
19 void SearchList(const node* head, const int key);
20 void DeleteList(node** head);
21
22 #endif
```

Linked Lists

\$ISUHPC/lectures/lecture11/codes/linked_list/main.c:

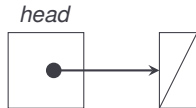
```
1  int main()
2  {
3      // Declare the head node in my list
4      node* head = NULL;
5
6      // Set number of nodes and generate a new list
7      const int num_nodes = GetNumberOfNodes();
8      GenerateList(&head, num_nodes);
9
10     // Print list to screen
11     Print(1, head); // foward print
12     Print(0, head); // reverse print
13
14     // Ask for a key, then search list
15     if(num_nodes > 0)
16     {
17         const int key = GetKey();
18         SearchList(head, key);
19     }
20
21     // Delete list (free up memory)
22     DeleteList(&head);
23 }
```

Linked Lists

Example: Add 3 nodes to the initially empty list. First node has a value of **3**, second node has a value of **11**, and third node has a value of **7**.

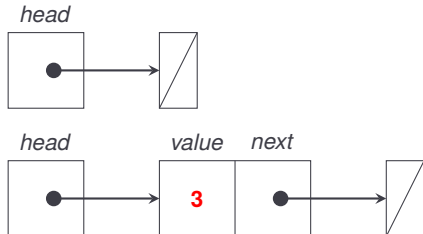
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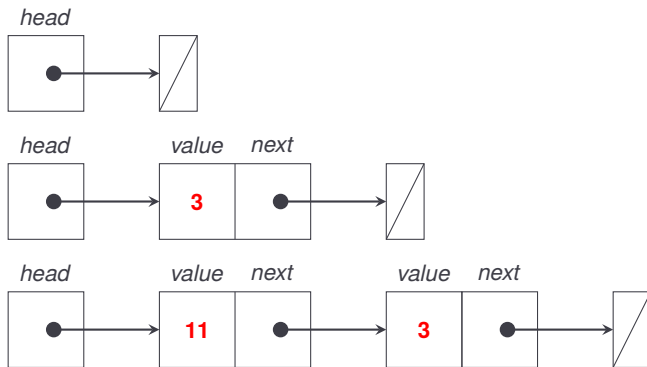
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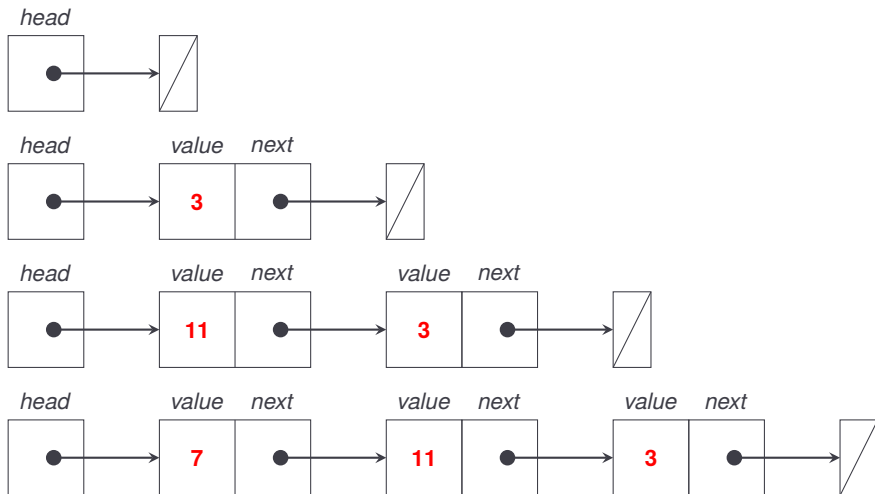
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Linked lists

\$ISUHPC/lectures/lecture11/codes/linked_list/GenerateList.c:

```
1 void GenerateList(node** head, const int num_nodes)
2 {
3     node* temp; srand( time(NULL) );
4
5     for (int i=0; i<num_nodes; i++)
6     {
7         temp = (node*)malloc(sizeof(node));
8         temp->value = rand()%num_nodes; temp->position = 0;
9         printf("%4i",temp->value);
10
11         if (*head == NULL)
12         {
13             *head = temp;
14             (*head)->next = NULL;
15         }
16         else
17         {
18             temp->next = *head;
19             *head = temp;
20         }
21     }
```

Linked lists

\$ISUHPC/lectures/lecture11/codes/linked_list/GenerateList.c:

```
1     printf("\n");
2
3     node* ptr = *head; int pos = 1;
4     while(ptr!=NULL)
5     {
6         ptr->position = pos;
7         pos = pos+1;
8         ptr = ptr->next;
9     }
10 }
```

Linked lists

\$ISUHPC/lectures/lecture11/codes/linked_list/Print.c:

```
1 void Print(const int forward, const node* head)
2 {
3     if (head==NULL)
4     { printf(" List is empty.\n\n"); return; }
5     printf("\n");
6     printf(" ----- \n");
7     printf(" |Pos:|Val:|      Address:      |      Next:      | \n");
8     printf(" ----- \n");
9     switch(forward)
10    {
11        case 0:
12            ReversePrintList(head);
13            break;
14        case 1:
15            PrintList(head);
16            break;
17        default:
18            printf("\n Error: forward must be 0 or 1.\n");
19            printf(" forward = %i\n",forward); exit(1);
20    }
21    printf(" ----- \n");
22 }
```

Linked lists

\$ISUHPC/lectures/lecture11/codes/linked_list/Print.c:

```
1 void PrintLine(const int pos, const int val,  
2               const node* head, const node* next)  
3 { printf(" |%3i |%3i |%15p |%15p |\n", pos, val, head, next); }  
4  
5 void PrintList(const node* head)  
6 {  
7     PrintLine(head->position, head->value, head, head->next);  
8     if (head->next == NULL)  
9     { return; }  
10    PrintList(head->next);  
11 }  
12  
13 void ReversePrintList(const node* head)  
14 {  
15     if (head->next == NULL)  
16     {  
17         PrintLine(head->position, head->value, head, head->next);  
18         return;  
19     }  
20     ReversePrintList(head->next);  
21     PrintLine(head->position, head->value, head, head->next);  
22 }
```

Linked lists

\$ISUHPC/lectures/lecture11/codes/linked_list/GetKey.c:

```
1  #include <stdio.h>
2
3  int GetKey()
4  {
5      int key;
6      printf("\n Enter key to search: ");
7      scanf("%i", &key);
8
9      return key;
10 }
```

Linked lists

\$ISUHPC/lectures/lecture11/codes/linked_list/SearchList.c:

```
1  #include <stdio.h>
2  #include <stdlib.h>
3  #include "node.h"
4
5  void SearchList(const node* head,
6                  const int key)
7
8  {
9      if (head->value==key)
10     {
11         printf(" Key found at Position: %i\n",
12               head->position);
13     }
14
15     if (head->next==NULL)
16     {
17         printf("\n"); return;
18     }
19
20     SearchList(head->next, key);
21 }
```


Linked lists

`$ISUHPC/lectures/lecture11/codes/linked_list/DeleteList.c:`

```
1  #include <stdlib.h>
2  #include "node.h"
3
4  void DeleteList(node** head)
5  {
6      node* temp;
7      while (*head!=NULL)
8      {
9          temp = *head;
10         *head = (*head)->next;
11         free(temp);
12     }
13 }
```

Linked lists

\$ISUHPC/lectures/lecture11/codes/linked_list/Makefile:

```
1  # $ISUHPC/lectures/lecture11/codes/linked_list/Makefile
2  CC = gcc
3  FFLAGS = -O3 -Wall
4  LFFLAG =
5  OBJECTS = main.o \
6  GetNumberOfNodes.o \
7  GenerateList.o \
8  Print.o \
9  GetKey.o \
10 SearchList.o \
11 DeleteList.o
12
13 .PHONY: clean help
14
15 main.exe: $(OBJECTS)
16     $(CC) $(LFLAGS) $(OBJECTS) -o main.exe
17
18 %.o: %.c
19     $(CC) $(FFLAGS) -c $<
20
21 clean:
22     rm -f $(OBJECTS) main.exe
```

Linked lists

\$ISUHPC/lectures/lecture11/codes/linked_list/Makefile:

```
1  help:
2      @echo "Valid targets:"
3      @echo "    main.exe"
4      @echo "    main.o"
5      @echo "    GetNumberOfNodes.o"
6      @echo "    GenerateList.o"
7      @echo "    Print.o"
8      @echo "    GetKey.o"
9      @echo "    SearchList.o"
10     @echo "    DeleteList.o"
11     @echo "    clean:  removes *.o and *.exe files"
```

\$ make

gcc -O3 -Wall -c main.c

gcc -O3 -Wall -c GetNumberOfNodes.c

gcc -O3 -Wall -c GenerateList.c

gcc -O3 -Wall -c Print.c

gcc -O3 -Wall -c GetKey.c

gcc -O3 -Wall -c SearchList.c

gcc -O3 -Wall -c DeleteList.c

gcc main.o GetNumberOfNodes.o GenerateList.o Print.o GetKey.o
SearchList.o DeleteList.o -o main.exe

Linked lists

```
$ main.exe
```

```
Enter the number of nodes: 10
```

```
0  9  4  9  1  3  5  9  0  2
```

Pos:	Val:	Address:		Next:

1	2	0x7ffe20404d30		0x7ffe20404d20
2	0	0x7ffe20404d20		0x7ffe20404d10
3	9	0x7ffe20404d10		0x7ffe20404d00
4	5	0x7ffe20404d00		0x7ffe20404cf0
5	3	0x7ffe20404cf0		0x7ffe20404ce0
6	1	0x7ffe20404ce0		0x7ffe20404cd0
7	9	0x7ffe20404cd0		0x7ffe20404cc0
8	4	0x7ffe20404cc0		0x7ffe20404cb0
9	9	0x7ffe20404cb0		0x7ffe20404ca0
10	0	0x7ffe20404ca0		0x0

Linked lists

Pos:	Val:	Address:		Next:

10	0	0x7ffe20404ca0		0x0
9	9	0x7ffe20404cb0	0x7ffe20404ca0	
8	4	0x7ffe20404cc0	0x7ffe20404cb0	
7	9	0x7ffe20404cd0	0x7ffe20404cc0	
6	1	0x7ffe20404ce0	0x7ffe20404cd0	
5	3	0x7ffe20404cf0	0x7ffe20404ce0	
4	5	0x7ffe20404d00	0x7ffe20404cf0	
3	9	0x7ffe20404d10	0x7ffe20404d00	
2	0	0x7ffe20404d20	0x7ffe20404d10	
1	2	0x7ffe20404d30	0x7ffe20404d20	

Enter key to search: 9

Key found at Position: 3

Key found at Position: 7

Key found at Position: 9

Lab assignment: linked lists

- Develop a program (with multiple files) for linked list with application for polynomial representation, addition and evaluation. Use Makefile.
- Update Git repository
- Submit source codes and screenshots.