CS 2341:Fall 2020:Lecture 03

Data Structures

Mark Fontenot, PhD

Southern Methodist University

Reminders

- Homework 1 Due next Wednesday
 - 1 error (question 2) and 1 typo (question 3) were updated. Check them out.
 - Any HW Questions???
- Labs start next week.

Last Class

- Reviewed
 - pointers
 - relationship between pointer offset notation (*(arr + 1)) and subscript notation (arr[1]).
 - pointers to pointers
- Started learning about memory diagramming

Today

- c-strings
- new and delete review
- Dangling Pointers & Memory Leaks
- What's a segmentation fault?
- Memory management in Classes: Rule of 3

c-strings

new and delete

- if new, then delete
- if new[], then delete[]
- Don't mix single version and array version.

Dangling Pointers

- A dangling pointer is a pointer that points to memory that is no longer valid.
 - $\bullet\,$ the memory has been released through some other pointer

```
int* x = new int[5];
int* y = x;
delete[] y;
```