

CS 33

Introduction to C Part 6

The String Library

```
#include <string.h>
```

```
char *strcpy(char *dest, char *src);
```

```
    // copy src to dest, returns ptr to dest
```

```
char *strncpy(char *dest, char *src, int n);
```

```
    // copy at most n bytes from src to dest
```

```
int strlen(char *s);
```

```
    // return the length of s (not counting the null)
```

```
int strcmp(char *s1, char *s2);
```

```
    // returns -1, 0, or 1 depending on whether s1 is
```

```
    // less than, the same as, or greater than s2
```

```
int strncmp(char *s1, char *s2, int n);
```

```
    // do the same, but for at most n bytes
```

The String Library (more)

```
size_t strspn(const char *s, const char *accept);  
    // returns length of initial portion of s  
    // consisting entirely of bytes from accept
```

```
size_t strcspn(const char *s, const char *reject);  
    // returns length of initial portion of s  
    // consisting entirely of bytes not from  
    // reject
```

Quiz 1

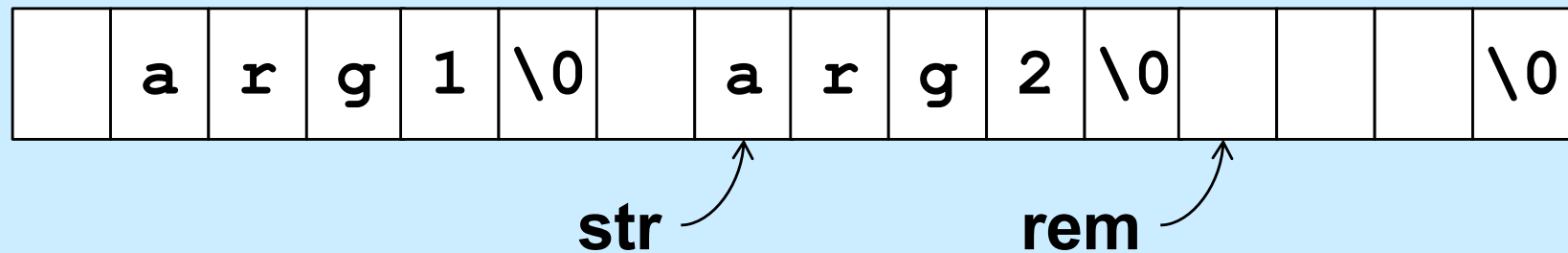
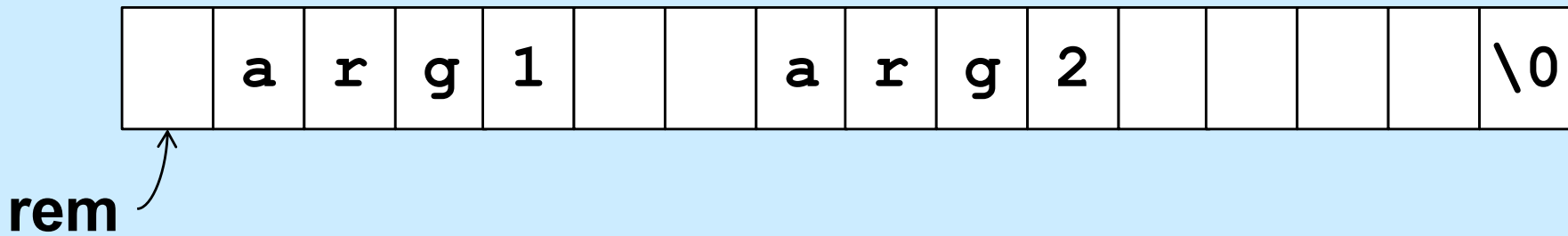
```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <string.h>

int main() {
    char s1[] = "Hello World!\n";
    char *s2;
    strcpy(s2, s1);
    printf("%s", s2);
    return 0;
}
```

This code:

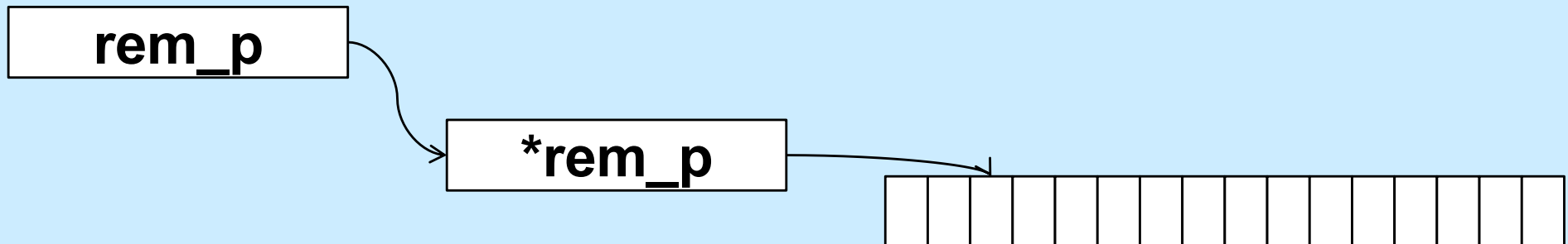
- a) is a great example of well written C code**
- b) has syntax problems**
- c) might seg fault**

Parsing a String



Design of *getfirstword*

- **char *getfirstword(char **rem_p)**
 - returns
 - » pointer to null-terminated first word in *rem_p
 - or
 - » NULL, if *rem_p is a string entirely of whitespace
 - *rem_p modified to
 - » point to character following first word in *rem_p if within bounds of string
 - or
 - » NULL if next character not within bounds



Using *getfirstword*

```
int main() {  
    char line[] = "  arg0    arg1 arg2    arg3    ";  
    char *rem = line;  
    char *str;  
    while ((str = getfirstword(&rem)) != NULL) {  
        printf("%s\n", str);  
    }  
    return 0;  
}
```

Output:

```
arg0  
arg1  
arg2  
arg3
```

Code

```
char *getfirstword(char **rem_p) {  
    char *str = *rem_p;  
    if (str == NULL)  
        return NULL;  
    int len = strlen(str);  
    int wslen =  
        strspn(str, " \t\n");  
        // initial whitespace  
    if (wslen == len) {  
        // string is all whitespace  
        return NULL;  
    }  
    str = &str[wslen];  
    // skip over whitespace  
    len -= wslen;  
  
    int wlen =  
        strcspn(str, " \t\n");  
        // length of first word  
    if (wlen < len) {  
        // word ends before end of  
        // string: terminate  
        // it with null  
        str[wlen] = '\0';  
        *rem_p = &str[wlen+1];  
    } else {  
        // no more words  
        *rem_p = NULL;  
    }  
    return str;  
}
```


Numeric Conversions

```
short a;
```

```
int b;
```

```
float c;
```

```
b = a;    /* always works */
```

```
a = b;    /* sometimes works */
```

```
c = b;    /* sort of works */
```

```
b = c;    /* sometimes works */
```

Implicit Conversions (1)

```
float x, y=2.0;
```

```
int i=1, j=2;
```

```
x = i/j + y;
```

```
/* what's the value of x? */
```

Implicit Conversions (2)

```
float x, y=2.0;
```

```
int i=1, j=2;
```

```
float a, b;
```

```
a = i;
```

```
b = j;
```

```
x = a/b + y;
```

```
/* now what's the value of x? */
```

Explicit Conversions: Casts

```
float x, y=2.0;
```

```
int i=1, j=2;
```

```
x = (float)i / (float)j + y;
```

```
/* and now what's the value of x? */
```

Purposes of Casts

- **Coercion**

```
int i, j;
```

```
float a; //sizeof(float) == 4
```

```
a = (float)i / (float)j;
```

do something
sensible

- **Intimidation**

```
float x, y;
```

```
swap((int *) &x, (int *) &y);
```

just do it

Quiz 2

- Will this work?

```
double x, y; //sizeof(double) == 8
```

```
...
```

```
swap( (int *) &x, (int *) &y );
```

- a) yes
- b) no

Nothing, and More ...

- ***void* means, literally, nothing:**

```
void NotMuch(void) {  
    printf("I return nothing\n");  
}
```

- **What does *void ** mean?**
 - it's a pointer to anything you feel like
 - » a generic pointer

Rules

- **Use with other pointers**

```
int *x;  
void *y;  
x = y; /* legal */  
y = x; /* legal */
```

- **Dereferencing**

```
void *z;  
func(*z); /* illegal! */  
func(*(int *)z); /* legal */
```


Swap, Revisited

```
void swap(int *i, int *j) {  
    int tmp;  
    tmp = *j; *j = *i; *i = tmp;  
}  
/* can we make this generic? */
```

An Application: Generic Swap

```
void gswap (void *p1, void *p2,  
           int size) {  
    int i;  
    for (i=0; i < size; i++) {  
        char tmp;  
        tmp = ((char *)p1)[i];  
        ((char *)p1)[i] = ((char *)p2)[i];  
        ((char *)p2)[i] = tmp;  
    }  
}
```

Using Generic Swap

```
short a=1, b=2;  
gswap(&a, &b, sizeof(short));
```

```
int x=6, y=7;  
gswap(&x, &y, sizeof(int));
```

```
int A[] = {1, 2, 3}, B[] = {7, 8, 9};  
gswap(A, B, sizeof(A));
```

Fun with Functions (1)

```
void ArrayDouble(int A[], int len) {  
    int i;  
    for (i=0; i<len; i++)  
        A[i] = 2*A[i];  
}
```

Fun with Functions (2)

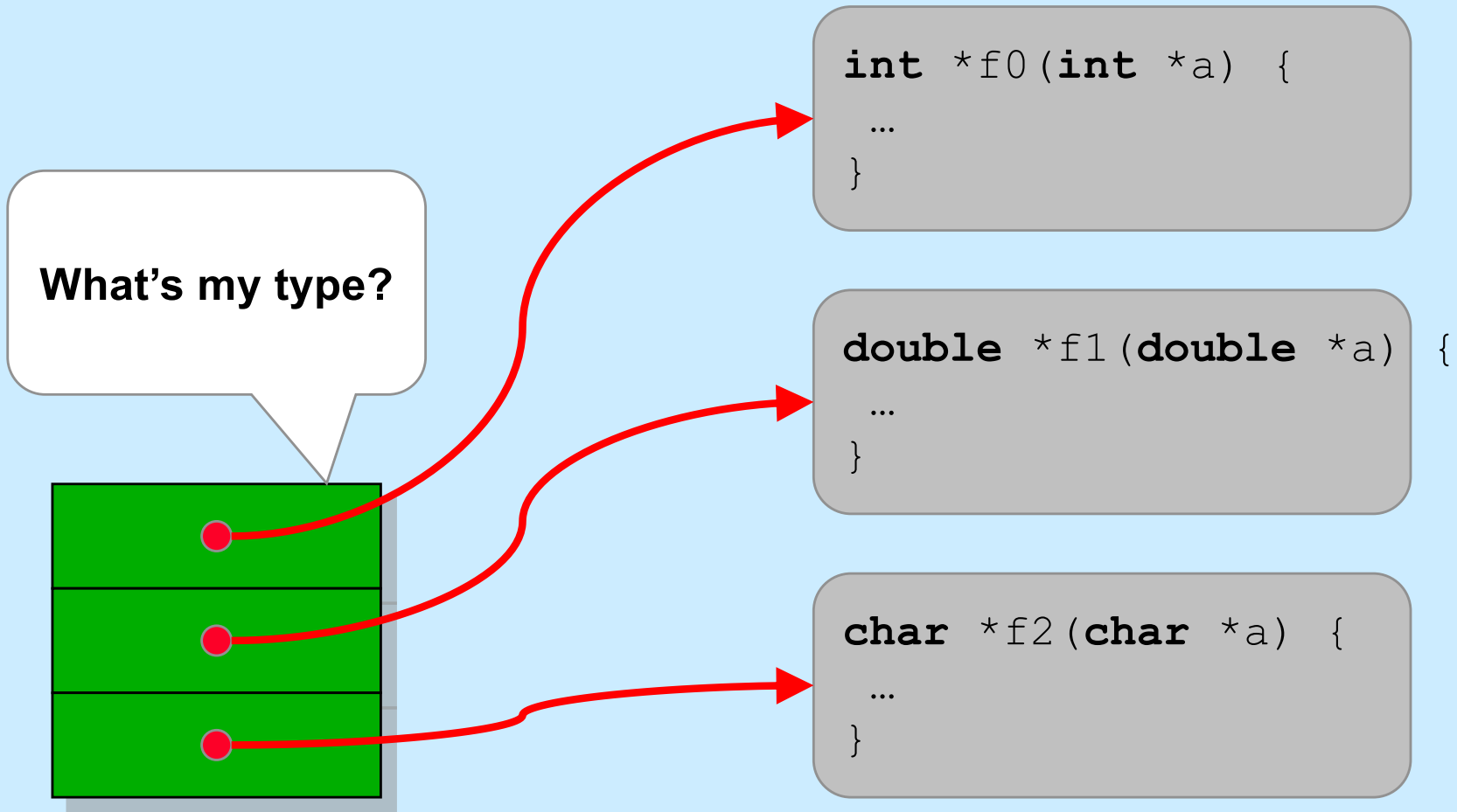
```
void ArrayBop(int A[],  
             int len,  
             int (*func)(int)) {  
    int i;  
    for (i=0; i<len; i++)  
        A[i] = (*func)(A[i]);  
}
```

Fun with Functions (3)

```
int triple(int arg) {  
    return 3*arg;  
}
```

```
int main() {  
    int A[20];  
    ... /* initialize A */  
    ArrayBop(A, 20, triple);  
    return 0;  
}
```

For Our Next Trick ...



Working Our Way There ...

- **An array of 3 ints**

– `int A[3];`

- **An array of 3 int *s**

– `int *A[3];`

- **A func returning an int *, taking an int ***

– `int *f(int *);`

- **A pointer to such a func**

– `int *(*pf)(int *);`

There ...

- **An array of func pointers**

– `int * (*pf[3]) (int *) ;`

- **An array of generic func pointers**

– `void * (*pf[3]) (void *) ;`

Using It

```
int *f0(int *a) { *a += 1; return a; }
double *f1(double *a) { *a += 1; return a; }
char *f2(char *a) { *a += 1; return a; }
int main() {
    int x = 1;
    int *p;
    void *(*pf[3])(void *);
    pf[0] = (void *(*)(void *))f0;
    pf[1] = (void *(*)(void *))f1;
    pf[2] = (void *(*)(void *))f2;
    p = pf[0](&x);
    printf("%d\n", *p);
    return 0;
}
```

```
$ ./funcptr
2
$
```

Casts, Yet Again

- They tell the C compiler:
“Shut up, I know what I’m doing!”

- Sometimes true

```
pf[0] = (void * (*) (void *)) f0;
```

- Sometimes false

```
long f = 7;
```

```
(void (*) (int)) f(2);
```

Laziness ...

- Why type the declaration

```
void * (*f) (void *, void *);
```

- You could, instead, type

```
MyType f;
```

- (If, of course, you can somehow define *MyType* to mean the right thing)

typedef

- **Allows one to create new names for existing types**

```
typedef int *IntP_t;
```

```
IntP_t x;
```

– means the same as

```
int *x;
```

More typedefs

```
typedef struct complex {  
    float real;  
    float imag;  
} complex_t;
```

```
complex_t i, *ip;
```

And ...

```
typedef void * (*MyFunc_t) (void *, void *);
```

```
MyFunc_t f;
```

```
// you must do its definition the long way
```

```
void *f(void *a1, void *a2) {  
    ...  
}
```

Quiz 3

- What's A?

```
typedef double X_t[M];  
X_t A[N];
```

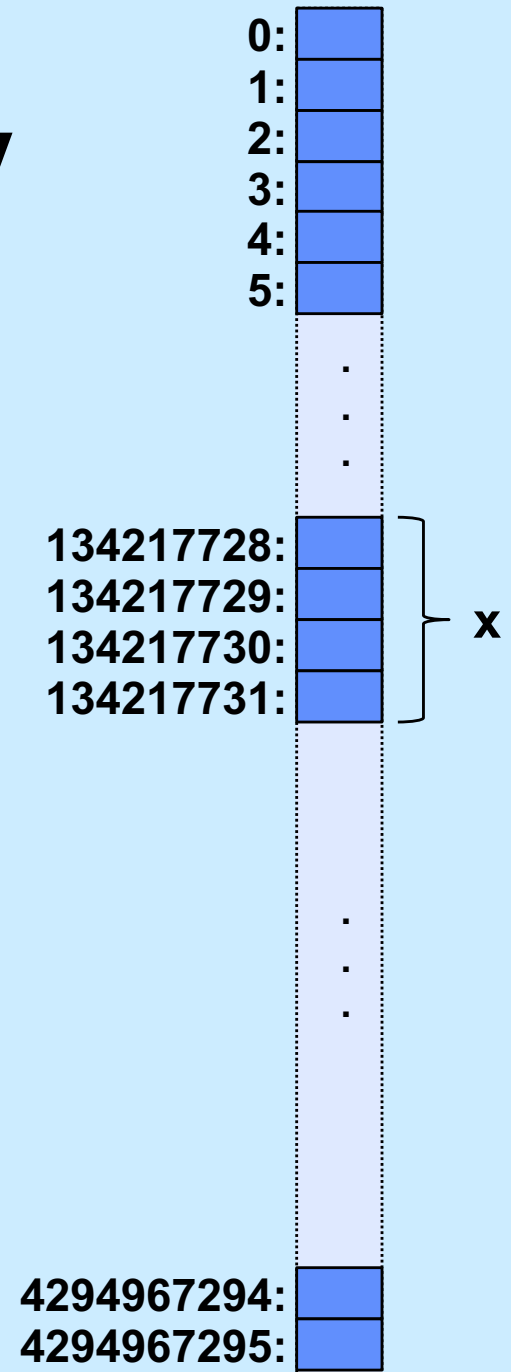
- a) an array of N doubles
- b) an MxN array of doubles
- c) an NxM array of doubles
- d) a syntax error

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Data Representation Part 1

Representing Data in Memory

- **x** is a 4-byte integer
 - how do the 32 bits represent its value?



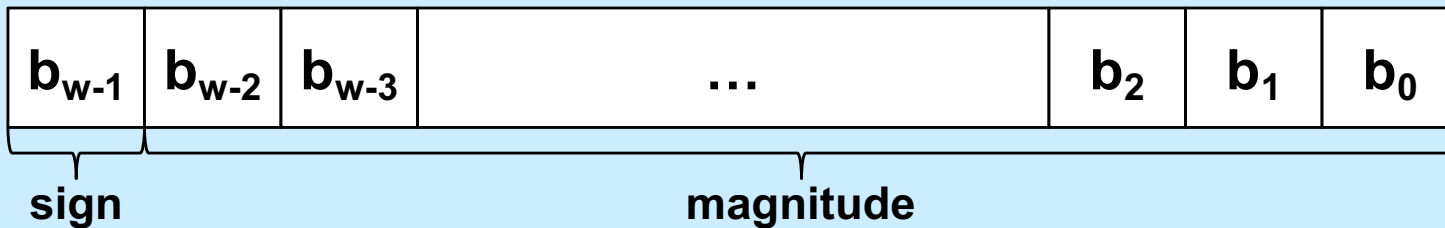
Unsigned Integers



$$\text{value} = \sum_{i=0}^{w-1} b_i \cdot 2^i$$

Signed Integers

- **Sign-magnitude**



$$\text{value} = (-1)^{b_{w-1}} \cdot \sum_{i=0}^{w-2} b_i \cdot 2^i$$

- **two representations of zero!**
 - **computer must have two sets of instructions**
 - **one for signed arithmetic, one for unsigned**

Signed Integers

- **Ones' complement**
 - negate a number by forming its bit-wise complement
 - » e.g., $(-1) \cdot 01101011 = 10010100$

$b_{w-1} = 0 \Rightarrow$ non-negative number

$$\text{value} = \sum_{i=0}^{w-2} b_i \cdot 2^i$$

$b_{w-1} = 1 \Rightarrow$ negative number

$$\text{value} = \sum_{i=0}^{w-2} (b_i - 1) \cdot 2^i$$

two zeros!

Signed Integers

- **Two's complement**

$b_{w-1} = 0 \Rightarrow$ non-negative number

$$\text{value} = \sum_{i=0}^{w-2} b_i \cdot 2^i$$

$b_{w-1} = 1 \Rightarrow$ negative number

$$\text{value} = (-1) \cdot 2^{w-1} + \sum_{i=0}^{w-2} b_i \cdot 2^i$$

one zero!

Example

- **w = 4**

0000: 0

0001: 1

0010: 2

0011: 3

0100: 4

0101: 5

0110: 6

0111: 7

1000: -8

1001: -7

1010: -6

1011: -5

1100: -4

1101: -3

1110: -2

1111: -1