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#### MARKING GUIDE

This final examination consists of 8 questions on 22 pages. A mark of 30 out of 77 on this exam is required to pass this course. *When you receive the signal to start, please make sure that your copy of the examination is complete.*

You are not required to add any **#include** lines, and unless otherwise specified, you may assume a reasonable maximum for character arrays or other structures. For shell programs, you do not need to include the **#!/bin/sh**.

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*Good Luck!*

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**Question 1.** [8 MARKS]

All of the code fragments below compile but many of them have something wrong. Check the appropriate box to indicate whether or not there is a problem and provide an explanation. **There are no marks for checking SOMETHING IS WRONG without an explanation.**

**Part (a)** [1 MARK]

```
char city[7] = "Toronto";
```

☐ SOMETHING IS WRONG☐ IT IS FINE

Explanation:

**Part (b)** [1 MARK]

```
int * p;  
*p = 12;
```

☐ SOMETHING IS WRONG☐ IT IS FINE

Explanation:

**Part (c)** [1 MARK]

```
char * hobby = "running";  
hobby[0] = "s";
```

☐ SOMETHING IS WRONG☐ IT IS FINE

Explanation:

**Part (d)** [1 MARK]

```
char fullname[30] = "Frederick";  
fullname[4] = '\0';
```

☐ SOMETHING IS WRONG☐ IT IS FINE

Explanation:

**Part (e)** [1 MARK]

```
char postal[6] = "M4A";  
strncat(postal, "3K5", 4);
```

☐ SOMETHING IS WRONG☐ IT IS FINE

Explanation:

**Part (f)** [1 MARK]

```
int j;  
int x[5] = {4,2,7,8,9};  
for (j = 0; j <= 5; j++) {  
    fprintf("%d\n", x[j]);  
}
```

☐ SOMETHING IS WRONG☐ IT IS FINE

Explanation:

**Part (g)** [1 MARK]

```
char class[7] = "CSC209";  
class[6] = "H";  
int i = strlen(class);
```

☐ SOMETHING IS WRONG☐ IT IS FINE

Explanation:

**Part (h)** [1 MARK]

```
double average(int * a) {  
    int i;  
    double sum;  
    for (i = 0; i < sizeof(a); i++ ) {  
        sum += a[i];  
    }  
    return sum / sizeof(a);  
}
```

☐ SOMETHING IS WRONG☐ IT IS FINE

Explanation:

**Question 2.** [10 MARKS]

All the subquestions below concern this **Makefile**.

**Makefile**

```
all: compile test

compile: prog1 prog2

prog1 : prog1.o tree.o
       gcc ${FLAGS} -o prog1 prog1.o tree.o

prog2 : prog2.o tree.o
       gcc ${FLAGS} -o prog2 prog2.o tree.o

test: prog1 prog2
     prog1 inputFile > prog1.out
     prog2 inputFile > prog2.out

%.o : %.c tree.h
     gcc ${FLAGS} -c $<
```

The subquestions must be evaluated in order. The state of the files for one question sometimes depends on the previous question. You may assume that all compilations are successful.

**Part (a)** [1 MARK]

In the Makefile the lines for compiling files work correctly even though the variable **FLAGS** is not defined inside Makefile. Give one reason why.

**Part (b)** [1 MARK]

We compiled **prog1** using this Makefile and then tried to use **gdb** on the executable. It did not work. What needs to be changed in the Makefile to fix the problem?

**Part (c)** [1 MARK]

Suppose you have only the files **prog1.c**, **prog2.c**, **tree.c**, **tree.h** and **inputFile** in the same directory with Makefile. Which files, if any, are created, deleted, or modified when you call **make prog1**?

**Part (d)** [1 MARK]

Which files, if any, are created, deleted, or modified if you call `make prog1` immediately again? Why?

**Part (e)** [1 MARK]

Which files, if any, are created, deleted, or modified if you next call `make compile`?

**Part (f)** [1 MARK]

In the box below, write a rule for a `clean` target that will remove all `.o` files, all executables and any output files created by using this Makefile.

**Part (g)** [1 MARK]

Suppose you now run `make clean` followed by `make all`. What files do you now have in the directory? You do not need to list the original `.c` or `.h` files

**Part (h)** [3 MARKS]

In the Makefile above, the `test` rule only creates the two output files. In the box below, write additional actions to append to this rule so that it compares the two output files. If they are identical, it should print the message “test passes” to stdout. If they are not identical, it should print the message “Failed test: prog1.out does not match prog2.out” to standard error.

```
test: prog1 prog2
    prog1 inputFile > prog1.out
    prog2 inputFile > prog2.out
```

**Question 3.** [10 MARKS]

You have a program `foo` that prints to standard output and standard error and also has a meaningful return value.

**Part (a)** [2 MARKS]

Give shell command(s) to call `foo`, ignoring its return value and saving its standard output into the variable `Y`, and leaving standard error printing to the screen.

**Part (b)** [3 MARKS]

Give shell command(s) to call `foo`, ignoring its standard output and standard error (so that it doesn't appear on the screen) and saving the return value in the variable `X`.

**Part (c)** [2 MARKS]

Show how to call `foo`, sending its standard output to the program `wc`, sending the standard error to the file `foo.err` and ignoring the return value.

**Part (d)** [3 MARKS]

A program called `myclient` uses the `USER` environment variable to identify the user, and takes an arbitrary number of arguments. You would like to test `myclient` with different values for the `USER` environment variable.

Write a shell program, `test_myclient` that takes a user name to store in `USER` as the first argument. The remaining arguments are arguments for `myclient`. `test_myclient` will set the `USER` environment variable and then call `myclient` with the correct set of arguments.

**Question 4.** [8 MARKS]

Below are four versions of a function `set_to_default` which is intended to be called as follows:

```
char ** names;
set_to_default(names, "Unknown", 4);      /* create an array of 4 names all set to "Unknown" */
/* OTHER CODE */
```

All of the implementations compile. Some of them may work, some may not. Some may work but the design choices restrict how the calling code can use `names`. For each subquestion, check one box indicating how the implementation will work in the context of the whole program. Then explain your answer paying particular attention to the restrictions that would be placed on the actions in the `OTHER CODE` statements in the calling function.

**Part (a)** [2 MARKS]

```
void set_to_default(char **names, char *default, int size) {
    int i;
    names = malloc(sizeof(char *) * size);
    int needed_size = strlen(default) + 1;
    for (i = 0; i < size; i++ ) {
        names[i] = malloc(sizeof(needed_size));
        strncpy(names[i], default, needed_size);
    }
}
```

Select One: ☐ WORKS GREAT

☐ NEVER WORKS

☐ WORKS BUT HAS RESTRICTIONS

Explanation:

**Part (b)** [2 MARKS]

```
void set_to_default(char **names, char *default, int size) {
    int i;
    names = malloc(sizeof(char *) * size);
    int needed_size = strlen(default) + 1;
    char * default_name = malloc(sizeof(needed_size));
    strncpy(default_name, default, needed_size);
    for (i = 0; i < size; i++ ) {
        names[i] = default_name;
    }
}
```

Select One: ☐ WORKS GREAT

☐ NEVER WORKS

☐ WORKS BUT HAS RESTRICTIONS

Explanation:



**Part (c)** [2 MARKS]

```
void set_to_default(char **names, char *default, int size) {
    int i;
    names = malloc(sizeof(char *) * size);
    int needed_size = strlen(default) + 1;
    char default_name[needed_size];
    strncpy(default_name, default, needed_size);
    for (i = 0; i < size; i++ ) {
        names[i] = default_name;
    }
}
```

Select One: ☐ WORKS GREAT☐ NEVER WORKS☐ WORKS BUT HAS RESTRICTIONS

Explanation:

**Part (d)** [2 MARKS]

```
void set_to_default(char **names, char *default, int size) {
    int i;
    names = malloc(sizeof(char *) * size);
    for (i = 0; i < size; i++ ) {
        names[i] = default;
    }
}
```

Select One: ☐ WORKS GREAT☐ NEVER WORKS☐ WORKS BUT HAS RESTRICTIONS

Explanation:

**Question 5.** [17 MARKS]**Part (a)** [7 MARKS]

You have a set of input files that are encrypted with a form of run-length encoding and have the following format. The first 4 bytes of the file are an integer in binary representation that indicate the number of header bytes that come next. After the header, the file alternates between one integer followed by one character. You will write a function that given a filename, decrypts that file and sends the decrypted result to a file descriptor.

To do this you only care about the pairs of integers and their corresponding characters so first you can skip the header. The integer indicates how many of that character should come next in the file. So, for example, if the data consists of a binary representation of 1 followed by a 'b' and then a binary 5 followed by an 'o', the output sent to the file-descriptor should be 'booooo'. The last thing the function should do is close the file descriptor.

Complete the function `decode`.

```
int decode(char * filename, int fd) {
```

**Part (b)** [8 MARKS]

Assume that you have a `decode` function that works according to the specification. It doesn't matter for this question if you didn't quite manage to get it correct in Part a, we will assume it works.

Assume also that you have a corresponding `encode` function with the signature `encode(char * filename, int fd)` that reads a series of characters from file descriptor `fd`, does the run-length encoding and creates and writes the encrypted file to `filename`.

For this question, you must complete the C program below that creates two child processes and communicates with them using pipes. One of the children will call the `decode` to read an encrypted input file and pass the unencrypted contents to the parent through the pipe. Although it is a bit unrealistic, the parent process you write won't do anything with the unencrypted data except pass it along (through a different pipe) to the other child. The other child will call the `encode` function to read the raw data from the parent, encrypt it and write it to a new file. You could imagine that in a real program, the parent would be doing something interesting with the unencrypted data before sending it back to be re-encrypted but that would be too much for this question! For full marks, pipes and files must be closed at the appropriate times.

Although comments are not required for full marks, they are probably helpful to keep yourself on track and to allow the markers to see what you are trying to do. You do not need to show the error checking on your system calls.

```
int main() {
    char * original = "original_encrypted_file.xxx";
    char * created = "resulting_encrypted_file.xxx";
```

More space for your answer

**Part (c)** [2 MARKS]

In this course, we have emphasized the importance of error checking, but because of space and time constraints, we have told you not to do any error checking in your answers.

For this question choose one of the system calls that you used in part (b) and write a snippet of C code that would replace the code fragment containing the call with code that properly tests for an error.

Code from Part B without any error checking:

Replacement code that checks for error:

**Question 6.** [8 MARKS]

Study the following program that installs a signal handler.

```
int turn = 0;

void handler(int code) {
    if(turn == 0) {
        fprintf(stderr, "First\n");
        turn = 1;
        /* D */
    } else {
        fprintf(stderr, "Second\n");
        kill(getpid(), SIGQUIT);
    }
    fprintf(stderr, "Here\n");
}

int main() {

    struct sigaction sa;
    sa.sa_handler = handler;
    sigemptyset(&sa.sa_mask);
    sigaddset(&sa.sa_mask, SIGQUIT);

    /* A */

    sigaction(SIGTERM, &sa, NULL);

    /* B */

    fprintf(stderr, "Done\n");

    /* C */
    return 0;
}
```

**Question 6.** (CONTINUED)

Show the output of the program when events described in each row occur. Treat each row as if the program were restarted. Each event is described as a signal that arrives *just before* the process executes the line of code following the specified comment line. Give the **total** output of the program in each case.

Default behaviour:

- SIGQUIT - prints “Quit” before terminating the process.
- SIGTERM - prints “Terminated” before terminating the process.

Events	Output
Two SIGTERM signals arrive one after the other at A	
SIGTERM arrives at B and SIGTERM arrives at C	
SIGTERM arrives at B and SIGQUIT arrives at D	
SIGTERM arrives at B and SIGTERM arrives at D	

**Question 7.** [5 MARKS]**Part (a)** [1 MARK]

How do you tell when there is nothing more to read on a pipe or a socket?

**Part (b)** [3 MARKS]

Explain what each of the following system calls do to set up a socket for a server:

```
int bind(int sock, struct sockaddr *addr, int addrlen)
```

```
int listen(int sock, int n)
```

```
int accept(int sock, struct sockaddr *addr, int *addrlen)
```

**Part (c)** [1 MARK]

Which (if any) of the system calls in the previous question might block?



**Question 8.** [11 MARKS]

Recall from assignment 4, the dropbox client performed a synchronization operation every  $N$  seconds that compared last modified times of files on the client to the last modified times of the same files stored on the server. If a file on the server was newer, it was downloaded to the client. If a file on the client was newer, it was uploaded to the server.

For this question, we will be implementing a simpler client. Instead of uploading and downloading files, the client will print to standard output the names of the files that are newer on the server. This means that the only messages being sent to and received from the server are `sync_messages`.

The other modification we will make to the client is that instead of synchronizing with the server every  $N$  seconds, it synchronizes only when the user prompts it to by entering a command on the keyboard. In other words, the client will read from standard input. If it receives the character “s” it will initiate a synchronization operation as long as no synchronization operation is in progress. If the client is in the middle of a synchronization operation when the user types “s”, the client will display a message to the user: “Sync in progress, try again later” and will not initiate a synchronization operation. If the user types “q”, the client will close the socket and terminate.

Complete the code below that uses `select` to implement this modification. Assume that all variables and constants have been correctly initialized and the socket connection to the server has already been established. Assume the user will only type valid input. No error handling is required.

**Part (a)** [1 MARK]

Explain the purpose of using `select` in the case.

Here are the types, variables and constants needed for the code below. Note the function prototype for `getnextfile`. You do not need to implement it, but are welcome to use it.

```
// data structure for sending and receiving file information
// from the server
struct sync_message {
    char filename[MAXNAME];
    time_t mtime;
    int size;
};

// constants used to keep track of the current state of input
#define IDLE 0 // No synchronization operation in progress.
#define SYNC 1 // Synchronization in progress.

int sock; // the file descriptor that connects to the server
DIR *dir; // the directory pointer

// Gets the next file entry from the directory, and fills in
// correct values in r. Assume this is implemented.
int getnextfile(DIR *dir, struct sync_message *r);
```

**Part (b)** [2 MARKS]

Finish setting up the variables needed to run select correctly as the code continues in the next subquestion.

```
fd_set rset, allset;
```

**Part (c)** [8 MARKS]

Complete the loop below to handle input coming from the user.

```
struct sync_message request, response;
state = IDLE;

while(1) {
    rset = allset;
    select(maxfd + 1, &rset, NULL, NULL, NULL);

    if(FD_ISSET(sock, &rset)) {
        if(state == SYNC) {
            read(sock, &response, sizeof(struct sync_message));
            if(response.mtime > request.mtime) { // server has newer version
                printf("%s %d", response.filename, response.mtime);
            }
            if(getnextfile(dir, &request) == 0) {
                state = IDLE;
            } else {
                write(sock, request, sizeof(struct sync_message));
            }
        } else {
            fprintf(stderr, "error state");
        }
    }
}
```

**Question 8.** (CONTINUED)

This page can be used if you need additional space for your answers.

Total Marks = 77

**C function prototypes and structs:**

```

int accept(int sock, struct sockaddr *addr, int *addrlen)
int bind(int sock, struct sockaddr *addr, int addrlen)
int close(int fd)
int closedir(DIR *dir)
int connect(int sock, struct sockaddr *addr, int addrlen)
int dup2(int oldfd, int newfd)
int execlp(const char *file, char *argv0, ..., (char *)0)
int execvp(const char *file, char *argv[])
int fclose(FILE *stream)
int FD_ISSET(int fd, fd_set *fds)
void FD_SET(int fd, fd_set *fds)
void FD_CLR(int fd, fd_set *fds)
void FD_ZERO(fd_set *fds)
char *fgets(char *s, int n, FILE *stream)
int fileno(FILE *stream)
pid_t fork(void)
FILE *fopen(const char *file, const char *mode)
size_t fread(void *ptr, size_t size, size_t nmemb, FILE *stream);
size_t fwrite(const void *ptr, size_t size, size_t nmemb, FILE *stream);
int gettimeofday(struct timeval *tv, struct timezone *tz); // tz is often NULL
struct hostent *gethostbyname(const char *name)
unsigned long int htonl(unsigned long int hostlong) /* 4 bytes */
unsigned short int htons(unsigned short int hostshort) /* 2 bytes */
char *index(const char *s, int c)
int kill(int pid, int signo)
int listen(int sock, int n)
unsigned long int ntohl(unsigned long int netlong)
unsigned short int ntohs(unsigned short int netshort)
int open(const char *path, int oflag)
    /* oflag is O_WRONLY | O_CREAT for write and O_RDONLY for read */
DIR *opendir(const char *name)
int pclose(FILE *stream)
int pipe(int filedes[2])
FILE *popen(char *cmdstr, char *mode)
ssize_t read(int d, void *buf, size_t nbytes);
struct dirent *readdir(DIR *dir)
int select(int maxfdp1, fd_set *readfds, fd_set *writefds, fd_set *exceptfds, struct timeval *timeout)
int sigaction(int signum, const struct sigaction *act, struct sigaction *oldact)
    /* actions include SIG_DFL and SIG_IGN */
int sigaddset(sigset_t *set, int signum)
int sigemptyset(sigset_t *set)
int sigprocmask(int how, const sigset_t *set, sigset_t *oldset)
    /*how has the value SIG_BLOCK, SIG_UNBLOCK, or SIG_SETMASK */
unsigned int sleep(unsigned int seconds)
int socket(int family, int type, int protocol) /* family=PF_INET, type=SOCK_STREAM, protocol=0 */
int sprintf(char *s, const char *format, ...)
int stat(const char *file_name, struct stat *buf)
char *strchr(const char *s, int c)
size_t strlen(const char *s)
char *strncat(char *dest, const char *src, size_t n)
int strncmp(const char *s1, const char *s2, size_t n)
char *strncpy(char *dest, const char *src, size_t n)
char *strrchr(const char *s, int c)
int wait(int *status)
int waitpid(int pid, int *stat, int options) /* options = 0 or WNOHANG*/
ssize_t write(int d, const void *buf, size_t nbytes);

```

```

WIFEXITED(status)      WEXITSTATUS(status)
WIFSIGNALED(status)    WTERMSIG(status)
WIFSTOPPED(status)     WSTOPSIG(status)

```

### Useful structs

```

struct sigaction {
    void (*sa_handler)(int);
    sigset_t sa_mask;
    int sa_flags;
}
struct dirent {
    int d_namelen;
    int d_name[MAXNAMELEN];
}
struct hostent {
    char *h_name; /* official name of host */
    char **h_aliases; /* alias list */
    int h_addrtype; /* host address type */
    int h_length; /* length of address */
    char *h_addr; /* address */
}
struct sockaddr_in {
    sa_family_t sin_family;
    unsigned short int sin_port;
    struct in_addr sin_addr;
    unsigned char pad[8]; /*Unused*/
}

```

### Shell comparison operators

Shell	Description
-d filename	Exists as a directory
-f filename	Exists as a regular file.
-r filename	Exists as a readable file
-w filename	Exists as a writable file.
-x filename	Exists as an executable file.
-z string	True if empty string
str1 = str2	True if str1 equals str2
str1 != str2	True if str1 not equal to str2
int1 -eq int2	True if int1 equals int2
-ne, -gt, -lt, -le	For numbers
!=, >, >=, <, <=	For strings
-a, -o	And, or.

### Useful shell commands:

```

cat, cut, echo, ls, read, sort, uniq, wc
expr match STRING REGEXP
expr ARG1 + ARG2
set (Note: with no arguments set prints the list of environment variables)
ps aux - prints the list of currently running processes
grep (returns 0 if match is found, 1 if no match was found, and 2 if there was an error)
grep -v displays lines that do not match
diff (returns 0 if the files are the same, and 1 if the files differ)

```