

ASSIGNMENT - 4

Generate different C programs that induce a segmentation fault error, select these examples of your choice, and employ the GDB utility for debugging on Linux.

PROG - 1

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student@ai-HP-ProDesk-600-G4-MT:~/Desktop/422133$ gcc prog.c
student@ai-HP-ProDesk-600-G4-MT:~/Desktop/422133$ ./a.out
Enter a number: 85742361
Segmentation fault (core dumped)
student@ai-HP-ProDesk-600-G4-MT:~/Desktop/422133$ gcc -g prog.c
student@ai-HP-ProDesk-600-G4-MT:~/Desktop/422133$ gdb ./a.out
GNU gdb (Ubuntu 9.2-0ubuntu1~20.04.1) 9.2
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For help, type "help".
Type "apropos word" to search for commands related to "word"...
Reading symbols from ./a.out...
(gdb) list
1     #include <stdio.h>
2
3     int main() {
4         char num[10];
5         printf("Enter a number: ");
6         scanf("%s", num);
7         int sum = 0;
8         for (int i = 0; num[i] != '\0'; i++) {
9             sum += num[i] - '0';
10        }
(gdb) list
11
12     int *ptr = NULL;
13     *ptr = sum;
14     printf("Sum of digits: %d\n", sum);
15     return 0;
16   }
(gdb) list
Line number 17 out of range; prog.c has 16 lines.
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(gdb) list
Line number 17 out of range; prog.c has 16 lines.
(gdb) break 3
Breakpoint 1 at 0x1189: file prog.c, line 3.
(gdb) run
Starting program: /home/student/Desktop/422133/a.out

Breakpoint 1, main () at prog.c:3
3      int main() {
(gdb) print i
No symbol "i" in current context.
(gdb) next
5          printf("Enter a number: ");
(gdb) next
6          scanf("%s", num);
(gdb) next
Enter a number: 714
7          int sum = 0;
(gdb) print num
$1 = "714\000\377\377\377\177\000"
(gdb) print sum
$2 = 1431654992
(gdb) next
8          for (int i = 0; num[i] != '\0'; i++) {
(gdb) print i
$3 = 21845
(gdb) print sum
$4 = 0
(gdb) print num
$5 = "714\000\377\377\377\177\000"
(gdb) next
9          sum += num[i] - '0';
(gdb) next
8          for (int i = 0; num[i] != '\0'; i++) {
(gdb) next
9          sum += num[i] - '0';
(gdb) next
8          for (int i = 0; num[i] != '\0'; i++) {
(gdb) next
9          sum += num[i] - '0';
(gdb) continue
Continuing.
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(gdb) continue
Continuing.
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Program received signal SIGSEGV, Segmentation fault.
0x000055555555211 in main () at prog.c:13
13          *ptr = sum;
(gdb) continue
Continuing.
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Program terminated with signal SIGSEGV, Segmentation fault.
The program no longer exists.
(gdb) []
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PROG - 2

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student@i-HP-ProDesk-600-G4-MT:~$ cd Desktop
student@i-HP-ProDesk-600-G4-MT:~/Desktop$ cd 422133
student@i-HP-ProDesk-600-G4-MT:~/Desktop/422133$ gcc prog2.c
student@i-HP-ProDesk-600-G4-MT:~/Desktop/422133$ ./a.out
10
1
0
free(): double free detected in tcache 2
Aborted (core dumped)
student@i-HP-ProDesk-600-G4-MT:~/Desktop/422133$ gcc -g prog2.c
student@i-HP-ProDesk-600-G4-MT:~/Desktop/422133$ gdb ./a.out
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For help, type "help".
Type "apropos word" to search for commands related to "word"...
Reading symbols from ./a.out...
(gdb) list
11     new_node->data = data;
12     new_node->next = NULL;
13
14     if (*head_ref == NULL) {
15         *head_ref = new_node;
16     } else {
17         struct Node* current = *head_ref;
18         while (current->next != NULL) {
19             current = current->next;
20         }
21     }
22     current->next = new_node;
23 }
24
25 int main() {
26     struct Node* head = NULL;
27     insertNode(&head, 10);
28     insertNode(&head, 20);
(gdb) next
Breakpoint 1, insertNode (head_ref=0x7fffffffde98, data=10) at prog2.c:9
9     void insertNode(struct Node** head_ref, int data) {
(gdb) print head
No symbol "head" in current context.
(gdb) print &Node
No symbol "Node" in current context.
(gdb) print &head
No symbol "head" in current context.
(gdb) next
10    struct Node* new_node = (struct Node*)malloc(sizeof(struct Node));
(gdb) next
11    new_node->data = data;
(gdb) next
12    new_node->next = NULL;
(gdb) next
13    if (*head_ref == NULL) {
(gdb) next
14        struct Node* current = *head_ref;
(gdb) next
15        while (current->next != NULL) {
(gdb) next
21        current->next = new_node;
(gdb) next
23 }
(gdb) next
main () at prog2.c:30
30     struct Node* current = head;
(gdb) next
31     while (current != NULL) {
(gdb) nex
Ambiguous command "nex": next, nexti.
(gdb) next
32     printf("%d\n", current->data);
(gdb) next
10
33     free(current);
(gdb) next
34     current = current->next;
(gdb) run
The program being debugged has been started already.
Start it from the beginning? (y or n) n
Program not restarted.
(gdb) next
35
36
37     return 0;
(gdb) list
Line number 39 out of range; prog2.c has 38 lines.
(gdb) break 8
Breakpoint 1 at 0x11a9: file prog2.c, line 9.
(gdb) run
Starting program: /home/student/Desktop/422133/a.out

Breakpoint 1, insertNode (head_ref=0x7fffffffde97, data=0) at prog2.c:9
9     void insertNode(struct Node** head_ref, int data) {
(gdb) nex
Ambiguous command "nex": next, nexti.
(gdb) next
10    struct Node* new_node = (struct Node*)malloc(sizeof(struct Node));
(gdb) next
11    new_node->data = data;
(gdb) next
12    new_node->next = NULL;
(gdb) next
14    if (*head_ref == NULL) {
(gdb) next
15        *head_ref = new_node;
(gdb) next
23 }
(gdb) print new_node
$1 = (struct Node *) 0x55555555592a0
(gdb) next
main () at prog2.c:28
28     insertNode(&head, 20);

34
35     current = current->next;
(gdb) run
The program being debugged has been started already.
Start it from the beginning? (y or n) n
Program not restarted.
(gdb) next
31     while (current != NULL) {
(gdb) next
32     printf("%d\n", current->data);
(gdb) print data
$2 = (struct here_cg_arc_record *) 0x0
(gdb) print current
$3 = (struct Node *) 0x5555555559010
(gdb) next
1
33     free(current);
(gdb) next data
main () at prog2.c:33
33     free(current);
(gdb) print current
$4 = (struct Node *) 0x5555555559010
(gdb) next
34     current = current->next;
(gdb) print current
$5 = (struct Node *) 0x5555555559010
(gdb) print data
$6 = (struct here_cg_arc_record *) 0x0
(gdb) next
31     while (current != NULL) {
(gdb) next
32     printf("%d\n", current->data);
(gdb) continue
Continuing.
0
free(): double free detected in tcache 2
Program received signal SIGABRT, Aborted.
__GI_raise (sig=sig@entry=6) at ../sysdeps/unix/sysv/linux/raise.c:50
50  ../sysdeps/unix/sysv/linux/raise.c: No such file or directory.
(gdb) []

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25     int main() {
26         struct Node* head = NULL;
27         insertNode(&head, 10);
28         insertNode(&head, 20);
29
30         struct Node* current = head;
(gdb) list
31         while (current != NULL) {
32             printf("%d\n", current->data);
33             free(current);
34             current = current->next;
35         }
36
37     return 0;
(gdb) list
Line number 39 out of range; prog2.c has 38 lines.
(gdb) break 8
Breakpoint 1 at 0x11a9: file prog2.c, line 9.
(gdb) run
Starting program: /home/student/Desktop/422133/a.out

Breakpoint 1, insertNode (head_ref=0x7fffffffde97, data=0) at prog2.c:9
9     void insertNode(struct Node** head_ref, int data) {
(gdb) nex
Ambiguous command "nex": next, nexti.
(gdb) next
10    struct Node* new_node = (struct Node*)malloc(sizeof(struct Node));
(gdb) next
11    new_node->data = data;
(gdb) next
12    new_node->next = NULL;
(gdb) next
14    if (*head_ref == NULL) {
(gdb) next
15        *head_ref = new_node;
(gdb) next
23 }
(gdb) print new_node
$1 = (struct Node *) 0x55555555592a0
(gdb) next
main () at prog2.c:28
28     insertNode(&head, 20);

34
35     current = current->next;
(gdb) run
The program being debugged has been started already.
Start it from the beginning? (y or n) n
Program not restarted.
(gdb) next
31     while (current != NULL) {
(gdb) next
32     printf("%d\n", current->data);
(gdb) print data
$2 = (struct here_cg_arc_record *) 0x0
(gdb) print current
$3 = (struct Node *) 0x5555555559010
(gdb) next
1
33     free(current);
(gdb) next data
main () at prog2.c:33
33     free(current);
(gdb) print current
$4 = (struct Node *) 0x5555555559010
(gdb) next
34     current = current->next;
(gdb) print current
$5 = (struct Node *) 0x5555555559010
(gdb) print data
$6 = (struct here_cg_arc_record *) 0x0
(gdb) next
31     while (current != NULL) {
(gdb) next
32     printf("%d\n", current->data);
(gdb) continue
Continuing.
0
free(): double free detected in tcache 2
Program received signal SIGABRT, Aborted.
__GI_raise (sig=sig@entry=6) at ../sysdeps/unix/sysv/linux/raise.c:50
50  ../sysdeps/unix/sysv/linux/raise.c: No such file or directory.
(gdb) []

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SAMPLE

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student@ai-HP-ProDesk-600-G4-MT:~$ cd Desktop
student@ai-HP-ProDesk-600-G4-MT:~/Desktop$ gcc -g fact_gdb.c
student@ai-HP-ProDesk-600-G4-MT:~/Desktop$ gdb ./a.out
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Reading symbols from ./a.out...
(gdb) run
Starting program: /home/student/Desktop/a.out
Enter a number :5
Factorial of 5 = 1
Factorial of 5 = 2
Factorial of 5 = 6
Factorial of 5 = 24
Factorial of 5 = 120
[Inferior 1 (process 14613) exited normally]
(gdb) list
1      #include<stdio.h>
2      int main(){
3          int num;
4          long long factorial=1;
5          printf("Enter a number :");
6          scanf("%d",&num);
7          if (num<0){
8              printf("Error! Factorial of a negative number doesn't exist");
9          }else{
10             int i=1;
11             while(i<=num){
12                 factorial*=i;
13                 i++;
14                 printf("Factorial of %d = %lld\n",num,factorial);
15             }
16         }
(gdb) next
14                 printf("Factorial of %d = %lld\n",num,factorial);
(gdb) continue
Continuing.
Factorial of 5 = 6
Factorial of 5 = 24
Factorial of 5 = 120
[Inferior 1 (process 14624) exited normally]
(gdb) disassemble main
Dump of assembler code for function main:
0x000055555555189 <+0>:    endbr64
0x00005555555518d <+4>:    push    %rbp
0x00005555555518e <+5>:    mov     %rsp,%rbp
0x000055555555191 <+8>:    sub    $0x20,%sp
0x000055555555195 <+12>:   mov    %fs:0x28,%rax
0x00005555555519e <+21>:   mov    %rax,-0x8(%rbp)
0x0000555555551a2 <+25>:   xor    %eax,%eax
0x0000555555551a4 <+27>:   movq   $0x1,-0x10(%rbp)
0x0000555555551ac <+35>:   lea    0xe55(%rip),%rdi      # 0x555555556008
0x0000555555551b3 <+42>:   mov    $0x0,%eax
0x0000555555551b8 <+47>:   callq  0x55555555080 <printf@plt>
0x0000555555551b9 <+52>:   lea    -0x18(%rbp),%rax
0x0000555555551c1 <+56>:   mov    %rax,%rsi
0x0000555555551c4 <+59>:   lea    0xe4e(%rip),%rdi      # 0x555555556019
0x0000555555551cb <+66>:   mov    $0x0,%eax
0x0000555555551d0 <+71>:   callq  0x55555555090 <_isoc99_scnaf@plt>
0x0000555555551d5 <+76>:   mov    -0x18(%rbp),%eax
0x0000555555551d8 <+79>:   test   %eax,%eax
0x0000555555551da <+81>:   jns    0x555555551ef <main+102>
0x0000555555551dc <+83>:   lea    0xe3d(%rip),%rdi      # 0x555555556020
0x0000555555551e3 <+90>:   mov    $0x0,%eax
0x0000555555551e8 <+95>:   callq  0x55555555080 <printf@plt>
--Type <RET> for more, q to quit, c to continue without paging--c
0x0000555555551ed <+100>:  jmp    0x5555555522f <main+166>
0x0000555555551ef <+102>:  movl   $0x1,-0x14(%rbp)
0x0000555555551f6 <+109>:  jmp    0x55555555227 <main+158>
0x0000555555551f8 <+111>:  mov    -0x14(%rbp),%eax
0x0000555555551fb <+114>:  cltq
0x0000555555551fd <+116>:  mov    -0x10(%rbp),%rdx
0x000055555555201 <+120>:  imul   %rdx,%rax
0x000055555555205 <+124>:  mov    %rax,-0x10(%rbp)
0x000055555555209 <+128>:  addl   $0x1,-0x14(%rbp)
0x00005555555520d <+132>:  mov    -0x18(%rbp),%eax
0x000055555555210 <+135>:  mov    -0x10(%rbp),%rdx
0x000055555555214 <+139>:  mov    %eax,%esi
0x000055555555216 <+141>:  lea    0xe36(%rip),%rdi      # 0x555555556053

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16                }
17                return 0;
18            }
(gdb) Line number 19 out of range; fact_gdb.c has 18 lines.
(gdb) break 11
Breakpoint 1 at 0x555555551f6: file fact_gdb.c, line 11.
(gdb) run
Starting program: /home/student/Desktop/a.out
Enter a number :5

Breakpoint 1, main () at fact_gdb.c:11
11                           while(i<=num){
(gdb) print i
$1 = 1
(gdb) print num
$2 = 5
(gdb) next
12                               factorial*=i;
(gdb) next
13                               i++;
(gdb) print factorial
$3 = 1
(gdb) next
14                           printf("Factorial of %d = %lld\n",num,factorial);
(gdb) print i
$4 = 2
(gdb) next
Factorial of 5 = 1
11                           while(i<=num){
(gdb) next
12                               factorial*=i;
(gdb) print num
$5 = 5
(gdb) next
13                               i++;
(gdb) next
14                           printf("Factorial of %d = %lld\n",num,factorial);
Factorial of 5 = 2
11                           while(i<=num){
(gdb) next
12                               factorial*=i;
(gdb) print num
$5 = 5
(gdb) next
13                               i++;
(gdb) next
14                           printf("Factorial of %d = %lld\n",num,factorial);
(gdb) next
End of assembler dump.
(gdb) quit
student@ai-HP-ProDesk-600-G4-MT:~/Desktop$ 

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