



CSCA48

Introduction to Computer Science II

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Steps to Create, Compile, Run a C file

- **1.** Open any text editor (notepad++, sublime test, **VSCode**, .etc)
- 2. Create a file and save it with the extension .c (ex: week01.c)
- 3. Once you're done editing your code, Save your changes

Windows: press Ctrl + S

MacOS: press Command + S

#include <stdio.h> int main() { printf("Hello World!!"); return 0;

week01.c

4. Open terminal

Windows: press Win + R, type cmd, press enter **MacOS:** press Command + Space, type terminal, press enter

5. "cd" into the same directory (folder) as your .c file

Windows:

dir – List directory contents cd – Change working directory

MacOS:

1s – List directory contents

cd – Change working directory

- 6. type gcc xxx.c -o yyy (this compile xxx.c and create a executable file called yyy)
- 7. run the executable file yyy

Windows:

cmd: type yyy and press enter

power shell: type ./yyy and press enter

MacOS:

terminal: type ./yyy and press enter

- **8.** If you Make a change, **re-compile** it (repeat step 3 and step 6)
- **9.** Run it again (repeat step 7)

```
Vincents-MacBook-Pro:∼ vincenttse$ ls
SpeedUp
               TheClass
                                 Documents
                                                 Desktop
                                                                  Downloads
                                                                                  other..
Vincents-MacBook-Pro:~ vincenttse$ cd SpeedUp/CSCA48/2021W/week01
Vincents-MacBook-Pro:week01 vincenttse$ ls
week01.c
Vincents-MacBook-Pro:week01 vincenttse$ gcc week01.c -o week01
Vincents-MacBook-Pro:week01 vincenttse$
Vincents-MacBook-Pro:week01 vincenttse$ ls
week01.c
               week01
Vincents-MacBook-Pro:week01 vincenttse$ ./week01
Hello world!!
Vincents-MacBook-Pro:week01 vincenttse$
```



Some Basic of C

- 1. You must include a main function in the .c file you wish to run.
- 2. The main function must return 0 to tell the computer it has successfully terminated (exit code 0).
- **3.** You must indicate the return type of each function in C. (ex: int main() { ... })
- 4. You must include the library (header) stdio.h in order to use some function like printf
- **5.** When printing, you can use **%**_ as placeholders and assign the value.

```
%s
%c
%d
%ld
%f
```

```
printf("my name is %s, and my gpa is %.2f", "Vincent", 4.0)
```

Will give you the ouput: my name is Vincent, and gpa is 4.00



Basic Sample Code in C

```
#include <stdio.h>
int main() {
   int a = 5;
   long 1 = 9999999;
   char c = 'A';
   float f = 1.5;
   double d = 3.14159;
   printf("%d\n", a);
   printf("%ld\n", 1);
   printf("%c %d\n", c, c);
   printf("%.2f\n", f);
   printf("%.4f\n", d);
   for(int i=0; i<10; i=i+1) {
       printf("%d\n", i);
   }
   for(float j=10000; j>=.00001; j=j/10.0) {
       printf("%f\n", j);
   }
   for(char d='A'; d<'F'; d=d+1) {</pre>
       printf("%c , %d\n", d, d);
   }
   // int a=4;
   int x = 4;
   int y = 1;
   if ((x==4) \&\& (y==2)){
       printf("hello\n");
   } else if (1 || (x==3)) {
       printf("hey\n");
   } else {
       printf("bye\n");
   }
   return 0;
}
```

```
5
999999
A 65
1.50
3.1416
0
1
2
5
6
7
8
10000.000000
1000.000000
100.000000
10.000000
1.000000
0.100000
0.010000
0.001000
0.000100
A , 65
B, 66
C , 67
D, 68
E, 69
hey
```

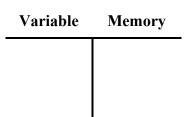
OutPut:



Variables & Memory

Python





int main() { int a; char c; a = 5; c = '1'; a ++; }

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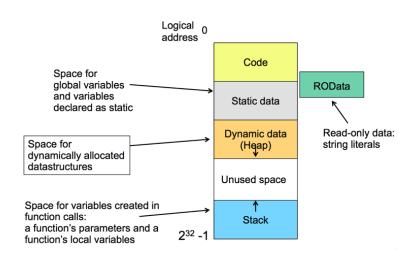














Pointers

What is Pointer?

Variables that store address of another variable

Consider the following code:

```
int main() {
    int a;
    int *p;
    p = &a;
    a = 5;
}
```

What happens in the memory when we compile and run the program above?











What will be the output of the following?

```
printf("%p\n", p);
printf("%p\n", &a);
printf("%p\n", &p);
printf("%d\n", *p);
```

Now we add a line of code at the end:

$$*p = 8;$$

What will be the output of the following? printf("%d\n", a);

知识点

&a 得到 a 的地址

*p 得到 p 指向的那個地址裡的 value (de-reference)



Why do we need pointers?

```
int increment(int a) {
                                         2020
                                                   2021
                                                             2022
                                                                      2023
                                                                                2024
    int res = a + 1;
    return res;
}
int main () {
                                         3240
                                                   3241
                                                             3242
                                                                      3243
                                                                                3244
   int a = 10;
    a = increment(a);
    printf("%d\n", a);
}
```

现在把 increment 改成 void, 想让它直接改 main 里的 variable

```
void increment(int a) {
                                          2020
                                                    2021
                                                              2022
                                                                        2023
                                                                                  2024
    a = a + 1;
int main () {
    int a = 10;
    increment(a);
                                          3240
                                                    3241
                                                              3242
                                                                        3243
                                                                                  3244
    printf("%d\n", a);
}
```

```
void increment(int *p) {
                                         2020
                                                   2021
                                                             2022
                                                                      2023
                                                                                2024
   *p = (*p) + 1;
int main () {
   int a = 10;
   increment(&a);
                                         3240
                                                   3241
                                                             3242
                                                                      3243
                                                                                3244
   printf("%d\n", a);
}
```

常见的错误

```
int *increment(int a) {
                                         2020
                                                  2021
                                                            2022
                                                                     2023
                                                                               2024
   int res = a + 1;
   return &res;
}
int main () {
   int a = 10;
                                         3240
                                                  3241
                                                            3242
                                                                     3243
                                                                               3244
   int *res = increment(a);
   printf("%d\n", *res);
}
```



Pointer Arithmetic

What will be the output of the following program?

```
#include<stdio.h>
                                      2000
                                                2001
                                                         2002
                                                                  2003
                                                                            2004
int main() {
 int a = 10;
 int *p;
 p = &a;
 // Pointer arithmetic
 printf("%p\n", p);
 printf("%p\n", p+1);
 printf("%p\n", *(p+1));
 printf("%d\n", *(p+5));
 return 0;
}
```

Pointer to Pointer

What will be the output of the following program?

```
#include<stdio.h>
                                      2000
                                                2001
                                                         2002
                                                                  2003
                                                                           2004
int main() {
 int a = 10;
 int *p = &a;
 *p = 6;
 int **q = &p;
 int*** r = &q;
 // int*** r = &p;
 printf("%d\n", *p);
 printf("%d\n", *q);
 printf("%d\n", *(*q));
 printf("%d\n", *(*r));
 printf("%d\n", *(*(*r)));
 ***r = 10;
 printf("a = %d\n", a);
  **q = *p + 2;
  printf("a = %d\n", a);
 return 0;
}
```



Arrays

```
int main() {
   int my_array[10];  // This create an array that can store 10 integer values
   my_array[0] = 10;  // This is the first entry in the array
   my_array[9] = 5;  // This is the last entry in the array
}
```

What happens in the memory when we compile and run the program above

10 consecutive boxes suitable for holding integer value are reserved and the size of array is FIXED. The reserved entries won't be assigned to any other variables, parameters, or return values.

IMPORTANT, the reserved entries contain junk until you have initialized them to some value.

What will be the output of: printf("%d\n", my_array[3])

IMPORTANT, C will not warn you or protect you from accessing array entries outside valid index.

What will happen if we do: my_array[10] = 5;

If your program is behaving in unexpected ways, check your array indexing and make sure you don't have indexes out of bounds at any point!



練習: Array & Pointer

What should be printed?

```
int A[5] = \{2, 4, 5, 8, 1\};
int *p = A;
printf("%p", &A);
printf("%p", A);
printf("%d", A[0]);
printf("%d", *(A+0));
printf("%d", *A);
printf("%d", A[2]);
printf("%d", *(A+2));
printf("%p", &p);
printf("%p", p);
printf("%d", *p);
printf("%d", p[0]);
printf("%d", *(p+3));
printf("%d", p[3]);
p = p+2;
printf("%d", p[1]);
A = A+1;
```

Remainder:

```
Address: &A[i] or (A+i)

Value: A[i] or *(A+i)
```



Character Arrays (String)

Strings – group of characters

- Size of array >= number of characters in string + 1
- ◆ John" size >= 5
- Example 1:

```
char name[4];
name[0] = 'J'; name[1] = 'o'; name[2] = 'h'; name[3] = 'n';
```

◆ Example 2:

```
char name[8];
name[0] = 'J'; name[1] = 'o'; name[2] = 'h'; name[3] = 'n';
printf("%s\n", name) <- How would the it knows the string is only up till index 3?
Solution: We put a null character at the end of the string '\0'</pre>
```

• Example 3:

```
char name[8];
name[0] = 'J'; name[1] = 'o'; name[2] = 'h'; name[3] = 'n';
name[4] = '\0';
```

Rule: A string in C has to be null terminated

• Example 4:

```
// the null character '/0' is automatically includes by the compiler
char name[8] = "John"; // notice the double quotation mark " instead of '
// This is INVALID !!
char name[8];
name = "John";
```

• Example 5:

```
// In this case, the null character will NOT be automatically added char name[5] = {'J', 'o', 'h', 'n', '0'}
```

• Example 6:

```
// the size of name would be 5 units (5 bytes), thanks to the compiler
char name[] = "John";
```



character array & pointers 練習

Example 1:

```
char c1[6] = "Hello";
char *c2;
c2 = c1;
c2[0] = 'A';
*(c1 + 2) = '!';
// c1 = c2;
// c1 = c1 + 1;
c2 ++;
c2[0] = 'A';
```

• What happened in the memory?

What will be the output if we execute the following code?
 printf("%s\n", C1);
 printf("%s\n", C2);
 c2[2] = '\0';
 printf("%s\n", C1);
 printf("%s\n", C2);
 printf("%s\n", C2 + 3);



Example 2:

```
int n = 10;
char c[10] = "UTSC";
int *p = &n;
char *q = &c[0];
*p = *(p+1);
*q = *(q+1);
q = q + 1;
c = c + 1;
```

• In the code above, which line(s) of code may result in an ERROR and Why?

Another way to create a string

- As we all know, character array is a character pointer. We can do the following:
 char c3* = "Hello";
- IMPORTANT, this string "Hello" is stored in the READ ONLY part in our memory. The following won't work.

```
c3[0] = 'A';
```

Yet, another way to create a string

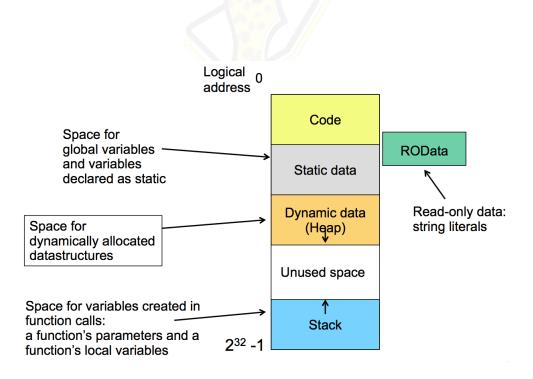
• We can allocate spaces in the HEAP part of our memory and store the string there.

```
char c3* = (char *) calloc(1, sizeof("Hello"));
char c3* = (char *) calloc(1, strlen("Hello") + 1);
char c3* = (char *) calloc(1, 6);
char c3* = (char *) calloc(6, sizeof(char));
```

 Then, we copy the string into the memory blocks we allocated strcpy(c3, "Hello");



Different Types of Strings





String library

- Library string.h #include<string.h>
 - o Provide a lot of functions for string manipulation
 - o All of the function are assumed that the string would be **null terminated**
 - O Useful functions such as:
 - char *strcpy(char *dest, const char *src);
 - Copies the string pointed to by src, including the terminating null byte ('\0'), to the buffer pointed to by dest. The strings may not overlap, and the destination string dest must be large enough to receive the copy. The function returns a pointer to the destination string.
 - char *strcat(char *dest, const char *src);
 - Appends the src string to the dest string, overwriting the null byte ('\0') at the end of dest, and then adds a terminating null byte. The strings may not overloop, and the dest string must have enough space for the result. The function returns a pointer to the resulting string dest.
 - size_t strlen(const char *s);
 - Return the length of the string (number of character in the string, excluding the null terminator).
 - int strcmp(const char *s1, const char *s2);
 - Compares the two strings s1 and s2. It returns an integer less than, equal to, or greater than zero if s1 is found respectively, to be less than, to match, or to greater than s2.



String function examples

```
#include<stdio.h>
#include<string.h>
int main() {
 char name[] = "John";
 printf("Size in bytes = %d\n", sizeof(name));
 int len = strlen(name);
 printf("Length = %d\n", len);
 char s1[30];
 char s2[10];
  // copy a string (initializing a string)
  strcpy(s1, "hello ");
  strcpy(s2, "world");
  printf("%s%s\n", s1, s2);
 // comparing two strings
  int ret;
 ret = strcmp(s1, s2);
 if(ret < 0) {
      printf("str1 is less than str2\n");
  } else if(ret > 0) {
      printf("str2 is less than str1\n");
  } else {
      printf("str1 is equal to str2\n");
  }
  // Concatenating two string
  strcat(s1, s2);
  printf("%s%s\n", s1, s2);
  strcpy(s1, "bye");
  printf("%s\n", s1);
  char s3[10];
  strcat(s3, "vincent");
  printf("%s\n", s3);
 return 0;
}
```



Pointers 練習

In each subquestion below, fill in the box with the declaration for an appropriate mystery function so that the following code would compile without error. Each subquestion is independent.

```
char ** students;
int class size = 100;
if(mystery1(class_size, &students) > 0)
    printf("There were errors\n");
char ** authors;
char * most_famous;
int books[4] = \{4,12,16,22\};
int * p = books;
most_famous = mystery2(books[0], &p, *authors);
int rating[3] = \{4, 5, 10\};
char ** items;
char name[30];
strcpy(name, mystery3(rating[2], &items));
```



Consider the following C code.

```
char data[128] = "How much wood could a woodchuck chuck?";
```

We want to use a variable ptrs to point to the first character of each word in data. Use calloc so that enough memory is allocated to store a pointer to the first character of each word in data.

Using array notation, write a statement that makes the first element in ptrs refer to the first character of the first word in data.

Using only pointer notation, write a statement that makes the second element in ptrs refer to the first character of the second word in data without changing the value of ptrs.

Write two C statements so that the following statement prints "wood".

```
printf("%s\n", *ptrs);
```



In this question, you will implement your own version of strlen. Your strlen should have the same interfacae and functionality as the corresponding C library function. You are not allowed to use any C library functions in your implementation. Fill in the body of the function below:

```
int strlen(const char *s) {
```

Implement your own version of strcat. Your strlen should have the same interfacae and functionality as the corresponding C library function. You are not allowed to use any C library functions in your implementation, but you can call your strlen function you implemented above. Fill in the body of the function below:

```
char *strcat(char *dest, const char *src) {
```