

LAB 5 Recursions, Pointers and arrays

Due: Mar 6 (Monday) 11:00 pm. 100+10pts

This lab focuses mainly on pointers. Following the recent and near future lectures on pointers, this lab contains four major parts: Part I: Pointers and passing address of scalar variables. Part II: Pointer arithmetic. Part III: Pointers and passing char arrays (strings) to functions; Part IV: Pointers and passing general arrays to functions.

Before delving into pointers, we look at two more library functions. We start with exercises on `rand()` library function and simple recursions, which we covered recently. We also look at `system()` library function as an preparation of the Unix materials that will be covered soon.

0 system() library function

Download file `lab5randSys.c`, compile and run it. Observe that,

- the program calls function `rand()` to generate random numbers. Randomization is a fundamental technique in algorithm design. You have seen this function in lab2. Function `rand()` is declared in `<stdlib.h>` and returns a random integer in the range 0 to `RAND_MAX` every time it is called.
`RAND_MAX` is a constant whose default value may vary between implementations but it is granted to be at least 32767. On machines using the GNU C library `RAND_MAX` is equal to `INT_MAX`.
- to generate a random number in a certain range, e.g., `[1, 6]` to represent dice rolls, a typical approach is to use modulus operation and then shift by adding the lower bound. Try to understand the mathematic trick.
- note that `rand()` is a **pseudorandom number generator**: the sequence of values it returns is predictable. Run the program several times and you will notice the same sequence of random numbers.
- if you want to get different sequences, you need to **seed** the random number generator using `srand()`. A typical use might be: `srand(time(0))`. Here `time(0)` returns the number of seconds since the epoch (00:00:00 UTC, January 1, 1970, for POSIX systems). As you observed above, If random numbers are generated with `rand()` without first calling `srand()`, your program will create the same sequence of numbers each time it runs. Now uncomment the first line, compile and run the program again several times, and you will observe different sequence of numbers. (Note that this still might give repeated values if you run it fast – e.g., twice in the same second). Explore other approaches if you are interested. Also explore how to generate random numbers in Java.

Next, uncomment the commented block in the second half of the program.

The code block calls a standard library function `system()`, whose prototype is `int system(char *command)` as given in `stdlib.h`. Taking as input a string `command`, which is a valid Unix command, `system()` executes a Unix shell command specified in `command`, much as if you enter the command in terminal. Compile and run it. Observe that,

- current location is displayed, with `pwd` command.
- the current directory is listed, and new directories `xxxDir` were created in the current directory, and the current directory is listed again. These are performed using `ls`, `mkdir` commands.

Issue commands `ls -l` in the terminal to verify that directory `xxxDir` was generated. Remove the directory each time before you run the program again. (Can you do that in terminal using commands? Try issue command `rmdir xxxDir` but don't spend too much time if you cannot make it. We will learn how to do this in terminal when we cover Unix commands later in the course.)

[No submission for this question.](#)

0. A Math Library functions, simple recursions (10pt)

Specification

Write an ANSI-C program that reads input from the standard input, which contains one double and one integer representing a base b and exponent (i.e., power) n , and then calculates b^n . After reading base and exponent from the user, the program first calls the math library function `pow()`, and then call function `my_pow()`, which is a **recursive** function that you are going to implement here.

The program keeps on prompting user and terminates when user enters `-1000` for base (followed by any number for exponent).

Implementation

Download file `lab5pow.c` and start from there. Note that to read a double using `scanf`, we need to use `%lf`. (`%f` is use for float).

- Your function `my_pow(double, double)` should be **RECURSIVE**, not ITERATIVE. That is, the function should be implemented using RECURSION, not loops. In a recursive solution, the function calls itself with different (usually smaller) inputs, until the input becomes small enough so that we can solve the case directly. This case is called a *base case*.
- Note that although the function's parameters are of type double, the actual argument for exponent is assumed to be an integer literal (i.e. the power will not be 3.5). However, the power can be negative. Your functions should handle this.

Sample Inputs/Outputs

```
red 117% a.out
Enter base and power: 10 2
pow: 100.0000
my_pow: 100.0000

Enter base and power: 10 4
pow: 10000.0000
my_pow: 10000.0000

Enter base and power: 2 3
pow: 8.0000
my_pow: 8.0000

Enter base and power: 2.3 5
pow: 64.3634
my_pow: 64.3634

Enter base and power: -2 4
pow: 16.0000
my_pow: 16.0000
```

```
Enter base and power: -2.75 5
pow:      -157.2764
my_pow: -157.2764
```

```
Enter base and power: 2 -3
pow:      0.1250
my_pow: 0.1250
```

```
Enter base and power: 2 -5
pow:      0.0312
my_pow: 0.0312
```

```
Enter base and power: 2.7 -3
pow:      0.0508
my_pow: 0.0508
```

```
Enter base and power: -2 -6
pow:      0.0156
my_pow: 0.0156
```

```
Enter base and power: -2.75 -3
pow:      -0.0481
my_pow: -0.0481
```

```
Enter base and power: -1000 4
red 118%
```

Submit your program using [submit 2031M lab5 lab5pow.c](#)

Part I Pointers and passing address of scalar variables

1. Problem A1

Subject

Experiencing “modifying scalar arguments by passing addresses/pointers”.

Specification

Write an ANSI-C program that reads three integers line by line, and modify the input values.

Implementation Download file `lab5swap.c` to start off.

- The program reads user inputs from `stdin` line by line. Each line of input contains 3 integers separated by blanks. A line that has the first number being -1 indicates the end of input.
- Store the 3 input integers into variable `a`, `b` and `c`;
- Function `swapIncrs()` is called in `main()` with an aim to change the values of `a`, `b` and `c` in such a way that, after function `swapIncrs` returns, `b`'s value is doubled, `a` stores `c`'s original value incremented by 100, and `c` stores the original value of `a`. As an example, suppose `a` is 1, `b` is 2 and `c` is 3, then after function returns, `a` has value 103, `b` has value 4 and `c` has value 1.
- Compile and run the program and observe unsurprisingly that the values of `a`, `b` and `c` are not changed at all (why?).
- Modify the program so that it works correctly, as shown in the sample inputs/outputs below. You should only modify function `swapIncrs` and the statement in `main` that calls this function. No global variables should be used.

Sample Inputs/Outputs:

```
red 309 % a.out
```

4 8 9

Original inputs: a:4 b:8 c:9

Rearranged inputs: a:109 b:16 c:4

5 12 7

Original inputs: a:5 b:12 c:7

Rearranged inputs: a:107 b:24 c:5

12 20 -3

Original inputs: a:12 b:20 c:-3

Rearranged inputs: a:97 b:40 c:12

12 -3 30

Original inputs: a:12 b:-3 c:30

Rearranged inputs: a:130 b:-6 c:12

-1 2 3

```
red 309 % cat inputA.txt
```

3 5 6

2 67 -1

-12 45 66

66 55 1404

22 3 412

-2 44 6

-1 55 605

```
red 310 % a.out < inputA.txt
```

Original inputs: a:3 b:5 c:6

Rearranged inputs: a:106 b:10 c:3

Original inputs: a:2 b:67 c:-1

Rearranged inputs: a:99 b:134 c:2

Original inputs: a:-12 b:45 c:66

Rearranged inputs: a:166 b:90 c:-12

Original inputs: a:66 b:55 c:1404

Rearranged inputs: a:1504 b:110 c:66

Original inputs: a:22 b:3 c:412

Rearranged inputs: a:512 b:6 c:22

Original inputs: a:-2 b:44 c:6

Rearranged inputs: a:106 b:88 c:-2

```
red 311%
```

No submission for lab5swap.c

2. Problem A2 (10 pt)

Modify program lab5swap.c, by defining a new function `void swap(int *, int *)` which swaps the values of a and c. This function should be called in function `swapIncrs()`.

Specifically, `swapIncrs()` only increases the value of parameters, and delegates the swapping task to `swap()`.

You should use the same code of `main`, and the parameter list of `swapIncrs` that you did in problem A1.

Again, no global variables should be used.

Sample Inputs/Outputs: Same as above.

Name the new program `lab5swapB.c` and submit using

`submit 2031M lab5 lab5swapB.c`

3. Problem A3 (10pt)

Modify the above program, by changing the prototype of function `swap` to be `void swap(int **, int **)` which swaps the values of `a` and `c`. This function should be called in function `swapIncrs()`. Specifically, `swapIncrs()` only increases the value of parameters, and delegates the swapping task to `swap()`.

You should use the same code of `main`, and the parameter list of `swapIncrs` that you did in problem A2. Again, no global variables should be used.

Sample Inputs/Outputs: Same as above.

Name the new program `lab5swapC.c` and submit using

`submit 2031M lab5 lab5swapC.c`

Part II Pointer/address arithmetic

C supports some arithmetic operations on pointers. For expression $p \pm n$, where p is a pointer and n is an integer, the result is another address (pointer).

Download program `lab5pArithmetic.c` and study the code. Then compile and run it several times. You will get different values each time, but you should always observe the following:

- For `pChar` which is a pointer to `char`, expression `pChar+1` results in an address (pointer) whose value is the value of `pchar` plus 1. For `pShort` which is a pointer to `short`, expression `pShort+1` results in an address whose value is the value of `pShort` plus 2. For integer pointer `pInt`, expression `pInt+1` results in an address whose value is the value of `pInt` plus 4. For `Double` pointer `pDouble`, expression `pDouble+1` results in an address whose value is the value of `pDouble` plus 8. Likewise, these pointers $+ 2$ result in addresses whose values are the original values plus 2, 4, 8 and 16 respectively. Why was C designed this way?
- As discussed in class, the rule here is that for a pointer p , arithmetic expression $p \pm n$ results in an address (pointer) whose value is the value of $p \pm n \times s$ where s is the size of the type of p 's pointee, in bytes. That is, the result is "scaled" by the size of the pointee type. Thus, for an integer pointer `pInt`, expression `pInt + n` results in an address whose value is the value of `pInt + n×4`, assuming size of `int` is 4 bytes. (Because of this, pointer arithmetic in C is sometimes colloquially termed "**p+1 is p+4**".)
- This rule is further verified by the outputs for `p++`, which assign the pointers to resulting addresses, jumping the pointers by 1, 2, 4 and 8 bytes respectively, and the outputs for `p += 4`, which jump the pointers by 4×1 , 4×2 , 4×4 and 4×8 bytes respectively.

fact 1

fact 2

- For an array `arr`, its elements are stored continuously in memory, with `arr[0]` occupying the lowest address. For an integer array like `arr`, each element occupies 4 bytes in memory. So the address of `arr[i+1]` is 4 bytes higher than the address of `arr[i]`. For a double array, as another example, address of `arr[i+1]` is 8 bytes higher than the address of `arr[i]`.

fact 3

- If we have a pointer `ptr0` that points the first element of the array, i.e., `ptr0=&arr[0]`, then according to the pointer arithmetic rule above (fact 1), `ptr0+i` results in an address of value `ptr0+i*4`, which, due to the fact that array elements are stored continuously in memory (fact 2), is the address of element `i` of `arr`. That is, if `ptr0==&arr[0]`, then `ptr0+i == &arr[i]`, which in turn implies that `*(ptr0+i) == arr[i]`.

fact 4

- Array name `arr` contains the address of its first element, that is, `arr` and `&arr[0]` contain the same address, i.e., `arr == &arr[0]`. So array name can be treated as a pointer (to its first element). Following pointer arithmetic, `arr+i` results in an address of value `arr+i*4`, which is the address of element `i` of `arr`. That is, `arr+i == &arr[i]`, and `*(arr+i) == arr[i]`;

fact 5

- Since array name `arr` is a pointer, assignment operation `ptr = &arr[0]` can be rewritten as `ptr = arr`, which assigns `ptr` the address of the first element of the array, making `ptr` point to `arr[0]`. Consequently, `ptr0`, `ptr`, `arr` and `&arr[0]` contain the same value. Hence, we have the rule that if `ptr == arr` (i.e., `ptr` points to `arr[0]`), then `ptr+i == arr+i == &arr[i]`, and `*(ptr+i) == *(arr+i) == arr[i]`.

Based on the above observations, complete the program so that `arr[i]` can also be accessed in two other ways which involve pointer arithmetic, generating the following outputs

	<code>arr[i]</code>	<code>*(arr+i)</code>	<code>*(ptr0+i)</code>	<code>*(ptr+i)</code>
=====				
Element[0]:	-100	-100	-100	-100
Element[1]:	100	100	100	100
Element[2]:	200	200	200	200
Element[3]:	300	300	300	300
Element[4]:	400	400	400	400
Element[5]:	500	500	500	500
Element[6]:	600	600	600	600
Element[7]:	700	700	700	700
Element[8]:	800	800	800	800
Element[9]:	900	900	900	900

- observe how a pointer to pointer is declared, initialized, and dereferenced. Understand the results. For example, why the two `(**pp) --` statements result in different values?
- Finally, since array name can be used as a pointer, is there any difference between array name and other pointers such as `ptr`? Uncomment the last line and compile again. What did you get? Observe that `ptr` and `pp` can be changed as they are pointer variables. Array name `arr`, on the other hand, is a pointer constant so cannot be changed.

Why does C have pointer arithmetic and why is the result scaled based on the type? Why array name contains the address of its first element?

It turns out that all the above rules were designed with an aim to facilitate passing array to functions, which is the subject of Part III and Part IV below.

No submission for this question.

Part III Pointers and passing char arrays to functions

Motivation

Due to 'fact 4' in C, when an array is passed as an argument to a function, it is 'decayed' into a single value which is the (starting) memory address of the array, contained in the array name that is passed to the function. That is, the function only receives a single address value, rather than the whole array -- **whether the pointee at this address is a single variable or it is the first element of an array, or something else, it is the same form of information that is passed to the function.** Thus, a function that expects an integer array as argument can specify its parameter (formal argument) either as `int[]` or `int *`. Likewise, a function that expects a char array (string) as argument can specify its parameter (formal argument) either as `char[]` or `char *`. (See prototype of functions in `string.h`). In calling the function, you can pass as the actual argument either the array name (which contains the address of its first element), or a pointer to an element of the array. Either way, **passing array by address allows the invoked function to not only access the argument array but also modify it (even it is called-by-value).**

Problem C0

Passing char array as argument, and pointer notation in place of array index notation [].

Download the program `lab5strlen.c`, which shows more than 10 ways to implement `strlen()`. Read the code and run it, and observe the following:

- Firstly, since the array name contains the address of the first element (fact 4), in addition to array name as we did so far, we can also pass the address `&arr[0]` explicitly into this functions. If we have a pointer that points to the start of the string, then we can also pass the pointer to the functions.
- Functions expecting a char array can specify the parameter (formal argument) either as `char []`, or, `char *`.
- Functions expecting a char array can be called by passing either the array name or a pointer to an array element as its actual argument.
- Even a function's formal argument is declared as `char []`, you can always use pointer notations to manipulate the argument in the function.
- Even a function's formal argument is declared as `char *`, you can always use array notation `[]` to manipulate the argument in the function
- Address/pointer arithmetic can be exploited strategically to calculate the string length
- Because of 'decaying', sub-arrays can be passed to a function easily. Note the 3 ways to pass sub-arrays of `msg`.
- By passing sub-arrays, recursion can be exploited to solve the problem.
- Based on the fact that array elements are stored continuously in memory, and assuming the array is fully populated, the length of an array can be calculated using **sizeof operator**, with `sizeof(arr)/sizeof(char)` or `sizeof(arr)/sizeof(arr[i])`.
 - In case of char array, we subtract 1 to exclude the `'\0'`.

Note that this approach does not work when it is used on a pointer variable that points to the array: `sizeof ptr` gives the memory size of the pointer variable `ptr` itself, which is usually 8 bytes. Note, `sizeof` is an operator, not a function. (As shown later in this lab (lab5E0), in a function that receives a array argument, using `sizeof` on parameter also does not work.)

No submission for this problem.

4.1 Problem C (20+10pt)

Subject Passing char array as argument, accessing argument array. Pointer notion in place of array index notation.

Specification

Write an ANSI-C program that reads inputs line by line, and determines whether each line of input forms a palindrome. A palindrome is a word, phrase, or sequence that reads the same backward as forward, e.g., "madam", "dad".

The program terminates when `quit` is read in.

Implementation

Download file `lab5palindrome.c` to start with.

- Assume that each line of input contains at most 30 characters but it may contain blanks.
- Use `fgets` to read line by line
 - note that the line that is read in using `fgets` will contain a new line character `'\n'`, right before `'\0'`. Then you either need to exclude it when processing the array, or, remove the trailing new line character before processing the array. As discussed in class, one common approach for the latter is replacing the `'\n'` with `'\0'`.
- Define a function `void printReverse (char *)` which prints the argument array reversely.
 - Do not use array indexing `[]` throughout your implementation. Instead, use pointers and pointer arithmetic to manipulate the array.
 - Do not create extra arrays. Manipulate the original array only.
- Define a function `int isPalindrome (char *)` which determines whether the argument array (string) is a palindrome.
 - Do not use array indexing `[]` throughout your implementation. Instead, use pointers and pointer arithmetic to manipulate the array.
 - Do not create extra arrays. Manipulate the original array only.
- Do not use global variables.
- **[Bonus]** Define another function `int isPalindromeR (char *)` which determines whether the argument array (string) is a palindrome, using **recursion**.
 - Do not use array indexing `[]` throughout your implementation. Instead, use pointers and pointer arithmetic to manipulate the array.
 - Do not create extra arrays. Manipulate the original array only.
 - `isPalindromeR(char*)` itself is not necessarily a recursive function. You may want to create a recursive helper function, which is called by `isPalindromeR(char *)`. Hint: the reason for a helper function is that a recursive function for this problem needs more arguments than `isPanlidromR(char *)`

Sample Inputs/Outputs:

```
red 339 % a.out
```

```
hello
```

```
olleh
```

```
Not a palindrome
```

```
lisaxxasil
```

```
lisaxxasil
```

```
Is a palindrome.
```

```
that is a SI taht
```

```
that IS a si taht
```

```
Not a palindrome.
```

```
that is a si taht
```

```
that is a si taht
```

```
Is a palindrome.
```

```
quit
```

```
red 340 %
```

```
red 340 % a.out < inputPalin.txt
```

```
olleh
```

```
Not a palindrome.
```

```
doogsisiht
```

```
Not a palindrome.
```

```
dad
```

```
Is a palindrome.
```

```
daD
```

```
Not a palindrome.
```

```
LI Saxxas il
```

```
Not a palindrome.
```

```
123454321
```

```
Is a palindrome.
```

```
madam
```

```
Is a palindrome.
```

```
qwerty uiopoiu ytrewq
```

```
Is a palindrome.
```

```
33
```

```
Is a palindrome.
```

```
A
```

```
Is a palindrome.
```

```
lisaxxtil
```

```
Is a palindrome.
```

```
that si a si taht
```

```
Not a palindrome.
```

```
that is a si taht
Is a palindrome.
```

```
abCdyfxDCBA
Not a palindrome.
```

```
abcdefedcba
Is a palindrome.
```

```
red 342 %
```

Submit using `submit 2031M lab5 lab5palindrome.c`

4.2 Problem D (20pt)

Subject

Array name contains address. Thus when an array is passed to a function as argument, the function is able to not only access the array, but also **modify argument array**. Pointer notion in place of array index notation.

Specification

Complete program `lab5sorting.c`, which reads inputs line by line, and then for each line, sorts it alphabetically, according to the indexes of the characters in ASCII table, in ascending order, using two approaches. That is, the letter that appears earlier in the ASCII table should appear earlier in the sorted array. The program terminates when `quit` is read in.

Implementation

- Assume that each line of input contains at most 50 characters and may contain blanks.
- Use `fgets` to read line by line
- Define a function `void sortArr (char *)` which sorts characters in the argument array according to the index in the ASCII table.
 - Don't use extra arrays. The function should sort and modify the argument array directly.
- Define a function `void sortArr2 (char *)` which sorts characters in the argument array according to the index in the ASCII table, using another approach.
 - Do not use extra arrays. The function should sort and modify the argument array directly.
- Do not use array indexing `[]` throughout the program, except for array declarations in main. Instead, use pointers and pointer arithmetic to manipulate arrays.
- Do not use global variables.
- People have been investigating sorting problems for centuries and there exist various sorting algorithms, so don't try to invent a new one. Also, don't call library function such as `qSort` to do the sorting. Instead, you can implement any one of the existing famous sorting algorithms, e.g., Bubble Sort, Insertion Sort, Selection Sort, Quick Sort, Merge Sort. (Compared against recursive algorithms such as Quick Sort, Merge Sort which has $O(n \lg n)$ complexity, the first three algorithms are simpler but slower - $O(n^2)$ complexity). Pseudo-code for Bubble Sort and Selection Sort are given below for you. You can implement these algorithms or some others. Don't use `[]` in your implementation.

BUBBLE-SORT(A)

```
0.  n ← number of elements in A
1.  for i ← 0 to n-2    // ≤ n-2
2.  |   for j ← n-1 to i+1 // right to left
3.  |   |   if A[j] < A[j-1]
4.  |   |   |   swap A[j] ↔ A[ j - 1 ] // bubble it down
```

SELECTION-SORT(A)

```
0.  n ← number of elements in A
1.  for i ← 0 to n-2    // ≤ n-2
2.  |   smallest ← i    // smallest: index of current smallest, initially i
3.  |   for j ← i + 1 to n-1
4.  |   |   if A[ j ] appears earlier than A[ smallest ] in ASCII table
5.  |   |   |   smallest ← j    // update smallest
6.  |   |   swap A[ i ] ↔ A[ smallest ]    // move smallest element to index i
```

Sample Inputs/Outputs:

```
red 340 % a.out
```

```
hello
```

```
ehllo
```

```
ehllo
```

```
7356890
```

```
0356789
```

```
0356789
```

```
DBECHAGIF
```

```
ABCDEFGHI
```

```
ABCDEFGHI
```

```
hello world
```

```
dehllloorw
```

```
dehllloorw
```

```
2031ON 2021W
```

```
00112223NOW
```

```
00112223NOW
```

```
quit
```

```
red 341 % a.out < inputSort.txt
```

```
02eehortt
```

```
02eehortt
```

```
023456ERbbdggjnnos
```

```
023456ERbbdggjnnos
```

```
agghhrrtv
```

```
agghhrrtv
```

```
024667uy
```

024667uy

000001112239ABCEF

000001112239ABCEF

0123456789opqrstuvwxyz

0123456789opqrstuvwxyz

abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz

abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz

red 342 %

Submit your program with [submit 2031M lab5 lab5sorting.c](#)

Part IV Pointers and passing general arrays to functions

In C when an array is passed into a function, it is 'decayed' into a single memory address. That is, the function only receives a single address value, rather than the whole array structure itself.

Without a view of the whole structure, the function does not "know" if the pointee at this address is a single variable or it is the first element of an array. No array length information is passed to the function automatically, thus the caller should provide the function with the information about where the array ends. In the case of a character array (string), the special sentinel character '\0' is used to mark the end of array. For other type of arrays such as `int []`, `double []`, however, the caller needs to provide the function with the length information explicitly. In this section you will explore different approaches to providing the length info of an argument array.

5.0. Problem E0

Exploiting array memory size. (Not working).

Some people think that the function does not necessarily need a terminator token or an extra argument of length information. The seemingly plausible trick is to use `sizeof` on parameter. As implemented in `lab5E0.c`, one attempt is to get the array length by exploiting the memory size of the array. Specifically, assuming the array is fully populated, then the number of elements can be derived with operation `sizeof(array)/sizeof(int)`.

Compile and run `lab5E0.c`. Observe that,

- For an array, both the functions receive the correct starting address of the argument array.
- `sizeof(arrName)/sizeof(type)` works in main.
- in both the functions, however, `sizeof(formal argument) / sizeof(type)` does not give the correct length of the actual argument array, even when the formal argument is declared as `int []` or `char[]`.

Think about why this happens.

Hint: 1) Array passed to a function is "decayed" to an address. Thus argument `c`, even if defined as `int c[]`, is converted to `int *c` by the compiler; 2) `sizeof` is an operator, not a function. (`strlen` is a function, so it works inside the function). 3) Some newer compilers (not in our lab) give warning message regarding the potential issue of applying `sizeof` on array function parameter.

No submissions for this problem.

5.1. Problem E. Using terminator token (10pt)

Subject

Explore putting a special sentinel token at the end of array, like the case of string. Use `scanf` to detect end of file.

"My data are in my lockers. I occupy several (consecutive) lockers, starting at locker #10, and the last locker contains a bunny teddy bear in it" – so given starting locker number #10, the function knows that the locker with a bunny bear is the end.



Specification

Write an ANSI-C program that reads a list of non-negative integer values (including 0), until EOF is read in, and then outputs the largest value among in the input integers.

Assume there are no more than 20 integers. All inputs are non-negative integer literals.

Implementation

Download `lab5E.c` to start with.

- Keep on reading integers using `scanf` and a loop, and put the integers into an array, until EOF is read.
In earlier labs we have experienced how `getchar` detects end of file (end of input file or Ctrl+D). We have used `scanf` to read input and we have ignored the fact that `scanf` also has a return value, which is an integer indicating the number of characters read in, and, same as `getchar`, function `scanf` also returns EOF if end of file is reached. You can issue `man 3 scanf | grep return` or `man 3 scanf | grep EOF` in the terminal to see details.
- Note that several input integers can appear on the same line. So far we have used `scanf` to read a line of input a time (which contains no spaces). Here you can observe that `scanf` with a loop can read inputs that appear on the same line, as well as on multiple lines.
- In `main`, index notation `[]` should only be used in declaring the array. For the rest of code in `main`, you should use pointer indirection and address arithmetic to access and update the array. No array index `[]` should be used.
- Define a function `void display(int *)`, which, given an integer array, prints the array elements.
Note that this function takes just one argument, which is the starting address of array. How can the caller let the called function know where the end of the array is? (Hint: could the caller add a 'bunny bear' in the array before passing the array to the function?)
In this function, use pointer indirection and address arithmetic to access and traverse the array. No array index `[]` should be used in the function.
- Define a function `int largest(int *)`, which, given an integer array, returns the largest integer in the array.
Note that this function also takes just one argument, which is the starting address of array. In this function, use pointer indirection and address arithmetic to access and traverse the array. No array index `[]` should be used in the function.
- Do not use global variables.

Sample Inputs/Outputs:

```
red 330 % a.out
```

```
1 2 0 33
```

```
445
```

```
23
```

```
^D
```

```
Inputs: 1 2 0 33 445 23
```

```
Largest value: 445
```

```
red 331 % a.out < inputE.txt
```

```
Inputs: 7 5 3 6 9 18 33 44 5 12 9 0 34 534 128 78
```

```
Largest value: 534
```

Submit using `submit 2031M lab5 lab5E.c`

5.2 Problem E2 Length info as argument (10 pt)

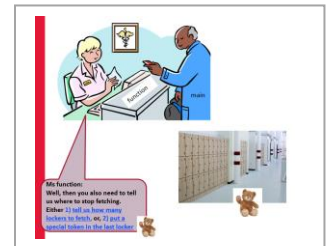
Subject

Passing length info explicitly. Use scanf to detect end of file.

The above approach provides the length info about argument array by putting a special sentinel terminator token at the end of the array, like the case of string. This is possible because the inputs are assumed to be non-negative integer literals. But putting a terminator might not always be possible.

A more general approach, which is more common for general arrays, is to pass the length info explicitly to the function (as an additional argument).

"My data are in my lockers. I occupy several (consecutive) lockers, starting at lock #10, and I occupy eight lockers" – so given starting locker number #10, the function knows that locker #17 is the end.



Specification

Same problem and requirement as above, but this time suppose the input numbers can be of any value (positive, 0, or negative) --so we could not store a special terminator token in the array.

Implementation

- Implement function `int largest(int *, int)` and `void display(int *, int)`. Same as before, **no array index [] should be used in main, except the array declaration. No array index [] should be used in largest and display at all.**
- Do not use global variables.

Sample Inputs/Outputs:

```
red 340 % a.out
```

```
1 2 0 33
```

```
-445
```

```
23
```

```
^D
```

```
Inputs: 1 2 0 33 -445 23
```

```
Largest value: 33
```

```
red 341 % a.out < inputE2.txt
Inputs: 7 5 3 6 9 18 -33 44 5 -12 0 9 -34 534 128 78
Largest value: 534
```

Name your program `lab5E2.c`, and submit using

```
submit 2031M lab5 lab5E2.c
```

5.3 Problem E2-void (10 pt)

Rewrite `lab5E2.c` such that function `largest` is `void` and has one more parameters. That is, `void largest(int *, int, ?)` where `?` is a type that you decide. Call the function properly in `main` so it has the same input and output as problem E2. *Note that function `largest` should not print anything.* Generate output in `main` as before.

Name your program `lab2E2void.c` and submit using

```
submit 2031M lab5 lab5E2void.c
```

In summary, for this lab you should submit the following files

```
lab5pow.c
lab5swapB.c lab5swapC.c
lab5palindrome.c
lab5sorting.c
lab5E.c lab5E2.c lab5E2void.c
```

You can issue `submit -l 2031M lab5` in the terminal.

Common Notes

All submitted files should contain the following header:

```
/******
* 23W - Lab05 *
* Author: Last name, first name *
* EECS/Prism username: Your eeecs login username *
* Yorku Student #: Your student number *
* Email: Your email address *
*****/
```

Other common notes:

- **Make sure your program compiles in the lab environment. The program that does not compile, or, crashes with “segmentation fault” in the lab will get 0.**
- **Note that labs are individual work. You can discuss with others but should not copy code from others, or from the web. Doing so is considered a violation of academic honesty.**

- **Note that if you have taken this course before, you should do the lab again. Submitting previous term's file – even it is yours -- is considered self-plagiarism and thus will receive 0.**
- **All submissions need to be done from the lab, using command line.**
 - **Also note that you can submit the same file multiple times. Then the latest file will overwrite the old one.**
 - **If you submitted a wrong file, you cannot delete it. Ask the instructor to delete it for you.**

Note that when compiling your program in the lab environment, you don't have to turn on -Wall flag of gcc (you are welcome to do so), and don't need to fix the warnings generated when using gcc -Wall file.c.
