

# HW2

## How to submit --

Type the following to submit after you finish all the problems:

```
~lyang11/bin/submit cs304 hw2 test543.c hw2.txt
```

## Problem 1. Command line arguments: test543.c

Let's read the following program (test543.c):

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#include <stdio.h>

int main (int argc, char *argv[]) {
    int i=0;
    printf("\ncommand line args count=%d\n", argc);

    /* First argument is executable name only */
    printf("executable name=%s\n", argv[0]);

    for (i=1; i< argc; i++) {
        printf("arg%d=%s\n", i, argv[i]);
    }

    return 0;
}
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```

Copy this problem to test543.c, compile it:

```
>gcc -o test543 test543.c
```

Now run the program:

```
>./test543 abc df jkl
```

It will print out the following:

```
command line args count=4
executable name=./test543
arg1=abc
arg2=df
arg3=jkl
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```

In this example, argc is the number of arguments including the executable name ("./test543"), argv is a pointer to a pointer that points to a char or a string. In the declaratin of main, there is a declaration of char \*argv[]. This means argv is an array whose elements are pointers to type char.

That is, argv[0], argv[1] are all pointers that point to a string.  
In our example running, argv[0] contains the starting address of string "./test"; argv[1] contains the starting address of string "abc";  
argv[2] contains the starting address of string "df"; argv[3] contains the starting address of string "jkl".

So what is \*(argv[3]+1)? It should be 'k', i.e., the second char in "jkl".  
What is \*(argv[3]+3)? It should be 0 (not symbol '0') because that is the end of the string "jkl"

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Your job here is to modify the program so that it will accept a number of integers and it will print out the squares of each accepted integers. **Don't use any other functions.** Again you can refer to Problem 4 in HW1.

> ./test543 12 23 22 345

command line args count=5  
executable name=./test543  
arg1=12  
arg2=23  
arg3=22  
arg4=345  
The square of arg1 is 144  
The square of arg2 is 529  
The square of arg3 is 484  
The square of arg4 is 119025

**Problem 2: Floating point hw2.txt**

- (1) Give the floating point representation of -213.
- (2) What floating point numbers are represented by the following bit patterns? Give answer in decimal system, no scientific notation.

Note that we have 32 bits word: S(1bit).Exp(8bits).Sig(23bits). Normally the decimal number is  $(-1)^S * (1.Sig) * 2^{(Exp-127)}$  as we discussed in class. There are some exceptions:

- 1. If Exp=0FF (i.e., 0b11111111), the number will be NaN (not a number) if the significand (Sig) is not 0;
  - 2. If Exp=0FF (i.e., 0b11111111), the number will be  $\pm$ infinity if the significand (Sig) is 0 depending on the sign (S).
- a) 0x00000000
  - b) 0xBF800000
  - c) 0x44802000

save it to a file hw2.txt

**Problem 3: Values of i and j hw2.txt**

In the following program, for each line, write down the values of i and j.

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main(){
int i, j, *p, *q;
// The following line means i=5; j=i;
j=(i=5);
// The following line means the logical value of i==4 will be assigned to j. That is,
if i is equal to 4, then j=1; otherwise j=0;
j=(i==4);
j=++i;
j=i--;
p=&i;
q=&j;
*p=3;
*q=*p+1;
i=8;
j=9;
(*p)++;
(*q)++;
q=p;
(*q)--;
return 0;
}
```

Save your answer in hw2.txt