

CSC 209H1 S 2019 Midterm Test

Duration — 50 minutes

Aids allowed: none

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Good Luck!

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This midterm consists of 6 questions on 8 pages (including this one). *When you receive the signal to start, please make sure that your copy is complete.*

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Comments are not required.

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No error checking is required.

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You do not need to provide the include statements for your programs.

If you use any space for rough work, indicate clearly what you want marked.

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TOTAL: / 25

Question 1. [4 MARKS]

Assume you have a terminal open, and the current working directory contains a C program file called `args.c`. The contents of the file are shown below:

```
#include <stdio.h>

int main(int argc, char *argv[]) {
    printf("%d\n", argc);
    return 0;
}
```

Part (a) [1 MARK] Write a command to compile `args.c` into an executable called `args`, using the `gnu99` standard and including the flag to display all warning messages.

Part (b) [1 MARK] Write the output of the program for each of the following invocations:

`./args`

`./args abc 123 xyz`

Part (c) [1 MARK]

Write a command that invokes `args` redirecting the program's standard output to a file called `data`.

Part (d) [1 MARK]

Write a single unix command to set the permissions of the file `args` to `rxr-xrw-`.

Question 2. [3 MARKS]

Suppose that the current working directory contains only the files:

- `helpers.c`: contains helper functions
- `helpers.h`: contains the prototypes for those helper functions, and
- `life.c`: contains a `main` function that calls on the helper functions.

Write the commands needed to compile the code to produce object files `helpers.o` and `life.o`, and then use the object files to produce an executable named `mylife`.

Question 3. [3 MARKS]

The following program runs without errors. Print its output neatly in the box provided.

```
int func(int a, int *b) {
    int *ptr = &a;
    *ptr += 5;

    ptr = b;
    *ptr -= 3;

    return a;
}

int main() {
    int x = 2;
    int y = 8;
    int ret = func(x, &y);

    printf("x: %d\n", x);
    printf("y: %d\n", y);
    printf("ret: %d\n", ret);

    return 0;
}
```

Answer:

Question 4. [8 MARKS]

Consider the code and memory diagram below.

Part (a) [6 MARKS]

Fill in the memory diagram to show the current state of the program exactly before the return statement on **line 12** is executed. If there are uninitialized blocks of memory at that point in the program, write their values as ???.

	Section	Address	Value	Label
1 char **split(char *s) {	Read-only	0x100		
2 char *ptr = strchr(s, '.') + 1;		0x104		
3		0x108		
4 char **tokens = malloc(2 * sizeof(char *));		0x10c		
5 tokens[0] = malloc(ptr - s);		0x110		
6 strncpy(tokens[0], s, ptr-s-1);		0x114		
7 tokens[0][ptr-s-1] = '\0';		0x118		
8		0x11c		
9 tokens[1] = malloc(strlen(ptr) + 1);	Heap	:	:	
10 strcpy(tokens[1], ptr);		0x23c		
11		0x240		
12 return tokens;		0x244		
13 }		0x248		
14		0x24c		
15 int main(void) {		0x250		
16 char **arr = split("out.txt");		0x254		
17 printf("%s\n", arr[1]);	Stack	0x258		
18		0x25c		
19 // TODO: Free the allocated memory.		:	:	
20		0x454		
21 return 0;		0x458		
22 }		0x45c		
		0x460		
		0x464		
		0x468		
		0x46c		
		0x470		
		0x474		
		0x478		
		0x47c		

Part (b) [2 MARKS]

Add the necessary statement(s) that would follow line 19 to properly free the memory allocated by the program:

Question 5. [2 MARKS]

The following code snippet runs without errors. Print its output neatly in the box provided.

```
struct Car {
    char *color;
    int mileage;
};

void update_mileage(struct Car c, struct Car *c_ptr) {
    c_ptr->mileage += 500;
    c.mileage += 200;
}

int main() {
    struct Car car;
    char *color_ptr = "Green";
    car.color = color_ptr;
    car.mileage = 1000;

    color_ptr = "Blue";
    struct Car *car_ptr = &car;
    car_ptr->mileage = 1500;

    printf("(%s, %d)\n", car.color, car.mileage);

    update_mileage(car, &car);

    printf("(%s, %d)\n", car_ptr->color, car_ptr->mileage);

    return 0;
}
```

Question 6. [5 MARKS]

The question is based on the following linked list definition:

```
struct node {  
    int ID;  
    char *name; // Points to a dynamically allocated string.  
    struct node *next;  
};
```

Considering that the name of each linked list node has the form "lastname, firstname", for each node starting at the specified **head**, reorder the two names and convert them into the following form: "firstname-lastname". Write your code so that it does not have a memory leak.

```
void format_name(struct node *head) {
```

```
}
```

C function prototypes:

```
int fclose(FILE *stream)
char *fgets(char *s, int n, FILE *stream)
FILE *fopen(const char *file, const char *mode)
size_t fread(void *ptr, size_t size, size_t nmemb, FILE *stream)
void free(void *ptr)
int fscanf(FILE *restrict stream, const char *restrict format, ...)
int fseek(FILE *stream, long offset, int whence)
size_t fwrite(const void *ptr, size_t size, size_t nmemb, FILE *stream)
void *malloc(size_t size)
void perror(const char *s)
int scanf(const char *restrict format, ...)
char *strchr(const char *s, int c)
size_t strlen(const char *s)
char *strcat(char *dest, const char *src)
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 *strstr(const char *haystack, const char *needle)
long int strtol(const char *nptr, char **endptr, int base);
```

Excerpt from strcpy/strncpy man page:

The strcpy() functions copy the string src to dst (including the terminating ‘\0’ character). The strncpy() function copies at most n characters from src into dst. If src is less than n characters long, the remainder of dst is filled with ‘\0’ characters. Otherwise, dst is not terminated.

Excerpt from strstr man page:

The strstr() function finds the first occurrence of the substring needle in the string haystack. It returns a pointer to the beginning of the substring, or NULL if the substring is not found.

Excerpt from strchr man page:

The strchr() function locates the first occurrence of c (converted to a char) in the string pointed to by s. The terminating null character is considered to be part of the string; therefore if c is ‘\0’, the functions locate the terminating ‘\0’.

Excerpt from strcat man page:

The strcat() function appends the src string to the dest string, overwriting the terminating null byte (‘\0’) at the end of dest, and then adds a terminating null byte.

Useful Unix programs: cat, cut, wc, grep, sort, head, tail, echo, set, uniq, chmod

Makefile variables: \$@ target, \$^ all prerequisites, \$? all out of date prereqs, \$< first prereq

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