

ASSIGNMENT 2 - C CODE

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**3. Write a c program tail -n which will print last n lines of the input. The program should behave rationally no matter how much the value of n should be. Do not store the lines in 2-dimensional arrays of fixed sizes.
For correct code and execution**

tail.c

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#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <string.h>

struct node
{
    char *cur_line;
    struct node *next;
};

struct node *root = NULL;
struct node *cur = NULL;

void insert_node(char *line)
{
    if (root == NULL)
    {
        struct node *new_node = (struct node *)malloc(sizeof(struct node *));
        new_node->cur_line = strdup(line);
        new_node->next = NULL;
        root = new_node;
    }
    else
    {
        struct node *new_node = (struct node *)malloc(sizeof(struct node *));
        new_node->cur_line = strdup(line);
        new_node->next = NULL;

        cur = root;
        while (cur->next != NULL)
        {
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        // cout<<cur->cur_line<<endl;
        cur = cur->next;
    }
    cur->next = new_node;
}
}

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void printnlines(struct node *Node, int n)

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{
    int counter = 0;
    cur = root;
    while (cur != NULL)
    {
        cur = cur->next;
        counter = counter + 1;
    }
    cur = root;
    int i = 0;
    while (i < (counter - n))
    {
        cur = cur->next;
        i++;
    }

    while (cur != NULL)
    {
        printf("%s \n", cur->cur_line);
        cur = cur->next;
    }
}

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int main(int argc, char *argv[])

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{
    if (argc < 2){
        printf("Error, no arg value passed\n");
        printf("Correct usage: tail -n number");
        return -1;
    }

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    size_t d=100;
    char *input = (char*)(malloc(d));
    int inp_len;
    printf("Enter the input : \n");

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while((getdelim(&input, &d, '\n', stdin) > 1)){
    size_t len = strlen(input);
    insert_node(input);
}

// cout<<"Enter value for n : ";
int n = atoi(argv[2]);
// cin>>n;
printf("\n Last %d lines are : \n",n);

printnlines(root, n);
}
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