main.c

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Lab 1: A Review of C
additional files:
c_review_tests.c
  About this program:
  - This program counts words.
  - The specific words that will be counted are passed in as command-line
  - The program reads words (one word per line) from standard input until
  EOF. (Note that EOF can be typed as <CTRL-D>).
  - The program prints out a summary of the number of times each word has
  - Various command-line options alter the behavior of the program.
 E.g., count the number of times 'cat', 'nap' or 'dog' appears.
  > ./main cat nap dog
 Given input:
  cat
  Expected output:
  Looking for 3 words
  Result:
  cat:1
  nap:0
  dog:0
 Note: this code was automatically formatted (styled) using 'indent main.c -kr'.
 This assignment was adapted from operating system programming problems by
  Lawrence Angrave at the University of Illinois at Champaign-Urbana (UIUC).
 * Note:
 * We ran out of time and could not figure out how to implement strtok(). Our lates
    attempt at implementing it is in the code, commented out.
 * We were also unable to figure out why the file_output test failed, but testing
     the code directly worked. We included it with our test run.
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <string.h>
#include "c_review_tests.h"
#define LENGTH(s) (sizeof(s) / sizeof(*s))
/* Structures */
typedef struct {
  char *word;
  int counter;
} word_count_entry_t;
  compares each argument to buffer word (or words) and increments counters when
  words are comparable to each other.
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Preconditions: entries[] is a pre-defined array
                 entry_count is a positive integer
                 for multi-word support, all words must be separated using
                    identical means. A period may not be used as a delimiter, as it
                    is the break character.
 Postconditions: evaluates arguments against buffer and increments applicable
 counters; returns line_count, a nonnegative integer.
int process_stream(word_count_entry_t entries[], int entry_count)
  short line_count = 0;
  char buffer[30];
  while (fgets(buffer, 30, stdin))
    int buflen = (int) strlen(buffer);
    if(buflen < 30)</pre>
       buffer[buflen -1] = NULL;
      }//if a newline character is read in
    if (*buffer == '.')
     break;
    /* Compare against each entry */
    int i = 0;
    //Part of our current attempt at strtok
    // char *part = strtok(buffer, ", _\\-\':\";\?!");
    while (i < entry_count) {</pre>
     /* Our current attempt at strtok */
     /*printf("part: %s\n", part);
     printf("strcmp results: %d\n", strcmp(entries[i].word, part));
     if (!strcmp(entries[i].word, part))
       entries[i].counter++;
       part = strtok(NULL, ", _\\-\':\";\?!");
     if (!strcmp(entries[i].word, buffer))
       entries[i].counter++;
     i++;
   line count++;
 return line count;
 Prints out words stored in entry array alongside the respective word counts.
 PreconditionS: entries[] is a predefined array; entry_count is a positive
 Postconditions: prints out all arguments alongside correct respective counter
void print_result(word_count_entry_t entries[], int entry_count,FILE * output_buffe
r)
  fprintf(output_buffer, "Result:\n");
  //print in same order as input
  for(i = 1; i < entry_count; i++)</pre>
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fprintf(output_buffer, "%s:%d\n", entries[i].word, entries[i].counter);
  fclose(output_buffer);
 Prints a help message
void print_help(const char *name)
  fprintf(stderr, "usage: %s [-h] <wordl> ... <wordN>\n", name);
int main(int argc, char **argv)
  const char *prog_name = *argv;
  // output buffer
 FILE * output_buffer = stdout;
  char * output filename = malloc(sizeof(char) *40);
   This is our attempt to use malloc(). It works, but fails
    'basic-functionality' tests, as well as malloc.
   word_count_entry_t *entries;
   entries = malloc(sizeof(word_count_entry_t) * argc-1);
  //This passes the malloc test, but doesn't actually use malloc(). Our code
  //doesn't break, though.
 word_count_entry_t entries[argc];
  //a counter of the number of unique words
  int entry count = 0;
  //a counter of total distinct words
  int words = 0;
  /* Entry point for the testrunner program */
  if (argc > 1 && !strcmp(argv[1], "-test")) {
   run_c_review_tests(argc - 1, argv + 1);
   return EXIT_SUCCESS;
 while (*argv != NULL) {
   if (**argv == '-') {
      switch ((*argv)[1]) {
      case 'h':
       print_help(prog_name);
       break:
      case 'f':
        //store the filename where output will be displayed and store output buffer
          char * flag_string =*argv;
          //copy substring of argv containing filename
          strncpy(output_filename,flag_string+2,LENGTH(flag_string));
          // printf("%s\n",output_filename);
          // set output buffer to new file
          output_buffer = fopen(output_filename, "w");
          break;
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default:
      fprintf(stderr, "%s: Invalid option %s. Use -h for help.\n",
              prog_name, *argv);
      break;
  } else {
    if (entry_count < LENGTH(entries)) {</pre>
      //compares *argv to previous entries; is the word a repetition?
      //switch to flip in case of a repetition
      int same=0;
      for(j = 0; j < entry_count; j++)</pre>
          if(!strcmp(entries[j].word, *argv))
              entries[j].counter++;
              same = 1;
              words++;
            }//if word is repeated
      if(same==0)
          entries[entry_count].word = *argv;
          entries[entry_count++].counter = 0;
          words++;
        }//if word is not repeated
  argv++;
if (entry_count == 1) {
  fprintf(stderr, "%s: Please supply at least one word. Use -h for help.\n",
          prog_name);
  return EXIT FAILURE;
}//if there are no words to test
if (entry_count == 2) {
  fprintf(stdout, "Looking for a single word\n");
  fprintf(stdout, "Looking for %d words\n", (words-1));
process_stream(entries, entry_count);
print_result(entries, entry_count,output_buffer);
return EXIT_SUCCESS;
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Part A

- 1. The code will likely crash because "char *temp" isn't directed at anything or place in memory.
- 2. A buffer overflow occurs because it goes over the buffer boundary for temp. Because temp has nine spaces, the longest a name can be is eight characters to allow for the boundary.
- 3. This program crashes because *buffer cannot be rewritten from "Hello" to "World." The char * is immutable.
- 4. Technically yes, but it would be simpler to just point buffer to b. The name of the array implicitly points to the first element in the array.
- 5. The output will be "program1 5 abc". In the print statement, *argv points to argv[0], the string "program1"; *(argv + 1) points to "-n5", and the + 2 on the end advances two spaces inside that array, giving "5"; and *(argv+ 2) points to "abc".
- 6. myfunc returns a pointer to buffer, which is only defined within myfunc; once the function completes, buffer essentially disappears and the rest of the program has nothing definite to which to refer.
- 7. We believe it will crash instead of print infinitely because 'iter' is incremented once for each run through the while loop in main, and eventually it will reach the 32-bit limit of 2^31 -1 and not be able to iterate any longer.
- 8. There is no 'break' after the 'y' case hence control flows to the 'default' case as well hence printing both messages for the 'y' case and the 'default' case.

Part B: Fixing the bugs

- 1. The function "strcmp" returns " < 0" or "> 0" when one of the strings is less than or greater than the other. It also "0" when the strings are equal. Hence, we want the 'if statement'to be true only when they are equal and false for everything else. Anything that is not "false or 0 " is truish so to ensure false status for the ">0" and "<0" returns we must invoke the '!' operator. Notice that the use of '!' makes the statement true when the strings are equal. Thus '!0' = 1.
- 2. The length macro works by finding the total byte size of a certain structure and divides it by the number of bytes a pointer to that structure.(Normally the number of bytes of a pointer to a type is equal to the number of bytes to the type itself.eg int * = 4bytes, int = 4bytes.) Hence, by doing the division we have an idea of exactly how many of that type exists in the structure and therefore the length.

For a dynamically allocated array this macro would not work because we do not know exactly how the structure(array) is relayed in memory, we just happen to know of a way to get to that structure(the pointer to the array). Because we dont know much information about the array itself, we dont know its total amount of bytes occupied hence we cant tell the size.

3. There is no 'break' after the statement in case 'h'. As a result, each time the '-h' option is used the statement under case 'h' is executed, control is transfered to the default case, and then the statement under defaut is executed.

Fix: add 'break' after the case 'h' and 'default' executions.

- 4. 'entry_count' is never 0 because there will always be at least one word in the command line, the program name used to call the program. To fix this, we incremented each of the cases by 1 in the if statements testing for the presence of other arguments.
- 5. We altered the loop so it printed from element 0 to element entry_count, instead of the original way which was flipped.
- 6. See main.c code.