



Please **read this entire assignment**, **every word**, before you start working on the code. There might be some things in here that make it easier to complete.

This lab consists of multiple parts. All Parts of this lab are July 13th by midnight. Submit a single gzipped tar file to TEACH. The single gzipped tar file should contain the all source files (C source [*.c and *.h] and the Makefile). You must have a single Makefile to build all the C programs of this assignment.

Part 1 - mystat - Working with inodes (75 Points)

For this part of this assignment, you will write a C program that will **display the inode meta data for each file given on the command line**. You must call you source file mystat.c and your program will be called mystat.

An example of how my program displays the inode data is shown the Error! Reference source not found. you might also want to look at the output from the stat command (the command not a system function, man section 1). Though not as pretty (or in some cases as complete as the replacement you will write), it is the standard for showing inode information.

Requirements for your program are:

- 1. **Show the inode data for ALL (valid) files on the command line**. If a file given on the command line is invalid (cannot be stat-ed, ignore it).
- 2. Display the file type (regular, directory, symbolic link, ...) as a human readable string. If the file is a symbolic link, look 1 step further to find the name of the file to which the symbolic link points. **See** Error! Reference source not found.
- 3. Display the device id.
- 4. Display the inode value.
- 5. Display the mode (aka permissions) as both its **octal value and its symbolic representation**. The symbolic representation will be the rwx string for user, group, and other. **See** Error! Reference source not found. or '1s -1' for how this should look.
- 6. Show the hard link count.
- 7. Show both the uid and gid for the file, as both the symbolic values (names) and numeric values. This will be pretty darn easy if you read through the list of suggested function calls. **See** Error! Reference source not found. for how this should look.
- 8. File size, in bytes.
- 9. Blocks allocated.
- 10. Show the three time values in local time/date. This will be pretty darn easy if you read through the list of suggested function calls. See **Error! Reference source not found.** for how these need to look.

Nearly all of the above data just values in the struct stat structure (from the sys/stat.h include file). The data not directly from that structure are derived from data in that structure.

Figure 1: Some sample files to test your mystat.



Some system and function calls that I believe you will find useful include: stat() and lstat() (you really want to do "man 2 stat" and read that entire man page entry closely (man 2 stat), all of it [yes really, all of it]), readlink(), memset(), getpwuid(), getgrgid(), strcat(), localtime(), and strftime(). Notice that ctime() is NOT in that list and you don't want to use it. You will make use of both lstat() and stat() in your code. I strongly suspect that you'll use lstat() first and later in your code, call stat(). You don't have any need to open the file at all, just lstat/stat it and peruse the meta data from the inode in the struct stat structure.

My implementation is about 280 lines long, but I have a quite a bit of dead code in my file. I have code commented out code to support features not required for your assignment. There is no complex logic for this application, just a lot of long code showing values from the struct stat structure from sys/stat.h. Honestly, the hardest portion of your code will likely be devoted to displaying the symbolic representation of the mode (aka permissions). Formatting these strings is a little awkweird. I suggest you create a function. Don't worry about sticky bits or set uid/gid bits. It possible that I can be persuaded to provide quite a bit of guidance on this.

You must be able to show the following file types:

- regular file,
- directory,
- character device,
- block device,
- FIFO/pipe,
- socket, and
- symbolic link (both a good one and a broken one, see).

When formatting the human readable time for the local time, I'd suggest you consider this as a format string "%Y-%m-%d %H:%M:%S %z (%Z) %a", but read through the format options on strftime(), they are fun.

I have some examples of both a FIFO/pipe, a socket, symbolic link in my Lab4 directory for you to use in testing (the FUNNY* files, Error! Reference source not found.). You can find a block device as /dev/sda and a character device as /dev/sg0. See Figure 2.

Another easy way to see what the output from your mystat should look like is to run the example I have in the Lab4 directory. You can't see the source code, but you certainly can look at the output by running it.

```
chaneyr@flip2 # d /dev/sda /dev/sg0
brw-rw----. 1 root disk 8, 0 Oct 6 05:03 <mark>/dev/sda</mark>
crw-----. 1 root root 21, 0 Oct 6 04:59 <mark>/dev/sg</mark>0
```

Figure 2: Block and character files.

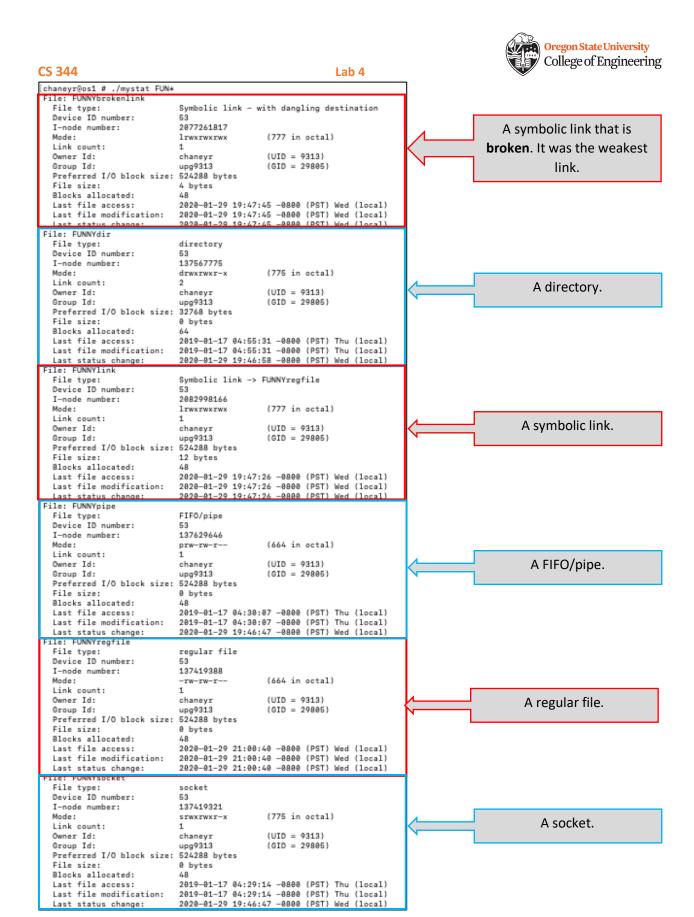


Figure 3: Examples of running mystat on the FUNNY* files

Part 2 - csv2bin - Create a binary file (75 Points)

For the part 2 of the assignment, you will write a C program and will read a text file (a csv file) and then, from the csv data, create a binary file that conforms to the data structure given in

~chaneyr/Classes/cs344/Labs/Lab4 directory, file_struct.h. **Do not modify the .h include in any way**. You can create a symbolic link to it or make a copy of it, but do not modify it. When I grade your program, I will first delete any copy of file_struct.h you may have included with your submission and then link to the correct one.

You need to open a csv data file as input (or read csv data from stdin), use the example csv files, and parse the contents into the relevant fields (are we strtok-in yet?). The first row of the input file contains header information. You do not put that into the resultant binary data file. As you parse a line from the input file, you will populate an example of the structure from the file_struct.h file write it to output. You will write the entire structure (all of it at once) into the output data file. You will do that for each and every data record from the csv file. You will be creating a binary file that holds the same data as the csv file. As you copy data from the csv file into the bin_file_t structure, make sure you don't leave any chaff from earlier iterations (thoughts of memset () should dance through your mind). The output from your csv2bin program must match exactly the output from my csv2bin program (for a given csv file input).

```
typedef struct bin_file_s {
  char id[..];
  char fname[..];
  char mname[..];
  char lname[..];
  char street[..];
  char city[..];
  char zip[..];
  char country_code[..];
  char phone[..];
}
```

My implementation is about 150 lines long. I have to admit that I wrote a pretty kick-butte macro that shortened my source file. The extra diagnostic messages in mine (available from the -v option) makes my code a good deal longer. Like the mystat program, there is no complex logic for this application.

Additional requirements common to parts 2 and 3 are listed following Part 3.

Part 3 - bin2csv - Create a csv file (75 Points)

For the third part of the assignment, you need to write a program that reads the binary output from the Part 2 program and creates a CSV file, like you used as input for the second part. When you do it right, you should be able to test your code by comparing the output from the Part 3 program with the original input to Part 2. They should be the same (no differences). You will need to match the header strings from the original file. The output from your bin2csv program must match exactly the input from the csvsbin program.

Additional requirements common to parts 2 and 3 are listed after part 3.



My implementation is about 140 lines long. My kick-butte macro did not save me any lines, but it does save me a few characters. Diagnostic messages in mine make it longer. Like the mystat and csv2bin programs, there is no complex logic for this application.

Requirements Common for Parts 2 and 3

Make sure your C code does not have any memory leaks. Remember valgrind? This should be really easy, as I see no need to allocate memory from the heap in these programs.

Both parts 2 & 3 must make use of the unaltered file struct.h file.

When working with the binary data files (output from part 2 and input for part 3), you must use the read() and write() functions. Along with read() and write(), you will use open() and close() (not their $f^*()$ cousins). If you do not use the read() and write() functions for those sections of your code, I will simply give you a zero for parts 2 and 3. Use of fread() or fwrite() for binary files will also result in a zero. You can (and should) use printf(), fprintf(), and fgets() when working with text data (the csv file input to part 2 or the csv output from part 3) or diagnostic messages (stuff to stderr).

Both parts 2 and 3 (csv2bin and bin2csv) must accept the following command line options (check the header file for these):

Option	Description
-i <file></file>	 The name of the file to be used as input to the program. If the -i option (with its file name argument) is not given on the command line, then the program should read all data from stdin. It a file name is given (using the -f option with an argument), and the program cannot open the file, it should print an error message and exit with a value 2.
-o <file></file>	 The name of the output file. If the -o option (with its file name argument) is not given on the command, the program should send all data output to stdout. It a file name is given, and the program cannot open the file, it should print an error message and exit with a value 3.
-h	Show the help text and exit (with a value 0). Have something reasonable for this, like a listing of all the command line options. You could run my program and see what it does (mine are kind of lame). Your program should not perform any actions on input, simply show the help text and exit.
-v	Verbose processing. This is really to help you follow what your code is doing. You need to accept this switch, have your code emit some diagnostics with this set. Look at what my code produces. Run my program to get an idea for how this can look. All the messages from the verbose output must be sent to stderr, NOT stdout.

If an illegal command line option is passed to the program (such as -J), it should print an error message to stderr and exit with an exit value of 1. If the program runs successfully, its exit/return value should be 0 (which is EXIT_SUCCESS).

Of course, the Part 1, and Part 2 programs must be written in C. The source from Part 2 must be named csv2bin.c and the program csv2bin. The source from Part 3 must be named bin2csv.c and the



program bin2csv. Your single unified Makefile must build all parts of the assignment. See Part 4 for more information about the Makefile.

When done, you should be able to set up your programs as filters.

Then you can simply run diff on SampleDataSmall.csv with SampleData_test.csv.

If a field from the \mathtt{csv} file is too long to fit into its respective field in the structure, you must truncate it to length.

```
System/function calls that you will find especially useful include: open(), close(), read(), write(), memset(), strtok().
```

I have put 3 sample <code>csv</code> files in the <code>Lab4</code> directory. I recommend you test with each of them. I have also placed the 3 <code>bin</code> files generated from my <code>csv2bin</code> program. Your <code>bin</code> files must exactly match my <code>bin</code> files.

Part 4 - The Makefile (50 points)

You must have a single Makefile that compiles all the C programs (Part 1, Part 2, and Part 3). If you do not have a Makefile that builds all programs, it will put a major dent in your grade for the assignment. Your code must compile without any errors or warnings from gcc. Do not adorn your calls to gcc with any -std=... options.

You must use the following gcc command line options in your Makefile when compiling your code (make your life easier, use variables).

```
-Wall
-Wshadow
-Wunreachable-code
-Wredundant-decls
-Wmissing-declarations
-Wold-style-definition
-Wmissing-prototypes
-Wdeclaration-after-statement
-Wno-return-local-addr
-Wuninitialized
-Wunused
-Wextra
```

Your Makefile must include the following targets:

- all should build all out-of-date programs (parts 1, 2, and 3) and prerequisites.
- clean clean up the compiled files and editor droppings.
- mystat linking the Part 1 program, rebuilding the mystat. o file if necessary.



- mystat.o-build the mystat.o file from mystat.c file
- csv2bin linking the Part 2 program, rebuilding the csv2bin.o file if necessary
- csv2bin.o-build the csv2bin.o file from the csv2bin.c file
- bin2csv linking the Part 3 program, rebuilding the csv2bin.o file if necessary
- bin2csv.o-build the csv2bin.o file from the bin2csv.c file

Final note

The labs in this course are intended to give you basic skills. In later labs, we will *assume* that you have mastered the skills introduced in earlier labs. **If you don't understand, ask questions.**