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CS 161

Introduction to CS I

Lecture 22

- Review for Midterm 2



Midterm 2: Friday 2/28 in LINC 100

- Midterm 2: content through **week 7** (but no structs)
- You cannot use cell phones, calculators, tablets, laptops, or other devices, notes, books, Internet access, friends, etc.
- You will be required to sign a Statement of Academic Integrity on the exam for it to be graded
- If you need scratch paper, raise your hand (it will be collected)
- **Thursday 2/27: Evening review – 6-7 p.m. in LINC 228**
- **Friday 2/28: Midterm – 2-2:50 p.m., LINC 100**
- Format: true/false, multiple choice, one page short answer
 - Scantron sheet: fill in bubbles with #2 pencil
- Bring to midterm: **student ID and #2 pencil(s)**

Midterm 2: From Midterm 1

- Data types and min/max ranges
 - base types: `bool, char, short, int, long, float, double`
 - signed vs. unsigned
- Expressions
 - Parentheses: `12 / (3 + 1)`
 - Integer vs. floating point math:
`(17-4) / 2` vs. `(17-4) / 2.0`

Midterm 2: From Midterm 1

- Operators
 - Arithmetic: + - * / % ++ --
 - Relational: < <= > >= == !=
 - Logical: && || !
 - **Indexing: []**
 - **Memory: &(address-of) *(deref)
.(member) ->(deref+member)**
 - Precedence
https://en.cppreference.com/w/cpp/language/operator_precedence

Operator precedence

a++ a-- [] . ->
! ++a --a *p &a
* / %
+ -
< <= > >=
== !=
&&
= += -= *= /= %=

Midterm 2: From Midterm 1

- Conditional statements
 - if-then
 - switch
 - break
- Loops
 - for
 - while
 - do-while
 - break
 - When to use each?

Midterm 2: From Midterm 1

- Random numbers
 - Generate random numbers between 20 and 25 (inclusive)
 - Generate random numbers between -3 and 5 (inclusive)
- Variable scope (visibility) and shadowing

Midterm 2: From Midterm 1

- Random numbers
 - Generate random numbers between 20 and 25 (inclusive)
`rand() % 6 + 20`
 - Generate random numbers between -3 and 5 (inclusive)
`rand() % 9 - 3`
- Variable scope (visibility) and shadowing

```
int m = 3;
if (m > 0) {
    int m = 43;
    cout << m++ << endl;
}
cout << m << endl;
```

Midterm 2: Functions

- Function declaration vs. definition?
- Parts of a function declaration/definition?
- How to call a function?
- Pass by value vs. pass by reference

Midterm 2: Functions

- Function declaration vs. definition?

Declaration has return type, name, parameters; definition has code body

- Parts of a function declaration/definition?

Return type, name, names and types of parameters

- How to call a function?

```
retval = fn_name(argument1, argument2, ...);
```

- Pass by value vs. pass by reference

Value: make a copy; reference: pass the address (can modify value)

Midterm 2: Functions

- What is function overloading?
- What is a case where function overloading is ambiguous?
- What are default arguments?
- Where must they appear in the function parameter list?

Midterm 2: Functions

- What is function overloading?

Same function name but different number or type of parameters

- What is a case where function overloading is ambiguous?

Different return types but same parameter types

- What are default arguments?

Placeholder values that will be used if the caller does not specify a value

- Where must they appear in the function parameter list?

At the end of the parameter list

Midterm 2: References and Pointers

- How do you declare a reference to another variable (char d)?
- How do you declare a pointer?
- How do you assign a pointer to point to an existing variable (d)?
- What are 2 ways to print the value in d?
- How do you print the value p points to?

Midterm 2: References and Pointers

- How do you declare a reference to another variable (char d)?
`char& z = d;`
- How do you declare a pointer?
`char* p = NULL;`
- How do you assign a pointer to point to an existing variable (d)?
`p = &d;`
- What are 2 ways to print the value in d?
`cout << d << endl;` `cout << z << endl;`
- How do you print the value p points to?
`cout << *p << endl;`

Midterm 2: References versus Pointers

- Do not confuse "reference" (a data type) with "pass by reference" (something that happens when you call a function)
- Reference: an alias to some variable (permanent)
 - `int& r = s;`
 - Can assign new values to `r` (which is `s`), but cannot make `r` be an alias to another variable later
 - Must be initialized when declared
- Pointer: stores the address of some variable
 - `int* p = &s;`
 - Can change what address `p` contains (where it points to) anytime
 - Can be declared, then initialized later

Midterm 2: 1-dimensional arrays

- How do you declare a static array (e.g., of shorts)?
- How do you print item at index 3 in an array?
- If you print the name of the array (`cout << arr`), what is displayed?
- If you dereference the array (`*arr`), what do you get?
- How do you pass an array to a function?

Midterm 2: 1-dimensional arrays

- How do you declare a static array (e.g., of shorts)?

```
short array[4];
```

- How do you print item at index 3 in an array?

```
cout << array[3] << endl;
```

- If you print the name of the array (cout << arr), what is displayed?

```
Memory location (address) of first item (array[0])
```

- If you dereference the array (*arr), what do you get?

```
Value of first item (array[0])
```

- How do you pass an array to a function?

```
fn(array);
```

Midterm 2: Dynamic memory allocation

- What is the difference between the stack and the heap?
- When would you use the heap?
- How do you allocate memory (e.g., an integer) from the heap?
- How do you free the memory for an integer on the heap?

Midterm 2: Dynamic memory allocation

- What is the difference between the stack and the heap?
Stack is statically allocated (in advance); heap is dynamically allocated.
- When would you use the heap?
To allow memory consumption to grow and shrink as needed; sizes (or numbers of items) are not known in advance.
- How do you allocate memory (e.g., an integer) from the heap?
`int* d = new int;`
- How do you free the memory for an integer on the heap?
`delete d;`

Midterm 2: Dynamic memory allocation

- How do you allocate a 1-D array from the heap (e.g., `short`)?
- How do you free memory for a 1-D array on the heap?

Midterm 2: Dynamic memory allocation

- How do you allocate a 1-D array from the heap (e.g., short)?

```
short* array = new short[17];
```

- How do you free memory for a 1-D array on the heap?

```
delete [] array;
```

Midterm 2: C-style strings

- What kind of array is a C-style string?
- What library do you #include to access C-style string functions?
- What special item must a C-style string have? Why?
- `cin >> c_string;` reads user input and stops when?
- `cin.getline(c_string, 10);` reads how many characters from the user into `c_string`?

Midterm 2: C-style strings

- What kind of array is a C-style string? `char []`
- What library do you #include to access C-style string functions?
`#include <cstring>`
- What special item must a C-style string have? Why?
`Null terminator ('\0' character), so functions know when string ends`
- `cin >> c_string;` reads user input and stops when?
`Stops at first whitespace (space, tab, newline, etc.)`
- `cin.getline(c_string, 10);` reads how many characters from the user into `c_string`?
`9 characters and adds the null terminator '\0' to make 10`

Midterm 2: 2-dimensional arrays

- How do you declare a static 2-D array (e.g., 4x5 double)?
- This memory is laid out in row-major or column-major order?
- How do you allocate memory for a dynamic 2-D array?
- How do you free memory for a dynamic 2-D array?

Midterm 2: 2-dimensional arrays

- How do you declare a static 2-D array (e.g., 4x5 double)?

```
double array[4][5];
```

- This memory is laid out in Row-major or column-major order?
- How do you allocate memory for a dynamic 2-D array?

```
double** array = new double*[4];
for (int i=0; i<4; i++)
    array[i] = new double[5];
```

- How do you free memory for a dynamic 2-D array?

```
for (int i=0; i<4; i++)
    delete [] array[i];
delete [] array;
array = NULL;
```

Midterm 2: 2-dimensional arrays

- Given a 2-D (5x3) static array of ints, what type should be in the function definition to accept it?
- Given a 2-D (5x3) dynamic array of ints, what type should be in the function definition to accept it?

Midterm 2: 2-dimensional arrays

- Given a 2-D (5x3) static array of ints, what type should be in the function definition to accept it?

```
void my_fun(int arr[][3]);  
void my_fun(int arr[5][3]);
```

- Given a 2-D (5x3) dynamic array of ints, what type should be in the function definition to accept it?

```
void my_fun(int** arr);  
void my_fun(int* arr[]);
```

Week 8 continues

- Prepare for Midterm 2 (Friday, Feb. 28) – review practice questions and answers, ask questions on Piazza, come to office hours**
- Attend Midterm 2 Review (Thurs., 6-7 p.m. in LINC 228)**
- Attend lab 8 (laptop required)**
- Continue working on Assignment 5 design (due Sunday, Mar. 1)**

See you Friday! Bring your OSU student ID and #2 pencil(s)!