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 1 # 10-double-pointers
 3 ## `selection-sort-strings.c`
 5 - `const`
 7 ## `echo.c`
 9 - Linux `echo`
10 - C standard
11 - `printf("%s\n", argv[i])`: printf the nullptr
13 ## `scores.c`
14
15 - `student_score_table`: as a 2D array
16 - `Print`
    - `int table[][COLS]` vs. `int (*table)[COLS]`
18 - `malloc`
    - `int *`
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20 - `int (\*)[COLS]`

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File - D:\cpl\2023-cpl-coding-0\10-double-pointers\selection-sort-strings.c
 1 // file: selection-sort-strings.c
 2 // Created by hfwei on 2023/12/07.
 3
 4 #include <stdio.h>
 5 #include <string.h>
 7 // (8) char *arr[]
 8 void SelectionSort(const char *arr[], int len);
 9 // (9)
10 int GetMinIndex(const char *arr[], int begin, int end);
11 // (11)
12 void Swap(const char **left, const char **right);
13 // (4) char *arr[]
14 void Print(const char *arr[], int len);
16 // (0): delete all "const" first
17 // (final): add "const" back
18 int main() {
    // (1) tupe
    // (2) visualization: https://pythontutor.com/render.html#code=int%
   20main%28void%29%20%7B%0A%20%20const%20char%20*musicians%5B%5D%20%3D%
   20%7B%0A%20%20%20%20%20%20%22Luo%20Dayou%22,%0A%20%20%20%20%20%20%
   22Cui%20Jian%22,%0A%20%20%20%20%20%22Dou%20Wei%22,%0A%20%20%20%20%
   20%20%22Zhang%20Chu%22,%0A%20%20%20%20%20%22Wan%20Qing%22,%0A%20%20
   %20%20%20%20%22Li%20Zhi%22,%0A%20%20%20%20%20%20%20%22 ,%0A%20%20%20
   %20%20%20%22ZuoXiao%22,%0A%20%20%20%20%20%22ErShou%20Rose%22,%0A%20
   %20%20%20%20%20%22Hu%20Mage%22,%0A%20%20%7D%3B%0A%20%20%0A%20%20return
   %200%3B%0A%7D&cppShowMemAddrs=true&cumulative=true&curInstr=1&
   heapPrimitives=nevernest&mode=display&origin=opt-frontend.js&py=cpp_g%
   2B%2B9.3.0&rawInputLstJSON=%5B%5D&textReferences=false
     const char *musicians[] = {
21
22
         "Luo Dayou",
23
          "Cui Jian",
24
         "Dou Wei",
25
         "Zhang Chu",
26
         "Wan Qing",
27
         "Li Zhi",
         "Yao",
28
29
         "ZuoXiao",
30
         "ErShou Rose",
31
         "Hu Mage",
32
     };
33
34
     // (3) sizeof
35
     // (3) sizeof(*musicians)
     int len = sizeof(musicians) / sizeof(musicians[0]);
36
     Print(musicians, len);
37
38
     SelectionSort(musicians, len);
39
     Print(musicians, len);
40
41
     return 0;
42 }
43
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44 // (8) char *arr[]
45 void SelectionSort(const char *arr[], int len) {
     for (int i = 0; i < len; i++) {
47
       // (9)
48
       int min_index = GetMinIndex(arr, i, len);
49
50
       // (11)
51
       // (13): consider the WRONG version also
52
       Swap(arr + i, arr + min_index);
53
54 }
55
56 // (9) const char *arr[]
57 int GetMinIndex(const char *arr[], int begin, int end) {
     const char *min = arr[begin];
59
     int min_index = begin;
60
     for (int i = begin + 1; i < end; ++i) {</pre>
61
62
       // (10) strcmp [-1]
63
       if (strcmp(arr[i], min) < 0) {</pre>
64
         min = arr[i];
65
         min_index = i;
66
       }
     }
67
68
69
     return min_index;
70 }
71
72 // (12)
73 // visualization: https://pythontutor.com/render.html#code=//%20file%
   3A%2Oselection-sort-strings.c%OA//%2OCreated%2Oby%2Ohfwei%2Oon%2O2O23/
   12/07.%0A%0A%23include%20%3Cstdio.h%3E%0A%23include%20%3Cstring.h%3E%
   0A%23include%20%3Cstdlib.h%3E%0A%0Avoid%20SelectionSort%28const%20char
   %20*arr%5B%5D,%20int%20len%29%3B%0Aint%20GetMinIndex%28const%20char%20
   *arr%5B%5D,%20int%20begin,%20int%20end%29%3B%0Avoid%20Swap%28const%
   20char%20**left,%20const%20char%20**right%29%3B%0A%0Aint%20main%28%29%
   20%7B%0A%20%20const%20char%20*musicians%5B%5D%20%3D%20%7B%0A%20%20%20%
   20%20%20%22Luo%20Dayou%22,%0A%20%20%20%20%20%20Cui%20Jian%22,%0A%20
   %20%20%20%20%20%22Dou%20Wei%22,%0A%20%20%7D%3B%0A%0A%20%20int%20len%20
   %3D%20sizeof%28musicians%29%20/%20sizeof%28musicians%5B0%5D%29%3B%0A%
   20%20SelectionSort%28musicians,%20len%29%3B%0A%0A%20%20return%200%3B%
   OA%7D%OA%OAvoid%20SelectionSort%28const%20char%20*arr%5B%5D,%20int%
   20len%29%20%7B%0A%20%20for%20%28int%20i%20%3D%200%3B%20i%20%3C%20len%
   3B%20i%2B%2B%29%20%7B%0A%20%20%20%20//%20%289%29%0A%20%20%20%20int%
   20min_index%20%3D%20GetMinIndex%28arr,%20i,%20len%29%3B%0A%0A%20%20%20
   %20Swap%28arr%20%2B%20i,%20arr%20%2B%20min_index%29%3B%0A%20%20%7D%0A%
   7D%0A%0Aint%20GetMinIndex%28const%20char%20*arr%5B%5D,%20int%20begin,%
   20int%20end%29%20%7B%0A%20%20const%20char%20*min%20%3D%20arr%5Bbegin%
   5D%3B%0A%20%20int%20min_index%20%3D%20begin%3B%0A%0A%20%20for%20%28int
   %20i%20%3D%20begin%20%2B%201%3B%20i%20%3C%20end%3B%20%2B%2Bi%29%20%7B%
   0A%20%20%20if%20%28strcmp%28αrr%5Bi%5D,%20min%29%20%3C%200%29%20%7B
   %0A%20%20%20%20%20%20min%20%3D%20arr%5Bi%5D%3B%0A%20%20%20%20%20%
   20min_index%20%3D%20i%3B%0A%20%20%20%20%7D%0A%20%20%7D%0A%0A%20%
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73 20return%20min\_index%3B%0A%7D%0A%0Avoid%20Swap%28const%20char%20\*\*
left,%20const%20char%20\*\*right%29%20%7B%0A%20%20const%20char%20\*temp%
20%3D%20\*left%3B%0A%20%20\*left%20%3D%20\*right%3B%0A%20%20\*right%20%3D
%20temp%3B%0A%7D&cumulative=true&curInstr=0&heapPrimitives=nevernest&
mode=display&origin=opt-frontend.js&py=c\_gcc9.3.0&rawInputLstJS0N=%5B
%5D&textReferences=false

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74 void Swap(const char **left, const char **right) {
 75   const char *temp = *left;
 76
     *left = *right;
 77
     *right = temp;
 78 }
 79
80 // (6) char *arr[]: char **arr
81 // (7) char *arr[] vs. char *arr[]
82 void Print(const char *arr[], int len) {
83
     printf("\n");
84
     for (int i = 0; i < len; i++) {
 85
       // (5) arr[i]: *(arr + i)
        printf("%s\n", arr[i]);
 86
     }
87
 88
     printf("\n");
 89 }
 90
 91 // "Luo Dayou",
92 // "Cui Jian",
93 // "Dou Wei",
94 // "Zhang Chu",
95 // "Wan Qing",
96 // "Li Zhi",
97 // "Yao",
98 // "ZuoXiao",
99 // "ErShou Rose",
100 // "Hu Mage",
```

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File - D:\cpl\2023-cpl-coding-0\10-double-pointers\echo.c
 1 /**
 2 * file: echo.c
 3 *
 4 * Echo program (command-line) arguments.
 6 * Visualization: https://pythontutor.com/render.html#code=%0A%
   23include%20%3Cstdio.h%3E%0A%0Aint%20main%28int%20argc,%20char%20*argv
   %5B%5D%29%20%7B%0A%20%20const%20char%20*arguments%5B%5D%20%3D%20%7B%0A
   %20%20%20%20%20%20%22ant%22,%0A%20%20%20%20%20%22hengxin%22,%0A%20%
   20%7D%3B%0A%0A%20%20//%20for%20version%20with%20argv%0A%20%20for%20%
   28int%20i%20%3D%201%3B%20%0A%20%20%20%20%20%20i%20%3C%20argc%3B%20%0A%
   20%20%20%20%20%20%20%20%2B%2Bi%29%20%7B%0A%20%20%20%20printf%28%22argv
   %5B%25d%5D%20%3D%20%25s%5Cn%22,%20i,%20arqv%5Bi%5D%29%3B%0A%20%20%7D%
   0A%0A%0A%20%20//%20WR0NG%20Version!!!%20%28no%20ant%20any%20more%29%0A
   %20%20//%20Wrong%20version%20%28also%20Segmentation%20Fault%3F%3F%3F%
   29%0A%20%20char%20**ptr%20%3D%20argv%20%2B%201%3B%0A%20%20while%20%28*
   ptr%2B%2B%20!%3D%20NULL%29%20%7B%0A%20%20%20%20printf%28%22%25s%5Cn%22
   ,%20*ptr%29%3B%0A%20%20%7D%0A%0A%20%20return%200%3B%0A%7D&cumulative=
   true&curInstr=0&heapPrimitives=nevernest&mode=display&origin=opt-
   frontend.js&py=cpp_g%2B%2B9.3.0&rawInputLstJSON=%5B%5D&textReferences=
   false
 7 *
 8 * Created by hengxin on 12/07/23.
 9
   */
10
11 #include <stdio.h>
12
13 /**
14 * @brief
15 * Oparam argc count the number of arguments
16 * @param argv v: vector
17 * argv[0]: the name of the program
18 * argv[1]: the first argument you entered
19 * argv[argc-1]: the last argument you entered
20 * argv[argc]: NULL
21 * @return
22 */
23 int main(int argc, char *argv[]) {
   // const char *arguments[] = {
24
25
     "ant",
     //
            "hengxin",
26
27
     // };
28
29
     // for version with argv
30
     for (int i = 1; i <= argc; ++i) {
31
       printf("argv[%d] = %s\n", i, argv[i]);
32
33
34
     // for version with pointers
     // for (char **ptr = argv + 1; *ptr != NULL; ptr++) {
35
36
     // printf("%s\n", *ptr);
     // }
37
```

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## File - D:\cpl\2023-cpl-coding-0\10-double-pointers\echo.c // while version 40 // char \*\*ptr = argv + 1; // while (\*ptr != NULL) { 41 // printf("%s\n", \*ptr); // ptr++; 42 43 // } 44 45 46 // WRONG Version!!! (no ant any more) // Wrong version (also Segmentation Fault???) 47 char \*\*ptr = argv + 1; 48 while (\*ptr++ != NULL) { 49 50 printf("%s\n", \*ptr); 51 52 53 // WRONG Version!!! (no ant any more) // Wrong version (no Segmentation Fault???) 55 // char \*\*ptr = argv + 1; // while (\*ptr++ != NULL) { 56 // printf("= %s\n", \*ptr); 57 58 // } 59 60 // Correct version using \*++ptr // char \*\*ptr = argv; // while (\*++ptr != NULL) { 62 // printf("%s\n", \*ptr); 63 // } 64 65 66 return 0; 67 }

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File - D:\cpl\2023-cpl-coding-0\10-double-pointers\scores.c
 1 /**
 2 * file: scores.c
 3 *
 4 * Created by hengxin on 12/07/23.
 5 */
 6
 7 #include <stdio.h>
 8 #include <stdlib.h>
10 #define NUM_OF_MUSICIANS 4
11 #define NUM_OF_SCORES 3
13 void Print(const int table[][NUM_OF_SCORES], int num_of_musicians);
14
15 int main() {
16
    /**
17
     * C, Java, Python scores of several musicians
18
19
     // TODO: (1) initialize scores with a 2D array
20
     const int musician_score_table[NUM_OF_MUSICIANS][NUM_OF_SCORES] = {
21
         { 0, 10, 20 },
22
         { 10, 20, 30 },
23
         { 20, 30, 40 },
24
         { 30, 40, 50 },
25
     };
26
     Print(musician_score_table, NUM_OF_MUSICIANS);
27
28
     // TODO: dynamically allocate memory for scores
29
     int rows = 0;
30
     printf("Please input the number of students.\n");
31
     scanf("%d", &rows);
32
33
     // malloc here
34
     // int *scores = malloc(rows * NUM_OF_SCORES * sizeof(*scores));
     int (*scores)[NUM_OF_SCORES] = malloc(rows * NUM_OF_SCORES * sizeof
35
   (**scores));
     if (scores == NULL) {
36
37
       printf("Memory allocation failed!\n");
38
       return 0;
39
     }
40
41
     printf("Please input the scores of these students.\n");
42
43
     // fill in data here
44
     for (int i = 0; i < NUM_OF_MUSICIANS; ++i) {</pre>
45
       for (int j = 0; j < NUM_OF_SCORES; ++j) {</pre>
          scanf("%d", &scores[i][j]);
46
47
       }
     }
48
49
50
     // print it here
51
     Print(scores, NUM_OF_MUSICIANS);
52
```

```
// access musician_score_table[3][2]
53
54
     // int row = i / NUM_OF_SCORES;
55
    // int col = i % NUM_OF_SCORES;
56
57
     // ptr_scores here
    // int (*ptr_scores)[COLS] = scores;
58
59
    // printf("ptr_scores[3][2] = %d\n",
60
               (*(ptr_scores + 3))[2]);
61
62
     // do not forget to free it
     free(scores);
63
64
65
     return 0;
66 }
67
68 // (2) int table[]: int *table
69 // (2) int table[][COLS] is equivalent to int (*table)[COLS]
70 // See https://en.cppreference.com/w/c/language/operator_precedence
71 // Visualization: https://pythontutor.com/render.html#code=/**%0A%20
   *%20file%3A%20scores.c%0A%20*%0A%20*%20Created%20by%20hengxin%20on%
   2012/07/23.%0A%20*/%0A%0A%23include%20%3Cstdio.h%3E%0A%23include%20%
   3Cstdlib.h%3E%0A%0A%23define%20NUM_OF_MUSICIANS%203%0A%23define%
   20NUM_OF_SCORES%202%0A%0Avoid%20Print%28const%20int%20table%5B%5D%
   5BNUM_OF_SCORES%5D,%20int%20num_of_musicians%29%3B%0A%0Aint%20main%28
   %29%20%7B%0A%20%20const%20int%20musician_score_table%
   5BNUM_OF_MUSICIANS%5D%5BNUM_OF_SCORES%5D%20%3D%20%7B%0A%20%20%20%20%
   20%20%7B%200, %2010%20%7D, %0A%20%20%20%20%20%20%7B%2010, %2020%20%7D, %
   0A%20%20%20%20%20%7B%2020, %2030%20%7D, %0A%20%20%7D%3B%0A%20%
   20Print%28musician_score_table,%20NUM_OF_MUSICIANS%29%3B%0A%0A%20%
   20return%200%3B%0A%7D%0A%0Avoid%20Print%28const%20int%20table%5B%5D%
   5BNUM_OF_SCORES%5D,%20int%20num_of_musicians%29%20%7B%0A%20%20printf%
   28%22%5Cn%22%29%3B%0A%0A%20%20int%20**ptr_table%20%3D%20table%3B%0A%
   20%20printf%28%22table%3A%20%25p%5Cn%5Cn%5Cn%22,%20table%29%3B%0A%20%
   20for%20%28int%20i%20%3D%200%3B%20i%20%3C%20num_of_musicians%3B%20i%
   2B%2B%29%20%7B%0A%20%20%20%20int%20**ptr_table_i%20%3D%20table%20%2B%
   20i%3B%0A%20%20%20%20printf%28%22table%20%2B%20%25d%3A%20%25p%5Cn%22
   ,%20i,%20table%20%2B%20i%29%3B%0A%20%20%20%20int%20*ptr_row_i%20%3D%
   20*%28table%20%2B%20i%29%3B%0A%20%20%20%20printf%28%22*%28table%20%2B
   %20%25d%29%3A%20%25p%5Cn%5Cn%22,%20i,%20*%28table%20%2B%20i%29%29%3B%
   0A%0A%20%20%20%20for%20%28int%20j%20%3D%200%3B%20j%20%3C%
   20NUM_OF_SCORES%3B%20j%2B%2B%29%20%7B%0A%20%20%20%20%20%20printf%28%
   22*%28*table%20%2B%20%25d%29%20%2B%20%25d%29%3A%20%25d%5Cn%22,%0A%20%
   20%20%20%20%20%20%20%20%20%20%20i,%20j,%20table%5Bi%5D%5Bj%5D%29%
   3B%0A%20%20%20%20%20%20printf%28%22table%5B%25d%5D%5B%25d%5D%3A%20%
   25d%5Cn%22,%0A%20%20%20%20%20%20%20%20%20%20%20i,%20j,%20table%
   5Bi%5D%5Bj%5D%29%3B%0A%20%20%20%20%7D%0A%20%20%20%20printf%28%22%5Cn%
   5Cn%22%29%3B%0A%20%20%7D%0A%7D&cppShowMemAddrs=true&cumulative=true&
   curInstr=62&heapPrimitives=nevernest&mode=display&origin=opt-frontend
   .js&py=c_gcc9.3.0&rawInputLstJSON=%5B%5D&textReferences=false
72 void Print(const int table[][NUM_OF_SCORES], int num_of_musicians) {
73
     printf("\n");
74
75
     int **ptr_table = table;
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```
printf("table: %p\n\n", table);
 76
 77
      for (int i = 0; i < num_of_musicians; i++) {</pre>
 78
        int **ptr_table_i = table + i;
        printf("table + %d: %p\n", i, table + i);
 79
 80
        int *ptr_row_i = *(table + i);
        printf("*(table + %d): %p\n\n", i, *(table + i));
 81
 82
 83
        for (int j = 0; j < NUM_OF_SCORES; j++) {</pre>
 84
          // (3) table[i][j]
 85
          // table: int (*)[COLS]
 86
          // table[i]: *(table + i)
 87
          // table[i][j]: *(*(table + i) + j)
          // // (4) debug (see pointers)
 88
          // int score = *(*(table + i) + j);
 89
 90
          printf("*(*table + %d) + %d): %d\n",
 91
                 i, j, table[i][j]);
 92
          printf("table[%d][%d]: %d\n",
 93
                 i, j, table[i][j]);
 94
 95
        printf("\n\n");
 96
      }
 97 }
 98
99 // { 0, 10, 20 },
100 // { 10, 20, 30 },
101 // { 20, 30, 40 },
102 // { 30, 40, 50 },
```