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1 # 10-double-pointers
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3 ## `selection-sort-strings.c`
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5 - `const`
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7 ## `echo.c`
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9 - Linux `echo`
10 - C standard
11 - `printf("%s\n", argv[i])`: printf the nullptr
12
13 ## `scores.c`
14
15 - `student_score_table`: as a 2D array
16 - `Print`
17 - `int table[][COLS]` vs. `int (*table)[COLS]`
18 - `malloc`
19 - `int *`
20 - `int (*)[COLS]`
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44 // (8) char *arr[]
45 void SelectionSort(const char *arr[], int len) {
46     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) {
58     const char *min = arr[begin];
59     int min_index = begin;
60
61     for (int i = begin + 1; i < end; ++i) {
62         // (10) strcmp [-1]
63         if (strcmp(arr[i], min) < 0) {
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%20selection-sort-strings.c%0A//%20Created%20by%20hfwei%20on%202023/
12/07.%0A%0A%23include%20%3Cstdio.h%3E%0A%23include%20%3Cstring.h%3E%
0A%23include%20%3Cstdlib.h%3E%0A%0Aavoid%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%0Aavoid%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%20%20%22Cui%20Jian%22,%0A%20
%20%20%20%20%20%22Dou%20Wei%22,%0A%20%20%20%7D%3B%0A%0A%20%20int%20len%20
%3D%20sizeof%28musicians%29%20/%20sizeof%28musicians%5B%5D%29%3B%0A%
20%20SelectionSort%28musicians,%20len%29%3B%0A%0A%20%20return%20%3B%
0A%7D%0A%0Aavoid%20SelectionSort%28const%20char%20*arr%5B%5D,%20int%
20len%29%20%7B%0A%20%20for%20%28int%20i%20%3D%20%3B%20i%20%3C%20len%
3B%20i%2B%2B%29%20%7B%0A%20%20%20%20/%20%28%29%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%20%20if%20%28strcmp%28arr%5Bi%5D,%20min%29%20%3C%20%29%20%7B%
0A%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&rawInputLstJSON=%5B
    %5D&textReferences=false
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)
86         printf("%s\n", arr[i]);
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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39 // while version
40 // char **ptr = argv + 1;
41 // while (*ptr != NULL) {
42 //     printf("%s\n", *ptr);
43 //     ptr++;
44 // }
45
46 // WRONG Version!!! (no ant any more)
47 // Wrong version (also Segmentation Fault???)
48 char **ptr = argv + 1;
49 while (*ptr++ != NULL) {
50     printf("%s\n", *ptr);
51 }
52
53 // WRONG Version!!! (no ant any more)
54 // Wrong version (no Segmentation Fault???)
55 // char **ptr = argv + 1;
56 // while (*ptr++ != NULL) {
57 //     printf("= %s\n", *ptr);
58 // }
59
60 // Correct version using *++ptr
61 // char **ptr = argv;
62 // while (*++ptr != NULL) {
63 //     printf("%s\n", *ptr);
64 // }
65
66 return 0;
67 }
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1  /**
2   * file: scores.c
3   *
4   * Created by hengxin on 12/07/23.
5   */
6
7  #include <stdio.h>
8  #include <stdlib.h>
9
10 #define NUM_OF_MUSICIANS 4
11 #define NUM_OF_SCORES 3
12
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));
35     int (*scores)[NUM_OF_SCORES] = malloc(rows * NUM_OF_SCORES * sizeof
(**scores));
36     if (scores == NULL) {
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) {
45         for (int j = 0; j < NUM_OF_SCORES; ++j) {
46             scanf("%d", &scores[i][j]);
47         }
48     }
49
50     // print it here
51     Print(scores, NUM_OF_MUSICIANS);
52 }
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53 // access musician_score_table[3][2]
54 // int row = i / NUM_OF_SCORES;
55 // int col = i % NUM_OF_SCORES;
56
57 // ptr_scores here
58 // int (*ptr_scores)[COLS] = scores;
59 // printf("ptr_scores[3][2] = %d\n",
60 //        (*(ptr_scores + 3))[2]);
61
62 // do not forget to free it
63 free(scores);
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%20%7B%2010,%2020%20%7D,%
    0A%20%20%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%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%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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76  printf("table: %p\n\n", table);
77  for (int i = 0; i < num_of_musicians; i++) {
78      int **ptr_table_i = table + i;
79      printf("table + %d: %p\n", i, table + i);
80      int *ptr_row_i = *(table + i);
81      printf("*(table + %d): %p\n\n", i, *(table + i));
82
83      for (int j = 0; j < NUM_OF_SCORES; j++) {
84          // (3) table[i][j]
85          // table: int (*)[COLS]
86          // table[i]: *(table + i)
87          // table[i][j]: (*(table + i) + j)
88          // // (4) debug (see pointers)
89          // int score = (*(table + i) + j);
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 },
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