


CS 33

Introduction to C Part 4



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Encoding Byte Values

- **Byte = 8 bits**
 - binary 00000000_2 to 11111111_2
 - decimal: 0_{10} to 255_{10}
 - hexadecimal 00_{16} to FF_{16}
 - » base 16 number representation
 - » use characters '0' to '9' and 'A' to 'F'
 - » write $FA1D37B_{16}$ in C as
 - `0xFA1D37B`
 - `0xfa1d37b`

Hex	Decimal	Binary
0	0	0000
1	1	0001
2	2	0010
3	3	0011
4	4	0100
5	5	0101
6	6	0110
7	7	0111
8	8	1000
9	9	1001
A	10	1010
B	11	1011
C	12	1100
D	13	1101
E	14	1110
F	15	1111

Unsigned 32-Bit Integers



$$\text{value} = \sum_{i=0}^{31} b_i \cdot 2^i$$

(we ignore negative integers for now)

Storing and Viewing Ints

```
int main() {  
    unsigned int n = 57;  
    printf("binary: %b, decimal: %u, "  
          "hex: %x\n", n, n, n);  
    return 0;  
}
```

```
$ ./a.out  
binary: 111001, decimal: 57, hex: 39  
$
```

Boolean Algebra

- **Developed by George Boole in 19th Century**
 - algebraic representation of logic
 - » encode “true” as 1 and “false” as 0

And

- $A \& B = 1$ when both $A=1$ and $B=1$

$\&$	0	1
0	0	0
1	0	1

Or

- $A | B = 1$ when either $A=1$ or $B=1$

$ $	0	1
0	0	1
1	1	1

Not

- $\sim A = 1$ when $A=0$

\sim	
0	1
1	0

Exclusive-Or (Xor)

- $A \wedge B = 1$ when either $A=1$ or $B=1$, but not both

\wedge	0	1
0	0	1
1	1	0

General Boolean Algebras

- Operate on bit vectors
 - operations applied bitwise

01101001	01101001	01101001	
<u>& 01010101</u>	<u> 01010101</u>	<u>^ 01010101</u>	<u>~ 01010101</u>
01000001	01111101	00111100	10101010

- All of the properties of boolean algebra apply

Example: Representing & Manipulating Sets

- Representation

- width- w bit vector represents subsets of $\{0, \dots, w-1\}$
- $a_j = 1$ iff $j \in A$

01101001	{ 0, 3, 5, 6 }
76543210	

01010101	{ 0, 2, 4, 6 }
76543210	

- Operations

&	intersection	01000001	{ 0, 6 }
	union	01111101	{ 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 }
^	symmetric difference	00111100	{ 2, 3, 4, 5 }
~	complement	10101010	{ 1, 3, 5, 7 }

Bit-Level Operations in C

- Operations $\&$, $|$, \sim , \wedge available in C
 - apply to any “integral” data type
 - » long, int, short, char
 - view arguments as bit vectors
 - arguments applied bit-wise
- Examples (char datatype)
 - $\sim 0x41 \rightarrow 0xBE$
 $\sim 01000001_2 \rightarrow 10111110_2$
 - $\sim 0x00 \rightarrow 0xFF$
 $\sim 00000000_2 \rightarrow 11111111_2$
 - $0x69 \& 0x55 \rightarrow 0x41$
 $01101001_2 \& 01010101_2 \rightarrow 01000001_2$
 - $0x69 | 0x55 \rightarrow 0x7D$
 $01101001_2 | 01010101_2 \rightarrow 01111101_2$

Contrast: Logic Operations in C

- **Contrast to Logical Operators**

- `&&`, `||`, `!`

- » view 0 as “false”

- » anything nonzero as “true”

- » always return 0 or 1

- » early termination/short-circuited execution

- **Examples (char datatype)**

- `!0x41 → 0x00`

- `!0x00 → 0x01`

- `!!0x41 → 0x01`

- `0x69 && 0x55 → 0x01`

- `0x69 || 0x55 → 0x01`

- `p && complicated_function(x)`

Contrast: Logic Operations in C

- Contrast to Logical Operators

- `&&`, `||`, `!`

- » view “false”

**Watch out for `&&` vs. `&` (and `||` vs. `|`)...
One of the more common oopsies in
C programming**

- `!0x41 → 0x00`

- `!0x00 → 0x01`

- `!!0x41 → 0x01`

- `0x69 && 0x55 → 0x01`

- `0x69 || 0x55 → 0x01`

- `p && complicated_function(x)`

Quiz 1

- Which of the following would determine whether the next-to-the-rightmost bit of Y (declared as a char) is 1? (I.e., the expression evaluates to true if and only if that bit of Y is 1.)
 - a) `Y & 0x02`
 - b) `!((~Y) & 0x02)`
 - c) none of the above
 - d) both a and b

Shift Operations

- **Left Shift:** $x \ll y$
 - shift bit-vector x left y positions
 - throw away extra bits on left
 - » fill with 0's on right
- **Right Shift:** $x \gg y$
 - shift bit-vector x right y positions
 - » throw away extra bits on right
 - logical shift
 - » fill with 0's on left
 - arithmetic shift
 - » replicate most significant bit on left
- **Undefined Behavior**
 - shift amount < 0 or \geq word size

Argument x	01100010
<< 3	00010000
Log. >> 2	00011000
Arith. >> 2	00011000

Argument x	10100010
<< 3	00010000
Log. >> 2	00101000
Arith. >> 2	11101000

Digression

- **Pre-increment**
 - **$++b$** means add one to b ; the result of the expression is this new value of b
- **Post-increment**
 - **$b++$** means the value of the expression is the current value of b , then add one to b
- **Example**

```
int b=1;  
printf("%d\n", (++b) * b);
```

output:

4

```
int b=1;  
printf("%d\n", (b++) * b);
```

output:

2

Global Variables

The scope is global;
m can be used
by all functions

```
#define NUM_ROWS 3
#define NUM_COLS 4
int m[NUM_ROWS][NUM_COLS];

int main() {
    int row, col;
    for(row=0; row<NUM_ROWS; row++)
        for(col=0; col<NUM_COLS; col++)
            m[row][col] = row*NUM_COLS+col;
    return 0;
}
```

Global Variables

```
#define NUM_ROWS 3
#define NUM_COLS 4
int m[NUM_ROWS][NUM_COLS];

int main() {
    int row, col;
    printf("%u\n", m);
    printf("%u\n", &row);
    return 0;
}
```

```
$ ./a.out
8384
3221224352
```


Global Variables are Initialized!

```
#define NUM_ROWS 3
#define NUM_COLS 4
int m[NUM_ROWS][NUM_COLS];

int main() {
    printf("%d\n", m[0][0]);
    return 0;
}
```

```
$ ./a.out
0
```

Scope

```
int a;    // global variable
```

```
int main() {  
    int a;    // local variable  
    a = 0;  
    proc();  
    printf("a = %d\n", a); // what's printed?  
    return 0;  
}
```

```
int proc() {  
    a = 1;  
    return a;  
}
```

```
$ ./a.out  
0
```

Scope (continued)

```
int a;    // global variable
```

```
int main() {  
    a = 2;  
    proc(1);  
    return 0;  
}
```

```
$ ./a.out  
1
```

```
int proc(int a) {  
    printf("a = %d\n", a); // what's printed?  
    return a;  
}
```

Scope (still continued)

```
int a;    // global variable
```

```
int main() {  
    a = 2;  
    proc(1);  
    return 0;  
}
```

```
$ gcc prog.c  
prog.c:12:8: error: redefinition of 'a'  
    int a;  
        ^
```

```
int proc(int a) {  
    int a;  
    printf("a = %d\n", a); // what's printed?  
    return a;  
}
```

Scope (more ...)

```
int a;    // global variable

int proc() {
    {
        // the brackets define a new scope
        int a;
        a = 6;
    }
    printf("a = %d\n", a); // what's printed?
    return 0;
}
```

```
$ ./a.out
0
```

Quiz 2

```
int a;
```

```
int proc(int b) {  
    {int b=6;}  
    a = b;  
    return a+2;  
}
```

```
int main() {  
    {int a = proc(4);}  
    printf("a = %d\n", a);  
    return 0;  
}
```

- What's printed?
 - a) 0
 - b) 4
 - c) 6
 - d) 8
 - e) nothing; there's a syntax error

Scope and For Loops (1)

```
int A[100];  
for (int i=0; i<100; i++) {  
    // i is defined in this scope  
    A[i] = i;  
}
```

Scope and For Loops (2)

```
int A[100];
initializeA(A);
for (int i=0; i<100; i++) {
    // i is defined in this scope
    if (A[i] < 0)
        break;
}
if (i != 100)
    printf("A[%d] is negative\n", i);
```

**syntax error:
reference to *i* is
out of scope.**

Lifetime

```
int count;
```

```
int main() {  
    func();  
    ...  
    func(); // what's printed by func?  
    return 0;  
}
```

```
int func() {  
    int a;  
    if (count == 0) a = 1;  
    count = count + 1;  
    printf("%d\n", a);  
    return 0;  
}
```

```
% ./a.out  
1  
-38762173
```

Lifetime (continued)

```
int main() {  
    func(1); // what's printed by func?  
    return 0;  
}  
  
int a;  
  
int func(int x) {  
    if (x == 1) {  
        a = 1;  
        func(2);  
        printf("%d\n", a);  
    } else  
        a = 2;  
    return 0;  
}
```

```
% ./a.out  
2
```

Lifetime (still continued)

```
int main() {  
    func(1); // what's printed by func?  
    return 0;  
}
```

```
int func(int x) {  
    int a;  
    if (x == 1) {  
        a = 1;  
        func(2);  
        printf("a = %d\n", a);  
    } else  
        a = 2;  
    return 0;  
}
```

```
% ./a.out  
1
```

Lifetime (more ...)

```
int main() {  
    int *a;  
    a = func();  
    printf("%d\n", *a); // what's printed?  
    return 0;  
}
```

```
int *func() {  
    int x;  
    x = 1;  
    return &x;  
}
```

```
% ./a.out  
23095689
```

Lifetime (and still more ...)

```
int main() {  
    int *a;  
    a = func(1);  
    printf("%d\n", *a); // what's printed?  
    return 0;  
}  
  
int *func(int x) {  
    return &x;  
}
```

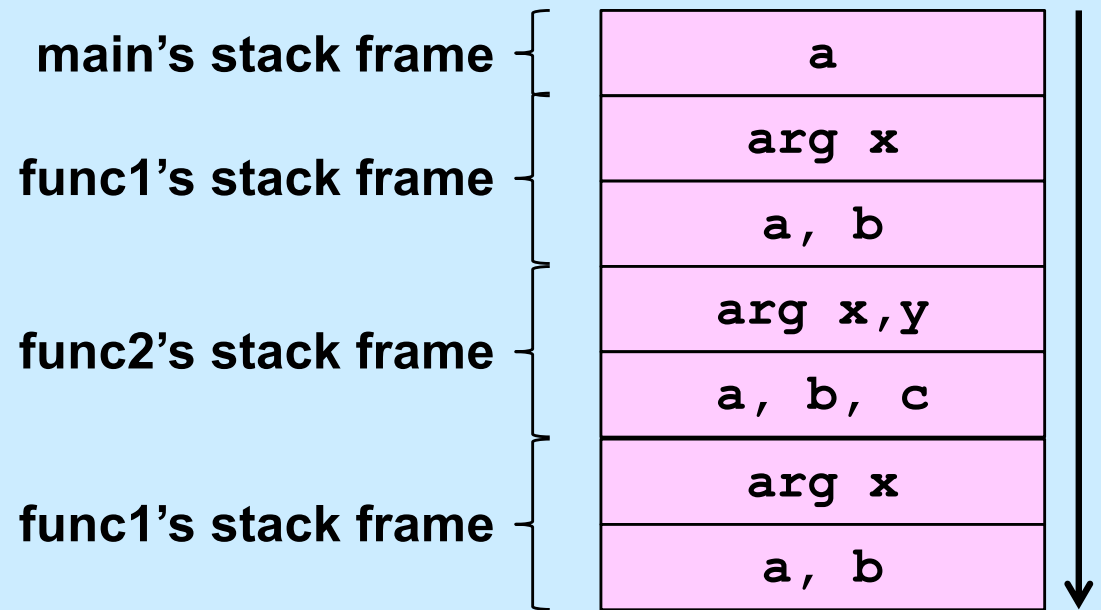
```
% ./a.out  
98378932
```

Rules

- **Global variables exist for the duration of program's lifetime**
- **Local variables and arguments exist for the duration of the execution of the function**
 - from call to return
 - each execution of a function results in a new instance of its arguments and local variables

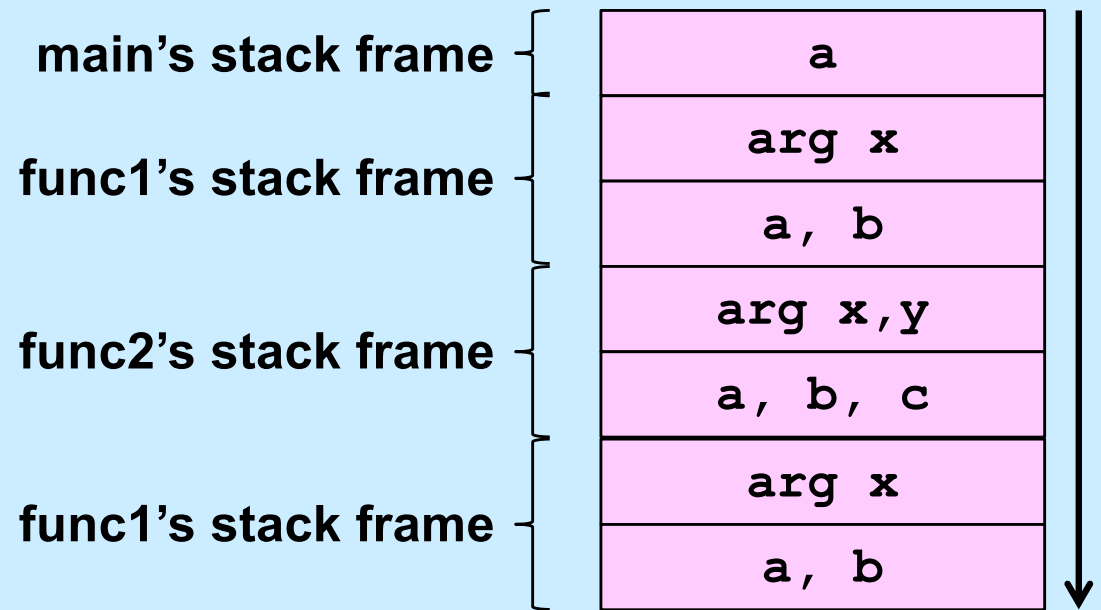
Implementation: Stacks

```
int main() {  
    int a;  
    func1(0);  
    ...  
}  
  
int func1(int x) {  
    int a,b;  
    if (x==0) func2(a,2);  
    ...  
}  
  
int func2(int x, int y) {  
    int a,b,c;  
    func1(1);  
    ...  
}
```



Implementation: Stacks

```
int main() {  
    int a;  
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    ...  
}  
  
int func1(int x) {  
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    if (x==0) func2(a,2);  
    ...  
}  
  
int func2(int x, int y) {  
    int a,b,c;  
    func1(1);  
    ...  
}
```



Quiz 3

```
void func(int a) {  
    int b=2;  
    if (a == 1) {  
        func(2);  
        printf("%d\n", b);  
    } else {  
        b = a*(b++)*b;  
    }  
}  
  
int main() {  
    func(1);  
    return 0;  
}
```

- What's printed?
 - a) 0
 - b) 1
 - c) 2
 - d) 4

Static Local Variables

```
int *sub1() {  
    int var = 1;  
    ...  
    return &var;  
    /* amazingly illegal */  
}
```

```
int *sub2() {  
    static int var = 1;  
    ...  
    return &var;  
    /* (amazingly) legal */  
}
```

- **Scope**
 - like local variables
- **Lifetime**
 - like global variables
- **Initialized just once**
 - when program begins
 - implicit initialization to 0

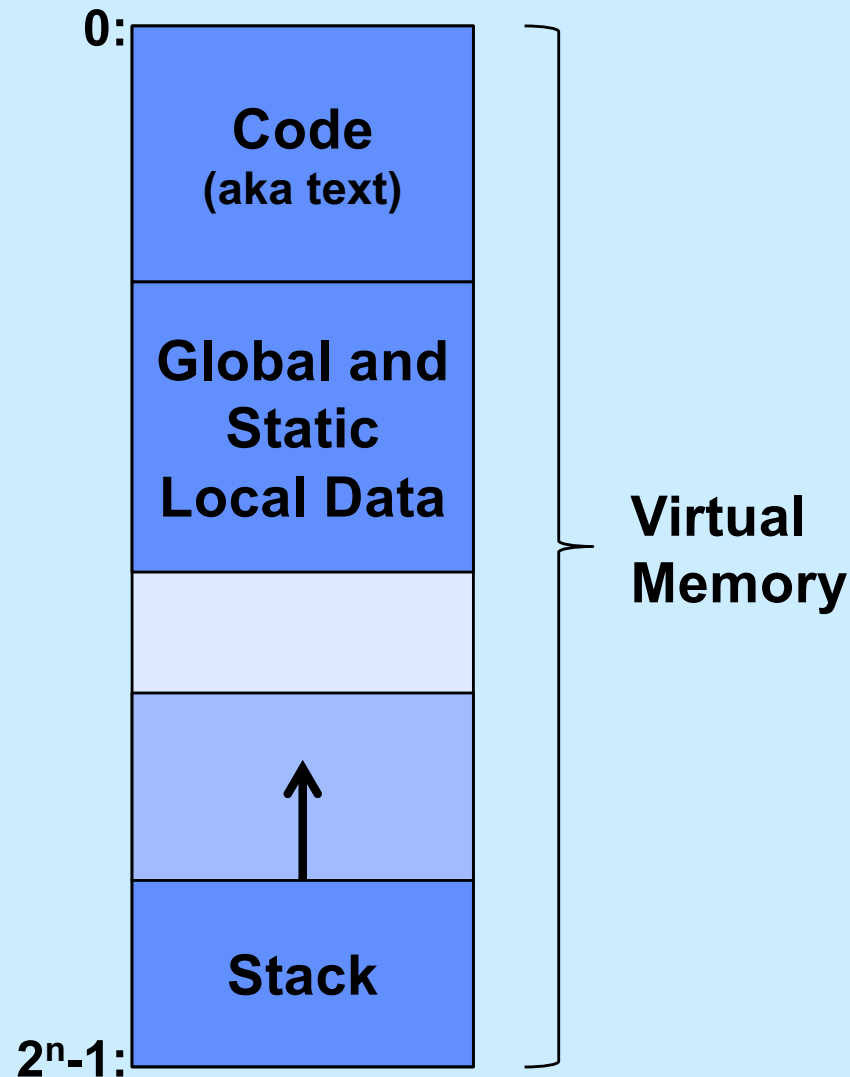
Quiz 4

```
int sub() {  
    static int svar = 2;  
    int lvar = 1;  
    svar += lvar;  
    lvar++;  
    return svar;  
}  
  
int main() {  
    sub();  
    printf("%d\n", sub());  
    return 0;  
}
```

What is printed?

- a) 2
- b) 3
- c) 4
- d) 5

Digression: Where Stuff Is (Roughly)



scanf: Reading Data

```
int main() {  
    int i, j;  
    scanf("%d %d", &i, &j);  
    printf("%d, %d", i, j);  
}
```

```
$ ./a.out  
      3      12  
3, 12
```

Two parts

- **formatting instructions**
 - whitespace in format string matches any amount of white space in input
 - » whitespace is space, tab, newline ('\\n')
- **arguments: must be addresses**
 - why?

#define (again)

```
#define CtoF(ce1) (9.0*ce1)/5.0 + 32.0
```

Simple textual substitution:

```
float tempc = 20.0;
```

```
float tempf = CtoF(tempc);
```

```
// same as tempf = (9.0*tempc)/5.0 + 32.0;
```

Careful ...

```
#define CtoF(ce1) (9.0*ce1)/5.0 + 32.0
```

```
float tempc = 20.0;
```

```
float tempf = CtoF(tempc+10);
```

```
// same as tempf = (9.0*tempc+10)/5.0 + 32.0;
```

```
#define CtoF(ce1) (9.0*(ce1))/5.0 + 32.0
```

```
float tempc = 20.0;
```

```
float tempf = CtoF(tempc+10);
```

```
// same as tempf = (9.0*(tempc+10))/5.0 + 32.0;
```

Conditional Compilation

```
#ifdef DEBUG
    #define DEBUG_PRINT(a1, a2) printf(a1, a2)
#else
    #define DEBUG_PRINT(a1, a2)
#endif
```

```
int buggy_func(int x) {
    DEBUG_PRINT("x = %d\n", x);
    // printed only if DEBUG is defined
    ...
}
```