

Program submissions: Up to 2 extra days.

Notes: Turn in notes before Monday of the next week using git. PDF, plaintext, or Word. These notes can be used on tests the following week.

Coding help: Add a comment in your code acknowledging who helped you.

Schedule: Programs are assigned Saturday night. Design documents are due Thursday night (LaTeX with diagrams preferred, Word discouraged). Programs are due on Sunday night.

Late Policy: If you turn in programs late, you lose 25% each day afterwards.

MSI Tutoring: lss.ucsc.edu/tutor-trac/tutor-trac-20-21.html

Documentation:

DESIGN.pdf

- Describes the design of your program and answers pre-lab questions.
- Describes the algorithms and design decisions you have made.
- Describes the problem you are solving, inputs, and expected outputs.
- Includes pictures, diagrams, and pseudocode.

WRITEUP.pdf

- Contains your analysis of running your program.
- For example, this file would contain the results of your program, like a science experiment.

C ancestry

- Came from language called B
- Created in 1972, 2011 C11 was made, 2018 C18 was made

#include <stdio.h> → angled bracelets mean Standard I/O package

Return 0 = success

Int main(void) = no arguments passed

printf("%3.0f") = print 3 numbers with 0 after decimal point

printf("%6.1f") = print 6 numbers with 1 after decimal point

Scoping

- A scope is defined by curly braces (for loops, while loops)
- Internal variables have higher priority over higher scope variables.

String (*char)

- Should always end with a null byte ('\0')

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./pig < pig.c - passes pig.c as a text file to ./pig, so functions such as getchar() read text from pig.c.

Compilation process of a C program

- 1. Preprocessor- processes all directives starting with a #, like include or DEFINE
 - Comments are removed
 - Creates an intermediary file, hello.i
 - #define is a copy-paste operation. Every instance of the defined phrase is copy-pasted.
- 2. The compiler- Converts hello.i into assembly code

- Lexical phase- Groups key words, punctuation, variables together, throw away whitespace
- Syntax analysis phase- Parses things, checks if things are syntactically correct.
 - Creates a tree of the tokens created from the lexical phase. Nodes of this tree might be "if", "statement", ">", while roots might be "return", "True", "3"
- 3. The Assembler- Converts assembly language instructions into binary
 - Two pass- maps symbols first, then traverses through assembly to generate binary code.
- 4. The Linker- Links hello.c to other objects and libraries.
- 5. The Loader- Lives in the operating system. Allocates space in memory, resolves symbols between references, fix all dependent locations to point to allocated memory.
- 6. The Memory
 - Bottom layer- The text- your code
 - 4th layer- initialized data
 - 3rd layer- uninitialized data
 - 2nd layer- heap- grows upwards
 - 1st layer- stack- grows downwards

Compiler vs Interpreter

- Compiler translates a programming language, goes through a sequence of translations, then outputs an executable.
 - Translates entire program at once.
- Interpreter - Directly executes code without needed to compile.
 - Translates program one line at a time.
 - Hundreds of times slower.

GCC vs cc vs clang

- GCC- gnu C compiler, default on linux
- CC- Unix/Linux environment variable that points to default compiler
- Clang- Default on Mac

Makefile

- Automates building executables from source code, so you don't have to compile every time.
- Makefile contains rules on how the Make should run.
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Echo -n "Type something: " && cat -> /asgn1/hello.txt --- adds text to file
Cat <- hello.txt --- outputs text of file
Man 3 fprintf --- gives documentation for a function.
:set listchars=tab:\*, --- in .vimrc
./cat 2> err.log --- sends any fprintf(stderr, ...) to err.log
./cat 1> out.log --- sends any fprintf(stdout, ...) to out.log
Char msg[] = {'h', 'e', 'l', 'l', 'o', 0}; --- OR --- char msg[] = "hello";
./a.out --- "." represents current directory. Something like ".."
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represents above directory.
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Clang-format: clang-format -i -style=file hello.c
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Boolean Algebra

- George boole laid the foundation of boolean algebra.
 - AND, conjunction, && in C
 - OR, disjunction, || in C
 - NOT, negation, ! in C
- $A \text{ xor } B = (A \text{ or } B) \text{ and } !(A \text{ and } B)$
- $A \text{ xor } B = (A \text{ and } !B) \text{ or } (!A \text{ and } B)$
- $A \text{ xor } A = 0$
- $A \text{ xor } 0 = A$
- $A \text{ xor } 1 = !A$

Functions

- All subordinate to main()
- Hide the implementation of abstractions
- `return_type fuction_name (parameters) {`
 - // declarations, assignment statements
- `}`
- `return_type` is either void, any object (except array; struct is discouraged), or pointer
- `function_name` - same rules as variable naming- use `_snake_case` for function names
- Declarations- locally known variables
- Assignment statements- sets the value of a variable

Call-by-name vs. call-by-reference

- Call-by-name: creates a local instance of the variable.
- Call-by-value: used by C, except for arrays (because they are pointers).

Formal parameters

- Name of the parameter as it is used inside the function.

Actual parameters

- Name of the value passed to the function
- The value can be copied to the formal parameter
- Call by reference is done by passing a pointer.
 - Put an ampersand in front of the variable.
 - `int a = 3, b = 5;`
 - `swap(&a, &b);`
 - `void swap(int *a, int *b){`
 - `int temp = *a;`
 - `*a = *b;`
 - `*b = temp;`
 - `return;`
 - `}`

Function prototypes

- Define the function before you use it.

- return_type function_name (parameters);

Preprocessor Directive

- Before compilation, C source files are processed by a preprocessor.
- Preprocessor is a macro processor to transform programs before compilation through text replacement.
- Used to include functions defined in other libraries.

Header files

- `#ifndef __STACK_H_` // Prevents `__STACK_H_` from ever being defined more than once. Equivalent to `#pragma once`
- `#define __STACK_H_`
- `typedef uint32_t Item;`
- `typedef struct{`
 - `uint32_t size;`
 - `uint32_t top;`
 - `Item *entries;`
- `} Stack;`
- `Stack *stack_create();`
- `void stack_delete(Stack **s);`
- `bool stack_push(Stack *s, Item i);`
- `bool stack_pop(Stack *s, Item *i);`
- `#endif`
- `stdio.h` for input/output
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Static

- Can be declared inside or outside a function
- Declared inside a function means the value of the variable persists across function calls.
- `static inline bool` - A static function can be defined in a header file. Inline means to the compiler to not call a function, but just replace text.

Numbers

- Numbers exist independently of us; we just choose to represent them as 1, 2, 3, ...
- For example, Arabics write numbers differently, and Babylonians used base 60.
- `int8_t` or `uint8_t`: 8 bits; `int16_t` or `uint16_t`: 16 bits; `int32_t` or `uint32_t`: 32 bits, `int64_t` or `uint64_t`: 64 bits

Decimals

- Floats represent numbers as multiples of negative powers of 2.
- Single precision float: 1 sign bit, 8 exponent bits, 23 fraction bits.
- Double precision float: 1 sign bit, 11 exponent bits, 52 fraction bits.
- Intel extended precision: 1 sign bit, 15 exponent bit, 1 integer bit, 63 fraction bits.
- Quad precision float: 1 sign bit, 18 exponent bit, 115 fraction bits.

Little endian: Low address holds the least significant byte.

Mixed bytes:

- When you have an expression of mixed types, C will promote the lower type to the higher type.

- Lower means that values of that type are a subset of the values of the higher type.
 - Integers are promoted to bigger integers, or floating point numbers.
- Word size- 32 bit computers have a native word size of 32, and 64 bit computers have 64 size words.

Numerical Computation

- Multiplication is shift and addition, division is shift and subtraction, addition is little more than XOR
- Taylor series- $f(x)$ can be approximated by infinite differentials of $f(x)$.
 - Often, the series converges too slowly to be useful.
 - It might be useful for e^x , $\sin(x)$, $\cos(x)$, but not useful for \sqrt{x} .