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the answers are

### **for LS1A :**

#### **Exercise 1:**

How do you run a program in gdb?

ANS : once you give the command `gcc -g <executable> <filename>.c` , we just give the command `run` at the prompt to make the program run in gdb as:  
`gdb <executable> or gdb <filename>`

How do you pass command line arguments to a program when using gdb?

ANS : `run [arglist]` at the gdb prompt.

How do you set a breakpoint in a program?

ANS : `b [file:]function` -> sets breakpoint at function [in file]  
`break [file:]line` set breakpoint at line number [in file]  
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How do you set a breakpoint which only occurs when a set of conditions is true?

Ans : `break . . . if expr`

How do you execute the next line of C code in the program after a break?

ANS : `next command`

If the next line is a function call, you'll execute the call in one step. How do you execute the C code, line by line, inside the function call?

ANS : `s command`

How do you continue running the program after breaking?

ANS : `continue command`

How can you see the value of a variable (or even an expression) in gdb?

ANS : `print variable (or even an expression)` command will give the value.

How do you configure gdb so it prints the value of a variable after every step?

ANS : `display all`

How do you exit out of gdb?

ANS : `quit.`

#### **Exercise2:**

using gdb to find the bugs in `appendtest.c` , we get some junk values to be appended to our result string this is solved through adding a line `str1[ strlen(s1)+strlen(s2)] = '\0'` which makes the rest of the characters after the resulted appending to be null.

#### **Exercise 3:**

In this the first use of gdb for the segmentation fault gives us the missing `&` at the `scanf` statement in the while loop.

For the correct inputs and the wrong answer case the bug was that the variable 'sum' is local and initialized to "0" in the main but another local variable sum in the average function is updated . So make the sum variable to be global variable and then we get the correct answers after the compilation!!!.

**for LS1B :**

All the three parts have no bugs .

**for LS1 C :**

The debug-test.c : the bugs were : NULL is not getting treated as string and the stmt `printf("%c", (*message)+i);` prints junk characters after the value in the gdb so remove `+i` ;

The valgrind-test.c : the different types of errors were noticed by the usage of the valgrind!!!.