

CIS2107

Computer Systems & Low-Level Programming

Lab05. Array of Pointers to Functions

# Format

→ Upload `.c` file (`ArraysofPointers.c`) to Canvas

◆ *As Always! Test on cis-linux2 server !!!!*

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◆ Statement of problem

# Recommendations

## Array of Pointers to Functions

- Each of the functions MUST have the same parameters and return type, ***see following slides for an example***

# Hints

- Problem 02: **Figure 6.22** mentioned in assignment is in module presentation **02\_06\_C Arrays.pdf**. Also, you need to use an array of pointers to functions (similarly as in **Fig. 7.28** (*slide 47 of 02\_07\_C Pointers.pdf*)). Your array of pointers to functions should have 4 elements (pointers to functions: `minimum`, `maximum`, `average`, `printArray`). All of those functions should return `void`.
- Example of passing an array to a function: `void printArray(int m, int n, int arr[m][n])`, ie. pass `m` and `n` first.
- Dimensions and element values of 2-D arrays should be read from the input for both part1 and part2.

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1 // Fig. 7.28: fig07_28.c
2 // Demonstrating an array of pointers to functions.
3 #include <stdio.h>
4
5 // prototypes
6 void function1(int a);
7 void function2(int b);
8 void function3(int c);
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10 int main(void)
11 {
12     // initialize array of 3 pointers to functions that each take an
13     // int argument and return void
14     void (*f[3])(int) = { function1, function2, function3 };
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16     printf("%s", "Enter a number between 0 and 2, 3 to end: ");
17     size_t choice; // variable to hold user's choice
18     scanf("%u", &choice);
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20 // process user's choice
21 while (choice >= 0 && choice < 3) {
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23     // invoke function at location choice in array f and pass
24     // choice as an argument
25     (*f[choice])(choice);
26
27     printf("%s", "Enter a number between 0 and 2, 3 to end: ");
28     scanf("%u", &choice);
29 }
30
31 puts("Program execution completed.");
32 }
33
34 void function1(int a)
35 {
36     printf("You entered %d so function1 was called\n\n", a);
37 }
38
39 void function2(int b)
40 {
41     printf("You entered %d so function2 was called\n\n", b);
42 }
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44 void function3(int c)
45 {
46     printf("You entered %d so function3 was called\n\n", c);
47 }
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Enter a number between 0 and 2, 3 to end: 0  
You entered 0 so function1 was called

Enter a number between 0 and 2, 3 to end: 1  
You entered 1 so function2 was called

Enter a number between 0 and 2, 3 to end: 2  
You entered 2 so function3 was called

Enter a number between 0 and 2, 3 to end: 3  
Program execution completed.

# Checklist

- Is my output readable?
- Could a user understand what my program is doing if they did not have the lab document in front of them?
- Does my program compile and run on the `cis-linux2` server?