

C for Operating Systems

<https://github.com/pisan430/c-for-os>

printf

```
void printfEx() {
    char c = 'a';
    char *str = "Kris Kool";
    int i = 10;
    double pi = 3.1415926;
    printf("character: %c, string: %s, int: %d, double: %f \n", c, str, i, pi);
    // cannot modify str, segmentation fault
    // str[3] = '\\0';
    char *dest = (char *) malloc(80 * sizeof(char));
    strcpy(dest, str);
    dest[3] = '\\0';
    printf("shorter string: %s \n", dest);
    free(dest);
}
```

Output:

```
character: a, string: Kris Kool, int: 10, double: 3.141593
shorter string: Kri
```

fopen

```
void fopenEx() {
    FILE *fp = fopen("main.c", "r");
    assert(fp != NULL);
    char *buffer = NULL;
    size_t buffer_size = 0; // unsigned long
    ssize_t read; // long
    while ((read = getline(&buffer, &buffer_size, fp)) != EOF) {
        // z - for size_t, u - for unsigned
        printf("Retrieved line of length %zu: \n", read);
        printf("%s", buffer);
    }
    free(buffer);
    fclose(fp);
}
```

Output:

```
Retrieved line of length 20:
#include <assert.h>
Retrieved line of length 19:
#include <stdio.h>
Retrieved line of length 20:
#include <stdlib.h>
...
```

command line arguments

```
int main(int argc, char *argv[]) {  
    for (int i = 0; i < argc; ++i) {  
        printf("argument %d: %s\n", i, argv[i]);  
    }  
    fprintf(stderr, "printing to standard output\n");  
    exit(EXIT_SUCCESS);  
}
```

Output:

```
$ gcc main.c  
$ ./a.out hello world this is 1 2 3  
argument 0: ./a.out  
argument 1: hello  
argument 2: world  
argument 3: this  
argument 4: is  
argument 5: 1  
argument 6: 2  
argument 7: 3  
$
```

...

redirecting output

```
int main(int argc, char *argv[]) {  
    for (int i = 0; i < argc; ++i) {  
        printf("argument %d: %s\n", i, argv[i]);  
    }  
    fprintf(stderr, "printing to standard error\n");  
    exit(EXIT_SUCCESS);  
}
```

Output:

```
$ gcc main.c  
$ ./a.out > output.txt 2> errors.txt  
$ cat output.txt  
argument 0: ./a.out  
$ cat errors.txt  
printing to standard error  
$ ./a.out > alloutput.txt 2>&1  
$ cat alloutput.txt  
printing to standard error  
argument 0: ./a.out  
$
```

getline - 1

```
void getlineEx() {
    char *temp; char *original;
    char *line = NULL;
    size_t len = 0; // unsigned long
    ssize_t read; // long
    while ((read = getline(&line, &len, stdin)) != EOF) {
        printf("line: %s", line);
        // strdup makes a copy
        temp = original = strdup(line);
        // temp is modified
        char *name = strsep(&temp, ";");
        int length = atoi(strsep(&temp, ";"));
        int height = atoi(strsep(&temp, ";"));
        printf("Name: %s, length: %d, height: %d\n", name, length, height);
        assert(temp == NULL);
        // duplicated from strdup
        free(original);
    }
    // resized by getline
    free(line);
}
```

getline - 2

```
...
temp = original = strdup(line);
// temp is modified
char *name = strsep(&temp, ",");
int length = atoi(strsep(&temp, ","));
int height = atoi(strsep(&temp, ","));
...
}
```

Output:

\$./a.out

square;2;5

"square;2;5" is
typed by the user

line: square;2;5

Name: square, length: 2, height: 5

rectangle; 20 ; 30

line: rectangle; 20 ; 30

Name: rectangle, length: 20, height: 30

pentagon ; 3 ; 7

line: pentagon ; 3 ; 7

Name: pentagon , length: 3, height: 7

extra space
in name

tokenize

```
void tokenizeEx() {
    char line[80] = "A sentence with spaces";
    char *tokens[20];
    char *pch;

    pch = strtok(line, " ");
    int num = 0;
    while (pch != NULL) {
        printf("Token %d: %s\n", num, pch);
        tokens[num] = pch;
        ++num;
        pch = strtok(NULL, " ");
    }
}
```

Output:

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

```
Token 0: A
```

```
Token 1: sentence
```

```
Token 2: with
```

```
Token 3: spaces
```


memset / memcpy

```
void memsetEx() {
    char str[20] = "Hello World";
    // Fill 3 characters starting from str[5] with '.'
    memset(str + 5, '.', 3 * sizeof(char));
    printf("Modified: %s\n", str);
    // change all to x
    memset(str, 'x', strlen(str) * sizeof(char));
    printf("x'ed: %s\n", str);
    char *world = "World";
    char *hello = "Hello";
    memcpy(str, world, strlen(world));
    memcpy(str + 6, hello, strlen(hello));
    printf("Recreated: %s\n", str);
}
```

Output:

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

```
Modified: Hello...rld
```

```
x'ed: xxxxxxxxxxxx
```

```
Recreated: Worldxxxxxx
```

string sort - 1

```
// must use strcmp to compare char*
// common mistake is to use
// a < b or a == b
// which compares address of a and address of b
bool comesBefore(char *a, char *b) { return strcmp(a, b) < 0; }

void sortCharArray(char *arr[], int n) {
    for (int i = 0; i < n; ++i) {
        for (int j = i + 1; j < n; ++j) {
            if (comesBefore(arr[j], arr[i])) {
                char *temp = arr[i];
                arr[i] = arr[j];
                arr[j] = temp;
            }
        }
    }
}
```

string sort - 2

```
void strSortEx() {
    printf("Enter 5 strings\n");
    size_t buffer_size = 80;
    char *buffer = (char *)malloc(buffer_size * sizeof(char));
    ssize_t read; // long
    char *strArray[5];
    for (int i = 0; i < 5; ++i) {
        read = getline(&buffer, &buffer_size, stdin);
        buffer[read - 1] = '\\0'; // get rid of \\n
        strArray[i] = (char *)malloc(read * sizeof(char));
        strcpy(strArray[i], buffer);
    }
    free(buffer);
    sortCharArray(strArray, 5);
    for (int i = 0; i < 5; ++i) {
        printf("%s ", strArray[i]);
        free(strArray[i]);
    }
    printf("\\n");
}
```

Output:

\$./a.out

Enter 5 strings

hello

world

apple

orange

me

apple hello me orange world

memory leaks

- Each malloc requires free
- getline will resize buffer given, requires free
- strdup duplicates given char*, requires free
 - need a pointer to original of using strsep

```
void memleakEx() {  
    char *str = (char *)malloc(100 * sizeof(char));  
    char *buffer = NULL;  
    size_t buffer_size;  
    getline(&buffer, &buffer_size, stdin);  
    printf("String: %s\n", buffer);  
}
```

Console:

```
$ gcc -fsanitize=address -fno-omit-frame-pointer main.c
```

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

```
hello world
```

```
==16145==ERROR: LeakSanitizer: detected memory leaks
```

```
Direct leak of 120 byte(s) in 1 object(s) allocated from:
```

```
#0 0x7f2eebf2f08 in __interceptor_malloc /tmp/gcc-9.2.0/libsanitizer/asan/asan_malloc_linux.cc:144  
#1 0x7f2eebb4d8d4 in __IO_getdelim (/lib64/libc.so.6+0x6f8d4)  
#2 0x402406 in memleakEx (/home/NETID/pisan/courses/430/c-for-os/a.out+0x402406)  
#3 0x40249d in main (/home/NETID/pisan/courses/430/c-for-os/a.out+0x40249d)  
#4 0x7f2eebb00504 in __libc_start_main (/lib64/libc.so.6+0x22504)
```

```
SUMMARY: AddressSanitizer: 220 byte(s) leaked in 2 allocation(s).
```

valgrind

- Each malloc requires free
- getline will resize buffer given, requires free
- strdup duplicates given char*, requires free
 - need a pointer to original of using strsep

Console:

```
$ gcc -g main.c
```

```
$ valgrind ./a.out
```

String:

```
==16303==
==16303== HEAP SUMMARY:
==16303==      in use at exit: 220 bytes in 2 blocks
==16303==    total heap usage: 2 allocs, 0 frees, 220 bytes allocated
==16303==
==16303== LEAK SUMMARY:
==16303==    definitely lost: 220 bytes in 2 blocks
==16303==    indirectly lost: 0 bytes in 0 blocks
==16303==    possibly lost: 0 bytes in 0 blocks
==16303==    still reachable: 0 bytes in 0 blocks
==16303==    suppressed: 0 bytes in 0 blocks
==16303== Rerun with --leak-check=full to see details of leaked memory
==16303==
==16303== For counts of detected and suppressed errors, rerun with: -v
==16303== ERROR SUMMARY: 0 errors from 0 contexts (suppressed: 0 from 0)
```

static analysis

- clang++ for C++ files
- clang not as good for C files

Console:

```
$ clang++ --analyze main.cpp
```

```
main.cpp:3:19: warning: Value stored to 'c' during its initialization is
never read
```

```
void ex() { char *c = (char *) malloc(100 * sizeof(char)); }
           ^      ~~~~~
```

```
main.cpp:3:60: warning: Potential leak of memory pointed to by 'c'
```

```
void ex() { char *c = (char *) malloc(100 * sizeof(char)); }
```

```
$ clang --analyze main.c
```

```
main.c:141:9: warning: Value stored to 'str' during its initialization is
never read
```

```
    char *str = (char *)malloc(100 * sizeof(char));
           ^~  ~~~~~
```

```
1 warning generated.
```

http://depts.washington.edu/cssuwb/wiki/write_high_quality_c_code

IDE

Bonus

- Visual Studio Code will let you edit files on CSS Linux lab directly
- F2 rename symbol, ALT-SHIFT-F reformat code
- F12 go to definition, ALT-F12 peek at definition
- CTRL-/ comment or uncomment block

Formatting

- Fix your formatting, see <https://clang.llvm.org/docs/ClangFormatStyleOptions.html>

Console:

```
$ clang-format -style=llvm -dump-config > .clang-format
$ clang-format -i main.c
```