

CS240 Programming in C

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Textbook:

- “The C programming Language” (Second Edition) by Kernighan and Ritchie.

Mailing List

- # All announcements will be sent via email
- # Post your questions in Piazza.

Labs

- # Lab 1 is already posted. It is due Monday.
- # Lab attendance is mandatory.
- # There is work in the lab that will be graded.
- # Help Hours of GTAs and UTAs are posted in the web.

Lab Policy and Academic Dishonesty

- Do your project on your own.
- It is OK to discuss about your labs but at the time of coding do it on your own.
- We will check projects for academic dishonesty.
- Academic Dishonest will be penalized with failing the course and reporting to the Dean of Students.
- Every project has a GIT repository that records your progress every time you run tests.
- The GIT repository will be turned in together with your source code.

Attendance and Quizzes

- The attendance will be done with quizzes at the beginning of every lecture using the i-clicker.
- The Quiz will be about material covered in the previous class and the book.
- Bring your i-clicker to class.

Grading

Grade allocation

- Midterms and Final: 50%
- Projects and Labs: 38%
- Class Attendance and Quizzes 10%
- Homework 2%

Attendance will be done using quizzes and i-clicker.

We will have live exams for midterms and final.

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1. A Tutorial Introduction

The C Language

- C was created by Dennis Ritchie in 1972 in Bell Labs
- C was used to implement UNIX
- Operating Systems used to be implemented 100% in assembly language making them architecture dependent.
- C was designed to make UNIX portable:
 - 95% of Unix is in C
 - 5% is in assembly
- Only the assembly language part needs to be rewritten to migrate to other machine.
- Most of the optimizations you can do in assembly language you can do them in C.
- C is a “High-Level” assembly language.

Uses of C

- Linux is written in C
- Most of the libraries (low level) that need speed are written in C, strings, Windowing, Graphics, MP3 decoders, math libraries are also written in C
- Java runs on top of the JVM and the JVM is written in C
- Games that need high performance are written in C (or C++ in some cases or Objective-C)
- Java syntax was based on C&C++, therefore, you will find that many of the elements in C you knew them already
- C++ is a superset of C, so by learning C, you learn a big chunk of C++.
- C is used in Java native libraries that need speed. E.g. User Interface, Access to Database, Animation, Rendering, Math Library etc.

The C Principle

“C will not get in your way to make your program run fast.”

- For example an array access such as :
`a[i]=val;`
- In Java the code generated is equivalent to:
// Check boundaries
if (i >= 0 && i < max) { a[i]=val; } else throw out of boundary exception
- In C the code generated is equivalent to:
// no boundary checks!!!!
a[i]=val;
Assignment will take place in memory even if i is out of range.
Assignment will happen beyond the end of the array.
- An out-of-bounds is very difficult to debug since the assignment may happen in different variable located in memory just after the array.
- The same advantage of C that makes it fast makes it vulnerable to safety problems.

Out-of-bounds assignment in C

```
int a[5];  
int b[3];  
a[2]=789;  
b[1]=45;  
a[6]=317;
```

a and b in memory

a: 0:	
1:	
2:	789
3:	
4:	
b: 0:	
1:	45 317

b[1] will be overwritten !!!!!

C principle revisited

“C will not get in your way to make your program run fast.”

.... However, C will not protect you if you make a mistake!!!

- You have to know what you are doing.
- Programming and debugging in C is more difficult and time consuming than programming in Java
- Java is used in applications that do not require too much CPU (I/O bound). Example: Web apps, calendar app
- C is used in applications that require a lot of CPU (CPU bound). Example: Games, MP3 Player.

Memory Usage in C and Java

- Java uses Garbage Collection.
 - The JVM will collect the objects that are unreachable by the program.
- C uses explicit memory management.
 - After calling `p=malloc(size)` to allocate memory, you will have to call `free(p)` when object `p` is no longer in use or it will continue using memory in the program.
 - This is called a memory leak.
 - If the program has a lot of memory leaked, the execution will slow down due to excessive memory usage or even crash.
 - If your program calls `free(p)` and you continue using the object and writing to the object pointed by `p` then the memory allocator data structures may get corrupted and your program will crash.
 - This is called a premature free.
- ***Memory allocation errors make programming in C difficult.***

Memory Usage in C and Java

- C programs typically use less than half the size of a Java program.
- C programs can be “Fast and Lean” but you have to be careful writing them.
- In general when having a new project, try to write it in Java, C#, Python etc.
- Only if speed is required use C/C++.

Example of a C Program

- Use a text editor to create the file and name it `hello.c`

```
#include <stdio.h>    //include file from
                      // /usr/include/stdio.h

int main()
{
    printf("Hello world\n");
}
```

- To edit file use gedit, pico, vim, or xemacs.
- Pico and vim can be used in a text terminal using ssh from home.
- Gedit and xemacs need a windows system so they only can be used in the lab machines or running Linux at home.

Compiling a C program

- To compile a program

```
gcc -o hello hello.c
```

“hello” is the name of the executable.

- Also you may use

```
gcc -g -o hello hello.c
```

- Compile with debug information

```
gcc -std=gnu99 -o hello hello.c
```

- Compiles against the GNU C99 standard,

- To run it:

```
bash% ./hello
```

```
Hello World
```

Example: min/max

```
#include <stdio.h>

main() {
    printf("Program that prints max and min of two numbers  
a,b\n");
    int a, b;
    int max,min;

    while (1) {
        printf("Type a and <enter>: ");
        scanf("%d",&a);
        getchar(); // Discard new line

        printf("Type b and <enter>: ");
        scanf("%d",&b);
        getchar(); // Discard new line
```

Example: min/max (cont.)

```
        if (a > b) {
            max = a;
            min = b;
        }
        else {
            max = b;
            min = a;
        }
        printf("max=%d min=%d\n",max,min);

        printf("Do you want to continue? Type y/n and <enter>");
        char answer;
        answer = getchar();

        if (answer=='n') {
            break;
        }
    }
    printf("Bye\n");
}
```

Example: min/max (cont.)

```
cs240@data ~/2014Fall/lab1/lab1-src $ gcc -o minmax minmax.c
```

```
cs240@data ~/2014Fall/lab1/lab1-src $ ./minmax
```

Program that prints max and min of two numbers a,b

Type a and <enter>: 7

Type b and <enter>: 3

max=7 min=3

Do you want to continue? Type y/n and <enter>y

Type a and <enter>: 9

Type b and <enter>: 5

max=9 min=5

Do you want to continue? Type y/n and <enter>n

Bye

The For statement

- It is commonly used to iterate a known number of times.
- Syntax is similar to Java

```
// Print Fahrenheit - Celsius table
#include <stdio.h>
main()
{
    int fahr;
    for (fahr = 0; fahr <=300; fahr += 20) {
        printf("%3d %6.1f\n", fahr,
                (5.0/9.0)*(fahr-32));
    }
}
```

Symbolic constants

- #define symbol constant
 - Substitutes symbol with constant

- Example:

```
// Print Fahrenheit - Celsius table
#include <stdio.h>
#define LOWER 0
#define UPPER 300
#define STEP 20
main()
{
    int fahr;
    for (fahr = LOWER; fahr <=UPPER; fahr += STEP) {
        printf("%3d %6.1f\n", fahr,
                (5.0/9.0)*(fahr-32));
    }
}
```


Simple Input/Output

- Standard input or stdin
 - ❑ File already opened when the program starts
 - ❑ Usually the keyboard
 - ❑ Can be redirected in the shell with “<” like in “grep a < file”
- Standard output or stdout
 - ❑ File already opened when the program starts
 - ❑ Usually the screen
 - ❑ Can be redirected with “>” like in “ls > file”
- putchar(c)
 - ❑ Outputs a character to the standard output
- int c = getchar(c)
 - ❑ Inputs a character from the keyboard or standard input

Count Characters in a file

```
#include <stdio.h>
main()
{
    int nc = 0;
    while (getchar() != EOF) {
        nc++;
    }
    printf("Number of characters: %d\n", nc);
}
```

```
gcc -g -o chcount chcount.c
```

```
./chcount
```

```
Hello
```

```
World
```

```
<ctrl-d>
```

```
Number of characters: 11
```

```
./chcount < myfile.txt
```

```
Number of characters: 37 (assuming myfile.txt has 37chars)
```

Count lines

- A line terminator character or “new line” is represented as ‘\n’
- Counting the number of lines is the same as counting the number of these characters in a file.

```
#include <stdio.h>
main()
{
    int nlines = 0;
    int c;
    while ((c=getchar()) != EOF) {
        if (c=='\n') nlines++;
    }
    printf("Number of lines: %d\n", nlines);
}
```

```
gcc -o countlines countlines.c
./countlines < countlines.c
Number of lines: 10
```

Word counting program

```
#include <stdio.h>

#define IN 1 /* Inside word */
#define OUT 2 /* Outside word */

/* count lines, words, and characters in input */
main()
{
    int c, nl, nw, nc, state;
    state = OUT;
    nl = nw = nc = 0;
    while ((c= getchar()) != EOF) {
        nc++;
        if (c == '\n') {
            nl++;
        }
    }
}
```

Word counting program (count.)

```
if (c==' ' || c == '\\n' || c=='\\t') {
    state = OUT;
}
else if (state == OUT) {
    /* Character is not space and we were out of a word.
       Start inside a word */
    state = IN;
    nw++;
}
}
printf("lines=%d words=%d chars=%d\\n", nl, nw, nc);
}
```

Arrays. Count occurrences of each digit in a text

```
#include <stdio.h>
/* Count digits, whitespaces etc */
main()
{
    int c, i, nwhite, nother;
    int ndigit[10];
    nwhite = nother = 0;
    for (i=0; i < 10; i++) {
        ndigit[i] = 0;
    }
```

Arrays. Count occurrences of each digits in a text (cont.)

```
while ((c=getchar()) != EOF) {
    if (c >= '0' && c <= '9') {
        ndigit[c-'0']++;
    }
    else if ( c == ' ' || c == '\n' || c == 't') {
        nwhite++;
    }
    else {
        nother++;
    }
}
printf("Digits occurrence:\n");
for (i=0; i < 10; i++) {
    printf("%d: %d\n", i, ndigit[i]);
}
printf("lines=%d chars=%d\n", nl, nc);
}
```

Example: Implementing “grep”

- ***grep*** is a UNIX command that is used to print the lines of a file that match a given pattern.

grep pattern file

- Example:

```
lore 141 $ grep size index.html
```

```
<frame name="left" scrolling="no" noresize target="rtop" src="c.htm">  
<frame name="rtop" scrolling="no" target="rbottom" src=".htm" noresize>
```


Mygrep implementation

```
/*
 * mygrep: Print the lines of a file that match a string
 *
 * mygrep pattern file
 */
#include <stdio.h>
#define MAXLINE 1023 //define a marco
char line[MAXLINE+1]; //global variable

void mygrep(char * fileName, char * pattern); //forward definition (prototype)

int main(int argc, char **argv)
{
    char * fileName;
    char * pattern;
    // Check that there are at least 2 arguments
    // mygrep file pattern
    // argv[0] argv[1] argv[2]
    // argc == 3
    if (argc<3) {
        printf("Usage: mygrep pattern file\n");
        exit(1);
    }
    pattern = argv[1];
    fileName = argv[2];
    mygrep(fileName, pattern);
    exit(0);
}
```

Mygrep implementation (cont.)

```
void mygrep(char * fileName, char * pattern) {
    FILE * fd = fopen(fileName, "r");
    if (fd == NULL) {
        printf("Cannot open file %s\n", fileName);
        exit(1);
    }
    while(fgets(line, MAXLINE, fd) != NULL) {
        if (strstr(line, pattern) != NULL) {
            printf("%s", line);
        }
    }
    fclose(fd);
}
```

2. Types, Operators and Expressions

Bits and Bytes

- Bits are grouped in bytes, where each byte is made of 8 bits.
- In modern computers a byte is the smallest unit that can be addressed by a CPU.
- A byte can be used to store values such as 00000000 (0 in decimal) to 11111111 (255 in decimal).
- These are very small numbers, so usually larger groups of bytes are used to represent other types of data .

Representation of Numbers in Memory

- Integers are represented in groups of
 - 1 byte (char)
 - 2 bytes (short int or short),
 - 4 bytes (int) ,
 - 8 bytes (long int or long)
 - and in some architectures 16 bytes (long long int or long long) variables.
 - Example of an 8 byte number in memory

00000000	00000000	00000000	00000000	00000000	10001001	00100100	10010010
63	55	47	39	31	23	15	7 0

$$2^{23} + 2^{19} + 2^{16} + 2^{13} + 2^{10} + 2^7 + 2^4 + 2^1 = 8987794$$

Representation of Negative Numbers in Memory

- Negative numbers typically use a representation called “complements of two”,
- A negative number is obtained by inverting the corresponding positive number and then adding 1.
- This representation allows using common positive integer arithmetic to do the addition and subtraction operations.
- For instance, the number represented above as a negative number can be obtained as:

```
Original: 00000000 00000000 00000000 00000000 00000000 10001001 00100100 10010010
Negated:  11111111 11111111 11111111 11111111 11111111 01110110 11011011 01101101
Plus 1    11111111 11111111 11111111 11111111 11111111 01110110 11011011 01101110
          63      55      47      39      31      23      15       7       0
Negative Original (Complements of 2):
          11111111 11111111 11111111 11111111 11111111 01110110 11011011 01101110
```

Original=8987794
Complements of 2 = -8987794

Complements of Two and Addition

- If we have the binary representation of 8987794 **added** to same number in complements of two representing -8987794 we will obtain 0 as expected.

```
8987794: 00000000 00000000 00000000 00000000 00000000 10001001 00100100 10010010
+
-8987794: 11111111 11111111 11111111 11111111 11111111 01110110 11011011 01101110
-----
0 00000000 00000000 00000000 00000000 00000000 00000000 00000000
```

Representation of Strings

- Basic strings in C language are represented in memory as a sequence of bytes delimited by a 0 value.
- Each byte represents a character in ASCII representation.
- ASCII is the standard that translates characters in the English alphabet to numbers. ASCII stands for American Standard Code for Information Interchange.

ASCII Table

```
32:  48:0 64:@ 80:P 96:` 112:p
33:! 49:1 65:A 81:Q 97:a 113:q
34:" 50:2 66:B 82:R 98:b 114:r
35:# 51:3 67:C 83:S 99:c 115:s
36:$ 52:4 68:D 84:T 100:d 116:t
37:% 53:5 69:E 85:U 101:e 117:u
38:& 54:6 70:F 86:V 102:f 118:v
39:' 55:7 71:G 87:W 103:g 119:w
40:( 56:8 72:H 88:X 104:h 120:x
41:) 57:9 73:I 89:Y 105:i 121:y
42:* 58:: 74:J 90:Z 106:j 122:z
43:+ 59:; 75:K 91:[ 107:k 123:{
44:, 60:< 76:L 92:\ 108:l 124:|
45:- 61:= 77:M 93:] 109:m 125:}
46:. 62:> 78:N 94:^ 110:n 126:~
47:/ 63:? 79:O 95:_ 111:o 127:
```

C String Representation

- For example, the string “Hello world is represented by the equivalent ASCII characters delimited by a NULL character.

	H	e	l	l	o	\0
Bytes	72	101	108	108	111	0
Addr:	800	801	802	803	804	805

UNICODE

- To be able to represent characters in other languages, the Unicode standard was created.
- Unicode extends the ASCII standard and it uses two bytes to represent a character instead of one.
- In Unicode it is possible to represent the characters of mostly all languages in the world.

Data Types and Bytes

- Types such as integers, floats, doubles, or strings are represented as one or more of these bytes in memory.
- Everything stored in memory is represented with bytes.
- In C it is up to the program and the programmer to give meaning to what is stored in these bytes in memory.

What is GDB

- # GDB is a debugger that helps you debug your program.
- # The time you spend now learning gdb will save you days of debugging time.
- # A debugger will make a good programmer a better programmer.

Compiling a program for gdb

- # You need to compile with the “-g” option to be able to debug a program with gdb.
- # The “-g” option adds debugging information to your program

```
gcc -g -o hello hello.c
```

Running a Program with gdb

- # To run a program with gdb type
`gdb progname`
`(gdb)`
- # Then set a breakpoint in the main function.
`(gdb) break main`
- # A breakpoint is a marker in your program that will make the program stop and return control back to gdb.
- # Now run your program.
`(gdb) run`
- # If your program has arguments, you can pass them after run.

Stepping Through your Program

- # Your program will start running and when it reaches “main()” it will stop.

gdb>

- # Now you have the following commands to run your program step by step:

(gdb) step

It will run the next line of code and stop. If it is a function call, it will enter into it

(gdb) next

It will run the next line of code and stop. If it is a function call, it will not enter the function and it will go through it.

Example:

(gdb) step

(gdb) next

Setting breakpoints

You can set breakpoints in a program in multiple ways:

(gdb) break function

Set a breakpoint in a function E.g.

(gdb) break main

(gdb) break line

Set a break point at a line in the current file. E.g.

(gdb) break 66

It will set a break point in line 66 of the current file.

(gdb) break file:line

It will set a break point at a line in a specific file. E.g.

(gdb) break hello.c:78

Regaining the Control

- # When you type

 - (gdb) run**

 - the program will start running and it will stop at a break point.

- # If the program is running without stopping, you can regain control again typing ctrl-c.

Where is your Program

The command **(gdb) where**

Will print the current function being executed and the chain of functions that are calling that function.

This is also called the backtrace.

Example:

```
(gdb) where
#0  main () at test_mystring.c:22
(gdb)
```

Printing the Value of a Variable

■ The command

```
(gdb) print var
```

Prints the value of a variable.

E.g.

```
(gdb) print i
```

```
$1 = 5
```

```
(gdb) print s1
```

```
$1 = 0x10740 "Hello"
```

```
(gdb) print stack[2]
```

```
$1 = 56
```

```
(gdb) print stack
```

```
$2 = {0, 0, 56, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0}
```

```
(gdb)
```

Exiting gdb

The command “quit” exits gdb.

```
(gdb) quit
```

```
The program is running.  Exit  
anyway? (y or n) y
```

Debugging a Crashed Program

- # This is also called “postmortem debugging”
- # It has nothing to do with CSI ☺
- # When a program crashes, it writes a **core file**.

```
bash-4.1$ ./hello
```

```
Segmentation Fault (core dumped)
```

```
bash-4.1$
```

- # The core is a file that contains a snapshot of the program at the time of the crash. That includes what function the program was running.

Debugging a Crashed Program

- Sometimes the sysadmins disable the generation of core files to reduce the disk space waste. This happens in the CS machines.
- To find out if your system is able to generate cores type:

```
grr@data ~/cs240 $ ulimit -a
```

```
core file size                (blocks, -c) 0
```

```
data seg size                 (kbytes, -d) unlimited
```

```
scheduling priority          (-e) 0
```

- If you see that the core file size is 0. Enable core file generation by typing:

```
grr@data ~/cs240 $ ulimit -c 1000000
```

Debugging a Crashed Program

- To run gdb in a crashed program type

`gdb program core`

E.g.

```
bash-4.1$ gdb hello core
GNU gdb 6.6
Program terminated with signal 11, Segmentation fault.
#0  0x000106cc in main () at hello.c:11
11          *s2 = 9;
(gdb)
```

- Now you can type *where* to find out where the program crashed and the value of the variables at the time of the crash.

```
(gdb) where
#0  0x000106cc in main () at hello.c:11
(gdb) print s2
$1 = 0x0
(gdb)
```

- This tells you why your program crashed. Isn't that great?

Now Try gdb in Your Own Program

- # Make sure that your program is compiled with the `-g` option.
- # Remember:
 - One hour you spend learning gdb will save you days of debugging.
 - Faster development, less stress, better results

String Functions in C

- C Provides string functions such as:
 - ❑ strcpy(char *dest, char *src)
 - Copy string src to dest.
 - ❑ int strlen(char * s)
 - Return the length of a string
 - ❑ char * strcat(char * dest, char *src)
 - Concatenates string src after string dest. Dest should point to a string large enough to have both dest and src and the null terminator.
 - ❑ int strcmp(char * a, char * b)
 - Compares to strings a,b. Returns >0 if a is larger alphabetically than b, < 0 if b is larger than a, or 0 if a and b are equal.
 - ❑ See man string

String Functions in C

- `char *strstr(const char *haystack, const char *needle);`
 - Find the first occurrence of the substring `needle` in the string `haystack`, returning a pointer to the found substring.
- `char *strdup(const char *s);`
 - Return a duplicate of the string `s` in memory allocated using `malloc`.
- `char *strncpy(char *dest, const char *src, size_t n);`
 - Copy at most `n` bytes from string `src` to `dest`, returning a pointer to the start of `dest`.

Implementation of strlen

```
char * strlen(char * src) {  
    int i = 0;  
    while (src[i] != '\0') {  
        i++;  
    }  
    return i;  
}
```

Implementation of strcpy using array operator.

```
char * strcpy(char * dest, char * src) {  
    int i = 0;  
    while (src[i] != '\0') {  
        dest[i] = src[i];  
        // Copy character by char from src to dest.  
        i++;  
    }  
    dest[i] = '\0'; // Copy null terminator  
    return dest;  
}
```

IMPORTANT: dest should point to a block of memory large enough to store the string pointed by dest.

Allocating an array using malloc

- When memory is no longer in use call `free(p)`;
- If memory is not freed, the memory used by the program will increase and your program will start to slow down.
- Memory that is no longer in use and not freed is called a memory leak.

- Example:

```
int * array = new (N* sizeof(int));  
// Use array  
free(array);
```

Lexical Structure of C

A program is a sequence of characters in a text file.

```
hello.c
|*.....*|
int main()
{
    printf("Hello World\n");
}
```

The Compiler groups characters into units called “tokens”(lexical units).

Comments in C

- Comments
- `/*.....*/` same as Java
- `//.....` available in most compilers but it is not in standard.

Identifiers

- Sequence of letters, underscore and digits that do not start with a digit
- Only first 37 chars are significant
- Mix lower and upper case characters to make variable readable

Keywords

- Special keywords.

while, break, for, case, break, continue, int.....

Types of variables

```
int a;           // Signed Integer 4 bytes
long b;          // Signed integer 8 bytes
short s;         // Signed integer 2 bytes
char c;          // Signed integer 1 byte
unsigned int d;  // Unsigned int 4 bytes
unsigned long e; // Unsigned int 8 bytes
unsigned short f; // Unsigned int 2 bytes
unsigned char g; // Unsigned int 1 byte
```

Types of variables

```
float ff;           // Floating Point number 4 bytes  
double dd;          // Floating Point number 8 bytes  
long double ddd;    // Floating Point 16 bytes
```

`char hello[20];` // A string is an array of chars.
Last character is a 0. This string is able to
store a string with 19 characters.

Constants

- Same as Java.

const double PI = 3.14192654;

- constants cannot be changed

- Also it is common in C to use the C pre-processor to define variables

#define PI 3.14192654

Assignment

- The element in the left side has to be an “l-value”. An “l-value” can be interpreted as an address.
 - A variable is an l-value but a constant is not an l-value.
- $x = 5$; \leftarrow l-value
 $8 = 5$; \leftarrow not l-value
- In C, an assignment is an expression
 - This implies that an assignment may appear anywhere an expression is allowed.

Example:

$j = (i = 5) + 3$; // this will assign 5 to i and it will assign 8 to j.

- Example:

***while((c = getChar()) != -1){ ...
}***

The Main Program

- Execution starts in main

```
int main(int argc, char**argv){  
}  
or  
int main(){  
}
```

- argc-store # of args.
- argv-it is an array of the argument entries as strings.

```
int main(int argc, char**argv){  
    int i;  
    for(i = 0; i <argc; i++){  
        printf("argv[%d] = %s\n", i, argv[i]);  
    }  
}
```

Integer Constants

- Integer Constants

1 2 3 4 → decimal

031 → octal constant $3 \cdot 8 + 1 = 25$ Starts with 0

0x4A3 → hexadecimal constant $4 \cdot 16^2 + 10 \cdot 16 + 3 =$
or in binary 0100 1010 0011

- The type of integer constant will be:

- int → if v does not exceed the int range.
- long → if v exceeds an int but not a long.
- unsigned long → if v exceeds long

Integer Constants

- You can add suffix to force type
 - 123456789L → long
 - 55u → unsigned int
 - 234Lu → unsigned long

Floating Point Constants

- ❑ 3.14 → type is always double
- ❑ To force the type float, add “f” suffix.
- ❑ 3.14f → float constant

Character constant

- 'q' enclosed with a single quote.
- Also you can use escape sequences with '\octal number' e.g. '\020'

ascii: $2*8+0=16$

- '\hex number with two digits' e.g. '\AE'

ascii: $10*16+14$

Character Constants

- Also there are some common escape sequences
 - `'\n'` → new line
 - `'\r'` → return
 - `'\t'` → tab
 - `'\''` → single quote
 - `'\"'` → double quote
 - `'\\'` → back slash

Character Constants

- Character constants have type int.

```
int i;  
i = 'A'; //assign ascii 65 to I
```

Or

```
i = 65;  
printf("A = %d\n", 'A');
```

output

A=65

- Example:

```
//check if a letter is a lowercase  
if(c >= 'a' && c <= 'z'){  
    printf("%c char %d is lower case \n", c, c);  
}
```

String Constants

- “My String” is a string constant of type (char *)
- There are no operations with string in Java like “Hello”+”world”.
- However, two consecutive string constants can be put together by the compiler
“Hello. ” “world” is equivalent to
“Hello. world”
- So you can have multi-line strings like,
char * class =
 “CS240 \n”
 “Programming in C \n”;
- The compiler will put both constants in a single string.

Short-Circuit `&&` (and) and `||` or expression

- **`e1 && e2`** is the short circuit “and” expression
 - If `e1` is false, `e2` is not evaluated.

```
if (x && (i = y))
```

```
// If x is false
```

```
// then i=y is never evaluated.
```

- **`e1 || e2`** is the short circuit “or” expression
 - If `e1` is true, then `e2` is never evaluated

```
if (x || (i=y))
```

```
// If x is true, then i=y
```

```
// is never evaluated.
```

Boolean and Int

- There is no Boolean type
- A 0 is False and anything different than 0 is True.
- ```
if(5){
 //always executed
}
if(0){
 //never executed
}
```



# Conditional Expressions

- $e = (e1 ? e2 : e3)$  \*conditional expression

Equivalent to

```
if(e1){
 e = e2;
}
else{
 e = e3;
}
```

- Example:

```
x = 3 + ((b == 4) ? 7 : 8)
```

Equivalent to:

```
if(b==4){
 x = 3+7;
}
else{
 x=3+8;
}
```

# Comma Expressions

- `i = (e1, e2)` \*comma expressions
  - the value of `i` is the last expression `e2`.
- `i=(e1, e2, e3)`
  - the value of `i` is the last expression `e3`
- Useful for the “for” statement to execute multiple increments or assignments.
- Example:  

```
for(i=0, j=3; i<7; i++, j—) {...}
```

# Arithmetic Conversion

- If operands in an expression have different types the operands will have their types changed from the lower precision type to the higher precision type
- $\rightarrow 5 / 2 = 2$  types is an int  
(int) (int) division of 2 ints
- $\rightarrow 5 / 2.0 = 2.5$  the compiler evaluates 5 and convert it to 5.0(double) = 2.5 type is double  
(int) (double) division between int and double
- $(1 / 2) * (3.0 + 2) = 0$   
use  $(1.0 / 2) * (3.0 + 2)$  instead so the result is 2.5 double
- C does not perform arithmetic at precision smaller than int

# Arithmetic Conversion

- *int i;*  
*i = 'A' + 'B';* → 131 (int)
- Even though 'A' and 'B' is char it is converted to int (65 + 66)
- - A lower precision type converted to a higher precision type
- int → unsigned → long → unsigned → float → double → long double
- *int i = 10;*  
*unsigned u = 20;*
- *i + u* → i is converted to unsigned since unsigned has more precision to int

# Assignment conversion

- They happen when an expression in the right hand side has to be converted to the type in the left hand side in an assignment.

```
int i = 3;
```

```
double d;
```

```
d = i; // i is converted to double
```

- You have to be careful if you are assigning to a variable with a smaller precision

```
d = 2.5;
```

```
i = d; // 2.5 converted from double to int 2
```

- You will get a warning and some cases an error. Use a cast instead

```
i = (int)d;
```

# Cast Conversion

- Done by the programmer

(type) expression

(int) 2.5 results into 2

# typedef

- typedef provides a synonym of an existing type

```
typedef int Boolean;
```

```
Boolean b;
```

```
#define FALSE 0
```

```
#define TRUE 1
```

```
b = 1;
```

```
b = FALSE;
```

```
b = TRUE;
```

# Common Errors

- “a” and ‘a’ are different
  - “a” is a string constant type (char \*)
  - ‘a’ is a char constant type (int)
- `if (c = getchar() != EOF)`  
is not the same as  
`if ((c = getchar()) != EOF)`



# Bit Operations:

## Left and Right Shift << >>

- $x \gg i$ 
  - Shifts bits of a number  $x$  to the right  $i$  positions
- $x \ll i$ 
  - Shifts bits of a number  $x$  to the left  $i$  positions
- Example:

```
int i, j;
i = 5; // In binary i is 00000101
j = (5 << 3); // In binary j is 00101000
printf("i=%d j=%d\n"); // Output: i=5 j=40
```
- $x \ll i$  is equivalent to  $x * 2^i$
- $x \gg i$  is equivalent to  $x / 2^i$

# Bitwise Operations: OR |

- The “|” operator executes “OR” bit operation.

```
unsigned x = 0x05; // 00000101
unsigned y = (x | 0x2);
 // 00000101 | 00000010=00000111
printf("x=0x%x 0x%x\n", x,y); // x=0x5 y=0x7
```

Example:

```
/usr/include/unistd.h:
```

```
#define O_READ 0x01
```

```
#define O_WRITE 0x02
```

In your code

```
d = open("/path/to/dir", O_READ | O_WRITE);
```

```
// 0x01 | 0x02 == 0x03
```

# Bitwise Operations: AND &

- The “&” operator executes “AND” bit operation.

```
unsigned x = 0x05; // 00000101
unsigned y =(x & 0x3); // 00000101 & 00000011 =00000001
printf("x=0x%x y=0x%x\n", x,y); // x=0x5 y=0x1
```

# Bitwise Operations: XOR ^

- The “^” operator executes “XOR” bit operation.
- XOR :  $0^0==0$ ,  $0^1 == 1$ ,  $1^0==1$ ,  $1^1==0$

```
unsigned x = 0x05; // 00000101
unsigned y =(x ^ 0x3); // 00000101 ^ 00000011 =00000110
printf("x=0x%x 0x%x\n", x,y); // x=0x5 y=0x6
```

Example:

```
// Inverting the bits of a number
unsigned x = 0x05; // 00000000 00000000 00000000 00000101
unsigned y = x ^ 0xFFFFFFFF;
//0xFFFFFFFF=11111111 11111111 11111111 11111111
// y = 11111111 11111111 11111111 11111010
```

# Bitwise Operations: NOT ~

- The “~” negates bits.

```
unsigned x = 0x05; // 00000000 00000000 00000000 00000101
unsigned y = ~x;
 // ~00000101 = 11111111 11111111 11111111 11111010
printf("x=0x%x 0x%x\n", x,y); // x=0x5 y=0xFFFFFFFFFA
```

# Using Bitwise Operations:

## Test if bit i is set:

```
int i = 4;
unsigned x = 23; // x = 00010111

// Test if bit i is set in x
// Create mask with bit i set.
unsigned mask = (1 << i); // mask == 00010000

// Test if bit i is set
unsigned y = (x & mask); // y = 00010111 & 00010000 = 00010000
int bit = (y >> i); // bit = 00000001
 // bit i in x is set.
```

# Using Bitwise Operations:

## Set bit i :

```
int i = 3;
unsigned x = 23; // x = 00010111

// Set bit i in x
// Create mask with bit i set.
unsigned mask = (1 << i); // mask == 0001000

// Set bit i
unsigned y = (x | mask); // y = 00010111 | 0001000 = 00011111
```

# Using Bitwise Operations:

## Clear bit i :

```
int i = 2;
unsigned x = 23; // x = 00010111

// Set bit i in x
// Create mask with bit i set.
unsigned mask = (1 << i); // mask == 00000100
unsigned mask0 = ~mask; // mask0 == 11111011

// Clear bit i
unsigned y = (x & mask0); // y = 00010111 & 11111011 = 00010011
```



# Right Shift >> with sign extension.

- When using `i >> n` (shift right) the behavior will change if `i` is a signed int or `i` is unsigned int.
- If `i` is signed int and `i` is negative then `i >> n` will add  $n$  1s in the left side.
- If `i` is unsigned then `i >> n` will add  $n$  0s in the right side.
- This is called “signed extension”.

Example:

```
int i = 0xFFFFFFFFB; // i=11111111 11111111 11111111 11111011
```

```
int j = (i >> 2); // j=11111111 11111111 11111111 11111110 =0xFFFFFFFFFE
```

and

```
unsigned i = 0xFFFFFFFFB; // i=11111111 11111111 11111111 11111011
```

```
unsigned j = (i >> 2); // j=00111111 11111111 11111111 11111110=3FFFFFFE
```

# 3. Control Flow

# *if* Statement

- `if(..expression..){`  
    .....  
    .....  
}
- Expression in `if (exp)` statement is converted to `int`.
- If `(expression) != 0` then expression is true and the body of the statement is executed.
- `if(expression) == 0` then it is false and the body is not executed. Then continues to check against `else if` or `else` statements are used to then be executed.
- Example:

```
int i;
// i get some value
if(i != 0) {
 // do something
}
```

- equivalent to:

```
if(i) {
 // do something
}
```

# *while* statement

- `while(..expression..){`  
    .....  
    .....  
}
- Expression in while statement is converted to an int.
- `while(expression) != 0` then the program continuous to loop until expression does equal 0.
- Example:  
    `int i, j;`  
    `while(i > j){`  
        .....      // code body that will continue to executed  
                    // until j >= i  
    }

# *for* statement

- "for" statement is typically used in situation where you know in advance the number of iterations.

- Syntax:

```
for (expression1; expression2; expression3) {

}
```

- Example:

```
//Assuming the variable i has been declared above.
for(i = 0; i < 10; i++){
 // code to be executed goes here
 // this specific for statement will
 // loop until !(i < 10) for a total
 // of 10 iterations
}
```

# *for* statement

- However you could use the for statement where a while statement is also used.

Example:

```
expr1;
while(expr2){
 // body of statement to be executed
 expr3;
}
```

expr1 and expr3 are usually 'coma expressions'

```
 expr1 expr2 expr3
for(i = 0, j = 0; i < 10; i++){
 // body of statement to be executed
}
```

## *switch* statement

- `switch(expr) {  
    case const1: .... break;  
    case const2: .... break;  
    default: .... break;  
}`
- `expr` is evaluated and converted to an `int`.
- If `....expr....` is equal to any of `const` values that block of code is executed.
- Default is evaluated if `expr` does not match any of the case `consts`.

# Forever Loops (Infinite Loops)

- `while(1) {  
 // body runs forever  
}`
- `for(;;) {  
 // body runs forever  
}`



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Example: Count the number of lines, tabs and lower case characters in the input

```
#include <stdio.h>
```

```
int main() {
 int countBlanks = 0;
 int countTabs = 0;
 int countNewline = 0;
 int countLower = 0;
 int c;
```

# Example: Count the number of lines, tabs and lower case characters in the input

```
while((c = getchar()) != EOF){
 switch(c){
 case ' ':
 countBlank++;
 break;
 case '\t':
 countTabs++;
 break;
 case '\n':
 countNewline++;
 break;
 default:
 if(c >= 'a' && c <= 'z'){
 countLower++;
 }
 break;
 } //End of switch statement
} //End of while loop
```

# Example: Count the number of lines, tabs and lower case characters in the input

```
//Within a switch statement when a "break"
//is hit it exits the switch statement.
//If there is no break statement within a
// case the program would then continue to
// execute each case until a break statement is hit.

printf("blanks=%d tabs=%d newlines=%d lower= %d\n",
 countBlanks, countTabs, countNewLines, countLower);
} //End of main
```

# Midterm 1

- Do the example exam. Turn it in before exam.
- Study:
  - slides,
  - example programs in the slides (important)
  - Labs:
    - String Functions
    - rpn-calculator
  - Other
    - Strings as arrays, convert upper to lower

# Midterm

- 4 Problems in 4 dirs
  - Problem1/
  - Problem2/
  - Problem3/
  - Problem4
- There is a README file with instructions
- Modify the file that starts as problem\*.c
- Run testall
- Use gdb

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## 4. Functions and Program Structure

# Structure of a C program

- A C program is a sequence of definitions of functions, and global variables, type definitions and function prototypes:

```
global var1
global var2
func1
func2
func3
```

- Example:

```
int s; // Global variable. Lifetime is the entire duration of the program.
int sum(int a, int b) {
 int x; // Local variable. Lifetime is only when this function is invoked.
 x = a + b;
 return x;
}
int main() {
{
 int y;
 y = sum(3,4)
 printf("y=%d\n", y);
}
```

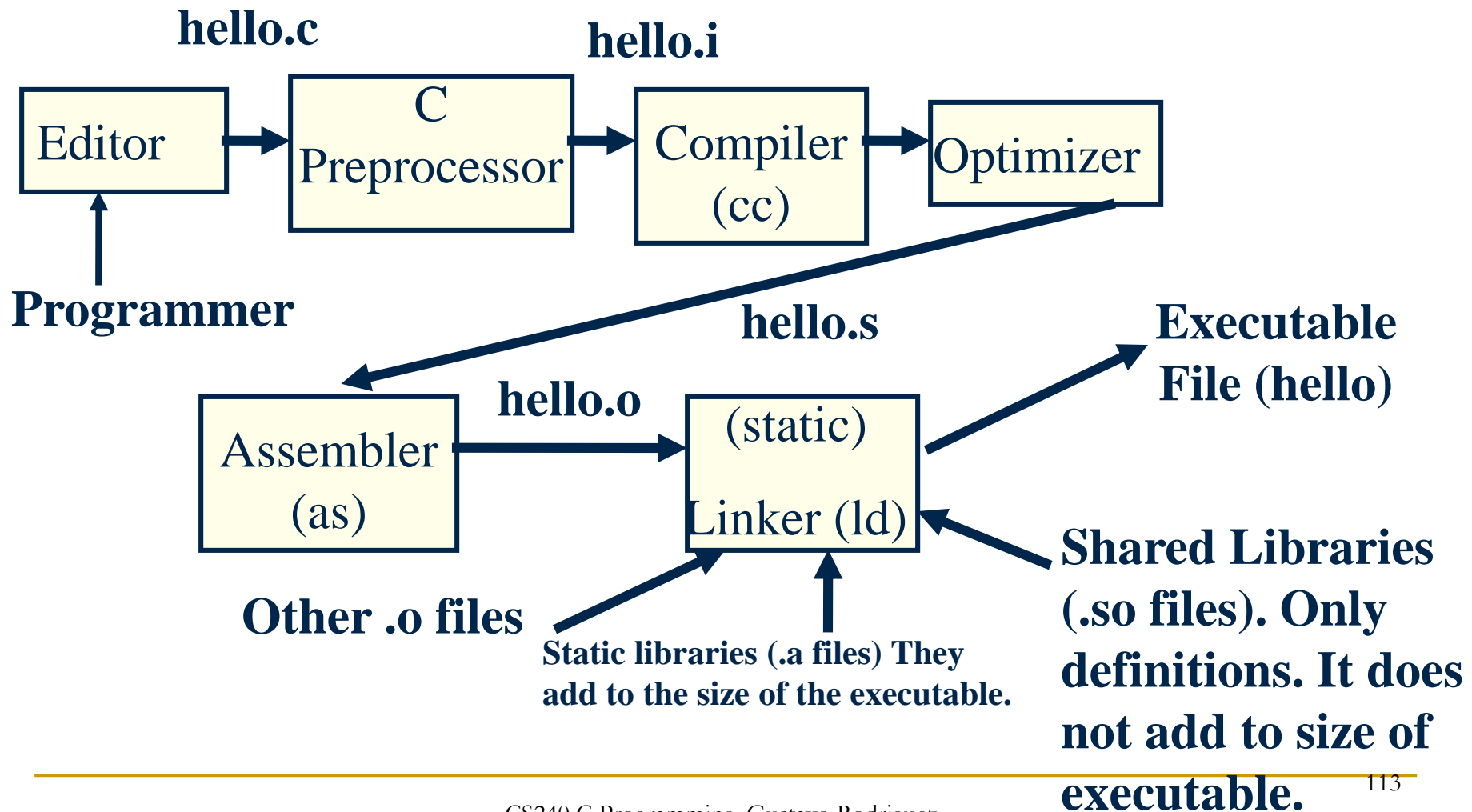
- C does not have classes interfaces etc.

# Compiling from multiple files

- Compiling object files:
- You may compile each file separately and then link them:  
`gcc -c sum.c`                      - Generates `sum.o`  
`gcc -c main.c`                      - Generates `main.o`  
`gcc -o main sum.o main.o`   - Generates `main`
- Alternatively you may generate `main` in a single step.  
`gcc -o main main.c sum.c`
- The first option is preferred if many `.o` files are used and only a few are modified at a time.



# Building a Program



# Building a Program

- # The programmer writes a program `hello.c`
- # The *preprocessor* expands `#define`, `#include`, `#ifdef` etc preprocessor statements and generates a `hello.i` file.
- # The *compiler* compiles `hello.i`, optimizes it and generates an assembly instruction listing `hello.s`
- # The *assembler* (`as`) assembles `hello.s` and generates an object file `hello.o`
- # The compiler (`cc` or `gcc`) by default hides all these intermediate steps. You can use compiler options to run each step independently.

# Building a program

- # The linker puts together all object files as well as the object files in static libraries.
- # The linker also takes the definitions in shared libraries and verifies that the symbols (functions and variables) needed by the program are completely satisfied.
- # If there is symbol that is not defined in either the executable or shared libraries, the linker will give an error.
- # Static libraries (.a files) are added to the executable.  
shared libraries (.so files) are not added to the executable file.

# Original file hello.c

```
#include <stdio.h>
main()
{
 printf("Hello\n");
}
```

# After preprocessor

```
gcc -E hello.c > hello.i
```

(-E stops compiler after running preprocessor)

```
hello.i:
```

```
/* Expanded /usr/include/stdio.h */
typedef void *__va_list;
typedef struct __FILE __FILE;
typedef int ssize_t;
struct FILE {...};
extern int fprintf(FILE *, const char *, ...);
extern int fscanf(FILE *, const char *, ...);
extern int printf(const char *, ...);
/* and more */
main()
{
 printf("Hello\n");
}
```

# After assembler

`gcc -S hello.c` (-S stops compiler after assembling)

*hello.s:*

```
 .align 8
.LLC0: .asciz "Hello\n"
.section ".text"
 .align 4
 .global main
 .type main,#function
 .proc 04
main: save %sp, -112, %sp
 sethi %hi(.LLC0), %o1
 or %o1, %lo(.LLC0), %o0
 call printf, 0
 nop
.LL2: ret
 restore
```

# After compiling

- # “gcc -c hello.c” generates hello.o
- # hello.o has undefined symbols, like the *printf* function call that we don’t know where it is placed.
- # The main function already has a value relative to the object file hello.o

```
csh> nm -xv hello.o
```

```
hello.o:
```

| [Index] | Value      | Size       | Type | Bind | Other | Shndx | Name          |
|---------|------------|------------|------|------|-------|-------|---------------|
| [1]     | 0x00000000 | 0x00000000 | FILE | LOCL | 0     | ABS   | hello.c       |
| [2]     | 0x00000000 | 0x00000000 | NOTY | LOCL | 0     | 2     | gcc2_compiled |
| [3]     | 0x00000000 | 0x00000000 | SECT | LOCL | 0     | 2     |               |
| [4]     | 0x00000000 | 0x00000000 | SECT | LOCL | 0     | 3     |               |
| [5]     | 0x00000000 | 0x00000000 | NOTY | GLOB | 0     | UNDEF | printf        |
| [6]     | 0x00000000 | 0x0000001c | FUNC | GLOB | 0     | 2     | main          |

# After linking

- # `"gcc -o hello hello.c"` generates the hello executable
- # Printf does not have a value yet until the program is loaded

```
csch> nm hello
```

| [Index] | Value      | Size       | Type | Bind | Other | Shndx | Name       |
|---------|------------|------------|------|------|-------|-------|------------|
| [29]    | 0x00010000 | 0x00000000 | OBJT | LOCL | 0     | 1     | _START_    |
| [65]    | 0x0001042c | 0x00000074 | FUNC | GLOB | 0     | 9     | _start     |
| [43]    | 0x00010564 | 0x00000000 | FUNC | LOCL | 0     | 9     | fini_dummy |
| [60]    | 0x000105c4 | 0x0000001c | FUNC | GLOB | 0     | 9     | main       |
| [71]    | 0x000206d8 | 0x00000000 | FUNC | GLOB | 0     | UNDEF | atexit     |
| [72]    | 0x000206f0 | 0x00000000 | FUNC | GLOB | 0     | UNDEF | _exit      |
| [67]    | 0x00020714 | 0x00000000 | FUNC | GLOB | 0     | UNDEF | printf     |



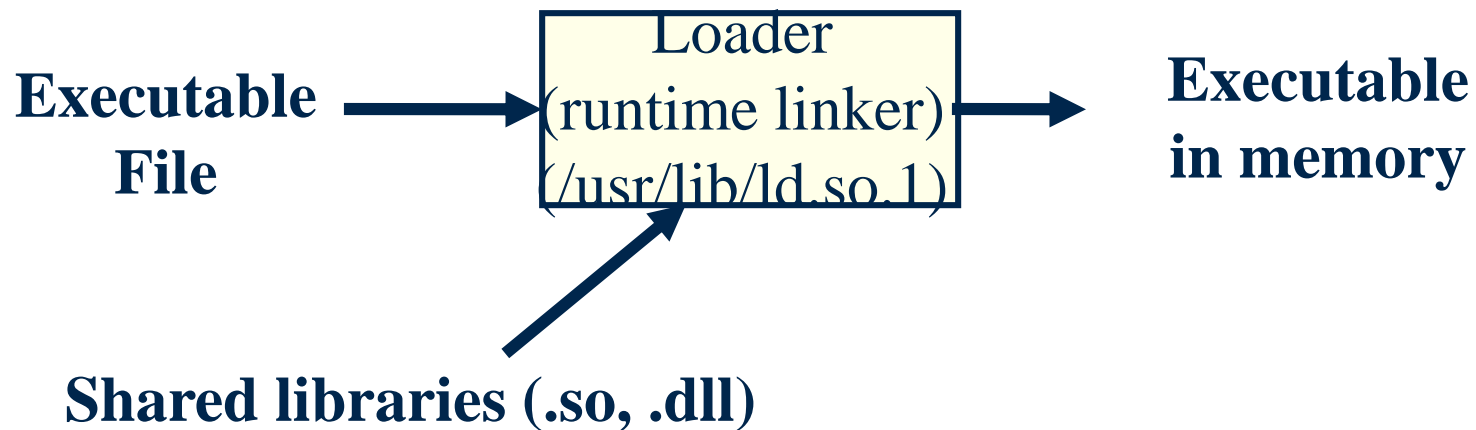
# Loading a Program

- # The loader is a program that is used to run an executable file in a process.
- # Before the program starts running, the loader allocates space for all the sections of the executable file (text, data, bss etc)
- # It loads into memory the executable and shared libraries (if not loaded yet)

# Loading a Program

- ✦ It also writes (resolves) any values in the executable to point to the functions/variables in the shared libraries.(E.g. calls to printf in hello.c)
- ✦ Once memory image is ready, the loader jumps to the *\_start* entry point that calls *init()* of all libraries and initializes static constructors. Then it calls *main()* and the program begins.
- ✦ *\_start* also calls *exit()* when *main()* returns.
- ✦ The loader is also called “runtime linker”.

# Loading a Program



# Static and Shared Libraries

- # Shared libraries are shared across different processes.
- # There is only one instance of each shared library for the entire system.
- # Static libraries are not shared.
- # There is an instance of an static library for each process.

# The C Preprocessor: Macro Definitions

## #define

- Macro Definitions are used to define constants or functions that need to be in-lined

```
#define PI 3.14
#define printHi printf("Hi")
```

- macros can have parameters

```
//returns true if c is lowercase...
#define islower(c) (c>='a' && c<='z')

if(islower(x)) {
 //Do something
}
```

# Macro Expansion

- Look at the following macro and expansion:

```
//returns true if c is lowercase...
#define islower(c) (c >= 'a' && c<= 'z')

if(islower(x+1)){
 //Do something
}
```

- After the C preprocessor it becomes:

```
if((x+1 >= 'a' && x+1 <= 'z')){
 //Do something
}
```

# Be careful with macros

- Be careful sometimes with macros
- For example:

```
#define mysqr(x) x*x
y = mysqr(3+z)
```

- Becomes after the C preprocessor:

```
y = 3+z*3+z
```

that is not what we want

# Always Put Parenthesis Around Arguments in Macros.

- To fix this problem always put parenthesis around arguments.

```
#define mysqr(x) ((x)*(x))
```

```
y = mysqr(3+z)
```

- Becomes

```
y = ((3+z)*(3+z))
```

that is what we want



# The C Preprocessor: Macro Definitions

## #define

- Another example of a macro

```
// get one character from a file
#define getchar() fgetc(stdin)
```

- A macro can be used from where it is defined to the end to the file
- Un-defining macros  
#undef PI

# The C Preprocessor: File Inclusion

## #include

- Examples of file inclusion

```
#include "FILENAME" // It will search for the file in the current directory----relative path
#include "/home/grr/a.h" // Absolute path
#include <FILENAME> // look for include file in the system's directories----/usr/include
```

- Example of an include file

### **mydefs.h:**

```
#define PI 3.14
#define MAX_STUDENTS 14
```

### **myProgram.c:**

```
#include "mydefs.h"
```

```
int main(){
 printf("pi = %lf\n", PI);
}
```

- We can even include a header file in another header file!

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# The C Preprocessor: Conditional Compilation `#if`

Examples of conditional compilation

```
#if constantexpr1 //evaluated by preprocessor, before compilation
... Included if constantexpr is not 0
#endif
```

```
#if constantexpr2
.....
#else
.....
#endif
```

# The C Preprocessor: Conditional Compilation `#if`

- Conditional Compilation is useful if we have various environment, say Solaris, Linux, Windows.....

- Example

```
#define MACHINEARCH 64
```

```
 //Notice that the 64 here is subject to change from
```

```
 // one architecture to another
```

```
#if MACHINEARCH == 64
```

```
 //Code for 64 bits.....
```

```
#elif MACHINEARCH ==32
```

```
 //Code for 32 bits
```

```
#else
```

```
 //Unknown
```

```
#end
```

Or at compilation you can pass:

```
gcc -DMACHINEARCH=64 -o myfile myfile.c
```

# The C Preprocessor: Conditional Compilation #if

- You may use conditional compilation to comment multiple lines of code that have comments already
- Example:

```
#if 0
```

```
// We cannot use /**/ here to comment comments
```

```
/*Hello*/
```

```
int main(){
```

```
 /*Another comment*/
```

```
}
```

```
#endif
```

# The C Preprocessor: Conditional Compilation `#ifdef` and `#ifndef`

- `#ifndef` is often used in include files to prevent include files from being included multiple times.

`stdio.h:`

```
#ifndef STDIO_H
#define STDIO_H
 //This code is included only once...
#endif

hello.h
#include <stdio.h>

hello.c
#include <stdio.h> //include stdio.h above
#include "hello.h" // hello.h will not include stdio.h again.

main()
```

# Some Predefined Macros

Some predefined macros:

|                       |                                                  |
|-----------------------|--------------------------------------------------|
| <code>__LINE__</code> | Expands to the line number                       |
| <code>__FILE__</code> | Expands to the file name                         |
| <code>__TIME__</code> | Expands to the time of translation (compilation) |

# Assertions

## ■ EXAMPLE

```
#define MyAssert(x) \
 if (! (x)) { \
 printf("Assertion failed! %s:%d\n", \
 __FILE__, __LINE__); \
 } \
 exit(1)
```

```
main{
```

```
 ...
```

```
 MyAssert(i >= 0 && i < MAX);
```

```
 a[i] = 5;
```



# Assertions

- Assertions like the one above are useful for “defensive” programming.
- It is better to have an assertion failure than a segmentation fault.
- Assertions are already defined in

```
#include <assert.h>
```

```
main{
```

```
...
```

```
 assert(i>=0 && i<max) ;
```

```
...
```

```
}
```

- If the expression in the assertion is false, it will print the expression, file name, and line number

# Functions in Multiple Files

- A function defined in one file can be used in another file.

```
sum.c:
extern int total; // extern declaration
void sum(int a, int b) {
 total = a + b;
}
```

- The second file needs to have an extern definition:

```
main.c:
#include <stdio.h>
int total; //definiton
extern void sum(int a, int b);
main() {
 printf("sum=%d\n", sum(5,8));
}
```

# Making functions private

- You can make a function private to a file by adding the *static* keyword before the function declaration.

```
static void mylocalfunction(int x) {
```

```
....
```

```
}
```

```
// The mylocalfunction() function can only be used in
this file.
```

- In this way no other C file can see this function.

---

# Scope and Lifetime of a variable

- Scope = The *place* in the program where a variable can be used.
- Lifetime = The *time* in the execution when a variable is valid.

# Global Variables

- Global Variables are defined outside a function.
- *The Scope* of a Global Variable is from where it is defined to the end of the file.
- *The Lifetime* of a Global Variable is the whole duration of the program.
- If the C program spans more than two files a global variable can be used in both files
- One file has the *definition*:  
*int total;*
- The other file may have an “extern” declaration to tell that the variable is defined in another file.  
*extern int total;*
- The extern declaration in this case is optional but recommended.
- Global Variables are initialized with 0s.

# Global Variables in Multiple Files

**sum.c:**

```
extern int total; // extern declaration

void sum(int a, int b) {
 total = a + b;
}
```

---

**main.c:**

```
#include <stdio.h>

int total; //definition

extern sum(int a, int b);

main() {
 sum(5,8)
 printf("sum=%d\n", total);
}
```

---

# Local Variables

- Local variables are defined inside functions
- *The Scope* of a Local Variable is from where it is defined to the end of the function.
- *The Lifetime* of a Local Variable is from the time the function starts to the time the function returns.
- Local Variables are stored in the execution stack.
- Local variables are not initialized. The initial variable will be whatever value is in the stack when the function starts.

# Static Local Vars

- If you add the keyword *static* before a local variable it will make the value of the variable be preserved across function invocations.
- The variable will be stored in data/bss instead of the stack.
- The Scope of a static local var is the function it is defined.
- The Lifetime of a static local var is the whole execution of the program.



# Example static local var

```
int sum(int a) {
 static int i;
 i += a;
 printf("i=%d\n");
}
```

```
main() {
 sum(4);
 sum(5);
 sum(6);
}
```

Output:

4  
9  
15



# 5. Pointers and Arrays



# Memory of a Program

- From the point of view of a program, the memory in the computer is an array of bytes
- This array goes from address 0 to address  $2^{64}-1$  (0x0 to 0xFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFF) assuming a 64-bit architecture.

# Computer Memory as an Array of Bytes

| Address in Hexadecimal | Memory of the Computer |
|------------------------|------------------------|
| 0x0000000000000000     | Byte 0                 |
| 0x0000000000000001     | Byte 1                 |
| 0x0000000000000002     | Byte 2                 |
| 0x0000000000000003     | Byte 3                 |
| 0x0000000000000004     | Byte 4                 |
| 0x0000000000000005     | Byte 5                 |
| 0x0000000000000006     | Byte 6                 |
|                        |                        |
| 0xFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFD     | Byte $2^{64}-3$        |
| 0xFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFE     | Byte $2^{64}-2$        |
| 0xFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFF     | Byte $2^{64}-1$        |

Figure 1.1: Computer Memory as an Array of Bytes (char[])

# Memory Gaps

- Every program that runs in memory will see the memory this way.
- In C/C++ or assembly language it is possible to access the location of any of these bytes using pointers and pointer dereferencing.
- Theoretically a program may access any of these locations.
- However, there are gaps in the address space.
- Not all the addresses are “mapped” to physical memory.
- When accessing memory in these gaps, the program will get an exception called Segmentation Violation or SEGV and the program will crash.

# Pointers

A pointer is an address in memory.

```
int a;
int *p;
a=5;
p=&a;
```

a: 100

p: 200

|     |
|-----|
| 5   |
|     |
| 100 |
|     |

```
printf("a= %d",a); // prints a=5
printf("&a = %ld",&a); // prints &a=100
printf("p=%ld",p); //prints p=100
printf("&p=%ld",&p); //prints &p=200
printf("*p = %d",*p); //prints *p=5
```

# Printing Pointers

- \* is “value at” operator.
- & is “address of” operator.
- To print pointers we often use the “0x%lx” instead of %ld format since %ld may print pointers as negative numbers
- If you want to print pointers as unsigned decimals, use “%lud” or just “%lu” (will print positive number)

# Pointer Types

- Pointers have types :

```
int i;
```

```
int * p; // p is an integer pointer
```

```
unsigned char *q; // q is a pointer to unsigned char
```

```
double * pd; // pd is a pointer to a double
```

- Sometimes it is necessary to convert one pointer type to another:

```
q = (unsigned char *) p;
```

- This allows to store in or read from the same memory but as a different type.



# Little Endian / Big Endian

## ■ Assume the following statements:

```
int i = 5;
```

```
unsigned char * p;
```

```
p = (unsigned char*) &i;
```

## ■ 5 may be stored in two ways:

### Little Endian:

Least Significant Digit in  
Smallest Memory Location

|        |   |
|--------|---|
| i: 100 | 5 |
| 101:   | 0 |
| 102:   | 0 |
| 103:   | 0 |

### Big Endian:

Least Significant Digit in  
Highest Memory Location

|        |   |
|--------|---|
| i: 100 | 0 |
| 101:   | 0 |
| 102:   | 0 |
| 103:   | 5 |

# Code to Determine if machine is Little Endian

```
Int isLittleEndian()
{
 int i = 5;
 unsigned char * p = (unsigned char *) &i;

 if (p[0] == 5) {
 return 1;
 }
 else {
 return 0;
 }
}
```

# Little Endian / Big Endian

- **Little Endian** : Puts 5 at 100 (Intel, ARM, VAX)
  - Lowest significant byte is placed in the lowest address
- **Big Endian** : Puts 5 at 103 (Sparc, Motorola)
  - Lowest significant byte in the highest address

# Pointer Conversion

- Pointer conversion is very powerful because you can read or write values of any type anywhere in memory.

```
char buffer[64];
```

```
int *p;
```

```
p=(int *) &buffer[0];
```

```
*p = 78;
```

buffer: 100

101:

102:

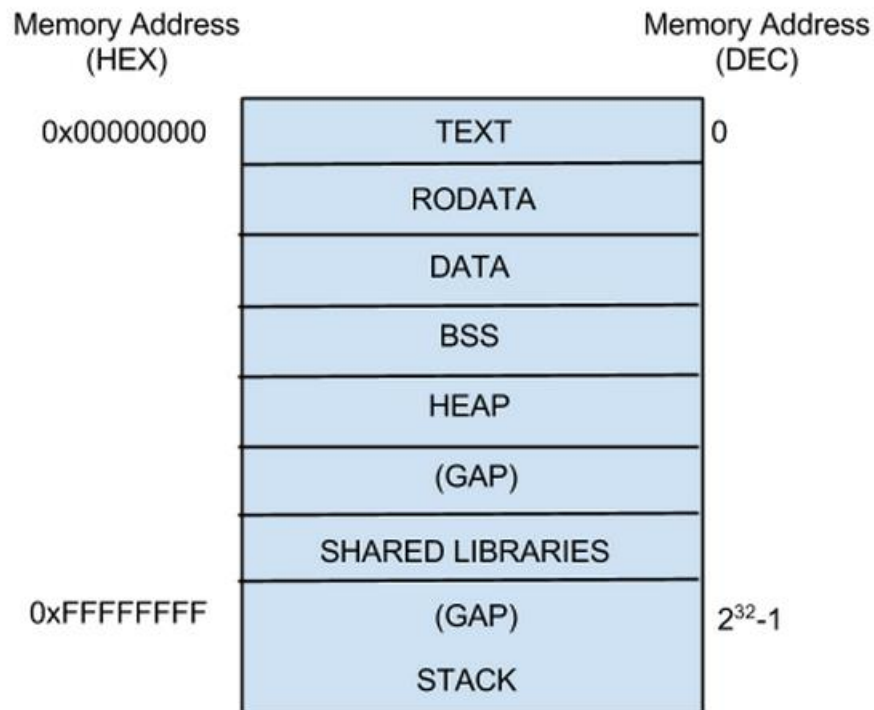
163:

|    |
|----|
| 78 |
| 0  |
| 0  |
| 0  |
|    |
|    |
|    |

# Sections of a Program

- The memory of the computer is used to store both the program code, and the data that the program manipulates.
- An executable program in memory is divided into sections.
  - TEXT - Instructions that the program runs
  - RODATA - Stores Read-only data. These are constants that the program uses, like strings constants or other variables defined like “const int
  - DATA – Initialized global variables.
  - BSS – Uninitialized global variables. They are initialized to zeroes.
  - HEAP – Memory returned when calling malloc/new. It grows upwards.
  - SHARED LIBRARIES – Also called dynamic libraries. They are libraries shared with other processes.
  - STACK – It stores local variables and return addresses. It grows downwards.

# Sections of a Program



# Address Space

- Each program has its own view of the memory that is independent of each other.
- This view is called the “Address Space” of the program.
- If a process modifies a byte in its own address space, it will not modify the same location of the address space of another process.

# Printing Program Memory Addresses

```
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <stdio.h>

int a = 5; // Stored in data section
int b[20]; // Stored in bss
const char * hello = "Hello world";

int main() { // Stored in text
 int x; // Stored in stack
 int *p = (int*) malloc(sizeof(int)); //Stored in heap
 printf("sizeof(int)=%ld\n", sizeof(int));
 printf("sizeof(long)=%ld\n", sizeof(long));
 printf("sizeof(int*)=%ld\n", sizeof(int*));
 printf("(TEXT) main=0x%lx\n", (unsigned long)main);
 printf("(ROData) Hello=0x%lx\n", (unsigned long)hello);
 printf("(Data) &a=0x%lx\n", (unsigned long)&a);
 printf("(Bss) &b[0]=0x%lx\n", (unsigned long)&b[0]);
 printf("(Heap) p=0x%lx\n", (unsigned long)p);
 printf("(Stack) &x=0x%lx\n", (unsigned long)&x);
}
```

Note: &x means the address of variable x or where x is stored in memory.



# Printing Program Memory Addresses

```
cs240@data ~/2014Fall/LectureNotes/test $./test1
```

```
sizeof(int)=4
```

```
sizeof(long)=8
```

```
sizeof(int*)=8
```

```
(TEXT) main=0x4005bc
```

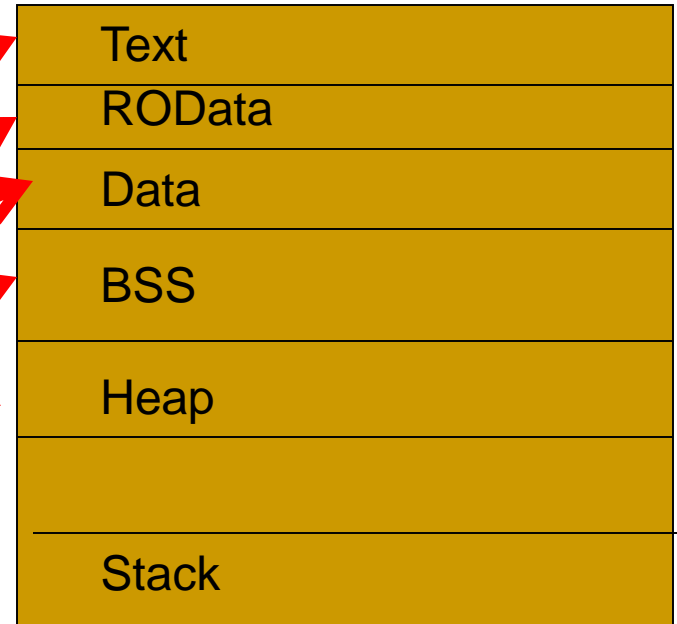
```
(ROData) Hello=0x400744
```

```
(Data) &a=0x601048
```

```
(Bss) &b[0]=0x601080
```

```
(Heap) p=0x1075010
```

```
(Stack) &x=0x7fff93cdd4d4
```



# Simple Memory Dump of a Program

- In Lab4 you will write a memory dump function that will print the memory dump of a program:

Hint: Use `char *p` like it was an array

hintdump.c:

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <string.h>
#include <stdlib.h>

void mymemdump(FILE * fd, char * p , int len) {
 int i;
 fprintf(fd, "0x%016IX: ", (unsigned long) p); // Print address of the beginning of p. You need to print it every 16 bytes
 for (i=0; i < len; i++) {
 int c = p[i]&0xFF; // Get value at [p]. The &0xFF is to make sure you truncate to 8bits or one byte.

 // Print first byte as hexadecimal
 fprintf(fd, "%02X ", c);

 // Print first byte as character. Only print characters >= 32 that are the printable characters.
 fprintf(fd, "%c ", (c>=32 && c <127)?c:'.');

 if (i % 16 == 0) {
 fprintf(fd, "\n");
 }
 }
}

main() {
 char a[30];
 int x;
 x = 5;
 strcpy(a, "Hello world\n");
 mymemdump(stdout, (char*) &x, 64);
}
```

# Simple Memory Dump of a Program

```
cs240@data ~/cs240/lab4-src $ gcc -o hintdump hintdump.c
cs240@data ~/cs240/lab4-src $./hintdump
0x00007FFF150B1A9C: 05 .
00 . 00 . 00 . 48 H 65 e 6C 1 6C 1 6F o 20 77 w 6F o 72 r 6C 1 64 d 0A . 00 .
00 . 00 . 00 . A0 1B . 0B . 15 . FF 7F 00 . 00 . 00 . 00 . 00 . 00 . 00 .
00 . 00 . 00 . 00 . 00 . 00 . 00 . 00 . 00 . 00 . 00 . A5 3C < 35 5 49 I 63 c
7F 00 . 00 . 00 . 00 . 00 . 00 . 00 . 00 . 00 . 00 . 00 . A8 1B . 0B . 15 .
cs240@data ~/cs240/lab4-src $
```

The challenge for lab4 is to make the output of mymemdump look like this:

```
cs240@data ~/cs240/lab4-src $./mem
&x=0x7FFF89A62890
&y=0x7FFF89A628A8
0x00007FFF89A62890: 41 33 40 50 09 00 00 00 30 06 9C 50 D7 7F 00 00 A3@P....0.P..
0x00007FFF89A628A0: 94 28 A6 89 FF 7F 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 28 40 (.....(@
0x00007FFF89A628B0: 48 65 6C 6C 6F 20 77 6F 72 6C 64 0A 00 00 00 00 Hello world.....
0x00007FFF89A628C0: FF B2 F0 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
head=0x1e83010
```

# Examining the memory of the program:

```
cs240@data ~/2014Fall/lab2/lab2-src-sol $ cat mem.c
```

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <string.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
void mymemdump(FILE *fd, char * p , int len);
```

```
struct X{
 char a;
 int i;
 char b;
 int *p;
};
```

```
struct List {
 char * str;
 struct List * next;
};
```

```
int
main() {
 char str[20];
 int a = 5;
 int b = -5;
 double y = 12;
 struct X x;
 struct List * head;
```

# Examining the memory of the program:

```
x.a = 'A';
x.i = 9;
x.b = '0';
x.p = &x.i;
strcpy(str, "Hello world\n");
printf("&str=0x%lX\n", (unsigned long)str);
printf("&a=0x%lX\n", (unsigned long)&a);
printf("&b=0x%lX\n", (unsigned long)&b);
printf("&x=0x%lX\n", (unsigned long)&x.a);
printf("&y=0x%lX\n", (unsigned long) &y);

mymemdump(stdout, (char *) &x.a, 64);
head = (struct List *) malloc(sizeof(struct List));
head->str=strdup("Welcome ");
head->next = (struct List *) malloc(sizeof(struct List));
head->next->str = strdup("to ");
head->next->next = (struct List *) malloc(sizeof(struct List));
head->next->next->str = strdup("cs250");
head->next->next->next = NULL;
printf("head=0x%lx\n", (unsigned long) head);
mymemdump(stdout, (char*) head, 128);
}
```

# Examining the memory of the program

```
cs240@data ~/2014Fall/lab2/lab2-src-sol $./mem
&str=0x7FFFCFB29B50
&a=0x7FFFCFB29B4C
&b=0x7FFFCFB29B48
&x=0x7FFFCFB29B20
&y=0x7FFFCFB29B40
0x00007FFFCFB29B20: 41 E3 D1 41 09 00 00 00 30 B6 2D 42 30 7F 00 00 AA....0-B0..
0x00007FFFCFB29B30: 24 9B B2 CF FF 7F 00 00 B7 B1 DA 41 30 7F 00 00 $..A0..
0x00007FFFCFB29B40: 00 00 00 00 00 00 28 40 FB FF FF FF 05 00 00 00(@....
0x00007FFFCFB29B50: 48 65 6C 6C 6F 20 77 6F 72 6C 64 0A 00 00 00 Hello world.....
head=0x1adc010
0x0000000001ADC010: 30 C0 AD 01 00 00 00 00 50 C0 AD 01 00 00 00 00 0.....P.....
0x0000000001ADC020: 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 21 00 00 00 00 00 00 00!.....
0x0000000001ADC030: 57 65 6C 63 6F 6D 65 20 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 Welcome
0x0000000001ADC040: 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 21 00 00 00 00 00 00 00!.....
0x0000000001ADC050: 70 C0 AD 01 00 00 00 00 90 C0 AD 01 00 00 00 00 0 p.....
0x0000000001ADC060: 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 21 00 00 00 00 00 00 00!.....
0x0000000001ADC070: 74 6F 20 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 to
0x0000000001ADC080: 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 21 00 00 00 00 00 00 00!.....
cs240@data ~/2014Fall/lab2/lab2-src-sol $
```

Colors:

**str** **a** **b**

| Variable | Address        | Value                                              |
|----------|----------------|----------------------------------------------------|
| str      | 0x7FFFCFB29B50 | 48 65 6C 6C 6F 20 77 6F 72 6C 64 0A 00 Hello world |
| a        | 0x7FFFCFB29B4C | 05 00 00 00 (5)                                    |
| b        | 0x7FFFCFB29B48 | FB FF FF FF (-5)                                   |

# Common Errors with Pointers

- Using a pointer without initializing crashes the program with SEGV

```
int * p; // p value is NULL (0) or unknown
*p = 10; // Program writes to invalid
 // address and crashes.
```

Fix:

Initialize pointer:

```
int x;
int *p;
p = &x;
*p = 10;
```

another solution:

```
int *p;
p = (int*)malloc(sizeof(int));
*p = 10;
// Use *p
free(p)
```

# Common Errors with Pointers

## ■ Not allocating enough memory

```
int *array;
int n=20;
array=(int *)malloc(n * sizeof(int));
 // 20 * 4 bytes = 80 bytes allocated
array[5]=20; //OK
array[25]=7; //Wrong. C blindly tries to assign 7 to the
 // 25th position, which does not
 // exist as valid memory
```



# Sum of a pointer and an int

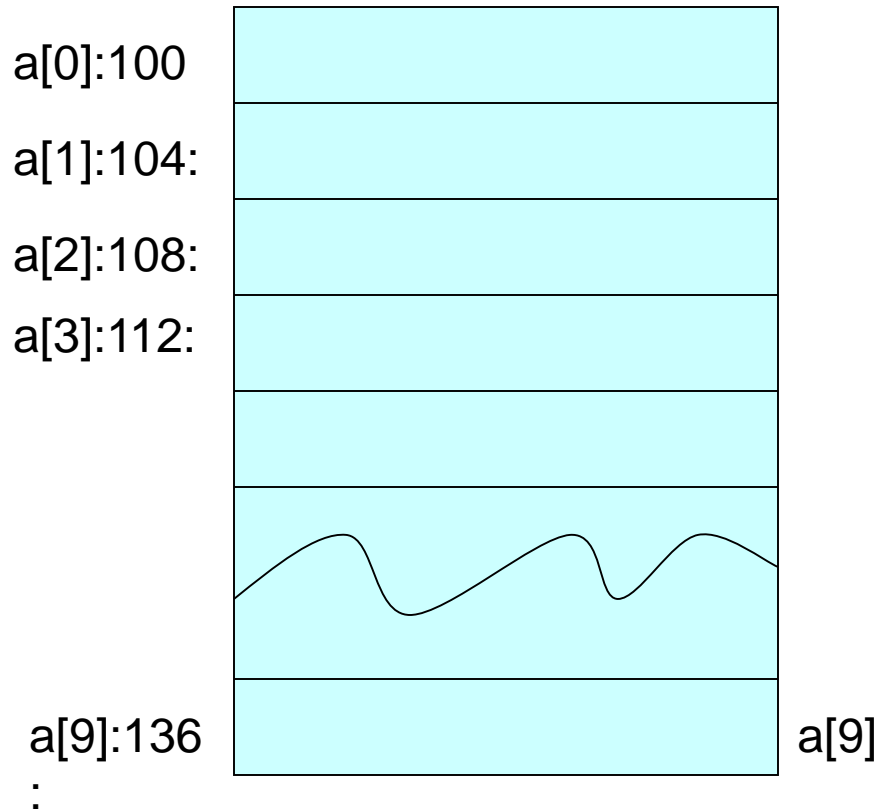
- A pointer is an address when you add an integer  $i$  to a pointer of type  $T$ , the integer is multiplied by the size of the type  $T$  and added to the pointer.

```
int a[10]; // Assume a is in location 100
int *p;
p = &a[0]; // Assume p is 100
p = p + 1; // Since *p is of type int the
 // constant 1 will be multiplied
 // by sizeof(int) before adding.
 // p now is 104 and points to a[1].

p = p + 2; // p is now 104 + 2 * sizeof(int) =
 // 104 + 2 * 4 = 112 which points to a[3]
```

# Pointers and Arrays

```
int a[10];
```



```
int a[10];
int *p;
p = &a[0]; // p == 100
p = p + 1; // Since p is of type int* the
 // constant 1 will be multiplied
 // by sizeof(int) before adding.
 // p is now 104 and points to a[1].
```

```
p = p + 2;
// p is now 104 + 2 * sizeof(int) =
// 104 + 2 * 4 = 112 which points to a[3]
```

# Pointers And Arrays

- In C, pointers are arrays and arrays are pointers.

For example,

***int a[10];***

- ***a*** is an array of 10 elements of type int.
- also, ***a*** is a pointer to the first element of the array

***a is the same as &a[0]***

***a[0] is the same as \*a***

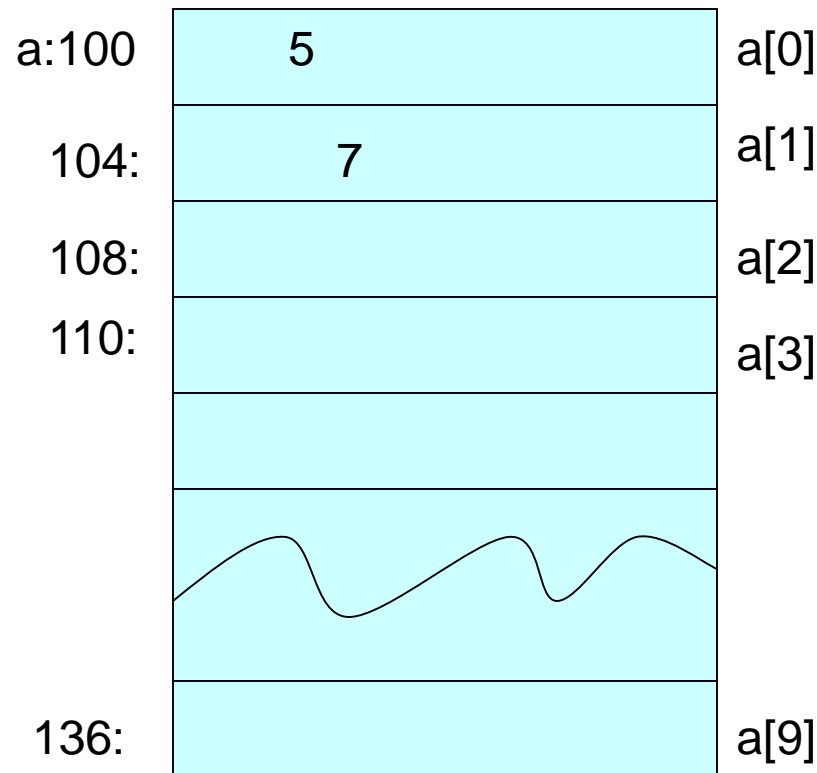
***a[1] is the same as \*(a+1)***

***in general:***

***a[i] is the same as \*(a+i)***

# Pointers and Arrays

```
int a[10];
```



```
a[1]=7
a + 1 == 104
*(a+1) == 7
```

# Pointer Equivalence

- Assume that

```
int a[10];
```

```
int i=8;
```

- We have that

`a[i]` is the same as

`*(a+i)` is the same as

`*(&a[0]+i)` is the same as

`*(int*)((char*)&a[0] + i*sizeof(int))`

# Pointer Comparison < >= >= == !=

- You can compare two pointers.
- A pointer is an unsigned long that is the address of the value it is pointing to

```
// Version 1. Adding elements of an array of
// integers using array operator.
int sum (int *a, int n) {
 int s = 0;
 for (int i = 0 ; i < n ; i++) {
 s += a[i];
 }
 return s;
}
```

# Add Elements in an Array Using Pointers

```
// Version 2. Add elements of an array using pointers.
int sum (int *a, int n) {
 int *p;
 int *pend;
 p = &a[0];
 pend = p + n;
 int sum = 0;
 while (p < pend) {
 sum += *p;
 p++; // point p to the next element
 }
 return sum;
}
```

- The Version 2 that uses pointers is faster than the one using arrays because array indexing `a[i]` requires multiplication.
- `a[i]` is computed as `*(int*)((char*)a + i * sizeof(int))`

# Pointers as arrays

By the same token, pointers can be treated as arrays

```
int *p;
p = a;
a[0] = 5;
printf("p[0] = %d\n", p[0]);
```

Output:

```
p[0] = 5;
```

```
a[7] = 19;
printf("p[7] = %d\n", p[7]);
```

Output:

```
p[7] = 19;
```



# Pointer subtraction

- Assuming that  $p$  and  $q$  are pointers of the same type,  $(q - p)$  will give the number of objects between  $q$  and  $p$ .

```
int *p, *q;
int buffer[20];
p = &buffer[1];
q = &buffer[5];
printf("q - p = %d\n", q - p);
// it is going to print 16 / 4 = 4
```

# Pointer Subtraction

|       |  |      |
|-------|--|------|
| a:100 |  | a[0] |
| 104:  |  | a[1] |
| 108:  |  | a[2] |
| 112:  |  | a[3] |
| 116:  |  | a[4] |
| 120:  |  | a[5] |

**p = &buffer[1];  
q = &buffer[5];**

|        |     |
|--------|-----|
| p: 200 | 104 |
| q: 204 | 120 |

**q-p == (120-104)/4 ==4**

**printf("q - p = %ld\n", q-p); //Prints 4**

# Passing Arguments by Value

- All arguments in a function in C are passed by a “value”, that is the value of the variable or constant is passed to the function

```
void f (int x)
 printf("x=%d\n",x);
 x = x+1;
}
...
int y = 5;
f(y); // output: x = 5
printf("y = %d\n",y); // output: y = 5
```

- y's final value is 5 even when  $x = x+1$  in  $f(y)$
- That is because only the value of y (that is 5) is passed to  $f(y)$ .
- Internally, x and y are 2 different variables.

# Passing an Argument by Reference

- Passing by reference means that the variable passed in the argument can be modified inside the function.
- This is emulated by passing a pointer as a variable and treating the variable as a pointer.

Example: we want to print the value of the variable and increase it.

```
void f2(int *x){
 printf("*x=%d\n",*x);
 *x = *x+1;
}
...
int y = 5;
f2(&y); // pass a pointer to y
printf("y = %d\n",y); // output: y = 6
```

# Swap Two Numbers Using Passing Arguments by Reference

```
void swap(int *px, int *py)
{
 int temp;
 temp = *py;
 *py = *px;
 *px = temp;
}
```

```
int main(){
 int x,y;
 x = 5;
 y = 9;
 printf("Before x=%d y=%d\n", x,y); // Before x=5 y=9
 swap(&x,&y);
 printf("After x=%d y=%d\n",x,y); // After x=9 y=5
}
```

# Dangling Reference Problem

- The lifetime of local variables is limited to the time the function that contains the variables is called.
- You should not return a pointer to any of these variables.

Example:

```
int *m()
{
 int i;
 i=2;
 return &i;
}
main()
{
 int *x;
 x=m();
 printf("Hello");
 printf("*x=%d", *x);
}
```

OUTPUT is undefined \*x=?????;

The space used by `i` in `m()` will be reused by other local variable in the first `printf` so the value of `*x` is undefined.

# String Operations with Pointers

- We can rewrite many of the string functions using pointers

# Implementation of strcpy using pointers

*Implementation of strcpy using pointer operations.*

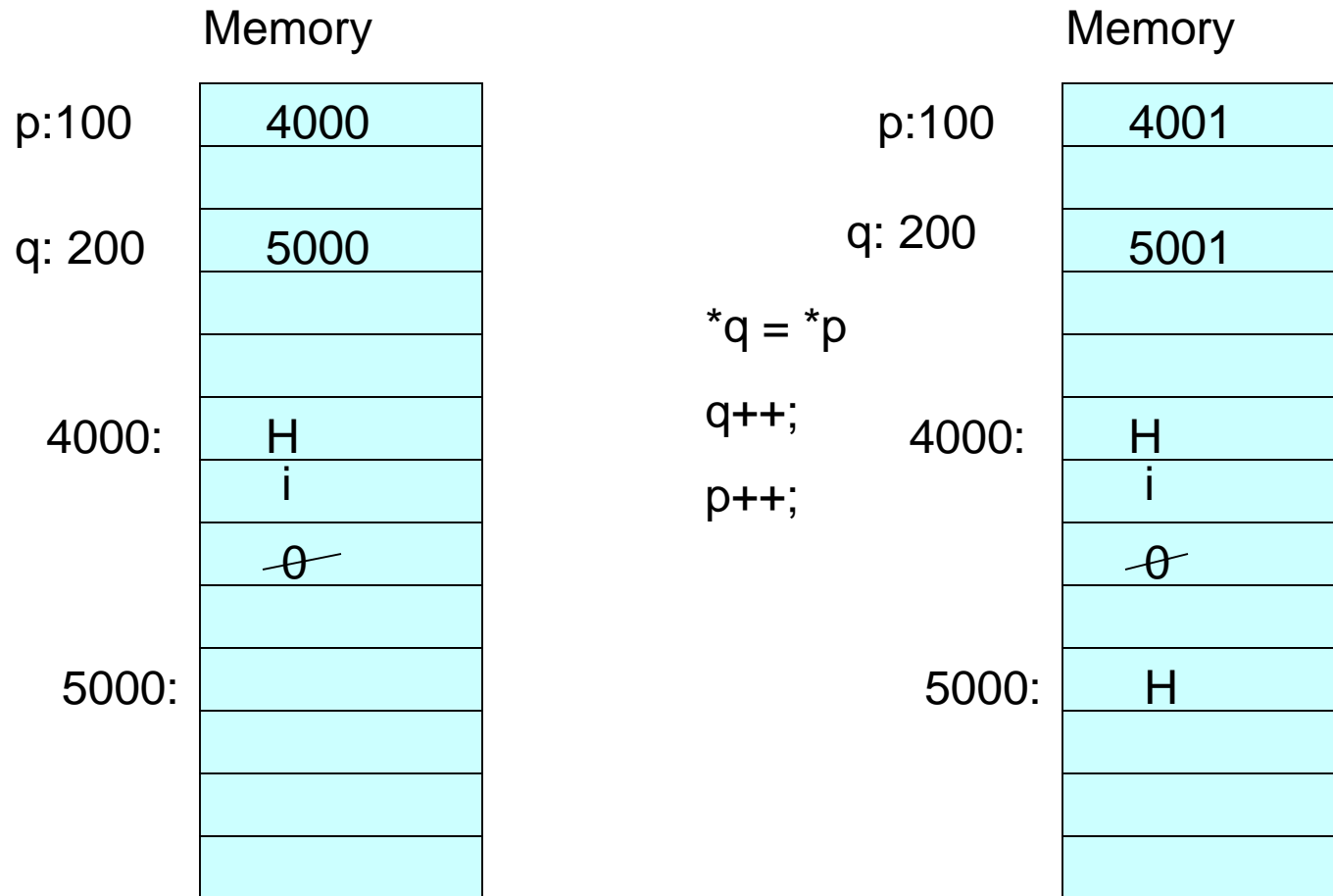
```
char * strcpy(char * dest, char * src) {
 char * p = src;
 char * q = dest;
 while (*p != '\0') {
 *q = *p; // the three lines can be written as *q++=*p++
 p++; // but this is difficult to read so don't do
 q++; // it.
 }
 *q = '\0';
 return dest;
}
```

src is a pointer (address) that points to the string to copy.

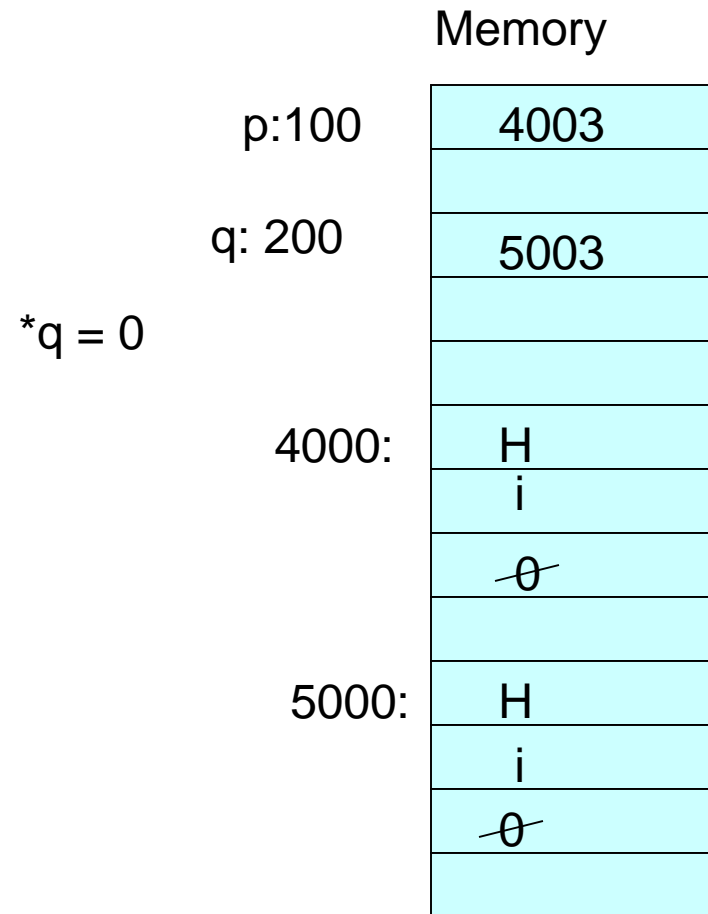
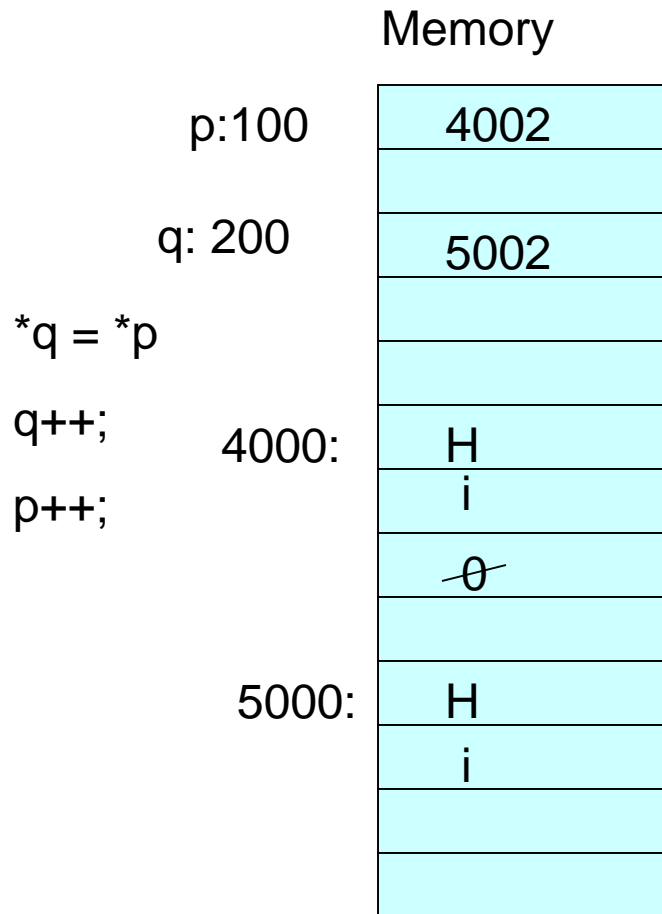
\*src is the character at that location.



# Implementation of strcpy using pointers



# Implementation of strcpy using pointers



# strlen using array operator

```
int strlen(char*s)
{
 int i=0;
 while(s[i])
 {
 i++;
 }
 return i;
}
```

# strlen using pointers

```
int strlen(char *s)
{

 int i=0;
 while(*s)
 {
 i++;
 s++;
 }

 return i;
}
```

# strcpy using pointers

```
char *strcpy(char*dest, char *src)
{
 char*p =src;
 char*q=dest;

 while(*p)
 {
 *q=*p;
 q++;
 p++;
 }

 *q='\0';

 return dest;
}
```

# Strcat using pointers

```
char *strcat(char*dest, char*src)
{
 char *p,*q;
 // make p point to end of dest
 p=dest;
 while(*p) { p++; }
 q=src;
 //copy from *q to *p
 while(*q)
 {
 *p=*q;
 p++;
 q++;
 }
 *p='\0';
 return dest
}
```

# Common Mistakes: Uninitialized string pointers

```
char*s;
strcpy(s,"Hello\n");
// wrong s is pointing to NULL or to an
// unknown value
// strcpy will cause SEGV because
// s is not pointing to valid memory
```

## ■ Solution:

```
char s[7];
strcpy(s,"Hello\n");

or
int len = strlen(str);
char *s=(char*)malloc(len+1);
 // len has to be longer than string
strcpy(s,str);
```

# Common Mistakes: Not enough space for a string null terminator

- Not enough space. **s** needs to include `'\0'` at the end of the string. "Hello\0" takes 6 chars and not 5.

```
char s[5];
strcpy(s,"Hello");
```

- Fix:

```
char s[6];
strcpy(s,"Hello");
```



# Common Mistakes: Not enough space

```
char s[6];
strcpy(s, "Hello");
strcat(s, "world");
```

- s needs to have at least 12 characters to store "Hello world \0"
- The last strcat may give a SEGV or overwrite to the memory of other variables
- Solution: Allocate enough memory

```
char s[20];
strcpy(s, "Hello");
strcat(s, " world");
```

# strcmp(s1, s2) - String Comparison

```
r=strcmp(s1,s2);
r==0; //if s1 is equal to s2
r > 0 if s1 > s2
r < 0 if s1 < s2
```

```
strcmp("banana","apple"); > 0
```

apple

.  
.  
.

banana

```
strcmp("apple","banana"); < 0
```

# strdup –duplicate string

- strdup creates a copy of the string using malloc

```
char*strdup(char *s1)
{
 char*s=(char *)malloc(strlen(s1)+1);
 strcpy(s,s1);
 return s;
}
```

```
char a[20];
strcpy(a,"Hello ");
char*s=strdup(a);
```

- s and a are different strings with the same content.

# Using string operations safely with strings functions that check the string length

- The functions we have seen do not check for the length of destination string.
- There are equivalent functions that assume maximum of "n" characters in the destination. They are safer.

```
strncpy(char*dest, char *src, int n)
```

```
//copies src in dest
//a maximum of n chars
// if src is longer than n chars
// dest will not have '\\0'
// at the end otherwise it will put a
// '\\0' at the end of dest
```

```
strncat(char*dest, char *src, int n)
```

```
//concatenates src into dest
//upto n chars the length of
//dest should be enough to
```

```
//store dest and src. n includes both dest and src
```

# Passing arrays as a parameter

- You can pass an array as a parameter by passing a pointer
- Arrays are pointers and viceversa

`int sum(int a[], int size)`

same as

`int sum(int *a, int size)`

# Passing arrays as a parameter

```
int sum(int *a,int size)
{
 int sum=0;
 int i;

 for(i=0;i< size;i++)
 {
 sum+=a[i];
 }
 return sum;
}

main()
{
 int a[]={7,8,3,2,1}; // Initializing array

 n =sizeof(a)/sizeof(int);
 printf("sum(a)=%d\n",sum(a,n));
}
```

# Allocating arrays

- Allocating arrays statically

```
int array[200];
```

- Allocating arrays using malloc

```
int *array;
int n=200;
array=(int*)malloc(n*sizeof(int));
if(array==NULL)
{
 perror("malloc");
 exit(1);
}
```

# structs

- A struct is a compound type:

```
struct z
{
 int a;
 double x;
 char *s;
}r;
```

- If you want to refer to any of the members:

```
r.x = 23.5;
r.s = "Hello";
r.a = 3 ;
```



# structs member variables

- You can name a struct so you can refer to it in multiple places

```
struct STUDENT
{
 char*name;
 double grade;
};
```

- Then define a variable as follows:

```
struct STUDENT peter, mary;
peter.name="peter";
peter.grade=100;
mary.name="mary";
mary.grade=100;
```

# Pointers to struct

- If the struct variable is a pointer

```
struct STUDENT *p;
p=&peter;
```

- Then we can refer to fields of peter as follows:

```
(*p).name="peter";
(*p).grade=100;
```

- Since this way of referring to structs using pointers is common C has also the equivalent notation.

```
p->name="peter";
p->grade=100;
```

# typedef struct

- Using typedef and structs we can also write:

```
typedef struct
{
 char*name;
 double grade;
}STUDENT;
STUDENT peter, mary;
```

- Or we can use both the struct name and typedef:

```
typedef struct STUDENT
{
 char*name;
 double grade;
}STUDENT;
```

- Now you can define variables as:

```
struct STUDENT peter, mary;
//or
STUDENT peter, mary;
```

# Malloc and Dynamic Memory

- `malloc()` allows us to request memory from the OS while the program is running.
- Instead of pre-allocating memory (eg. Maximum matrix) when the program is compiled, we can allocate it at runtime using `malloc()`.

`p=(T*) malloc( sizeof(T) );` // T is the type of the object to allocate.

- This allocates memory of `sizeof(T)` bytes and assigns it to 'p' (after casting)
- `p=calloc(1,sizeof(T))` allocates memory for an object of type T like in `malloc`
- The only difference is that `calloc()` initializes memory to 0.
- `calloc()` calls `malloc()` internally and then initializes memory to 0

# Example Using malloc

```
int *p;
p=(int *) malloc(sizeof(int));
if(p==NULL) {
 //Not enough memory
 perror("malloc");
 exit(0);
}
*p = 5;

// malloc may return NULL if there is not
// enough memory in the process.
```

# Using malloc

- Malloc is used to allocate memory from the system.
- It is similar to “new” in Java but there is no constructor associated to it.
- Example:

```
int *p; // p is a pointer to an int. However, since
 // p is not initialized, it can be
 // pointing anywhere in memory
p = (int*) malloc(sizeof(int)) // Now we can store a value
*p = 5;
```

If we try to store into p without initializing it the program will crash.

Example:

```
int *p;
*p = 5 // ***** CRASH!!!!
```

# Allocating an array using malloc

- You may allocate memory for an array in the same way:

- Example:

```
int * array;
```

```
int N = 10;
```

```
array = (int *) malloc(N*sizeof(int));
```

```
// Now array can be used:
```

```
array[4] = 10;
```

# Memory Deallocation

- When the program does not need the memory anymore, you can free it to return it to the malloc free list.

```
free(p);
```

- The free list contains the list of objects that are no longer in use and that can be allocated in future malloc() calls.
- There is no garbage collection in C.



# realloc(oldblock, newsize)

- If you allocate memory with malloc then you can resize it.

```
n=2*n;
```

```
array=(int*)realloc(array, n*sizeof(int));
```

- realloc(oldblock, newsize) does the following:
  - ❑ Allocates a new block with the new size
  - ❑ Copies the old block into the new one block
  - ❑ Frees the old block
  - ❑ Returns a pointer to the new block

# Single Linked List - Header File

`single_linked_list.h:`

```
struct SLENTRY
{
 char * name;
 char * address;
 struct SLENTRY * next; //pointer to the next entry
};
typedef struct SLENTRY SLENTRY;

struct SLLIST{
 SLENTRY * head;
};
typedef struct SLLIST SLLIST;
```

# Single Linked List - Header File

```
//Interface

// Initialize a new list
Void sllist_init(SLLIST * sllist);

// Print List
void sllist_print(SLLIST * sllist);

// Given a name lookup the address. Return null if name not in list.
char * sllist_lookup(SLLIST * sllist, char * name);

// Add a new name, address to the list. Return 1 if name exist or 0ow
int sllist_add(SLLIST * sllist, char *name, char*address);

// Remove name from linked list. Return 1 if name exists or 0 otherwi
int sllist_remove(SLLIST*sllist, char*name);
```

# Single Linked List - Test Main

`sllist_test.c:`

```
#include "single_linked_list.h"
```

```
int main() {
 SLLIST sl;
 int result;
 sllist_init(&sl); // we create a single linked list sl

 //Add two items to the list
 result = sllist_add(&sl,"Peter Parker", "38 2nd,NY");
 result = sllist_add(&sl,"Clark Kent", "78 Super,Metro");

 // Print list
 sllist_print(&sl);
}
```

# Single Linked List - Test Main

```
char* addr = sllist_lookup(&sl,"Clark Kent");
if(addr == NULL) {
 printf("cannot find Clark's address\n");
 exit(1);
}
else
{
 printf("Clark's address is %s\n", addr);
}

result = sllist_remove(&sl,"Clark Kent");
if (result == 0)
{
 printf("Cannot remove Clark's address\n");
 exit(1);
}

sllist_print(&sl);
}
```

# Single Linked List - Initialize List

`single_linked_list.c:`

```
#include "single_linked_list.h"
```

```
// Initialize Linked list
```

```
void sllist_init(SLLIST * sl)
```

```
{
 // the list is initially empty so we initialize it to NULL
 // This is equivalent to saying (*sl).head = NULL
 sl->head = NULL;
}
```



# Single Linked List - Print List

```
void sllist_print(SLLIST * sl)
{
 // Traverse the list and print each element
 SLENTY *p;
 p = sl->head; //we initialize p to the head
 while(p != NULL) {
 printf("name = %s addr = %s\n",
 p->name, p->address);
 p = p->next;
 }
}
```



# Single Linked List - Lookup

```
char *sllist_lookup(SLLIST*sl, char* name)
{
 SLENTY *p;
 p = sl->head;
 while(p != NULL)
 {
 if(strcmp(name,p->name) == 0)
 {
 // YES ! we have found the name
 return(p -> address);
 }
 p = p->next;
 }
 // Now we are outside the while loop
 // this will happen if we have reached the end
 // of the list and still not found the name.
 // If this is the case then we return NULL

 return NULL;
}
```



# Single Linked List – Add 1

```
int sllist_add(SLLIST* sl, char* name, char*address)
{
 SLENTRY *p;
 // we first have to check if the name already exists
 p = sl->head // initialize p to head
 while(p != NULL)
 {
 if(strcmp(p->name,name) == 0)
 {
 // this means name already exists
 // if it already exists then we substitute
 // the old address for the new one
 // we need to free the previous address
 // since it was allocate with strdup
 free(p->address);
 p->address = strdup(address); //create a duplicate
 return(0);
 }
 p = p->next; // incrementation for the while loop
 }
}
```

# Single Linked List – Add 2

```
// we have exited out of the while loop and
// name does not exist. We need to create a new entry
```

```
p = (SLENTRY*)malloc(sizeof(SLENTRY));
```

```
// we make duplicate of name and address
p->name = strdup(name);
p->address = strdup(address);
```

```
// we now put the new entry at the
// beginning of the list
```

```
p->next = sl->head;
sl->head = p;
```

```
return(1);
```

```
}
```

# Single Linked List – Remove 1

```
int sllist_remove(SLLIST *sl, char*name);
{
 SLENTRY* p = sl->head;
 SLENTRY* prev = NULL;
 //prev is a pointer which points to the previous entry
 //we first have to find the entry to remove
 while(p != NULL)
 {
 if(!strcmp(p->name,name))
 {
 break; // entry is found
 }
 prev = p;
 p = p->next;
 }
}
```

# Single Linked List – Remove 2

```
if(p == NULL)
{
 // element does not exist
 return 0;
}

// Now the entry pointed by p has the name we are looking for.
// prev points to the element before p

// There are two cases for p
// First Case: p is the first element. Therefore,
// prev will point to NULL
// Second case: p is an internal node (includes the
// last node in this case)
```

# Single Linked List – Remove 3

```
if (prev == NULL) {
 sl->head = p->next;
}
else
{
 prev->next = p->next ;
}
// Now we have skipped the element but we are not
// yet done removing it since we have to free the memory
// Before we free p , we have to free the address and
// the name associated with p because we used strdup
// to allocate memory to it

free(p->name) ;
free(p->address) ;
free(p) ;

// the order here is critical, we first free the name and address since
// p points to them

return 1;
}
```

# Memory Allocation Errors

- Explicit Memory Allocation (calling free) uses less memory and is faster than Implicit Memory Allocation (GC)
- However, Explicit Memory Allocation is Error Prone
  1. Memory Leaks
  2. Premature Free
  3. Double Free
  4. Wild Frees
  5. Memory Smashing

# Memory Leaks

- Memory leaks are objects in memory that are no longer in use by the program but that ***are not freed***.
- This causes the application to use excessive amount of heap until it runs out of physical memory and the application starts to swap slowing down the system.
- If the problem continues, the system may run out of swap space.
- Often server programs (24/7) need to be “rebounded” (shutdown and restarted) because they become so slow due to memory leaks.

# Memory Leaks

- Memory leaks is a problem for long lived applications (24/7).
- Short lived applications may suffer memory leaks but that is not a problem since memory is freed when the program goes away.
- Memory leaks is a “slow but persistent disease”. There are other more serious problems in memory allocation like premature frees.



# Memory Leaks

Example:

```
int * ptr;
ptr = (int *) malloc(sizeof(int));
*ptr = 8;
... Use ptr ...
ptr = (int *) malloc(sizeof(int));
// Old block pointed by ptr
// was not deallocated.
```

# Premature Frees

- A premature free is caused when an object that is still in use by the program is freed.
- The freed object is added to the free list modifying the next/previous pointer.
- If the object is modified, the next and previous pointers may be overwritten, causing further calls to malloc/free to crash.
- Premature frees are difficult to debug because the crash may happen far away from the source of the error.

# Premature Frees

Example:

```
int * p = (int *) malloc(sizeof(int));
* p = 8;
free(p); // delete adds object to free list
 // updating header info

...
*p = 9; // next ptr will be modified.
... Do something else ...
int *q = (int *) malloc(sizeof(int));
// this call or other future malloc/free
// calls will crash because the free
// list is corrupted.
// It is a good practice to set p = NULL
// after delete so you get a SEGV if
// the object is used after delete.
```

# Premature Frees. Setting p to NULL after free.

- One way to mitigate this problem is to set to NULL the ptr after you call free(p)

```
int * p = (int *) malloc(sizeof(int));
* p = 8;
free(p); // delete adds object to free list
p = NULL; // Set p to NULL so it cannot be used
*p = 9; // You will get a SEGV. Your program will
 crash and you will know that you have already
 freed p.
```

---

# Double Free

- Double free is caused by freeing an object that is already free.
- This can cause the object to be added to the free list twice corrupting the free list.
- After a double free, future calls to malloc/free may crash.

# Double Free

Example:

```
int * p = (int *) malloc(sizeof(int));
free(p); // delete adds object to free list
.. Do something else ...
free(p); // deleting the object again
 // overwrites the next/prev ptr
 // corrupting the free list
 // future calls to free/malloc
 // will crash
```

```
// Also to prevent this problem you may set p
to NULL after free.
```

# Double Free. Setting p to NULL after free.

```
int * p = (int *) malloc(sizeof(int));
free(p); // delete adds object to free
list
P = NULL;
.. Do something else
free(p); // deleting the object again
 // SEGV. And the you can
 // see the stack trace
```

# Wild Frees

- Wild frees happen when a program attempts to free a pointer in memory that was not returned by malloc.
- Since the memory was not returned by malloc, it does not have a header.
- When attempting to free this non-heap object, the free may crash.
- Also if it succeeds, the free list will be corrupted so future malloc/free calls may crash.



# Wild Frees

- Also memory allocated with *malloc()* should only be deallocated with *free()* and memory allocated with *new()* should only be deallocated with *delete()*.
- Wild frees are also called “free of non-heap objects”.

# Wild Frees

## Example:

```
int q;
int * p = &q;

free(p) ;
 // p points to an object without
 // header. Free will crash or
 // it will corrupt the free list.
```

# Wild Frees

## Example:

```
char * p = (char*)malloc(100);
p=p+10;

free(p);
// p points to an object without
// header. Free will crash or
// it will corrupt the free list.
```

---

# Memory Smashing

- Memory Smashing happens when less memory is allocated than the memory that will be used.
- This causes overwriting the header of the object that immediately follows, corrupting the free list.
- Subsequent calls to malloc/free may crash
- Sometimes the smashing happens in the unused portion of the object causing no damage.

# Memory Smashing

## Example:

```
char * s = (char*)malloc(8);
strcpy(s, "hello world");
```

```
// We are allocating less memory for
// the string than the memory being
// used. Strcpy will overwrite the
// header and maybe next/prev of the
// object that comes after s causing
// future calls to malloc/free to crash.
// Special care should be taken to also
// allocate space for the null character
// at the end of strings.
```

# Debugging Memory Allocation Errors

- Memory allocation errors are difficult to debug since the effect may happen farther away from the cause.
- Memory leaks is the least important of the problems since the effect take longer to show up.
- As a first step to debug premature free, double frees, wild frees, you may comment out free calls and see if the problem goes away.
- If the problem goes away, you may uncomment the free calls one by one until the bug shows up again and you find the offending free.

# Debugging Memory Allocation Errors

- There are tools that help you detect memory allocation errors.
  - ❑ IBM Rational Purify
  - ❑ Bounds Checker
  - ❑ Insure++
  - ❑ Valgrind
  - ❑ Dr. Memory

# Pointer to Functions

- In the same way that you have pointers to data, you can have pointers to functions.
- Pointers to functions point to functions in the text segment.

**Example:**

```
//FUNCPTR is a type of pointer to a function
//that takes no arguments and returns void.
typedef void (* FUNCPTR)(void);

void hello(){
 printf("Hello world\n");
}

main(){
 FUNCPTR funcptr;
 hello();

 //call hello through funcptr
 funcptr = hello;
 (* funcptr)(); //the same as calling funcptr();
}
```

**Output:**

```
Hello world -> Printed by "hello()"
Hello world -> Printed by (*funcptr)();
```



# Use of pointer to functions: Sorting Any Array

- Polymorphism: You can write in C functions that can be used for variables of multiple types. Ex: Sorting function which is able to sort arrays of any type; Comparison function is passed as argument.

```
//generic pointer that can be used to point to any type
typedef int (*compare_func)(void *e1, void *e2);
```

```
// Function that compares two integers
int compInt(void *e1, void *e2)
{
 int * p1 = (int *)e1;
 int *p2 = (int *)e2;
 if(*p1 > *p2){ return 1; }
 else if(*p1 < *p2){return -1;}
 else{return 0;}
}
```

# Use of pointer to functions: Sorting Any Array

```
void sortAnyArray(void * array, int n, int elementsiz,
 compare_func comp)
{
 // Temporal memory used for swapping
 void * tmp = malloc(elementsiz)
 int i, j;
 //use bubble sort
 for(i=0; i<n; i++)
 {
 for(j=0; j<i;j++)
 {
 //compute pointer to entry j
 void *e1 = (void*)((char*)array+j*elementsiz);

 //The reason we convert to char* because
 //it is not possible to do pointer
 //arithmetic with void

 //compute pointer to entry j+1
 void *e2 = (void*)((char*)array+(j+1)*elementsiz);
```

# Use of pointer to functions: Sorting Any Array

```
//sort in ascending order
//swap if e1>e2
//element at j is larger than in j+1
if ((*comp) (e1,e2)>0)
{
 //now we need to swap
 //we need to swap the entries pointed by e1 and e2;
 memcpy(tmp, e1,elementsize);
 memcpy(e1,e2,elementsize);
 memcpy(e2, tmp, elementsize;)
}
}
// Free memory used for swap
free(tmp);
}
```

# Use of pointer to functions: Sorting Any Array

```
//Using sorting function
```

```
int main(){
 // Sorting array of type int
 int a[] = {7,8,1,4,3,2}
 int n=sizeof(a)/sizeof(int);
 sortAnyArray(a, n, sizeof(int), compInt);
 int i=0;
 for(i=0;i<n;i++){
 printf("%d \n", a[i]);
 }

 // Sorting array of type string
 char * strings[] = {"pear", "banana", "apple", "strawberry"}
 n = sizeof(strings)/sizeof(char*);
 sortAnyArray(strings, n, sizeof(char*), compstr);
 for(i=0; i<n; i++)
 {
 printf("%s\n", strings[i]);
 }
}
```

# Use of pointer to functions: Sorting Any Array

```
// String comparison
int compstr(void *e1, void *e2)
{
 char **p1 = (char**)e1;
 char **p2 = (char**)e2;
 //p1, p2 is a pointer to the string
 if((strcmp(*p1, *p2)>0) {
 return 1;
 }
 else if((strcmp(*p1, *p2)<0)
 {
 return -1;
 }
 else
 {
 return 0;
 }
}
```

# Example of Pointers to Functions: Iterating over a List

- We can use pointers to functions to iterate over a data structure and call a function passed as parameter in every element of the data structure.
- This is called an iterator or mapper

Implementation of llist\_mapper:

```
single_linked_list.h:
```

```
... Other definitions...
```

```
typedef void (*SLLISTFUNC) (char* name, char* value);
```

# Example of Pointers to Functions:

## Iterating over a List

`single_linked_list.c`

```
//call llistfunc() in every element of linked list
void sllist_mapper(SLLIST *sl, SLLISTFUNC func)
{
 SLENTRY *e;
 e = sl->head;
 while(e != NULL) {
 (*func) (e->name, e->value);
 e = e->next;
 }
}
```

# Example of Pointers to Functions:

## Iterating over a List

main.c

```
#include "linked_list.h"
void printEntry(char *name, char* value)
{
 printf("name:%s value:%s\n", name, value);
}

Void printNamesWithA(char* name, char* value)
{
 if(name[0] == 'A' || name[0] == 'a')
 {
 printf("name = %s value = %s\n", name, value);
 }
}
```



# Example of Pointers to Functions: Iterating over a List

```
main()
{
 //read a linkedlist from disk
 SLLIST list;
 list = llist_init(&llist);
 list_read(&llist, "friends.rt");

 // Print all entries
 sllist_mapper(&list, printEntry);

 // print only entries that start with "a"
 list_mapper(&list, printNamesWithA);
}
```

# Unions

- A union is like a struct but all the elements use the same memory.
- That means that modifying one element will overwrite the other elements.
- Unions are used to see the same memory area as different types.
- Example:

```
#include <stdio.h>
union A {
 int i;
 double f;
 char s[4];
};

main() {
 union A x;
 x.i = 65;
 printf("x.i=%d\n", x.i);
 printf("x.s=%s\n", x.s);
 printf("x.f=%lf\n", x.f);
}
```

```
grr@data ~/tmp $./a
x.i=65
x.s=A
x.f=0.000000
```

# Accessing Raw Memory

- Very often we need to read arbitrary values from memory stored in a `char buffer[]` array.
- Example:
  - An Ethernet driver receives a packet in an array `char packet[MAXPACKET]`.
  - We know that the packet has the following format:

*char packet[MAXPACKET]:*

|                                |
|--------------------------------|
| <code>uchar preamble[7]</code> |
| <code>uchar eth_src[6]</code>  |
| <code>uchar eth_dest[6]</code> |
| <code>ushort eth_type;</code>  |
| <code>uchar data[1500]</code>  |

# Accessing Raw Memory

- We have that the Ethernet packet is:

```
char packet[MAXPACKET];
ethernet_read(&packet); // Get one packet from driver
```

- And the contents can be represented as a struct:

```
struct EHDR {
 uchar preamble[7]
 uchar eth_src[6]
 uchar eth_dest[6]
 ushort eth_type;
 uchar data[1500];
};
```

- To get the elements we create a pointer to this struct and

```
struct EHDR *pehdr = (struct EHDR *) packet;
printf("eth_src=%02x:%02x:%02x:%02x:%02x:%02x\n", pehdr->eth_src);
printf("eth_type=%d\n", pehdr->eth_type);
```

# The UNIX Interface

# Stream Files

- Declared in the header  
`#include <stdio.h>`
- You need a file handle to use files  
`FILE *fileHandle;`
- To open a file you would use:  
`fileHandle = fopen(fileName, fileMode);`
- fileMode
  - "r" -> open file for reading
  - "w" -> open file for writing
  - "a" -> open file for appending. Created if it does not exist.
  - "r+" -> open file for both read and write. But the file must exist.
  - "w+" -> open file for both read and write. If file exists it is overwritten, if !exists then the file is created
  - "a+" -> open file for reading or appending, if does not exist file is created.
- `fopen` will return `NULL` if it fails.

# Example of fopen

```
FILE *f;
f = fopen("hello.txt", "r");
if(f == NULL){
 printf("Error cannot open hello.txt\n");
 perror("fopen"); // print why last called failed
 exit(1); // passing the value of 1 to exit
 // means that the reason for the
 // sudden exit was because of
 // an error.
}

// Read file using fscanf, fgetc or fread.

// close the file
fclose(fileHandle);
```

# Standard Files

- There are three FILE's that are already opened when a program starts running:
- stdin - standard input, It is usually the terminal unless input is redirected:
  - `bash$: hello (stdin is terminal)`
  - `bash$: hello < in1.txt (stdin is file in1.txt)`
- stdout: standard output. It is usually the terminal unless redirected to output to a file:
  - `bash$: hello (stdout is terminal)`
  - `bash$: hello >> out.txt (stdout is out.txt. Output is appended)`
- stderr: Errors are redirected to stderr. It is usually the terminal unless redirected to a file.
  - `bash$: hello > out 2>&1 (Redirect both stdout and stderr to out)`



# Basic Operations for stdin/stdout

- For stdout:
  - `int printf(...)` prints formatted output to stdout
  - `int putchar(int c)` writes `c` to stdout
- For stdin
  - `int getchar()` reads one character at a time
  - `int scanf(...)` reads formatted input from stdin -

# Basic Operations for generic FILE's

- `int fgetc(fileHandle)`
  - reads one char from fileHandle
  - `c = getchar` is equivalent to `c = fgetc(stdin)`
- `int fputc(fileHandle, c)`
  - puts/output char to stdout
  - `putchar(c)` is equivalent to `fputc(stdout,c)`
- `int fscanf(fileHandle, format, &var....)`
  - read formatted input from file handle,
  - `scanf("%d", &j);` is equivalent to `fscanf(stdin, "%d", &i);`

# Basic Operations for generic FILE's

- `int fprintf(fileHandle, format, .....);`
  - prints formatted output to fileHandle
  - `printf("Hello world %d\n", i);` is equivalent to `fprintf(stdout, "Hello world%d\n", i);`
- `sprintf(char *str, format, .....);`
  - equivalent to `printf/fprintf` but the output is a string
  - "str" is passed as argument. str should have enough space to store the output.

# Example: Read file with student grades and compute average.

`students.txt:`

```
Mickey 91
Donald 90
Daisy 92
```

`students.c`

```
#include<stdio.h>
#include<stdlib.h> // perror, exit and others

#define MAX_STUDENTS 100
#define MAX_NAME 50
#define STUDENTS_FILE "students.txt"

char names[MAX_STUDENTS][MAX_NAME + 1];
int grades[MAX_STUDENTS];
```

# Example: Read file with student grades and compute average.

```
int main(int argc, char **argv){
 FILE *fd;
 char name[MAX_NAME + 1];
 int grade;
 int n;
 int i;
 double sum;

 fd = fopen(STUDENTS_FILE, "r");

 if(fd == NULL){
 printf("cannot read %s\n", STUDENT_FILE);
 perror("fopen");
 exit(1);
 }
```

## Example: Read file with student grades and compute average.

```
n = 0;
while(fscanf(fd, "%s %d",
 names[n], &grades[n])) {
 n++;
}

//compute average sum
for(i = 0; i < n; i++) {
 sum += grades[i];
}
printf("Average: %lf\n", sum / n);
fclose(fd);
}
```

# System Files

- They are lower-level than stream files that use FILE \*.
- `int fd = open(const char * pathname, int flags)`
  - Opens a file in pathname.
  - flags: O\_APPEND, O\_RDONLY, O\_RDWR
  - Open returns an int number called “file descriptor” that is used in further read and write operations to identify the file.

# System Files

- `int write(int fd, char * buffer, int len)`
  - Writes `len` bytes from `buffer` into `fd`.
  - Returns number of bytes written or `-1` if error.
- `int read( int fd, char * buffer, int len)`
  - Reads `len` bytes into `buffer` from `fd`.
  - Returns number of bytes read or `-1` if error.
- `close(int fd)`
  - Closes file

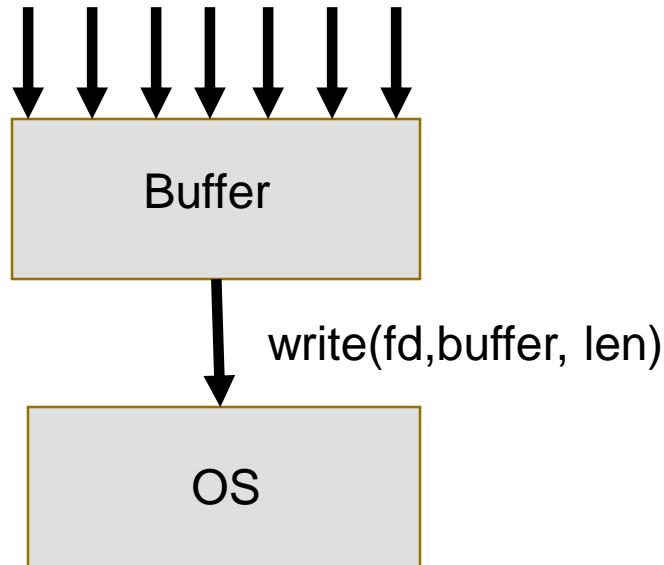


# Stream vs System Files

- The main difference between Stream Files (`FILE * f`) and Systems files (`int fd`) is that Stream Files are Buffered.
- `fprintf(f, ...)` writes the characters into a buffer in memory.
- When the buffer is full then it calls `write(fd,buffer, len)`
- Every Stream file `FILE * f` has associated a system file descriptor `int fd`.
- By buffering, the number of System calls to the OS is reduced.

# Stream vs System Files

`fprintf(f,...), fprintf(f,...), fprintf(f,...),  
fprintf(f,...) fprintf(f, ...), fprintf(f,...)`



# Associating a Stream File with a File Descriptor

- Using `write()` is more difficult than using `fprintf()`
- To make formatting easier in your server, you may associate a Stream with a file descriptor.

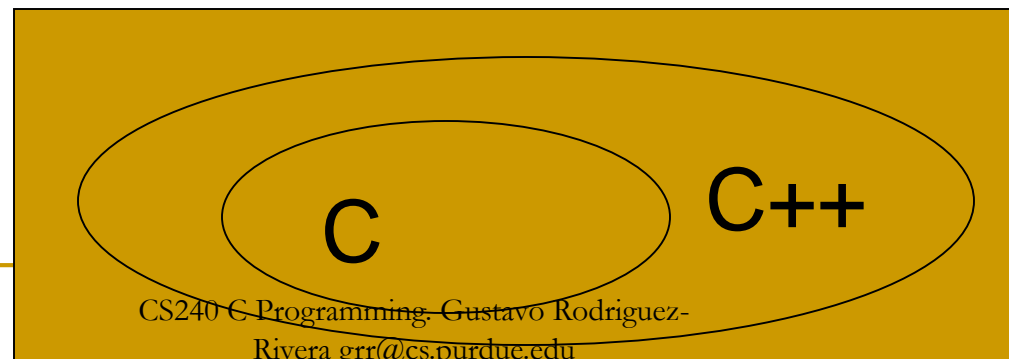
```
FILE * fssock = fdopen(fd, "r+"); // fd is returned by accept()
 // in your server.

if (fssock == NULL) {
 perror("fdopen");
 exit(1);
}

fprintf(fssock, "ADD-USER %c%c", LF, LF);
fprintf(fssock, "%s\r\n", user);
fclose(fssock); // It will close fd as well.
```

# C++ Introduction

- C++ was designed by Bjarne Stroustrup of AT&T Bell Labs in the early 1980s
- Now C++ is widely accepted as an object-oriented low-level computer language.
- C++ is a superset of C, that is, code written in C can be compiled by a C++ compiler.



# C++ and Java

- James Gosling created the Java Language
- He used C++ as base to design the Java syntax
- In this way it was easy for C++ programmers to learn Java.
- You will find Java and C++ to be very similar

# Example of a C++ Program: Stack

- A C++ class is divided into two files:
  - The Header file
    - It ends with .h, or .hh
    - Example: Stack.h
  - An implementation file
    - It ends with .cc, .cpp, or .cxx
    - Example: Stack.cpp
- Programs that use the C++ class should include the header file
  - #include "Stack.h"

# Stack.h

```
// Make sure that this file is included only once
#ifndef Stack_h
#define Stack_h

// Definition of a Stack class to store double values

class Stack {
private:
 int maxStack; // Max number of elements
 int top; // Index to top of the stack
 double * stack; // Stack array
public:
 // Constructor
 Stack(int maxStack);

 // Push a value into the stack.
 // Return false if max is reached.
 bool push(double value);
```

# Stack.h (cont)

```
// Pop a value from the stack.
// Return false if stack is empty
bool pop(double & value);

// Return number of values in the stack
int getTop() const;

// Return max number of values in stack
int getMaxStack() const;

// Prints the stack contents
void print() const;

// Destructor
~Stack();
};

#endif
```



# Stack.cpp

```
// Stack Implementation

// Used for cout << "string"
#include <iostream>

using namespace std;

#include "Stack.h"

// Constructor
Stack::Stack(int maxStack) {
 this->maxStack = maxStack;
 stack = new double[maxStack];
 top = 0;
}
```

# Stack.cpp (cont.)

```
// Push a value into the stack.
// Return false if max is reached.
bool
Stack::push(double value) {
 if (top == maxStack) {
 return false;
 }

 stack[top]=value;
 top++;
 return true;
}
```

# Stack.cpp (cont.)

```
// Pop a value from the stack.
// Return false if stack is empty
bool
Stack::pop(double & value) {
 if (top == 0) {
 return false;
 }

 top--;

 // Copy top of stack to variable value
 // passed by reference
 value = stack[top];
 return true;
}
```

# Stack.cpp (cont.)

```
// Return number of values in the stack
int
Stack::getTop() const {
 return top;
}
```

```
// Return max number of values in stack
int
Stack::getMaxStack() const {
 return maxStack;
}
```

# Stack.cpp (cont.)

```
// Prints the stack contents
void
Stack::print() const {
 cout << "Stack:" << endl;
 if (top==0) {
 cout << "Empty" << endl;
 }
 for (int i = 0; i < top; i++) {
 cout << i << ":" << stack[i] << endl;
 }
 cout << "-----" << endl;
}
// Destructor
Stack::~~Stack() {
 delete [] stack;
}
```

# TestStack.cpp

```
// Example program to test Stack class
#include <iostream>
#include "Stack.h"

using namespace std;

int
main(int argc, char **argv) {
 Stack * stack = new Stack(10);
 stack->push(40);
 stack->push(50);
 stack->push(60);
 stack->push(70);
 stack->push(80);
```

# TestStack.cpp (cont.)

```
stack->print();
```

```
double val;
```

```
stack->pop(val);
```

```
cout << "val=" << val << endl;
```

```
stack->print();
```

```
delete stack;
```

```
}
```

# Makefile

```
all: TestStack
```

```
TestStack: TestStack.cpp Stack.cpp Stack.h
 g++ -g -o TestStack TestStack.cpp Stack.cpp
```

```
clean:
 rm -f TestStack core
```



# Output

```
bash-4.1$ make
g++ -o TestStack TestStack.cpp Stack.cpp
.bash-4.1$./TestStack
Stack:
0:40
1:50
2:60
3:70
4:80

val=80
Stack:
0:40
1:50
2:60
3:70

```

# Creating an Instance of an Object

- You can create an instance of an object dynamically by calling “new”. Example:

```
Stack * stack = new Stack();
```

- There is no garbage collector in C++, therefore you need to “delete” an object when it is no longer needed. Example:

```
delete stack;
```

- Not calling delete may cause your program to use more and more memory. This is called a “memory leak”.
- Be careful not to delete an object while it is still in use. This is called a “premature free”.

# Objects as Local Variables

- You may also create an object as a local variable. Example:

```
void pushMany() {
 Stack stack(10);
 stack.push(78.9);
 stack.push(89.7);
 stack.print();
}
```

- The object will be deleted automatically when the function returns. No explicit call to “delete” is needed.
- The destructor will be called before returning.
- Try to define objects as local variables when possible.

# TestStackWithLocalVars.cpp

```
// Example program to test Stack class
#include <iostream>
#include "Stack.h"

using namespace std;

int
main(int argc, char **argv) {
 Stack stack(10);
 stack.push(40);
 stack.push(50);
 stack.push(60);
 stack.push(70);
 stack.push(80);
```

# TestStackWithLocalVars.cpp(cont.)

```
 stack.print() ;

 double val;
 stack.pop(val) ;
 cout << "val=" << val << endl;

 stack.print() ;
}
```

# Objects as Global Variables

- Alternatively, you can define an object as a global variable.
- The variable will be created and the constructor called before `main()` starts.
- These constructors called before `main` starts are called “static constructors”.
- The destructor of the object defined as a global variable is called when the program exits.

# Objects as Global Variables

```
// Example program to test Stack class
#include <iostream>
#include "Stack.h"

using namespace std;

// Create stack before main starts
Stack stack(10);

int
main(int argc, char **argv) {
 stack.push(40);
 stack.push(50);
 stack.push(60);
 stack.push(70);
 stack.push(80);
}
```

# Constructors and Destructors

- When an object is created, either with new or as a local variable, the constructor is called.
- The constructor is a method with the same name as the class of the object that contains initialization code.
- The destructor is a method in the class that starts with “~” and the name of the class that is called when the object is deleted.



# Constructors and Destructors

Stack.h

```
class Stack {
 private:
 int maxStack; // Max number of elements
 int top; // Index to top of the stack
 double * stack; // Stack array
 public:
 // Constructor
 Stack(int maxStack);
 ~Stack();
 ...
}
```

# Constructors and Destructors

## Stack.cpp:

```
// Constructor
Stack::Stack(int maxStack) {
 this->maxStack = maxStack;
 stack = new double[maxStack];
 top = 0;
}
```

```
// Destructor
Stack::~~Stack() {
 // delete the array
 delete [] stack;
}
```

# Constructors and Destructors

```
int foo() {
 Stack * stack = new Stack(10);
 ...
 // Prevent memory leak
 delete stack;
}
```

# C++ Reference Data Types

- It is used to create aliases of variables and to pass by references in functions.

```
int i = 1;
int & r = i; // Now r is an alias for i
r++; // Increments i
```

- References have pointer semantics.
- You can do the same in pure C as follows:

```
int i = 1;
int * r = &i;
(*r)++; // Increments i indirectly.
```

# Passing by reference

- If a parameter type of a function is a reference and the parameter is modified, then it will modify the variable passed as parameter.

```
void swap(int & a, int & b) {
 int tmp = a;
 a = b;
 b = tmp;
}
```

```
main () {
 int x = 5;
 int y = 6;
 swap(x, y);
 // Now x ==6 and y ==5
}
```

- Notice that no pointer operators \* are not necessary so it looks simpler.

# Passing by Reference

- If we want a similar behavior using pure C we will need to write swap as follows:

```
void swap(int * pa, int * pb) {
 int tmp = *pa;
 *pa = *pb;
 *pb = tmp;
}
```

```
main () {
 int x = 5;
 int y = 6;
 swap(&x, &y);
 // Now x ==6 and y ==5
}
```

- References is a “syntax sugar” for pointers, that is, the code generated is the same in both cases.

# Constants

- You can define variables as constant.
- If you try to modify them in your code, the compiler will generate an error.
- In this way the compiler will detect misuses of variables.
- Early detection of errors is important.
- Example:

```
const double pi = 3.14;
pi = 5; // Compiler Error!
```

# Constant Parameters

- Also parameters to functions can be defined as constant.
- If the parameter is modified in the function then the compiler will generate an error.
- Example:

```
printInt(const Rect & rect) {
 rect.modify(2,3,10,9); // Compiler Error!
 . . .
}
```



# Default Parameters

- You can set default parameters.
- The default parameters should be the last ones in a function declaration.
- Example:

```
void drawRect(int x, int y,
 int width=100, int height=100);
```

```
drawRect(45, 67); // Use defaults.
```

```
drawRect(78, 96, 45); // Use default height only.
```

- Only the declaration includes the default parameters and not the implementation.

# Overloading Functions

- Also in C++ you can have multiple functions with the same name as long as the types of the arguments are different.
- When calling a function C++ will use the function that best matches the types.

# Overloading Functions

- Example:

```
print(int a) { ...}
```

```
print(const char * s) {... }
```

```
print(double d) {...}
```

```
...
```

```
int x = 9;
```

```
double y = 89.78;
```

```
const char * z = "Hello world";
```

```
print(x); // Uses print(int a);
```

```
print(y); // Uses print(double d)
```

```
print(z); // Uses print(const char * s)
```

# Operator Overloading

- You can also define your own operators in C++.
- For example, if you have a class

```
class A {
 ...
}
```

Then you can define an operator

```
A operator + (const A &s1, const A &s2) {
 ...
}
```

And use it as:

```
A a;
A b;
// Initialize a and b
A c = a + b;
```

We will see more of this later.

# Classes

- Remember that classes in C++ use two files.
- `<class>.h` (or `.hh`) has the class declaration with the names of the methods and variables.
- `<class>.cpp` (or `.cc` or `.cxx`) has the implementation.

# private:/protected:/public:

- Variables inside a class can be defined private, protected or public.
- private:
  - It means that every method or variable after a **private:** declaration can be used only by the class that defines it.
- protected:
  - It means that every method or variable after a **protected:** declaration can be used only by the class or subclass that defines it.
- public:
  - It means that every method or variable after a **public:** declaration can be used by anybody.
- See Stack.h

# friends

- In some cases you would like to allow some special classes to access the private method or variables of a class.
- For this you use friends.
- Example:

```
class ListNode {
 friend class List; // Class list can access
 char * val; // anything in ListNode
 ListNode * next;
}
class List {
 ...
}
```

# Inline Functions

- You can define functions as inline.
- This will be a hint for the compiler to “inline” or expand the function instead of calling it.
- This may be faster in some cases.
- Example:

```
inline int min(int a, int b) {
 return (b<a)?b:a;
}
```
- The inline function may appear in a header file.



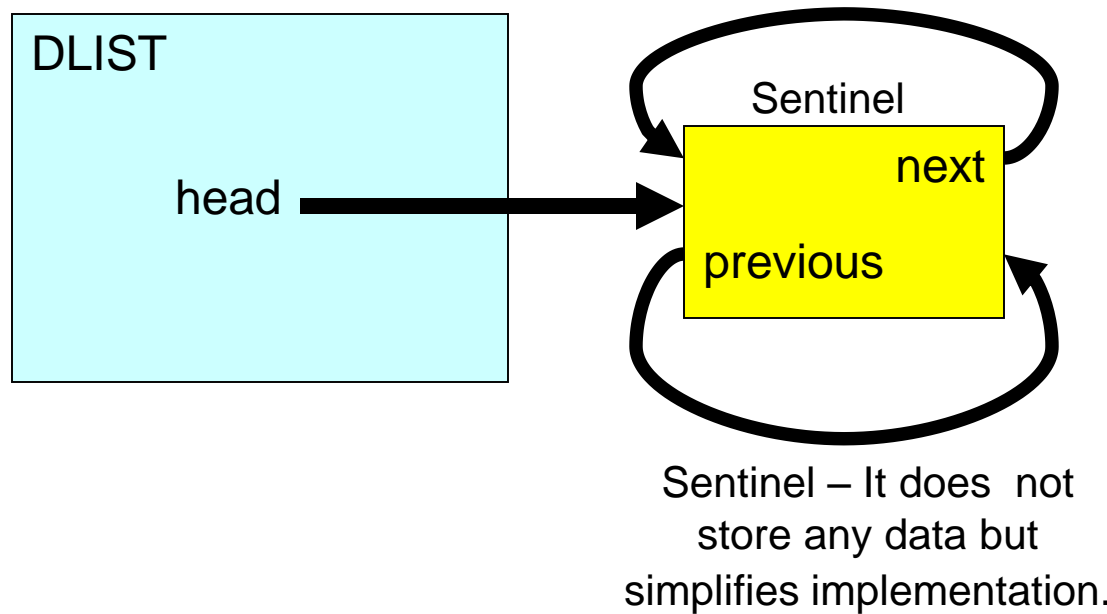
# Allocating Arrays Dynamically

- To allocate arrays dynamically you can use `new`.

```
double array = new double[100];
```

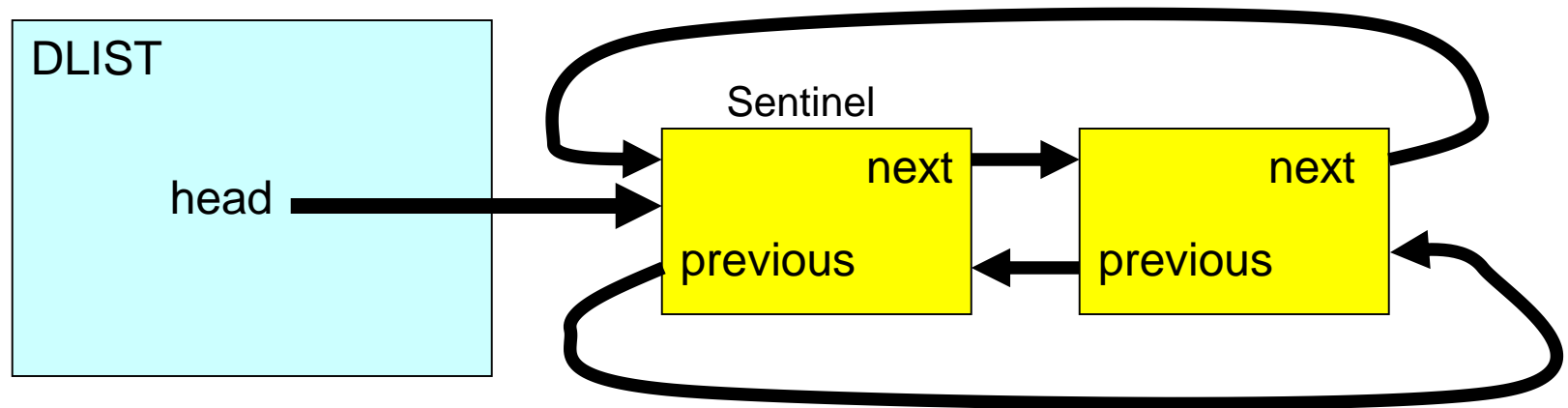
- To delete an array call “`delete []`”  
`delete [] array;`

# Implementing a Double Linked List



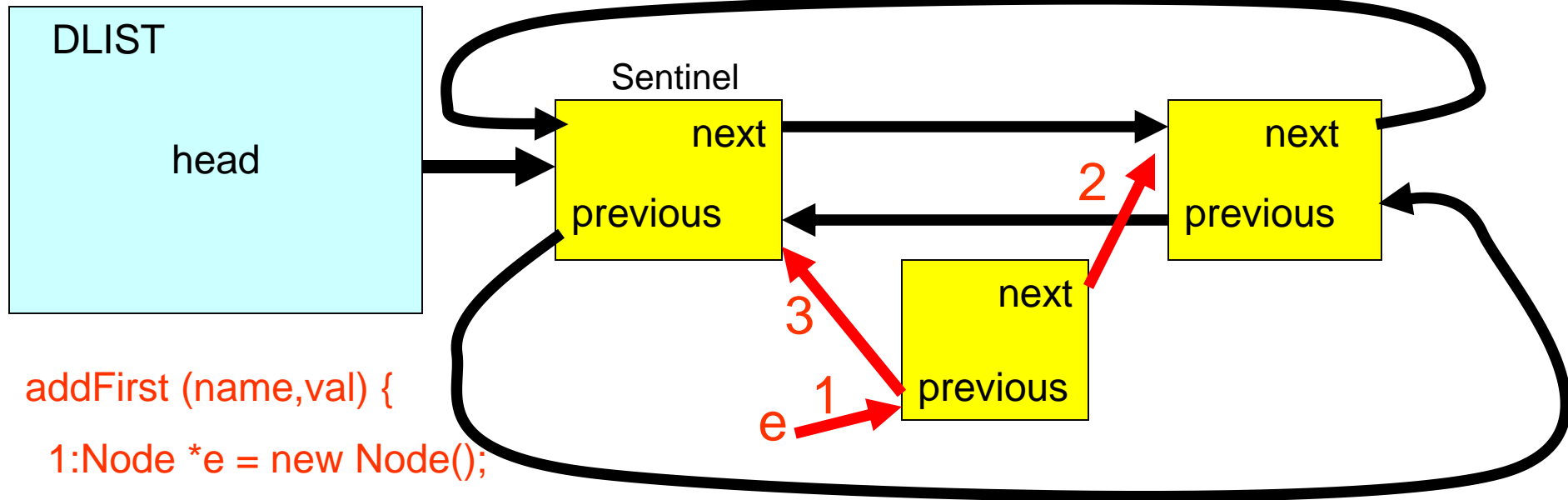
## Empty List

# Implementing a Double Linked List



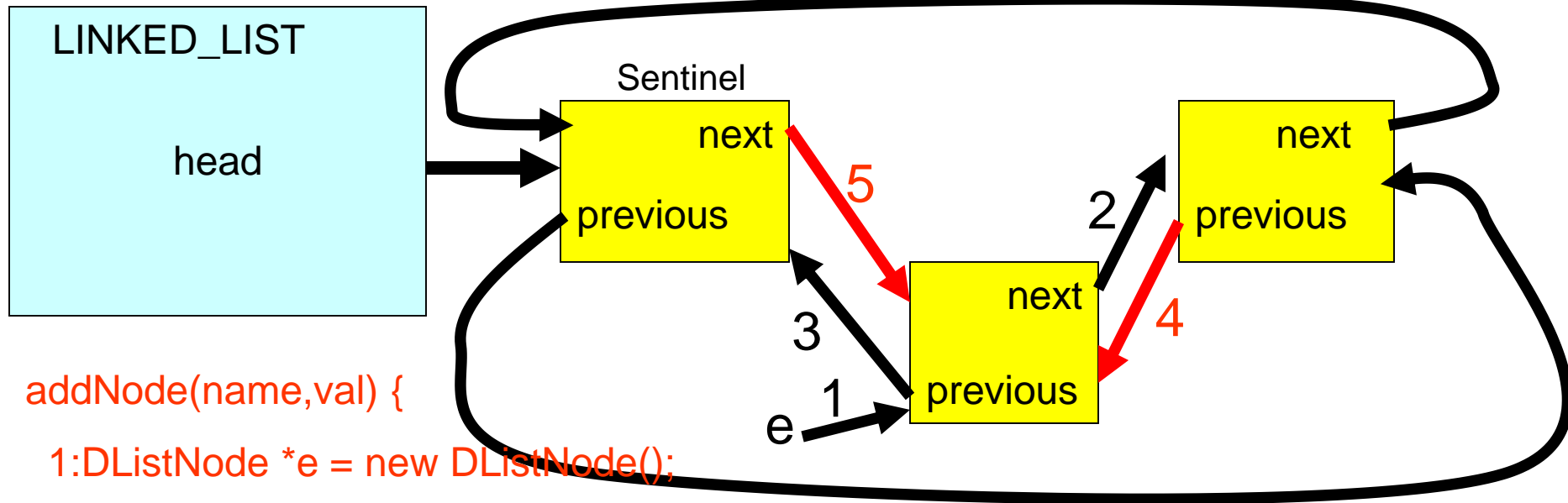
List with one element

# Adding a Node at the Beginning of a Double Linked List



```
addFirst (name,val) {
 1:Node *e = new Node();
 e->name = strdup(name)
 2: e->next = head->next;
 3: e->previous = head;
```

# Adding a Node at the Beginning of a Double Linked List



```
addNode(name,val) {
 1:DListNode *e = new DListNode();
 e->name = strdup(name)
 e->val = val
 2: e->next = head->next;
 3: e->previous = head;
```

```
 4:e->next->previous = e;
 5: head->next = e;
}
```

# Implementing a double-linked list

```
dlist.h:
#ifndef DLIST_H
#define DLIST_H

struct DListNode{
 char * name;
 void * value;
 struct DListNode * next;
 struct DListNode * previous;
};

class DList {
 int nElements;
 DListNode * head;
public:

 DList();
 void print(void);
 void addFront(char * name, void * value);
 void * lookup(char * name);
 int removeFront(char * name);
 ~DList();
};

#endif
```

# Implementing a double-linked list

```
dlist.cpp:
#include "dlist.h"

#include <assert.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <stdio.h>
#include <string.h>

//
// It returns a new LINKED_LIST. It allocates it dynamically,
// and initializaes the values. The initial list is empty.
//
DList::DList()
{
 // Create Sentinel node. This node does not store any data
 // but simplifies the list implementation.
 head = new DListNode();
 nElements = 0;
 head->next = head;
 head->previous = head;
}
```

# Implementing a double-linked list

```
void
DList::addFront(char * name, void * value) {

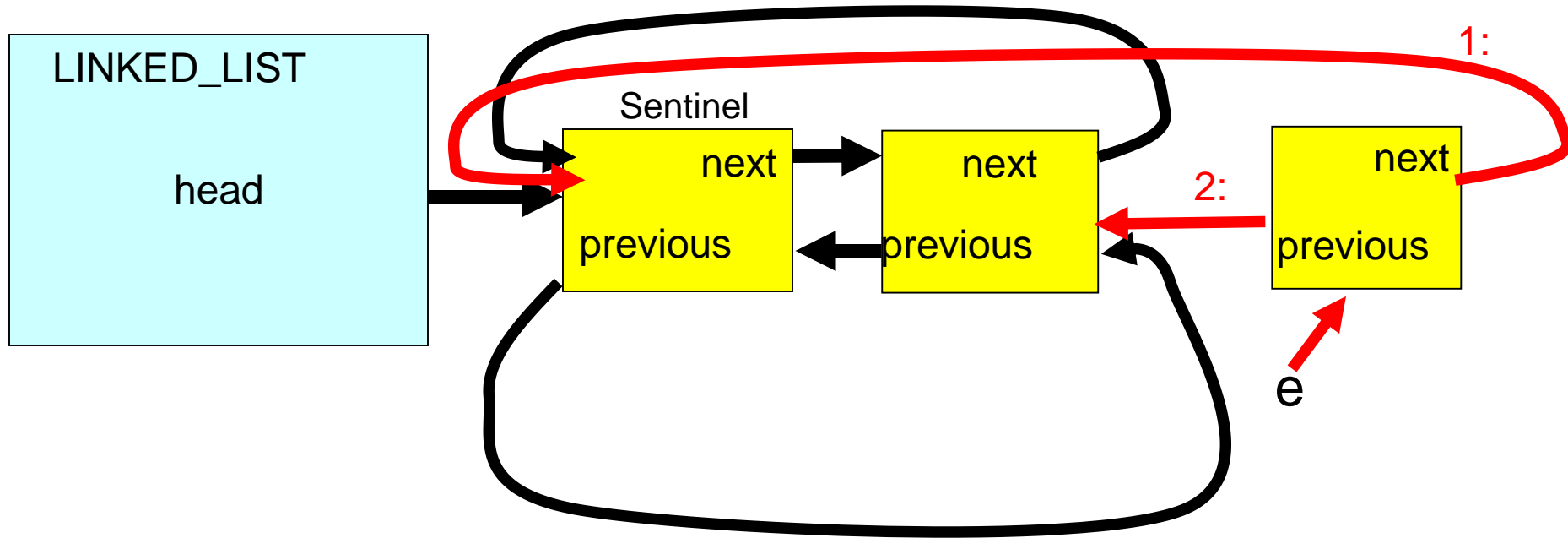
 DListNode * e = new DListNode();
 e->name = strdup(name);
 e->value = value;

 //Add at the beginning
 e->next = head->next;
 e->previous = head;
 e->next->previous = e;
 e->previous->next = e;

 nElements++;
}
```



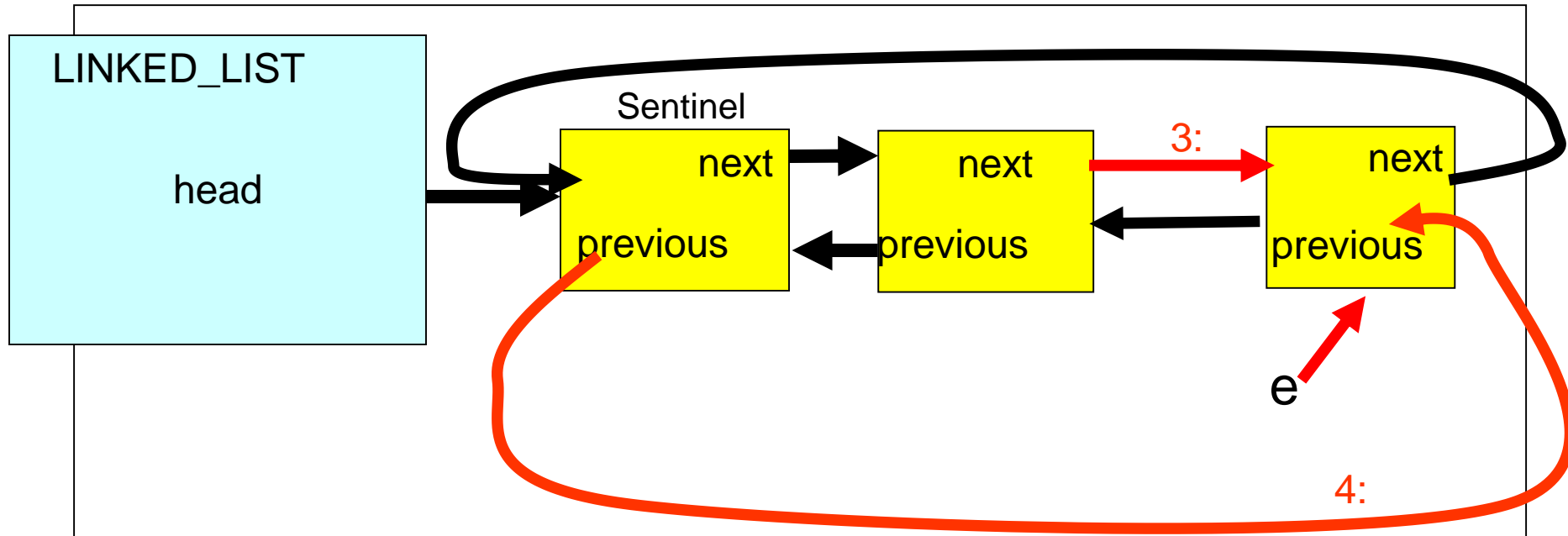
# Adding at the end of a double linked list



```
addEnd(char * name, void * val) {
 e = DListNode();
 1: e->next = head;
 2: e->previous = head->previous
```

```
}
```

# Adding at the end of a double linked list



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 3: e->previous->next = e;
 4: head->previous = e
}
```

}

# Implementing a double-linked list

```
void
DList::addEnd(char * name, void * value) {

 DListNode * e = new DListNode();
 e->name = strdup(name);
 e->value = value;
 e->next = head;
 e->prev = head->prev;
 head->prev->next = e;
 head->prev=e;

 nElements++;

}
```

# Implementing a double-linked list

```
void *
DList::lookup(char * name)
{
 DListNode * e = head->next;
 while (e != head) {
 if (!strcmp(e->name, name)) {
 return e->value;
 }
 e = e->next;
 }

 return NULL;
}
```

# Implementing a double-linked list

```
//
// It removes the entry with that name from the list.
// Also the name and value strings will be freed.
//
bool
Dlist::remove(char * name) {
 return 0;
}
```

# Parameterized Types

- In C++ we have three kind of types:
  - Concrete Type:
    - It is a user defined class that is tied to a unique implementation. Example: an int or a simple class.
  - Abstract Type:
    - It is user-defined class that is not tied to a particular implementation. Example Figure is an abstract class where draw can be Line::draw, Rectangle::draw(). It uses virtual methods and subclassing.
  - Parameterized type:
    - It is a type that takes as parameter another type. Example: Stack<int> creates a stack of type int, Stack<Figure \*> will build a stack of entries of type Figure \*. This is the base for “Templates”.

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# Templates

- They are parameterized types.
  - They allow to implement data structures for different types using the same code, for example :
    - ❑ `Stack<int>` - Stack of type `int`
    - ❑ `Stack<double>`, Stack of type `double`
    - ❑ `Stack<Figure>`, Stack of type `Figure`.
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# Templates

- A generic class starts with the template definition:  
template <typename T>
- typename T indicates that T is a type parameter.
- There can be also compile time constants or functions  
template <typename T, int SIZE>



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# Writing a Template

- Before writing a template it is recommended to write the code of the class without the parameters using a concrete type.
  - For example, if you want to write a List template for any type, write first a List class for “int”s (ListInt).
  - Once that you compile, test and debug ListInt, then write the template by substituting the “int” by “Data” (the parameter type).
  - Also add template <typename Data> before every class, function, and struct.
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# A ListInt Class

ListInt.h

```
// Each list entry stores int
struct ListEntryInt {
 int _data;
 ListEntryInt * _next;
};
```

---

---

# A ListInt Class

```
class ListInt {
 public:
 ListEntryInt * _head;

 ListInt();
 void insert(int data);
 bool remove(int &data);
};
```

---

---

# A ListInt Class

```
ListInt::ListInt()
{
 _head = NULL;
}
```

---

# A ListInt Class

```
void ListInt::insert(int data)
{
 ListEntryInt * e = new ListEntryInt;
 e->_data = data;
 e->_next = _head;
 _head = e;
}
```

---

# A ListInt Class

```
bool ListInt::remove(int &data)
{
 if (_head==NULL) {
 return false;
 }
```

```
 ListEntryInt * e = _head;
 data = e->_data;
 _head = e->_next;
 delete e;
 return true;
}
```

---

# A ListGeneric Template

- ❑ To implement the ListGeneric Template that can be used for any type we start with ListInt.
  - ❑ Copy ListInt.h to ListGeneric.h.
  - ❑ Add “template <typename Data> “ before any class, struct or function.
  - ❑ Substitute “int” by “Data”
  - ❑ Where “ListEntryInt” is used, use “ListEntry<Data>” instead.
  - ❑ Where “ListInt” is used, use “ListGeneric<Data>” instead.
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# A ListGeneric Template

## *ListGeneric.h*

```
// Each list entry stores data
template <typename Data>
struct ListEntry {
 Data _data;
 ListEntry * _next;
};
```

---



---

# A ListGeneric Template

```
template <typename Data>
class ListGeneric {
public:
 ListEntry<Data> * _head;

 ListGeneric();
 void insert(Data data);
 bool remove(Data &data);
};
```

---

---

# A ListGeneric Template

```
template <typename Data>
ListGeneric<Data>::ListGeneric()
{
 _head = NULL;
}
```

---

# A ListGeneric Template

```
template <typename Data>
void ListGeneric<Data>::insert(Data data)
{
 ListEntry<Data> * e = new ListEntry<Data>;
 e->_data = data;
 e->_next = _head;
 _head = e;
}
```

---

# A ListGeneric Template

```
template <typename Data>
bool ListGeneric<Data>::remove(Data &data)
{
 if (_head==NULL) {
 return false;
 }

 ListEntry<Data> * e = _head;
 data = e->_data;
 _head = e->_next;
 delete e;
 return true;
}
```

# Using the Template

- To use the template include “ListGeneric.h”  
#include “ListGeneric .h”
- To instantiate the ListGeneric :

```
//List of int's
ListGeneric<int> * listInt =
 new ListGeneric<int>();
```

```
//List of strings
ListGeneric<const char *> * listString =
 new ListGeneric<const char *>();
```

Or as local/global vars

```
ListGeneric<int> listInt; // List of int's
ListGeneric<const char *> listString; // list of strings
```

# A test for GenericList

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <assert.h>
#include "ListGeneric.h"
```

```
int
main(int argc, char **argv)
{
 //////////////////////////////////////
 // testing lists for ints
```

```
ListGeneric<int> * listInt = new ListGeneric<int>();
```

```
listInt->insert(8);
listInt->insert(9);
```

```
int val;
bool e;
e = listInt->remove(val);
assert(e); assert(val==9);
```

```
e = listInt->remove(val);
assert(e);
assert(val==8);
```

# Using the Template

```
////////////////////////////////
```

```
// testing lists for strings
```

```
ListGeneric<const char *> * listString = new ListGeneric<const char *>();
```

```
listString->insert("hello");
listString->insert("world");
```

```
const char * s;
e = listString->remove(s);
assert(e);
assert(!strcmp(s, "world"));
```

```
e = listString->remove(s);
assert(e);
assert(!strcmp(s, "hello"));
}
```

# Iterator Template

- An iterator is a class that allows us to iterate over a data structure.
- It keeps the state of the position of the current element in the iteration.

```
template <typename Data>
class ListGenericIterator {
 ListEntry<Data> *_currentEntry; // Points to the
 current node
 ListGeneric<Data> * _list;
public:
 ListGenericIterator(ListGeneric<Data> * list);
 bool next(Data & data);
};
```



# Iterator Template

```
template <typename Data>
ListGenericIterator<Data>::ListGenericIterator(ListGeneric<Data> * list)
{
 _list = list;
 _currentEntry = _list->_head;
}

template <typename Data>
bool ListGenericIterator<Data>::next(Data & data)
{
 if (_currentEntry == NULL) {
 return false;
 }

 data = _currentEntry->_data;
 _currentEntry = _currentEntry->_next;

 return true;
}
```

# Iterator Template

```
void testIterator() {
 ListGeneric<const char *> * listString = new ListGeneric<const char *>();
 const char * (array[]) = {"one", "two", "three", "four", "five", "six"};
 int n = sizeof(array)/sizeof(const char*);

 int i;
 for (i=0; i<n; i++) {
 listString->insert(array[i]);
 }

 const char * s;
 ListGenericIterator<const char *> iterator(listString);
 while (iterator.next(s)) {
 printf(">>%s\n", s);
 i--;
 assert(!strcmp(s, array[i]));
 }

 printf("Tests passed!\n");
}
```

# Default Template Parameters

- You can provide default values to templates. Example:

Stack.h

```
template <typename T = int, int n = 20>
class Stack {
 T array[n];
 ...
};
```

- At instantiation time:

```
Stack stack1; // Stack of type int of size 20 (default)
Stack<double> stack2; // Stack of type double of size 20
Stack<Figure, 100> stack3; // Stack of type Figure of size 100
```

# Function Templates

- Also functions can be parameterized.

```
template <typename T>
void swap(T &a, T &b) {
 T tmp = a;
 a = b;
 b = tmp;
}
```

...

```
int x = 3; int y = 4;
swap(x,y); // Swaps int vars x, y
double z1 = 3.567; double z2 = 56;
swap(z1, z2); // Swaps double vars z1, z2
```

- The compiler will generate instances of the swap function for double and int.

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# C++ Input/Output Library

- Three types of I/O
    - Interactive I/O
    - File I/O
    - Stream I/O
  - Use `istream` for input and `ostream` for output.
  - We have the following predefined streams:  
`istream cin;    // Standard input`  
`ostream cout;   // Standard output`
-

# Output Operations

- To output a variable use the << operator.  
cout << 7; // Prints a 7 in standard output.
- Also you can use modifiers like:
  - flush – Flush output buffer
  - endl - Sends end-of-line and the flush.
  - dec - Display ints in base 10
  - hex - Displays ints in hex format
  - oct - Displays ints in octal format.
  - setw(i) – Specify field width.
  - left - Specify left justification
  - right – Specify right justification
  - setprecision(i) – Set total number of digits in a real value.

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# Examples

```
cout << setw(6) << left << 45;
```

```
// Prints "45bbbb" where b is space char
```

```
cout << setw(6) << right << 45;
```

```
// Print "bbbb45"
```

```
cout << setprecision(3) << 45.68;
```

```
// Prints 46.7
```

---

# Input Operations

- By default input operator >> skips whitespace chars.

```
int i;
double f;
cin >> i; // Read an int value i
cin >> f; // Read double f
```

- To check error conditions

```
If (!cin) {
 // operation failed
}
```

- You can also read a whole line

```
char line[200];
cin.getline(line, 200);
```



# Input state

- To check the state of the input you can use:  
cin.eof() – EOF  
cin.bad() – In error state  
cin.fail() – Return true if last operation failed.

# File Streams

- To write to a file you use `<fstream>`  
    `ifstream` – input stream  
    `ofstream` – output stream

For example:

```
ifstream myinput("file.txt"); // Open file for reading.
int i;
myinput >> i; // Read integer i.
if (!myinput) {
 // Error
}
myinput.close(); // Close file.
```

# File Streams

```
#include <fstream>

...
// Open file for writing.
ofstream myoutput("file.txt");
int i;
myoutput << i; // Write integer i.
if (! myoutput) {
 // Error
}
myoutput.close(); // Close file.
```

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# Standard Template Library (STL)

- Created by Alex Stepanov in 1997.
  - Intended to provide standard tool for programmers for vectors, lists, sorting, strings, numerical algorithms etc.
  - It is part of the ANSI/ISO C++ standard.
  - It has three components:
    - Containers: Contain collections of values.
    - Algorithms: Perform operations on the containers.
    - Iterators: Iterate over the containers.
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# Containers

- Containers store elements of the same type.
- There exist two kind of containers: Sequential and associative.
  - Sequential Containers:
    - used to represent sequences

`vector<ElementType>` - vectors

`deque<ElementType>` - queues with operations at either end.

`list<ElementType>` - Lists

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# Containers

- ❑ Associative Containers:
  - Used to represent sorting collections.
  - They associate a key to a data value.

`set<KeyType>` - Sets with unique keys.

`map<KeyType, ElementType>` - Maps with unique keys.

`multiset<KeyType>` - Sets with duplicate keys.

`multimaps<KeyType, ElementType>` - Maps with duplicate keys.

# Iterators

- Iterators are used to refer to a value in a container.
- Every container provides its own iterator.  
Example:

```
vector<int> v;
```

```
. . .
```

```
for (vector<int>::iterator it = v.begin();
 it!=v.end(); ++it) {
 cout << *it << endl;
}
```

# Iterators

- An iterator supports at least the following operations:
  - \*iter** refers to the value the iterator points to.
  - ++iter** increments iter to point to the next value in the container.
  - iter1 == iter2** Used to compare two iterators.
- Also a container like `vector<int> v`; provides the functions:
  - `v.begin()` – Returns an iterator that points to the beginning of the container.
  - `v.end()` – Returns an iterator that points to the end of the container.



# Vectors

- Use  
`#include <vector>`
- Represents a resizable array.  
`vector<int> v; // Vector of ints.`  
`vector<Figure *> figures; // Vector of pointer to Figures.`
- ***v.capacity()*** represents the maximum number of elements before resizing.
- ***v.size()*** represents the number of elements used.
- ***v.push\_back(e)*** adds an element to the end.
- ***e=v.pop\_back()*** Remove last element.
- ***e=v[i]* or *e=v.at(i)*** Get a reference to the *i*th element

# Vectors and Iterators

```
#include <iostream>
#include <vector>
#include <string>

using namespace std;
main()
{
 vector<string> table;
 table.push_back("Hello");
 table.push_back("World");
 table.push_back("cs390cpp");

 // Iterating with i
 for (int i = 0; i < table.size(); i++) {
 cout << table[i] << endl;
 }
}
```

# Vectors and Iterators

```
// Iterating with an iterator
```

```
vector<string>::iterator it;
```

```
for (it=table.begin(); it<table.end(); it++) {
 cout << *it << endl;
}
```

```
// Reverse iterator
```

```
vector<string>::reverse_iterator rit;
```

```
for (rit=table.rbegin(); rit<table.rend(); rit++)
{
 cout << *rit << endl;
}
}
```

# Lists

- Use  
`#include <list>`
- Represents a list.  
`list<int> l; // List of ints.`  
`list<Figure *> figures; // List of pointer to Figures.`
- Optimized for insertions and deletions. No random access operators such as `[]` or `at()` are provided.
- ***l.size()*** represents the number of elements used.
- ***l.push\_back(e)*** adds an element to the end.
- ***e=v.pop\_back()*** Remove last element.
- ***l.sort()*** sorts list.

# Maps

- They are templates that represent a table that relate a key to its data.
- `Std::map <key_type, data_type, [comparison_function]>`
- Example:  

```
map <string, int> grades;
grades["Peter"] = 99;
grades["Mary"] = 100;
grades["John"] = 98;
cout<<"Mary's grade is "<<grades["Mary"] << endl;
grades["Peter"] = 100; // Change grade
```

# Maps

- Checking if an element is not in the map

```
if(grades.find("Luke") == grades.end()) {
 cout<<"Luke is not in the grades list." << endl;
}
else {
 cout<<"Luke's grade is " << grades["Luke"] << endl;
}
```

- Iterating over a map

```
for (map<string,int>::iterator it = grades.begin();
 it != grades.end(); ++it) {
 cout << "Name: " << it.first;
 cout << "Grade: " << it.second << endl;
}
```

- Erasing a key

```
grades.erase("Peter");
```

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# STL Strings

- The STL strings provide Java like string manipulation

```
#include<string>
```

```
...
```

```
string str1 = "Hello";
```

```
string str2 = "world."
```

```
string str3 = str1 + " " + str2;
```

```
cout << str3 << endl;
```

- You do not need to allocate or deallocate memory. Everything is done by the methods themselves.
- ~~■ You can create a STL string from a C string: `string s("c string");`~~

# Some STL Strings Functions

- `str.length()`
  - Length of string
- `str[i]` or `str.at(i)`
  - Get *i*th character in the string.
- `size_t str1.find ( const string& str2, size_t pos = 0 )`
  - Find the position of a `str2` in `str1`. -1 if not found.
- `str.substr ( size_t pos = 0, size_t n = npos )`
  - Returns a substring starting at `pos` with up to `n` chars.
- You can use `str.c_str()` to get the corresponding `const char *` string.



# Copy Constructor

- A Copy constructor is a constructor that has as argument a reference to an object of the same type:

```
Stack::Stack(Stack &s)
```

- Copy constructors are called when:

1. Initializing an object from another

```
Stack s1(50);
s1.push(78);
Stack s2 = s1;
// Now s1 and s2 are two
// different objects where s1 and
// s2 have the same contents.
```

# Copy Constructor (cont)

2. A parameter of a class type is passed as a value

```
Stack s1(50);
```

```
s1.push(78);
```

```
foo(s1);
```

```
...
```

```
void foo(Stack s) {
```

```
 // s and s1 are two different
```

```
 // objects with the same contents.
```

# Copy Constructor (cont)

3. When a value of a class type is returned in a function.

```
Stack s2 = getStack();
```

...

```
Stack getStack() {
```

```
 Stack s1(50);
```

```
 s1.push(78);
```

```
 return s1;
```

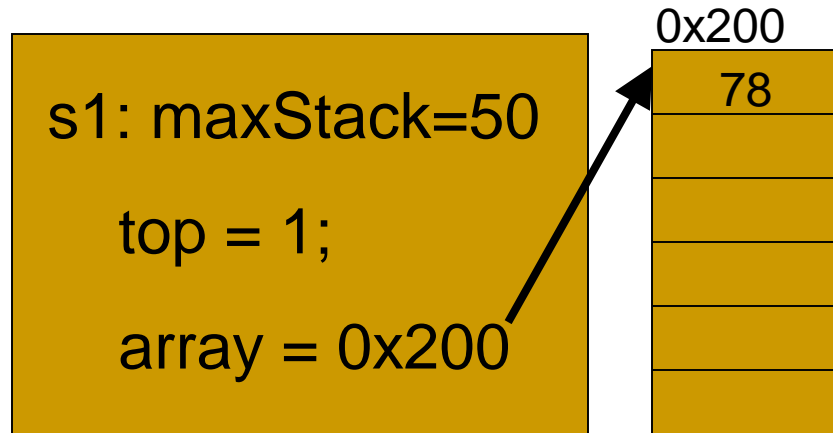
```
} // The content of s1 is copied into s2
```

# Copy Constructor (cont.)

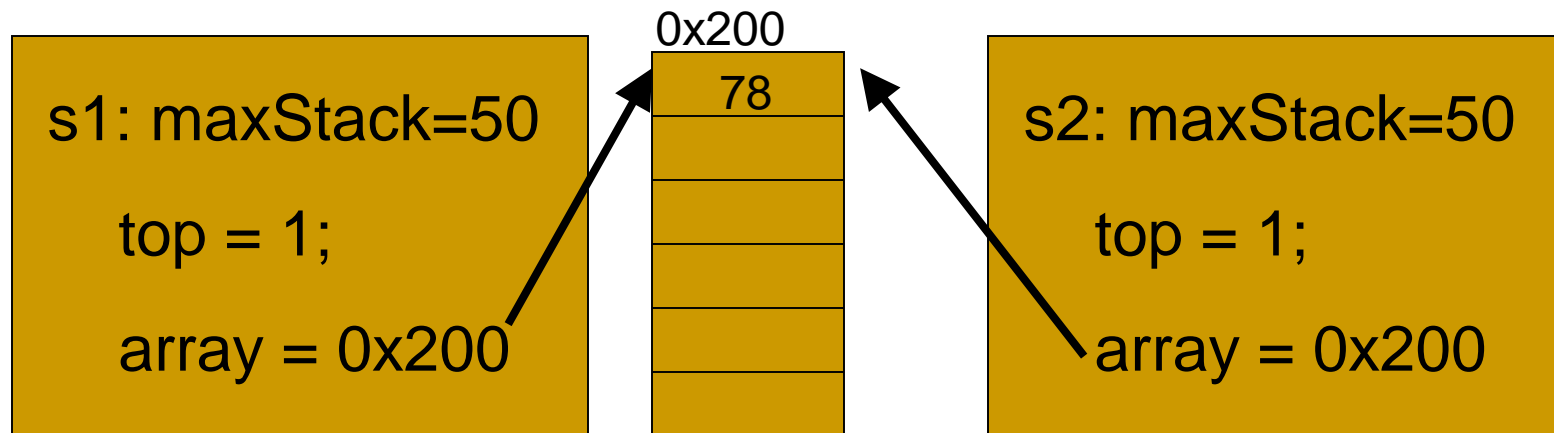
- By default the compiler will generate a copy constructor that will allocate a new instance and copy element member from the old to the new object (shallow copy).
- This is OK for simple classes but not for the classes that manage their own resources.
- Assume:

```
Stack s1(50);
s1.push(78);
Stack s2 = s1;
```

# Copy Constructor (cont.)



Stack `s2 = s1;`



# Copy Constructor (cont.)

- This is wrong because s2 should have its own copy of the stack array.
- This is solved by defining in the Stack class a “copy constructor” that will make a “deep copy” of the old object.

# Copy Constructor (cont.)

## Stack.h

```
class Stack {
 ...
 public:
 Stack() ;
 Stack(Stack &s) ; // Copy constructor
 ...
};
```

# Copy Constructor (cont.)

Stack.cpp

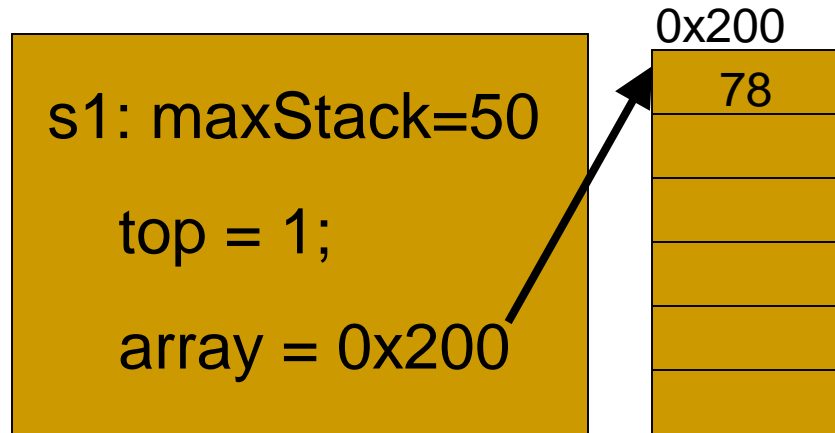
```
Stack::Stack(Stack &s) {
 top = s.top;
 maxStack = s.maxStack;

 // Create a new stack array
 stack = new double[maxStack];

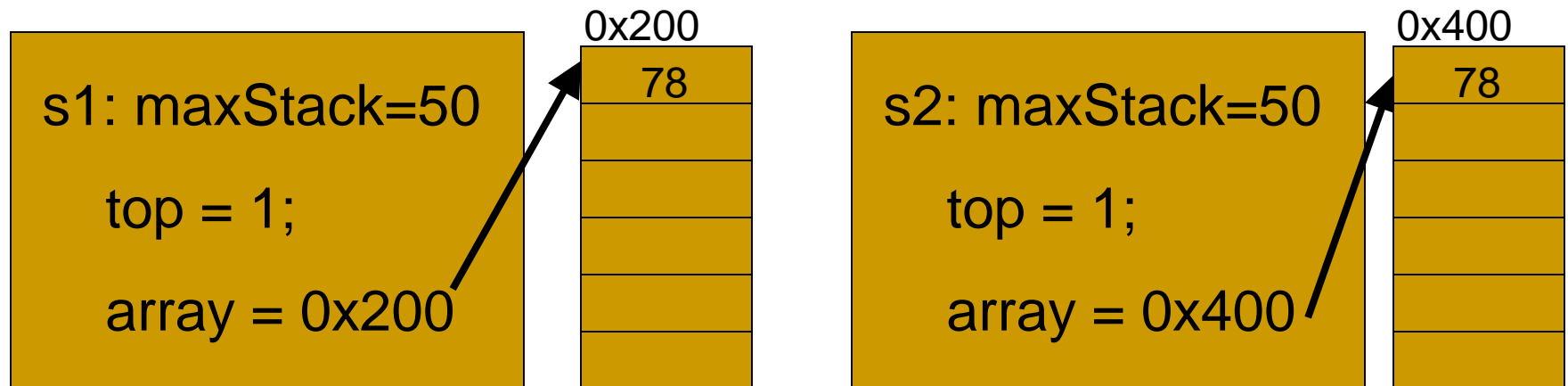
 // Copy the entries in the array.
 for (int i = 0; i < top; i++) {
 stack[i] = s.stack[i];
 }
}
```



# Copy Constructor (cont.)



Stack `s2`; `s2 = s1`;



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# A a; vs A a();

- Assume the constructor of a class A() does not have arguments then

- In the definitions:

A a(); // a is the declaration of a  
// function that returns A

and

A a; // Is an object variable of type A.

# Assignment Operator with Classes

- By default assigning an object to another will copy the elements of one object to another (shallow copy)

```
Stack a(20); // Create stack a as a local var
```

```
a.push(4);
```

```
a.push(7);
```

```
Stack b(10); // Create stack b as a local var
```

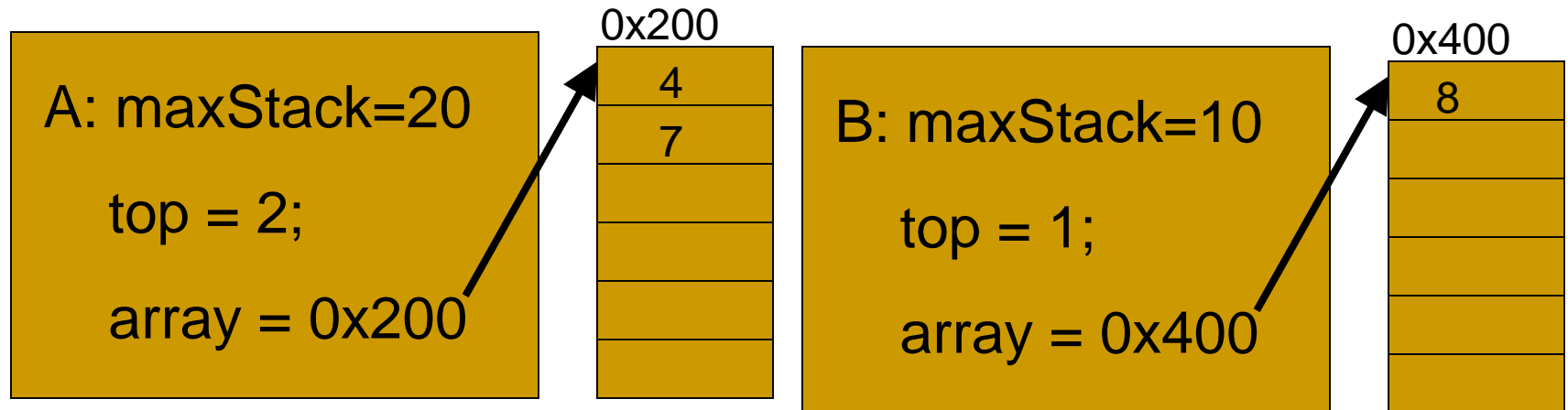
```
b.push(8);
```

```
b = a; // Assign content of a to b
```

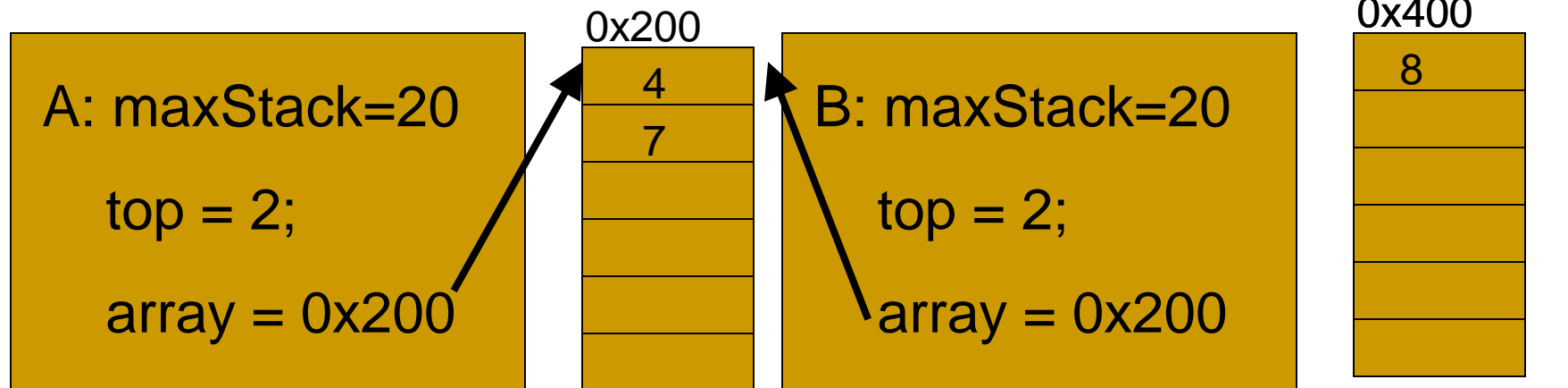
# Assignment Operator with Classes

- This is wrong because the content of ***b*** will be exactly the same as ***a***.
- The member variable “stack” will point to the same array in both ***a*** and ***b***.
- The array pointed by ***b*** will be overwritten and leaked.
- To fix this problem if you need to assign objects to objects you have to define your own assignment operator.

# Assignment Operator with Classes



`b = a;`



# Assignment Operator with Classes

- The default assignment operator that implements a shallow copy is fine for most classes.
- However, it is not fine for classes that manage their own resources.
- For those classes we need to define an assignment operator.

# Assignment Operator with Classes

## Stack.h

```
class Stack {
 ...
public:
 Stack();

 // Copy constructor
 Stack(Stack &s);

 // Assignment Operator
 Stack & operator=(const Stack & s);
 ...
};
```

# Assignment Operator with Classes

## Stack.cpp

```
// Assignment Operator
Stack &
Stack::operator=(const Stack & s) {
 // Check for self assignment. E.g. a=a;
 if (this == &s) {
 return *this;
 }
 // deallocate old array
 delete [] stack;
```



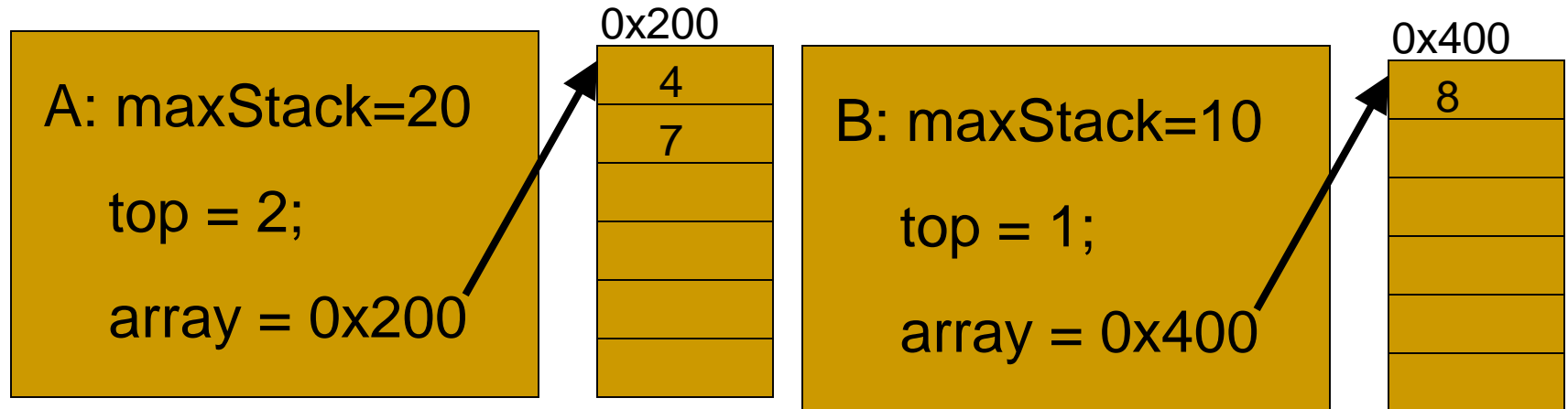
# Assignment Operator with Classes

```
// Copy members
top = s.top;
maxStack = s.maxStack;

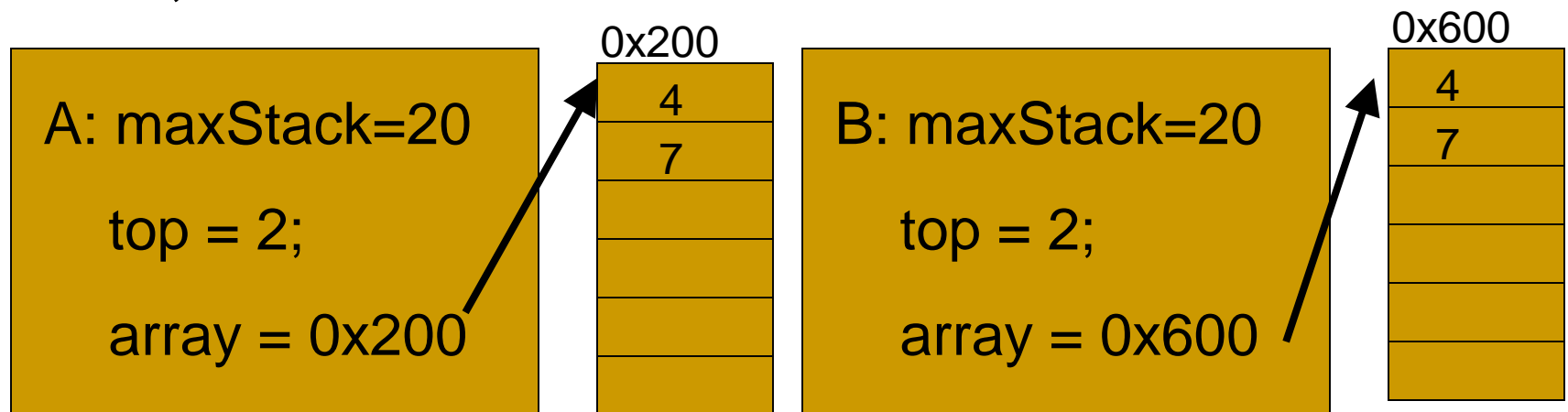
// Create a new stack array
stack = new double[maxStack];

// Copy the entries in the array.
for (int i = 0; i < top; i++) {
 stack[i] = s.stack[i];
}
return *this;
}
```

# Assignment Operator with Classes



`b = a;`



# Exception Handling

- In C++ there are exceptions like in Java
- The exceptions thrown derive from the class “exception”.
- Other standard exceptions are defined in the include `<stdexcept>`.
- Exception types are:
  - `exception`, `logic_error`, `invalid_argument`, `runtime_error`, `range_error`, `overflow_error`, `underflow_error`, etc.

# Exception Handling

**Stack.h:**

```
#include <stdexcept>

class Stack {
 double pop()
 throw (logic_error) ;

}
```

# Exception Handling

Stack.cpp:

```
#include "Stack.h"
double Stack::pop() throw(logic_error)
{
 if (top==0) {
 throw logic_error("Stack Empty");
 }
 top--;
 return stack[top];
}
```

# Exception Handling

```
int main() {
 Stack * stack = new Stack();
 try {
 stack->push();
 }
 catch (logic_error &e) {
 cout << e.what() << endl;
 }
}
```

# Namespaces

- Namespaces are used to help encapsulation and modularity.
- They also are used to avoid name conflicts.
- In Java namespaces are called packages.
- The syntax is similar to the classes but without the public/protected/private.

# Namespace Definition

## Figure.h

```
namespace MyDraw {
 class Figure {
 ...
 };
}
```

## Line.h

```
namespace MyDraw {
 class Line {
 ...
 };
}
```



# Namespace Usage

- To refer to the classes in the namespace from outside the namespace you need to pre-append the namespace.
- Example:

MyClass.h

```
#include "Figure.h"
```

```
class MyClass {
```

```
 MyDraw::Figure * figure; // Need to
 //pre-append MyDraw
```

```
...
```

```
};
```

# Namespace Usage

- If you want to avoid in your code pre-pending the namespace every time it is used, you can use “using namespace”.

```
MyClass.h
#include "Figure.h"
using namespace MyDraw;
class MyClass {
 Figure * figure; // No need to
 // pre-append MyDraw
...
};
```

# Standard Namespaces

- The standard library that defines strings, streams etc. are in the name space “std”.
- To refer to the elements of “std” you need to pre-append std::.  
`std::cout << “Hello world”;`
- If you don’t want to pre-append “std” every time you use the standard library use the “using” statement.  
`using namespace std;`  
...  
`cout << “Hello world”;`

# Public Inheritance

- It is used when you want a derived class to inherit all the public interface of the parent class.
- Assume the following Figure parent class.

## Figure.h

```
class Figure {
 public:
 enum FigureType { Line, Rectangle,
 Circle, Text };

 Figure(FigureType figureType);

 FigureType getFigureType();
 void select(bool selected);
 bool isSelected();
 ...
};
```

# Public Inheritance

- Now assume the following Line class that is subclass of Figure. Notice the keywords “public Figure”.

Line.h

```
class Line : public Figure {
 int x0, y0, x1, y1;
public:
 Line(int x0, int y0,
 int x1, int y1);
 int getX0();
 ...
}
```

- Line will inherit all the public methods of Figure, such as the select() and isSelected() methods.

# Creating Objects of a Subclass

- The constructor of a subclass needs to take care first of constructing the attributes of the base class.
- In C++ there is no “super” like in Java, so the initialization of the base class is the same as the initialization of members.

```
// Constructor/destructor for a line
Line::Line(int x0, int y0, int x1, int y1)
: Figure(Figure::FigureType::Line)
{
 controlPoints.push_back(
 new ControlPoint(this, x0,y0));
 controlPoints.push_back(
 new ControlPoint(this, x1,y1));
}
```

# Dynamic Cast

- You can assign a pointer to Line to a variable that is a pointer to Figure.

```
Figure * figure = new Line(x0, y0, x1, y1);
```

- You can use ***figure*** to call any public method of Figure in the instance of the Line object.

```
bool selected = figure->isSelected();
```

- However you cannot call a method that only belongs to Line.

```
int x0 = figure->getX0();
 // Compiler error!! getX0() is
 // not a method of Figure.
```

# Dynamic Cast

- You can use a dynamic cast to go from a pointer to a base class to a pointer to a subclass.

```
Line * line =
 dynamic_cast<Line>(figure) ;
if (line != NULL) {
 // Yeah! figure was a line.
 int x0 = line->getX0() ;
 ...
}
```

- The dynamic cast will return NULL if the object ***figure*** points to is not a ***Line***.



# Virtual Methods

- A virtual method is a method that can be overwritten by a subclass.

## Figure.h

```
class Figure {
 public:
 ...
 Figure(FigureType figureType) ;

 FigureType getFigureType() ;

 virtual void draw(CDC * pDC) ;
 ...
};
```

# Virtual Methods

- The subclass may overwrite the virtual method or may keep the definition of the parent class.

Line.h

```
class Line : public Figure {
 public:
 Line(int x0, int y0,
 int x1, int y1);
 void draw(CDC * pDC);
 ...
};
```

- In this case Line overwrites the definition of the draw class.

# Virtual Methods

- Other subclasses may also overwrite the draw method for other geometric shapes.

## Rectangle.h

```
class Rectangle : public Figure {
 public:
 Rectangle(int x0, int y0,
 int x1, int y1);
 void draw(CDC * pDC);
 ...
};
```

# Calling Virtual Functions

- Another class like ***Drawing*** may have a vector of pointer to ***Figure*** to represent a collection of shapes.
- To draw all the figures in the vector it just needs to iterate over all the pointers and call draw().

```
void
Drawing::draw(CDC* pDC)
{
 // For each figure in vector "figures" draw the figure with
 // control points.
 for (unsigned i = 0; i < this->figures.size(); i++) {
 Figure * f = figures.at(i);
 f->draw(pDC);
 }
}
```

- The draw() method called will be the one redefined by the subclasses and not the one defined by Figure.

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# Abstract Classes

- An abstract class is one that can serve as a base class but that cannot be directly instantiated.
  - It can be instantiated only through a subclass.
  - An abstract class may declare methods without implementing them.
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# Abstract Classes

- Example

*Figure.h*

```
class Figure {
 public:
 ...
 Figure(FigureType figureType);

 FigureType getFigureType();

 virtual void draw(CDC * pDC) = 0;
 ...
};
```

- The “=0” means that the base class Figure does not implement this method but subclasses should implement it.
- Trying to create an object of type Figure will give a compiler error.

```
Figure * f = new Figure(Figure::FigureType::Line);
// Compiler error
Figure * l = new Line(x0, y0, x1, y1); // OK
```

# Virtual Destructors

- When calling delete on a subclass, the destructor of the subclass is called before the destructor of the base class.

A.h

```
class A {
 X * x;
public:
 A();
 ~A();
};
```

A.cpp

```
A() {
 x = new X;
}
~A() {
 delete x;
}
```

# Virtual Destructors

B.h

```
class B : public A {
 Y * y;
public:
 B();
 ~B();
};
```

B.cpp

```
B::B() {
 y = new Y;
}
B::~~B() {
 delete y;
}
```



# Virtual Destructors

```
B * b = new B();
```

```
...
```

```
delete b; // It will call ~B() and then ~A()
```

```
A * a = new A();
```

```
..
```

```
delete a; // It will call ~A()
```

However,

```
A* a = new B();
```

```
..
```

```
delete a; // It will call ~A() only!!!
```

# Virtual Destructors

- To make sure that ~B destructor is called, you need to define the destructor in A as virtual.

A.h

```
class A {
 X * x;
public:
 A();
 virtual ~A();
};
```

- Now

```
A* a = new B();
```

```
..
```

```
delete a; // It will call ~B() and ~A() that is what we want.
```

# Private Inheritance

- We have seen public inheritance where all the public methods of the parent class are public in the subclass.
- In private inheritance, the public methods of the parent class are private in the subclass.

```
class A {
 public:
 void xx();
 void yy();
};
class B : private A {
 public:
 using A::xx(); // Makes xx() public.
 // Only xx() is accessible in B.
 // yy() is private.
};
```

# Protected Inheritance

- In protected inheritance, the public methods of the parent class are protected in the subclass.

```
class A {
 public:
 void xx();
 void yy();
};
class B : protected A {
 public:
 using A::xx(); // Makes xx() made public.
 // Only xx() is public in B.
 // yy() is protected so it
 //can be inherited in a subclass.
};
```

# Multiple Inheritance

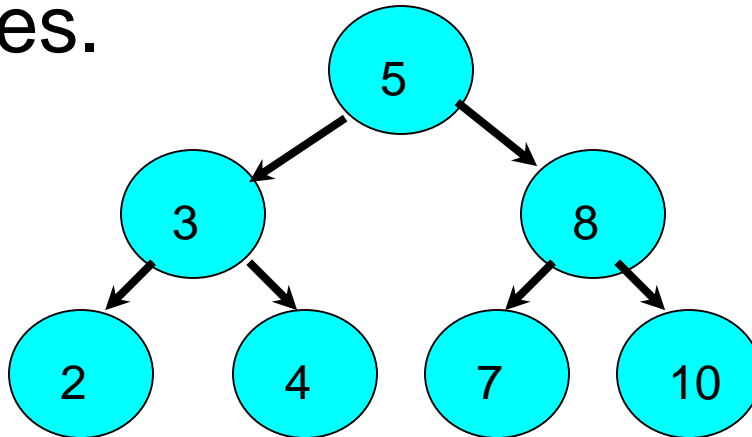
- In C++ you have multiple inheritance, that is a subclass can inherit from two or more parent classes.

```
class A {
 public:
 void xx();
}
class B {
 public:
 void yy();
}
class C: public A, public B {
 }; // C inherits from both A and B so xx() and yy() are
 public.
```

- Multiple inheritance is discouraged since adds extra complexity that is not needed.
- Java uses single inheritance but a class may implement multiple interfaces.

# Binary Trees

- A Tree is a data structure that generalizes a List
- A node may have more than one child node
- A Binary Tree has at most two children nodes.



# Binary Tree Implementation

```
#include <stdio.h>

class TreeNode {
public:
 int _value;
 TreeNode * _left;
 TreeNode * _right;
};

class Tree {
 TreeNode * _root;
public:
 Tree();

 // Insert number in tree
 bool insert(int val);

 // Return true if val is in tree
 bool find(int val);

 // Print tree
 void print();

 // Auxilia method to print tree
 void printAuxiliar(TreeNode * node);
};
```

# Binary Tree Implementation

```
Tree::Tree()
{
 _root = NULL;
}
```



# Binary Tree Implementation

```
// Insert number in tree. Use prev.
bool
Tree::insert(int val)
{
 TreeNode * n = _root;
 TreeNode * prev = NULL;
 while (n != NULL) {
 if (val < n->_value) {
 prev = n;
 n = n->_left;
 }
 else if (val > n->_value) {
 prev = n;
 n = n->_right;
 }
 else {
 // value already exists. Return
 return false;
 }
 }
}
```

# Binary Tree Implementation

```
// Create new node
n = new TreeNode();
n->_value = val;
n->_left = NULL;
n->_right = NULL;

// Attach new node
if (prev==NULL) {
 // Tree was empty
 _root = n;
}
else {
 // tree not empty. Check what child
 // to insert it to.
 if (val < prev->_value) {
 prev->_left = n;
 }
 else {
 prev->_right = n;
 }
}
return true;
}
```

# Binary Tree Implementation

// Same Insert number in tree. Double pointer version. More compact.

bool

Tree::insert(int val)

```
{
 TreeNode ** n = &_root;
 while (*n != NULL) {
 if (val < (*n)->_value) {
 n = &(*n)->_left;
 }
 else if (val > (*n)->_value) {
 n = &(*n)->_right;
 }
 else {
 return false;
 }
 }
 *n = new TreeNode();
 (*n)->_value = val;
 (*n)->_left = NULL;
 (*n)->_right = NULL;
 return true;
}
```

# Binary Tree Implementation

```
bool
Tree::find(int val)
{
 TreeNode * n = _root;
 while (n != NULL) {
 if (val < n->_value) {
 n = n->_left;
 }
 else if (val > n->_value) {
 n = n->_right;
 }
 else {
 return true;
 }
 }

 return false;
}
```

# Binary Tree Implementation

```
// Print tree
void
Tree::print()
{
 printAuxiliar(_root);
}

void
Tree::printAuxiliar(TreeNode * node)
{
 if (node==NULL) return;
 printAuxiliar(node->_left);
 printf("%d\n", node->_value);
 printAuxiliar(node->_right);
}
```

# Binary Tree Implementation

```
int
main(int argc, char **argv)
{
 Tree tree;
 tree.insert(5);
 tree.insert(9);
 tree.insert(3);
 tree.insert(10);
 tree.insert(11);

 tree.print();

 bool found = tree.find(3);
 if (found) {
 printf("found 3\n");
 }
 else {
 printf("did not find 3\n");
 }

 found = tree.find(7);
 if (found) {
 printf("found 7\n");
 }
 else {
 printf("did not find 7\n");
 }
}
```

# Binary Tree Implementation

Output:

```
cs240@data ~/2014Fall/lab8-tree/test $./Tree
```

3

5

9

10

11

found 3

did not find 7

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# Reference Counting

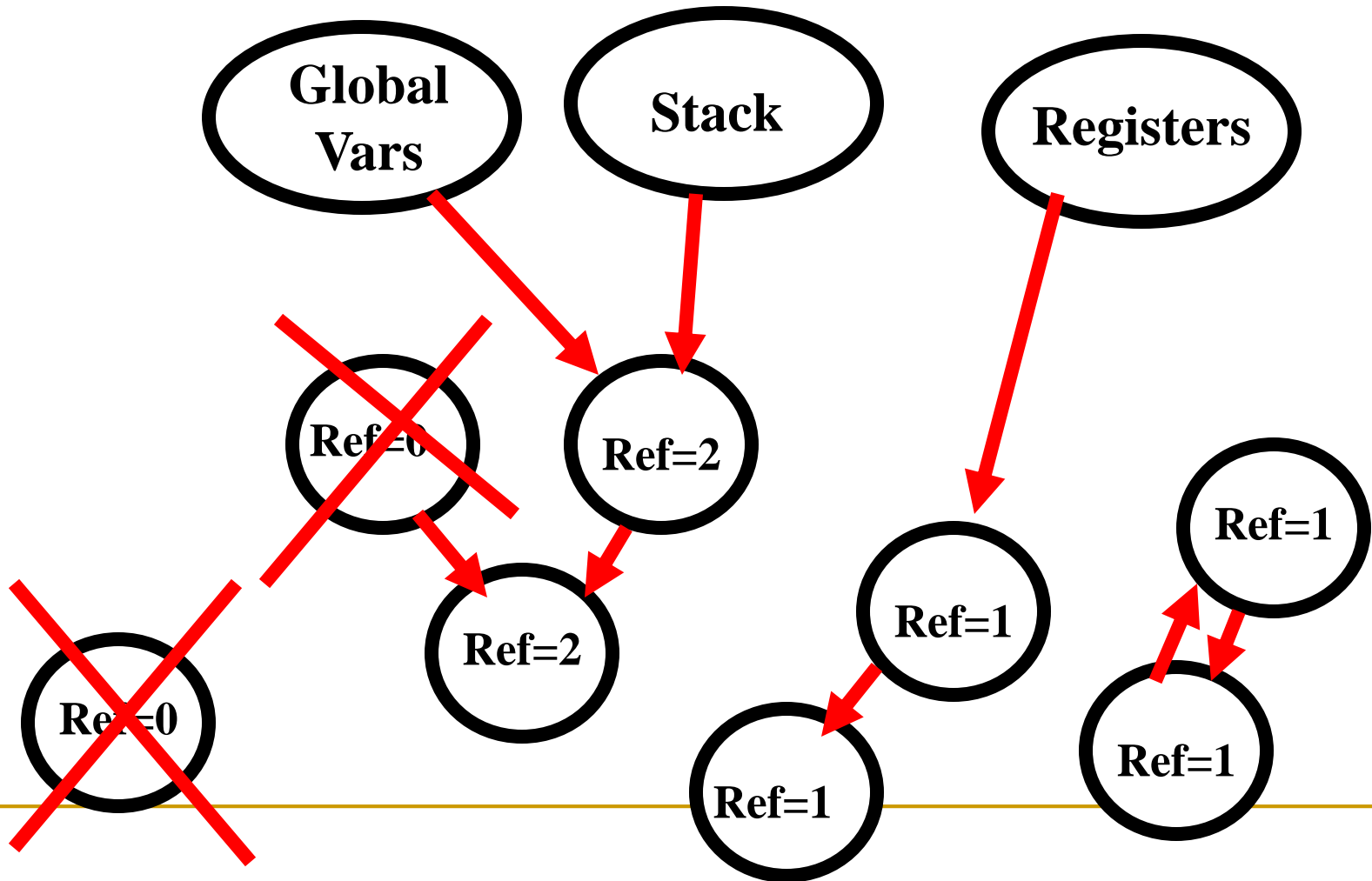
- Reference counting is a garbage collection technique where an object has a reference counter that keeps track of the number of references to the object.
  - Every time a new pointer points to the object, the reference counter is increased.
  - When a pointer no longer points to the object, the reference is decreased.
  - When the reference counter reaches 0, the object is removed.
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# Reference Counting

- In reference counting every object has a counter with the number of reference pointing to the object,
- When the reference count reaches 0 the object is removed.
- This is the approach used by languages such as Perl and Python or C++ with “Smart Pointers”.
- Advantage:
  - Easy to implement. Incremental (objects are freed while program is running)
- Disadvantage:
  - Slow. Every pointer assignment needs to increase/decreased a reference count.
  - Unable to free cycles
- In Multithreaded environments a mutex lock is necessary when incrementing/decrementing reference counter.

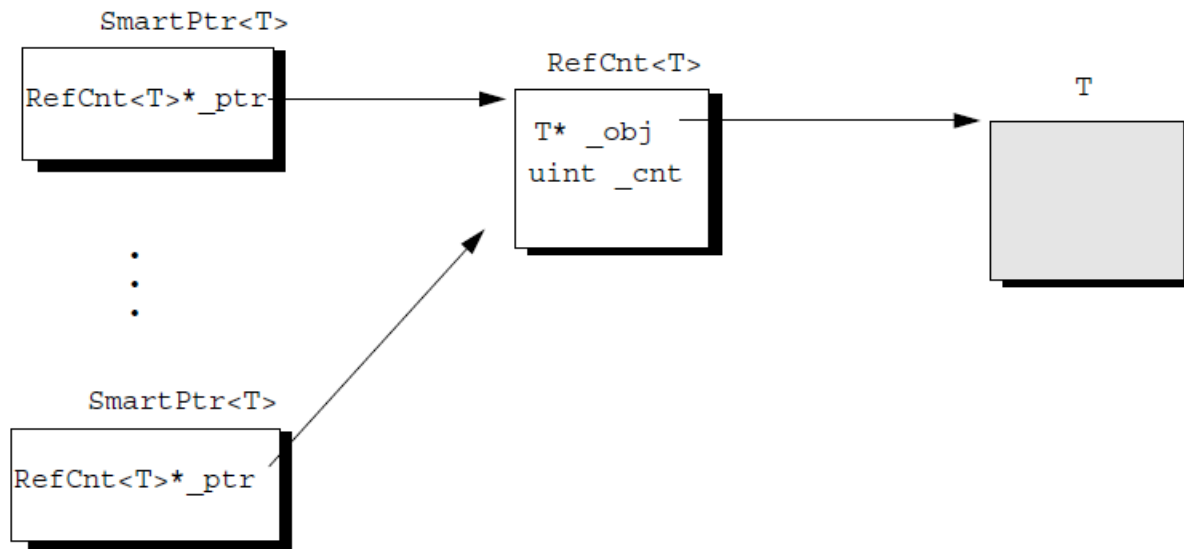
# Reference Counting



# Smart Pointers

- Based on Dr. Lavender Class notes at <http://www.cs.utexas.edu/~lavender/courses/cs371/lectures/lecture-15.pdf>
- Using operator overloading in C++ we can wrap the pointer operations such as “\*” and “&” as well as “=” to increment/decrement a reference counter.
- Also we can wrap an object around a Reference Count wrapper.
- Multiple SmartPtr<T> template instances point to a single RefCnt<T> instance, which holds a pointer and a reference count to an instance of a class T (e.g., string).
- The SmartPtr<T> template is a *handle* that is used to access a reference counted object and which updates the reference count.
  - On construction of a SmartPtr<T> instance, the count is incremented
  - On destruction the count is decremented.
  - When the last SmartPtr<T> object is destructed, the RefCnt<T> is deleted, which in turn deletes the object of type T.

# Smart Pointers



# Smart Pointers

SmartPtr.h

```
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;
template<class T>
class RefCnt {
private:
 T* _obj;
 unsigned long _cnt;
public:
 RefCnt(T* p) : _obj(p), _cnt(0) {
 cout << "New object " << (void *) _obj << endl;
 }
 ~RefCnt() {
 cout << "Delete object " << (void *) _obj << endl;
 assert(_cnt == 0); delete _obj;
 }
 T* object() const { return _obj; }
 int inc() {
 _cnt++;
 cout << "increment:" << _obj << " _cnt=" << _cnt << "\n";
 return _cnt;
 }
 int dec() {
 _cnt--;
 cout << "decrement:" << _obj << " _cnt=" << _cnt << "\n";
 return _cnt;
 }
};
```

# Smart Pointers

```
/* A ``smart pointer to a reference counted object */
template<class T> class SmartPtr {
 RefCnt<T>* _ptr; // pointer to a reference counted object of type T

 /* hide new/delete to disallow allocating a SmartPtr<T> from the heap */
 static void* operator new(size_t) {}
 static void operator delete(void*) {}

public:
 SmartPtr(T* p) {
 _ptr = new RefCnt<T>(p);
 _ptr->inc();
 }
 SmartPtr(const SmartPtr<T>& p) {
 _ptr = p._ptr;
 _ptr->inc();
 }

 ~SmartPtr() { if (_ptr->dec() == 0) { delete _ptr; } }

 void operator=(const SmartPtr<T>& p) {
 if (this != &p) {
 if (_ptr->dec() == 0) delete _ptr;
 _ptr = p._ptr;
 _ptr->inc();
 }
 }

 T* operator->() const { return _ptr->object(); }
 T& operator*() const { return *(_ptr->object()); }
};
```

# Smart Pointers

testSmartPtr.cpp:

```
#include <string>
#include "SmartPtr.h"

typedef SmartPtr<string> StringPtr;

int main()
{
 cout << "StringPtr p = new string(\"Hello, world\")" << endl;
 StringPtr p = new string("Hello, world");

 cout << "StringPtr s = p" << endl;
 StringPtr s = p; // invokes copy constructor incrementing reference counter

 cout << "Invoke a String method on a StringPtr " << endl;
 cout << "Length of " << *s << " is " << s->length() << endl;

 cout << "s = new string(\"s\");" << endl;
 s = new string("s");

 cout << "p = new string(\"p\");" << endl;
 p = new string("p");

 cout << "Before Return"<< endl;

 return 0;
};
```

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# Smart Pointers

Makefile:

goal: TestSmartPtr

TestSmartPtr: TestSmartPtr.cpp SmartPtr.h

g++ -o TestSmartPtr TestSmartPtr.cpp

clean:

rm -f TestSmartPtr core

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# Smart Pointers

Output:

```
lore 228 $./TestSmartPtr
StringPtr p = new string("Hello, world")
New object 0x22878
increment:0x22878 _cnt=1
StringPtr s = p
increment:0x22878 _cnt=2
Invoke a String method on a StringPtr
Length of Hello, world is 12
s = new string("s");
New object 0x22898
increment:0x22898 _cnt=1
decrement:0x22878 _cnt=1
increment:0x22898 _cnt=2
decrement:0x22898 _cnt=1
p = new string("p");
New object 0x228b8
increment:0x228b8 _cnt=1
decrement:0x22878 _cnt=0
Delete object 0x22878
increment:0x228b8 _cnt=2
decrement:0x228b8 _cnt=1
Before Return
decrement:0x22898 _cnt=0
Delete object 0x22898
decrement:0x228b8 _cnt=0
Delete object 0x228b8
```

# STL Smart Pointers

- The STL has already a standard implementation of Smart Pointers similar to the ones described.

```
#include <iostream>
#include <memory>
#include <thread>
#include <chrono>
#include <mutex>
```

```
struct Base
{
 Base() { std::cout << " Base::Base()\n"; }
 // Note: non-virtual destructor is OK here
 ~Base() { std::cout << " Base::~~Base()\n"; }
};

struct Derived: public Base
{
 Derived() { std::cout << " Derived::Derived()\n"; }
 ~Derived() { std::cout << " Derived::~~Derived()\n"; }
};
```

# STL Smart Pointers

```
void thr(std::shared_ptr<Base> p)
{
 std::this_thread::sleep_for(std::chrono::seconds(1));
 std::shared_ptr<Base> lp = p; // thread-safe, even though the
 // shared use_count is incremented
 {
 static std::mutex io_mutex;
 std::lock_guard<std::mutex> lk(io_mutex);
 std::cout << "local pointer in a thread:\n"
 << " lp.get() = " << lp.get()
 << ", lp.use_count() = " << lp.use_count() << '\n';
 }
}
```

# STL Smart Pointers

```
int main()
{
 std::shared_ptr<Base> p = std::make_shared<Derived>();

 std::cout << "Created a shared Derived (as a pointer to Base)\n"
 << " p.get() = " << p.get()
 << ", p.use_count() = " << p.use_count() << '\n';
 std::thread t1(thr, p), t2(thr, p), t3(thr, p);
 p.reset(); // release ownership from main
 std::cout << "Shared ownership between 3 threads and released\n"
 << "ownership from main:\n"
 << " p.get() = " << p.get()
 << ", p.use_count() = " << p.use_count() << '\n';
 t1.join(); t2.join(); t3.join();
 std::cout << "All threads completed, the last one deleted Derived\n";
}
```

# Lock Guards

- Lock Guards is a wrapper that automatically locks a mutex lock when entering a function and unlock the mutex when exiting the function.

- Assume the following code:

```
pthread_mutex_t mutex;
void mt_function() {
 mutex_lock(&mutex);
 // Synchronized code

 ...
 if (error) {
 return; // Oops. Forgot to unlock mutex
 }
 mutex_unlock(&mutex);
}
```

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# Lock Guards

- Mutex locks may be prone to errors. The user may forget to unlock the mutex before returning, or an exception may be thrown while holding the mutex.
  - Lock Guards are objects that wrap a mutex lock to lock it during construction at the beginning of the method and unlock it during destruction at the end of the method.
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# Lock Guards

```
class LockGuard {
 pthread_mutex_t & mutex;
public:
 LockGuard(pthread_mutex_t & mutex) {
 this->mutex = mutex;
 pthread_mutex_lock(&mutex);
 }
 ~LockGuard() {
 pthread_mutex_unlock(&mutex);
 }
};
```

# Lock Guards

```
void mt_function() {
 LockGuard myLock(mutex)
 // Synchronized code
 ...
 if (error) {
 return;
 // Oops. Forgot to unlock mutex
 // No problem!
 // Destructor of LockGuard will unlock it at return.
 }
 // No need to call pthread_mutex_unlock() at return.
 // Destructor of LockGuard will unlock it at return.
}
```



# Final Review

- C development cycle:
- C Programming Structure
- Control Flow
- While/for/do, etc
- Functions
- Arrays & Strings
- Pointer
- Dynamic memory
- Data Types: structures, unions, strings
- Streams (Files)
- File calls/ directories

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# Final Review

- Java and C++
  - Example of a C++ program. Stack.h and Stack.cpp
  - Reference Data Types
  - Passing by Reference and by Value
  - Constant Parameters
  - Default Parameters.
  - Function Overloading
  - Operator Overloading
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# Final Review

- Classes
  - private:, protected: public:
  - friends
  - Inline functions
  - new and delete
  - Objects as local variables
  - Constructors and Destructors
  - Copy constructor
  - Assignment operator in classes
  - Exception Handling
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# Final Review

- Namespaces “using namespace std”
  - Standard namespaces. “using namespace std;”.
  - Public inheritance
  - Constructor in a subclass
  - Dynamic cast
  - Virtual Methods
  - Abstract classes
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# Final Review

- Virtual Destructors
  - Private and Protected Inheritance
  - Multiple Inheritance
  - Parameterized Types and Templates
  - Writing a Template: A ListInt class and a ListGeneric template.
  - Using a Template
  - Iterator Templates
  - Default Template Parameters
  - Function Templates
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# Final Review

- C++ Input/Output Library
  - File Streams
  - Standard Template Library (STL)
  - Containers and Iterators
  - Vectors
  - Lists
  - Maps
  - STL Strings
  - Memory Allocation Errors
  - Smart Pointers
  - Lock Guards
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# To Study

- Class slides
  - Practice Exam
  - Study Guide. See web page.
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# Additional Slides



# C++ Quiz 1

1. In the following code

```
class A {
 int x;
 void m();
};
```

the definition of the variable x is:

- a) private
- b) public
- c) protected
- d) a syntax error

# C++ Quizz 1

2. In the following code:

```
void foo(int & a) {
 a = 2;
}
```

```
main() {
 int y = 5;
 foo(y);
 printf("y=%d\n",y);
}
```

The output is:

- a) y=5
- b) y=2
- c) Syntax error
- d) Undetermined

# C++ Quizz 2

1. In the following code

**test\_desc.cpp**

```
class A {
 int x;
public:
 A();
 ~A();
};

A::A() {
 x = 5;
}

A::~A() {
 printf("Done!");
}

A g;

main() {
 A a;
 A * b = new A;
 delete b;
}
```

The output is:

- a) No output
- b) Done!
- c) Done! Done!
- d) Done!Done!Done!

# C++ Quizz 2

- The solution is c)
- The destructor for object b is called in delete b. → Prints “Done!”
- The destructor for a is called when main returns. -> Prints “Done!”
- The destructor for g is called when the program exits. . -> Prints “Done!”

# C++ Quiz 3

- The solution is c)
- The destructor for object b is called in delete b. → Prints “Done!”
- The destructor for a is called when main returns. -> Prints “Done!”
- The destructor for g is called when the program exits. . -> Prints “Done!”

# Lab3: Implementing resizable table

resizable\_table.h

```
#if !defined RESIZABLE_ARRAY_H
#define RESIZABLE_ARRAY_H

#define INITIAL_SIZE_RESIZABLE_TABLE 10

typedef struct RESIZABLE_TABLE_ENTRY {
 char * name;
 void * value;
} RESIZABLE_TABLE_ENTRY;

typedef struct RESIZABLE_TABLE {
 int maxElements;
 int currentElements;
 struct RESIZABLE_TABLE_ENTRY * array;
} RESIZABLE_TABLE;

RESIZABLE_TABLE * rtable_create();
int rtable_add(RESIZABLE_TABLE * table, char * name, void * value);
...
#endif
```

# Lab3: Implementing a resizable table

resizable\_table.cpp:

```
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <assert.h>
#include <stdio.h>
#include <string.h>
#include "resizable_table.h"

//
// It returns a new RESIZABLE_TABLE. It allocates it dynamically,
// and initializaes the values. The initial maximum size of the array is 10.
//
RESIZABLE_TABLE * rtable_create() {

 // Allocate a RESIZABLE_TABLE
 RESIZABLE_TABLE * table = (RESIZABLE_TABLE *) malloc(sizeof(RESIZABLE_TABLE));
 if (table == NULL) {
 return NULL;
 }
 // Initialize the members of RESIZABLE_TABLE
 table->maxElements = INITIAL_SIZE_RESIZABLE_TABLE;
 table->currentElements = 0;
 table->array = (struct RESIZABLE_TABLE_ENTRY *)
 malloc(table->maxElements*sizeof(RESIZABLE_TABLE_ENTRY));
 if (table->array==NULL) {
 return NULL;
 }

 return table;
}
```

# Lab3: Implementing a resizable table

```
//
// Adds one pair name/value to the table. If the name already exists it will
// Substitute its value. Otherwise, it will store name/value in a new entry.
// If the new entry does not fit, it will double the size of the array.
// The name string is duplicated with strdup() before assigning it to the
// table.
//
int rtable_add(RESIZABLE_TABLE * table, char * name, void * value) {

 // Find if it is already there and substitute value

 // If we are here is because the entry was not found.

 // Make sure that there is enough space

 //
 // Add name and value to a new entry.
 // We need to use strdup to create a copy of the name but not value.
 //

 return 0;
}
```



# Lab 4: RPN Calculator

```
// Implementation of a stack
```

```
#define MAXSTACK 100
```

```
double stack[MAXSTACK];
```

```
int top = 0;
```

```
void push(double val)
```

```
{
```

```
 if (top == MAXSTACK) {
```

```
 printf("push: Stack overflow\n");
```

```
 exit(1);
```

```
 }
```

```
 stack[top] = val;
```

```
 top++;
```

```
}
```

```
double pop()
```

```
{
```

```
 if (top == 0) {
```

```
 printf("pop: Stack empty");
```

```
 exit(1);
```

```
 }
```

```
 top--;
```

```
 return stack[top];
```

```
}
```

push(5)

push(6)

push(8)

top=3

3:  
2:  
1:  
0:

|   |  |
|---|--|
|   |  |
|   |  |
|   |  |
|   |  |
| 8 |  |
| 6 |  |
| 5 |  |

v=pop()

v == 8

top=2

3:  
2:  
1:  
0:

|   |  |
|---|--|
|   |  |
|   |  |
|   |  |
|   |  |
| 6 |  |
| 5 |  |

# Lab 4: RPN Calculator

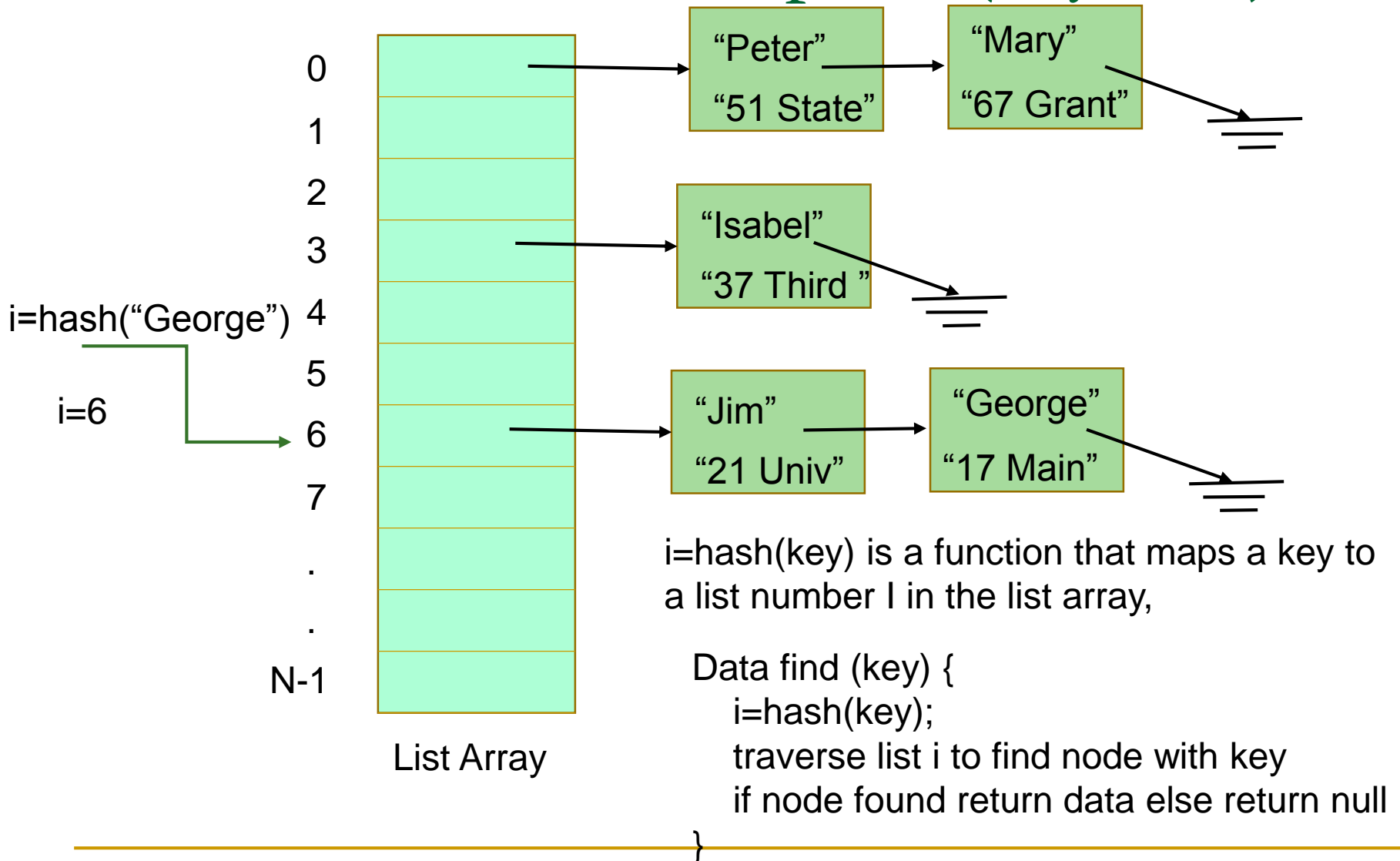
```
int main(int argc, char ** argv) {
 // argv is the array of arguments
 int i;
 // Printing the arguments
 for (i=0; i < argc; i++) {
 printf("%d: %s\n", i, argv[i]);
 }

 // For all args
 // If argv[i] is a number,
 // convert it to double and push it to the stack.
 // If argv[i] is "+"
 // v1=pop(), v2=pop(), push(v1+v2)
 // similar for other operands
 // end
 // result will be in stack[0]
}
```

# A Hash Table Class

- A Hash Table is a data structure that can store (key,data) pairs like linked lists or trees.
- Hash Tables have the advantage that they insert, find, or remove items in constant time in average.
- Hash table consist of an array of linked lists
- The key is translated to an index in the arrays using a hash funtion. Usually it is a mod operator  
$$\text{index} = \text{key} \% \text{ArrayList};$$

# Hash Table – Stores pairs (key,data)



# Hash Function

- The hash function takes a key and returns a number between 0 and  $N-1$  where  $N$  is the number of lists in the hash table.
- If the key is int, then a typical hash function is:

```
int hash(int key) {
 return key % N;
}
```

# Hash Function

- If the key is string, then a typical hash function adds all the ascii chars module N:

```
int hash(char * key) {
 int sum = 0;
 while (*key) {
 sum += *key;
 key++;
 }
 return sum % N;
}
```

}

# Hash Table - Find

```
Data find(key) {
 i = hash(key)
 list = listArray[i];
 traverse list until node with key is found.
 if node is found
 return data in node
 else
 return null
}
```

# Hash Table - Insert

```
void insert(key,data) {
 i = hash(key)
 list = listArray[i]
 traverse list until it finds a node that contains key
 if node found {
 substitute data
 return
 }
 else {
 create node and store data and key
 insert node in list
 }
}
```



# HashTableVoid.h

```
#include <assert.h>
```

```
#include <stdlib.h>
```

```
#include <string.h>
```

```
// Each hash entry stores a key, object pair
```

```
struct HashTableVoidEntry {
 const char * _key;
 void * _data;
 HashTableVoidEntry * _next;
};
```

```
// This is a Hash table that maps string keys to objects of type Data
```

```
class HashTableVoid {
public:
 // Number of buckets
 enum { TableSize = 2039};
```

```
 // Array of the hash buckets.
 HashTableVoidEntry **_buckets;
```

```
 // Obtain the hash code of a key
```

```
int hash(const char * key);
```

# HashTableVoid.h

```
public:
 HashTableVoid();

 // Add a record to the hash table. Returns true if key already exists.
 // Substitute content if key already exists.
 bool insertItem(const char * key, void * data);

 // Find a key in the dictionary and place in "data" the corresponding record
 // Returns false if key is does not exist
 bool find(const char * key, void ** data);

 // Removes an element in the hash table. Return false if key does not exist.
 bool removeElement(const char * key);
};
```

# HashTableVoid.h

```
class HashTableVoidIterator {
 int _currentBucket;
 HashTableVoidEntry *_currentEntry;
 HashTableVoid *_hashTable;
public:
 HashTableVoidIterator(HashTableVoid *
hashTable);
 bool next(const char * & key, void * & data);
};
```

# Hash Table: Hash Function and Constructor (HashTableVoid.cpp)

```
#include "HashTableVoid.h"
```

```
int HashTableVoid::hash(const char * key)
{
 int h = 0;
 const char * p = key;
 while (*p) {
 h += *p;
 p++;
 }
 return h % TableSize;
}
```

```
HashTableVoid::HashTableVoid()
{
 _buckets = (HashTableVoidEntry **) malloc(TableSize*sizeof(HashTableVoidEntry*));
 for (int i = 0; i < TableSize; i++) {
 _buckets[i] = NULL;
 }
}
```

# Hash Table: insertItem()

```
bool HashTableVoid::insertItem(const char * key, void * data)
{
 // Get hash bucket
 int h = hash(key);

 HashTableVoidEntry * e = __buckets[h];
 while (e!=NULL) {
 if (!strcmp(e->_key, key)) {
 // Entry found
 e->_data = data;
 return true;
 }
 e = e->_next;
 }

 // Entry not found. Add it.
 e = new HashTableVoidEntry;
 e->_key = strdup(key);
 e->_data = data;
 e->_next = __buckets[h];
 __buckets[h] = e;
 return false;
}
```

# Hash Table: find()

```
bool HashTableVoid:: find(const char * key, void ** data);
{
 // Get hash bucket
 int h = hash(key);

 HashTableVoidEntry * e = _buckets[h];
 while (e!=NULL) {
 if (!strcmp(e->_key, key)) {
 // Entry found
 *data = e->_data;
 return true;
 }
 e = e->_next;
 }
 return false;
}
```

# Hash Table: RemoveElement()

```
bool HashTableVoid::removeElement(const char * key)
{
 // Get hash bucket
 int h = hash(key);

 HashTableVoidEntry * e = _buckets[h];
 HashTableVoidEntry * prev = NULL;
 while (e!=NULL) {
 if (!strcmp(e->_key, key)) {
 // Entry found
 if (prev != NULL) {
 prev->_next = e->_next;
 }
 else {
 _buckets[h] = e->_next;
 }
 free(e->_key);
 delete e;
 return true;
 }
 prev = e;
 e = e->_next;
 }
 return false;
}
```

# Hash Table Test

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include "HashTableVoid.h"
```

```
struct Student {
 const char * name;
 int grade;
};
```

```
Student students[] = {
 {"Rachael", 8 },
 {"Monica", 9},
 {"Phoebe", 10},
 {"Joey", 6},
 {"Ross", 8},
 {"Chandler", 7}
};
```

```
struct Vars {
 const char * varName;
 const char * value;
};
```

```
Vars vars[] = {
 {"a", "abcd"},
 {"b", "efgh"},
 {"c", "defg"}
};
```



# Hash Table Test

```
Int main()
{
 HashTableVoid h;

 for (int i=0; i<sizeof(students)/sizeof(Student);i++) {
 bool e;
 e = h.insertItem(students[i].name, (void*) students[i].grade);
 assert(!e);
 }

 for (int i=0; i<sizeof(students)/sizeof(Student);i++) {
 bool e;
 int grade;
 void * gradev;
 e = h.find(students[i].name, &gradev);
 grade = (int)gradev;
 assert(e);
 assert(grade==students[i].grade);
 }
}
```

# Hash Table Test

```
int grade;
void * gradev;
bool e = h.find("John",&gradev);
grade = (int)gradev;
assert(!e);

e = h.removeElement("John");
assert(!e);

e = h.removeElement("Rachael");
assert(e);
}
```

# Hash Table Properties

- A hash table has operations insert, find, remove operations take  $O(1)$  expected constant time.
- The worst case is when the hash table lists become very long and then the operations become  $O(n)$ .

# Hash Table Properties

- To make sure that the operations take  $O(1)$  expected time, the hash table should satisfy the following properties:
  - The hash function should be evenly distributed, the lists have more less the same length.
  - The number of lists in the hash table should be about the same as the number of entries stored in the table.
- This will make sure that each list will have very few (0,1,2) entries in each list.

# Lab7 Sound Class

```
Sound::read(const char * fileName)
{
 FILE * f = fopen(fileName, "r");

 if (f == NULL) {
 return false;
 }

 // Get size of file
 struct stat buf;
 stat(fileName, &buf);
 int fsize = buf.st_size;

 // Allocate memory for wave file
 WaveHeader * hdr = (WaveHeader *) malloc(fsize+1);

 // Read file
 fread(hdr, fsize, 1, f);

 fclose(f);

 // Fill it up
 this->numChannels = hdr->numChannels[0];
 this->sampleRate = getLittleEndian4(hdr->sampleRate);
 this->bitsPerSample = hdr->bitsPerSample[0]+(hdr->bitsPerSample[1]<<8);
 this->bytesPerSample = (this->bitsPerSample/8)*this->numChannels;
 this->hdr = (char *) hdr;
 this->lastSample = getLittleEndian4(hdr->subchunk2Size)/this->bytesPerSample;
 this->maxSamples = this->lastSample;

 return true;
}
```