

# Problem Set 6 –Wav Files and Reverb

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## **Total points: 80**

Use the structure in file reverb\_wav.c and fill in code under the comment blocks Problem 1, 2 and 3.

## **Install libsndfile**

On PC/Windows 7

Run Cygwin setup program, search for “libsndfile” and install

On Mac OS X

Open Terminal window and “cd” to the directory with ps6 files.

Install homebrew

Go to brew.sh and follow instructions under “Install Homebrew”

Then execute

brew install libsndfile

## **Wav file reference**

<http://soundfile.sapp.org/doc/WaveFormat/>

## **libsndfile reference**

<http://www.mega-nerd.com/libsndfile/>

## **C function reference**

The following URL provides a good reference for C language library function usage:

<http://www.cplusplus.com/reference/cstdlib/>

## **Makefile tutorial**

<http://www.cs.colby.edu/maxwell/courses/tutorials/maketutor/>

## **Problem 1: Parse command line and open all files (20 points)**

Create a program that has the following command line usage:

```
main ifile.wav reverb_file.wav [ofile.wav]
```

Where

ifile.wav is input audio file

reverb\_file.wav is reverberation impulse response file

ofile.wav is output audio file

All files must have the same sampling rate and same number of channels and be no more than 2 channels.

## **Parse command line**

Parse the command line. If parsing fails, print an error diagnostic and exit. If parsing succeeds, then print command line values after parsing.

### **Open WAV files**

Use the libsndfile library to open WAV audio files and read the WAV header of each input file. Use error checking and error reporting in all operations.

Check that all files have the same sampling rate and same number of channels. If not, then print an error and exit.

## **Problem 2: Allocate buffers and read input audio signals into buffers (20 points)**

Allocate sufficient storage to `ibuf`, `rbuf` and `obuf` (input buffer, reverb buffer and output buffer) using `malloc ( )` to read the entirety of each of input WAV files. In addition, allocate the same storage for output WAV file. The number of sample frames in `obuf` is the number in `ibuf` plus the number in `rbuf`.

Read the `ifile.wav` and `rfile.wav` audio data. In every case use error checking and error reporting. The data in the file will be interleaved by channel. Add code to de-interleave the sample frame data into separate channel buffers.

## **Problem 3: Reverberation function (40 points)**

Write a function in a separate file to process the input and reverb signals to create the output signal. The function should operate on an arbitrary number of channels (up to `MAX_CHN`). Create three “versions,” selected via a `#define MODE N` preprocessor directive:

### **#define MODE 1**

Just copy the input file values to the output file, and copy an additional `rframes-1` zeros. This can be used to test the `fread()` and `fwrite()` code in your main program.

### **#define MODE 2**

Convolve the input signal with the reverberation impulse response. The convolution result has `iframes+rframes-1` samples.

Compute the RMS value of the input and output signals for all samples and all channels.

Normalize the output signal such that it has the same RMS value as the input signal.

### **#define MODE 2**

Use the supplied `convolve ( )` function to perform the convolution via FFTs.