Intermediate Programming Day 14

Outline

- Exercise 13
- Binary file I/O
- Bitwise operations
- Review questions

Declare the structs

```
soccer.h
typedef struct
     int num_of_goals , num_of_assists;
     float pass_accuracy;
     int min_played , num_of_shots;
    float shot_accuracy;
} Stat;
typedef struct
    int day , month , year;
} Date;
typedef struct
     int age , jersey_num;
     bool goalkeeper;
     Date *date;
     Stat *stat;
} Player;
```

Find the index of the Player by with the latest start Date.

```
main.c
int cmp_dates( const Date *d1 , const Date *d2 )
     if(d1->year!=d2->year) return d1->year - d2->year;
     if(d1->month!=d2->month) return d1->month - d2->month;
     return d1->day - d2->day;
int main()
     int index = -1;
     for(int i=0; i<TEAMSIZE; i++)
          if( index==-1 || cmp_date( team[i].date , team[index].date )>0 )
              index = i;
```

Update the **Player** with the latest start **Date**

```
main.c
int cmp_dates( const Date *d1 , const Date *d2 )
     if(d1->year!=d2->year) return d1->year - d2->year;
     if(d1->month!=d2->month) return d1->month - d2->month;
    return d1->day - d2->day;
int main()
    int index = -1;
     for(int i=0; i<TEAMSIZE; i++)
         if( index==-1 || cmp_date( team[i].date , team[index].date )>0 )
              index = i;
     free( team[index].stat );
     team[index].stat = new_stat;
```

Clean up

```
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     if(d1->month!=d2->month) return d1->month - d2->month;
    return d1->day - d2->day;
int main()
    int index = -1;
    for( int i=0 ; i<TEAMSIZE ; i++ )
         if( index==-1 || cmp_date( team[i].date , team[index].date )>0 )
              index = i;
    free( team[index].stat );
     team[index].stat = new_stat;
    for(int i=0; i<TEAMSIZE; i++)
         free( team[i].date );
         free( team[i].stat );
```

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- 2. Access the file's contents
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```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
int main( void )
{
    unsigned int values[100];
    for( int i=0 ;i<100 ; i++ ) values[i] = rand();
    FILE *fp = fopen( "foo.txt" , "w" );
    if(!fp ) return 1;
    for( int i=0 ; i<100 ; i++ ) fprintf( fp , "%u\n" , values[i] );
    fclose( fp );
}</pre>
```

- 1. Create a file handle
 - fopen with the file-name and mode
 - "w" for (ASCII) write
 - "r" for (ASCII) read

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdib.h>
int main( void )
{
    unsigned int values[100];
    for( int i=0 ;i<100 ; i++ ) values[i] = rand();
    FILE *fp = fopen( "foo.txt" , "w" );
    if(!fp ) return 1;
    for( int i=0 ; i<100 ; i++ ) fprintf( fp , "%u\n" , values[i] );
    fclose( fp );
}
```

- 2. Access the file's contents
 - fprintf with file handle, format string, and values for (ASCII) write
 - fscanf with file handle, format string, and addresses for (ASCII read)

```
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#include <stdib.h>
int main( void )
{

    unsigned int values[100];
    for( int i=0 ;i<100 ; i++ ) values[i] = rand();
    FILE *fp = fopen( "foo.txt" , "w" );
    if(!fp ) return 1;
    for( int i=0 ; i<100 ; i++ ) fprintf( fp , "%u\n" , values[i] );
    fclose( fp );
}
```

- 3. Close the handle
 - fclose with file handle

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    FILE *fp = fopen( "foo.txt" , "w" );
    if( !fp ) return 1;
    for( int i=0 ; i<100 ; i++ ) fprintf( fp , "%u\n" , values[i] );
    fclose( fp );
}
```

If we write out a list of 100 ints to a file

Q: How big would the file be?

Q: How would we get the 7th value?

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#include <stdlib.h>
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{
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    for( int i=0 ;i<100 ; i++ ) values[i] = rand();
    FILE *fp = fopen( "foo.txt" , "w" );
    if( !fp ) return 1;
    for( int i=0 ; i<100 ; i++ ) fprintf( fp , "%u\n" , values[i] );
    fclose( fp );
}</pre>
```

If we write out a list of 100 ints to a file

Q: How big would the file be?

A: 1056 bytes

We have 32 bits per int:

- \Rightarrow range of $[0,^2x10^9]$
- ⇒ 9-10 decimal places (average) +1 for the "\n"
- $\Rightarrow 10 \times 100 11 \times 100$ bytes
- ⇒ Size is not fixed

But the values always require 400 bytes in memory!!!

```
>>./a.out
   >> ls -l foo.txt
   -rw----. 1 misha users 1056 Mar 30 23:17 foo.txt
   >>
                              main.c
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
int main( void )
     unsigned int values[100];
     for( int i=0 ;i<100 ; i++ ) values[i] = rand();
      FILE *fp = fopen( "foo.txt" , "w" );
      if(!fp) return 1;
     for( int i=0 ; i<100 ; i++ ) fprintf( fp , "%u\n" , values[i] );
     fclose(fp);
```

If we write out a list of 100 ints to a file

Q: How would we get the 7th value?

A: 64 characters in

We have 32 bits per int

- $\Rightarrow 10 \times 6 11 \times 6$ bytes
- ⇒ Offset is not fixed
- ★ We cannot jump to the 7th value since we don't know the sizes of the values that come before
- ⇒fscanf one int at a time until we get the 7th value

```
846930886
                       1681692777
                       1714636915
                       1957747793
                       424238335
                       719885386
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
                       >>
int main(void)
     unsigned int values[100];
     for( int i=0 ;i<100 ; i++ ) values[i] = rand();
     FILE *fp = fopen( "foo.txt" , "w" );
     if(!fp) return 1;
     for( int i=0 ; i<100 ; i++ ) fprintf( fp , "%u\n" , values[i] );
     fclose(fp);
```

>>./a.out

1804289383

>> more foo.txt

- Until now, all files we've accessed in C have been plain text files
 - Write: Convert everything to a string of characters that is written to the file
 - Read: Convert everything from a string of characters that is read from the file

- Non-text files are known as binary files in C
 - Write: perform a bit-by-bit copy from memory to the file
 - Read: perform a bit-by-bit copy from the file to memory

As with text files, we:

- 1. Open the file
- 2. Access the file's contents
- 3. Close the file

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdib.h>
int main( void )
{
    unsigned int values[100];
    for( int i=0 ; i<100 ; i++ ) values[i] = rand();
    FILE *fp = fopen( "foo.dat" , "wb" );
    if(!fp ) return 1;
    fwrite( values , sizeof(int) , 100 , fp );
    fclose( fp );
}</pre>
```

FILE * fopen(const char *fileName, const char *mode);

1. Open the file

- Use **fopen** to create a file handle:
 - fileName: name of the file
 - mode: mode of I/O
 - To open a file in binary mode, add the "b" flag in the string of mode characters*
 - Returns a file pointer (or NULL if the fopen failed)

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#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
int main( void )
{
    unsigned int values[100];
    for( int i=0 ; i<100 ; i++ ) values[i] = rand();
    FILE *fp = fopen( "foo.dat" , "wb" );
    if(!fp ) return 1;
    fwrite( values , sizeof(int) , 100 , fp );
    fclose( fp );
}</pre>
```

^{*}The file extension does not affect how the file is opened.

```
size_t fwrite( const void *ptr , size_t sz , size_t count , FILE *fp );
```

- 2. Access the file's contents
 - Use **fwrite** to write to a binary file:
 - ptr: starting address of data to write out
 - **sz**: size of a single data element
 - count: number of data elements
 - fp: file handle to write to
 - Returns the number of <u>elements</u> written

```
main.c

#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
int main( void )
{
    unsigned int values[100];
    for( int i=0 ; i<100 ; i++ ) values[i] = rand();
    FILE *fp = fopen( "foo.dat" , "wb" );
    if(!fp ) return 1;
    fwrite( values , sizeof(int) , 100 , fp );
    fclose( fp );
}</pre>
```

```
size_t fread( void *ptr , size_t sz , size_t count , FILE *fp );
```

- 2. Access the file's contents
 - Use **fread** to read from a binary file:
 - ptr: starting address of data to read into
 - **sz**: size of a single data element
 - count: number of data elements
 - **fp**: file handle to read from
 - Returns the number of <u>elements</u> read

```
main.c

#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
int main( void )
{
    unsigned int values[100];
    for( int i=0 ; i<100 ; i++ ) values[i] = rand();
    FILE *fp = fopen( "foo.dat" , "wb" );
    if(!fp ) return 1;
    fwrite( values , sizeof(int) , 100 , fp );
    fclose( fp );
}</pre>
```

```
int fclose(FILE *fp);
```

- 3. Close the file
 - Use fclose to close the file handle
 - **fp**: file handle
 - Returns 0 if the stream was closed

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    fwrite( values , sizeof(int) , 100 , fp );
    fclose( fp );
}</pre>
```

If we write out a list of 100 ints to a file

Q: How big would the file be?

A: 400 bytes. Always!

```
>>./a.out
>> ls -l foo.dat
-rw-----. 1 misha users 400 Mar 30 23:17 foo.dat
>>
```

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdib.h>
int main( void )
{
    unsigned int values[100];
    for( int i=0 ; i<100 ; i++ ) values[i] = rand();
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    if(!fp ) return 1;
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}</pre>
```

As we read/write data, the FILE pointer tracks our position in the file:

- In some cases, we would like to change our position in the file:
 - Writing: To over-write something that was previously written
 - Reading: To jump to where the data we are interested in resides

int fseek (FILE *fp , long int offset , int whence);

- Use fseek to change the position of the file pointer
 - **fp**: file pointer
 - offset: number of bytes to move
 - Could be positive or negative, depending on whether we move forward or back
 - whence: where we move from:
 - SEEK_SET: beginning of the file
 - SEEK_CUR: current position
 - SEEK_END: end of the file
 - Returns zero if the change succeeded

```
main.c (part 1)
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
unsigned int getValue(FILE *fp , size_t idx )
     if (fseek (fp, size of (unsigned int)*idx, SEEK_SET))
           fprintf( stderr , "Failed to seek\n" );
           return -1:
                                                        int main(void)
     unsigned int v;
     if( fread( &v , sizeof( int ) , 1 , fp )!=1 )
                                                              if(!fp)
           fprintf( stderr , "Failed to read\n" );
           return -1;
                                                                     return -1:
     return v;
                                                              fclose(fp);
```

```
main.c (part 2)
int main( void )
{
    FILE *fp = fopen( "foo.dat" , "rb" );
    if(!fp )
    {
        fprintf( stderr , "Failed to open\n" );
        return -1;
    }
    printf( "%u\n" , getValue( fp , 7 ) );
    fclose( fp );
}
```

```
size_t fwrite( const <u>void *ptr</u>, size_t sz, size_t count, FILE *fp);
size_t fread( <u>void *ptr</u>, size_t sz, size_t count, FILE *fp);
```

Note:

- The **fread/fwrite** functions only need to be able to read the bits/bytes from memory, they don't need to know the data-type stored.
- ⇒ We are not limited to reading/writing integers and numbers

```
#include <stdio.h>
typedef struct{ ... } MyStruct;
int main( void )
{
    unsigned MyStruct values[100];
    FILE *fp = fopen( "foo.dat" , "rb" );
    if(!fp ) return 1;
    fread( values , sizeof(MyStruct) , 100 , fp );
    fclose( fp );
}
```

```
size_t fwrite( const <u>void *ptr</u>, size_t sz, size_t count, FILE *fp);
size_t fread( <u>void *ptr</u>, size_t sz, size_t count, FILE *fp);
```

Note:

If the **struct** contains pointers, the address is written out, not the contents at the address!!!

- The **fread/fwrite** functions only need to be able to read the bits/bytes from memory, they don't need to know the data-type stored.
- ⇒ We are not limited to reading/writing integers and numbers

```
#include <stdio.h>
typedef struct{ ... } MyStruct;
int main( void )
{
    unsigned MyStruct values[100];
    FILE *fp = fopen( "foo.dat" , "rb" );
    if(!fp ) return 1;
    fread( values , sizeof(MyStruct) , 100 , fp );
    fclose( fp );
}
```

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Bit-wise representation: Integer types only

- In C, every variable is ultimately represented by some number of bytes.
- Each byte is represented by 8 bits.
- A bit can only have one of two values, 0 or 1.

Bit-wise representation: Integer types only

Every (non-negative) integer can be represented as a sum of a subset of*: $\{\cdots, 2^k, \cdots, 16, 8, 4, 2, 1\}$

⇒ We can represent an integer by denoting which of these summands it contains:

$$= \cdots + 0 \cdot 128 + 1 \cdot 64 + 1 \cdot 32 + 1 \cdot 16 + 0 \cdot 8 + 1 \cdot 4 + 0 \cdot 2 + 1 \cdot 1$$

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^{*}More on this next lecture.

- n << k: shifts n to the left by k positions
 - This is equivalent to multiplying by 2^k
 - Note that the new, right-most, bits are set to 0
 - Once shifted out, the left-most bits are lost

- n << k: shifts n to the left by k positions
- n >> k: shifts n to the right by k positions
 - This is equivalent to dividing by 2^k
 - Note that the new, left-most, bits are set to 0
 - Once shifted out, the right-most bits are lost

- n << k: shifts n to the left by k positions
- n >> k: shifts n to the right by k positions
- n & m: compute the bit-wise and of n and m
 - The corresponding bit in the output is 1 if both bits are 1 in the input

- n << k: shifts n to the left by k positions
- n >> k: shifts n to the right by k positions
- n & m: compute the bit-wise and of n and m
- n | m: compute the bit-wise or of n and m
 - The corresponding bit in the output is 1 if either (or both) bits are 1 in the input

- n << k: shifts n to the left by k positions
- n >> k: shifts n to the right by k positions
- n & m: compute the bit-wise and of n and m
- n | m: compute the bit-wise or of n and m
- n ^ m: compute the bit-wise exclusive or of n and m
 - The corresponding bit in the output is 1 if an odd number of bit are 1 in the input

- n << k: shifts n to the left by k positions
- n >> k: shifts n to the right by k positions
- n & m: compute the bit-wise and of n and m
- n | m: compute the bit-wise or of n and m
- n ^ m: compute the bit-wise exclusive or of n and m
- ~n: flip the bits of n
 - The corresponding bit in the output is 1 if it is 0 in the input

- There are also variants of these that evaluate-and-set
 - n <<= k
 - n >>= k
 - n &= m
 - n |= m
 - n ^= m

- Masking
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 - We can determine if a bit is on or off using << and &
 - Or we can use >> and &

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1. How do we read/write binary files in C?

fread / fwrite with a "b" option

2. What character represents the bitwise XOR operation? How does it differ from the OR operation?

Bitwise XOR: ^ -- at each position checks if just one of the bits is on OR operation: | -- at each position checks if just any of the bits are on

3. What happens if you apply the bitwise operation on an integer value? (extra: what if we apply to floαts)

It returns an integer where each bit is "on" if it is on in one of the two integers.

[WARNING] Do not use bitwise operations for floats.

4. What is the result of (15>>2) | 7?

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5. What is the result of (15>>2) | 7?

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