

ECE 551D  
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Test 2—Version 1

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## Question 1 Concepts [5 pts]

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1. If `p` has type `int **` then what type does `*p` have?
  - (a) `int`
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2. Suppose you want to make `q` be an array with 4 elements, each of which is an integer. What would be the *best* way to fill in the ??? in this statement:  
`int * q = malloc(4 * ???);`
  - (a) 4
  - (b) 8
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3. A misguided programmer wants to do something to each character in a file. The programmer opens the file, and puts the resulting `FILE *` in a variable called `f`, abstracts out the code they want to perform on each character into another function (called `do_to_each_char`), and writes this loop to read and process each character:

```
while (fgetc(f) != EOF) {  
    do_to_each_char(fgetc(f));  
}
```

What incorrect behavior will this code exhibit?

- (a) The program will process every character in the file twice.
- (b) The program will only process every other character in the file.
- (c) The program will incorrectly handle inputs with character `0xFF` in them.
- (d) The program does not account for the `'\0'` character at the end of a string.
- (e) None of the above

4. Suppose you were doing the “kvs” assignment and wanted to copy the key portion from the original string. You abstract out a `get_key` function, which correctly checks that `line` actually has an equals sign, declares a variable `k` for the answer, and allocates the correct amount of space by mallocing and assigning the result to `k`. You then write this loop to copy the values from `line` into `k`.

```
char * get_key(const char * line) {  
    /* error checking,  
       declaration of k,  
       and malloc correctly done here */  
    int i = 0;  
    while(line[i] != '=') {  
        k[i] = line[i];  
        i++;  
    }  
    return k;  
}
```

What is incorrect about the above code?

- Ⓐ There is an off-by-one error in the loop bounds, which will accidentally include the '=' in the returned key.
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  - Ⓒ The code does not properly handle the case where character 0xFF appears in the key portion of `line`.
  - Ⓓ The code does not properly null-terminate the resulting key.
  - Ⓔ None of the above
5. In the recitation video where Drew designed blackjack, he initially hardcoded 4 as the value passed to `init_players`, although the game may have a different number of players. This initial hardcoding is an example of:
- Ⓐ Test-driven development
  - Ⓑ Black-box testing
  - Ⓒ A test scaffold
  - Ⓓ White-box testing
  - Ⓔ None of the above

## Question 2 Reading Code [9 pts]

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

int * do_stuff(int ** r, int a, int b) {
    **(r + a) = **(r + a + 1);
    *r[b] = *r[b - 1];
    r[a] = NULL;
    r[b + 1] = NULL;
    return r[a + 1];
}

int main(void) {
    int * x = malloc(2 * sizeof(*x));
    *x = 0;
    *(x + 1) = 1;
    int arr[] = {2, 3};
    int ** q = malloc(4 * sizeof(*q));
    for (int i = 0; i < 4; i++) {
        if (i % 2 == 0) {
            q[i] = &arr[i / 2];
        }
        else {
            q[i] = x + i / 2;
        }
        printf("*q[%d] is %d\n", i, *q[i]);
    }
    int * p = do_stuff(q, 0, 2);
    for (int i = 0; i < 4; i++) {
        if (q[i] == NULL) {
            printf("q[%d] is NULL\n", i);
        }
        else {
            printf("*q[%d] is %d\n", i, *q[i]);
        }
    }
    x = NULL;
    free(p);
    free(q[0]);
    free(q);
    return EXIT_SUCCESS;
}
```

Execute the code on the previous page by hand, write the output, and answer the question below.

Your output should be 8 lines long. Please write each line where indicated below:

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Does the code make a memory error? If so, blacken the circle naming the error. If not, choose “None of the above.”

- ☐ (a) Memory leak
- ☐ (b) Double free
- ☐ (c) Free an address not returned by malloc
- ☐ (d) Free an address not on the heap
- ☐ (e) None of the above

## Question 3 Pictionary [5 pts]

Recall the program you wrote to play a game of Minesweeper. The board is stored in a `board_t`, the function `addRandomMine` was provided, and you wrote the function `makeBoard`.

```
#define UNKNOWN -1
#define HAS_MINE -2

struct _board_t {
    int ** board;
    int width;
    int height;
    int numMines;
};
typedef struct _board_t board_t;

void addRandomMine(board_t * b);
board_t * makeBoard(int w, int h, int numMines);
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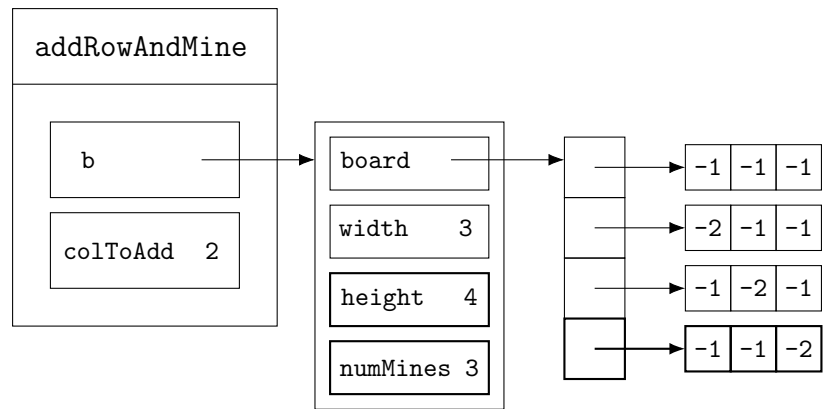
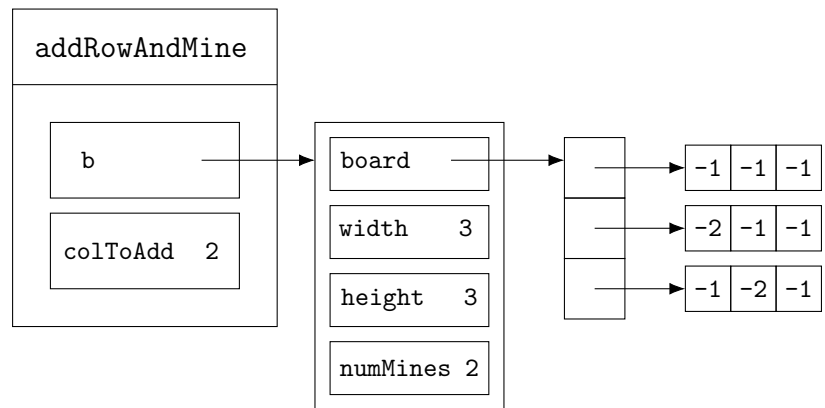
Using the picture on the following page, write the function

```
void addRowAndMine(board_t * b, int colToAdd);
```

which should expand the board by one row and add one mine at the column indicated by the second parameter. Your code should change the picture as indicated (changes are outlined with a thick line).

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void addRowAndMine(board_t * b, int colToAdd) {
```

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## Question 4 Coding 1 [9 pts]

Write the function `forwardMaximum`, which takes three parameters: (1) an array of integers `data`, which is the input data, (2) a `size_t n_elements`, which is the number of elements in both `data` and `output`, and (3) an array of integers `output`, which is where you should write the output data.

This function should examine the input data and fill in the output array such that each element of the output array has the largest value of the input array from the corresponding index forwards (meaning to any higher index).

For example, given the following array:

250, 255, 249, 245, 247, 235, 240, 242, 243, 230, 220

This function would fill in the output array with

255, 255, 249, 247, 247, 243, 243, 243, 243, 230, 220.

You may write any helper functions you wish.

```
void forwardMaximum(int * data, size_t n_elements, int * output) {
```

```
}
```



## Question 5 Coding 2 [12 pts]

For this problem, you are going to use the function you wrote in the previous problem (and assume it works correctly). You are going to write a program that takes one command line argument, the name of a file. The program will read data from the specified file, one integer per line, and then compute the forward maximum of the data that it read. The program will then print out the forward maximum, one number per line. When it is finished, your program should close any files it opened and free any memory it allocated.

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```
void printIntArray(int * data, size_t n) {
    for (size_t i = 0; i < n; i++){
        printf("%d\n", data[i]);
    }
}
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Please answer on the next page

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        }
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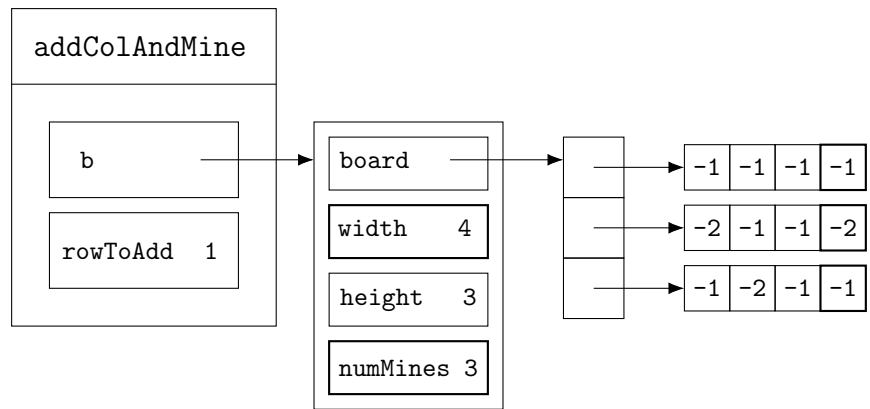
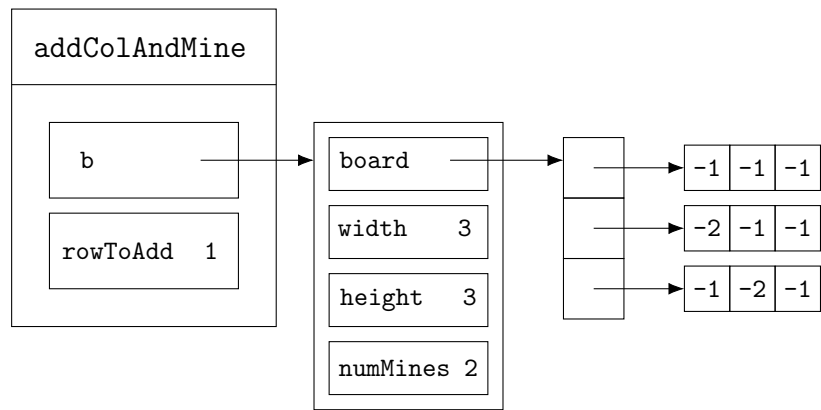
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