

Homework #2 Manual Program Repair

In this assignment, we are going **to manually find the memory deallocation error and fix it**. In the HW2 file, there are five source codes (e.g., **bug_1.c ~ bug_5.c**), where each code has one of the memory deallocation errors (e.g., memory leak, double free, and use-after-free).

In this assignment, you should **(1) choose one of the memory deallocation errors in each code and (2) generate the minimum correct patch for fixing the memory deallocation error.**

(You have to fill in the blanks in the attached Excel file to answer these questions for each code.)

Submission

- HW2_studentid_studentname.xlsx (**HW2_2025xxxxx_gildonghong**)
- Due date: **2025-11-18, 23:59:00**
- **No late submission. (score = 0)**

I provide an example of how each question should be answered for the following toy code. Please read this example, and if you have any questions, please email TA.

```
1 p = malloc(1);
2 if(...) {
3     q = malloc(2);
4
5 }
6 Else
7     q = p;
8 ... // use q
9 Free(p);
10 Free(q);
```

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	Problem 1	Problem 2
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** Write your answer in the Excel file!! **

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