

# Lab05

Deadline 11:59PM Oct 28

## Requirements

Write a recursive function to reverse a string and print, i.e., "cat is running" becomes "running is cat". Your main function should be able to take the file as a command line argument, and your main function should be able to read the file correctly. The output is using `printf` to the console.

The input file is can be a multiline text file and it must reverse the order of lines as well. Below is a sample of the input and output.

### Input


cat is running  
dog is walking  
zebra is crawling

### Output

crawling is zebra  
walking is dog  
running is cat

## Restrictions

Below are restrictions in terms of how to implement the lab

- The input will be through a command line argument . The run command will be `./a.out <input file name>`, so the program should never prompt the user for any input.
- Only use standard library as announced in the course website.
- You can assume that the file will always have a new line at the end. The input file is guaranteed to include this last empty line. For example, in this example file:  
cat is running  
dog is walking  
<-(notice that there is an empty new line)
- Corner case must be handled by using `return -1` and print appropriate messages.
- Except the `main` function to parse a file (parsing file must be done in the `main`), there must not be any loop (for or while).
- Any reverse string functions must be written in `reverse.c` file, not in `main.c`.
- Make sure to run with debug mode to ensure that the program exit with the code 0. Anything other than exit code 0 means there is a bug. You can run in debug mode by
  - Click  on the toolbar.

## Grading

This lab will be marked out of 6. For full marks this week, you must:

- (1 point) Correctly use git/GitHub and the repository following the lab handout
- (4 points) Generate a correct solution to the problem(s) in this lab
- (1 point) Handling corner cases and gracefully exit

## Submission Files and Expected Outputs

- Github classroom link is posted on Learning Hub.
- Files to submit
  - lab5.c (do not capitalize)
  - reverse.c
  - reverse.h
  - AXXXX.txt (empty file, but with your A number as file name)
  - Only push only these files to Git