Lab 1 - Description

(String processing in C)

Lab Overview:

For this lab, we will be learning how to process complex strings from the console input. Typically, user I/O for operating systems CLI's takes the form of processing complex string input by the user into a shell/terminal or console. These commands are then parsed and sent to a sub-process that executes them using a wide variety of system calls or predesigned routines. In this lab, we will be going over how to take complex input from the console on a line-by-line basis and parsing that into understandable tokens that can be used by the system. We will be creating a helper structure that we can use to tokenize strings for current and future projects.

Core Tasks:

1. Use the provided skeleton file and implement provided header file functions.
2. Test your code with Valgrind for memory leaks.

Task Details:

1. Tokenize the input string. Utilize strtok_r(3): http://man7.org/linux/man-pages/man3/strtok.3.html
2. Implement string_parser.c (lab1_skeleton.c is your main program that is already implemented.) If string_parser.c is implemented correctly, your program will match the output file **exactly**.
3. Make sure no memory leak exists in your program as this program will be used for future projects.

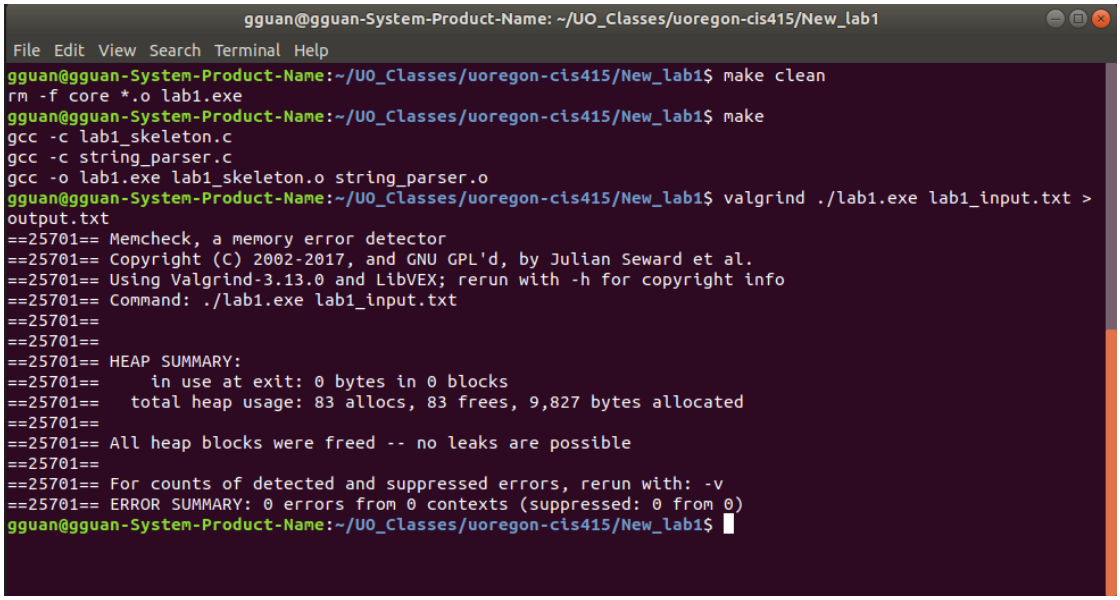
Provided Files:

1. lab1_skeleton.c
2. string_parser.c
3. string_parser.h
4. output.txt
5. lab1_input.txt
6. makefile

Submission Requirements:

In order to receive any credit for a lab, completion of the labs' core tasks must be demonstrated. You must submit the zip or tar file that should contain the following.

- string_parser.c
- output.txt
- a screenshot containing the following information



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  - Submission for: Lab1
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