

## CSC209H Worksheet: Select

Consider the man page of an imaginary system call `office_hours`. Type `ps_set` is a defined type, similar to type `fd_set` that we use with `select`.

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OFFICE_HOURS(2)          BSD System Calls Manual          OFFICE_HOURS(2)

NAME
    PS_CLR, PS_ISSET, PS_SET, PS_ZERO, office_hours

SYNOPSIS

    void PS_CLR(int ps, ps_set *psset);

    int PS_ISSET(int ps, ps_set *psset);

    void PS_SET(int ps, ps_set *psset);

    void PS_ZERO(ps_set *psset);

    int officehours(ps_set *prof, struct timeval window);

DESCRIPTION
    office_hours() examines the schedules for the professors in the
    professor set prof to see which have office hours scheduled within the
    given window from the current time. office_hours() replaces the
    professor set with the subset of professors who have office hours
    in the given window.

RETURN VALUE
    office_hours() returns the number of professors from the ps_set
    who have office hours in the window, or -1 if an error occurs.
    If office_hours() returns with an error, the descriptor sets will be
    unmodified and the global variable errno will be set to indicate the error.
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Suppose that (like file descriptors), professors are represented by small integers and there are professors defined as follows:

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#define MICHELLE 1
#define ANDREW 2
#define JEN 3
#define ALAN 4
...    (there are more)
```

You are only interested in office hours held by Jen or Michelle in the next 5 hours. Finish the program on the other side of this page, so that it calls `office_hours` and then prints either the message "Jen has office hours" or the message "Michelle has office hours" or both messages as appropriate.

Demonstrate that you know how to properly check for errors on a system call by writing the code to give the conventional behaviour if `office_hours` fails.

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int main() {

    // set up the second argument to office_hours
    // (this is done for you and you do not need to set any other fields)
    struct timeval window;
    window.interval = 5 * 60;

    // set up first argument to office_hours


    // call office_hours (use window as the second parameter)
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// print the appropriate message(s)
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