

# Topic V1A

Examples of String Functions

Reading: (Section 2.9)

# Strings

V	e	r	o	n	i	c	a	0
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X	i	n	m	e	n	g	0
---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

M	a	l	c	o	l	m	0
---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

H	a	o	t	i	a	n	0
---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

S	a	n	a	e	0
---	---	---	---	---	---

T	a	y	l	o	r	0
---	---	---	---	---	---	---

0x1001	002C	r	0	-	-
0x1001	0028	a	y	l	o
0x1001	0024	a	e	0	T
0x1001	0020	0	S	a	n
0x1001	001C	t	i	a	n
0x1001	0018	0	H	a	o
0x1001	0014	c	o	l	m
0x1001	0010	0	M	a	l
0x1001	000C	m	e	n	g
0x1001	0008	0	X	i	n
0x1001	0004	n	i	c	a
0x1001	0000	V	e	r	o

# Quiz

Write RISC-V assembly code for the function `strlen`:

**Parameter:**

`a0`: address of null-terminated string

**Return value:**


`a0`: number of characters in string

```
int strlen(char *s){
    char *temp = s;
    while (*s != 0)
        s++;
    return s - temp;
}
```

```
    t0 ← a0
nextC: t1 ← M[a0]
       if (t1 == 0) goto end
       a0 ← a0 + 1
       goto nextC
end:   a0 ← a0 - t0
```

0x1001 002C	r	0	-	-
0x1001 0028	a	y	l	o
0x1001 0024	a	e	0	T
0x1001 0020	0	S	a	n
0x1001 001C	t	i	a	n
0x1001 0018	0	H	a	o
0x1001 0014	c	o	l	m
0x1001 0010	0	M	a	l
0x1001 000C	m	e	n	g
0x1001 0008	0	X	i	n
0x1001 0004	n	i	c	a
0x1001 0000	V	e	r	o

strlen:

add t0, zero, a0 

nextC:

lbu t1, 0(a0)  
beq t1, zero, end  
addi a0, a0, 1  
jal zero, nextC

end:

sub a0, a0, t0  
jalr zero, ra, 0

a0 0x1001 001A

t0 0x1001 0019

t1 0x0000 0048


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       goto nextC
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0x1001 0028	a	y	l	o
0x1001 0024	a	e	0	T
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0x1001 001C	t	i	a	n
0x1001 0018	0	H	a	o
0x1001 0014	c	o	l	m
0x1001 0010	0	M	a	l
0x1001 000C	m	e	n	g
0x1001 0008	0	X	i	n
0x1001 0004	n	i	c	a
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strlen:

add t0, zero, a0

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lbu t1, 0(a0) 

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a0

0x0000 000A

t0

0x1001 0019

t1

0x0000 0000

t0 ← a0

nextC: t1 ← M[a0]

if (t1 == 0) goto end

a0 ← a0 + 1

goto nextC

end: a0 ← a0 - t0

0x1001 002C

r	0	-	-
---	---	---	---

0x1001 0028

a	y	l	o
---	---	---	---

0x1001 0024

a	e	0	T
---	---	---	---

0x1001 0020

0	S	a	n
---	---	---	---

0x1001 001C

t	i	a	n
---	---	---	---

0x1001 0018

0	H	a	o
---	---	---	---

0x1001 0014

c	o	l	m
---	---	---	---

0x1001 0010

0	M	a	l
---	---	---	---

0x1001 000C

m	e	n	g
---	---	---	---

0x1001 0008

0	X	i	n
---	---	---	---

0x1001 0004

n	i	c	a
---	---	---	---

0x1001 0000

V	e	r	o
---	---	---	---

Creating arrays of student names

A1

V	e	r	o	n	i	c	a	0
---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

X	i	n	m	e	n	g	0
---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

M	a	l	c	o	l	m	0
---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

A2

H	a	o	t	i	a	n	0
---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

S	a	n	a	e	0
---	---	---	---	---	---

T	a	y	l	o	r	0
---	---	---	---	---	---	---

0x1001	002C	r	0	-	-
0x1001	0028	a	y	l	o
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0x1001	0020	0	S	a	n
0x1001	001C	t	i	a	n
0x1001	0018	0	H	a	o
0x1001	0014	c	o	l	m
0x1001	0010	0	M	a	l
0x1001	000C	m	e	n	g
0x1001	0008	0	X	i	n
0x1001	0004	n	i	c	a
0x1001	0000	V	e	r	o

# Arrays of Pointers to Strings

This is a sentinel value

This is an array of pointers to strings

0x1003	001C	0xFFFF	FFFF
0x1003	0018	0x1001	0027
0x1003	0014	0x1001	0021
0x1003	0010	0x1001	0019
0x1003	000C	0xFFFF	FFFF
0x1003	0008	0x1001	0011
0x1003	0004	0x1001	0009
0x1003	0000	0x1001	0000

0x1001	002C	r	o	-	-
0x1001	0028	a	y	l	o
0x1001	0024	a	e	o	T
0x1001	0020	o	S	a	n
0x1001	001C	t	i	a	n
0x1001	0018	o	H	a	o
0x1001	0014	c	o	l	m
0x1001	0010	o	M	a	l
0x1001	000C	m	e	n	g
0x1001	0008	o	X	i	n
0x1001	0004	n	i	c	a
0x1001	0000	V	e	r	o



# Quiz

Write RISC-V assembly code for the function maxlen:

**Parameter:**

a0: address of the first pointer to a name in a class

**Return value:**

a0: number of characters in longest name

0x1003	001C	0xFFFF	FFFF
0x1003	0018	0x1001	0027
0x1003	0014	0x1001	0021
0x1003	0010	0x1001	0019
0x1003	000C	0xFFFF	FFFF
0x1003	0008	0x1001	0011
0x1003	0004	0x1001	0009
0x1003	0000	0x1001	0000

```
int maxlen(char **p){
    int max = 0;
    while (*p != -1){
        t = strlen(*p);
        if (t > max)
            max = t;
        p++;
    }
    return max;
}
```

0x1001	0024	a	e	o	r
0x1001	0020	0	S	a	n
0x1001	001C	t	i	a	n
0x1001	0018	0	H	a	o
0x1001	0014	c	o	l	m
0x1001	0010	0	M	a	l
0x1001	000C	m	e	n	g
0x1001	0008	0	X	i	n
0x1001	0004	n	i	c	a
0x1001	0000	V	e	r	o

maxlen:

```
add    s0, zero, a0          # s0 ← p
add    s1, zero, zero        # max ← 0
li     s2, -1
nextS: lw    a0, 0(s0)         # a0 ← *p
      beq    a0, s2, end      # if (*p == -1)
      jal    ra, strlen      # t ← strlen(*p)
      addi   s0, s0, 4        # p++
      ble    a0, s1, nextS    # if (t ≤ max)
      add    s1, zero, a0     # max ← t
      jal    zero, nextS
end:   add    a0, zero, s1     # return max
      jalr   zero, ra, 0
```

```
int maxlen(char **p){
    int max = 0;
    while (*p != -1){
        t = strlen(*p);
        if (t > max)
            max = t;
        p++;
    }
    return max;
}
```

0x1003	001C	0xFFFF	FFFF
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0x1003	000C	0xFFFF	FFFF
0x1003	0008	0x1001	0011
0x1003	0004	0x1001	0009
0x1003	0000	0x1001	0000

Code to save/restore s registers and ra missing

0x1001	0024	a	e	o	r
0x1001	0020	0	S	a	n
0x1001	001C	t	i	a	n
0x1001	0018	0	H	a	o
0x1001	0014	c	o	l	m
0x1001	0010	0	M	a	l
0x1001	000C	m	e	n	g
0x1001	0008	0	X	i	n
0x1001	0004	n	i	c	a
0x1001	0000	V	e	r	o

maxlen:

```
add    s0, zero, a0
add    s1, zero, zero
li     s2, -1
```

nextS:

```
lw     a0, 0(s0)
beq    a0, s2, end
jal    ra, strlen
addi   s0, s0, 4
ble    a0, s1, nextS
add    s1, zero, a0
jal    zero, nextS
```

end:

```
add    a0, zero, s1
jalr   zero, ra, 0
```

# s0 ← p

# max ← 0

# a0 ← \*p

# if (\*p == -1)

# t ← strlen(\*p)

# p++

# if (t ≤ max)

# max ← t

# return max

a0 0x0000 0000

s0 0x1003 0004

s1 0x0000 0000

0x1003	001C	0xFFFF FFFF
0x1003	0018	0x1001 0027
0x1003	0014	0x1001 0021
0x1003	0010	0x1001 0019
0x1003	000C	0xFFFF FFFF
0x1003	0008	0x1001 0011
0x1003	0004	0x1001 0009
0x1003	0000	0x1001 0000

0x1001	002C	r	0	-	-
0x1001	0028	a	y	l	o
0x1001	0024	a	e	0	T
0x1001	0020	0	S	a	n
0x1001	001C	t	i	a	n
0x1001	0018	0	H	a	o
0x1001	0014	c	o	l	m
0x1001	0010	0	M	a	l
0x1001	000C	m	e	n	g
0x1001	0008	0	X	i	n
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0x1001	0000	V	e	r	o

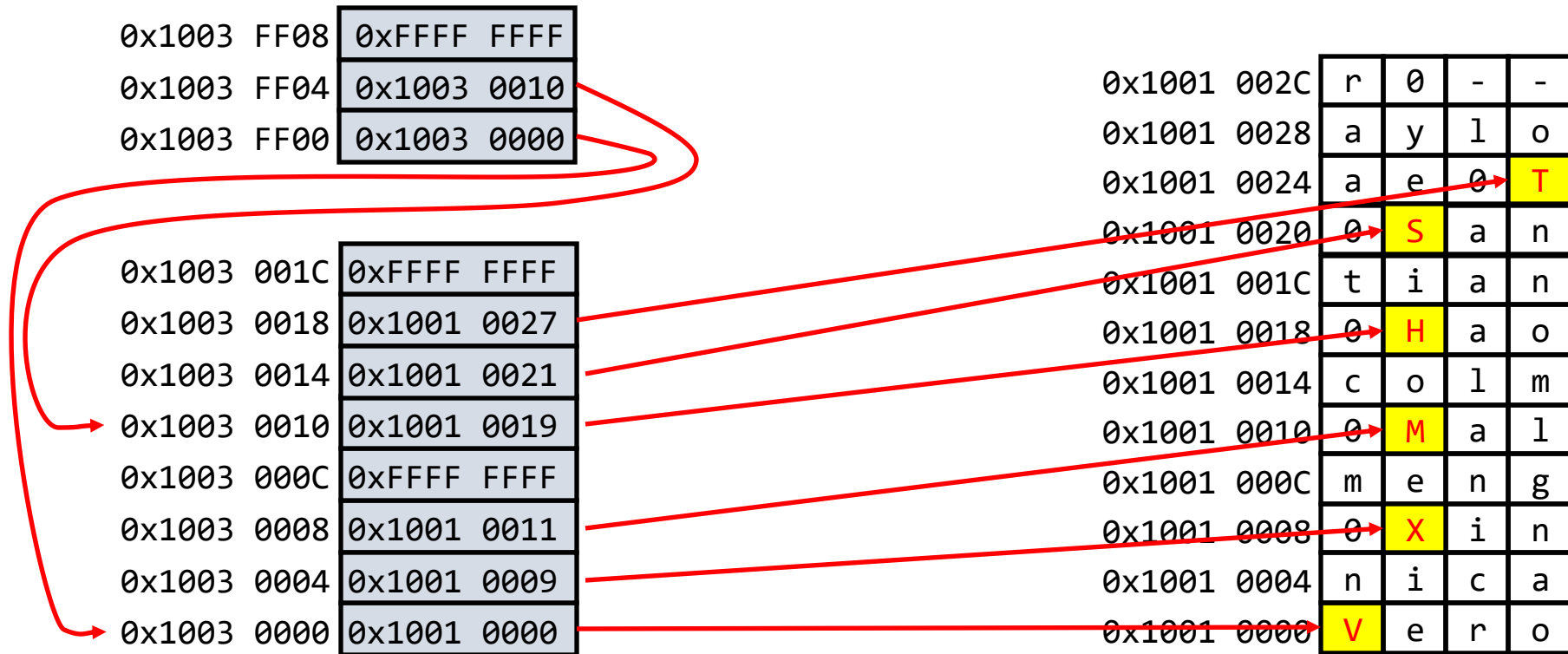
Creating an Array of Sessions

# An Array of Pointers to Pointers to Strings

0x1003	FF08	0xFFFF	FFFF
0x1003	FF04	0x1003	0010
0x1003	FF00	0x1003	0000

0x1003	001C	0xFFFF	FFFF
0x1003	0018	0x1001	0027
0x1003	0014	0x1001	0021
0x1003	0010	0x1001	0019
0x1003	000C	0xFFFF	FFFF
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0x1003	0000	0x1001	0000

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0x1001	0028	a	y	l	o
0x1001	0024	a	e	o	T
0x1001	0020	o	S	a	n
0x1001	001C	t	i	a	n
0x1001	0018	o	H	a	o
0x1001	0014	c	o	l	m
0x1001	0010	o	M	a	l
0x1001	000C	m	e	n	g
0x1001	0008	o	X	i	n
0x1001	0004	n	i	c	a
0x1001	0000	V	e	r	o



sumax:

Parameter:

a0: address of a list of classes

Return value:

a0: sum of longest names in each session

0x1003	FF08	0xFFFF	FFFF
0x1003	FF04	0x1003	0010
0x1003	FF00	0x1003	0000

0x1003	001C	0xFFFF	FFFF
0x1003	0018	0x1001	0027
0x1003	0014	0x1001	0021
0x1003	0010	0x1001	0019
0x1003	000C	0xFFFF	FFFF
0x1003	0008	0x1001	0011
0x1003	0004	0x1001	0009
0x1003	0000	0x1001	0000

```
int sumax(char ***s){
    int sum = 0;
    while (*s != -1){
        t = maxlen(*s);
        sum = sum + t;
        s++;
    }
    return sum;
}
```

0x1001	0024	a	e	0	T
0x1001	0020	0	S	a	n
0x1001	001C	t	i	a	n
0x1001	0018	0	H	a	o
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0x1001	0000	V	e	r	o

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Parameter:

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Return value:


a0: sum of longest names in each session

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0x1003	0000	0x1001	0000

```
int sumax(char ***s){
    int sum = 0;
    while (*s != -1){
        t = maxlen(*s);
        sum = sum + t;
        s++;
    }
    return sum;
}
```

sumax:	add	s0, zero, a0	# s0 ← s
	add	s1, zero, zero	# sum ← 0
	addi	s2, zero, -1	# s2 ← -1
	lw	a0, 0(s0)	# a0 ← *s
	beq	a0, s2, end	
next:	jal	ra, maxlen	# t ← maxlen(*s)
	add	s1, s1, a0	# sum ← sum + t
	addi	s0, s0, 4	# s++
	lw	a0, 0(s0)	# a0 ← *s
	bne	a0, s2, next	
end:	add	a0, zero, s1	
	jalr	zero, ra, 0	# return sum



Code to save/restore s  
registers and ra missing

# Types

Address of a pointer to a pointer to a char

0x1003	FF08	0xFFFF	FFFF
0x1003	FF04	0x1003	0010
0x1003	FF00	0x1003	0000

Pointer to a pointer to a char

Address of a pointer to a char

0x1003	001C	0xFFFF	FFFF
0x1003	0018	0x1001	0027
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0x1003	0010	0x1001	0019
0x1003	000C	0xFFFF	FFFF
0x1003	0008	0x1001	0011
0x1003	0004	0x1001	0009
0x1003	0000	0x1001	0000

Address of a char

Pointer to a char

0x1001	002C	r	0	-	-
0x1001	0028	a	y	l	o
0x1001	0024	a	e	0	T
0x1001	0020	0	S	a	n
0x1001	001C	t	i	a	n
0x1001	0018	0	H	a	o
0x1001	0014	c	o	l	m
0x1001	0010	0	M	a	l
0x1001	000C	m	e	n	g
0x1001	0008	0	X	i	n
0x1001	0004	n	i	c	a
0x1001	0000	V	e	r	o

char



# Types

Address\*\* of a pointer to a pointer to a char

0x1003	FF08	0xFFFF	FFFF
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Pointer\* to a pointer to a char

Address\* of a pointer to a char

0x1003	001C	0xFFFF	FFFF
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0x1003	000C	0xFFFF	FFFF
0x1003	0008	0x1001	0011
0x1003	0004	0x1001	0009
0x1003	0000	0x1001	0000

Address of a char\*

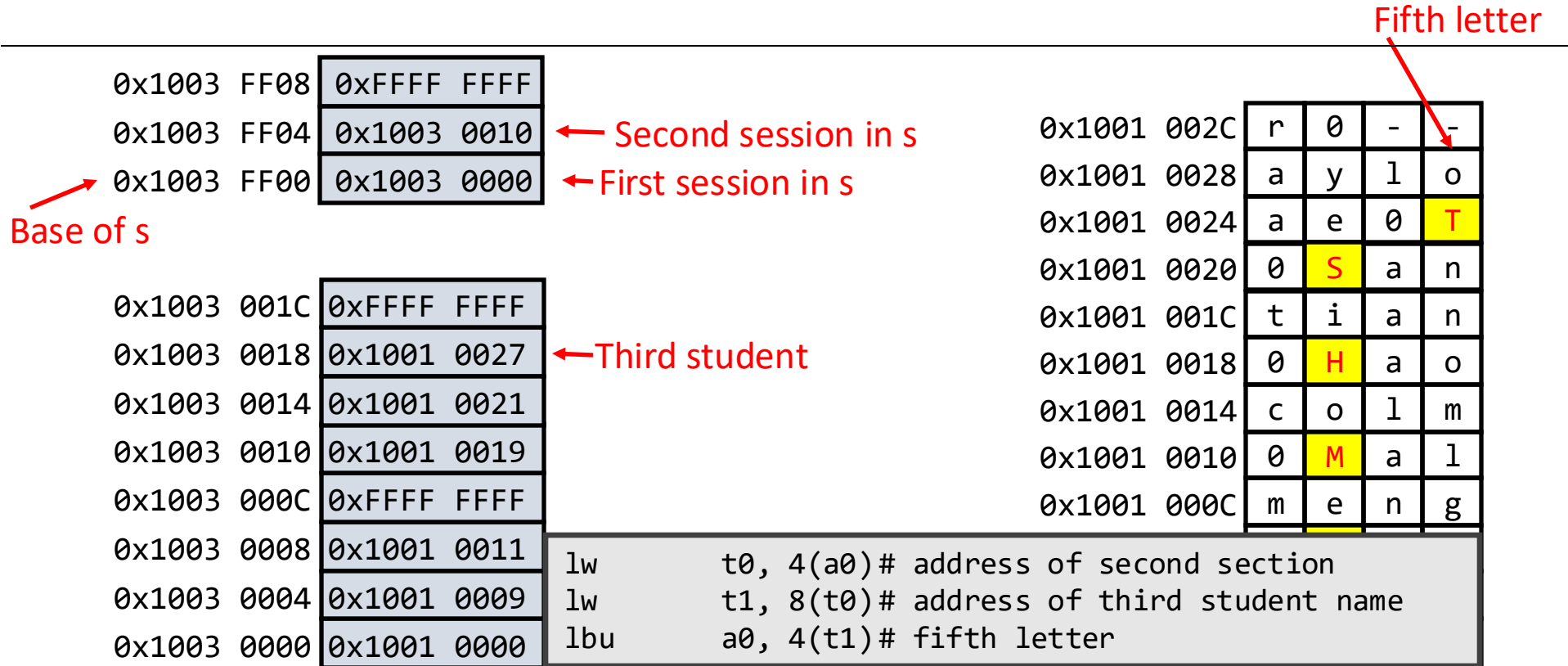
Pointer\* to a char

0x1001	002C	r	0	-	-
0x1001	0028	a	y	l	o
0x1001	0024	a	e	0	T
0x1001	0020	0	S	a	n
0x1001	001C	t	i	a	n
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0x1001	0014	c	o	l	m
0x1001	0010	0	M	a	l
0x1001	000C	m	e	n	g
0x1001	0008	0	X	i	n
0x1001	0004	n	i	c	a
0x1001	0000	V	e	r	o

char

# Quiz

Let `s` be an array of pointers to lists of students in sessions of a class



What have we learned?

# An Array of Pointers to Pointers to Strings

\* indicates indirection

s0 

0x1003	FF04
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 char \*\*\*

s1 

0x1003	0010
--------	------

 char \*\*

0x1003	FF08	0xFFFF	FFFF
0x1003	FF04	0x1003	0010
0x1003	FF00	0x1003	0000

char \*\*\* lw s1, 0(s0)

A lw gets to the next level

0x1003	001C	0xFFFF	FFFF
0x1003	0018	0x1001	0027
0x1003	0014	0x1001	0021
0x1003	0010	0x1001	0019
0x1003	000C	0xFFFF	FFFF
0x1003	0008	0x1001	0011
0x1003	0004	0x1001	0009
0x1003	0000	0x1001	0000

char \*

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0x1001	0028	a	y	l	o
0x1001	0024	a	e	o	T
0x1001	0020	o	S	a	n
0x1001	001C	t	i	a	n
0x1001	0018	o	H	a	o
0x1001	0014	c	o	l	m
0x1001	0010	o	M	a	l
0x1001	000C	m	e	n	g
0x1001	0008	o	X	i	n
0x1001	0004	n	i	c	a
0x1001	0000	V	e	r	o

char