Notes

Introduction to Computer Science (CS50) on EdX

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Chapter 5

Memory

Removing the training wheels `#include <cs50.h>` from now!

5.1 Hexadecimal

Digits: $\{1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,A,B,C,D,E,F\}$

Ambiguity: Prefix the number with $0x$

5.2 Addresses

```c
// Prints an integer

#include <stdio.h>

int main(void)
{
    int n = 50;
    printf("%i\n", n);
}
```

Program 5.1: integer

```c
// Prints an integer's address

#include <stdio.h>

int main(void)
{
    int n = 50;
    printf("%p\n", &n);
}
```

Program 5.2: address of an integer

```c
// Prints an integer via its address

#include <stdio.h>

int main(void)
{
    int n = 50;
    printf("%i\n", *&n);
}
```

Program 5.3: address2.c

5.2.1 Operators

& = Get the address

* = Go to the address

5.3 Pointers

```c
// Stores and prints an integer's address

#include <stdio.h>

int main(void)
{
    int n = 50;
    int *p = &n;
    printf("%p\n", p);
}
```

Program 5.4: accessing an address

```c
// Stores and prints an integer via its address

#include <stdio.h>

int main(void)
{
    int n = 50;
    int *p = &n;
    printf("%i\n", *p);
}
```

Program 5.5: pointers

5.4 Strings

There are no strings. Strings are just pointers.

```
// Prints a string

#include <cs50.h>
#include <stdio.h>

int main(void)
{
    string s = "EMMA";
    printf("%s\n", s);
}
```

Program 5.6: strings

```
// Prints a string's address

#include <cs50.h>
#include <stdio.h>

int main(void)
{
    string s = "EMMA";
    printf("%p\n", s);
}
```

Program 5.7: strings are pointers

```
// Prints a string's address as well the addresses of its
    ↪ chars

#include <cs50.h>
#include <stdio.h>

int main(void)
{
    string s = "EMMA";
    printf("%p\n", s);
    printf("%p\n", &s[0]);
```

```
    printf("%p\n", &s[1]);
    printf("%p\n", &s[2]);
    printf("%p\n", &s[3]);
    printf("%p\n", &s[4]);
}
```

Program 5.8: strings are `char[]`
addresses are consecutive in arrays

```
// Prints a string's chars

#include <cs50.h>
#include <stdio.h>

int main(void)
{
    string s = "EMMA";
    printf("%c\n", s[0]);
    printf("%c\n", s[1]);
    printf("%c\n", s[2]);
    printf("%c\n", s[3]);
}
```

Program 5.9: accessing characters in a string

```
// Stores and prints a string's address via pointer arithmetic

#include <stdio.h>

int main(void)
{
    char *s = "EMMA";
    printf("%c\n", *s);
    printf("%c\n", *(s+1));
    printf("%c\n", *(s+2));
    printf("%c\n", *(s+3));
}
```

Program 5.10: accessing characters in a `char *`

5.5 String Comparision

```c
// Compares two integers

#include <cs50.h>
#include <stdio.h>

int main(void)
{
    // Get two integers
    int i = get_int("i: ");
    int j = get_int("j: ");

    // Compare integers
    if (i == j)
    {
        printf("Same\n");
    }
    else
    {
        printf("Different\n");
    }
}
```

Program 5.11: comparing integers

```c
// Compares two strings' addresses

#include <cs50.h>
#include <stdio.h>

int main(void)
{
    // Get two strings
    string s = get_string("s: ");
    string t = get_string("t: ");

    // Compare strings' addresses
    if (s == t)
    {
        printf("Same\n");
```

```
    }
    else
    {
        printf("Different\n");
    }
}
```

Program 5.12: attempting to compare strings directly

```
// Compares two strings using strcmp

#include <cs50.h>
#include <stdio.h>

int main(void)
{
    // Get two strings
    string s = get_string("s: ");
    string t = get_string("t: ");

    // Compare strings
    if (strcmp(s, t) == 0)
    {
        printf("Same\n");
    }
    else
    {
        printf("Different\n");
    }
}
```

Program 5.13: comparing strings properly

5.6 String Copy

```
// Capitalizes a string

#include <cs50.h>
#include <ctype.h>
#include <stdio.h>
#include <string.h>

int main(void)
{
    // Get a string
    string s = get_string("s: ");

    // Copy string's address
    string t = s;

    // Capitalize first letter in string
    if (strlen(t) > 0)
    {
        t[0] = toupper(t[0]);
    }

    // Print string twice
    printf("s: %s\n", s);
    printf("t: %s\n", t);
}
```

Program 5.14: attempting to copying strings directly

```
// Capitalizes a copy of a string

#include <cs50.h>
#include <ctype.h>
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <string.h>

int main(void)
{
    // Get a string
```

```c
    char *s = get_string("s: ");

    // Allocate memory for another string
    char *t = malloc(strlen(s) + 1);

    // Copy string into memory
    for (int i = 0, n = strlen(s); i <= n; i++)
    {
        t[i] = s[i];
    }

    // Capitalize copy
    t[0] = toupper(t[0]);

    // Print strings
    printf("s: %s\n", s);
    printf("t: %s\n", t);
}
```

Program 5.15: copy strings properly

Just use `strcpy(target, source)` to copy strings.

5.7 Malloc and Free

`malloc`: Allocate Memory and return its address.

`free`: Free Memory (prevent leaking).

5.8 Buffer Overflow

```c
// http://valgrind.org/docs/manual/quick-start.html
 ↪  #quick-start.prepare

#include <stdlib.h>

void f(void)
{
    int *x = malloc(10 * sizeof(int));
    x[10] = 0;
```

```
}

int main(void)
{
    f();
    return 0;
}
```

Program 5.16: buffer overflow

5.9 Swap

Pass by *value* vs pass by *reference*

```
// Fails to swap two integers

#include <stdio.h>

void swap(int a, int b);

int main(void)
{
    int x = 1;
    int y = 2;

    printf("x is %i, y is %i\n", x, y);
    swap(x, y);
    printf("x is %i, y is %i\n", x, y);
}

void swap(int a, int b)
{
    int tmp = a;
    a = b;
    b = tmp;
}
```

Program 5.17: naive attempt at swap

```c
// Swaps two integers using pointers

#include <stdio.h>

void swap(int *a, int *b);

int main(void)
{
    int x = 1;
    int y = 2;

    printf("x is %i, y is %i\n", x, y);
    swap(&x, &y);
    printf("x is %i, y is %i\n", x, y);
}

void swap(int *a, int *b)
{
    int tmp = *a;
    *a = *b;
    *b = tmp;
}
```

Program 5.18: swap

5.10 scanf

```c
// Gets an int from user using scanf

#include <stdio.h>

int main(void)
{
    int x;
    printf("x: ");
    scanf("%i", &x);
    printf("x: %i\n", x);
}
```

Program 5.19: scanning an integer

```c
// Incorrectly gets a string from user using scanf

#include <stdio.h>

int main(void)
{
    char *s;
    printf("s: ");
    scanf("%s", s);
    printf("s: %s\n", s);
}
```

Program 5.20: scanning a string in unintialized

```c
// Dangerously gets a string from user using scanf

#include <stdio.h>

int main(void)
{
    char s[5];
    printf("s: ");
    scanf("%s", s);
    printf("s: %s\n", s);
}
```

Program 5.21: scanning a long string in small array

5.11 File I/O

```c
// Saves names and numbers to a CSV file

#include <cs50.h>
#include <stdio.h>
#include <string.h>

int main(void)
{
    // Open CSV file
    FILE *file = fopen("phonebook.csv", "a");
    if (!file)
    {
        return 1;
    }

    // Get name and number
    string name = get_string("Name: ");
    string number = get_string("Number: ");

    // Print to file
    fprintf(file, "%s,%s\n", name, number);

```

```c
    // Close file
    fclose(file);
}
```

Program 5.22: files in c

```
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```

Program 5.23: phonebook.csv

```c
// Detects if a file is a JPEG

#include <stdio.h>

int main(int argc, char *argv[])
{
    // Check usage
    if (argc != 2)
    {
        return 1;
    }

    // Open file
    FILE *file = fopen(argv[1], "r");
    if (!file)
    {
        return 1;
    }

    // Read first three bytes
    unsigned char bytes[3];
    fread(bytes, 3, 1, file);

    // Check first three bytes
    if (bytes[0] == 0xff && bytes[1] == 0xd8 && bytes[2] ==
    ↪ 0xff)
    {
        printf("Maybe\n");
    }
    else
```

```
30      {
31          printf("No\n");
32      }
33
34      // Close file
35      fclose(file);
36  }
```

Program 5.24: check jpeg or not