

Notes

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Chapter 1

Computational Thinking, Scratch

1.1 Binary Number System

1.2 Algorithms

1.3 Time Complexity

1.4 Pseudocode

1.5 Scratch

This was only an introductory lecture. [Click here](#) for more details.

Chapter 2

C

2.1 Hello World

```
1  #include <stdio.h>
2
3  int main(void)
4  {
5      printf("Hello, World!\n");
6  }
```

Program 2.1: Hello World in C

Remark. Need to compile using a compiler like clang or gcc.

2.2 Input

Remark. In case of errors in compiling, start by trying to *fix* the first one, and so on.

Remark. Use `-lcs50` to link `cs50.h` header.

Remark. Use `make` to ease your life compiling!


```
1  #include <cs50.h>
2  #include <stdio.h>
3
4  int main(void)
5  {
6      string answer = get_string("What's your name?\n");
7      printf("Hello, %s!\n", answer);
8  }
```

Program 2.2: Hello User in C

2.3 Initialization

```
int counter = 0;
```

2.4 Increment

```
counter = counter + 1;  
counter += 1;  
counter++; // Syntactic Sugar
```

2.5 Conditionals

```
if (x < y)  
{  
    printf("x is less than y!\n");  
}  
else if (x > y)  
{  
    printf("x is greater than y!\n");  
}  
else // if (x == y)  
{  
    printf("x is equal to y!\n");  
}
```

2.6 Loops

2.6.1 While Loop

Infinite Loop

```
while(true)  
{  
  
}
```

Repeat

```
int i = 0;  
while(i < 50)
```

```
{  
    printf("Hello World!\n");  
    i = i+1;  
}
```

2.6.2 For Loop

```
for(int i = 0; i < 50; i += 1)  
{  
    printf("Hello World!\n");  
}
```

2.7 Additional Info

2.7.1 Datatypes

Some of these (like string) are implemented in `cs50.h` library.

- `bool`
- `char`
- `double`
- `float`
- `int`
- `long`
- `string`
- ...

2.7.2 Functions

They are implemented in `cs50.h` library.

- `get_char`
- `get_float`
- `get_double`

- `get_int`
- `get_long`
- `get_string`
- ...

2.7.3 Placeholders

- `%c` for `char`
- `%f` for `float`
- `%i` for `int`
- `%li` for `long`
- `%s` for `string`

2.7.4 Arithmetic Operations

- `+`
- `-`
- `*`
- `/`
- `%`

2.8 Examples

2.8.1 Arithmetic

```

1  #include <cs50.h>
2  #include <stdio.h>
3
4  int main(void)
5  {
6      int age = get_int("What's your age?\n");
7      // int days = age * 365;
8      // printf("You are atleast %i days old.\n", days);
9      printf("You are atleast %i days old.\n", age * 365);
10 }
```

Program 2.3: int.c

```

1  #include <cs50.h>
2  #include <stdio.h>
3
4  int main(void)
5  {
6      float price = get_float("What's the price?\n");
7      // printf("Your total is %f.\n", price * 1.18);
8      printf("Your total is %.2f.\n", price * 1.18);
9  }
```

Program 2.4: float.c

```
1  #include <cs50.h>
2  #include <stdio.h>
3
4  int main(void)
5  {
6      int n = get_int("n: ");
7
8      if (n % 2 == 0)
9      {
10         printf("even.\n");
11     }
12     else
13     {
14         printf("odd.\n");
15     }
16 }
```

Program 2.5: parity.c

2.8.2 Conditional

```
1  // Conditions and relational operators
2
3  #include <cs50.h>
4  #include <stdio.h>
5
6  int main(void)
7  {
8      // Prompt user for x
9      int x = get_int("x: ");
10
11     // Prompt user for y
12     int y = get_int("y: ");
13
14     // Compare x and y
15     if (x < y)
16     {
17         printf("x is less than y\n");
18     }
19     else if (x > y)
20     {
21         printf("x is greater than y\n");
22     }
23     else
24     {
25         printf("x is equal to y\n");
26     }
27 }
```

Program 2.6: conditions.c

2.8.3 Logical

```
1 // Logical operators
2 #include <cs50.h>
3 #include <stdio.h>
4 int main(void)
5 {
6     // Prompt user to agree
7     char c = get_char("Do you agree?\n");
8     // Check whether agreed
9     if (c == 'Y' || c == 'y')
10    {
11        printf("Agreed.\n");
12    }
13    else if (c == 'N' || c == 'n')
14    {
15        printf("Not agreed.\n");
16    }
17 }
```

Program 2.7: agree.c

2.8.4 Loop

```
1  // Opportunity for better design
2
3  #include <stdio.h>
4
5  int main(void)
6  {
7      printf("cough\n");
8      printf("cough\n");
9      printf("cough\n");
10 }
```

Program 2.8: cough0.c

```
1  // Better design
2
3  #include <stdio.h>
4
5  int main(void)
6  {
7      for (int i = 0; i < 3; i++)
8      {
9          printf("cough\n");
10     }
11 }
```

Program 2.9: cough1.c

2.8.5 Function

```
1  // Abstraction
2
3  #include <stdio.h>
4
5  void cough(void);
6
7  int main(void)
8  {
9      for (int i = 0; i < 3; i++)
10     {
11         cough();
12     }
13 }
14
15 // Cough once
16 void cough(void)
17 {
18     printf("cough\n");
19 }
```

Program 2.10: cough2.c

```
1  // Abstraction with parameterization
2
3  #include <stdio.h>
4
5  void cough(int n);
6
7  int main(void)
8  {
9      cough(3);
10 }
11
12 // Cough some number of times
13 void cough(int n)
14 {
15     for (int i = 0; i < n; i++)
16     {
17         printf("cough\n");
18     }
19 }
```

Program 2.11: cough3.c

```

1  // Abstraction and scope
2
3  #include <cs50.h>
4  #include <stdio.h>
5
6  int get_positive_int(void);
7
8  int main(void)
9  {
10     int i = get_positive_int();
11     printf("%i\n", i);
12 }
13
14 // Prompt user for positive integer
15 int get_positive_int(void)
16 {
17     int n;
18     do
19     {
20         n = get_int("Positive Integer: ");
21     }
22     while (n < 1);
23     return n;
24 }

```

Program 2.12: positive.c

```

1  // Prints a row of 4 question marks
2
3  #include <stdio.h>
4
5  int main(void)
6  {
7     printf("????\n");
8 }

```

Program 2.13: mario0.c

```

1  // Prints a row of n question marks with a loop
2
3  #include <cs50.h>
4  #include <stdio.h>
5
6  int main(void)
7  {
8      int n;
9      do
10     {
11         n = get_int("Width: ");
12     }
13     while (n < 1);
14     for (int i = 0; i < n; i++)
15     {
16         printf("?");
17     }
18     printf("\n");
19 }

```

Program 2.14: mario2.c

```

1  // Prints an n-by-n grid of bricks with a loop
2
3  #include <cs50.h>
4  #include <stdio.h>
5
6  int main(void)
7  {
8      int n;
9      do
10     {
11         n = get_int("Size: ");
12     }
13     while (n < 1);
14     for (int i = 0; i < n; i++)
15     {
16         for (int j = 0; j < n; j++)
17         {
18             printf("#");
19         }
20         printf("\n");
21     }
22 }

```

Program 2.15: mario8.c

2.9 Limitations

```
1  // Floating-point arithmetic with float
2
3  #include <cs50.h>
4  #include <stdio.h>
5
6  int main(void)
7  {
8      // Prompt user for x
9      float x = get_float("x: ");
10
11     // Prompt user for y
12     float y = get_float("y: ");
13
14     // Perform division
15     printf("x / y = %.50f\n", x / y);
16 }
```

Program 2.16: floats.c

```
1  // Integer overflow
2
3  #include <stdio.h>
4  #include <unistd.h>
5
6  int main(void)
7  {
8      // Iteratively double i
9      for (int i = 1; ; i *= 2)
10     {
11         printf("%i\n", i);
12         sleep(1);
13     }
14 }
```

Program 2.17: overflow.c

[Click here for more examples.](#)

Chapter 3

Arrays

3.1 Compiling

3.1.1 Preprocessing

Expansion/Inclusion of header files, macros, etc.

3.1.2 Compiling

C code → Assembly code.

3.1.3 Assembling

Assembly code → Machine code.

3.1.4 Linking

Linking all relevant files.

3.2 Debugging

- Can use `help50` to understand error msgs in this course.
- Can use (poor man's) `printf`.
- Can use `debug50` for proper debugging (in this course).

Remark. Use `style50` for styling your code.

3.3 Casting

```
1 // Prints ASCII codes
2
3 #include <stdio.h>
4
5 int main(void)
6 {
7     char c1 = 'H';
8     char c2 = 'I';
9     char c3 = '!';
10    printf("%i %i %i\n", c1, c2, c3);
11 }
```

Program 3.1: casting

3.4 Array

Follow through the following examples:

```
1 // Averages three numbers
2
3 #include <cs50.h>
4 #include <stdio.h>
5
6 int main(void)
7 {
8     // Scores
9     int score1 = 72;
10    int score2 = 73;
11    int score3 = 33;
12
13    // Print average
14    printf("Average: %i\n", (score1 + score2 + score3) / 3);
15 }
```

Program 3.2: scores0.c

```

1  // Averages three numbers using an array
2
3  #include <cs50.h>
4  #include <stdio.h>
5
6  int main(void)
7  {
8      // Scores
9      int scores[3];
10     scores[0] = 72;
11     scores[1] = 73;
12     scores[2] = 33;
13
14     // Print average
15     printf("Average: %i\n", (scores[0] + scores[1] + scores[2]) / 3);
16 }

```

Program 3.3: scores1.c

```

1  // Averages three numbers using an array and a constant
2
3  #include <cs50.h>
4  #include <stdio.h>
5
6  const int N = 3;
7
8  int main(void)
9  {
10     // Scores
11     int scores[N];
12     scores[0] = 72;
13     scores[1] = 73;
14     scores[2] = 33;
15
16     // Print average
17     printf("Average: %i\n", (scores[0] + scores[1] + scores[2]) / N);
18 }

```

Program 3.4: scores2.c

```

1  // Averages numbers using a helper function
2
3  #include <cs50.h>
4  #include <stdio.h>
5
6  float average(int length, int array[]);
7
8  int main(void)
9  {
10     // Get number of scores
11     int n = get_int("Scores: ");
12
13     // Get scores
14     int scores[n];
15     for (int i = 0; i < n; i++)
16     {
17         scores[i] = get_int("Score %i: ", i + 1);
18     }
19
20     // Print average
21     printf("Average: %.1f\n", average(n, scores));
22 }
23
24 float average(int length, int array[])
25 {
26     int sum = 0;
27     for (int i = 0; i < length; i++)
28     {
29         sum += array[i];
30     }
31     return (float) sum / (float) length;
32 }

```

Program 3.5: scores3.c

3.5 String

string is just (or a little more) than an array of chars.

```
1  // Stores names using an array
2
3  #include <cs50.h>
4  #include <stdio.h>
5  #include <string.h>
6
7  int main(void)
8  {
9      // Names
10     string names[4];
11     names[0] = "EMMA";
12     names[1] = "RODRIGO";
13     names[2] = "BRIAN";
14     names[3] = "DAVID";
15
16     // Print Emma's name
17     printf("%s\n", names[0]);
18     printf("%c%c%c%c\n", names[0][0], names[0][1], names[0][2], names[0][3]);
19 }
```

Program 3.6: names.c

```

1 // Prints string char by char, one per line
2
3 #include <cs50.h>
4 #include <stdio.h>
5
6 int main(void)
7 {
8     string s = get_string("Input: ");
9     printf("Output: ");
10    for (int i = 0; s[i] != '\0'; i++)
11    {
12        printf("%c", s[i]);
13    }
14    printf("\n");
15 }

```

Program 3.7: string0.c

```

1 // Prints string char by char, one per line, using strlen
2
3 #include <cs50.h>
4 #include <stdio.h>
5 #include <string.h>
6
7 int main(void)
8 {
9     string s = get_string("Input: ");
10    printf("Output: ");
11    for (int i = 0; i < strlen(s); i++)
12    {
13        printf("%c", s[i]);
14    }
15    printf("\n");
16 }

```

Program 3.8: string1.c

```

1  // Prints string char by char, one per line, using strlen, remembering string's
2
3  #include <cs50.h>
4  #include <stdio.h>
5  #include <string.h>
6
7  int main(void)
8  {
9      string s = get_string("Input: ");
10     printf("Output: ");
11     for (int i = 0, n = strlen(s); i < n; i++)
12     {
13         printf("%c", s[i]);
14     }
15     printf("\n");
16 }

```

Program 3.9: string2.c

```

1  // Uppercases a string
2
3  #include <cs50.h>
4  #include <stdio.h>
5  #include <string.h>
6
7  int main(void)
8  {
9      string s = get_string("Before: ");
10     printf("After: ");
11     for (int i = 0, n = strlen(s); i < n; i++)
12     {
13         if (s[i] >= 'a' && s[i] <= 'z')
14         {
15             printf("%c", s[i] - 32);
16         }
17         else
18         {
19             printf("%c", s[i]);
20         }
21     }
22     printf("\n");
23 }

```

Program 3.10: uppercase0.c


```

1  // Uppercases string using ctype library (and an unnecessary condition)
2
3  #include <cs50.h>
4  #include <ctype.h>
5  #include <stdio.h>
6  #include <string.h>
7
8  int main(void)
9  {
10     string s = get_string("Before: ");
11     printf("After: ");
12     for (int i = 0, n = strlen(s); i < n; i++)
13     {
14         if (islower(s[i]))
15         {
16             printf("%c", toupper(s[i]));
17         }
18         else
19         {
20             printf("%c", s[i]);
21         }
22     }
23     printf("\n");
24 }

```

Program 3.11: uppercase1.c

3.6 Command Line Arguments

```
1  // Printing a command-line argument
2
3  #include <cs50.h>
4  #include <stdio.h>
5
6  int main(int argc, string argv[])
7  {
8      if (argc == 2)
9      {
10         printf("hello, %s\n", argv[1]);
11     }
12     else
13     {
14         printf("hello, world\n");
15     }
16 }
```

Program 3.12: argv.c

```

1  // Printing characters in an array of strings
2
3  #include <cs50.h>
4  #include <stdio.h>
5  #include <string.h>
6
7  int main(int argc, string argv[])
8  {
9      for (int i = 0; i < argc; i++)
10     {
11         for (int j = 0, n = strlen(argv[i]); j < n; j++)
12         {
13             printf("%c\n", argv[i][j]);
14         }
15         printf("\n");
16     }
17 }

```

Program 3.13: argv2.c

```

1  // Returns explicit value from main
2
3  #include <cs50.h>
4  #include <stdio.h>
5
6  int main(int argc, string argv[])
7  {
8      if (argc != 2)
9      {
10         printf("missing command-line argument\n");
11         return 1;
12     }
13     printf("hello, %s\n", argv[1]);
14     return 0;
15 }

```

Program 3.14: exit.c

Chapter 4

Algorithms

4.1 Linear Search

```
1         for i from 0 to n-1
2             if ith element is 50
3                 return true;
4         return false;
```

Program 4.1: Linear Search Pseudocode

4.2 Binary Search

```
1         if no items
2             return false;
3         if middle item is 50
4             return true;
5         else if 50 < middle item
6             search left half
7         else if 50 > middle item
8             search right half
```

Program 4.2: Binary Search Pseudocode

4.3 Efficiency

4.3.1 \mathcal{O} Notation:

Worst case scenario

$$\begin{aligned}n^2 &: \mathcal{O}(n^2) \\n \log_n n &: \mathcal{O}(n \log n) \\n &: \mathcal{O}(n) \text{ (LinearSearch)} \\n/2 &: \mathcal{O}(n) \\\log_2 n &: \mathcal{O}(\log n) \text{ (BinarySearch)} \\constant &: \mathcal{O}(1)\end{aligned}$$

4.3.2 Ω Notation:

Best case scenario

$$\begin{aligned}\Omega(n^2) \\ \Omega(n \log n) \\ \Omega(n) \\ \Omega(n) \\ \Omega(\log n) \\ \Omega(1)\end{aligned}$$

Q: Better to have a really good \mathcal{O} value or a really good Ω value?

A: \mathcal{O} , or even *average* case.

4.4 Examples

4.4.1 Linear Search

Numbers

```
1  // Implements linear search for numbers
2
3  #include <cs50.h>
4  #include <stdio.h>
5
6  int main(void)
7  {
8      // An array of numbers
9      int numbers[] = {4, 8, 15, 16, 23, 42};
10
11     // Search for 50
12     for (int i = 0; i < 6; i++)
13     {
14         if (numbers[i] == 50)
15         {
16             printf("Found\n");
17             return 0;
18         }
19     }
20     printf("Not found\n");
21     return 1;
22 }
```

Program 4.3: Linear Search on numbers

Names

```
1  // Implements linear search for names
2
3  #include <cs50.h>
4  #include <stdio.h>
5  #include <string.h>
6
7  int main(void)
8  {
9      // An array of names
```

```

10     string names[] = {"EMMA", "RODRIGO", "BRIAN", "DAVID"};
11
12     // Search for EMMA
13     for (int i = 0; i < 4; i++)
14     {
15         if (strcmp(names[i], "EMMA") == 0)
16         {
17             printf("Found\n");
18             return 0;
19         }
20     }
21     printf("Not found\n");
22     return 1;
23 }

```

Program 4.4: Linear Search on names

4.4.2 Bad Design

Correct/Working code but bad design!

```

1  // Implements a phone book without structs
2
3  #include <cs50.h>
4  #include <stdio.h>
5  #include <string.h>
6
7  int main(void)
8  {
9      string names[] = {"EMMA", "RODRIGO", "BRIAN", "DAVID"};
10     string numbers[] = {"617-555-0100", "617-555-0101",
11                          "617-555-0102", "617-555-0103"};
12
13     for (int i = 0; i < 4; i++)
14     {
15         if (!strcmp(names[i], "EMMA"))
16         {
17             printf("Found %s\n", numbers[i]);
18             return 0;
19         }
20     }
21 }

```

```

20     printf("Not found\n");
21     return 1;
22 }

```

Program 4.5: Linear Search in a phonebook

4.4.3 Good Design - typedef struct

Using `typedef struct` for better design!

```

1  // Implements a phone book with structs
2
3  #include <cs50.h>
4  #include <stdio.h>
5  #include <string.h>
6
7  typedef struct
8  {
9      string name;
10     string number;
11 }
12 person;
13
14 int main(void)
15 {
16     person people[4];
17
18     people[0].name = "EMMA";
19     people[0].number = "617-555-0100";
20
21     people[1].name = "RODRIGO";
22     people[1].number = "617-555-0101";
23
24     people[2].name = "BRIAN";
25     people[2].number = "617-555-0102";
26
27     people[3].name = "DAVID";
28     people[3].number = "617-555-0103";
29
30     // Search for EMMA
31     for (int i = 0; i < 4; i++)

```



```

32     {
33         if (strcmp(people[i].name, "EMMA") == 0)
34         {
35             printf("Found %s\n", people[i].number);
36             return 0;
37         }
38     }
39     printf("Not found\n");
40     return 1;
41 }

```

Program 4.6: Linear Search in phonebook with `typedef struct`

4.5 Bubble Sort

```

1  repeat n-1 times
2      for i = 0 to n-2
3          if ith and i+1th elements out of order
4              swap them

```

$\mathcal{O}(n^2)$

$\Omega(n^2)$

4.6 Selection Sort

```

1  for i from 0 to n-1
2      find smallest item between ith item and last item
3      swap smallest item and ith item

```

$\mathcal{O}(n^2)$

$\Omega(n^2)$

4.7 Better Bubble Sort

```
1 repeat until swap
2     for i = 0 to n-2
3         if ith and i+1th elements out of order
4             swap them
```

$\mathcal{O}(n^2)$

$\Omega(n)$

4.8 Recursion

```
1 Pick up phone book
2 Open to middle of phone book
3 Look at page
4 if Smith is on page
5     Call Mike
6 else if Smith is earlier in book
7     Open to middle of left half of book
8     Go back to line 3
9 else if Smith is later in book
10    Open to middle of right half of book
11    Go back to line 3
12 else
13    Quit
```

Program 4.7: Iteration Pseudocode

Can we do a better design?

```
1 Pick up phone book
2 Open to middle of phone book
3 Look at page
4 if Smith is on page
5     Call Mike
6 else if Smith is earlier in book
7     Search left half of book
8 else if Smith is later in book
9     Search right half of book
```

```

10  else
11      Quit

```

Program 4.8: Recursion Pseudocode

```

1  // Draws a pyramid using iteration
2
3  #include <cs50.h>
4  #include <stdio.h>
5
6  void draw(int h);
7
8  int main(void)
9  {
10     // Get height of pyramid
11     int height = get_int("Height: ");
12
13     // Draw pyramid
14     draw(height);
15 }
16
17 void draw(int h)
18 {
19     // Draw pyramid of height h
20     for (int i = 1; i <= h; i++)
21     {
22         for (int j = 1; j <= i; j++)
23         {
24             printf("#");
25         }
26         printf("\n");
27     }
28 }

```

Program 4.9: Iteration C code

```

1  // Draws a pyramid using recursion
2
3  #include <cs50.h>
4  #include <stdio.h>

```

```

5
6 void draw(int h);
7
8 int main(void)
9 {
10     // Get height of pyramid
11     int height = get_int("Height: ");
12
13     // Draw pyramid
14     draw(height);
15 }
16
17 void draw(int h)
18 {
19     // If nothing to draw
20     if (h == 0)
21     {
22         return;
23     }
24
25     // Draw pyramid of height h - 1
26     draw(h - 1);
27
28     // Draw one more row of width h
29     for (int i = 0; i < h; i++)
30     {
31         printf("#");
32     }
33     printf("\n");
34 }

```

Program 4.10: Recursion C code

4.9 Merge Sort

```
1  if only 1 item
2      return
3  else
4      sort left half of items
5      sort right half of items
6      merge sorted halves
```

Program 4.11: Merge Sort Pseudocode

$\mathcal{O}(n \log n)$

$\Omega(n \log n)$

4.9.1 Θ Notation

When $\mathcal{O} = \Omega$!

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

```
1 // Prints an integer
2
3 #include <stdio.h>
4
5 int main(void)
6 {
7     int n = 50;
8     printf("%i\n", n);
9 }
```

Program 5.1: integer

```

1 // Prints an integer's address
2
3 #include <stdio.h>
4
5 int main(void)
6 {
7     int n = 50;
8     printf("%p\n", &n);
9 }

```

Program 5.2: address of an integer

```

1 // Prints an integer via its address
2
3 #include <stdio.h>
4
5 int main(void)
6 {
7     int n = 50;
8     printf("%i\n", *&n);
9 }

```

Program 5.3: address2.c

5.2.1 Operators

& = Get the address

* = Go to the address

5.3 Pointers

```
1 // Stores and prints an integer's address
2
3 #include <stdio.h>
4
5 int main(void)
6 {
7     int n = 50;
8     int *p = &n;
9     printf("%p\n", p);
10 }
```

Program 5.4: accessing an address

```
1 // Stores and prints an integer via its address
2
3 #include <stdio.h>
4
5 int main(void)
6 {
7     int n = 50;
8     int *p = &n;
9     printf("%i\n", *p);
10 }
```

Program 5.5: pointers

5.4 Strings

There are no strings. Strings are just pointers.

```
1 // Prints a string
2
3 #include <cs50.h>
4 #include <stdio.h>
5
6 int main(void)
7 {
8     string s = "EMMA";
9     printf("%s\n", s);
10 }
```

Program 5.6: strings

```
1 // Prints a string's address
2
3 #include <cs50.h>
4 #include <stdio.h>
5
6 int main(void)
7 {
8     string s = "EMMA";
9     printf("%p\n", s);
10 }
```

Program 5.7: strings are pointers

```
1 // Prints a string's address as well the addresses of its
  ↳ chars
2
3 #include <cs50.h>
4 #include <stdio.h>
5
6 int main(void)
7 {
8     string s = "EMMA";
9     printf("%p\n", s);
10    printf("%p\n", &s[0]);
```

```

11     printf("%p\n", &s[1]);
12     printf("%p\n", &s[2]);
13     printf("%p\n", &s[3]);
14     printf("%p\n", &s[4]);
15 }

```

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

```

1  // Prints a string's chars
2
3  #include <cs50.h>
4  #include <stdio.h>
5
6  int main(void)
7  {
8      string s = "EMMA";
9      printf("%c\n", s[0]);
10     printf("%c\n", s[1]);
11     printf("%c\n", s[2]);
12     printf("%c\n", s[3]);
13 }

```

Program 5.9: accessing characters in a string

```

1  // Stores and prints a string's address via pointer arithmetic
2
3  #include <stdio.h>
4
5  int main(void)
6  {
7      char *s = "EMMA";
8      printf("%c\n", *s);
9      printf("%c\n", *(s+1));
10     printf("%c\n", *(s+2));
11     printf("%c\n", *(s+3));
12 }

```

Program 5.10: accessing characters in a `char *`

5.5 String Comparision

```
1 // Compares two integers
2
3 #include <cs50.h>
4 #include <stdio.h>
5
6 int main(void)
7 {
8     // Get two integers
9     int i = get_int("i: ");
10    int j = get_int("j: ");
11
12    // Compare integers
13    if (i == j)
14    {
15        printf("Same\n");
16    }
17    else
18    {
19        printf("Different\n");
20    }
21 }
```

Program 5.11: comparing integers

```
1 // Compares two strings' addresses
2
3 #include <cs50.h>
4 #include <stdio.h>
5
6 int main(void)
7 {
8     // Get two strings
9     string s = get_string("s: ");
10    string t = get_string("t: ");
11
12    // Compare strings' addresses
13    if (s == t)
14    {
15        printf("Same\n");
16    }
```

```

16     }
17     else
18     {
19         printf("Different\n");
20     }
21 }

```

Program 5.12: attempting to compare strings directly

```

1  // Compares two strings using strcmp
2
3  #include <cs50.h>
4  #include <stdio.h>
5
6  int main(void)
7  {
8      // Get two strings
9      string s = get_string("s: ");
10     string t = get_string("t: ");
11
12     // Compare strings
13     if (strcmp(s, t) == 0)
14     {
15         printf("Same\n");
16     }
17     else
18     {
19         printf("Different\n");
20     }
21 }

```

Program 5.13: comparing strings properly

5.6 String Copy

```
1  // Capitalizes a string
2
3  #include <cs50.h>
4  #include <ctype.h>
5  #include <stdio.h>
6  #include <string.h>
7
8  int main(void)
9  {
10     // Get a string
11     string s = get_string("s: ");
12
13     // Copy string's address
14     string t = s;
15
16     // Capitalize first letter in string
17     if (strlen(t) > 0)
18     {
19         t[0] = toupper(t[0]);
20     }
21
22     // Print string twice
23     printf("s: %s\n", s);
24     printf("t: %s\n", t);
25 }
```

Program 5.14: attempting to copying strings directly

```
1  // Capitalizes a copy of a string
2
3  #include <cs50.h>
4  #include <ctype.h>
5  #include <stdio.h>
6  #include <stdlib.h>
7  #include <string.h>
8
9  int main(void)
10 {
11     // Get a string
```

```

12     char *s = get_string("s: ");
13
14     // Allocate memory for another string
15     char *t = malloc(strlen(s) + 1);
16
17     // Copy string into memory
18     for (int i = 0, n = strlen(s); i <= n; i++)
19     {
20         t[i] = s[i];
21     }
22
23     // Capitalize copy
24     t[0] = toupper(t[0]);
25
26     // Print strings
27     printf("s: %s\n", s);
28     printf("t: %s\n", t);
29 }

```

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

```

1 // http://valgrind.org/docs/manual/quick-start.html
  ↳ #quick-start.prepare
2
3 #include <stdlib.h>
4
5 void f(void)
6 {
7     int *x = malloc(10 * sizeof(int));
8     x[10] = 0;

```

```

9   }
10
11  int main(void)
12  {
13      f();
14      return 0;
15  }

```

Program 5.16: buffer overflow

5.9 Swap

Pass by *value* vs pass by *reference*

```

1  // Fails to swap two integers
2
3  #include <stdio.h>
4
5  void swap(int a, int b);
6
7  int main(void)
8  {
9      int x = 1;
10     int y = 2;
11
12     printf("x is %i, y is %i\n", x, y);
13     swap(x, y);
14     printf("x is %i, y is %i\n", x, y);
15 }
16
17 void swap(int a, int b)
18 {
19     int tmp = a;
20     a = b;
21     b = tmp;
22 }

```

Program 5.17: naive attempt at swap

```

1  // Swaps two integers using pointers
2
3  #include <stdio.h>
4
5  void swap(int *a, int *b);
6
7  int main(void)
8  {
9      int x = 1;
10     int y = 2;
11
12     printf("x is %i, y is %i\n", x, y);
13     swap(&x, &y);
14     printf("x is %i, y is %i\n", x, y);
15 }
16
17 void swap(int *a, int *b)
18 {
19     int tmp = *a;
20     *a = *b;
21     *b = tmp;
22 }

```

Program 5.18: swap

5.10 scanf

```
1 // Gets an int from user using scanf
2
3 #include <stdio.h>
4
5 int main(void)
6 {
7     int x;
8     printf("x: ");
9     scanf("%i", &x);
10    printf("x: %i\n", x);
11 }
```

Program 5.19: scanning an integer

```
1 // Incorrectly gets a string from user using scanf
2
3 #include <stdio.h>
4
5 int main(void)
6 {
7     char *s;
8     printf("s: ");
9     scanf("%s", s);
10    printf("s: %s\n", s);
11 }
```

Program 5.20: scanning a string in uninitialized

```

1 // Dangerously gets a string from user using scanf
2
3 #include <stdio.h>
4
5 int main(void)
6 {
7     char s[5];
8     printf("s: ");
9     scanf("%s", s);
10    printf("s: %s\n", s);
11 }

```

Program 5.21: scanning a long string in small array

5.11 File I/O

```

1 // Saves names and numbers to a CSV file
2
3 #include <cs50.h>
4 #include <stdio.h>
5 #include <string.h>
6
7 int main(void)
8 {
9     // Open CSV file
10    FILE *file = fopen("phonebook.csv", "a");
11    if (!file)
12    {
13        return 1;
14    }
15
16    // Get name and number
17    string name = get_string("Name: ");
18    string number = get_string("Number: ");
19
20    // Print to file
21    fprintf(file, "%s,%s\n", name, number);
22

```

```

23     // Close file
24     fclose(file);
25 }

```

Program 5.22: files in c

```

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```

Program 5.23: phonebook.csv

```

1  // Detects if a file is a JPEG
2
3  #include <stdio.h>
4
5  int main(int argc, char *argv[])
6  {
7      // Check usage
8      if (argc != 2)
9      {
10         return 1;
11     }
12
13     // Open file
14     FILE *file = fopen(argv[1], "r");
15     if (!file)
16     {
17         return 1;
18     }
19
20     // Read first three bytes
21     unsigned char bytes[3];
22     fread(bytes, 3, 1, file);
23
24     // Check first three bytes
25     if (bytes[0] == 0xff && bytes[1] == 0xd8 && bytes[2] ==
26         0xff)
27     {
28         printf("Maybe\n");
29     }
30     else

```

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

Program 5.24: check jpeg or not