Grading: A Journey

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# What's the big deal?

- \$ vim src/lib/\*.c
- \$ make clean && make test

## We can fix that

```
$ for student in $(cat student_usernames.txt) \
   do \
     cd ~/cs107e_home/assignments \
     vim src/lib/*.c \
     make clean && make test \
   done
```

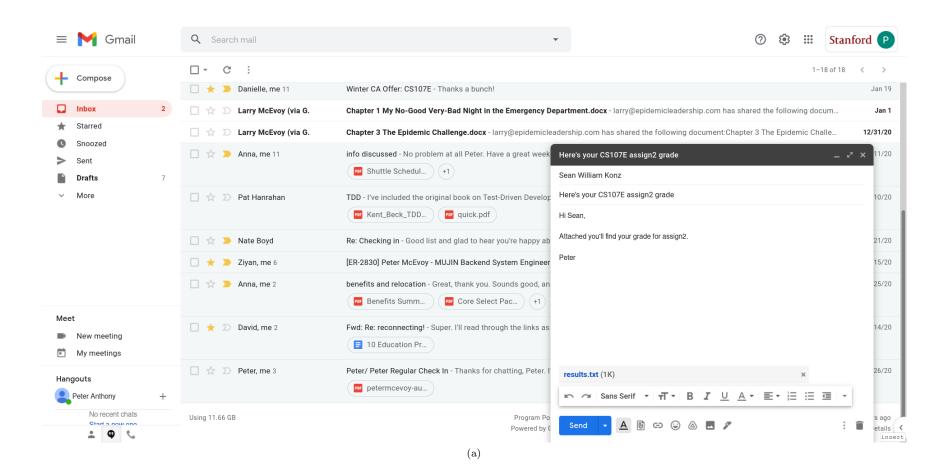
## Darn, we forgot to git pull

```
$ for student in $(cat student_usernames.txt) \
do \
    cd ~/cs107e_home/assignments \
    git pull \
    vim src/lib/*.c \
    make clean && make test \
done
```

## What about tracking results?

```
$ for student in $(cat student_usernames.txt) \
   do \
     cd ~/cs107e_home/assignments \
     git pull \
     vim src/lib/*.c \
     make clean && make test > results.txt \
     done
```

#### ???



# It's more difficult than we thought

```
// create assignment repos
// distribute assignment starter code
// review pull requests
// test functionality
// release grades
// create project repos
// archive repos
```

## Someone did this already though, right?

```
$ ls ~/cs107e_home/logistics/assignments
    archive-project-repos.sh
    archive-repos.sh
    assign0
    assign1
    assign2
    assign3
    assign4
    assign5
    assign6
    assign7
    autograde.py
    averages.py
    collect_scores.py
    compute_late_days.py
    cur_total_scores.csv
    cur_total_scores.json
    delete-assignment-repos.py
    delete-project-repos.py
    deploy.py
    due_dates.py
    generate_csv.py
    generate_grading_assignments.py
```

```
get_late_day_commits.py
github_names.txt
grade.py
grade_stats.py
initialize_repositories.py
initialize_travis.py
init_project_repos.py
merge_grade.py
merge_starter_code_commit_to_master.py
one-offs
plot_distribution.py
project
publish_final_score.py
README.md
release_autograde.py
release.py
remove_repositories.py
requirements.txt
scores_to_csv.py
style.py
tag_submission_commits.py
toolbox
update_student_repos.py
utils.py
who_submitted.py
```

## If some scripts are good, more scripts must be better

# C'mon, please?

\$ find / -name magical-grading-infrastructure-that-just-works -type d

#### Let's make it less bad

```
$ lsi --help
   usage: lsi [-h] {add,clone,drop,generate,grade,release,review,test} ...
Run the CS107E grading infrastructure.
optional arguments:
  -h, --help
                       show this help message and exit
subcommands:
  {add,clone,drop,generate,grade,release,review,test}
                       subcommand help
   add
                       add student repos
                       clone student repos into $CS107E_STUDENTS_DIR
   clone
   drop
                       drop students from the class or tests from an
                       assignment
                       generate grading files
   generate
                       grade an assignment
   grade
   release
                       release grades for an assignment
   review
                       copy prewritten pull request comments to the clipboard
                       during code review
                       build and run assignment tests without grading
   test
```

#### Ta-da

```
$ lsi add students
$ lsi grade quality assign3 -g sean
$ lsi grade functionality assign3 -g sean
$ lsi release assign3 -g sean
$ lsi test list assign4
$ lsi test run assign4 --username swkonz --test-name buggy_malloc_test
$ lsi add project-groups
$ lsi generate grades assign7
```

### Behind the scenes

```
$ ls ~/cs107e_home/lsi/lsi
add.py
assignments.py
cli.py
clone.py
drop.py
env.py
error.py
generate.py
grade.py
__init__.py
output.py
project.py
release.py
repo.py
review.py
test.py
utils.py
```

#### Behind these other scenes

```
$ ls ~/cs107e_home/assignment-tests
assign0
assign1
assign2
assign3
assign4
assign5
assign6
code-review-comments.json
example-test.c
grading.makefile
Makefile.grading
ps2_emulator
test-framework.h
```

#### Which reminds me

```
$ ls ~/cs107e_home/assignment-tests/assign5
assign5_grading.h
fake_ps2.c
                                        <======
keyboard_event_mixed_modifier.c
keyboard_event_no_modifier.c
keyboard_event_nonsticky_modifier.c
keyboard_event_sticky_modifier.c
keyboard_next_ascii_modifier.c
keyboard_next_ascii_plain.c
keyboard_next_nonascii.c
keyboard_sequence_press_extended.c
keyboard_sequence_press_nonextended.c
keyboard_sequence_release_extended.c
keyboard_sequence_release_nonextended.c
manifest.ini
ps2_read_all.c
ps2_read_invalid.c
shell_evaluate_echo.c
shell_evaluate_help_peek.c
shell_evaluate_history.c
shell_evaluate_invalid.c
```

## When in doubt, fake it

```
// keyboard_event_no_modifier.c
unsigned char scancodes[] = {
   press_and_release(_A),
   press_and_release(_B),
   press_and_release(_C),
   press(_ESC),
};
void run_test(void) {
   read_keyboard_events(sizeof(scancodes));
}
// fake_ps2.c
unsigned char ps2_read(ps2_device_t *dev) {
    // The test defines which scancodes it wants by declaring a null-terminated
   // array within the test file.
    extern unsigned char scancodes[];
   static unsigned int i = 0;
    static bool sent_null = false;
   // Hang after sending the null at the end of the array.
    while (sent_null);
    sent_null = (scancodes[i] == 0);
   return scancodes[i++];
}
```

#### What else can we fake?

```
$ ls ~/cs107e_home/assignment-tests/assign6
assign6_grading.h
console_normal.c
console_scroll.c
console_wrap.c
fake_fb.c
                            <=======
fb_get.c
fb_swap.c
gl_clear.c
gl_clip.c
gl_color.c
gl_double_buffer.c
gl_draw_char.c
gl_draw_pixel.c
gl_draw_pixel_invalid.c
gl_draw_rect.c
gl_draw_string.c
gl_get.c
gl_padded.c
gl_read_pixel_invalid.c
manifest.ini
```

#### What else can we fake?

```
// fake_fb.c
#define MAX_BYTES (512 * 512 * 4)
unsigned char fakebuffer[MAX_BYTES];
unsigned char *red_zone_before, *red_zone_after;
const size_t RZ_SIZE = 128;
static volatile fb_config_t fb __attribute__((aligned(16)));
static unsigned char active_buffer = 0;
static bool double_buffered = false;
void fb_init(unsigned int width, unsigned int height,
             unsigned int depth_in_bytes, fb_mode_t mode) { /* code */ }
void fb_swap_buffer(void) { /* code */ }
void *fb_get_draw_buffer(void) { /* code */ }
void *fb_get_onscreen_buffer(void) { /* code */ }
unsigned int fb_get_depth(void) { return fb.bit_depth / 8; }
unsigned int fb_get_height(void) { return fb.height; }
unsigned int fb_get_width(void) { return fb.width; }
unsigned int fb_get_pitch(void) { return fb.pitch; }
static int memchk(const void *ptr, unsigned char byte, size_t sz) { /* code */ }
bool check_red_zones(void) { /* code */ }
```

### Can we fake a device with another device?

```
$ ls ~/cs107e_home/assignment-tests/ps2_emulator
Makefile
ps2_emulator.c
ps2_emulator_constants.h
README.md
```

#### Of course we can

```
// ps2_emulator.c
static void init(unsigned int clk_pin, unsigned int data_pin) { /* code */ }
static void write_bit(unsigned char bit, unsigned int clk_pin,
       unsigned int data_pin) {
    // Write data bit while clock is high.
    gpio_write(data_pin, bit & 1);
    // Delay 5 microseconds before pulling clock low.
# define US_PER_DATA_TRANSITION 5
   timer_delay_us(US_PER_DATA_TRANSITION);
    // Pull clock low.
   gpio_write(clk_pin, 0);
# define US_PER_CLK_STATE 50
    timer_delay_us(US_PER_CLK_STATE);
    // Bring clock high.
    gpio_write(clk_pin, 1);
    // Delay before next data transition.
   timer_delay_us(US_PER_CLK_STATE - US_PER_DATA_TRANSITION);
static void write_corrupt_scancodes(unsigned int clk_pin,
       unsigned int data_pin) { /* code */ }
static unsigned char wait_for_handshake(unsigned int clk_pin,
       unsigned int data_pin) { /* code */ }
void main(void) { /* code */ }
```

commit 36773676a49d732105f1b392da692e1a898b5932

Author: Peter McEvoy <pmcevoy@stanford.edu>

Date: Fri Feb 21 11:23:03 2020 -0800

Put all assignment metadata in single .json file

`assign\_whitelist.json` has been swapped out in favor of assignments.json`. The former only contained files to whitelist, whereas the latter contains the app, modules, student test, grading tests, and whitelist files. The idea here is that if a future staff member wishes to change an aspect of an assignment (i.e. the name of the application or which tests get run), then they lonly need to modify assignments.json`.

commit 9b63ac2644bdd0a09be3e55abb81f7d45823ad26

Author: Peter McEvoy <pmcevoy@stanford.edu>

Date: Fri Feb 21 21:04:41 2020 -0800

Refactor into object-oriented design

The big change here is the switch from separate files for each step of the grading pipeline to having a single file, `workers.py`, define a class for each step of the pipeline in addition to a base class that contains common variables and methods that are used frequently throughout the pipeline. The Deployer class was moved into `workers.py`, but it hasn't been updated to leverage its inheritance of the Worker class variables and methods.

commit b28566e1b3d000c091855b83679152babe61a1bf

Author: Peter McEvoy <pmcevoy@stanford.edu>

Date: Sat Feb 22 03:17:25 2020 -0800

Finished app grader

I refactored the Deployer class code so that it now works as a subclass of the Worker class. Another big addition on this commit is the execute method of the Worker class, which provides a flexible interface for running a command as if the user were at the shell. The AppGrader class is also mostly finished. I think all that's remaining is to beef up the error checking when reading in the grader's deductions.

commit 002048debc1f39b442cca5a14bb0c564a6a4e5b6

Author: Peter McEvoy <pmcevoy@stanford.edu>

Date: Mon Mar 16 14:58:03 2020 -0700

Half-baked version of previous design

Committing all that I came up with prior to the design meeting with Sean last week. Given the COVID-19 outbreak, we'll both have lots of time to code, and I feel better starting more or less from scratch after having the benefit of weeks to think about the best design.

```
commit 3054ca2311f049e60fc019b7a8f0c1a52c291c72
Author: Peter McEvoy cpmcevoy@stanford.edu>
Date: Tue Mar 17 16:05:11 2020 -0700
```

Half-baked version of new design

Again, I don't like the current design. It's taking too much time to find a clean install/setup procedure to make the script easy to use. I'm thinking that a Bash script might be easier. Am I crazy?

```
I 13 +--
.gitignore
              969 -----
.grades.json
.student_usernames.txt | 37 -----
              104 -----
deploy.py
             | 166 -----
grade.py
              103 ++++++++
lsi.py
requirements.txt
                1 +
              | 55 -----
state.py
worker.py
```

```
commit e1032a93eaa53a8c9adf88a610bfbab33f550c35
Author: Peter McEvoy cpmcevoy@stanford.edu>
Date: Thu Mar 19 18:38:37 2020 -0700
```

Switched from python to bash

Bash feels like a more natural language for the task at hand. Some of the syntax is complicated and dense, but it swell-suited to executing lots of shell commands and dealing with json (after I learned jq).

commit 1931479447c41789082ae722677957b463c9b634
Author: Peter McEvoy cpmcevoy@stanford.edu>
Date: Mon Mar 23 13:29:37 2020 -0600

Configure bot to commit to student repos

Ensure that the only staff member committing to student repositories is CS107E bot.

commit 3701b8645f228453e56da1e2b097a4cc7c7139e1

```
Author: Peter McEvoy <pmcevoy@stanford.edu>
     Wed Mar 25 23:11:23 2020 -0600
Date:
   Switch back to python
   Command line parser for `create` phase set-up. Adapting the bash scripts
   to python shouldn't be difficult. Hopefully this is the last major
   design shift.
.gitignore
             lsi.py
             lsi/__init__.py | 0
lsi/create.py | 4 ++++
lsi/deploy.py | 4 ++++
lsi/grade.py | 4 ++++
lsi/release.py | 4 ++++
7 files changed, 188 insertions(+), 4 deletions(-)
```

commit 474ca7d3ab7f916ffcf0c3cca1b97d25ae7c5b44
Author: Peter McEvoy cpmcevoy@stanford.edu>
Date: Sun Mar 29 11:05:45 2020 -0600

Add absolute paths and LSI env var to `state.py`

Change the file paths in `state.py` to be absolute so that `lsi.py` can run from any directory. An environment variable pointing to the root of the LSI repo was necessary to achieve this.

```
lsi/state.py | 10 ++++----
1 file changed, 5 insertions(+), 5 deletions(-)
```

```
commit a0360dade102a65703811a72ebf6986eb3f6dd32
Author: Peter McEvoy <pmcevoy@stanford.edu>
Date: Mon Mar 30 10:56:21 2020 -0600

Switched from github3.py to curl for GitHub API

To get more information into `.lsi.log`, we switched
```

To get more information into `.lsi.log`, we switched from the python GitHub API wrapper to curl, which generates more information. Logging was also updated in the create step.

```
commit f3c46080796b1a963609589ee22cc9ff9d511377
Author: Peter McEvoy cprecevoy@stanford.edu>
Date: Mon Mar 30 13:06:24 2020 -0600
```

Beginnings of release phase

Modified `deploy.py` so that the starter code is copied to master, then the new branch is created. This allows for a better diff for pull requests. The merge functionality in `release.py` seems to be good, but I'm not sure. I'm sick of git for the moment.

commit 832171d99f3dcfec2105fc648ae6ed26b8dcd452

Author: Peter McEvoy <pmcevoy@stanford.edu> Sat Apr 4 14:09:22 2020 -0600

Date:

```
Switched back from curl to github3 for GitHub API
 Error detection with curl was too weak. Using github3 gives a richer
 ability to report errors, even though there's less information that ends
 up in .lsi.log.
lsi/create.py
                   2 files changed, 46 insertions(+), 153 deletions(-)
```

commit fbf879ec9a521a35d1c00ea73cfa849544fd44db

7 files changed, 945 insertions(+), 110 deletions(-)

Author: Sean Konz <swkonz@gmail.com>

commit fe6320d3ee9f9537e8b74b95d6a3f064567dd5c9
Author: Peter McEvoy <mcevoypeter@outlook.com>
Date: Thu Apr 9 12:18:13 2020 -0600

Successfully deployed assign0 starter code

Deploy of assign0 was a success. I forgot to add a student who is auditing to `data/course\_info.json` before creating the repos and deploying, so I had to do theirs manually. I also added a staff-only and students-only flag to `lsi.py` so that `lsi/deploy.py` can selectively to deploy to students, staff, or both.

```
commit c2966659dafe2e163be99d8285919870a0c27fd2
Author: Sean Konz <swkonz@gmail.com>
Date: Thu Apr 9 16:09:35 2020 -0700

fix bug in merging... Was just forgetting to actually merge...
lsi/grade.py | 1 +
1 file changed, 1 insertion(+)
```

commit aee91fd52cfe0afc836006275e831b9a5d937035
Author: Peter McEvoy <mcevoypeter@outlook.com>

Date: Mon Apr 13 13:52:19 2020 -0600

Add input function to Log class in `lsi/utils.py`

Add a fifth function to the Log class that identifies a line that requires user input. The current implementation has the function read in the input and return it so that ANSI escape sequences can be used to make the user-inputted text show up in italics. This might not be the right decision, however, and is subject to change.

commit b18a471b4ba4d4b5166d9aa038a7c35200b78a73
Author: Peter McEvoy <mcevoypeter@outlook.com>
Date: Wed Apr 15 10:40:31 2020 -0600

Deploy starter code to master first

We had switched from deploying starter code to master and then creating the assignment branch to creating the assignment branch and then deploying the starter code first. We ve switched back to the former to make merging easier (fast-forward merge) and also to diff against the starter code when reviewing pull request.

```
lsi/deploy.py | 3 ++-
1 file changed, 2 insertions(+), 1 deletion(-)
```

commit d3d0ff94e29c1cf648df8e822bef34ec773c7756
Author: Peter McEvoy <mcevoypeter@outlook.com>
Date: Wed Apr 15 23:53:56 2020 -0600

Drop use of `tee` in `utils.execute`

We deen using `tee` to direct stdout and stderr of commands run in `utils.execute` to both the stdout and stderr variables in `utils.execute` and to `.lsi.log`. This was interfering with the return status of commands (i.e. a failed `make` still returned zero), so we dropped the use of `tee` in favor of writing the stdout and stderr streams to their own log files using python.

commit ea01c872436f80e9c52c97c317e6df9a5bb777bc
Author: Peter McEvoy <mcevoypeter@outlook.com>
Date: Sat Apr 18 19:06:15 2020 -0600

Refactor to add test suite

The parsing functionality in `lsi.py` has been moved into `lsi/parse.py` to enable thorough testing. The `tests` subdirectory was also added along with `tests/test\_parse.py`, which tests the parsing functionality. A test file for each of the remaining modules is in the works.

commit d36eae7a1c0d439b64d9b66bef5fbbd4845efe92
Author: Peter McEvoy <mcevoypeter@outlook.com>
Date: Thu Apr 23 16:20:09 2020 -0600

Fix bug in deploy

We used `cp -r -n <starter\_code\_dir>/\* .` to copy the starter code into the student repos, but `-n` doesn't overwrite any existing files, so we were stuck with the assign1 Makefile after releasing assign2. `scripts/patch\_deploy.sh` is the bash script that we wrote to make the fix. This should eventually be refactored into `lsi/patch.py`, which will add a `patch` subcommand to lsi that will allow us to make small tweaks like this.

commit 0277a846544789751a8e46690028eed867399fa9
Author: Peter McEvoy <mcevoypeter@outlook.com>

Date: Sat Apr 25 09:31:40 2020 -0600

Fix grader issue in grades database

For a given assignment, only one grader was assigned to grade all students. Turned out this is because of a python reference issue: the dictionary we were using as a template for a student s grades was being changed to latest student even after being assigned to the grades database dictionary. The fix was to make a deep copy of the template for each student. To facilitate this fix, we added a `--database` flag for `create.py` so that it can be run to only create the database.

```
commit e2ef98c8c513ebf9cf79fa793d2453d4a6992ec2
Author: Sean Konz <swkonz@gmail.com>
Date: Sat May 2 16:30:34 2020 -0700

fix autograder functionality bugs

lsi/functionality.py | 13 +++++++---
1 file changed, 10 insertions(+), 3 deletions(-)
```

```
commit 563815313f744a5e05d135d7139d5511bf436f9b
Author: Sean Konz <swkonz@gmail.com>
Date: Sat May 2 16:45:17 2020 -0700

edit script to add tags on extension branches. This is janky
scripts/create_tags.py | 20 +++++++++++----
1 file changed, 16 insertions(+), 4 deletions(-)
```

commit c51f70da57fd9005af680203985a9e12b24e7a48
Author: Peter McEvoy <mcevoypeter@outlook.com>
Date: Sat May 9 15:35:49 2020 -0600

Remove array literal in `test\_strings.c`

gcc uses a memcpy when creating a literal array. When we're testing the

student's memcpy, this is bad news. To get around this, individually assign each function pointer into the function pointer array so that gcc uses a 'ldr' and 'str' rather than 'memcpy'.

commit e4f0bf14732291c49a6cd939467385017111c9b3

Author: Sean Konz <swkonz@gmail.com>
Date: Sat May 9 14:55:21 2020 -0700

upgrades on grade script to prevent student code usage, issues on branch selection

```
grades/assignment_grades.json
                                                  grades/assignments/assign2/test_gpio_get_function.c |
                                                    2 +-
grades/assignments/assign2/test_gpio_read.c
                                                     2 +-
grades/assignments/assign2/test_gpio_set_function.c |
                                                    2 +-
grades/assignments/assign2/test_gpio_write.c
                                                     2 +-
grades/assignments/assign2/test_timer.c
grades/assignments/assign3/deductions.json
grades/assignments/assign3/test_snprintf.c
                                                   31 ++++---
grades/assignments/assign3/test_strings.c
                                                   55 +++++++++--
grades/assignments/assign3/test_to_base.c
                                                    28 ++----
grades/assignments/test_example_file.c
lsi/functionality.py
                                                    21 ++++-
lsi/grade.py
                                                     2 +-
13 files changed, 759 insertions(+), 156 deletions(-)
```

commit 1febd469b6ae774516b3caee626275bd6dbaab0b

7 files changed, 274 insertions(+)

```
Author: Peter McEvoy <mcevoypeter@outlook.com>
      Thu May 14 15:31:22 2020 -0600
Date:
   First pass at keyboard emulator
   This isn't working, but I suspect I might have an issue with my
   hardware. I'm unable to communicate from one pi to another using a GPIO
   pin.
grades/assignments/keyboard-emulator/Makefile
                                                 grades/assignments/keyboard-emulator/cstart.c
                                                  grades/assignments/keyboard-emulator/key-em.c
                                                grades/assignments/keyboard-emulator/key-em.h
                                                  16 +++++++++++++
grades/assignments/keyboard-emulator/keyboard-emulator.c |
                                                  grades/assignments/keyboard-emulator/memmap
                                                  10 +++++++
grades/assignments/keyboard-emulator/start.s
                                                   6 +++++
```

commit 26826f980356cc77ddf7517853d117c60b8584d0 Author: Peter McEvoy <mcevoypeter@outlook.com>

Sun May 24 17:55:10 2020 -0600 Date:

Simplify keyboard emulator design

In the process of simplifying the keyboard emulator design by creating a set of inlined, header files.

grades/assignments/keyboard-emulator/Makefile grades/assignments/keyboard-emulator/gpiofast.h grades/assignments/keyboard-emulator/key-em.c grades/assignments/keyboard-emulator/key-em.h grades/assignments/keyboard-emulator/keyboard-emulator.c | grades/assignments/keyboard-emulator/timerfast.h 6 files changed, 235 insertions(+), 186 deletions(-)

11 +++++----

commit cc28744e3b527eb30d4535d14f0ac527864bbd48
Author: Peter McEvoy <mcevoypeter@outlook.com>
Date: Thu Jun 4 15:42:30 2020 -0600

Increase timeout on malloc robustness tests

Some of our tests were unconditionally failing because of timeout issues.

grades/assignments/assign4/deductions.json | 8 ++++---1 file changed, 4 insertions(+), 4 deletions(-)

used to do so.

commit fa3a9b7aed42d2bc5e90754c1e125a9e0c8bffa4
Author: Peter McEvoy <mcevoypeter@outlook.com>
Date: Mon Jun 8 16:13:02 2020 -0600

Assign5 scripts and traces

Had to grade assign5 by hand, so here is the "infrastructure" that I

commit 14448726ed71ab9a1062aae21d07d2bb59a33d72 Author: Peter McEvoy <mcevoypeter@outlook.com> Mon Jun 8 16:14:35 2020 -0600

Date:

```
[in-progress] keyboard emulator
  This is by no means complete, but I'm adding my work on the keyboard
  emulator should we need to build on it for future quarters.
grades/assignments/keyboard-emulator/key-em.c
grades/assignments/keyboard-emulator/key-em.h
                                                 grades/assignments/keyboard-emulator/keyboard-emulator.c |
3 files changed, 377 insertions(+), 11 deletions(-)
```

 $\verb|commit|| c2f32086f872f3fcf3a4a570eafcfe2b696cd0be|$ 

Author: Peter McEvoy <mcevoypeter@outlook.com>

Date: Mon Jun 8 16:16:07 2020 -0600

Assign6 traces

Also had to grade assign6 by hand.

commit 1ceebcbbb815956c11cb9408024c2b693c551e2a

Author: Peter McEvoy <mcevoypeter@outlook.com>

Date: Wed Sep 9 11:43:34 2020 -0600

Create build system and testing framework

For each test in the given assignment's subdirectory, build two versions of the test—one staff, one student—in the given student's repo, run each version, collect the output in the given student's repo, diff the two outputs, and collect the results ("pass" or "fail") for each test in a results file within the given student's repo.

Define the testing framework in `test-framework.h` to minimize the amount of boiler plate code needed to write assignment tests. Include an example test in `example-test.c`.

commit 6b3c8ba250701c0bb0a6a71060010efe4a45d2a4
Author: Peter McEvoy <mcevoypeter@outlook.com>

Date: Sat Sep 12 12:01:30 2020 -0600

[in-progress] tune up for fall 2020

Remove all of the assignment test files since assignment tests now live in a separate repo, `assignment-tests`.

Remove the `scripts` directory, which contained hacky one-off scripts that shouldn't be used again.

Remove `deploy.py` and the accompanying deploy-related code in `parse.py` and `test\_parse.py` since we no longer need an explicit deploy action now that we have `assignments-mirror`.

Rewrite the module that creates the grades csv from the grades json so that it is more easily understandable.

Add clone subcommand to create local copies of the student repos.

Rewrite the function in the release module that inserts grades into the student's README.md so that we can handle a more prettily formatted

#### README.md.

Add checkout\_branch function to utils module and adopt it in release module.

Remove dependency on github3.py from utils and release modules.

commit 02b476dd51756183150a2027ac93b6e652ecd3d4
Author: Peter McEvoy <mcevoypeter@outlook.com>

Date: Sat Sep 19 18:28:20 2020 -0600

Add update-branch and debug targets to Makefile

Update the branch to be graded from within the Makefile. This gets us one step closer to completely abstracting away the running of the tests from the LSI python driver. Also add a debug target that prints out all of the Makefile's macros.

commit 3395a2e45f774f46cb824a98ccecccf20d2b481e
Author: Peter McEvoy <mcevoypeter@outlook.com>
Date: Mon Sep 28 17:08:40 2020 -0600

Change due dates to ISO format

The GitHub API returns datetimes in the ISO format. To make things easier in the grade module, update the due dates in `course\_info.json` to also adopt the ISO format. Use `isoformat` in `dateutil.parser` module to parse ISO formatted strings into datetime objects.

```
course_info.json | 16 +++++++----
lsi/state.py | 3 ---
requirements.txt | 1 +
3 files changed, 9 insertions(+), 11 deletions(-)
```

commit e8f75aa892ac0b3c8ea7097e35227cadf6d3bf47
Author: Peter McEvoy <mcevoypeter@outlook.com>
Date: Fri Oct 2 13:42:34 2020 -0600

Convert due dates to 24-hour time in course info json

`compute\_late\_days` in the assignments module failed to correctly compute the late days because the assignments were due at 11:59am on Tuesday, not 11:59pm.

```
course_info.json | 16 +++++++----
1 file changed, 8 insertions(+), 8 deletions(-)
```

1 file changed, 11 insertions(+), 12 deletions(-)

commit 71a685874fb0d1731867e256be55af4f9a6f0c68
Author: Peter McEvoy <mcevoypeter@outlook.com>

Date: Sun Oct 18 10:44:14 2020 -0600

Cache staff results in \$CS107E\_ASSIGNMENTS\_MIRROR\_REPO

Run the staff version of the tests once and stick the results in \$CS107E\_ASSIGNMENTS\_MIRROR\_REPO.

commit d6e02785c7f0ca849e68814304aab920a923b000

Author: Peter McEvoy <mcevoypeter@outlook.com>

Date: Sun Oct 25 19:00:41 2020 -0600

First version of keyboard emulator

```
keyboard-emulator/Makefile
                                   keyboard-emulator/cstart.c
keyboard-emulator/fast-gpio.h
keyboard-emulator/fast-pi.h
keyboard-emulator/fast-timer.h
                                   21 ++++++++++++++++
keyboard-emulator/key-em.h
                                  keyboard-emulator/keyboard-emulator.c
                                   keyboard-emulator/memmap
                                   10 +++++++
keyboard-emulator/scancode-sequence-500.h |
                                   14 ++++++++++
keyboard-emulator/scancode-sequences.h
                                   11 ++++++++
keyboard-emulator/scancodes.h
keyboard-emulator/start.s
                                    6 +++++
scancodes-example.h
                                    9 +++++++
13 files changed, 566 insertions(+)
```

commit 0516bcc9f772c3534c79edb98c27665d93cb3b4a

Author: Peter McEvoy <mcevoypeter@outlook.com>

Date: Mon Nov 2 11:32:20 2020 -0700

Update assign5 keyboard tests

Keyboard emulator is now up and running. The fix: use the appropriate keyboard\_init function. If using ref\_keyboard\_\*, then use ref\_keyboard\_init. Same for the non ref\_ keyboard implementation.

Author: Peter McEvoy <mcevoypeter@outlook.com>

Date: Tue Nov 24 11:26:48 2020 -0700

Refactor cli.py to use shared parsers

```
commit 6185e9b5903cd2fb7a8e85c30ff369debc535fa2
Author: Sean Konz <swkonz@gmail.com>
Date: Tue Dec 1 11:52:02 2020 -0800

fix late day script

compute_late_days.py | 14 +++++++++
1 file changed, 13 insertions(+), 1 deletion(-)
```

```
commit 9e8508dbde1c3cce3174aa077620837827e2cb7f
Author: Peter McEvoy <mcevoypeter@outlook.com>
Date: Fri Dec 4 14:19:39 2020 -0700
```

Move subparser creation into command modules

Each module that defines a subcommand of lsi now must implement the `add\_cli\_parser` function so that its subparser can be added to the top level parser by `cli.py`.

commit 854b1c61a3e4abb9b0cecde3116f08cbbf8e3066

1 file changed, 45 insertions(+), 121 deletions(-)

commit d9c12e22fb9a98e199aed2d2ca6ad3b98fa67104
Author: Peter McEvoy <mcevoypeter@outlook.com>
Date: Mon Jan 18 13:36:49 2021 -0700

Replace autonomous makefile with makefile stub

Simplify the test build process by replacing the previously humongous makefile with a simpler one designed to be included into the student sexisting makefile.

```
commit 27e6faa51e45f14a5e0361963d6134b8a5665dc7
Author: Sean Konz <swkonz@gmail.com>
Date: Mon Feb 1 15:46:30 2021 -0800

fix crashing bug and update grade report language
lsi/assignments.py | 6 +++++
1 file changed, 6 insertions(+)
```

commit 65db1d17b06a6d04cb160bcbb98fc3b48cae7dd8
Author: Sean Konz <swkonz@gmail.com>
Date: Fri Feb 5 13:39:08 2021 -0800

finish assign3 core tests

```
assign3/snprintf_max_int.c
                    assign3/snprintf_min_width.c
                    assign3/snprintf_percent.c
                    assign3/snprintf_return_value.c
                     assign3/strlcat_dst_nonull.c
                     26 ++++++++++++++++++++++
assign3/strlcat_exact_len.c
                    assign3/strlcat_trunc.c
                     2 +-
assign3/strtonum_endptr.c
                    assign3/strtonum_invalid_chars.c
                    assign3/strtonum_invalid_edge.c
                     26 +++++++++++++++++++++++
11 files changed, 317 insertions(+), 1 deletion(-)
```

commit 6985771113396c341fc241e44d2fd687a5ba41da
Author: Peter McEvoy <mcevoypeter@outlook.com>

```
commit ddd2e6c634b00bd62bedf3f6fa3e141ba8e35245
Author: Sean Konz <swkonz@gmail.com>
Date:    Mon Feb 8 20:43:32 2021 -0800

    pesky --force to properly update tags

lsi/repo.py | 2 +-
1 file changed, 1 insertion(+), 1 deletion(-)
```

commit 8403867d1a6941b27a391db7e36140fe9c2e1ad9

```
commit 2c23885b287b970eb2b1a51b22b0b7b4a1c4349e
Author: Julie Zelenski <zelenski@cs.stanford.edu>
Date: Sun Mar 7 20:36:04 2021 -0800

Fix fake fb to not draw pixels in the padded section
assign6/assign6_grading.h | 5 +++--
1 file changed, 3 insertions(+), 2 deletions(-)
```

```
commit 86c6864bbbead3cd71af62a5becbcbd9dbadd253
Author: Sean Konz <swkonz@gmail.com>
Date: Wed Mar 3 14:28:35 2021 -0800

switch to new test filter approach for runnings tests

assignment_grades.json | 12 +++++----
lsi/assignments.py | 2 +-
lsi/grade.py | 30 +++++++-----
lsi/test.py | 11 ++-------
4 files changed, 20 insertions(+), 35 deletions(-)
```

# By the numbers

```
// 883 commits
// 4,036 lines of C
// 4,056 lines of Python
// 128 lines of make
// 997 lines of configuration
// 95 tests
// 41 hours of device time this quarter
// 2 tired brains
```

### What's next?

```
// Pi cluster
// Linux on the pi
// Pi on Linux
```

# We appreciate you all