



Lab 11 – VERY CLOSE TO FINAL

STRUCT, MALLOC, TERNARY OPERATORS

Correction on memset

```
void *  
memset(void *b, int c, size_t len);
```

DESCRIPTION
The `memset()` function writes `len` bytes of value `c` (converted to an `unsigned char`) to the string `b`.

RETURN VALUES
The `memset()` function returns its first argument.

==> Assume call `memset(myIntArray, 1, 5);` <==

Should only be used with characters since it sets byte by byte.

- To use this with ints, it would be very complicated and is never typically used.
- So if you get a large number, that is because you are actually setting 0x1010... which is very large.

I know last time I said you could use this, but only use for zeroing an array or structure out.

- Mathematically you can; practically, you cannot not.

Struct (Good Examples)

```
typedef struct _player {  
    int ID;  
    int score;  
    int misses[100];  
    int hits[100];  
    Cell board[10][10];  
} Player;
```

```
typedef struct _cell {  
    bool isHit;  
    bool hasShip;  
    CellType type; // enum  
    BSCoordinate coordinate; //  
    struct: x, y  
} Cell;
```

Enum (of type `unsigned char`)

Unlike my code, be sure all fields are capitalized. See next page for proper styling

```
typedef enum _cellType : unsigned char {  
    carrier, battleship, cruiser, submarine, destroyer,  
    hit,  
    miss,  
    empty  
} CellType;
```

Enum (Default Type int)

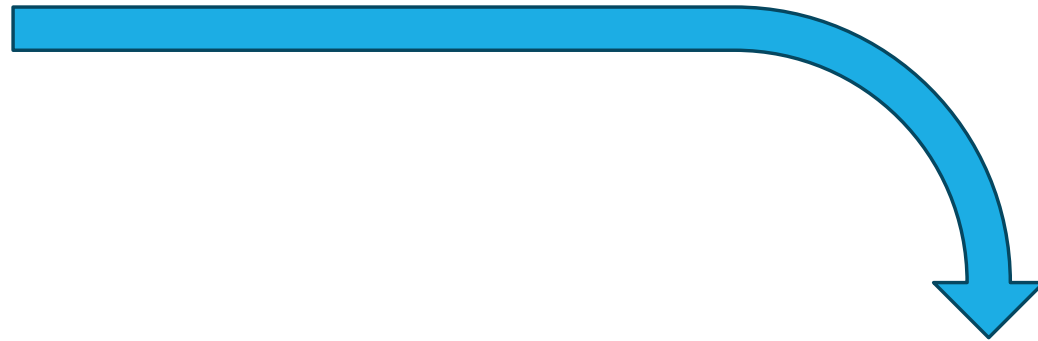
```
typedef enum _counter {  
    ZERO,  
    ONE,  
    TWO,  
} Counter;
```

Typed Enum (unsigned char)

```
typedef enum _asciiTb :  
unsigned char {  
    NUL, // NULL  
    SOH, // Start of Heading  
    STX, // Start of Text  
} AsciiTb;
```

Ternary Operator (not req to know)

```
int x = 0; int y = 0;  
if (x == 100) {  
    y = 10;  
} else {  
    y = 20;  
}
```



```
y = (x == 100) ? 10 : 20;
```

Malloc (Not Required)

```
#include "stdlib.h"
```

```
Employee * payrollList = (Employee*)malloc(sizeof(Employee) * 200); // 200 eles
```

```
if (!payrollList) {  
    return -1;  
}
```

... Use it as you would an array ...

```
free(payrollList);
```

Commenting Functions

You will lose minimal points today, but grade will be harmed in 300+ level courses. Internships will not go well.

Be sure to include:

- What it does
- Parameter name(s) and purpose
- Pre/post condition
- What is returned
- Date updated

Commenting – Preconditions & Postconditions

- Precondition

- What must be true **immediately** prior to executing the function?
- Do values need to be in a certain range?
- Does something need to be non-null?

- Postcondition

- What must be true **immediately** after executing the function?
- Is the value NULL or freed?
- Did a value change?

Functions You SHOULD Use

```
char *fgets(char * __restrict, int, FILE *);
```

```
int fscanf(FILE * __restrict, const char * __restrict,  
...);
```

```
int fputs(const char * __restrict, FILE * __restrict);
```

```
int fprintf(FILE * __restrict, const char * __restrict,  
...);
```

```
FILE *fopen(const char * __restrict __filename, const  
char * __restrict __mode)
```

```
int fclose(FILE *);
```

```
int feof(FILE *);
```

```
int fflush(FILE *);
```

```
int printf(const char * __restrict, ...);
```

```
int scanf(const char * __restrict, ...);
```

Functions You SHOULD NOT Use

Variables

```
Employee payrollList[200] = {};
```

```
int payrollCount = 0;
```

```
double maxPay = -INFINITY, minPay = INFINITY, averagePay, totalPay = 0;
```

Includes

```
#include <stdio.h>
```

```
#include <string.h>
```

```
#include <math.h>
```

Possible Code to Use

```
fgets payrollList[payrollCount].name, 200, payroll);  
fscanf(payroll, " %c", &payrollList[payrollCount].title);
```

Passing in a string to a function

`void optionA(char * string); // most preferred`

`void optionB(char string[]); // ok`

`void optionC(char string[100]); // ok`

Passing in an array of strings to a function

`void optionA(char ** string); // most preferred`

`void optionB(char * string[]); // ok`

`void optionC(char string[][100]); // warnings are annoying and common`

- **COMMON WARNING: -Wincompatible-pointer-types**

`void optionD(char string[100][100]); // warnings are annoying and common`

- **COMMON WARNING: -Wincompatible-pointer-types**

Moral of the Story:

`int **` is not equivalent to `int *`

They differ by a level of indirection. That is, `int * []` is not `int *`.

This is another reason I prefer to do `int *` or `int **` over `int * []` or `int [][]`, you can easily tell.

- Depending on your declaration and parameters, you may need to cast to the needed type

What is Wrong With This Code?

Define

```
struct myStruct {  
    Int myInt,  
    char * string,  
    myStruct next,  
    char type,  
    int age,  
} MyStruct;
```

Use

```
char * localStackStr = "Som";  
MyStruct local = .init();  
local->myInt = 100;  
->string = localStackStr;  
->next = local;  
MyStruct.age = 59;  
MyStruct.type = "C";
```

Due Dates

PA 6 – Tomorrow

Quiz 8 – November 13th (Monday)

Quiz 9 – November 17th (1 week from Monday)

PA 7 – November 29th (2 weeks, 6 days) Start once PA 6 is submitted!

PA 8 – December 8th (December 8th, you will have 1 week 2 days!) **NO EXTENSIONS!**

- I will provide less detailed feedback. I will only mark things that need to be addressed and provide brief reasons for lost points. Upon request, I will review it **AFTER** finals week and send you an email of your project.

Finals

Lab Final

- **December 8th**

Written Final (mostly multiple choice)

- **Section 1: Tuesday December 12th**, 10:10 – 12:10 *in normal class room*
- **Section 2: Thursday December 14th**, 08:00 – 10:00 *in normal class room*
 - If you do not like waking up by this time, the exam will not be fun, but you cannot pass w/o it

Note: Abnormal
Slides were
Intended to
Standout.