

# Programming for Engineers

Lecture 11: Bit Operations/File Processing/Dynamic Memory Allocation

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# Outline

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- ❑ Bitwise Operations
- ❑ File Processing
- ❑ Dynamic Memory Allocation



# Bitwise Operations

- Computers represent all data internally as sequences of bits.
- Each bit can assume the value **0** or the value **1**.
- The bitwise operators are used to manipulate the bits of integral operands both signed and unsigned.



# Bitwise Operator

| Operator   | Description   |
|--|---|
| & <b>bitwise AND</b>   | Compares its two operands bit by bit. The bits in the result are set to 1 if the corresponding bits in the two operands are <i>both</i> 1.  |
| <b>bitwise inclusive OR</b>  | Compares its two operands bit by bit. The bits in the result are set to 1 if <i>at least one</i> of the corresponding bits in the two operands is 1.  |
| ^ <b>bitwise exclusive OR</b><br>(also known as <b>bitwise XOR</b> ) | Compares its two operands bit by bit. The bits in the result are set to 1 if the corresponding bits in the two operands are different.  |
| << <b>left shift</b>   | Shifts the bits of the first operand left by the number of bits specified by the second operand; fill from the right with 0 bits.   |
| >> <b>right shift</b>  | Shifts the bits of the first operand right by the number of bits specified by the second operand; the method of filling from the left is machine-dependent when the left operand is negative. |
| ~ <b>complement</b>  | All 0 bits are set to 1, and all 1 bits are set to 0. This is often called toggling the bits.   |

# Bitwise Operation Example

|          |   |
|----------|---|
| $n=13$   | 00001101  |
| $\sim n$ | 11110010  |
| $n << 1$ | <br>00001101<br>00011010   |
| $n << 3$ | <br>00001101<br>01101000   |
| $n >> 3$ | <br>00001101<br>00000001 |

# Bitwise Operation Example

| Bit 1 | Bit 2 | Bit 1 & Bit 2 |
|-------|-------|---------------|
| 0     | 0     | 0             |
| 0     | 1     | 0             |
| 1     | 0     | 0             |
| 1     | 1     | 1             |

| Bit 1 | Bit 2 | Bit 1   Bit 2 |
|-------|-------|---------------|
| 0     | 0     | 0             |
| 0     | 1     | 1             |
| 1     | 0     | 1             |
| 1     | 1     | 1             |

| Bit 1 | Bit 2 | Bit 1 ^ Bit 2 |
|-------|-------|---------------|
| 0     | 0     | 0             |
| 0     | 1     | 1             |
| 1     | 0     | 1             |
| 1     | 1     | 0             |

|     |          |
|-----|----------|
| n   | 00001101 |
| m   | 01010101 |
| n&m | 00000101 |

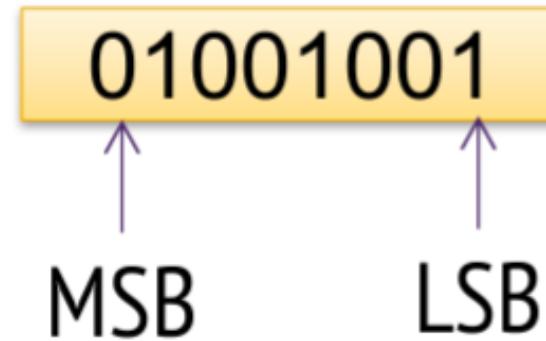
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|-----|----------|
| n   | 00001101 |
| m   | 01010101 |
| n m | 01011101 |

|     |          |
|-----|----------|
| n   | 00001101 |
| m   | 01010101 |
| n^m | 01011000 |

# Bitwise Order

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- Most Significant Bit (MSB)
- Least Significant Bit (LSB)



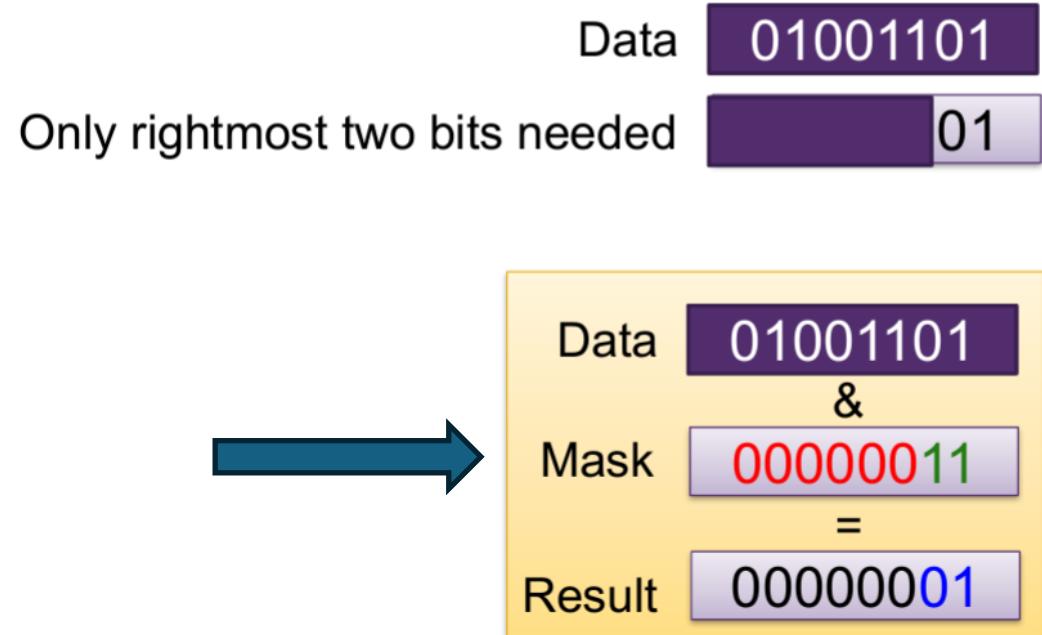
# Field Extraction using Mask

**How to isolate (extract) specific bits from a string of data while discarding the rest?**

- ANDing a bit with 0 produces 0.
- ANDing a bit with 1 produces the original bit.



A stencil used in spray painting covers up the parts you don't want to paint and exposes the parts you do



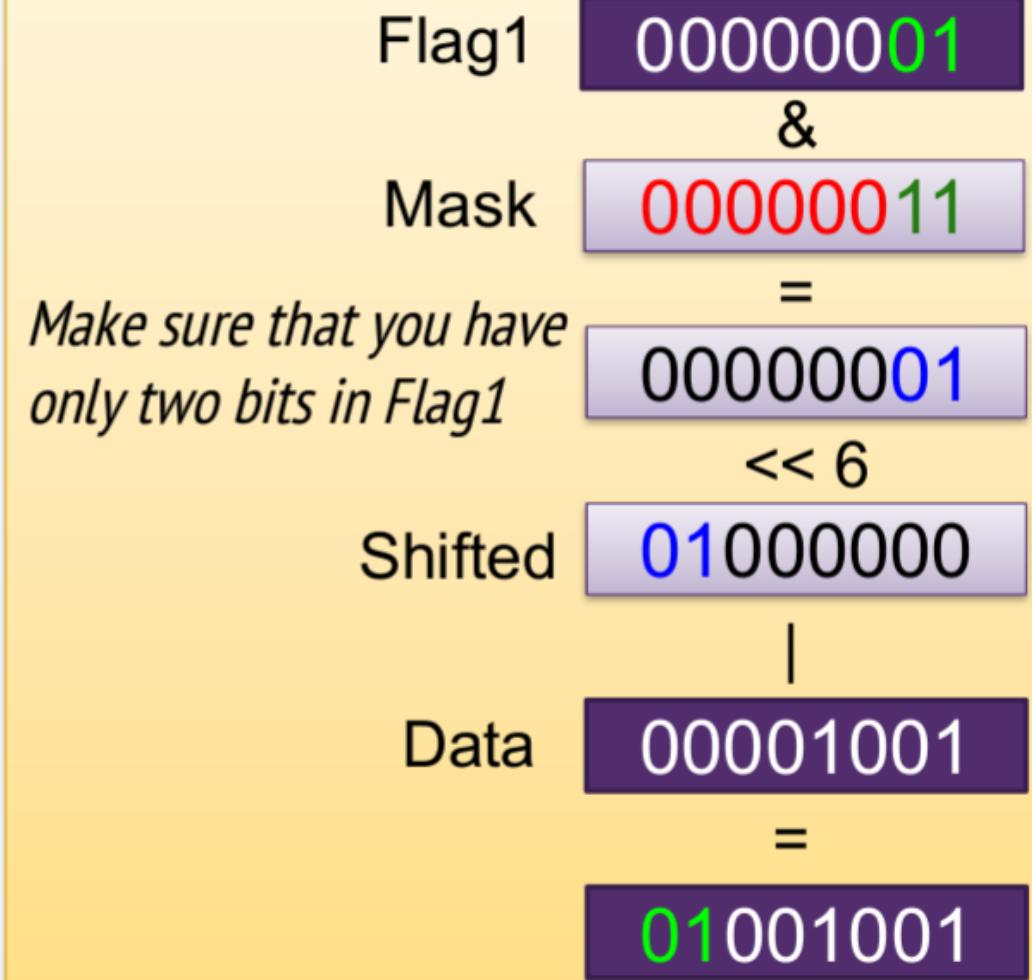
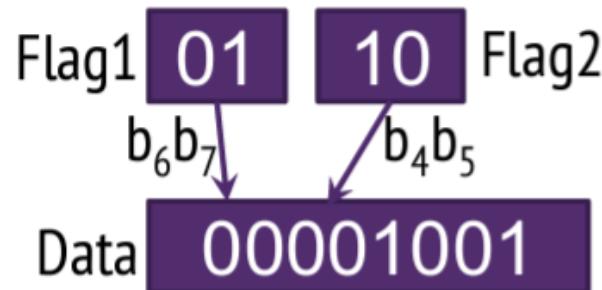
# Field Extraction using Mask and Shift

Data      01001001  
2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> bits needed      11

Data      01001001  
&  
Mask      00001100  
=      00001000  
>> 2  
Result      00000010

# Field Insertion

You'd like to insert bits of Flag 1 into your data at  $b_6$  and  $b_7$ .



# Flip bits

Using OR operation to flip bits

Data    0100**1**001  
Flip 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> bits    0100**0**101

Data    01001001  
            ^  
Mask    0000**1**100  
            =  
            0100**0**101

# Display Unsigned Integer's Bits

```
#include <stdio.h>

void displayBits(unsigned int value);

int main(void) {
    unsigned int x = 0;

    printf("%s", "Enter a nonnegative int: ");
    scanf("%u", &x);

    displayBits(x); // Call the function
}
```

## Output

```
Enter a nonnegative int: 7
7 = 00000000 00000000 00000000 00000111
```

```
void displayBits(unsigned int value) {
    // 1. Create a mask for the High Order bit (1000...)
    unsigned int displayMask = 1 << 31;

    printf("%10u = ", value);

    // 2. Loop through all 32 bits
    for (unsigned int c = 1; c <= 32; ++c) {

        // Check if the leading bit is 1 or 0
        putchar(value & displayMask ? '1' : '0');

        // Shift value left to bring the next bit forward
        value <<= 1;

        // Format: Add a space every 8 bits
        if (c % 8 == 0) {
            putchar(' ');
        }
    }
    putchar('\n');
}
```

# Bitwise Operations Example

```
1 // fig10_05.c
2 // Using the bitwise AND, bitwise inclusive OR, bitwise
3 // exclusive OR and bitwise complement operators
4 #include <stdio.h>
5
6 void displayBits(unsigned int value); // prototype
7
8 int main(void) {
9     // demonstrate bitwise AND (&)
10    unsigned int number1 = 65535;
11    unsigned int mask = 1;
12    puts("The result of combining the following");
13    displayBits(number1);
14    displayBits(mask);
15    puts("using the bitwise AND operator & is");
16    displayBits(number1 & mask);
17
18    // demonstrate bitwise inclusive OR (|)
19    number1 = 15;
20    unsigned int setBits = 241;
21    puts("\nThe result of combining the following");
22    displayBits(number1);
23    displayBits(setBits);
24    puts("using the bitwise inclusive OR operator | is");
25    displayBits(number1 | setBits);
26
27    // demonstrate bitwise exclusive OR (^)
28    number1 = 139;
29    unsigned int number2 = 199;
30    puts("\nThe result of combining the following");
31    displayBits(number1);
32    displayBits(number2);
33    puts("using the bitwise exclusive OR operator ^ is");
34    displayBits(number1 ^ number2);
35
```

```
36     // demonstrate bitwise complement (~)
37    number1 = 21845;
38    puts("\nThe one");
39    displayBits(number1);
40    puts("is");
41    displayBits(~number1);
42 }
43
44 // display bits of an unsigned int value
45 void displayBits(unsigned int value) {
46     // declare displayMask and left shift 31 bits
47     unsigned int displayMask = 1 << 31;
48
49     printf("%10u = ", value);
50
51     // loop through bits
52     for (unsigned int c = 1; c <= 32; ++c) {
53         putchar(value & displayMask ? : );
54         value <<= 1; // shift value left by 1
55
56         if (c % 8 == 0) { // output a space after 8 bits
57             putchar();
58         }
59     }
60
61     putchar();
62 }
```



# Bitwise Operations Example

The result of combining the following

65535 = 00000000 00000000 11111111 11111111

1 = 00000000 00000000 00000000 00000001

using the bitwise AND operator & is

1 = 00000000 00000000 00000000 00000001

The result of combining the following

15 = 00000000 00000000 00000000 00001111

241 = 00000000 00000000 00000000 11110001

using the bitwise inclusive OR operator | is

255 = 00000000 00000000 00000000 11111111

The result of combining the following

139 = 00000000 00000000 00000000 10001011

199 = 00000000 00000000 00000000 11000111

using the bitwise exclusive OR operator ^ is

76 = 00000000 00000000 00000000 01001100

The one

21845 = 00000000 00000000 01010101 01010101

is

4294945450 = 11111111 11111111 10101010 10101010

# Bitwise Left- and Right-shift Operators (1)

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```
1 // fig10_06.c
2 // Using the bitwise shift operators
3 #include <stdio.h>
4
5 void displayBits(unsigned int value); // prototype
6
7 int main(void) {
8     unsigned int number1 = 960; // initialize number1
9
10    // demonstrate bitwise left shift
11    puts("\nThe result of left shifting");
12    displayBits(number1);
13    puts("8 bit positions using the left shift operator << is");
14    displayBits(number1 << 8);
15
16    // demonstrate bitwise right shift
17    puts("\nThe result of right shifting");
18    displayBits(number1);
19    puts("8 bit positions using the right shift operator >> is");
20    displayBits(number1 >> 8);
21 }
22
```

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# Bitwise Left- and Right-shift Operators (1)

```
23 // display bits of an unsigned int value
24 void displayBits(unsigned int value) {
25     // declare displayMask and left shift 31 bits
26     unsigned int displayMask = 1 << 31;
27
28     printf("%10u = ", value);
29
30     // loop through bits
31     for (unsigned int c = 1; c <= 32; ++c) {
32         putchar(value & displayMask ? '1' : '0');
33         value <<= 1; // shift value left by 1
34
35         if (c % 8 == 0) { // output a space after 8 bits
36             putchar(' ');
37         }
38     }
39
40     putchar();
41 }
```

The result of left shifting

960 = 00000000 00000000 00000011 11000000

8 bit positions using the left shift operator << is

245760 = 00000000 00000011 11000000 00000000

The result of right shifting

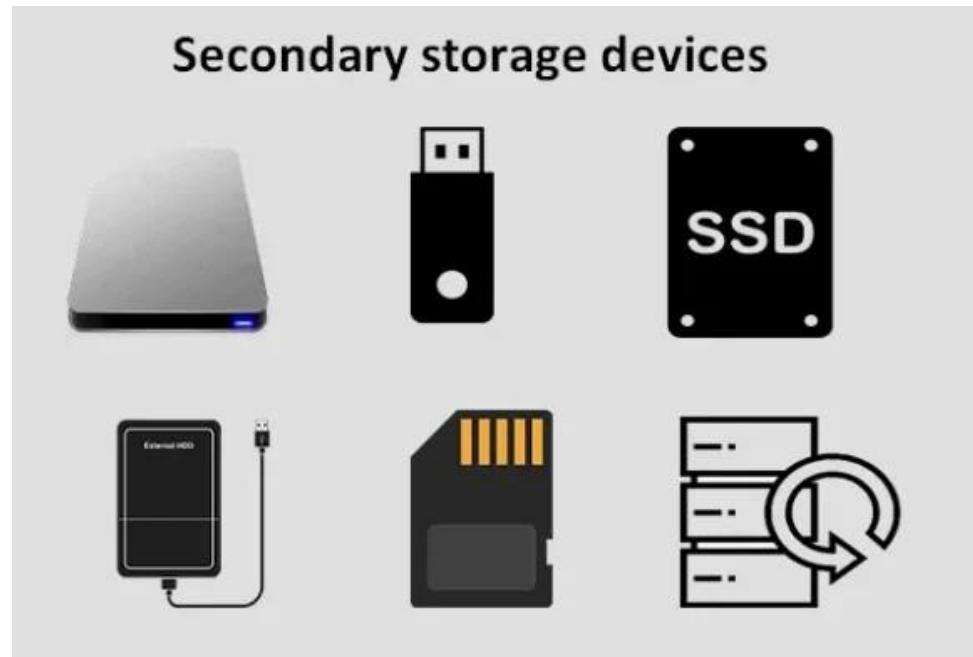
960 = 00000000 00000000 00000011 11000000

8 bit positions using the right shift operator >> is

3 = 00000000 00000000 00000000 00000011

# File Processing in C

- Data in variables is *temporary*
- It's lost when a program terminates
- **Files** are used for permanent retention of data
- Computers store files on secondary storage devices



# Files and Streams

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- When you open a file, C associates a **stream** with it. When program execution begins, C opens three streams automatically:
  - The **standard input** stream receives input from the keyboard.
  - The **standard output** stream displays output on the screen.
  - The **standard error** stream displays error messages on the screen.
- Text file vs Binary files
  - Text file is a term used for a file that is essentially a sequence of character codes.
  - Binary file is a term used for a file in which most bytes are not intended to be interpreted as character codes.

# Steps in processing a file

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- Create the stream via a pointer variable using the FILE structure:  
**FILE \*p;**
- Open the file, associating the stream name with the file name.
- Read or write the data.
- Close the file.

# Opening Binary Files

| Mode | Description  |
|------|--|
| r    | Open an existing file for reading.   |
| w    | Create a file for writing. If the file already exists, discard the current contents.   |
| a    | Open or create a file for writing at the end of a file—this is for write operations that append data to a file.                                    |
| r+   | Open an existing file for update (reading and writing).  |
| w+   | Create a file for reading and writing. If the file already exists, discard the current contents.   |
| a+   | Open or create a file for reading and updating where all writing is done at the end of the file—that is, write operations append data to the file. |
| rb   | Open an existing binary file for reading.  |
| wb   | Create a binary file for writing. If the file already exists, discard the current contents.  |
| ab   | Open or create a binary file for writing at the end of the file (appending).   |
| rb+  | Open an existing binary file for update (reading and writing).   |
| wb+  | Create a binary file for update. If the file already exists, discard the current contents.   |
| ab+  | Open or create a binary file for update. Writing is done at the end of the file.   |

# Opening File using fopen() and Create a File for writing

```
1 // fig11_01.c
2 // Creating a sequential file
3 #include <stdio.h>
4 int main(void) {
5     // cfPtr = clients.txt file pointer
6     FILE *cfPtr = NULL;
7     // fopen opens the file. Exit the program if unable to create the file
8     if ((cfPtr = fopen("clients.txt", "w")) == NULL) {
9         puts("File could not be opened");
10    }
11    else {
12        puts("Enter the account, name, and balance.");
13        puts("Enter EOF to end input.");
14        printf("%s", "? ");
15
16        int account = 0; // account number
17        char name[30] = ""; // account name
18        double balance = 0.0; // account balance
19
20        scanf("%d%29s%lf", &account, name, &balance);
21
22        // write account, name and balance into file with fprintf
23        // Checks if the user has signaled the "End of File"
24        // by pressing Ctrl+Z on Windows or Ctrl+D on Mac/Linux
25        while (!feof(stdin)) {
26            fprintf(cfPtr, "%d %s %.2f\n", account, name, balance);
27            printf("%s", "? ");
28            scanf("%d%29s%lf", &account, name, &balance);
29        }
30        fclose(cfPtr); // fclose closes file
31    }
32 }
```

➤ FILE \*fopen(const char \*filename, const char \*mode);

```
Enter the account, name, and balance.
Enter EOF to end input.
? 100 Jones 24.98
? 200 Doe 345.67
? 300 White 0.00
? 400 Stone -42.16
? 500 Rich 224.62
? ^Z
```

# Functions to read and write data to file

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## ➤ Function **fgets**

- Reads one line from a file.
- `char *fgets(char *str, int n, FILE *stream)`
- Like `printf`
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## ➤ Function **fputs**

- Writes one line to a file.
- `int fputs(const char *str, FILE *stream)`
- Like `scanf`

# Close the File: fclose()

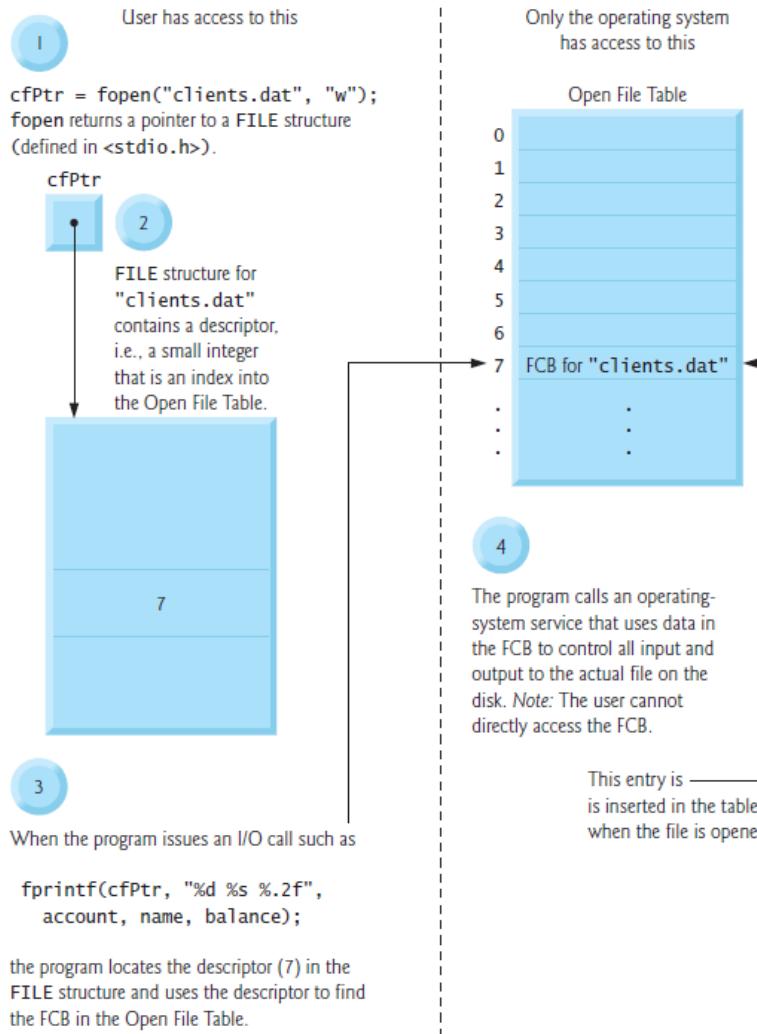
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- `int fclose(FILE * stream)`
- Returns 0 if successfully closed
- *If function `fclose` is not called explicitly, the operating system normally will close the file when program execution terminates.*

# Reading Data from a Sequential-Access File

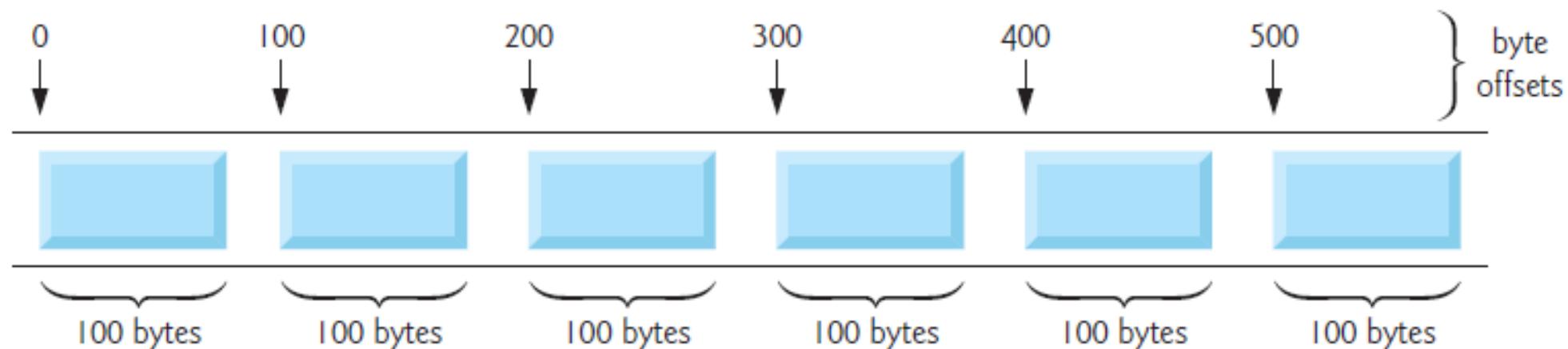
```
1 // fig11_02.c
2 // Reading and printing a sequential file
3 #include <stdio.h>
4 int main(void) {
5     FILE *cfPtr = NULL; // cfPtr = clients.txt file pointer
6     // fopen opens file; exits program if file cannot be opened
7     // Note the "r" for READ mode
8     if ((cfPtr = fopen("clients.txt", "r")) == NULL) {
9         puts("File could not be opened");
10    }
11    else {
12        // Create variables to hold the data coming FROM the file
13        int account = 0;
14        char name[30] = "";
15        double balance = 0.0;
16
17        printf("%-10s%-13s%lf\n", "Account", "Name", "Balance");
18
19        // Read the first item from the file
20        fscanf(cfPtr, "%d%29s%lf", &account, name, &balance);
21
22        // Loop while not end of file
23        while (!feof(cfPtr)) {
24            printf("%-10d%-13s%7.2f\n", account, name, balance);
25            // Read the next item
26            fscanf(cfPtr, "%d%29s%lf", &account, name, &balance);
27        }
28        fclose(cfPtr); // fclose closes the file
29    }
30}
```

# FILE Pointer



# Random Access File

- Individual records of a random-access file are normally fixed in length and may be accessed directly (and thus quickly) without searching through other records.
- Random-access files are appropriate for
  - airline reservation systems, banking systems, point-of-sale systems, and other kinds of transaction-processing systems that require rapid access to specific data.



# *fwrite()*

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➤ Example use

*fprintf(fPtr, "%d", number);*

could print a single digit or as many as 11 digits (10 digits plus a sign, each of which requires 1 byte of storage)

➤ For a four-byte integer, we can use

*fwrite(&number, sizeof(int), 1, fPtr);*

which always writes four bytes on a system with fourbyte integers from a variable number to the file represented by fPtr. 1 denotes one integer will be written.

# *fread()*

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- Function fread reads a specified number of bytes from a file into memory.
- For example,

*fread(&client, sizeof(struct clientData), 1, cfPtr);*

reads the number of bytes determined by sizeof(struct clientData) from the file referenced by cfPtr, stores the data in client and returns the number of bytes read.

# Moving to a location – fseek()

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## ➤ fseek

*int fseek(FILE \* stream, long int offset, int whence);*

- `offset` is the number of bytes to seek from
- `whence` in the file pointed to by `stream`—a positive offset seeks forward and a negative one seeks backward.

## ➤ Argument whence is one of the values

- `SEEK_SET`: Value 0, beginning of file.
- `SEEK_CUR`: Value 1, current position.
- `SEEK_END`: Value 2, end of file.

# Random Access File Code

```
1 // fig11_04.c
2 // Creating a random-access file sequentially
3 #include <stdio.h>
4
5 // clientData structure definition
6 struct clientData {
7     int account;
8     char lastName[15];
9     char firstName[10];
10    double balance;
11 };
12
13 int main(void) {
14     FILE *cfPtr = NULL; // accounts.dat file pointer
15
16     // fopen opens the file; exits if file cannot be opened
17     if ((cfPtr = fopen("accounts.dat", "wb")) == NULL) {
18         puts("File could not be opened.");
19     }
20     else {
21         // create clientData with default information
22         struct clientData blankClient = {0, "", "", 0.0};
23
24         // output 100 blank records to file
25         for (int i = 1; i <= 100; ++i) {
26             fwrite(&blankClient, sizeof(struct clientData), 1, cfPtr);
27         }
28
29         fclose (cfPtr); // fclose closes the file
30     }
31 }
```



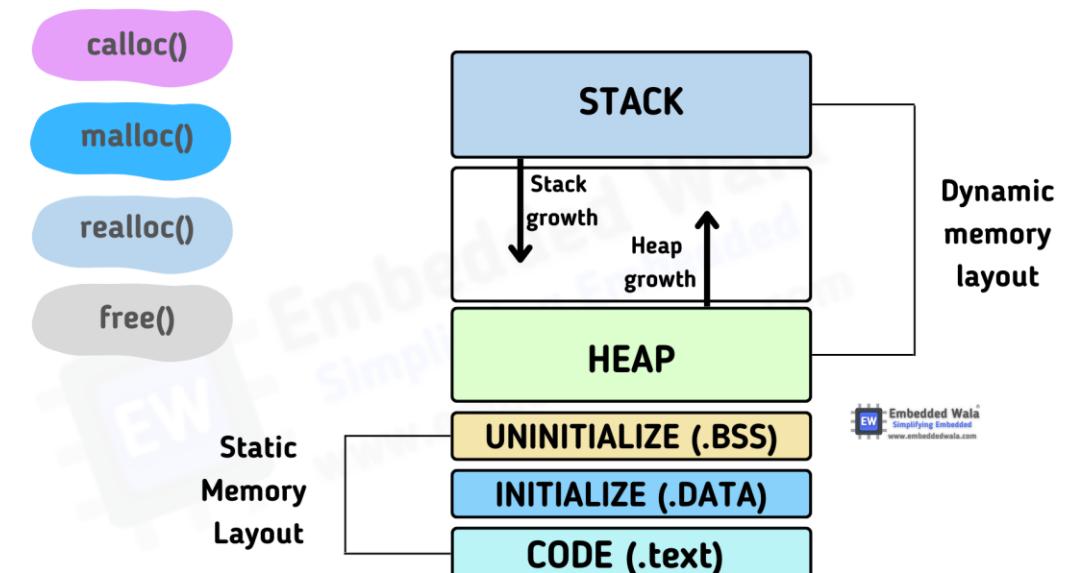
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# Memory Allocation

- Arrays are better than linked lists for rapid sorting, searching and data access
- Arrays are normally **static data structures** that cannot be resized
  
- For all data, memory must be allocated
  - Allocated = memory space reserved
- This raises two questions
  - When do we know the size to allocate?
  - When do we allocate?



# How much memory to allocate?

- Sometimes it is obvious:

```
char c; ← One byte  
int array[10]; ← 10 * sizeof(int) (= 40 on CLEAR)
```

- Sometimes it is not

```
char *c; ← Is this going to point to one character or a  
int *array; ← How big will this array be?
```

- Question:

- Will they point to already allocated memory?
- Will the new memory need to be allocated?

# Dynamic Memory Allocation

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- Creating and maintaining dynamic data structures requires **dynamic memory allocation**
  - the ability for a program to obtain more memory space at execution time to hold new nodes, and to release space no longer needed
- Functions **malloc** and **free**, and operator **sizeof**, are essential to dynamic memory allocation.

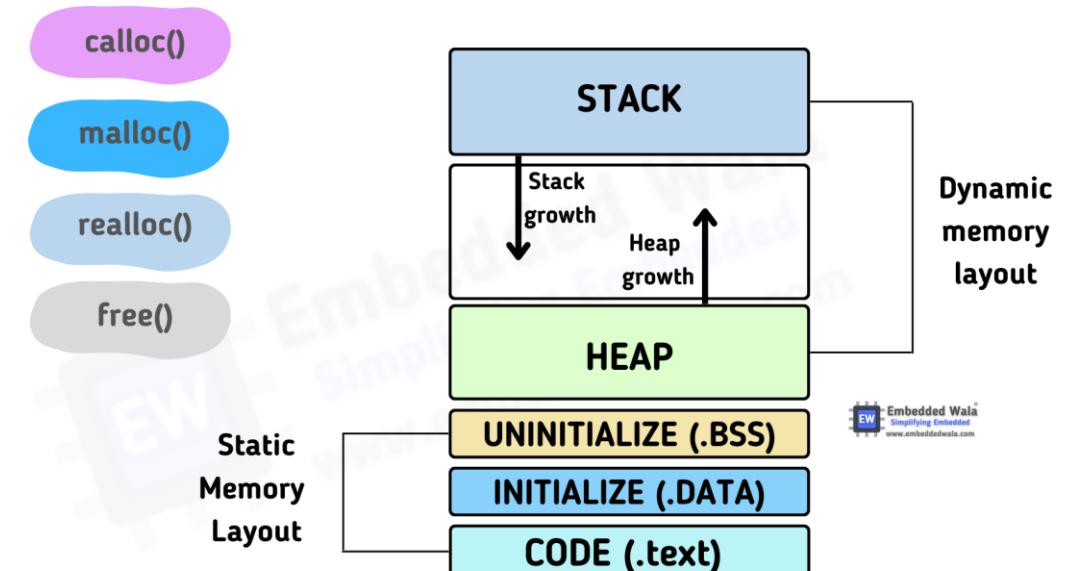
# Memory use

## ➤ heap

- region of memory in which function malloc dynamically allocates blocks of storage

## ➤ stack

- region of memory in which function data areas are allocated and reclaimed



# malloc()

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- `void * malloc (size_t size)`
  - Input: pass to the function `malloc` number of byte to allocate
  - Output: a pointer of type `void *` (pointer to void) to the allocated memory
- Example
  - `newPtr = malloc(sizeof(int));`
- The allocated memory is not initialized
- If no memory is available, malloc returns NULL

# free()

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- If we no longer need block of dynamic allocated memory
  - Deallocate memory by function *free()*
- To free memory dynamically allocated by the preceding *malloc()*  
*free(newPtr);*
- C also provides functions *calloc* and *realloc* for creating and modifying *dynamic arrays*

# calloc() and realloc()

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## ➤ calloc()

- Allocate memory and initializes array's elements to zeros (0)
- `void *calloc(size_t nmemb, size_t size);`

## ➤ realloc()

- Change size of block previous allocated by *malloc()* function
- Possible of trying allocate or copy to new block of memory
- `void *realloc(void *ptr, size_t size);`

# Dynamic Memory Allocation Example

```
1 #include <stdio.h>
2 #include <stdlib.h>
3 #include <string.h>
4
5 int main()
6 {
7     char *str;
8
9     /* Dynamic Memory allocation */
10    str = (char *) malloc(50);
11    if (str == NULL)
12    {
13        printf("Error in memory allocation.");
14        return(1);
15    }
16
17    strcpy(str, "Programming is fun!");
18    printf("String = %s\n", str);
19
20    // Free the memory allocated
21    free(str);
22
23    return(0);
24 }
```



# Dynamic Memory Allocation Example – alloc and free

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h> // For malloc and free

int main() {
    int n; // Number of elements for the array

    // Ask the user for the number of elements
    printf("Enter the number of elements: ");
    scanf("%d", &n);

    // Dynamically allocate memory for n integers
    int *array = (int *)malloc(n * sizeof(int)); // malloc allocates memory
    if (array == NULL) { // Check if malloc failed
        printf("Memory allocation failed.\n");
        return 1; // Exit the program
    }

    // Fill the array with data
    printf("Enter %d integers:\n", n);
    for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) {
        scanf("%d", &array[i]);
    }

    // Print the elements of the array
    printf("You entered:\n");
    for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) {
        printf("%d ", array[i]);
    }
    printf("\n");

    // Free the allocated memory
    free(array);

    return 0;
}
```

```
Enter the number of elements: 5
Enter 5 integers:
1 2 3 4 5
You entered:
1 2 3 4 5
```

# Dynamic Memory Allocation Example - calloc

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

int main() {
    int n = 3; // Number of elements

    // Allocate memory for 3 integers using calloc
    int *array = (int *)calloc(n, sizeof(int));

    if (array == NULL) {
        printf("Memory allocation failed.\n");
        return 1;
    }

    // Show that calloc initializes memory to zero
    printf("Values in the array after calloc:\n");
    for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) {
        printf("%d ", array[i]); // Should print 0
    }
    printf("\n");

    // Free memory
    free(array);

    return 0;
}
```

Values in the array after calloc:

0 0 0

# Dynamic Memory Allocation Example - realloc

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

int main() {
    int n = 3;

    // Allocate memory for 3 integers using malloc
    int *array = (int *)malloc(n * sizeof(int));

    if (array == NULL) {
        printf("Memory allocation failed.\n");
        return 1;
    }

    // Assign values to the array
    for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) {
        array[i] = i + 1; // Assign values 1, 2, 3
    }

    // Print initial values
    printf("Initial values in the array:\n");
    for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) {
        printf("%d ", array[i]);
    }
    printf("\n");
}
```

```
/ Reallocate memory to hold 5 integers
array = (int *)realloc(array, 5 * sizeof(int));
if (array == NULL) {
    printf("Memory reallocation failed.\n");
    return 1;
}

// Assign values to the new elements
for (int i = n; i < 5; i++) {
    array[i] = i + 1; // Assign values 4, 5
}

// Print updated values
printf("Updated values in the array after realloc:\n");
for (int i = 0; i < 5; i++) {
    printf("%d ", array[i]);
}
printf("\n");

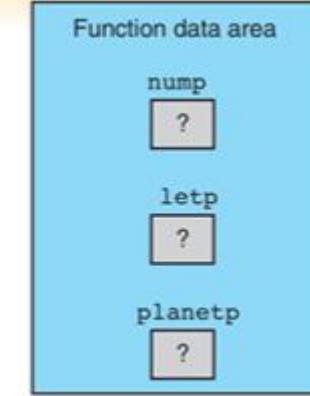
// Free memory
free(array);

return 0;
}
```

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Initial values in the array:
1 2 3
Updated values in the array after realloc:
1 2 3 4 5
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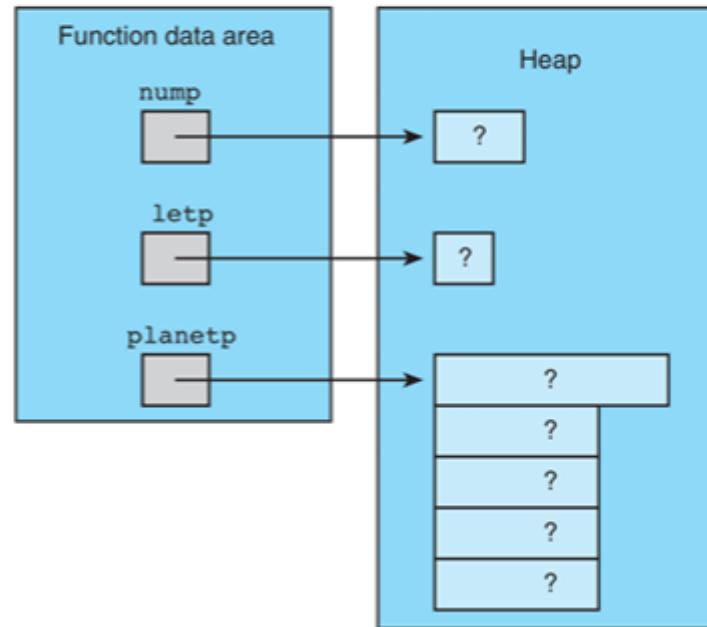
# Memory Allocation (1)

```
int      *nump;  
char     *letp;  
planet_t *planetp;
```



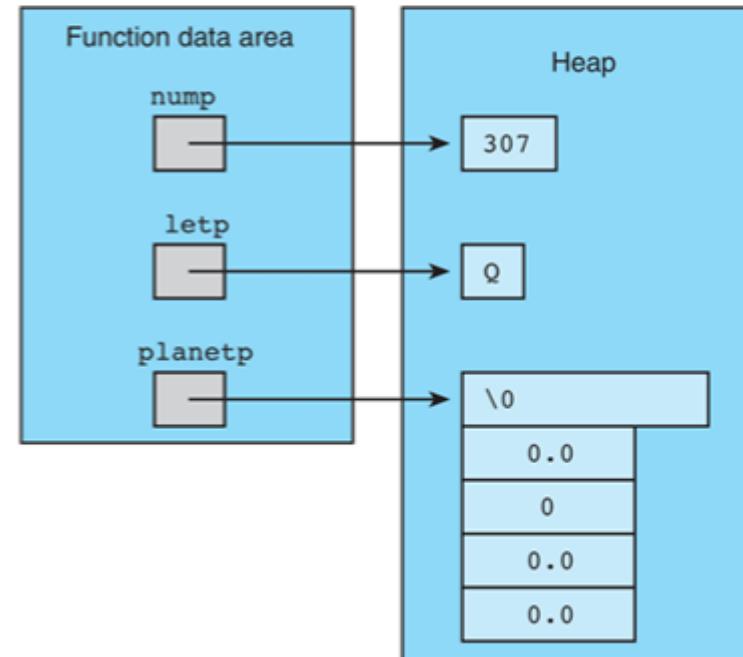
# Memory Allocation (2)

```
nump = (int *)malloc(sizeof (int));  
letp = (char *)malloc(sizeof (char));  
planetp = (planet_t *)malloc(sizeof (planet_t));
```



# Memory Allocation (3)

```
planet_t blank_planet = {"", 0, 0, 0, 0};  
*nump = 307;  
*letp = 'Q';  
*planetp = blank_planet;
```



# Dynamic Memory Allocation with calloc()

```
1. #include <stdlib.h> /* gives access to calloc */
2. int scan_planet(planet_t *plnp);
3.
4. int
5. main(void)
6. {
7.     char      *string1;
8.     int       *array_of_nums;
9.     planet_t *array_of_planets;
10.    int        str_siz, num_nums, num_planets, i;
11.    printf("Enter string length and string> ");
12.    scanf("%d", &str_siz);
13.    string1 = (char *)calloc(str_siz, sizeof (char));
14.    scanf("%s", string1);
15.
16.    printf("\nHow many numbers?> ");
17.    scanf("%d", &num_nums);
```

# Dynamic Memory Allocation with calloc()

```
18.     array_of_nums = (int *)calloc(num_nums, sizeof (int));
19.     array_of_nums[0] = 5;
20.     for (i = 1; i < num_nums; ++i)
21.         array_of_nums[i] = array_of_nums[i - 1] * i;
22.
23.     printf("\nEnter number of planets and planet data> ");
24.     scanf("%d", &num_planets);
25.     array_of_planets = (planet_t *)calloc(num_planets,
26.                                         sizeof (planet_t));
27.     for (i = 0; i < num_planets; ++i)
28.         scan_planet(&array_of_planets[i]);
29.     . . .
30. }
```

Enter string length and string> 9 enormous

How many numbers?> 4

Enter number of planets and planet data> 2

Earth 12713.5 1 1.0 24.0

Jupiter 142800.0 4 11.9 9.925