# Assignment 1 – Command Line Arguments

### **Description:**

This assignment handles the fetching of command line arguments and displays them to the user with their correct index value based on their position in the command line.

## Approach:

In this assignment, int main accepts the integer argc and the character pointer array argv from the command line. The argc integer holds the number of command line arguments and the character pointer array argv holds each argument entered on the command line. The program uses a for loop set to begin at the index of 0 which iterates until the set limit of argc is reached. The program is formatted through the use of newlines and tabs for lines of text, and format specifiers 02 for integers.

#### **Issues and Resolutions:**

My first and only issue was a segmentation fault which occurred due to the iterator in my for loop being left out of the printf statement.

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student@student: ~/csc415-assignment-1-commandline-ulicessgg
                                                                  Q
student@student:~/csc415-assignment-1-commandline-ulicessgg$ make clean
rm *.o Gonzalez_Ulices_HW1_main
student@student:~/csc415-assignment-1-commandline-ulicessgg$ make
gcc -c -o Gonzalez_Ulices_HW1_main.o Gonzalez_Ulices_HW1_main.c -g -I.
Gonzalez_Ulices_HW1_main.c: In function 'main':
Gonzalez_Ulices_HW1_main.c:31:29: warning: format '%d' expects argument of type 'int',
 but argument 2 has type 'char *' [-Wformat=]
                printf("Argument %02d: \t%s\n", argv[i]);
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                                     int
Gonzalez_Ulices_HW1_main.c:31:35: warning: format '%s' expects a matching 'char *' arg
ument [-Wformat=]
                printf("Argument %02d: \t%s\n", argv[i]);
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gcc -o Gonzalez_Ulices_HW1_main Gonzalez_Ulices_HW1_main.o -g -I.
student@student:~/csc415-assignment-1-commandline-ulicessgg$ make run
./Gonzalez Ulices HW1 main Hello World
There were 3 arguments on the command line.
Argument -2025733136:
                       (null)
make: *** [Makefile:64: run] Segmentation fault (core dumped)
student@student:~/csc4
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This was solved by simply changing printf("Argument %02d: \t%s\n", argv[i]); to printf("Argument %02d: \t%s\n", i, argv[i]);

Analysis: (Not required for this assignment)

## Screen shot of compilation:

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student@student: ~/csc415-assignment-1-commandline-ulicessgg Q = - - ×

student@student: ~/csc415-assignment-1-commandline-ulicessgg$ make clean

rm *.o Gonzalez_Ulices_HW1_main

student@student: ~/csc415-assignment-1-commandline-ulicessgg$ make

gcc -c -o Gonzalez_Ulices_HW1_main.o Gonzalez_Ulices_HW1_main.c -g -I.

gcc -o Gonzalez_Ulices_HW1_main Gonzalez_Ulices_HW1_main.o -g -I.

student@student: ~/csc415-assignment-1-commandline-ulicessgg$
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## Screen shot(s) of the execution of the program:

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student@student: ~/csc415-assignment-1-commandline-ulice...
student@student:~/csc415-assignment-1-commandline-ulicessgg$ make run RUNOPTIONS=
"Hello, these are overridden options 3 6 9"
./Gonzalez_Ulices_HW1_main Hello, these are overridden options 3 6 9
There were 9 arguments on the command line.
                ./Gonzalez_Ulices_HW1_main
Argument 00:
Argument 01:
                Hello,
Argument 02:
                these
Argument 03:
                are
Argument 04:
                overridden
Argument 05:
                options
Argument 06:
                3
Argument 07:
                б
Argument 08:
student@student:~/csc415-assignment-1-commandline-ulicessgg$
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