Recitation 04

I/O & Dynamic Allocation

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I/O files & User interactions

What if we want to create a calculator?

User must provides inputs

Program and user interaction

- "argc" the number of inputs (arguments)
- "argv[]" an array of pointers to the arguments from 1 to argc-1

Example – Calculator with 3 inputs

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```
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    }
    else
    ...
}
```

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Argv and Argc

Argc: A box storing the number of arguments in argv (i.e. 4)

Argv: A pointer that points to an array (A) of pointers.

The pointers of array A point to our input arguments

Open and close files

```
FILE *input;
input = fopen("./file.txt, "w+");
if (!input){
       printf("Error opening file!\n");
int check = fclose(input);
if (!check){
       printf("Error closing file!\n");
```

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Why is this an int and not a char. What is important about it?

EOF

Special "mark" that at the end of a file (EOF)

How do I detect EOF

```
One way is fgetc(input). Returns EOF at the end of file.

int x = fgetc(input)

int x;

while (x = fgetc(input) != EOF){

...

}
```

Reading files (continued...)

```
int c = fgetc(f);

fgets(char * in, int size, FILE * f);
example:
char input[line_size];
fgets(input, line_size, f);
```

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char input[line_size];
fgets(input, line size, f);
fread(void * p, size_t size_of_element, size_t num_elements, FILE * binfile);
example: fread(input, sizeof(char), sizeof(line size), f);
```

Exercise

Assume we want to read and print the file text.txt:

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```
int readFunc(){
 FILE * f = fopen("./file.txt" ,"r");
 if (!f){
    printf("Error opening file!\n");
    return EXIT_FAILURE;
 int c;
 while (1){
    c = fgetc(f);
    if (c == EOF) break;
    else printf("%c",c);
 fclose(f);
 return 0;
```

```
int readFunc(){
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 FILE * f = fopen("./file.txt" ,"r");
                                                  FILE * f = fopen("./file.txt" ,"r");
                                                  if (!f){
 if (!f){
    printf("Error opening file!\n");
                                                     printf("Error opening file!\n");
    return EXIT FAILURE;
                                                     return EXIT FAILURE;
                                                  char c[8];
 int c;
 while (1){
                                                  int i;
                                                  for (i=0;i<3;i++){
    c = fgetc(f);
    if (c == EOF) break;
                                                     fgets(c,sizeof(c),f);
                                                     printf("%s",c);
    else printf("%c",c);
                                                  fclose(f);
 fclose(f);
                                                  return 0;
 return 0;
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    printf("%s",c);
 fclose(f);
 return 0;
```

```
int readFunc(){
 FILE * f = fopen("./file.txt", "r");
 if (!f) {
     printf("Error opening file!\n");
     return EXIT FAILURE;
 char c[18];
 fread(c,sizeof(char),16,f);
 c[16] = '\n';
 c[17] = '\0';
 printf("%s",c);
 fclose(f);
 return 0;
```

Writing files

```
fwrite(const void * p, size_t size, size_t elements, FILE * binfile);
example: fwrite(out, 1, sizeof(out)-1, f);

fprintf(FILE * f, const char * string, ...);
example: fprintf( f, "Write that to the file\n");
```

Writing files - Example

```
FILE * input = fopen("./file.txt", "w+");
if (!input){
  printf("Error opening file!\n");
  return EXIT_FAILURE;
char a = "GEORGE\n";
int i;
for(i=0; i<7; i++){
  fwrite(&a[i], sizeof(char),1,input);
fclose(input);
```

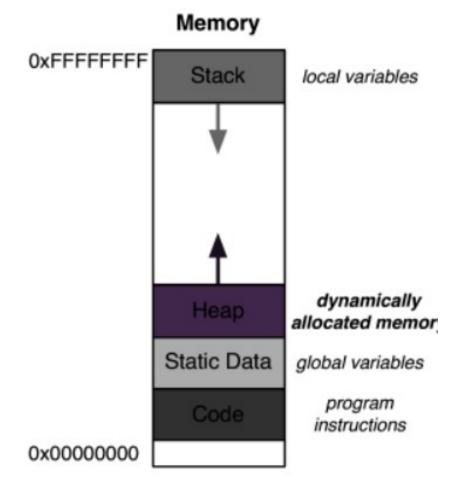
Malloc

int * p;

 $p \longrightarrow \hat{i}$

p = malloc(5*sizeof(int));





Free

Now we have: $p \longrightarrow \square$

Assume we do not need the array anymore and we want to free that memory

free(p); $p \longrightarrow$

Note that the pointer p is not deleted!

What not to Free!

```
Assume we have:

int * p1, p3;

int * p2 = NULL;

int array[5] ={0};

p1 = array;

p3 = malloc(5*sizeof(int));

Is it ok to do the follow:

1) free(p1);

2) free(p3[2]);

3) for(i=0;i<2;i++) free(array);

4) free(p2)

5) free (p1); free(p1)
```

What not to Free!

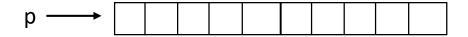
```
Assume we have:
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                                  1) free(p1);
                                                                          NO
int * p1, p3;
                                  2) free(p3[2]);
                                                                          NO
int * p2 = NULL;
                                  3) for(i=0;i<2;i++) free(array);
                                                                          NO
int array[5] = \{0\};
                                  4) free(p2)
                                                                          YES
p1 = array;
                                  5) free (p1); free(p1)
                                                                          NO
p3 = malloc(5*sizeof(int));
```

Realloc

From before we had: $p \longrightarrow \square$

What if we decided we need more space?

p = realloc(p, 10*sizeof(*p));



Realloc

From before we had:

$$&p[0] == a$$

What if we decided we need more space?

$$p \longrightarrow 1 2 3 4 5 ? ? ? ? ? & p[0] == b$$

address "a" and address "b" are different

What are the steps realloc has to follow?

Writing our own Realloc

Let's assume we have a getsize() function that returns the size of the allocated space of a pointer

```
size_t getsize(void * p);
```

Writing our own Realloc

```
void * myRealloc(void * ptr, size_t new_size){
  void * new ptr = malloc(new size);
  if (ptr == NULL) return new_ptr;
  size t size = getsize(ptr);
  if (size >= new size){
    for(int i=0;i<new_size;i++) new_ptr[i] = ptr[i];</pre>
  else{
    for(int i=0; i<size;i++) new ptr[i] = ptr[i];
  free(ptr);
  return new_ptr;
```

Simple Exercise 1

Assume that an int is 4 bytes, a char 1 byte and a pointer 8 bytes. Which of the follow will allocate memory space for 4 integers?

```
    p = malloc(4*sizeof(p));
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    p = malloc(4*sizeof(char));
    p = malloc(16*sizeof(char));
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    p = malloc(4*sizeof(char));
    p = malloc(16*sizeof(char));
    TRUE
```

Simple Exercise 2 – Memory leak

Assume that we have the allocated the memory:

How should we free it?

```
p — t o w \0
```

1. free(p);

```
2. free(p);
  free(p[0]);
  free(p[1]);
```

```
3. free(p[1]);
  free(p[0]);
  free(p);
```

Malloc and read at the same time

```
ssize_t getline(char **result, size_t * size, FILE * file);
example:
char * newline=NULL; size_t sizez = 0;
FILE * f = fopen("./myfile.txt","r");
getline(&newline, &size, f);
```

getline does the following 4 tasks:

- 1. Allocate memory
- 2. update size
- 3. copy the line to the allocated memory
- 4. return length of line

Question 4 – midterm 2 years ago

write your own
char * myStrchr(const char *s, int c);

Takes a string and returns a pointer to the first location with the character c. If c is not found it returns NULL;

Question 4 in last years midterm

```
char * myStrchr(const char *s, int c){
  int i = 0;
  char * ptr = NULL;
  while (s[i] != (char) c){
    if (s[i] == '\0') return ptr;
     i++;
  ptr = (char *) (&s[i]);
  return ptr;
```

Question 4 in last years midterm

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  while (s[i] != (char) c){
    if (s[i] == '\0') return ptr;
     i++;
  ptr = (char *) (&s[i]);
  return ptr;
```

```
More elegant solution:
char *strchr(const char *s, int c)
{
  const char ch = c;

  for (; *s != ch; s++)
    if (*s == '\0')
      return 0;
  return (char *)s;
}
```

Question 5

```
struct _vect_t {
   double * values;
   size_t n;
};
typedef struct _vect_t vect_t;

double dotProduct(vect_t a, vect_t b) {
```

```
double dotProduct(vect_t a, vect_t b) {
assert(a.n == b.n);
double result = 0;
for (int i=0; i< n; i++){
  result = result + a.values[i]*b.values[i];
return result;
```

```
Example \{a1,a2,a3\}. \{b1,b2,b3\} = a1 \times b1 + a2 \times b2 + a3 \times b3
```

Question 6 is realloc

We already did it -> slide 18

Take two inputs file_in and file_out. Read the lines of file_in and write them in reverse order in file_out

file_in file_out

My name George

is is

George My name

```
int main(int argc, char **argv){
  FILE * fin = fopen(argv[1],"r+");
  FILE * fout = fopen(argv[2],"w+");
  char * in = NULL;
  char ** p = NULL;
  size t s = 0;
  int count = 0, i, j;
  while (getline(\&in,\&s,fin) \ge 0){
    p = realloc(p,(count+1)*sizeof(*p));
    p[count] = in;
    in = NULL;
     count++;
```

```
for (i=count-1; i>=0; i--)
     j=0;
     while (p[i][j]!='\setminus 0')
        fwrite(&(p[i][j]),sizeof(char),1,fout);
        j++;
   fclose(fin);
   fclose(fout);
   return 0;
```

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  char * in = NULL;
  char ** p = NULL;
  size t s = 0;
  int count = 0, i, j;
  while (getline(&in,&s,fin) \geq = 0)
    p = realloc(p,(count+1)*sizeof(*p));
    p[count] = in;
    in = NULL;
     count++;
```

What I am missing here?

```
for (i=count-1; i>=0; i--)
     j=0;
     while (p[i][j]!='\setminus 0')
        fwrite(&(p[i][j]),sizeof(char),1,fout);
        j++;
   fclose(fin);
   fclose(fout);
   return 0;
```

Question 6 Coding 3: Dynamic Allocation [13 pts]

Write the function char * int2Str(unsigned int x) which takes an unsigned int, allocates memory for a string, and fills it in with the digits of the decimal representation of x. For example, if your function is passed "123", then it should return 123. Note that x is unsigned, so you do not have to deal with negative numbers. You should not make assumptions about the maximum size of a number that is representable in an unsigned int (e.g., if I run your code on a weird platform where unsigned int is 1024 bits, it should still work right).

You may use any of the following library functions (but only the following library functions): malloc, realloc, and free..

```
char * int2Str(unsigned int x) {
```

```
char * int2Str(unsigned int x){
                                                p = realloc(p,(counter+2)*sizeof(char));
 //unsigned int rem = x;
                                                 p[counter] = (x \% 10) + '0';
                                                for(int i=0;i<counter/2;i++){</pre>
char * p = NULL;
 char tmp;
                                                  tmp = p[i];
                                                  p[i] = p[counter-i];
 int counter = 0;
 while ((x/10) != 0){
                                                  p[counter-i] = tmp;
  p = realloc(p,(counter+1)*sizeof(char));
  p[counter] = (x \% 10) + '0';
                                                 p[counter+1] = '\0';
  x = x/10;
                                                 return p;
  counter++;
```

Find the memory leaks

• Question 12.8: Consider the following code (which has memory leaks):

```
1 #include <stdio.h>
2 #include <stdlib.h>
  | int f(int n) {
     int * p = malloc(2 * sizeof(*p));
     p[0] = n;
     p[1] = n+2;
     int ans = p[0] * p[1];
     return ans;
10
11
   int main(void) {
     int * p = malloc(4 * sizeof(*p));
13
     int * q = p;
14
     int ** r = \&q;
     p[0] = f(1);
     *r = NULL;
17
     q = malloc(2 * sizeof(*q));
     p = q;
19
     q = NULL;
20
     return EXIT_SUCCESS;
21
22
```

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                                                    When function f returns, no pointer is
     int * p = malloc(2 * sizeof(*p))
                                                     pointing to the memory that was
          = n;
                                                     allocated in line 5
          = n+2;
      nt ans = p[0] * p[1];
     return ans;
10
11
   int main(void) {
                                                     No pointer is pointing at the initial
     int * p = malloc(4 * sizeof(*p));
13
                                                     memory space allocated in line 13
     int * q = p;
15
     int ** r = &q;
     p[0] = f(1);
     *r = NULL:
17
                                             Of course these memory leaks in this naïve program do not
     q = malloc(2 * sizeof(*q));
18
                                             matter that much because all the memory allocated by our
19
     p = q;
     q = NULL;
                                             program will be freed after our maih returns and the program
20
     return EXIT_SUCCESS;
21
                                             terminates
22
```

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 5: const long * p2 = vp2;
 6:
     return *p1 - *p2;
7: }
8: int main(void) {
      char * line= NULL;
     size_t sz = 0;
10:
11:
     long * array = NULL;
     size_t n = 0;
12:
13:
      while(getline(&line, &sz, stdin) > 0){
14:
       n++;
       array=realloc(array, n * sizeof(*array));
15:
       array[n] = strtol(line, NULL, 0);
16:
17:
18:
     free(line);
19:
      qsort(&array, n, sizeof(*array), cmplong);
      for (size_t i = 0; i < n; i++) {
20:
       printf("%ld\n", array[i]);
21:
       free(&array[i]);
22:
23:
24:
     return EXIT_SUCCESS:
25: }
```

```
Invalid write of size 8
   at 0x400788: main (broken.c:16)
 Address 0x51fc108 is 0 bytes after a block of size 8 alloc'd
   at 0x4C2AB80: malloc (in ...)
   by 0x4C2CF1F: realloc (in ...)
   by 0x400759: main (broken.c:15)
This problem can be correctly fixed by:
  A. Using malloc instead of realloc on line 15
  B. Changing line 16 to have array [n-1] instead of array [n]
  C. Changing line 13 to read size_t n = 1;
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     size_t n = 0;
12:
13:
      while(getline(&line, &sz, stdin) > 0){
14:
       n++;
       array=realloc(array, n * sizeof(*array));
15:
       array[n] = strtol(line, NULL, 0);
16:
17:
18:
     free(line);
19:
      qsort(&array, n, sizeof(*array), cmplong);
      for (size_t i = 0; i < n; i++) {
20:
       printf("%ld\n", array[i]);
21:
       free(&array[i]);
22:
23:
24:
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```
Conditional jump or move depends on uninitialised value(s)
   by 0x4E726CB: qsort_r (...)
   by 0x4007CF: main (broken.c:19)
This problem can be correctly fixed by:
  A. Changing qsort(&array, to qsort(array, on line 19.
  B. Changing qsort(&array, to qsort(*array, on line 19.
  C. Changing sizeof(*array) to sizeof(array) on line 19.
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       n++;
       array=realloc(array, n * sizeof(*array));
15:
       array[n] = strtol(line, NULL, 0);
16:
17:
18:
     free(line);
19:
      qsort(&array, n, sizeof(*array), cmplong);
      for (size_t i = 0; i < n; i++) {
20:
       printf("%ld\n", array[i]);
21:
       free(&array[i]);
22:
23:
24:
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```
Invalid read of size 8
   at 0x4007ED: main (broken.c:21)
Address 0x51fd408 is 8 bytes inside a block of size 224 free'd
   at 0x4C2BDEC: free (in ...)
   by 0x40081C: main (broken.c:22)
Invalid free() / delete / delete[] / realloc()
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   by 0x40081C: main (broken.c:22)
Address 0x51fd408 is 8 bytes inside a block of size 224 free'd
   at 0x4C2BDEC: free (in ...)
   by 0x40081C: main (broken.c:22)
This problem can be correctly fixed by:
 A. Changing line 22 from free(&array[i]); to free(array[i]);
 B. Changing line 22 from free(&array[i]); to free(array);
 C. Changing line 22 from free(&array[i]); to free(*array[i]);
 D. Changing line 22 from free(&array[i]); to free(array+i);
  E. None of the above—specify what to do instead:
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     size_t n = 0;
12:
13:
      while(getline(&line, &sz, stdin) > 0){
14:
       n++;
       array=realloc(array, n * sizeof(*array));
15:
       array[n] = strtol(line, NULL, 0);
16:
17:
18:
     free(line);
19:
      qsort(&array, n, sizeof(*array), cmplong);
      for (size_t i = 0; i < n; i++) {
20:
       printf("%ld\n", array[i]);
21:
       free(&array[i]);
22:
23:
24:
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     None of the above—specify what to do instead:
                                                  remove line 22
```

```
224 bytes in 1 blocks are definitely lost in loss record 1 of 1
   at 0x4C2CE8E: realloc (...)
   by 0x400759: main (broken.c:15)
This error can be corrected by:
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A C programmer wrote the following buggy code to read in many lines of numbers, sort them, and print them out:

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1: #include <stdio.h>
 2: #include <stdlib.h>
 3: int cmplong(const void * vp1, const void * vp2) {
 4: const long * p1 = vp1;
 5: const long * p2 = vp2;
 6:
     return *p1 - *p2;
7: }
8: int main(void) {
      char * line= NULL;
     size_t sz = 0;
10:
11:
     long * array = NULL;
     size_t n = 0;
12:
13:
      while(getline(&line, &sz, stdin) > 0){
14:
       n++;
       array=realloc(array, n * sizeof(*array));
15:
       array[n] = strtol(line, NULL, 0);
16:
17:
18:
     free(line);
19:
      qsort(&array, n, sizeof(*array), cmplong);
      for (size_t i = 0; i < n; i++) {
20:
       printf("%ld\n", array[i]);
21:
       free(&array[i]);
22:
23:
24:
     return EXIT_SUCCESS:
25: }
```

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Look at solutions and verify your results

Gather questions and go to TA hours

Train until you feel confident -> Time your self.

During the exam:

Leave nothing blank!

Give an answer even if it is incomplete or wrong

Leave the things you don't know how to do for the end

Always read your answers once more before leaving. Make sure you did not leave any questions behind.