

# C / C++ Common Bugs

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# Problem 1

## Problem 1: Array v.s. Pointer

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <string.h>
int main(void) {
    char *start = "this is a string";
    start[4] = '\0';
    printf("%s\n", start);
}
```

Segmentation fault

指標指向字串首，不可以進行 random access。

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <string.h>
int main(void) {
    char start[] = "this is a string";
    start[4] = '\0';
    printf("%s\n", start);
}
```

this

非指標宣告即可 random access。

# Problem 2

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <string.h>
int main() {
    char string[] = "this is a string";
    char *start;
    start = string;
    start = strtok(start, " ");
    while (start != NULL) {
        printf("%s\n", start);
        start = strtok(NULL, " ");
    }
    start = string;
    start = strtok(start, " ");
    while (start != NULL) {
        printf("%s\n", start);
        start = strtok(NULL, " ");
    }
}
```

this  
is  
a  
string



start 指標已經在第一個 loop 被 strtok 切開，  
第二個 loop 讀就只剩下切開後的第一 part。

this



# Problem 3

Explain why a character is missing.

```
#include <stdio.h>

int main() {
    FILE *fp = fopen("file", "wb");
    for (int i = 0; i < 256; i++)
        fputc(i, fp);
    fclose(fp);
    fp = fopen("file", "rb");
    int count = 0;
    char c;
    while ((c = fgetc(fp)) != EOF)
        count++;
    printf("count = %d\n", count);
}
```

因為數字 255 寫進檔案裡是 FF，代表 EOF。所以不會被底下 while 迴圈吃進去。

# Problem 4

Why is our lab number incorrect?

```
#include <stdio.h>

int main() {
    long int lab_tel = 035731603;
    printf("my lab's telephone number is %ld\n", lab_tel);
}
```

my lab's telephone number is 7844739

前面多加了一個 0。C++中以 0 開頭表示八進制。35731603 轉成十進制即 7844739。

# Problem 5

```
#include <stdio.h>
int main() {
    int a[10];
    if (a == &a)
        printf("yes\n");
    else
        printf("no\n");

    if (a + 1 == &a + 1)
        printf("yes\n");
    else
        printf("no\n");
}
```

error: comparison between distinct pointer types 'int\*' and 'int (\*)[10]' lacks a cast [-fpermissive]

在紅字行&前或後加\*即可跑出 yes。

# Problem 6

Answer the size of “file” in Linux and Windows, and explain.

```
#include <stdio.h>
int main() {
    FILE *fp = fopen("file", "w");
    fputs("hello\n", fp);
    fputs("hello", fp);

    fputs("hello\n", fp);
    fclose(fp);
}
```

Windows: 19 bytes

Linux: 17 bytes

Windows 換行符是\r\n；Linux 則是\n。因此 windows 的檔案會多 2 bytes。

# Problem 7

Hint: NEVER NEVER run this. Otherwise, your hard disk will crash. Just tell what is wrong with this program.

```
#include <stdio.h>
int main() {
    FILE *fp = fopen("file", "wb");
    for (char c = 0; c < 256; c++) {
        fputc(c, fp);
    }
    fclose(fp);
}
```

char 的範圍是 -128~127，unsigned 的話則是 0~255。所以 c 永遠加不到 256，c < 255 會一直成立，形成無窮迴圈。



# Problem 8

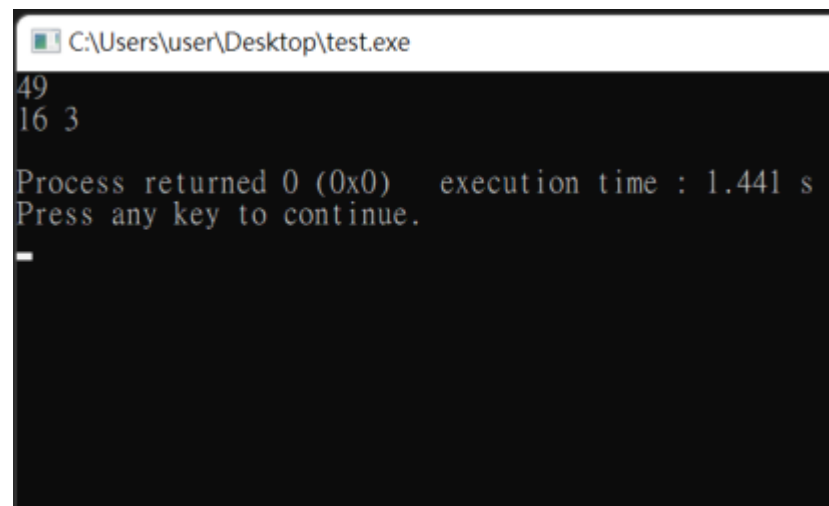
```
#include <stdio.h>
#define inc(x) ((x)++)
#define square(x) (x * x)
int main() {
    int i = 3, j = 4;
    printf("%d\n", square(i + j));
    printf("%d %d\n", square(inc(i)), i);
}
```

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巨集要在變數前後加括號，且不能用遞增、遞減運算子。上述 code 應改成

```
#include <stdio.h>
#define inc(x) ((x)+1)
#define square(x) ((x) * (x))
int main() {
    int i = 3, j = 4;
    printf("%d\n", square(i + j));
    printf("%d %d\n", square(inc(i)), i);
}
```



```
C:\Users\user\Desktop\test.exe
49
16 3

Process returned 0 (0x0)   execution time : 1.441 s
Press any key to continue.
-
```

# Problem 9

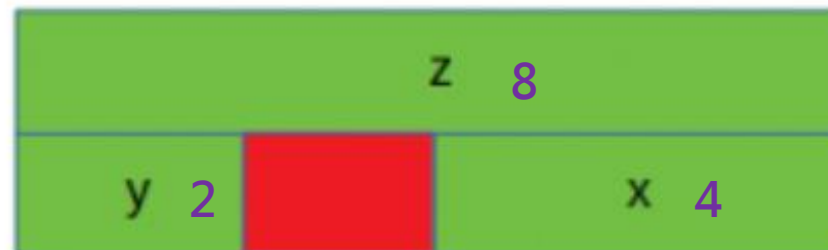
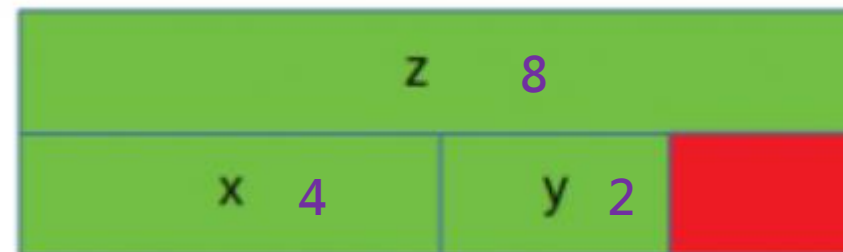
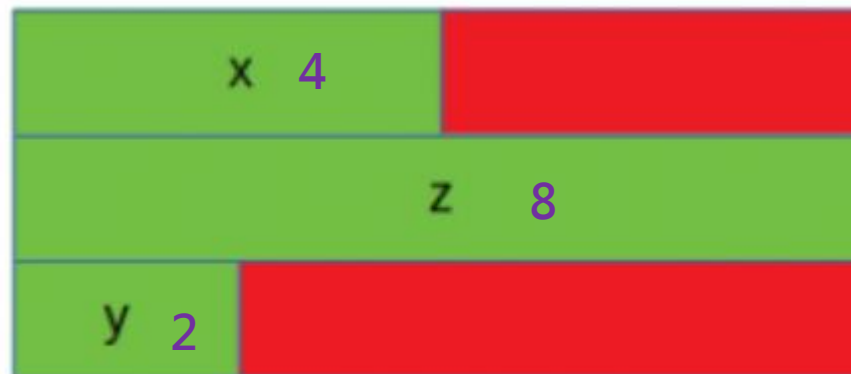
[Is sizeof for a struct equal to the sum of sizeof of each member? - GeeksforGeeks](#)

```
#include <stdio.h>
struct csie {
    char c;    // 1
    short s;   // 2
    int i;     // 4
    double e;  // 8
};
struct ceis {
    char c;    // 1
    double e;  // 8
    int i;     // 4
    short s;   // 2
};
int main() {
    printf("csie = %d\n", sizeof(struct csie));
    printf("ceis = %d\n", sizeof(struct ceis));
}
```

csie = 16

ceis = 24

compiler 會自動對齊(padding)。



# Problem 10

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <string.h>
int main() {
    char source[] = "This is a string.";
    char destination[4];
    int i = 5;
    strcpy(destination, source);
    printf("i is %d\n", i);
    printf("source is [%s]\n", source);
    printf("destination is [%s]\n", destination);
}
```

i is 5

source is [ is a string.]

destination is [This is a string.]

dest 不夠長會有 buffer overflow 問題。

On stack memory:

low address high address

```
|
+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+
| | | | T|h|i|s| |i|s| |a| |s|t|r|i|n|g|.|\0|
+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+
                ^
            source
```

after strcpy()

```
+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+
|T|h|i|s| |i|s| |a| |s|t|r|i|n|g|.|\0|n|g|.|\0|
+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+
                ^          ^
            target  source
```

# Problem 11

```
// header.h
#include <stdio.h>
static int val = 0;
void set(int x);
```

```
// impl.c
#include "header.h"
void set(int x) {
    val = x;
}
```

```
// main.c
#include "header.h"
int main() {
    set(100);
    if (val == 100)
        printf("val == 100\n");
    else
        printf("val != 100\n");
}
```

val != 100

static int 在一個 c 檔會產生一個值，兩個 c 檔就會產生兩個值，而這兩個值不會同步。要同步則需宣告 extern。

# Problem 12

Why can't you open the file?

```
#include <stdio.h>
int main() {
    char filename[80];
    printf("input file name: ");
    fgets(filename, 79, stdin);
    FILE *fp = fopen(filename, "r");
    // try assert(fp != NULL);
    fclose(fp);
}
```

`fgets` 會讀到輸入的 `\n`。導致 `filename = "record.txt\n"`。

# Problem 13

```
#include <stdio.h>

int main() {
    int i = 2147483647;
    unsigned int ui = 2147483647;
    if (i + 1 < 0)
        printf("i + 1 < 0\n");
    if (ui + 1 > 0)
        printf("ui + 1 > 0\n");
    if (ui + 1 > i + 1)
        printf("ui + 1 > i + 1\n");
}
```

ui + 1 > 0

ui+1 在 unsigned int 範圍內，沒有發生 overflow。至於為何-2147483648>0，則參考這篇: (<https://iter01.com/593349.html>)

# Problem 14

```
#include <stdio.h>
int main() {
    unsigned int ui = 2147483647;
    if (ui + 1 > 0)
        printf("ui + 1 > 0\n");
    if (ui + 1 < -1)
        printf("ui + 1 < -1\n");
}
```

ui + 1 > 0

ui + 1 < -1

當一個 signed int 和一個 unsigned int 進行比較時，  
signed int 會被自動轉型成 unsigned int 進行比較。  
因此 -1 => 4294967295

# Problem 15

```
#include <stdio.h>
int main() {
    int i = -13;
    if ((i / 2) == (i >> 1))
        printf("yes\n");
    else
        printf("no\n");
}
```

no

$i / 2 == -6$

$i \gg 1 == -7$



# Problem 16

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

int compare(const void *a, const void *b) {
    return (*(int *)a - *(int *)b);
}

int main() {
    int values[] = {-2147483640, 50, 100};
    qsort(values, 3, sizeof(int), compare);
    for (int n = 0; n < 3 ; n++)
        printf("%d ", values[n]);
}
```

50 100 -2147483640

因為  $a-b$  會發生 overflow。

# Problem 17

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <assert.h>
int main() {
    FILE *fp = fopen(__FILE__, "r");
    assert(fp != NULL);
    int c;
    while ((c = fgetc(fp)) != EOF)
        putchar(c);
    fclose(fp);
}
```

Output 會印出自己這份檔案的內容。因為 `__FILE__` 是 compiler 預先定義好的變數，表示自己這份檔案。因此上述 code 做的事就是自己讀自己然後印出來。使用 -E (下圖) 就能在第 4 行看到 `fopen` 直接被編譯器轉成檔名:

```
# 3 "problem19.c" 2

# 3 "problem19.c"
int main() {
    FILE *fp = fopen("problem19.c", "r");

# 5 "problem19.c" 3 4
    ((void) sizeof ((
# 5 "problem19.c"
    fp !=
# 5 "problem19.c" 3 4
    ((void *)0)) ? 1 : 0), __extension__ ({ if (
# 5 "problem19.c"
    fp !=
# 5 "problem19.c" 3 4
    ((void *)0)) ; else __assert_fail (
# 5 "problem19.c"
    "fp != NULL"
# 5 "problem19.c" 3 4
    , "problem19.c", 5, __extension__ __PRETTY_FUNCTION__); }))
# 5 "problem19.c"
    ;

    int c;
    while ((c = fgetc(fp)) !=
# 7 "problem19.c" 3 4
    (-1)
# 7 "problem19.c"
    )
        putchar(c);
    fclose(fp);
}
```

# Problem 18

```
#include <stdio.h>
#define SWAP(x, y) x ^= y ^= x ^= y
int main() {
    int i = 3, j = 5;
    printf("%d %d\n", i, j);
    SWAP(i, j);
    printf("%d %d\n", i, j);
    SWAP(i, i);
    printf("%d\n", i);
}
```

3 5

5 3

0

先做  $x^=y$  。此時  $x=6, y=5$  。 ( $x = x \text{ XOR } y$ )

再做  $y^=x$  。此時  $x=6, y=3$  。

最後  $x^=y$  。此時  $x=5, y=3$  。

自己和自己做 XOR 則會變 0 。

## XOR Swap Algorithm:

Step	Operation	Register 1	Register 2	Reduction
0	Initial value	$A$	$B$	—
1	$R1 := R1 \text{ XOR } R2$	$A \oplus B$	$B$	—
2	$R2 := R1 \text{ XOR } R2$	$A \oplus B$	$(A \oplus B) \oplus B = A \oplus (B \oplus B)$ $= A \oplus 0$ $= A$	L2 L4 L3
3	$R1 := R1 \text{ XOR } R2$	$(A \oplus B) \oplus A = (B \oplus A) \oplus A$ $= B \oplus (A \oplus A)$ $= B \oplus 0$ $= B$	$A$	L1 L2 L4 L3

# Problem 19

```
#include <stdio.h>
int main() {
    int i = 3;
    i = i++ + ++i;
    printf("%d\n", i);
}
```

8

3

5

# Problem 20

```
#include <stdio.h>

int *bar(int t) {
    int i = t;
    int *temp = &i;
    printf("temp is %d, (*temp) is %d\n", temp, *temp);
    return temp;
}
```

```
void foo(int a, int b) {
    int i;
    int *temp = &i;
    *temp = a + b;
}
```

```
int main() {
    int *a;
    a = bar(10);
    printf("a is %d, (*a) is %d \n", a, *a);
    foo(10, 20);
    printf("a is %d, (*a) is %d \n", a, *a);
}
```

temp is 6422248, (\*temp) is 10

a is 6422248, (\*a) is 10

a is 6422248, (\*a) is 6422476

local 變數的生命週期只會在函式內。因此呼叫了 foo 後就會把原本 a 的位址蓋掉了。

# Problem 21

```
#include <stdio.h>
int main() {
    char i = 1;
    char j;
    scanf("%d", &j);
    if (i & j)
        printf("yes.\n");
    else
        printf("no.\n");
}
```

Input:

3

no.

因為 `char` 分配給 `j` 的空間只有 1byte，而 `scanf("%d")` 卻配了 4byte 的 `int` 空間給 `j`。導致其侵佔到了 `i` 的空間。使 `i` 的空間裡的值變成 0。

# Problem 22

Hint: Visual C++ 6.0

```
// 程式將 i 調整為偶數後再乘以 5
#include <stdio.h>
int main() {
    int i = 3;
    // 檢驗 i 是否為奇數
    if (i % 2 == 1) // 成功
        i++;
    i *= 5; // 變成偶數後再乘以 5
    printf("%d\n", i);
}
```

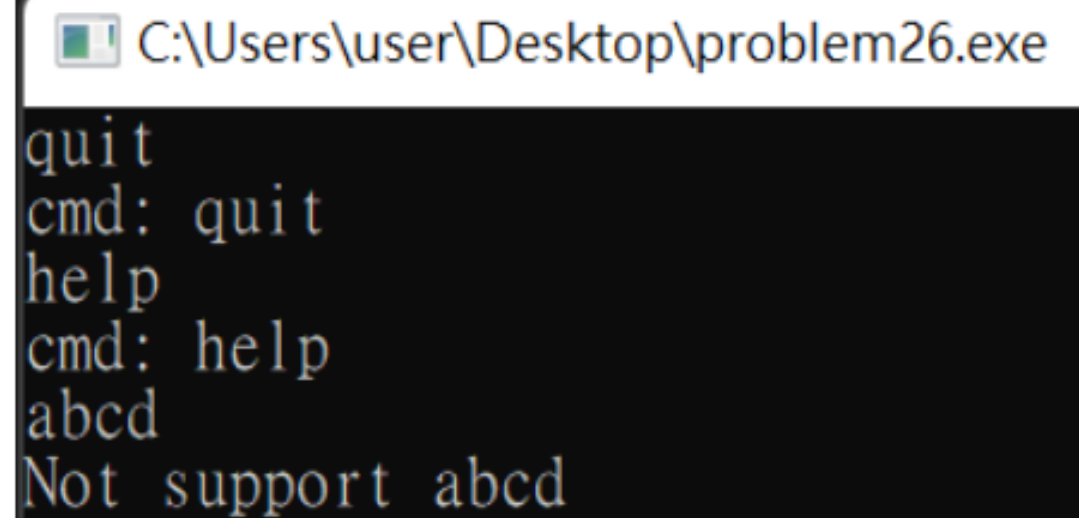
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因為 Visual C++ 6.0 是使用 Big5 編碼，所以會遇到許功蓋問題，功的結尾是反斜線(\)，也就是下一行續寫的意思，導致 i++ 被判定成上一行註解的後面，被當成了註解的一部分，所以才會沒有加到。

# Problem 23

```
#include <stdio>
#include <iostream>
#include <map>
#include <string>
#define FuncDef(cmd) void cmd_##cmd() { printf("cmd: \"%cmd\"\n"); }
#define RegFunc(cmd) m[#cmd] = cmd_##cmd;

std::map<std::string, void(*)()> m;
FuncDef(quit);
FuncDef(help);
int main() {
    RegFunc(quit);
    RegFunc(help);
    std::string cmd;
    while (getline(std::cin, cmd)) {
        if (m.count(cmd)) (*m[cmd])();
        else printf("Not support %s\n", cmd.c_str());
    }
}
```



```
C:\Users\user\Desktop\problem26.exe
quit
cmd: quit
help
cmd: help
abcd
Not support abcd
```

- Macro '#' and '###'
  - '#' means replace target with "string" (with double quote)

```
#define mkstr(s) #s
printf(mkstr(geeksforgeeks)); // printf("geeksforgeeks");
```
  - "###" means replace target with str (plain text replacement)

```
#define concat(a, b) a##b
int xy = 30;
printf("%d", concat(x, y)); // concat(x, y) = xy
```



# Problem 24

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
int main() {
    int *p = (int *) malloc(sizeof(int));
    int *q = (int *) realloc(p, sizeof(int));
    *p = 1;
    *q = 2;
    if (p == q)
        printf("%d %d\n", *p, *q);
}
```

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因為  $p$  和  $q$  指向同一個記憶體位址。

# Problem 25

```
#include <iostream>
#include <vector>
#include <numeric>
#include <functional>
int main() {
    std::vector<float> v{1.5, 2.5, 3.5};
    float sum = std::accumulate(v.begin(), v.end(), 0);
    std::cout << sum << std::endl;
}
```

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若 `init` 值是 `int`，則 `accumulate` 會將傳入的值都視為 `int`。因此上例雖傳入 `1.5`，`2.5`，`3.5`，但實際上會被視為 `1`，`2`，`3` 去做總和，因此得到 `6`。這邊必須將 `0` 改為 `0.0` 才能得到正確答案 `7.5`。

# Problem 26

```
#include <iostream>
#include <string>
using std::string;

void add_argument(string name, string long_name, string
desc, bool required = false) {
    std::cout << "long version " << required << std::endl;
}

void add_argument(string name, string desc, bool required =
false) {
    std::cout << "short version " << required << std::endl;
}

int main() {
    add_argument("-h", "--help", "Show Help Menu");
}
```

```
using std::string;
void add_argument(string name, string long_name, string desc, bool required = false)
    std::cout << "long version " << required << std::endl;
}
void add_argument(string name, string desc, bool required = false) {
    std::cout << "short version " << required << std::endl;
}
int main() {
    string t = "definitely a string";
    add_argument("-h", "--help", t);    // t has string type, long version will be use
    add_argument("-h", "--help", "Show Help Menu"); // short version
}
```

String constant does not have type string  
thus it's taken as bool, ended up in the  
short version function.

short version 1