

CS246  
Unix: submit  
C:more dynamic memory  
linked lists and queues

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# Shell scripts

- language based on algol
  - an otherwise dead PL
- \$1, \$2, ... command line args
- VERY sensitive to whitespace

```
#!/bin/bash
echo $1
echo "${2}this is test"
VAR="This is a test"
echo "${VAR}"
VART="${VAR} this${1}"
echo $VART
```

The start of all shell scripts

use \${} to denote vars when separator is not obvious

Set the value of variable VAR

show the value of VAR

No spaces around =

create new VART

# Shell script if statements

- space before and after [ and ]
- then on separate line
- Comparisons
  - numbers
    - -gt -lt -eq
  - Strings
    - -z -n (empty and not empty)
    - != (equal and not equal)
- [ ] syntax actually just invokes the unix “test” command so can directly check effect of any [ ]
  - UNIX> test 50 -gt 100
  - UNIX> echo \$?
  - prints 1
    - that is false recall that UNIX 0 is good!

```
#!/bin/bash
# Comment about Basic if statement
VAR="Hello"
if [ $1 -gt 100 ]
then
echo Hey that's a large number.
VAR=`pwd`
fi
echo "VAR $VAR"
```

# more shell script if

- Files in if
  - -d exists and is directory
  - -e exists
  - -r exists and readable
  - -s exists and non-zero size
  - -w exists and writable
  - -x exists and executable

```
#!/bin/bash
if [ -s $1 ]
then
    echo "$1 is here and not empty"
else
    if [ -e $1 ]
    then
        echo "$1 is here but empty"
    else
        echo "$1 is not here"
    fi
fi
```

# The submit script

- to set variables
  - XXX=...
    - e.g. DATE
    - var names Convention UPPER CASE
    - NO SPACE around =
- To use variables
  - \$XXX
  - \${XXX} also works
- if [ \$? ...
  - \$? holds the result of the last unix command
    - not output, result
  - spaces are important

the result of the most recent unix command  
recall that 0 is good

existence of a directory

```
echo "Submitting Project ${PROJECT} for CMSC${COURSE} with ${PI  
PROJDIR=/home/${PROF}/submissions/${SEMESTER}/cmsc${COUR  
if [ ! -d $TARGET ]; then  
    echo "Target is not a directory."  
    echo "Specify a directory containing your assignment after  
    exit 1  
fi  
DATE=`date +%F-%H-%M-%S-%Z`  
TARNAME=${USER}-project${PROJECT}-${DATE}.tar  
GZNAME=$TARNAME.gz  
echo "Creating archive for submission..."  
tar cvfz $GZNAME $TARGET  
echo "\nSubmitting archive..."  
cp $GZNAME $PROJDIR/  
rm $GZNAME $TARNAME  
if [ ! $? -eq 0 ]; then  
    echo "Submission failed! Please correct any errors and try  
    exit 1  
else  
    fi  
echo "Submission complete! Submission timestamp is $DAT
```

`` == execute  
unix command

# putting malloc, free and structs together

- Reading the text file into minimal space
  - does require 2 reads of the the file
- could pipe wc but that would still read the entire file.
- Note. Since the array and its contents were all malloc'd, they must all be free'd.
  - be sure to free contents before freeing array.

```
int main(int argc, char* argv[]) {  
  
    FILE* f = fopen(argv[1], "r");  
    if (!f) {  
        fprintf(stderr, "No such file\n");  
        return 1;  
    }  
    fclose(f);  
  
    int linecount = linecounter(argv[1]);  
    char** text = readfile(argv[1], linecount);  
    for (int i=0; i<linecount; i++)  
        printf(text[i]);  
  
    for (int i=0; i<linecount; i++)  
        free(text[i]);  
    free(text);  
  
    fclose(stdin);  
    fclose(stdout);  
    fclose(stderr);  
}
```

# Applying all of this to Weather

- Core idea
  - for every struct have a constructor and destructor
  - constructor allocates space
  - destructor frees
- **Always** use constructor to get struct
  - That way the destructor can always work.

# Weather wind

file wwind.h

```
typedef struct {
    char * direction;
    int speed;
    char * scale;
} Wind;
```

```
Wind* makeWind(char* dir, int sp,
char* scl);
void freeWind(Wind* wnd);
```

Constructor

```
#include "wutil.h"
#include "wwind.h"
#include <stdlib.h>
```

```
Wind* makeWind(char* dir, int sp, char* scl) {
    Wind *rtn = malloc(1 * sizeof(Wind));
    rtn->direction = strmcopy(dir);
    rtn->speed = sp;
    rtn->scale = strmcopy(scl);
    return rtn;
}
```

```
void freeWind(Wind* wnd) {
    free(wnd->direction);
    free(wnd->scale);
    free(wnd);
}
```

Destructor

# utility functions

- Used by multiple .c files.
- I usually put these into files named util.[ch]
- Not affiliated with a single struct

```
file: wutil.c

#include <string.h>
#include <stdlib.h>

/**
 * Create a copy of the provided string in a newly malloc'd
 * block of memory. The block is exactly the size needed for
 * the copy. THIS MUST BE FREED
 * @param scr -- the string to be copied
 * @return a pointer to the new copy
 */
char* strmcopy(char* src) {
    char* newstr = malloc((strlen(src)+1)*sizeof(char));
    strcpy(newstr, src);
    return newstr;
}
```

# Weather

- Chose to malloc the space for weather here
- so I will free it all here too

file: wweather.h

```
#define MAIN_ARRAY 1
typedef struct {
    Time * time;
    Temperature * temperature;
    Temperature * dewPoint;
    int relHum;
    Wind * wind;
} WeatherData;
extern WeatherData ** weather;
void wprinter(WeatherData *w);
int readFile(char *fileName);
void freeAllWeather();
```

```
int wcount = 0; // PRIVATE VARIABLE!!!
void wprinter(WeatherData* w) { //unchanged
}
WeatherData* parse(char* line) { //PRIVATE METHOD
    WeatherData *ret = malloc(sizeof(WeatherData));
    char *c = strtok(line, " \t");
    char *c2 = strtok(NULL, " \t");
    ret->time = makeTime(c, c2);
    c = strtok(NULL, " \t");
    c2 = strtok(NULL, " \t");
    ret->temperature = makeTemperature(atoi(c), c2);
    c = strtok(NULL, " \t");
    c2 = strtok(NULL, " \t");
    ret->dewPoint = makeTemperature(atoi(c), c2);
    c = strtok(NULL, " \t");
    ret->relHum = atoi(c);
    c = strtok(NULL, " \t");
    c2 = strtok(NULL, " \t");
    char *c3 = strtok(NULL, "\t");
    ret->wind = makeWind(c, atoi(c2), c3);
    return ret;
```

# More Weather

- First step – allocate space for array of **POINTERs** to weather objects
  - not the objects themselves
- Note use of conditional compilation!!!
  - if **MAIN\_ARRAY** is defined, use array notation for working with the weather array.
  - Else do it with pointers

```
int readFile(char* fileName) {
    weather = malloc(200 * sizeof(WeatherData *));
    char line[256];
    FILE *f = fopen(fileName, "r");
    if (f==NULL) {
        fprintf(stderr, "Could not open %s -- quitting\n", fileName);
        return -1;
    }
#ifndef MAIN_ARRAY
    WeatherData **cWeather = weather;
#endif
    wcount = 0;
    while (NULL != fgets(line, 256, f)) {
        if (strlen(line)>0) {
#ifndef MAIN_ARRAY
            weather[wcount] = parse(line);
#else
            *cWeather = parse(line);
            cWeather++;
#endif
            wcount++;
        }
    }
    fclose(f);
    return wcount;
}
```

# Cleaning up weather

- freeAllWeather is public
  - freeing order is important.
  - Always free everything within a [struct or array] before freeing the thing itself!!!
- Use the destructors you defined.
- VERY java-like

```
void freeWeather(WeatherData * ww) {  
    freeTime(ww->time);  
    freeTemperature(ww->temperature);  
    freeTemperature(ww->dewPoint);  
    freeWind(ww->wind);  
    free(ww);  
}  
  
void freeAllWeather() {  
    for (int i = 0; i < wcount; i++) {  
        freeWeather(weather[i]);  
    }  
    free(weather);  
}
```

# Lab from last week (not assigned)

- Create a struct that defines students at Bryn Mawr (very briefly).
  - The struct must have at least 2 “strings” and two integers
    - The integers should be stored in the struct as integers (not pointers to integers).
    - The strings should be dynamically allocated at runtime to contain as little space as possible.
  - Write a constructor and destructor for this struct.
  - You may not use the `strncpy` function from class today.

# Faculty

```
typedef struct {  
    char *firstName;  
    char *lastName;  
    char *department;  
    int birthYear;  
    int hireYear;  
} Faculty;
```

```
Faculty* makeFaculty(char* fn, char* ln, char* dep, int by, int hy) {  
    Faculty *ret = malloc(1 * sizeof(Faculty));  
    ret->firstName = malloc(strlen(fn)+1) * sizeof(char);  
    strcpy(ret->firstName, fn);  
    ret->lastName = malloc(strlen(ln)+1) * sizeof(char);  
    strcpy(ret->lastName, ln);  
    ret->department = malloc(strlen(dep)+1) * sizeof(char);  
    ret->birthYear = by;  
    (*ret).hireYear = hy;  
    return ret;  
}  
  
void destroyFaculty(Faculty* fac) {  
    free(fac->firstName);  
    free(fac->lastName);  
    free(fac->department);  
    free(fac);  
}
```

- first allocate space for structure
- See full code for handling malloc failures
- then space for sub-sections
- DO NOT allocate space for base types
- Alternate form for which -> is a shortcut
- first free sub-sections
- then free structure

# Using Faculty

print into string, then return string

semi-stupidly complex way to print, but very Java

all good? Ask valgrind!!!

```
char* Faculty2String(int strlen, char* string, Faculty * fac)
    sprintf(string, strlen, "%s %d", fac->firstName, fac->hireYear);
    return string;
}

void printFaculty(Faculty* f) {
    char ss[200];
    printf("%s\n", Faculty2String(200, ss, f));
}

int main(int argc, char const *argv[])
{
    Faculty *f = makeFaculty("Geoff", "Towell", "CS", 1961, 2000);
    printFaculty(f);
    f = makeFaculty("Deepak", "Kumar", "CS", 1961, 1992);
    printFaculty(f);
    destroyFaculty(f);
    return 0;
}
```

# Linked Lists

- needs a “self-referential” struct
- Can not do this with `typedef` as name does not exist until `typedef` complete.
- But can use combination of `typedef` and struct naming.
- constructor is straightforward
- don't forget room for \0 in strings

```
typedef struct DLLItem {  
    char *payload;  
    struct DLLItem *next;  
    struct DLLItem *prev;  
} DLLItem;  
  
DLLItem* makeDLLItem(char* data) {  
    DLLItem *dll = malloc(1 * sizeof(DLLItem))  
    dll->prev = NULL;  
    dll->next = NULL;  
    dll->payload = malloc((strlen(data)+1) * s  
    strcpy(dll->payload, data);  
    return dll;  
}
```

# Linked Lists, p2

- Suggestion: create a wrapper struct to hold info about a particular LinkedList
- Not strictly required, but certainly useful
  - technically this can be said about every struct

```
typedef struct {
    int count;
    DLLItem *head;
    DLLItem *tail;
} DLL;

DLL* makeDLL() {
    DLL *ret = malloc(1 * sizeof(DLL));
    ret->head = NULL;
    ret->tail = NULL;
    ret->count = 0;
    return ret;
}
```

# Using the DLL

- Add head does exactly what you expect
- Print again as expected

```
void addDLLHead(DLL *dllC, char* data) {  
    DLLItem *item = makeDLLItem(data);  
    if (dllC->head == NULL)  
    {  
        dllC->head = item;  
        dllC->tail = item;  
        dllC->count = 1;  
        return;  
    }  
    dllC->head->prev = item;  
    item->next = dllC->head;  
    dllC->head = item;  
    dllC->count++;  
}
```

```
void printDLL(DLL *dll) {  
    DLLItem *item = dll->head;  
    while (item!=NULL) {  
        printf("%s\n", item->payload);  
        item = item->next;  
    }  
}
```

# Freeing DLLs

- Mostly standard stuff
- but a seg fault!!
  - recompile
    - gcc -g
  - valgrind a.out

```
void freeDLLItem(DLLItem *dlli) {  
    free(dlli->payload);  
    free(dlli);  
}  
  
void freeDLL(DLL * dll) {  
    DLLItem *item = dll->head;  
    while (item!=NULL) {  
        freeDLLItem(item);  
        item = item->next;  
    }  
    free(dll);  
}
```

# Lab

- Write remove from head for DLL
- Why is this function wrong (in the sense that it will seg fault) and how would you fix it?
- 

```
void freeDLL(DLL * dll) {
    DLLItem *item = dll->head;
    while (item!=NULL) {
        freeDLLItem(item);
        item = item->next;
    }
    free(dll);
}
```

# Queues

- Use the DLL
  - needs more
    - removeTail
  - Why not just use circular array?
  - Revisit DLLItem constructor/destructor and eliminate the copy into new memory. Just take the thing supplied
  - Otherwise need to take care to free the returned thing!!

```
char* removeTail(DLL *dll) {  
    if (dll->count<=0)  
        return NULL;  
    dll->count--;  
    DLLItem *itm = dll->tail;  
    DLLItem *tprev = itm->prev;  
    if (tprev==NULL) {  
        dll->head = NULL;  
        dll->tail = NULL;  
        return;  
    }  
    dll->tail = tprev;  
    tprev->next = NULL;  
    char *rtn = malloc(strlen(itm->payload) + 1) * sizeof(char);  
    strcpy(rtn, itm->payload);  
    freeDLLItem(itm);  
}
```

required because  
the info would be lost  
otherwise, but!!!!

# Q Basics

- Constructor, destructor, and struct are pretty minimal

```
typedef struct {
    DLL *internal;
} Queue;

Queue* makeQueue() {
    Queue *rtn = malloc(1 * sizeof(Queue));
    rtn->internal = makeDLL();
    return rtn;
}

void freeQueue(Queue* q) {
    freeDLL(q->internal);
    free(q);
}
```

# Q more

- rest is pretty basic also
- Essentially all work done by DLL!

```
void add2Queue(Queue* q, char* item) {  
    addDLLHead(q->internal, item);  
}  
  
char* pullFromQueue(Queue* q) {  
    return removeTail(q->internal);  
}
```

# Splitting & Making

- I made a single dll.c and dll.h
  - IMHO DLLItem is more a private inner class and so it does not get its own file(s)
- Also a .c and .h for queue
- Only tricky bit came when I wanted to let both dll.c and queue.c have main functions
  - like Java
- Problem c has only a single namespace so although the 2 mains cannot see each other, there are there
  - To get this I wrapped main in dll.c with #ifdef DOT0 ... #endif
  - In makefile added -D DOT0=1 to dll.o compile

CFLAGS = -g -O2

dll: dll.c dll.h  
      gcc \$(CFLAGS) -o dll dll.c

queue: dll.o queue.c  
      gcc \$(CFLAGS) -o queue dll.o queue.c

dll.o: dll.c dll.h  
      gcc \$(CFLAGS) -c -D DOT0=1 dll.c

clean:  
      rm \*.o dll queue