

15-123: Effective Programming in C and Unix

With Hunter Pitelka

Exam 2 Review

Recitation 8
Wednesday October 15th, 2008

Overview

- 2 questions, do them.
- Lets go over the solution
- Some quick Q&A.

Dynamic Memory

- Write a C program that will read in a file with a specified number of lines, build an array out of the file (each line will have exactly one integer).
- Print the array backwards.
- No error checking is necessary.
- usage: ./buildArray size filename

1. Dynamic Memory

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

int main(int argc, char *argv[]){
    FILE* fp;
    int input, size, i;
    int *array;

    if(argc != 3){
        printf("Usage: %s size filename\n", argv[0]);
        exit(-1);
    }

    size = (int) strtol(argv[1], NULL, 10);
    array = (int *) malloc(sizeof(int)*size);

    fp = fopen(argv[2], "r");
    i = 0;
    while(fscanf(fp, "%d\n", &input) != EOF){
        array[i] = input;
        i++;
    }

    for(i=size-1; i>=0; i--){
        printf("%d\t", array[i]);
    }
    printf("\n");
    free(array);
    array = NULL;
    return 1;
}
```

Dynamic Memory Questions

- How would you change this from reading numbers to strings?
- How would you change this to allow for invalid lines in the file?
- What would you do to check for a valid file?
- How would you test this program?

How to test!

- Write a shell script, duh!

```
#!/bin/bash

if [ $# -ne 2 ]; then
    echo "Usage: $0 filename buildArrayExecutable ";
    exit;
fi

cat $1 | nl | sort -r | cut -f2 | tr "\n" "\t" > bashOutput
echo >> bashOutput

lines=`cat $1 | wc -l`;
`./${2} $lines $1 > Coutput`

diff bashOutput Coutput

rm bashOutput Coutput
```

2. isInLL(linkedlist list, char *word);

```
int isInLL(linkedlist *list, char *word){
    node *current;

    if(NULL == list){
        return ERR_NULL_LIST;
    }
    if(NULL == item){
        return WARN_INVALID_ARGUMENT;
    }
    if(0 == list->count){
        return WARN_ELEMENT_NOT_IN_LIST;
    }
    current= list->head;
    while(strcmp(current->data,word) != 0){
        current = current->next;
        if(NULL == current){
            /*we have reached the end of the linked list, the
element is not here */
            return WARN_ELEMENT_NOT_IN_LIST;
        }
    }
    /* if the while loop ends, and we are here, then the item must be
current->data*/
    return SUCCESS;
}
```


Final Words

- STUDY!!1!!one!!!!11!
- Write lots of test practice programs
- Expect lots of
 - memory
 - pointers
 - function calls
 - I/O processing

kthxbai