Intermediate Programming

Day 14

Outline

- Exercise 13
- Binary file I/O
- Bitwise operations
- Review questions

Exercise 13

Declare the **structs**

soccer.h

```
...
typedef struct
{
        int num_of_goals , num_of_assists;
        float pass_accuracy;
        int min_played , num_of_shots;
        float shot_accuracy;
} Stat;

typedef struct
{
        int day , month , year;
} Date;

typedef struct
{
        int age , jersey_num;
        bool goalkeeper;
        Date *date;
        Stat *stat;
} Player;
...
```

Exercise 13

Find the Player index with the latest start Date.

- Create a helper function to compare two Dates
- Find the Player whose date member is latest

main.c

```
...
int cmp_dates( const Date *d1 , const Date *d2 )
{
	if( d1->year!=d2->year ) return d1->year - d2->year;
	if( d1->month!=d2->month ) return d1->month - d2->month;
	return d1->day - d2->day;
}

int main()
{
	...
	int index = -1;
	for( int i=0 ; i<TEAMSIZE ; i++ )
		if( index==-1 || cmp_date( team[i].date , team[index].date )>0 )
			index = i;
	...
}
```

Exercise 13

Update the Player with the latest start Date

main.c

```
...
int cmp_dates( const Date *d1 , const Date *d2 )
{
	if( d1->year!=d2->year ) return d1->year - d2->year;
	if( d1->month!=d2->month ) return d1->month - d2->month;
	return d1->day - d2->day;
}

int main()
{
	...
	int index = -1;
	for( int i=0 ; i<TEAMSIZE ; i++ )
		if( index==-1 || cmp_date( team[i].date , team[index].date )>0 )
			index = i;

	free( team[index].stat );
	team[index].stat = new_stat;
	...
}
```

Exercise 13

Clean up

main.c

```
...
int cmp_dates( const Date *d1 , const Date *d2 )
{
	if( d1->year!=d2->year ) return d1->year - d2->year;
	if( d1->month!=d2->month ) return d1->month - d2->month;
	return d1->day - d2->day;
}

int main()
{
	...
	int index = -1;
	for( int i=0 ; i<TEAMSIZE ; i++ )
		if( index==-1 || cmp_date( team[i].date , team[index].date )>0 )
			index = i;

	free( team[index].stat );
	team[index].stat = new_stat;
	...
	for( int i=0 ; i<TEAMSIZE ; i++ )
	{
		free( team[i].date );
		free( team[i].stat );
	}
	...
}
```

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Binary File I/O

When working with file handles we:

1. Create a file handle
2. Access the file's contents
3. Close the handle

main.c

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
int main( void )
{
        unsigned int values[100];
        for( int i=0 ; i<100 ; i++ ) values[i] = rand();
        FILE *fp = fopen( "foo.txt" , "w" );
        if( !fp ) return 1;
        for( int i=0 ; i<100 ; i++ ) fprintf( fp , "%u\n" , values[i] );
        fclose( fp );
}
```

Binary File I/O

When working with file handles we:

1. Create a file handle
   - `fopen` with the file-name and mode
     - "w" for (ASCII) write
     - "r" for (ASCII) read

main.c

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
int main( void )
{
        unsigned int values[100];
        for( int i=0 ; i<100 ; i++ ) values[i] = rand();
        FILE *fp = fopen( "foo.txt" , "w" );
        if( !fp ) return 1;
        for( int i=0 ; i<100 ; i++ ) fprintf( fp , "%u\n" , values[i] );
        fclose( fp );
}
```

Binary File I/O

When working with file handles we:

2. Access the file's contents
   - `fprintf` with file handle, format string, and values for (ASCII) write
   - `fscanf` with file handle, format string, and addresses for (ASCII read)

main.c

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
int main( void )
{
        unsigned int values[100];
        for( int i=0 ; i<100 ; i++ ) values[i] = rand();
        FILE *fp = fopen( "foo.txt" , "w" );
        if( !fp ) return 1;
        for( int i=0 ; i<100 ; i++ ) fprintf( fp , "%u\n" , values[i] );
        fclose( fp );
}
```

Binary File I/O

When working with file handles we:

3. Close the handle
   - `fclose` with file handle

main.c

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
int main( void )
{
        unsigned int values[100];
        for( int i=0 ; i<100 ; i++ ) values[i] = rand();
        FILE *fp = fopen( "foo.txt" , "w" );
        if( !fp ) return 1;
        for( int i=0 ; i<100 ; i++ ) fprintf( fp , "%u\n" , values[i] );
        fclose( fp );
}
```

Binary File I/O

If we write out a list of 100 (random*) ints to a file

Q: How big would the file be?

Q: How would we get the 7th value?

main.c

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
int main( void )
{
        unsigned int values[100];
        for( int i=0 ; i<100 ; i++ ) values[i] = rand();
        FILE *fp = fopen( "foo.txt" , "w" );
        if( !fp ) return 1;
        for( int i=0 ; i<100 ; i++ ) fprintf( fp , "%u\n" , values[i] );
        fclose( fp );
}
```

*Will discuss random number generation next class.

Binary File I/O

If we write out a list of 100 (random) ints to a file

Q: How big would the file be?

A: 1056 bytes

Values in the range [0,~2x10^9]

⇒ 9-10 decimal places (average)
+1 for the "\n"

⇒ $10 \times 100 - 11 \times 100$ bytes

⇒ Size is not fixed

But the values always require 400 bytes in memory!!!

```
>>./a.out
>> ls -l foo.txt
-rw-------. 1 misha users 1056 Mar 30 23:17 foo.txt
>>
```

main.c

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
int main( void )
{
        unsigned int values[100];
        for( int i=0 ; i<100 ; i++ ) values[i] = rand();
        FILE *fp = fopen( "foo.txt" , "w" );
        if( !fp ) return 1;
        for( int i=0 ; i<100 ; i++ ) fprintf( fp , "%u\n" , values[i] );
        fclose( fp );
}
```

Binary File I/O

If we write out a list of 100 (random) ints to a f

Q: How would we get the 7th value?

A: 64 characters in

Values in the range [0,~2x10^9]

$\Rightarrow 10 \times 6 - 11 \times 6$ bytes

⇒ Offset is not fixed

✗ We cannot "jump" to the 7th value since we don't know the sizes of the values that come before

⇒fscanf one int at a time until we get the 7th value

```
>>./a.out
>> more foo.txt
1804289383
846930886
1681692777
1714636915
1957747793
424238335
719885386
...
>>
```

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
int main( void )
{
        unsigned int values[100];
        for( int i=0 ; i<100 ; i++ ) values[i] = rand();
        FILE *fp = fopen( "foo.txt" , "w" );
        if( !fp ) return 1;
        for( int i=0 ; i<100 ; i++ ) fprintf( fp , "%u\n" , values[i] );
        fclose( fp );
}
```

Binary File I/O

- Until now, all files we've accessed in C have been plain *text files*
  - Write: Convert everything to a string of characters that is written to the file
  - Read: Convert everything from a string of characters that is read from the file

- Non-text files are known as *binary files* in C
  - Write: perform a bit-by-bit copy from memory to the file
  - Read: perform a bit-by-bit copy from the file to memory

Binary File I/O

As with text files, we:

1. Open the file
2. Access the file's contents
3. Close the file

main.c

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
int main( void )
{
        unsigned int values[100];
        for( int i=0 ; i<100 ; i++ ) values[i] = rand();
        FILE *fp = fopen( "foo.dat" , "wb" );
        if( !fp ) return 1;
        fwrite( values , sizeof(int) , 100 , fp );
        fclose( fp );
}
```

Binary File I/O

```
FILE * fopen( const char *fileName , const char *mode );
```

1. Open the file
   - Use `fopen` to create a file handle:
     - `fileName`: name of the file
     - `mode`: mode of I/O
       - To open a file in binary mode, add the "b" flag in the string of `mode` characters*
     - Returns a file pointer (or NULL if the `fopen` failed)

main.c

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
int main( void )
{
        unsigned int values[100];
        for( int i=0 ; i<100 ; i++ ) values[i] = rand();
        FILE *fp = fopen( "foo.dat" , "wb" );
        if( !fp ) return 1;
        fwrite( values , sizeof(int) , 100 , fp );
        fclose( fp );
}
```

*The file extension does not affect how the file is opened.

Binary File I/O

```
size_t fwrite( const void *ptr , size_t sz , size_t count , FILE *fp );
```

2. Access the file's contents
   - Use `fwrite` to write to a binary file:
     - `ptr`: starting address of data to write out
     - `sz`: size of a single data element
     - `count`: number of data elements
     - `fp`: file handle to write to
     - Returns the number of elements written

main.c

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
int main( void )
{
        unsigned int values[100];
        for( int i=0 ; i<100 ; i++ ) values[i] = rand();
        FILE *fp = fopen( "foo.dat" , "wb" );
        if( !fp ) return 1;
        fwrite( values , sizeof(int) , 100 , fp );
        fclose( fp );
}
```

Binary File I/O

```
size_t fread( void *ptr , size_t sz , size_t count , FILE *fp );
```

2. Access the file's contents
   - Use `fread` to read from a binary file:
     - `ptr`: starting address of data to read into
     - `sz`: size of a single data element
     - `count`: number of data elements
     - `fp`: file handle to read from
     - Returns the number of <u>elements</u> read

main.c

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
int main( void )
{
        unsigned int values[100];
        for( int i=0 ; i<100 ; i++ ) values[i] = rand();
        FILE *fp = fopen( "foo.dat" , "rb" );
        if( !fp ) return 1;
        if( fread( values , sizeof(int) , 100 , fp )!=100 )
                ...
        fclose( fp );
}
```

Binary File I/O

```
int fclose( FILE *fp );
```

3. Close the file
   - Use `fclose` to close the file handle
     - `fp`: file handle
     - Returns 0 if the stream was closed

main.c

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
int main( void )
{
        unsigned int values[100];
        for( int i=0 ; i<100 ; i++ ) values[i] = rand();
        FILE *fp = fopen( "foo.dat" , "wb" );
        if( !fp ) return 1;
        fwrite( values , sizeof(int) , 100 , fp );
        fclose( fp );
}
```

Binary File I/O

If we write out a list of 100 ints to a file

Q: How big would the file be?

A: 400 bytes. Always!

```
>>./a.out
>> ls -l foo.dat
-rw-------. 1 misha users 400 Mar 30 23:17 foo.dat
>>
```

main.c

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
int main( void )
{
        unsigned int values[100];
        for( int i=0 ; i<100 ; i++ ) values[i] = rand();
        FILE* fp = fopen( "foo.dat" , "wb" );
        if( !fp ) return 1;
        fwrite( values , sizeof(int) , 100 , fp );
        fclose( fp );
}
```

Binary File I/O

As we read/write data, the `FILE` pointer tracks our position in the file:

- In some cases, we would like to change our position in the file:
  - Writing: To over-write something that was previously written
  - Reading: To jump to where the data we are interested in resides

Binary File I/O

```
int fseek( FILE *fp , long int offset , int whence );
```

- Use `fseek` to change the position of the file pointer
  - `fp`: file pointer
  - `offset`: number of bytes to move
    - Could be positive or negative, depending on whether we move forward or back
  - `whence`: where we move from:
    - `SEEK_SET`: beginning of the file
    - `SEEK_CUR`: current position
    - `SEEK_END`: end of the file
  - Returns zero if the change succeeded

Binary File I/O

main.c (part 1)

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
unsigned int getValue( FILE *fp , size_t idx )
{
	if( fseek( fp , sizeof(unsigned int)*idx, SEEK_SET ) )
	{
		fprintf( stderr , "Failed to seek\n" );
		return -1;
	}
	unsigned int v;
	if( fread( &v , sizeof( int ) , 1 , fp )!=1 )
	{
		fprintf( stderr , "Failed to read\n" );
		return -1;
	}
	return v;
}
```

main.c (part 2)

```
int main( void )
{
	FILE *fp = fopen( "foo.dat" , "rb" );
	if( !fp )
	{
		fprintf( stderr , "Failed to open\n" );
		 return -1;
	}
	printf( "%u\n" , getValue( fp , 7 ) );
	fclose( fp );
}
```

Binary File I/O

```
size_t fwrite( const void *ptr , size_t sz , size_t count , FILE *fp );
size_t fread( void *ptr , size_t sz , size_t count , FILE *fp );
```

Note:

- The **fread/fwrite** functions only need to be able to read the bits/bytes from memory, they don't need to know the data-type stored.

⇒ We are not limited to reading/writing integers and numbers

main.c

```
#include <stdio.h>
typedef struct{ ... } MyStruct;
int main( void )
{
        unsigned MyStruct values[100];
        FILE *fp = fopen( "foo.dat" , "rb" );
        if( !fp ) return 1;
        fread( values , sizeof(MyStruct) , 100 , fp );
        fclose( fp );
}
```

Binary File I/O

```
size_t fwrite( const void *ptr , size_t sz , size_t count , FILE *fp );
size_t fread( void *ptr , size_t sz , size_t count , FILE *fp );
```

Note:
If the **struct** contains pointers, the address is written out, not the contents at the address!!!

- The **fread/fwrite** functions only need to be able to read the bits/bytes from memory, they don't need to know the data-type stored.

⇒ We are not limited to reading/writing integers and numbers

main.c

```
#include <stdio.h>
typedef struct{ ... } MyStruct;
int main( void )
{
        unsigned MyStruct values[100];
        FILE *fp = fopen( "foo.dat" , "rb" );
        if( !fp ) return 1;
        fread( values , sizeof(MyStruct) , 100 , fp );
        fclose( fp );
}
```

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Integer representation

- In C every variable is ultimately represented by some number of bytes.
- Each byte is represented by 8 bits.
- A bit can only have one of two values, 0 or 1.

Integer representation

Every (non-negative) integer can be represented as a sum of a subset of*:

$$\{\cdots, 2^k, \cdots, 16,8,4,2,1\}$$

⇒ We can represent an integer by denoting which of these summands it contains:

$$117 = 64 + 32 + 16 + 4 + 1$$

$$= \cdots + 0 \cdot 128 + 1 \cdot 64 + 1 \cdot 32 + 1 \cdot 16 + 0 \cdot 8 + 1 \cdot 4 + 0 \cdot 2 + 1 \cdot 1$$

$$(01110101)_2$$

Note: The least significant bit is to the "right"

*More on this next lecture.

Bit-wise operations: **Integer types only**

- **n << k**: shifts **n** to the left by **k** positions
  - This is equivalent to multiplying by 2^k
  - Note that the new, right-most, bits are set to 0
  - Once shifted out, the left-most bits are lost

```
#include <stdio.h>
int main( void )
{
        char a = 5;         // (00000101)_2
        char b = a << 2;    // (00010100)_2
        printf( "%d -> %d\n" , a , b );
        return 0;
}
```

```
>> ./a.out
5 -> 20
>>
```

Bit-wise operations: **Integer types only**

- **n << k**: shifts **n** to the left by **k** positions
- **n >> k**: shifts **n** to the right by **k** positions
  - This is equivalent to dividing by 2^k
  - Note that the new, left-most, bits are set to 0
  - Once shifted out, the right-most bits are lost

```
#include <stdio.h>
int main( void )
{
        char a = 5;         // (00000101)_2
        char b = a >> 2;    // (00000001)_2
        printf( "%d -> %d\n" , a , b );
        return 0;
}
```

```
>> ./a.out
5 -> 1
>>
```

Bit-wise operations: **Integer types only**

- n << k: shifts n to the left by k positions
- n >> k: shifts n to the right by k positions
- n & m: compute the bit-wise *and* of n and m
  - The corresponding bit in the output is 1 if both bits are 1 in the input

```
#include <stdio.h>
int main( void )
{
        char a = 5;         // (00000101)_2
        char b = 14;        // (00001110)_2
        char c = a & b;     // (00000100)_2
        printf( "%d\n" , a & b );
        return 0;
}
```

```
>> ./a.out
4
>>
```

Bit-wise operations: **Integer types only**

- n << k: shifts n to the left by k positions
- n >> k: shifts n to the right by k positions
- n & m: compute the bit-wise *and* of n and m
- n | m: compute the bit-wise *or* of n and m
  - The corresponding bit in the output is 1 if either (or both) bits are 1 in the input

```
#include <stdio.h>
int main( void )
{
        char a = 5;         // (00000101)_2
        char b = 14;        // (00001110)_2
        char c = a | b;     // (00001111)_2
        printf( "%d\n" , a | b );
        return 0;
}
```

```
>> ./a.out
15
>>
```

Bit-wise operations: **Integer types only**

- n << k: shifts n to the left by k positions
- n >> k: shifts n to the right by k positions
- n & m: compute the bit-wise *and* of n and m
- n | m: compute the bit-wise *or* of n and m
- n ^ m: compute the bit-wise *exclusive or* of n and m
  - The corresponding bit in the output is 1 if one and only one of the input bits is 1

```
#include <stdio.h>
int main( void )
{
        char a = 5;       // (00000101)_2
        char b = 14;      // (00001110)_2
        char c = a ^ b;   // (00001011)_2
        printf( "%d\n" , c );
        return 0;
}
```

```
>> ./a.out
11
>>
```

Bit-wise operations: **Integer types only**

- n << k: shifts n to the left by k positions
- n >> k: shifts n to the right by k positions
- n & m: compute the bit-wise *and* of n and m
- n | m: compute the bit-wise *or* of n and m
- n ^ m: compute the bit-wise *exclusive or* of n and m
- ~n: flip the bits of n
  - The corresponding bit in the output is 1 if it is 0 in the input

```
#include <stdio.h>
int main( void )
{
        char a = 5;         // (00000101)_2
        char b = ~a;        // (11111010)_2
        char c = b + 1;     // (11111011)_2
        printf( "%d\n" , c );
        return 0;
}
```

```
>> ./a.out
-5
>>
```

Bit-wise operations: **Integer types only**

- There are also variants of these that evaluate-and-set
  - n <<= k
  - n >>= k
  - n &= m
  - n |= m
  - n ^= m

```
#include <stdio.h>
int main( void )
{
        char a = 5;         // (00000101)_2
        a <<= 3;            // (00101000)_2
        printf( "%d\n" , a );
        return 0;
}
```

```
>> ./a.out
40
>>
```

Bit-wise operations: **Integer types only**

- Masking
  - We can determine if a bit is on or off using << and &

```
#include <stdio.h>
int is_on( int num , int bit )
{
        char mask = 1<<bit;  //(00000100)_2
        return num & mask; //(00000100)_2
}
int main( void )
{
        char num = 5;          //(00000101)_2
        char on = is_on( num , 2 );
        printf( "%d %d\n" , on , on!=0 );
        return 0;
}
```

```
>> ./a.out
4 1
>>
```

Bit-wise operations: **Integer types only**

- Masking
  - We can determine if a bit is on or off using << and &
  - Or we can use >> and &

```
#include <stdio.h>
int is_on( int num , int bit )
{
        char mask = 1;          //(00000001)_2
        num >>= bit;            //(00000001)_2
        return num & mask;      //(00000001)_2
}
int main( void )
{
        char num = 5;           //(00000101)_2
        char on = is_on( num , 2 );
        printf( "%d %d\n" , on , on!=0 );
        return 0;
}
```

```
>> ./a.out
1 1
>>
```

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Review questions

1. How do we read/write binary files in C?

`fread` / `fwrite` with a “b” option

Review questions

2. What character represents the bitwise XOR operation? How does it differ from the OR operation?

Bitwise XOR: ^ -- at each position checks if just one of the bits is on

OR operation: | -- at each position checks if any of the bits are on

Review questions

3. What happens if you apply the bitwise OR operation on an integer value? (extra: what if we apply to `float`s)

It returns an integer where each bit is “on” if it is on in one of the two integers.

[WARNING] Do not use bitwise operations for `float`s.

Review questions

4. What is the result of `(15>>2) || 7`?

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Review questions

5. What is the result of `(15>>2) | 7`?

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Exercise 14

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