

C No Evil

CS 241

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MPO

```
/**
 * Calculates a value (c) based on the input parameters
 * (a, b) and prints out the result.
 *
 * @param a
 *     Input parameter a.
 *
 * @param b
 *     Input parameter b.
 */
void one(const int a, const int b)
{
    int c = (a * a) + (b * b);
    cout << a << "^2 + " << b << "^2 = " << c << endl;
}
```

MP Grading

- **Execution (90%):** Does your program produce the correct output?
 - Efficiency is not important, but it must run in a reasonable amount of time.
 - May be killed if it takes more than 10x the running time of my solution.
- **Memory (10%):** Does `valgrind` report your program as leak and error-free?
 - Run your program with `valgrind`
 - Look at the output!

Review

`cout` →

`new` →

`int f(int &a)` →

`for (int i=0; ...)` →

`sizeof(anything *)` == _____

`strings` →

64-bits == ___ bytes

Program #1

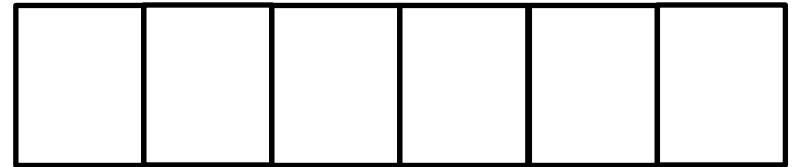
```
const int size = 10;
void main() {
    int **values;

    for (i = 0; i < size; i++) {
        for (j = 0; j < size; j++)

    }
}
```


C Strings

- “C Strings” are “strings” in C.
 - A “C String” is a pointer to the beginning of a sequence/array of characters.
 - The string ends when it reaches a NULL character (value: 0x00).



```
char *s = "Hello";
```

```
char *t = malloc(10 * sizeof(char));  
strcpy(t, "Hello");
```

String Operations

- **char * strcpy(char **dest*, char **src*)**
 - Copies *src* to *dest* (will overwrite *dest*)
- **char * strcat(char **dest*, char **src*)**
 - Concatenates *src* onto the end of *dest*
- **char * strstr(char **haystack*, char **needle*)**
 - Finds the substring *needle* in *haystack*
- **int strcmp(char **str1*, char **str2*)**
 - Compares *str1* and *str2*
 - `<0: str1 < str2`
 - `==0: str1 == str2`
 - `>0: str1 > str2`

Program #3

```
char * my_strcat(char *dest, char *src) {
```

```
}
```

Pointer Arithmetic

- In C and C++, pointer arithmetic works the same way.

```
type *p = 100;
```

```
p = p + 1; // p + 1 advances 1 sizeof(type)
```

char? char *? my_struct (sizeof() == 100)?

```
p += 6;
```

Program #4

```
int *square_ptr(int num) {  
    int sq = num * num;  
    return &sq;  
}  
  
void main() {  
    int *sq4 = square_ptr(4);  
    printf("4^2 = %d\n", sq4);  
}
```

Starting a Program

- Three versions of `main()`:
 - `void main()`
 - `int main()`
 - `int main(int argc, char **argv)`
 - `argc`: Number of elements in `argv` string array.
 - `argv`:
 - `[0]`: Name of the process (eg: `"/mp0"`)
 - `[1]`: First command line argument
 - `[2]`: Second command line argument
 - ...
 - `[argc - 1]`: Last command line argument
 - `[argc]`: `"\0"`