

Midterm

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Exercise 1: organization of output

Exercise 1 (Pascal's triangle): In mathematics, Pascal's triangle is a geometric arrangement of the binomial coefficients in a triangle. This construction is related to the binomial coefficients by

Pascal's rule, with states if $C_k^n = \frac{n!}{k!(n-k)!}$ is the k-th binomial coefficient in the binomial

expansion of $(x+y)^n$, then $C_k^n = C_{k-1}^{n-1} + C_k^{n-1}$ for any $n \geq 0$ and $k = 0, 1, 2, \dots, n$.

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	1	7	21	35	35	21	7	1													
	1	8	28	56	70	56	28	8	1												
1	1	9	36	84	126	126	84	36	9	1											
1	10	45	120	210	252	210	120	45	10	1											

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pascal's_triangle

<http://mathworld.wolfram.com/PascalsTriangle.html>

<http://www.cecm.sfu.ca/organics/papers/granville/support/pascalform.html>

Program requirement [1]

(1) read n and output filename from command

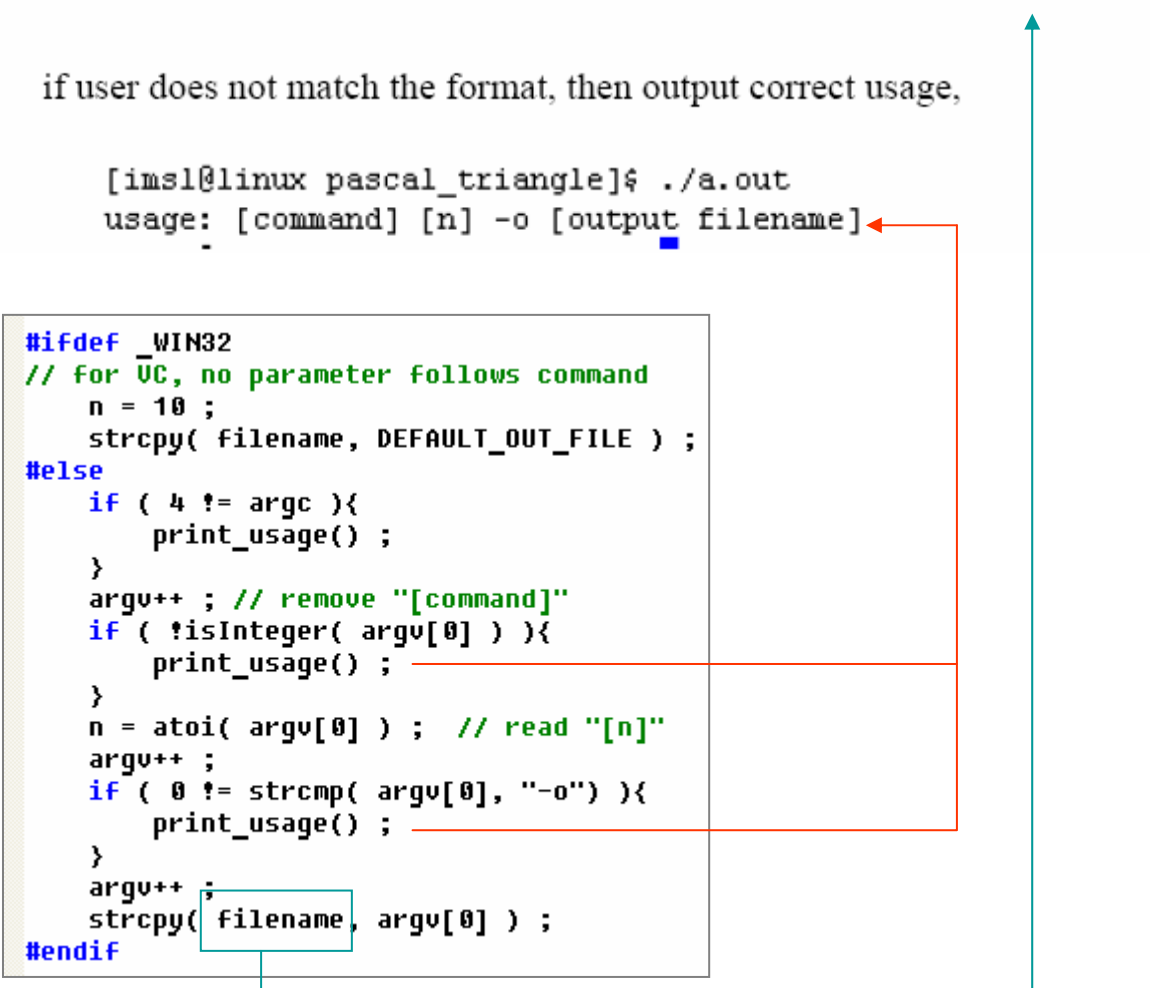
```
[command] [n] -o [output filename]
```

```
[ims1@linux pascal_triangle]$ ./a.out 15 -o output.txt
```

if user does not match the format, then output correct usage,

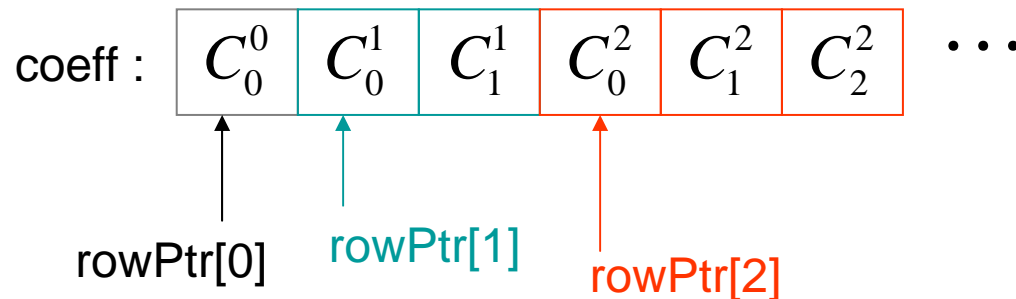
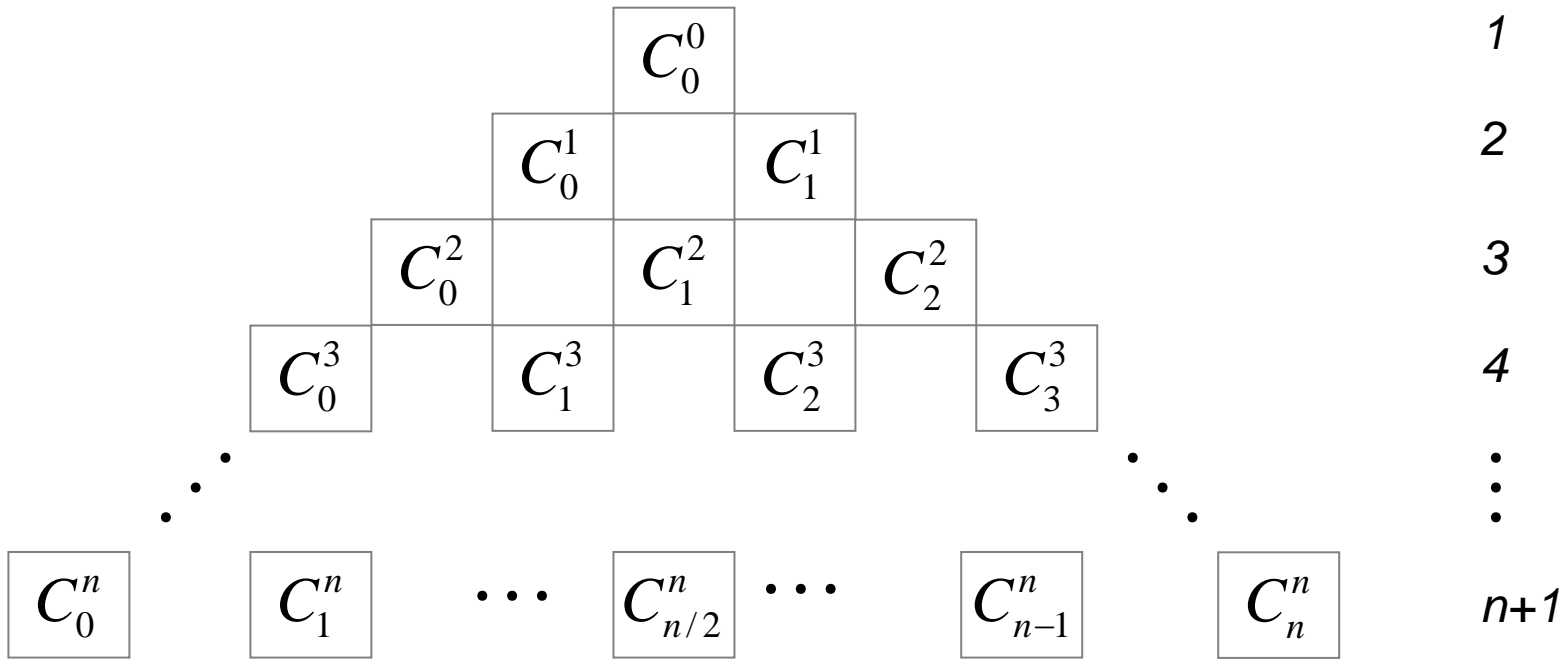
```
[ims1@linux pascal_triangle]$ ./a.out  
usage: [command] [n] -o [output filename]
```

```
#ifdef _WIN32  
// for UC, no parameter follows command  
n = 10 ;  
strcpy( filename, DEFAULT_OUT_FILE ) ;  
#else  
if ( 4 != argc ){  
    print_usage() ;  
}  
argv++ ; // remove "[command]"  
if ( !isInteger( argv[0] ) ){  
    print_usage() ;  
}  
n = atoi( argv[0] ) ; // read "[n]"  
argv++ ;  
if ( 0 != strcmp( argv[0], "-o" ) ){  
    print_usage() ;  
}  
argv++ ;  
strcpy( filename, argv[0] ) ;  
#endif
```



Program requirement [2]

Total number of elements for each n



Program requirement [2] conti.

```
// level k has k+1 coefficients, total is 1+2+3+ ... + (n+1)
total_num_coeff = (n+1)*(n+2) >> 1 ;

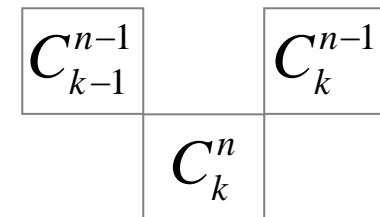
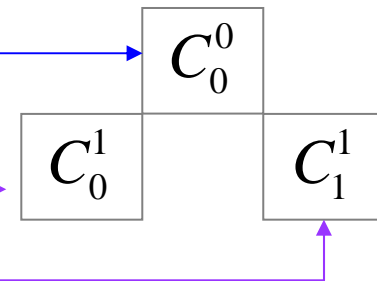
coeff = (int*) malloc( sizeof(int)* total_num_coeff ) ;
assert( coeff ) ;

// level 0, 1,2, ..., n
rowPtr = (int **) malloc( sizeof(int*)*(n+1) ) ;
assert( rowPtr ) ;

rowPtr[0] = coeff ;
coeff[0] = 1 ; // C(0,0)

if ( 1 <= n ){
    rowPtr[1] = rowPtr[0] + 1 ; // n = 0 has one element
    coeff[1] = 1 ; // C(1,0)
    coeff[2] = 1 ; // C(1,1)
}

if ( 2 <= n ){
    rowPtr[2] = rowPtr[1] + 2 ; // n = 1 has two elements
}
for( i = 2 ; i <= n ; i++ ){
    row_i = rowPtr[i] ;
    row_i_minus1 = rowPtr[i-1] ;
    row_i[0] = 1 ; // C(i,0)
    row_i[i] = 1 ; // C(i,i)
    for (j=1 ; j < i ; j++){
// C(i,j) = C(i-1,j-1) + C(i-1, j)
        row_i[j] = row_i_minus1[j-1] + row_i_minus1[j] ;
    }
    rowPtr[i+1] = rowPtr[i] + i+1 ; // n = i has i+1 elements
}
}
```

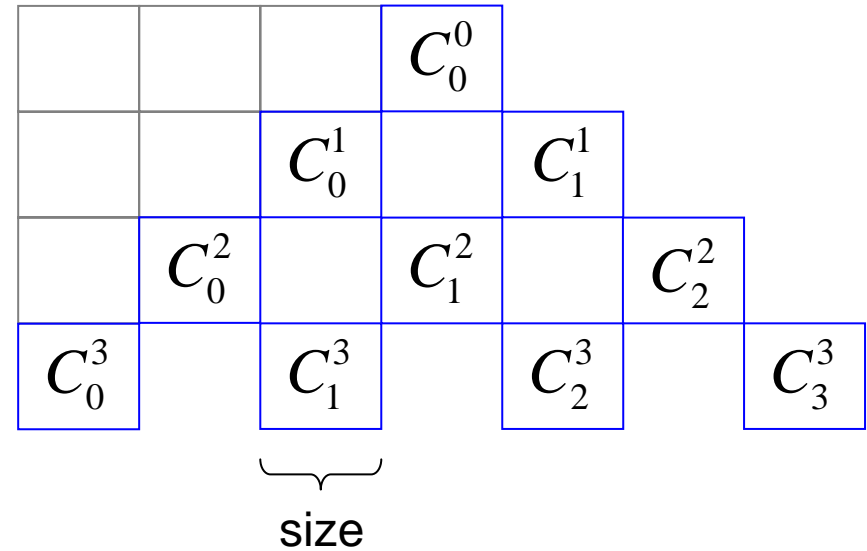


Program requirement [2] conti.

reserve 3 blanks

reserve 2 blanks

reserve 1 blanks



$$10^{k-1} \leq \max(\text{coeff}) < 10^k$$

$$\text{size} = k + 1$$

$k = \#$ of digits of $\max(\text{coeff})$

Example: $\log_{10}(252) = 2.4$

```

max_coeff = 1 ;
row_i = rowPtr[n] ;
for (j=1 ; j < n ; j++){
    max_coeff = MAX(max_coeff, row_i[j] ) ;
}
size = (int)ceil( log10( max_coeff ) ) + 1 ;
    
```

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			1	6	15	20	15	6	1								
		1	7	21	35	35	21	7	1								
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Program requirement [2] conti.

```
fout = fopen( filename, "w" );
assert(fout) ;

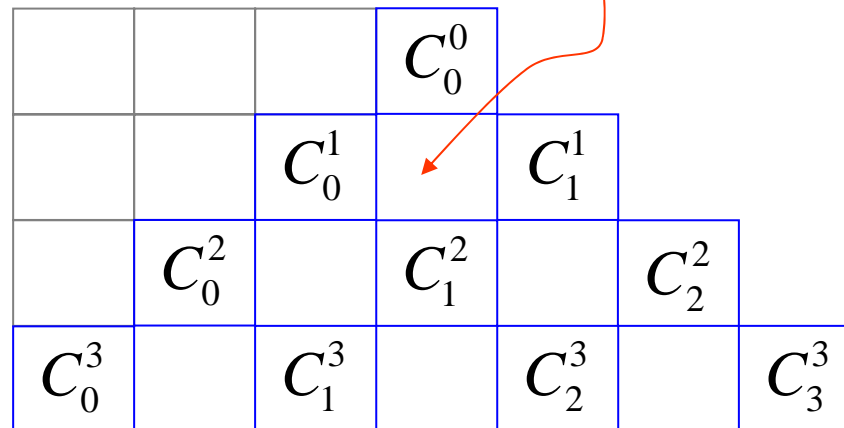
fprintf(fout, "\n pascal's triangle\n") ;
sprintf( fmt, "%c%dd", '%', size) ;
for( i = 0 ; i <= n ; i++ ){
    print_space( fout, size, n-i ) ; // reserve (n-i) blanks
    for ( j = 0 ; j <= i ; j++){
        row_i = rowPtr[i] ;
        fprintf( fout, fmt, row_i[j] ) ;
        print_space( fout, size, 1 ) ; // reserve 1 blanks between adjacent elements
        // of the same row
    }
    fprintf( fout, "\n" ) ;
}

fclose( fout ) ;
```

reserve 3 blanks

reserve 2 blanks

reserve 1 blanks



Exercise 2: profiling of sorting algorithm

```
// step 1: allocate integer array "intArray" with n elements
// assignement monotone decreasing integer to "intArray"
intArray = (int*) malloc( sizeof(int)*n );
assert( intArray );

for(i = 0 ; n > i ; i++){
    intArray[i] = n - i ;
}
// step 2: execute quick sort
start_time = time( NULL ) ;
qsort( (void*) intArray, (size_t) n, sizeof(int),
        (int (*)(const void*, const void*)) &int_comp );
end_time = time( NULL ) ;

printf("n = %d, qsort needs %8.4f (s)\n", n, difftime( end_time, start_time) ) ;

for(i = 0 ; n > i ; i++){
    intArray[i] = n - i ;
}
// step 3: execute bubble sort
start_time = time( NULL ) ;
bubble_sort( (void*) intArray, (size_t) n, sizeof(int),
             (int (*)(const void*, const void*)) &int_comp );
end_time = time( NULL ) ;

printf("n = %d, bubble sort needs %8.4f (s)\n", n, difftime( end_time, start_time) ) ;
```

time_t *time*(*time_t* *tp)

time returns the current calendar time or -1 if the time is not available. If tp is not NULL, the return value is also assigned to *tp

double *difftime*(*time_t* time2, *time_t* time1)

difftime returns time2 – time1 expressed in seconds.

Timing report

Intel(R) Pentium(R) 4 CPU 3.00GHz, Cache 1MB, 2GB memory

Compiler: icpc 10.0

n	<i>Bubble sort</i>	<i>Quick sort</i>
10000	1s	0
20000	4s	0
40000	17s	0
80000	68s	0
160000	275s	0
1000000	???	2s
2000000	???	6s
4000000	???	11s
8000000	???	24s
16000000	???	32s
32000000	???	67s

bubble sort : $O(n^2)$

quick sort : $O(n \log n)$

Exercise 3: find filename o directory [1]

```
F:\course\2008summer\c_lang\example\midterm\system>dir
磁碟區 F 中的磁碟沒有標籤。
磁碟區序號: C065-A3C9

F:\course\2008summer\c_lang\example\midterm\system 的目錄

2008/07/30 上午 11:36 <DIR>      .
2008/07/30 上午 11:36 <DIR>      ..
2008/07/13 下午 06:41 <DIR>      Debug
2008/07/30 上午 11:25          564 getline.cpp
2008/07/30 上午 11:36       1,361 main.cpp
2008/07/13 下午 06:41          779 output.txt
2008/07/13 下午 05:54       4,718 system.dsp
2008/07/08 上午 10:55          535 system.dsw
2008/07/19 上午 10:48      41,984 system.ncb
2008/07/30 上午 11:36     49,664 system.opt
2008/07/13 下午 06:41       1,310 system.plg
      8 個檔案          100,915 位元組
      3 個目錄     11,560,648,704 位元組可用
```

Filename is 5-th token

Filename is 9-th token

```
[ims1@linux system]$ ls -al
total 124
drwxr-xr-x  3 ims1  ims1    4096 Jul 13 21:20 .
drwxr-xr-x  5 ims1  ims1    4096 Jul 13 18:44 ..
-rwxrwxr-x  1 ims1  ims1   28325 Jul 13 21:20 a.out
drwxr-xr-x  2 ims1  ims1    4096 Jul 13 18:41 Debug
-rw-r--r--  1 ims1  ims1    523 Jul 13 18:27 getline.cpp
-rw-r--r--  1 ims1  ims1   1329 Jul 13 18:41 main.cpp
-rw-r--r--  1 ims1  ims1    786 Jul 30 11:14 output.txt
-rw-r--r--  1 ims1  ims1   4718 Jul 13 17:54 system.dsp
-rw-r--r--  1 ims1  ims1    535 Jul  8 10:55 system.dsw
-rw-rw-r--  1 ims1  ims1     0 Jul 13 21:20 system.ncb
-rw-r--r--  1 ims1  ims1  49664 Jul 13 18:41 system.opt
-rw-r--r--  1 ims1  ims1   1310 Jul 13 18:41 system.plg
```

```
system( "ls -al > output.txt" )
open file output.txt
for each line in file output.txt
    read each token of the line and report 9-th token.
endfor
close file output.txt
```

Exercise 3: find filename o directory [2]

```
#ifdef _WIN32
    #define FILENAME_INDEX 5
#else
    #define FILENAME_INDEX 9
#endif
#ifdef _WIN32
    sprintf( command, "dir > %s", DEFAULT_OUT_FILE );
#else
    sprintf( command, "ls -al > %s", DEFAULT_OUT_FILE );
#endif
system( command );

fp = fopen( DEFAULT_OUT_FILE, "r" );
assert( fp );

while( 0 < getline( fp, buffer, MAX_BUFFER_SIZE ) ){
    len_buffer = strlen( buffer );
    buffer[ len_buffer - 1 ] = '\0' ; // remove newline character

    p = buffer ;
    token_number = 0 ;
    while (1) {
        len_token = find_token( p, token ) ;

        if ( 0 == len_token ) break ; // no token in this line

        token_number ++ ;

        if ( FILENAME_INDEX == token_number ) {
            printf("filename/directory= %s\n", token ) ;
        }
        p += len_token ;
    } // for each token
} // for each line
fclose( fp ) ;
return 0 ;
}
```

Token is a substring enclosed by space character

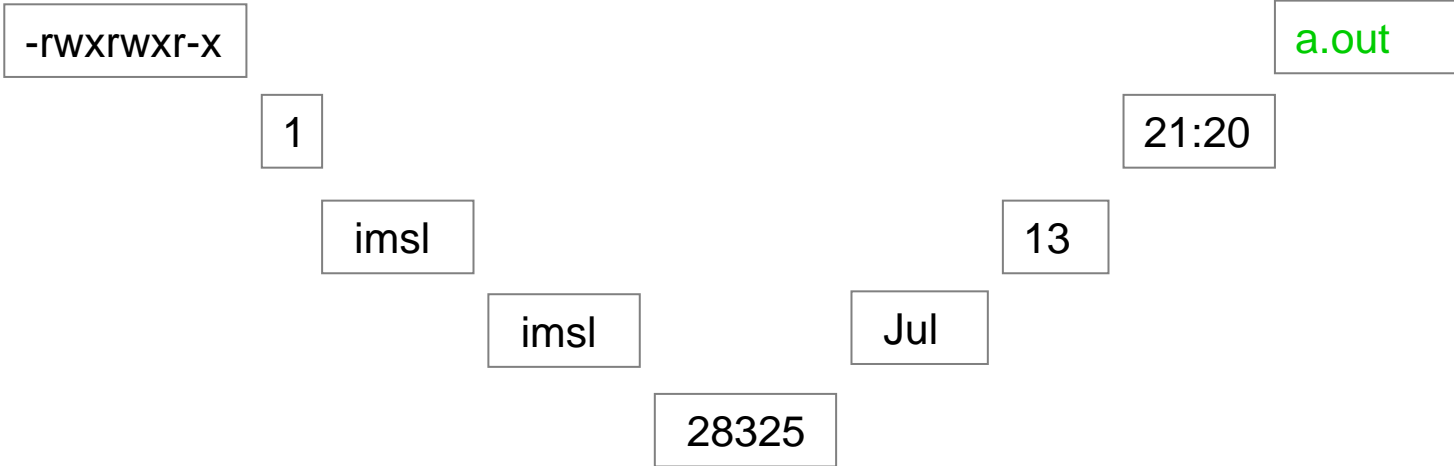


Exercise 3: find filename o directory [3]

```
// return number of character processed
int find_token( char *s, char *token )
{
    char *front = s ;
    // remove space
    while( isspace(*s) ){
        s++ ;
    }

    while( !isspace(*s) ){
        if ( '\0' == *s ) break ;
        *token++ = *s++ ;
    }
    *token = '\0' ;
    return s - front ;
}
```

-rwxrwxr-x 1 imsl imsl 28325 Jul 13 21:20 a.out



Exercise 4: sorting on linked list [1]

Input file *data.txt*

```
1 auto 0
2 double 0
3 int 0
4 struct 0
5 break 0
6 else 0
7 long 0
8 switch 0
9 case 0
10 enum 0
11 register 0
12 typedef 0
13 char 0
14 extern 0
15 return 0
16 union 0
17 const 0
18 float 0
19 short 0
20 unsigned 0
21 continue 0
22 for 0
23 signed 0
24 void 0
25 default 0
26 goto 0
27 sizeof 0
28 volatile 0
29 do 0
30 if 0
31 static 0
```

Linked List-based

```
typedef struct keyListEle {
    char word[16] ; // keyword of C-language
    int count ; // number of keyword in a file
    struct keyListEle *next ; // next entry in the chain
} keyListEleType ;
```

Array-based

```
typedef struct key {
    char *word ; // keyword of C-language
    int count ; // number of keyword in a file
} keyType ;

keyType keytab[] = {
    {"auto" ,0}, {"double",0}, {"int" ,0}, {"struct" ,0},
    {"break" ,0}, {"else" ,0}, {"long" ,0}, {"switch" ,0},
    {"case" ,0}, {"enum" ,0}, {"register",0}, {"typedef" ,0},
    {"char" ,0}, {"extern",0}, {"return" ,0}, {"union" ,0},
    {"const" ,0}, {"float" ,0}, {"short" ,0}, {"unsigned",0},
    {"continue",0}, {"for" ,0}, {"signed" ,0}, {"void" ,0},
    {"default" ,0}, {"goto" ,0}, {"sizeof" ,0}, {"volatile",0},
    {"do" ,0}, {"if" ,0}, {"static" ,0}, {"while" ,0}
} ;
```

use function *fscanf* to read keyword and count from *data.txt*

Exercise 4: sorting on linked list [2]

use function *fscanf* to read keyword and count from *data.txt*

```
fp = fopen( DEFAULT_OUT_FILE , "r" ) ;
assert(fp) ;
while( 1 ){
    numOfInput = fscanf(fp, "%s", word ) ;
    if ( EOF == numOfInput ) { break ; }
    if ( !numOfInput ){
        printf("Error: first field must be a string\n");
        exit(1) ;
    }
    numOfInput = fscanf(fp, "%d\n", &count ) ;
    if ( !numOfInput ){
        printf("Error: second field must be an integer \n");
        exit(1) ;
    }

    unitEle = (keyListEleType*) malloc( sizeof(keyListEleType) ) ;
    assert( unitEle ) ;
    strcpy( unitEle->word, word ) ;
    unitEle->count = count ;
    unitEle->next = NULL ;
    if ( NULL == keytabList ){
        keytabList = unitEle ;
        elePtr = keytabList ;
    }else{
        elePtr->next = unitEle ;
        elePtr = elePtr->next ;
    }
}
// forever
fclose( fp ) ;
```

create linked list

Exercise 4: sorting on linked list - bubble sort [3]

Given un-sorted array $a[0:n]$

```
for k = n:-1:1
  for j = 0:1:k-1
    if  $a[j] > a[j+1]$  then  $swap(a[j], a[j+1])$ 
  endfor
endfor
```

```
void bubble_sort_key( keyListEleType *keytabList, int n )
{
  int k , j ;
  keyListEleType *elePtr = NULL ;
  keyListEleType tmp ;

  for ( k = n-1 ; 0 < k ; k-- ){
    elePtr = keytabList ;
    for ( j = 0 ; j < k ; j++ ){
      assert( elePtr->next ) ;
      if ( strcmp(elePtr->word, elePtr->next->word) > 0 ) {
// swap (elePtr->word, elePtr->next->word)
        strcpy( tmp.word, elePtr->word ) ;
        tmp.count = elePtr->count ;

        strcpy( elePtr->word, elePtr->next->word ) ;
        elePtr->count = elePtr->next->count ;

        strcpy( elePtr->next->word, tmp.word ) ;
        elePtr->next->count = tmp.count ;
      }
      elePtr = elePtr->next ;
    }
  }
}
```

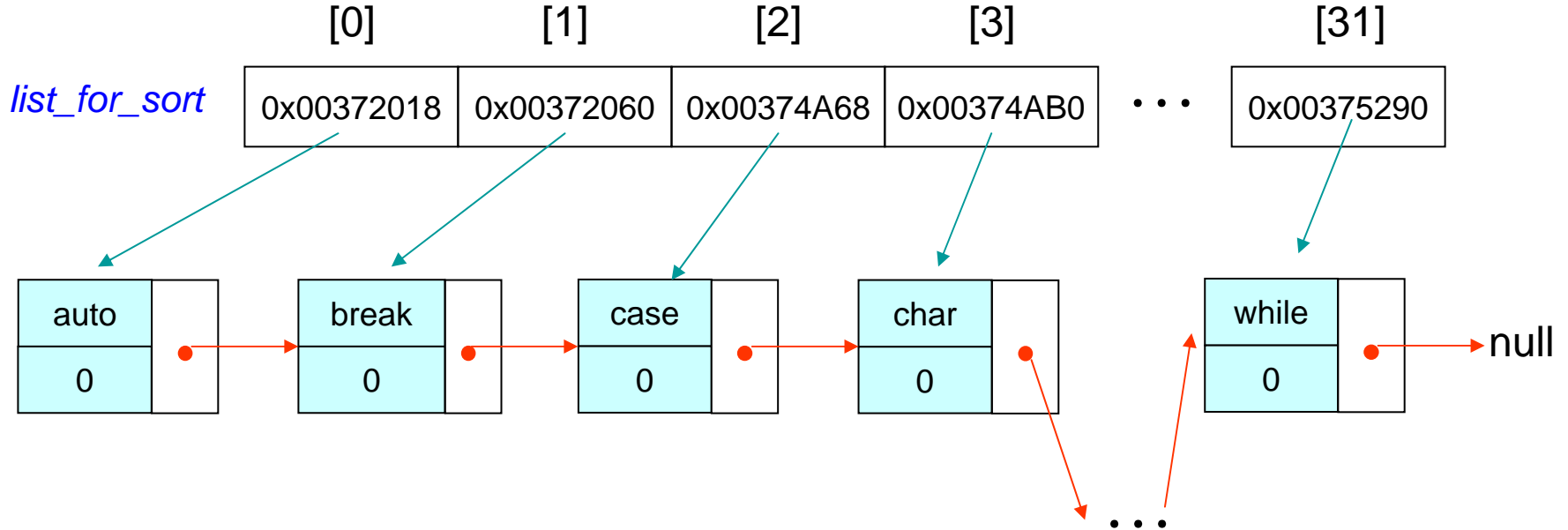
Hard-code *comparison*

Hard-code *swap*

Exercise 4: framework of sorting on linked list [4]

We use pointer array as auxiliary tool to do sorting

```
keyListEleType **list_for_sort ;  
int i ;  
  
list_for_sort = (keyListEleType **)malloc(sizeof(keyListEleType *)*list_length ) ;  
assert( list_for_sort ) ;  
for ( i = 0, elePtr = keytabList ; NULL != elePtr ; elePtr = elePtr->next, i++ ){  
    list_for_sort[i] = elePtr ;  
}
```



Exercise 4: framework of sorting on linked list [5]

sort pointer array *keyListEleType *list_for_sort[]*

```
void quickSort( void *v[], int left, int right,
                int (*comp)(void*, void*) )
{
    int i, last ;

    if ( left >= right ){ /* do nothing if array contains */
        return ;          /* fewer than two elements */
    }
    swap(v, left, (left+right)/2 ) ; /* move partition elem */
    last = left ;                    /* to v[0] */
    for(i = left+1 ; i <= right ; i++){ /* partition */
        if ( (*comp)(v[i], v[left]) < 0 ){
            swap(v, ++last, i ) ;
        }
    }
    swap(v, left, last) ; /* restore partition elem */
    quickSort( v, left, last-1 , comp ) ;
    quickSort( v, last+1, right, comp ) ;
}
```

User-defined *swap*

```
void swap( void *v[], int i, int j )
{
    keyListEleType tmp ;

    keyListEleType *s = (keyListEleType *) v[i] ;
    keyListEleType *t = (keyListEleType *) v[j] ;

    // tmp <-- *s
    strcpy( tmp.word, s->word ) ;
    tmp.count = s->count ;
    // *s <-- *t
    strcpy( s->word, t->word ) ;
    s->count = t->count ;
    // *t <-- tmp
    strcpy( t->word, tmp.word ) ;
    t->count = tmp.count ;
}
```

quick sort in page 120 of textbook

Exercise 4: framework of sorting on linked list [6]

Question: Can you explain why parameter of function *list_cmp_v2* is (*keyListEleType **), not (*keyListEleType ***) ?

```
int list_cmp_v2( keyListEleType *s, keyListEleType *t )
{
    return strcmp( s->word, t->word ) ;
}

list_for_sort = (keyListEleType **)malloc(sizeof(keyListEleType *)*list_length ) ;
assert( list_for_sort ) ;
// copy reference of element into pointer array "list_for_sort"
for ( i = 0, elePtr = keytabList ; NULL != elePtr ; elePtr = elePtr->next, i++ ){
    list_for_sort[i] = elePtr ;
}

quickSort( (void **)list_for_sort, 0, list_length-1,
           (int (*)(void*, void*))list_cmp_v2 ) ;

// show sorted result
for ( elePtr = keytabList ; NULL != elePtr ; elePtr = elePtr->next ){
    printf("%8s \t", elePtr->word ) ;
}
}
```

Exercise 4: framework of sorting on linked list [7]

Question: if we use *qsort* directly, it does not work, why?

```
int list_cmp( keyListEleType **s, keyListEleType **t )
{
    return strcmp( (*s)->word, (*t)->word ) ;
}

list_for_sort = (keyListEleType **)malloc(sizeof(keyListEleType *)*list_length ) ;
assert( list_for_sort ) ;
for ( i = 0, elePtr = keytabList ; NULL != elePtr ; elePtr = elePtr->next, i++ ){
    list_for_sort[i] = elePtr ;
}

qsort( (void*)list_for_sort, (size_t)list_length, (size_t) sizeof(keyListEleType *),
      (int (*)(const void*, const void*)) list_cmp ) ;

for ( elePtr = keytabList ; NULL != elePtr ; elePtr = elePtr->next ){
    printf("%8s \t", elePtr->word ) ;
}
}
```

Exercise 5: 2-dimensional array (continuous case)

How to construct 2-dimensional array $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \end{pmatrix}$

```
#include <stdio.h>

int main( int argc, char *argv[] )
{
    int A[2][3] = { 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 } ;
    int i, j ;

    for( i = 0 ; i < 2; i++){
        for(j=0 ; j < 3 ; j++){
            printf("A[%d][%d] = %d, address = 0x%p\n",
                i,j, A[i][j], &A[i][j]);
        }
    }
    return 0 ;
}
```

continuous array

```
A[0][0] = 1, address = 0x0012FF68
A[0][1] = 2, address = 0x0012FF6C
A[0][2] = 3, address = 0x0012FF70
A[1][0] = 4, address = 0x0012FF74
A[1][1] = 5, address = 0x0012FF78
A[1][2] = 6, address = 0x0012FF7C
Press any key to continue_
```

address content

0x0012FF68	1	A[0][0]
0x0012FF6C	2	A[0][1]
0x0012FF70	3	A[0][2]
0x0012FF74	4	A[1][0]
0x0012FF78	5	A[1][1]
0x0012FF7C	6	A[1][2]

Name	Value
A	0x0012ff68
[0]	0x0012ff68
[0]	1
[1]	2
[2]	3
[1]	0x0012ff74
[0]	4
[1]	5
[2]	6

Exercise 5: 2-dimensional array (pointer-array case)

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

int main( int argc, char *argv[] )
{
    int* A[2] ; // A is a pointer array of size 2
    int i, j ;

    for( i =0 ; i < 2; i++){
        A[i] = (int*) malloc(sizeof(int)*3) ;
        assert( A[i] ) ;
    }
    A[0][0] = 1 ; A[0][1] = 2 ; A[0][2] = 3 ;
    A[1][0] = 4 ; A[1][1] = 5 ; A[1][2] = 6 ;

    for( i =0 ; i < 2; i++){
        for(j=0 ; j < 3 ; j++){
            printf("A[%d][%d] = %d, address = 0x%p\n",
                i,j, A[i][j], &A[i][j]);
        }
    }
    return 0 ;
}
```

0x00374AC0	4	A[1][0]
0x00374AC4	5	A[1][1]
0x00374AC8	6	A[1][2]

Non-continuous array

```
A[0][0] = 1, address = 0x00374A88
A[0][1] = 2, address = 0x00374A8C
A[0][2] = 3, address = 0x00374A90
A[1][0] = 4, address = 0x00374AC0
A[1][1] = 5, address = 0x00374AC4
A[1][2] = 6, address = 0x00374AC8
Press any key to continue_
```

address	content	
0x00374A88	1	A[0][0]
0x00374A8C	2	A[0][1]
0x00374A90	3	A[0][2]
0x00374A94		

Exercise 5: difference between continuous case and pointer-array case [1]

```
int A[2][3] = { 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 } ;
```

$A[\text{row}][\text{col}] = A[\text{row} \times 3 + \text{col}]$ maps 2D array to 1D array

<i>row</i>	<i>col</i>	<i>rowx3+col</i>
0	0	0
0	1	1
0	2	2
1	0	3
1	1	4
1	2	5

row-major

C-language

$A[\text{row}][\text{col}] = A[\text{row} + \text{col} \times 2]$

<i>row</i>	<i>col</i>	<i>row+colx2</i>
0	0	0
1	0	1
0	1	2
1	1	3
0	2	4
1	2	5

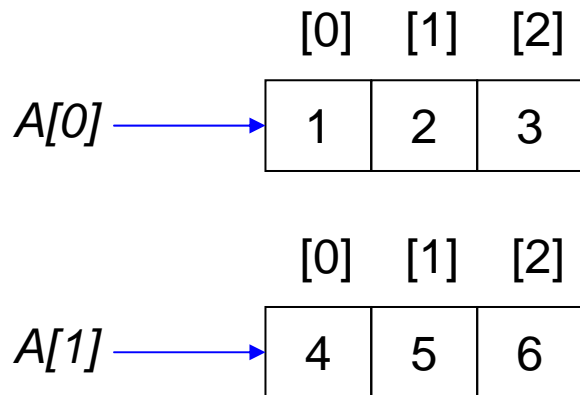
column-major

Fortran-language

Exercise 5: difference between continuous case and pointer-array case [2]

pointer-array case

```
for( i = 0 ; i < 2; i++){  
    A[i] = (int*) malloc(sizeof(int)*3) ;  
    assert( A[i] ) ;  
}
```



Exactly row-major

Question 1: Can you create a 3-dimensional array by using pointer-array?

Question 2: multi-dimensional array starts from 0, can you implement a multi-dimensional array starting anywhere?

example : $A[-1:5][3:7]$

Exercise 6: union

A **union** is a user-defined data or class type that, at any given time, contains only one object from its list of members.

```
// example of union, from MSDN
#include <stdio.h>

union NumericType
{
    int     iValue;
    long    lValue;
    double  dValue;
};

int main(int argc, char* argv[])
{
    union NumericType Values ;

    Values.iValue = 10 ;

    printf("%d\n", Values.iValue);

    Values.dValue = 3.1416;

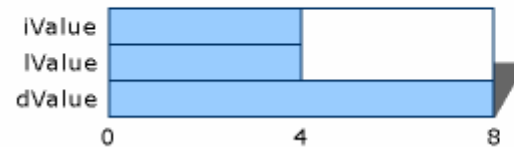
    printf("%f\n", Values.dValue);

    return 0 ;
}
```

```
10
3.141600
Press any key to continue_
```

The NumericType union is arranged in memory (conceptually) as shown in the following figure.

Storage of Data in NumericType Union



```
struct {
    char *name ;
    int  flags ;
    int  utype ;
    union {
        int  ival ;
        float fval ;
        char *sval ;
    } u ;
} syntab[ NSYM ] ;
```

Question: what is purpose of field *utype* ?

Exercise 7: remove comments in a file

in C-language, comment is delimited by a pair of `/*` and `*/`, in C++, comment starts from `//`, write a program to remove all comments of a given file. You can show result in screen or to another file.

Pseudo-code

```
for each line in a file
    if line contains "//" not in a string, then
        remove remaining characters after "//".
    if line contains "/*", then
        find conjugate pair "*/" and remove all characters in between
endfor
```

Question: can above pseudo-code identify following comment?

```
/* getInt: get next // integer from input to *pn */
```

Exercise 8: static variables

- the **static** keyword specifies that the variable has static duration (it is allocated when the program begins and deallocated when the program ends) and initializes it to 0 unless another value is specified.
- A variable declared **static** in a function retains its state between calls to that function.
- In recursive code, a static object or variable is guaranteed to have the same state in different instances of a block of code.

```
// example of "static", from MSDN
#include <stdio.h>

void showstat( int curr )
{
    static int nStatic;    // Value of nStatic is retained
                          // between each function call

    nStatic += curr;
    printf( "nStatic is %d\n", nStatic ) ;
}

int main(int argc, char *argv[]) {
    for ( int i = 0; i < 5; i++ ){
        showstat( i );
    }
    return 0 ;
}
```

```
nStatic is 0
nStatic is 1
nStatic is 3
nStatic is 6
nStatic is 10
Press any key to continue_
```

Question 1: what is *scope* of static variable?

Question 2: Can you access static variable out of the function?