



CSE 333 Section AC

Pointers, debugging & valgrind (w/ Farrell & Travis)



Logistics

Due Friday:

Exercise 3 @ 11 am

Due Monday:

Exercise 4 @ 11 am

Due in 1 Week: (10/10)

HW1 @9:00 pm

Defining Structs

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4 }  
5  
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Struct Memory diagrams

```
1 typedef struct point_st {
2   int32_t x, y;
3   char* name;
4 } Point,* PointPtr;
5
6 int main(int argc, char** argv){
7   PointPtr p = malloc(sizeof(Point));
8   p->x = 152;
9   p->y = 333;
10  ...
11 }
```

```

typedef struct coordinate {
    double x, y;
} Coordinate;

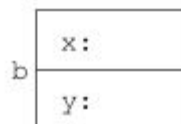
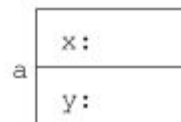
void f(Coordinate *one, Coordinate *two) {
    two->x *= 2;
    two = one;
    g(&two, *one);
}

void g(Coordinate **p1, Coordinate c) {
    Coordinate **p2 = p1;
    Coordinate c3 = (c.x * 2, c.y * 2);
    **p1 = c3;
    *p2 = NULL;
    //// HERE ////
}

int main(void) {
    Coordinate a = {1, 2};
    Coordinate b = {10, 20};
    f(&a, &b);
    return 0;
}

```

main()



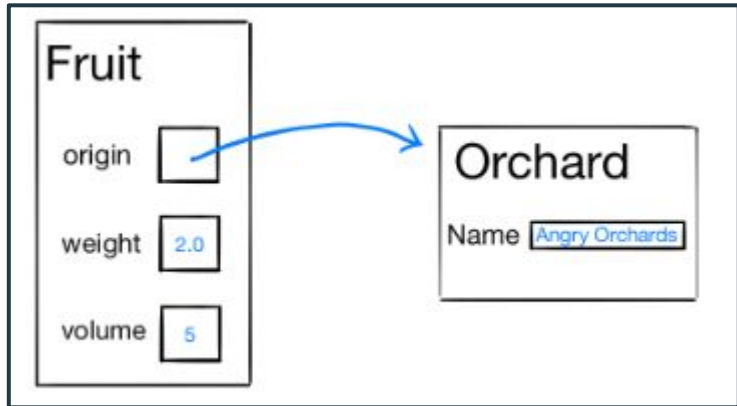
f()

g()

Fruits & Orchards

```
typedef struct fruit_st {  
    OrchardPtr origin;  
    double weight;  
    int volume;  
} Fruit, *FruitPtr;
```

```
typedef struct orchard_st {  
    char name[20] ;  
} Orchard, *OrchardPtr;
```

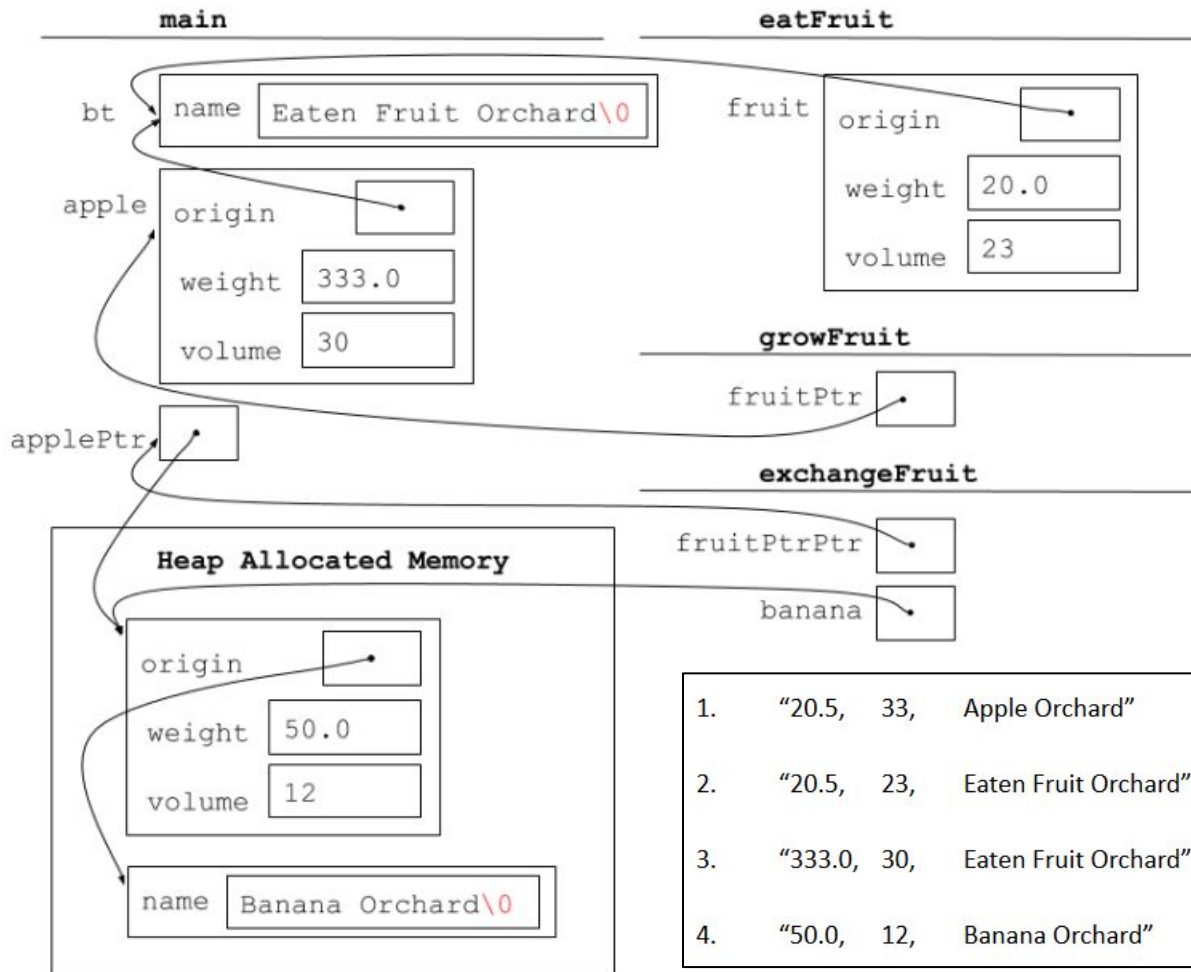



```
apple.volume = eatFruit(apple);
```

```
int eatFruit(Fruit fruit) {  
    fruit.weight -= 0.5;  
    fruit.volume -= 10;  
    strcpy(fruit.origin->name, "Eaten Fruit Orchard");  
    return fruit.volume;  
}
```

```
growFruit (applePtr) ;
```

```
void growFruit (FruitPtr fruitPtr) {  
    fruitPtr->weight = 333.0;  
    fruitPtr->volume += 7;  
}
```



1. "20.5, 33, Apple Orchard" Initial values that were assigned
2. "20.5, 23, Eaten Fruit Orchard" Struct is passed by value
3. "333.0, 30, Eaten Fruit Orchard" Struct passed by reference
4. "50.0, 12, Banana Orchard" Struct is completely reassigned

Valgrind

- Our program compiles and runs fine, what's the problem?
 - `./leaky 1 10`
- `valgrind --leak-check=full ./leaky 1 10`
- Travis' alias:
 - `val() { valgrind --leak-check=full "$@"; }`

```
int* rangeArray(int n, int m) {
    int length = m - n + 1;

    // Heap allocate the array needed to return
    int *array = (int*) malloc(sizeof(int) * length);

    // Initialize the elements
    for (int i = 0; i <= length; i++) {
        array[i] = i + n;
    }

    return array;
}

// Accepts two integers as arguments
int main(int argc, char *argv[]) {
    if (argc != 3) return EXIT_FAILURE;

    int n = atoi(argv[1]), m = atoi(argv[2]);
    int* nums = rangeArray(n, m);

    // Print the resulting array
    for (int i = 0; i <= (m - n + 1); i++) {
        printf("%d", nums[i]);
    }

    // Append newline char to our output
    puts("");

    return EXIT_SUCCESS;
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    // We're allocating space for 10 ints, but we access 11
    // ints with i <= instead of i <
    for (int i = 0; i < (m - n + 1); i++) {
        printf("%d", nums[i]);
    }

    // We need to free the array of integers malloced in RangeArray.
    free(nums);

    // Append newline char to our output
    puts("");

    return EXIT_SUCCESS;
}
```

GDB

- “gdb -tui fruit” to run the program “fruit” in GDB
 - “-tui” flag starts GDB with the source code window
- “refresh” when the screen gets screwed up (-_-;)
- “break <function>” to place a breakpoint
- “run” ... it does what you expect

GDB

- “backtrace” prints out the call-stack that lead you to where you are. (Very useful for finding segfaults)
- “up” moves up a stack frame
- “down” moves down a stack frame