

CSE 333 – Section 2: Structs, Debugging, Memory Management, and Valgrind

To define a struct, we use the `struct` statement. A struct typically has a name (a tag), and one or more members. The `struct` statement defines a new type:

```
struct fruit_st {
    OrchardPtr origin;
    double weight;
    int volume;
};
```

The C Programming language provides the keyword `typedef`, which defines an alternate name for a type:

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

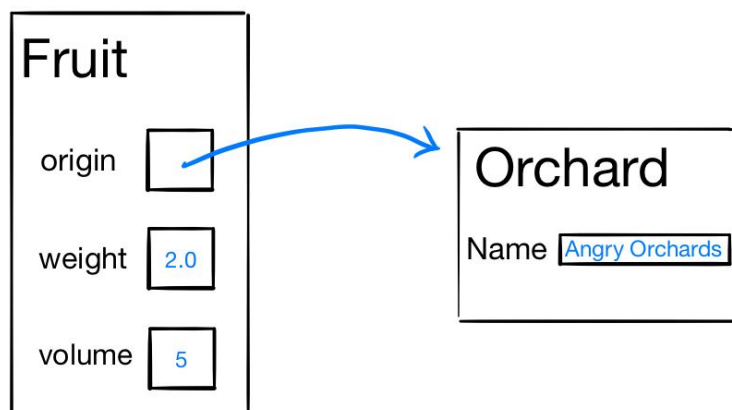
The above defines the name `Fruit` to represent the type `struct fruit_st` as well as the name `FruitPtr` to represent a `struct fruit*` (a pointer to a `struct fruit_st`).

Now let's define the Orchard type used in Fruit:

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

Assume we've initialized a Fruit and corresponding Orchard with 'random' values.

Then we can draw a memory diagram for the above structs like so:



A `struct` is passed and returned by value. That means that **if we pass a struct as an argument, the callee function gets a local copy of the entire struct**. We will explore this in more detail in question 1.

1. Structs and Pointers

What does the following program output?

Use the definitions of `Fruit` and `Orchard` from the first page of the section handout.

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

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

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

void exchangeFruit(FruitPtr* fruitPtrPtr) {
    FruitPtr banana = (FruitPtr)malloc(sizeof(Fruit));
    banana->weight = 50.0;
    banana->volume = 12;
    banana->origin = (OrchardPtr)malloc(sizeof(Orchard));
    strcpy(banana->origin->name, "Banana Orchard");
    *fruitPtrPtr = banana;
}

int main(int argc, char* argv[]) {
    Orchard bt;
    strcpy(bt.name, "Apple Orchard");

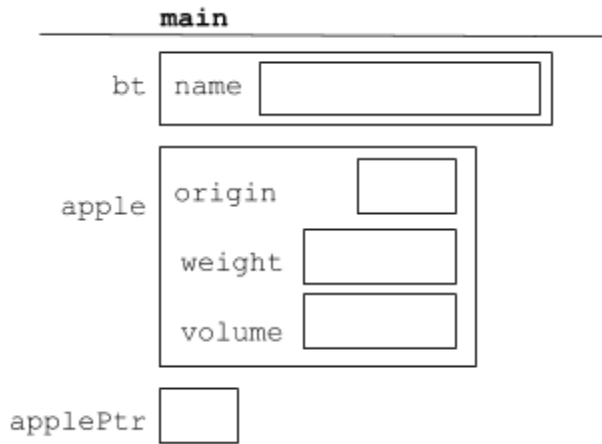
    Fruit apple;
    FruitPtr applePtr = &apple;
    apple.origin = &bt;
    apple.weight = 10.5;
    apple.volume = 33;
    applePtr->weight = 20.5;
    applePtr->volume = apple.volume;

    printf("1. %.1f, %d, %s \n", applePtr->weight, applePtr->volume, applePtr->origin->name);
    apple.volume = eatFruit(apple);
    printf("2. %.1f, %d, %s \n", applePtr->weight, applePtr->volume, applePtr->origin->name);
    growFruit(applePtr);
    printf("3. %.1f, %d, %s \n", applePtr->weight, applePtr->volume, applePtr->origin->name);
    exchangeFruit(&applePtr);
    printf("4. %.1f, %d, %s \n", applePtr->weight, applePtr->volume, applePtr->origin->name);

    free(applePtr->origin);
    free(applePtr);

    return 0;
}
```

(a) Draw a memory diagram for the program. We've put some boxes for the variables in `main()` to help get you started.



(b) What does this program output?

1. _____, _____, _____
2. _____, _____, _____
3. _____, _____, _____
4. _____, _____, _____

2. Reverse a Linked List [Extra Practice]

A node in a linked list is defined as follows:

```
struct Node {  
    int value;  
    struct Node* next;  
};
```

Complete the function `reverse` to reverse the linked list and return the head of the resulting list.

Do not create new list nodes and do not modify the contents of a list node.

Assume `next == NULL` implies the end of the list.

```
struct Node* reverse(struct Node* head) {
```

```
}
```

3. Sorted Array To Binary Search Tree [Extra Practice]

A node in a tree is defined as follows:

```
struct TreeNode {
    int value;
    struct TreeNode* left;
    struct TreeNode* right;
};
```

Complete the implementation of the `sortedArrayToBST` function to convert a sorted integer array into a binary search tree. The client to this method will invoke it as follows:

```
struct TreeNode* root = sortedArrayToBST(sortedArray, 0, n - 1);
```

where `sortedArray` is a sorted array of integers and `n` is the length of `sortedArray`.

```
struct TreeNode* sortedArrayToBST(int[] arr, int low, int high) {
```

```
}
```

4. Leaky Code and Valgrind

Consider the following leaky program:

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

// Returns an array containing [n, n+1, ... , m-1, m]. If n>m, then the
// array returned is []. If an error occurs, NULL is returned.
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]); // Parse cmd-line args
    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;
}
```

Here is the valgrind output from running the command:

```
valgrind --leak-check=full ./leaky 1 10
```

```
==17501== Memcheck, a memory error detector
==17501== Copyright (C) 2002-2017, and GNU GPL'd, by Julian Seward et al.
==17501== Using Valgrind-3.13.0 and LibVEX; rerun with -h for copyright info
==17501== Command: ./leaky 1 10
==17501==
==17501== Invalid write of size 4
==17501==    at 0x40062B: RangeArray (leaky.c:15)
==17501==    by 0x400698: main (leaky.c:24)
==17501== Address 0x5203068 is 0 bytes after a block of size 40 alloc'd
==17501==    at 0x4C29BC3: malloc (vg_replace_malloc.c:299)
==17501==    by 0x400601: RangeArray (leaky.c:11)
==17501==    by 0x400698: main (leaky.c:24)
==17501==
==17501== Invalid read of size 4
==17501==    at 0x4006BA: main (leaky.c:28)
==17501== Address 0x5203068 is 0 bytes after a block of size 40 alloc'd
==17501==    at 0x4C29BC3: malloc (vg_replace_malloc.c:299)
==17501==    by 0x400601: RangeArray (leaky.c:11)
==17501==    by 0x400698: main (leaky.c:24)
==17501==
1234567891011
==17501==
==17501== HEAP SUMMARY:
==17501==    in use at exit: 40 bytes in 1 blocks
==17501== total heap usage: 1 allocs, 0 frees, 40 bytes allocated
==17501==
==17501== 40 bytes in 1 blocks are definitely lost in loss record 1 of 1
==17501==    at 0x4C29BC3: malloc (vg_replace_malloc.c:299)
==17501==    by 0x400601: RangeArray (leaky.c:11)
==17501==    by 0x400698: main (leaky.c:24)
==17501==
==17501== LEAK SUMMARY:
==17501==    definitely lost: 40 bytes in 1 blocks
==17501==    indirectly lost: 0 bytes in 0 blocks
==17501==    possibly lost: 0 bytes in 0 blocks
==17501==    still reachable: 0 bytes in 0 blocks
==17501==    suppressed: 0 bytes in 0 blocks
==17501==
==17501== For counts of detected and suppressed errors, rerun with: -v
==17501== ERROR SUMMARY: 3 errors from 3 contexts (suppressed: 0 from 0)
```

Given the leaky code and the valgrind output, correct the program so that valgrind outputs no warnings/errors when run with the program with the same parameters.