

This document contains solutions to the CS107 midterm given in Winter 2018 by instructor Chris Gregg. This was a 120-minute exam.

Solutions

1a) 16
64
0

1b) A non-zero value is returned for any n such that $1 \leq n \leq 127$

1c) The value returned is n rounded down to the nearest exact power of two. Alternatively: the return value retains the most significant bit of the original number, and zeros all bits less significant.

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2a) char *substr(const char *s, char start, char stop, char result[]) {
    result[0] = '\0'; // initialize result to empty string
    char *first = strchr(s, start);
    if (!first) {
        return result;
    }
    char *last = strchr(first + 1, stop);
    if (!last) {
        return result;
    }
    int len = last - first + 1;
    strncpy(result, first, len);
    result[len] = '\0';
    return result;
}
```

2b) `malloc(strlen(result))` allocates 1 fewer byte than needed (no space for null terminator) and `result` may not have been allocated on the heap, so freeing it could cause a runtime error.

```
3a) bool queue_dequeue(queue *q, void *addr) {
    if (q->front == NULL) {
        return false;
    }
    node *to_remove = q->front;
    q->front = to_remove->next;
    if (!q->front) {
        q->back = NULL;
    }
    memcpy(addr, to_remove->data, q->width);
    free(to_remove->data);
    free(to_remove);
    return true;
}
```

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3b) int main(int argc, char **argv) {
    char buffer[1024];
    int nlines = atoi(argv[1]);
    FILE *fp = fopen(argv[2], "r");
    queue *q = queue_create(sizeof(char *)); // line 1
    int lines_read = 0;
    char *line;
    while (fgets(buffer, sizeof(buffer), fp)) {
        buffer[strlen(buffer) - 1] = '\0';
        line = strdup(buffer); // line 2
        queue_enqueue(q, &line); // line 3
        if (++lines_read > nlines) {
            queue_dequeue(q, &line); // line 4
            free(line); // line 5
        }
    }
    fclose(fp);
    while (queue_dequeue(q, &line)) { // line 6
        printf("%s\n", line);
        free(line); // line 7
    }
    free(q); // line 8
    return 0;
}

4) int cmp_date(const void *a, const void *b) {
    const struct date *one = (const struct date *)a;
    const struct date *two = (const struct date *)b;
    if (one->year == two->year) {
        return one->month - two->month;
    }
    return one->year - two->year;
}

5) void map(void *arr, int n, size_t width, void (*fn)(void *)) {
    for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) {
        fn((char *)arr + i * width);
    }
}

```