

CS 368 Announcements

Wednesday, September 25, 2013

Record your attendance on the sign-in sheet.

Programming Assignment 1

- due Wednesday, September 25th by 10:00 pm

Last Time

- start Ch. 3
- variables, references, pointers
- parameter passing
- pointer basics

Today

- continue Ch. 3
- pointers to structs
- dynamic allocation
- pointers and arrays
- pointers and `const`
- pointer caveats

Next Time

- wrap up Ch. 3
- **`typedef`**
- C++ memory model
- pointers and parameter passing
- pointers and return values

*** and & Summary**

Recall Structures

Defining (needs to appear in the file before it is used)

```
struct Address {  
    string city;  
    int zip;  
};
```

```
struct Student {  
    int id;  
    Address addr;  
};
```

Using

```
Student pupil;
```

```
pupil.id = 98765;  
pupil.addr.city = "Madison";  
pupil.addr.zip = 53713;
```

Using References with structs

Pointers to structs (and classes)

Declare a pointer

Dynamically allocate space

Assign values to fields of the struct pointed to

or (alternate notation):

Dynamically deallocate space

Arrays

In C++ (and C), arrays are really pointers!

Example

```
int a[5];

int *p = new int[5];

for (int i = 0; i < 5; i++) {
    p[i] = i;
    a[i] = 2*i;
}

int *q = a;
```

2-D Arrays

Pointers and const

Recall const

Examples:

```
const int *p
```

```
int * const p
```

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```

Pointer Caveats

Be careful with testing for equality

Don't dereference uninitialized pointers

Don't dereference NULL pointers

Don't dereference deleted pointers

Watch out for memory leaks