

This is Week 6

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 - Hexadecimal
 - Structs + Structs.c
- Enumerated Types
 - Rps.c
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Announcements

- Problem Set 5 Walkthrough (Sun, 7pm, NW B103) – <https://www.cs50.net/psets/>
- Office Hours – <https://www.cs50.net/ohs/>
 - Harvard innovation lab this week
- Lecture videos, slides, source code, scribe notes – <https://www.cs50.net/lectures/>
- Bulletin Board – <http://help.cs50.net>
- Quiz 0
 - Glad that's over with...
 - To be returned in section
 - $0 < 5 < 12$
- pset5
 - “I Saw You Harvard” competition

Review

Hexadecimal

- Base 16
 - 0 to 9 then A to F
 - Concise
- Every set of 4 bits can be represented by 1 hex digit
 - “nibble”
- We start hexadecimal numbers with “0x”

8s	4s	2s	1s
0	1	0	0

8s	4s	2s	1s
1	1	0	0

8s	4s	2s	1s
0	1	1	1

Structs

- Bundle together related values
- Field – variable with its own distinct data type
- Access fields with “.” or “->”
 - “.” used for a normal instance of a struct
 - “->” used for a pointer to a struct

```
struct student
{
    char *name;
    int class_year;
    char *house;
};
```

Structs

Without typedef

```
struct pkmn
{
    char* name;
    char* type;
    int hp;
    bool cute;
};

struct pkmn pikachu;
pikachu.hp = 35;
```

With typedef

```
typedef struct
{
    char* name;
    char* type;
    int hp;
    bool cute;
} pkmn;

pkmn charmander;
charmander.hp = 39;
```

Enumerated Types

Enumerated Types

- Create your own type with a finite set of possible values
- Abstraction
 - Easier to read
 - Easier to write
- Examples of possible finite sets

```
enum boolean {false, true};
enum answer {yes, no, maybe};
```
- Of course, we can also use typedef

```
typedef enum {tall, venti, grande} size;
```

File I/O

File I/O

- We are used to reading from and writing to the terminal
 - Read from “stdin”
 - Write to “stdout”
- We may also read from and write to files
 - pset5, I’m looking at you!

File I/O

Step 1: create a reference to the file

```
FILE* fp;
```

Step 2: open the file

```
fp = fopen("file.txt", "r");
```

- 1st argument – path to the file
- 2nd argument – mode
 - “r” – read; “w” – write; “a” – append
 - “w” overwrites the file from the beginning; “a” adds to the end

File I/O

Step 3a: read from the file

- `fgetc` – returns the next character
- `fread` – reads a certain number of objects (you pick the size in bytes) and places them into an array
- `fseek` – moves to a certain position

Step 3b: write to the file

- `fputc` – write a character
- `fprintf` – print a formatted output to a file
- `fwrite` – write an array of objects to a file

File I/O

Step 4: close the file

```
fclose(fp);
```

- Remember
 - Always open a file before reading from or writing to it
 - Always close a file if you open it

That was Week 6

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kAG39jKi0II>