CSE306 Software Quality in Practice

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- Learning to use gbd to find a bug
Learning outcomes of course

(I) Employ static and dynamic analysis tools to detect faults in a given piece of software.

(II) Employ profiling tools to identify performance issues (both time and memory) in a given piece of software.

(III) Employ testing frameworks to write tests that fail in the presence of software faults, and pass otherwise.

(IV) Employ a structured, methodical approach to detecting, testing, identifying and correcting software faults.

(V) Work productively as a member of a software development team.
Think broadly
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showcase to potential employers
EXP01

- Starts Monday
- Team-based: use same teams as for PRE
- Clone repo via GitHub at usual so course staff can view
- Learning goals:
  - show you can apply process
  - show you can use tools effectively
  - show you can engage in teamwork
    - communication and collaboration are key
  - More to come between EXP01 and EXP02
More gdb commands

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- C-x C-a toggle between a "graphical" and line-based UI
- break <line> (e.g. break 31)
- info b (list breakpoints)
- c (continue to next breakpoint), c 10
- watch <variable> (e.g. watch i)

Looking at source code:
- list line#
- list function
- disassemble /m

Looking at data:
- print
- examine (x)
- x /s name, x/48c name (addresses in hex!)

https://sourceware.org/gdb/current/onlinedocs/gdb/
Memory.html#index-examining-memory
```c
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <string.h>
#include <stdio.h>

int main(int argc, char * argv[]) {
    if (argc != 2) {
        printf("Please give one numeric argument.\n");
        return 1;
    }

    int limit = atoi(argv[1]);

    char * string,* name;
    name = malloc(3 * sizeof(*name));
    string = malloc(9 * sizeof(*string));
    name[0] = '@';
    name[1] = '$';
    name[2] = '\0';
    string[0] = 's';
    string[1] = 'e';
    string[2] = 'r';
    string[3] = 'e';
    string[4] = 'n';
    string[5] = 'i';
    string[6] = 't';
    string[7] = 'y';
    string[8] = '\0';
    printf("string has length %zu and is %s.\n",strlen(string),string);
    printf("name has length %zu and is %s.\n",strlen(name),name);
    for (int i=3; i<limit; i++) {
        name[i] = (char) ('a'+((i-3)%26));
    }
    name[limit] = '\0';
    printf("string has length %zu and is %s.\n",strlen(string),string);
    printf("name has length %zu and is %s.\n",strlen(name),name);
    return 0;
}
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