

Linux Programming with C and Reverse Engineering Essentials

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● Procedural Programming with C - **565 Min**

- Integrated Development Environment
 - i. Introduction to Linux's IDEs
 - 1. Introduction to the Eclipse
 - 2. Download Eclipse IDE for Linux
 - 3. Creating a C/C++ Project
 - 4. C Project Toolchain
- Compile and Linking of the Project
 - i. GCC Project' Profile
 - 1. Cross GCC
 - 2. Linux GCC
 - ii. Executable
 - 1. Debug Mode
 - 2. Release Mode
- Debugging of the Project
 - i. GDB Debugger
 - ii. Eclipse Local Debugger
 - 1. Disassembly Perspective
 - 2. Registers
 - 3. Breakpoint
 - 4. Runtime
 - 5. Console
 - 6. Memory
- Eclipse Settings
 - i. GCC Compiler Commands
 - 1. ggdb
 - 2. O3

- 3. Wall
 - 4. fmessage-length

- ii. Configuration Settings
 - iii. Matintenance of the Project

— Introduction to Programming Language

i. Introduction to Algebra

- 1. Matlab
- 2. Input Value – X Variable
- 3. Functions / Equations
- 4. Output Results – Y Variable
- 5. Graphing the Output

ii. Mathematical Thinking

- 1. Problem Analysis with Mathematics
- 2. Designing an Algorithm
- 3. Write Pseudo Code for the Problem
- 4. Rewrite Pseudo Code with Matlab Script
 - a. Clearing
 - b. Figure
 - c. Arrays
 - d. Plot
 - e. Title
 - f. Labeling
- 5. Rewrite Matlab Scripts with C
 - a. Arrays
 - b. Strings
 - c. Functions
 - d. Operators

— Overview of the C Language

i. Introduction to C

- 1. Ken Thompson's B
- 2. C Specification
- 3. Unix's Interfaces
 - a. Portable Operating System Interface
 - b. Single UNIX Specification
- 4. C Paradigms
 - a. Procedural Programming
 - b. Structural Programming
 - c. Inline Programming

ii. Why we need C?

1. Security
2. Efficiency
3. Probability
4. Performance
5. Compatibility
6. and Multithreading

iii. C17 ISO Standard

— Problem Solving and Solution Engineering

i. Problem Solving Phases:

1. Engineering Mindsets
2. Improvement and Maintenance
 - a. Profiling
 - b. Debugging
 - c. Disassembling
3. Performance Measurement

ii. First I/O Program

1. Analysis the Problem
2. Devising an Algorithms
3. Implement the Program

iii. Debugging the Project with GDB in Eclipse

1. C Components
 - a. Variables
 - b. Headers
 - c. Functions
 - d. Macros
 - e. Comments
2. Linux Manual Page
3. GDB Dashboard
 - a. Disassembly
 - b. Source-code
 - c. Registers
 - d. Memory Map

— Compile and Preprocessing

i. What is Preprocessing?

1. Macros
2. Macro based Processing
 - a. Substitutions
 - b. Expansions

ii. Gnu Compiler Phases

1. -E Parameter – Preprocessing
 - a. Source Code Expansion
 - b. Lexical Analysis
 - c. Syntax Analysis
 - d. Context Analysis
2. -S Parameter – Compilation
 - a. Assembly List Generating
 - b. Assembly List Optimization
3. -O Parameter – Linking
 - a. Assembling
 - b. Linking
 - i. Final Executable
 - ii. ELF File

iii. Headers and Implementation

1. Headers
2. Implementation
3. Hide Implementation of Functions

— Machine Memory and Addressing

i. Memory Addresses

1. Address
2. Labels
3. Values

ii. Declaration and Definition

1. Memory Name – Variables
2. Pointer Variables – Memory Parsing

iii. Variable Data Types and Their Size

1. Int
2. Char
3. Void
4. Float
5. Double
6. Strings

iv. Expressions and Statements

— Advanced C-based Data Types

i. Void Data Type

1. Address Translation
2. Address Casting

ii. Boolean Data Type

1. Duality of Values

- a. True
- b. False

2. Boolean Equations

a. Logical Operations

- i. And
- ii. Or
- iii. Xor
- iv. Not
- v. Nand
- vi. Nor

b. Hardware Gates

c. Stdbool C Header

iii. Strings Data Type

1. C Based Chars Array

- a. Null-Terminated Strings
- b. Multidimensional Arrays
- c. Quotation Marker

2. Strings-based Functions

- a. Printf
- b. Scanf
- c. Putchar
- d. Getchar
- e. Strcmp
- f. Strcpy
- g. Memcpy
- h. Strlen

3. Challenge 1 and 2

— Procedural Programming with C

i. C-based Functions

- 1. Signature
- 2. Return and Input Value
- 3. Passing by Value
- 4. Passing by Pointer

ii. Return Value of Functions

- 1. Return Value Analysis with Radare2
- 2. Return Value Analysis with Hopper

iii. Recursive Function

- 1.** Recursive Analysis with GDB
- 2.** Recursive Analysis with Radare2
- 3.** Recursive Analysis with Hopper

iv. Challenge 3 and 4

— Conditional Statements

- i.** Nuclear Program Implementation
 - 1.** If-else statement
 - 2.** Switch statement
 - 3.** Runtime Error Handling
 - 4.** Disassembly analysis with Hopper

ii. Challenge 5

— Loop and Repetition Statements

- i.** Repeater Program Implementation
 - 1.** For-loop
 - 2.** While-loop
 - 3.** Do-while-loop
 - 4.** Breaking and Continue
 - 5.** Disassembly analysis with Hopper

ii. Challenge 6

— Structures, Enumeration and Unions

- i.** Declaration, Definition and Identifier
- ii.** Pointers to Functions and Its Disassembly
- iii.** Unions and Its Initialization Issue
- iv.** Enumeration and Simulating an ICS Environment

— Dynamic Memory Management

- i.** Heap Memory Layout
- ii.** Memory Allocation
- iii.** Memory Management
- iv.** Stack vs. Heap
- v.** Disassembly Analysis of Malloc
- vi.** Basics of Linked Lists Data Structure
- vii.** Macros and Logging with Functions Like Macros
- viii.** Pointers to Functions and Its Disassembly Formation