

CS 7B - Fall 2017 - Pointer and Reference Quiz 04

Consider the following nearly complete program:

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1 #include <iostream>
  using namespace std;
3
4 char* myst01(const char* s, int num_max = 128) {
5     int i = 0;
6     const char* p = s;
7     while (*p++) ++i;
8     if (i>num_max) i = num_max;
9
10    char* s_cpy = new char[i+1];
11
12    char* s_cpy_ptr = s_cpy;
13    int ctr = 0;
14    while (*s && ctr<num_max) {
15        *s_cpy_ptr++ = *s++;
16        ++ctr;
17    }
18    *s_cpy_ptr = 0;
19    return s_cpy;
20 }
21
22 char* myst02(const char* s, const char* x,
23             int num_max_s = 128, int num_max_x = 128) {
24     if (x==0 || !*x) return const_cast<char*>(s);
25     if (s==0 || !*s) return 0;
26
27     for (int i = 0; *(s+i) && i<num_max_s; ++i) {
28         if (*(s+i) == *x) {
29             for (int j=0; *(x+j) && j<num_max_x; ++j) {
30                 if (!*(s+i+j) || (i+j)==num_max_s)
31                     return 0;
32                 if (*(s+i+j) != *(x+j)) break;
33                 if (!*(x+j+1) || (j+1)==num_max_x)
34                     return const_cast<char*>(s+i);
35             }
36         }
37     }
38     return 0;
39 }
40
41 int main()
42 {
43     // test myst01 function
44     char a[] = "test";
45     char* a_dpl = myst01(a,5);
46     print(a_dpl);
47     cout << "\n";
48     char b[] = { 't', 'e', 's', 't' };
49     char* b_dpl = myst01(b,4);
50     print(b_dpl);
51     cout << "\n";
52     delete [] b_dpl;
53     delete [] a_dpl;
54
55     // test myst02 function
56     char s[] = "xxxtestxxx";
57     char x[] = "test";
58     char* sub = myst02(s,x);
59     print(sub);
60 }
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1. What is happening on line 6?
2. Describe what the `while` loop on line 7 is doing. In particular which operation happens first in the expression `p++`? Dereferencing or increment?
3. What happens on line 9? Why is 1 added to `i` here?
4. Rewrite the `while` loop on lines 13-17 using a `for` loop.
5. Describe in detail what `myst02()` does and how it does it.
6. What is the output of the `main()`? Assume the `print` function works as expected.