

CS 136L Lecture 12 Module 9
GDB

Setting Up GDB

- `layout src`
- `winheight cmd +5` or `winheight src +5`
- `set style enable off` (disables colouring)
- `set logging file [filename]` then `set logging on` or `off`

Program

- run
- **break** main (or line number)
- info breakpoints
- delete 1
- enable ID or disable ID
- next or n
- refresh (if screen goes wonky)
- print (variable name) whatis (prints variable type)
- watch and info watchpoints (stops when expr changes values)
- set var is_complete=False sets the variable is_complete to be False

Demo 1 (9.3 on EdX)

```
int baz(int *p){return *p + 1;}
int bar(int *p, int val){
    int *x = NULL;
    if ( val % 2 ){ x = &val;}
    else {x = p;}
    return baz(x);
}
int foo(int *p){
    int ans = 0;
    int *q = NULL;
    if (*p < 5 ){
        ans = bar(p, 2 * *p);
    } else {
        p = q;
        int temp = 42;
        ans = bar(p, temp);
    } return ans;}

```

Demo 1 (Continued)

```
int main(void){
    int x = 10;
    x = foo(&x);
    if (x == 0) {
        printf("Error: x set to 0\n");
        return 3;
    } else {
        printf("Result %d\n",x);
    }
}
```

Sample

```
break main
run
continue
backtrace #reach error
up
print x
up
print p
up
break foo
delete 1
run
display p
n #5 times
```

Sample

```
break main
run
record
continue
reverse-next
reverse-next
list #(if not using src)
print x
reverse-next # 6 times
print p
list
reverse-next
print p
print q
```

Demo 2

```
int factorial(const int n){
    if(n){
        return n * factorial(n - 1);
    }else{ // Zero Base Case
        return 1;
    }
}

int main(){
    int n;
    printf("Please enter a positive integer: "
    );
    if (scanf("%d", &n) == 1 && n >= 0) {
        printf("%d! = %d\n", n, factorial(n));
    }else{
        printf("That's not a positive integer!\n
        ");
    }
}
```


Demo 2

```
break factorial
run
continue # times 3
#maybe set var n=3 again to see.
backtrace
finish # 4 times
```