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Administrivia

- As of end of the day 11/16, fewer than half the class have turned in Homework 7, and some of those are draft versions. I'm concerned, and worried that part of the hold-up here is my lack of availability. I'm not optimistic about Homework 8 (nominally due today), and then there's Homework 9. Plans for extended deadlines and reduced penalties on the next slide.
- However, be advised that the ACM tutors usually don't work past the last day of class. I'm hoping to do better about office hours after that, but even if I do I can't match their availability.

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More Administrivia

- For Homework 7, there will be a late penalty for students who didn't turn in even a draft by the extended deadline (11/10), but half the usual one.
- Homework 8, as previously stated, will be accepted through the last day of class (12/01) without penalty, and half the usual penalty after that.
- Homework 9 will be accepted without penalty up through the final deadline.
- And then the final deadline for everything will be December 14, no extensions.

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Recap of Video Lectures

- Miscellaneous — undefined behavior, sizes of types, use of non-standard libraries.
- Recap of responses received by class time . . .

Slide 4

Recap of Responses to Video Quizzes

- Traps for the unwary?
Mentioned: Integer overflow, trying to input numbers too large; lack of array bounds checking; “the entire language”.
- Other things you’d like to be able to do?
Most said “not really” though a few thought maybe applications where C’s speed would be an asset. One said things that seemed easy in other languages weren’t in C. True!
- Things you’d like to try with `ncurses`?
Games where text-based graphics are enough. Problem with writing games in C is that mostly you need not only graphics but also multithreading as well as complex data structures, and — it’s just easier in other languages. But I wrote a Tetris clone once in C++ with `ncurses`.

Minute Essay

- Questions (about deadlines maybe)?
- If you're among those who seem to be falling behind, can you say at all why that is? The assignments aren't easy, but help is available, some of it live, and I *do* answer questions by e-mail.

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