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Administrivia

- Reminder: If you haven't watched the two recorded lectures (9/01 and 9/08), please do so soon — I didn't disable the normal deletion after 30 days.
- Reminder: Homework 4 due *next* week.
- Homework 5 also posted, for anyone who wants to work ahead. Meant to be a somewhat entertaining problem. More about it next time.
- (Remember that I do have office hours 6pm–8pm M/W, though via Zoom, so you may prefer to try the ACM tutors.)

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More Administrivia

- I'm putting grade information into your "grades" folder as I have it.
- For homeworks, I do try try to comment not only on whether what you sent me was right but also on anything really noteworthy (good or bad). But if the only thing I say about a program is "AOK", this is good! it means as I was grading I was probably thinking "nice competent job; nothing to say here".
- Sample solutions for Homework 1 and 2 posted.

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Recap of Video Lectures

- An introduction to pointers — perhaps most difficult topic this course addresses, and one that matters most in preparing you for Data Abstraction.
- Strings in C, and how they're different from strings in many other languages. As with so many things in C, interface is a thin veneer over the implementation.
- Command-line arguments in C.
- Questions?

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“Practice Problems” from Previous Lecture

- (Review problems again.)
- I did one in class last week. (Result is in “sample programs”.)
- Do the other in class?

Minute Essay

- How are you doing with how I ask you to turn work in (e-mail for minute essays and video quizzes, Google Drive for homeworks)? how about how I return grades?

(For what it's worth, I'm aiming here for a compromise between what might work best for y'all — TLEARN? Google Classroom? — and what works well for me.)

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