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### Administrivia

- I'm not having a good semester (obviously). Part of it's circumstances, but maybe I could have coped better. Many of you may have your own troubles. I'll try to do better!
- Not exactly administrivia, but:
- Interesting times we're living in. This weekend is the one-year anniversary of when the pandemic started affecting most people's lives. Do we even remember what "normal" used to be?
- And then there was the week in which we learned how much we depend on infrastructure and how fragile and interconnected it is! (I got a lesson too about how much we depend on our smartphones, when mine finally gave up the ghost.)
- Probably all of you have stories! I hope none too bad.

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### More Administrivia

- Reminder: Homework 4 due today, Homework 5 next week.
- Homework 6 posted; due in two weeks.
- Three more homeworks, as listed on "schedule" page.
- Yes, I'm behind on grading and on sharing grade information with you. Near the top of my to-do queue, so let's hope?
- Yes, this week's live classes haven't been very interesting; I've been focused on just adjusting my schedule so I can be present at class time. I'm hoping to do something more interesting starting next week.
- I had planned to have office hours via Gather, but it's not working for me (yet?). One-time Zoom meeting today; link in e-mail.

### Upcoming Homeworks

- Remaining homeworks are more challenging than the first three. Not unusual when learning a new language?
- Homework 5 — strings.
- Homework 6 — I/O.
- Homework 7 — pointers; C's approach to higher-order functions.
- Homework 8 — 2D arrays.
- Homework 9 — more pointers, linked data structure.

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### Questions

- Questions? About C, tools, assignments ... ?

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## Minute Essay

- What are you using to write and compile C programs?
- Any interesting stories you want to share about these strange times?

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