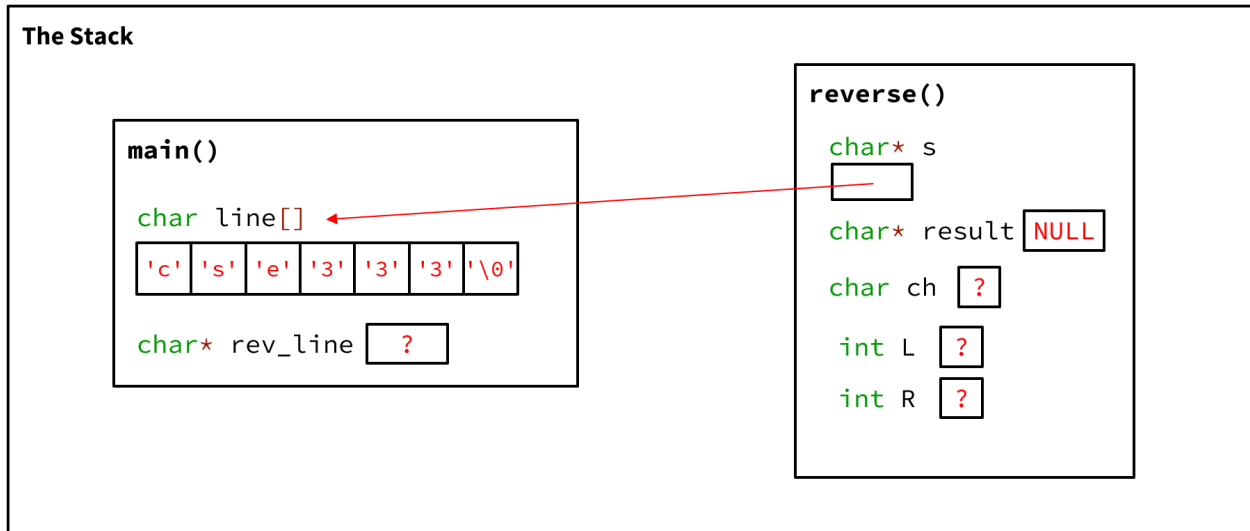


CSE 333 22au – Section 2: Structs and Debugging SOLUTION

Exercise 1

Draw a memory diagram for the execution of the code above up to the call to `strncpy()` in `reverse()`. Make sure to distinguish between local variables on the Stack and Heap-allocated memory.



Exercise 2 and 3

```
/*
 * Ask user for a word and print it forwards and backwards.
 * CSE 333 demo (for debugging).  HP
 */

#define MAX_STR 100    /* length of longest input string */

#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <string.h>

/* Return a new string with the contents of s backwards */
char * reverse(char * s) {
    char * result = NULL;          /* the reversed string */
    int L, R;
    char ch;

    /* copy original string then reverse and return the copy */
    int strsize = strlen(s)+1;
    /* EX2 Fix: Allocate space for reversed string*/
    result = (char *)malloc(strsize);
    /* EX3 Fix: Check for malloc failure */
    if (result == NULL) {
```

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    exit(EXIT_FAILURE);
}
strncpy(result, s, strsize);

L = 0;
R = strlen(result) - 1;
while (L < R) {
    ch = result[L];
    result[L] = result[R];
    result[R] = ch;
    L++; R--;
}

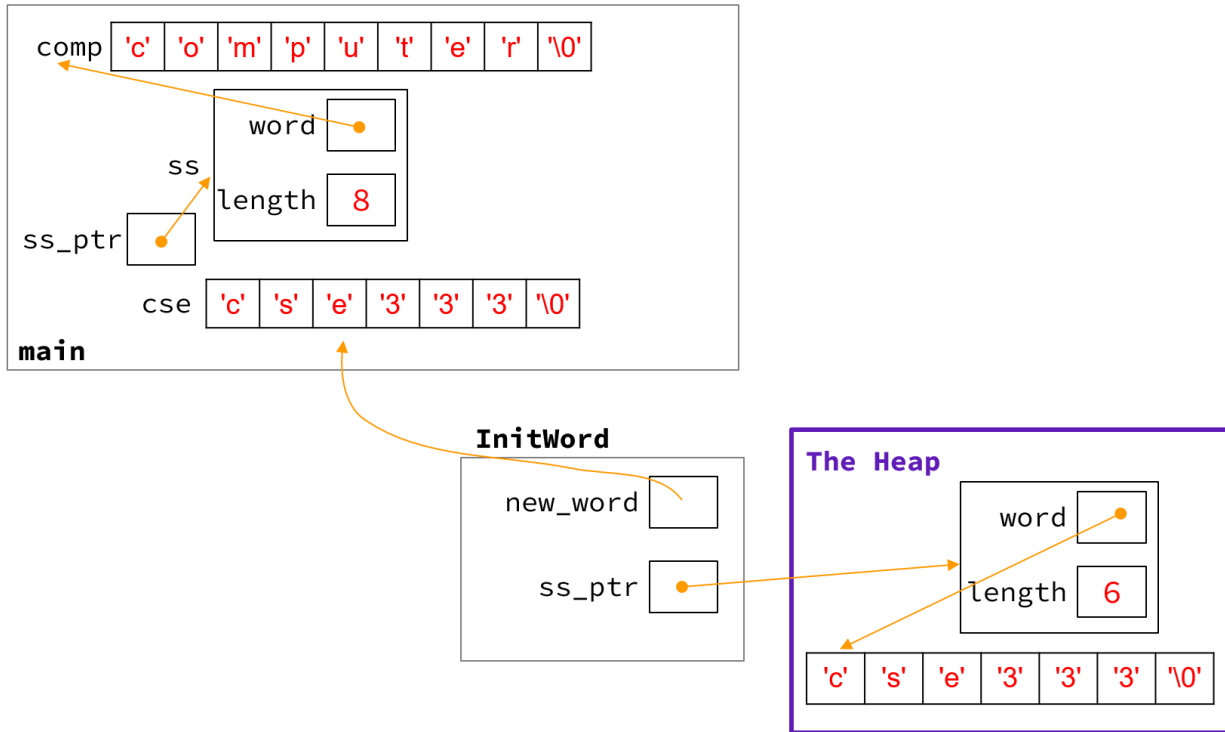
return result;
}

/* Ask the user for a string, then print it forwards and backwards.
*/
int main() {
    char line[MAX_STR];    /* original input line */
    char * rev_line;      /* backwards copy from reverse function */

    printf("Please enter a string: ");
    fgets(line, MAX_STR, stdin);
    line[strlen(line)-1] = '\0';
    rev_line = reverse(line);
    printf("The original string was:  >%s<\n", line);
    printf("Backwards, that string is: >%s<\n", rev_line);
    printf("Thank you for trying our program.\n");
    /* EX2 Fix: Free the reversed string preventing memory leak */
    free(rev_line);
    return EXIT_SUCCESS;
}

```

The Stack



Exercise 5 (Bonus)

Also added malloc checks.

```
void InitWord(char* word, SimpleString** dest) {
    *dest = (SimpleString*) malloc(sizeof(SimpleString));
    if (*dest == NULL) {
        exit(EXIT_FAILURE);
    }
    (*dest)->length = strlen(word);
    (*dest)->word = (char*) malloc(sizeof(char) * ((*dest)->length + 1));
    if ((*dest)->word == NULL) {
        exit(EXIT_FAILURE);
    }
    strncpy((*dest)->word, word, (*dest)->length + 1);
}
```