

### Useful Functions

<code>int socket(int domain, int type, int protocol);</code>	Creates a socket and returns a file descriptor
<code>struct hostent gethostbyname(const char name);</code>	Checks if the host exists and then translates its address into something useable by other functions. Note: The data you probably want from this is contained in the <code>h_addr</code> field of the struct
<code>int connect(int sockfd, const struct sockaddr *addr, socklen_t addrlen);</code>	Attempts to connect
<code>ssize_t send(int sockfd, const void *buf, size_t len, int flags);</code>	Sends the specified data over the network. Note: This is only for Connections, so no UDP data transmission with this one.
<code>ssize_t recv(int sockfd, void *buf, size_t len, int flags);</code>	Receives data. Opposite of send, this call blocks until it reads the number of bytes specified.
<code>int close(int fd);</code>	Closes a file descriptor. Since this closes a file descriptor, it works on other things too! (Like text files)
<code>int bind(int sockfd, const struct sockaddr *addr, socklen_t addrlen);</code>	Makes the specified port belong to you. The server is the only one to bind.
<code>int listen(int sockfd, int backlog);</code>	Waits for an incoming connection request. Blocking.
<code>int accept(int sockfd, struct sockaddr addr, socklen_t addrlen);</code>	Accepts a connection request. Important to note that this returns a new file descriptor to a new socket.

Read the man pages for more information. Google is your friend.

### Useful Memory Management Functions

<code>void* malloc( size_t size );</code>	This is just like new only a little bit more complex. You will need to cast the data that malloc returns to the type you need.
<code>void free(void *ptr);</code>	Same as delete.
<code>void memset(void str, int c, size_t n);</code>	Sets the value of the memory you give it to the value specified. Typically used to set a chunk of memory to 0.
<code>void memcpy(void str1, const void *str2, size_t n);</code>	Self explanatory.
<code>void memmove(void str1, const void *str2, size_t n);</code>	Self explanatory.
<code>sizeof(thing)</code>	<code>sizeof</code> will correctly get you the size of any type of data you give it. <code>sizeof</code> DOES NOT give you the size of an array as it only works with types. Fun Fact: <code>sizeof</code> isnt a function, its an operator!



### Bit Bashing

#### Definitions

& – Bitwise AND

| – Bitwise OR

~ – Bitwise NOT

^ – XOR

<< – Left Shift

>> – Right Shift

#### Logic Tables:

##### & AND

---0 1

0 | 0 0

1 | 0 1

| OR

---0 1

0 | 0 1

1 | 1 1

^ XOR

---0 1

0 | 0 1

1 | 1 0

~ NOT

0 becomes 1

1 becomes 0

<< Shift Left

Moves ALL bits left n spaces

0001 << 2 = 0100

Shift Right

0101 >> 2 = 0001

NOTE: Bits that are shifted too far (Like the example above) are gone so if you did

x = 0101 >> 2

x = x << 2

the answer would be 0100

So for:

x = 00101000 (40)

y = 01010000 (80)

x&y = 00000000 = 0 (decimal)

x|y = 01111000 = 120 (decimal)

~x = 11010111 = -41 (decimal)

x^y = 01111000 = 120 (decimal)

x << 1 = 01010000 = 80 (decimal)

x >> 1 = 00010100 = 20 (decimal)

More information found here

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bitwise\\_operations\\_in\\_C](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bitwise_operations_in_C)



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### Useful Linux Commands/Programs

grep This is a REALLY useful one to search anything. <https://www.gnu.org/savannah-checkouts/gnu/grep/manual/grep.html> Important to note that you can pipe something into grep to search the output of another program.

valgrind The queen of memory leak detection. If you get a segfault then this is your best friend. <http://valgrind.org>

gdb Your debugger, this is a pretty big topic. <https://www.gnu.org/software/gdb/>

make Run a makefile. A useful makefile tutorial can be found here: <http://www.cs.colby.edu/maxwell/courses/tutorials/maketutor/>

Basic commands like ls, pwd, and clear are not included here.



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