

Signal Lecture

In order to make-up for the missed class due to weather, please do the following.

1. Listen the presentation posted on D2L for Signals and Timing
2. Answer the following two discussion questions and be prepared to discuss them in class.
 - a. Many times programmers will call a function from a signal handler routine. Why is this not a good idea? How can it be programmed differently, so a function does not have to be called?
 - b. Explain what happens if a signal is caught in a nonreentrant function. How can this be corrected or avoided?
3. Write a small program to demonstrate your understanding of signals and signal handlers. Be prepared to discuss your program in class, including a demonstration of your program, presenting your implementation and any options you tested with results.