## Lecture 15: May 28, 2024

Reading: zyBooks text, §2.10, 2.19, 3.13, 3.14, 8.5, 10.8 Assignments: Homework 3, due May 29 (Note extension); Extra Credit 2, due May 29 (Note extension)

- 1. Random and pseudorandom number generation
  - (a) Pseudorandom numbers vs. random numbers
  - (b) Pseudorandom number generators rand, random [prandl.c, prand2.c]
  - (c) Seeding a pseudorandom number generator [*prand1.c*]
  - (d) Obtaining random numbers [*rand.c*]
- 2. String functions [*strings.c*]
- 3. Copy, compare sequential bytes in memory [*mem.c*]
- 4. Math functions [*mhodge.c*]
- 5. Buffer overflow on the stack [*bad2.c*]
- 6. Writing a program with random numbers
  - (a) Monty Hall problem [monty1.c]
  - (b) Basic program, human does all selection of doors [monty2.c]
  - (c) Fix bug and simplify calculation of win/lose [monty3.c]
  - (d) Add randomness [monty4.c]
  - (e) Delete Monty showing user a door [*monty5.c*]
  - (f) Change main to determine whether switching wins or loses [monty6.c]
  - (g) Clean up, and add clearer output at the end [*monty7.c*]
  - (h) Make the number of rounds a macro [*monty8.c*]
  - (i) Let user specify number of games on the command line [monty9.c]