

## Programming – DT282/1 & DT228/1

### Lab 8 – Tuesday, November 17<sup>th</sup>, 2015

**Note:** You are expected to finish all programmes in your own time if you do not get these done during the lab session. This is your own responsibility.

### Arrays (part 3) and Pointers

**Remember:** Use Symbollic names in your programs. Do not hard-code.

Write separate programs to:

1. Show how to initialise two 3x4 arrays (2-Dimensional arrays with 3 rows and 4 columns in each) when they are declared. In your program, declare a 3<sup>rd</sup> 3x4 array. Multiply each corresponding element in the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> array and store this product in the corresponding element of the 3<sup>rd</sup> array. For example, `array3[0][0] = array1[0][0] x array2[0][0]`, `array3[0][1] = array1[0][1] x array2[0][1]`, etc..
2. Complete the following program so that it computes the sum of all the elements in the array:

```
int data[][] = { {3, 2, 5, 7, 4, 2},
                 {1, 4, 4, 8, 13, 1},
                 {9, 1, 0, 2, , },
                 {0, 2, 6, 3, -1, -8}
               };

// declare the sum
int i, j;
..

// compute the sum
for ( i=0; i < ???; i++)
{
    for ( j=0; j < ???; j++)
    {
        // calculate the sum here
    }
}

// display the sum
printf( .. );
```

Be very careful with the indexes of the arrays - remember, array\_name[0][0] is the element of the 1st row and 1st column.

3. Write a program that uses a 3x2 array. Your program must do the following:
- Enter in values for each element in the array.
  - Calculate and display the sum of **row 0**, **row 1**, and **row 2** separately.
  - Calculate and display the sum of **column 0** and **column 1** separately.
  - Find the highest number in the array and display it.

**NOTE:** I advise you to work the solution for this program on paper first. Do not hack code to solve this question.

4. What happens when you try and do the following:

```
// code
int var1;
int *ptr;

var1 = 1;
ptr = &var1;

..
..
printf("the address of var1 is %d", &var1); // the %d should be %p
printf("ptr contains %p", ptr); /* there is a missing & and should be
                                &ptr */
printf("*ptr contains %d", ptr); /* there is a missing * (indirection
                                operator) and therefore should be *ptr */

..
..
}
```

Complete the above program and observe the output.

5. What happens if you try to assign a pointer any address you pick randomly (e.g. **F176BA2**)?
- Will the compiler allow you?
  - If so, print the contents of that address and see what happens. Which delimiter should you use?
  - Write a short program to declare an integer and a pointer. Make the pointer point to the integer. Input an integer value into the int variable. Using the indirection operator, output the contents of address stored in the pointer.
  - Now, increment the pointer (e.g. ptr++) and output the contents of the new address stored in the pointer. What do you see?
  - Can you assign any value to a random address (e.g. using the indirection operator, can you assign the value 10 into the address FB6546)? Try it.