Assignment — Functions and Header Files in C

Introduction to functions

A function is a named block of code that does one job. You call it when you need that job done. Functions make code shorter, clearer, and reusable.

Parts of a function:

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- Return type — what it gives back (int, float, void, ...)
- Name — the function identifier.
- Parameters — inputs inside ().
- Body — code inside { ... } that does the work.

Example:

int add(int a, int b) {
  return a + b;
}

#include <stdio.h>
int main(void) {
  int s = add(3, 4);
  printf("sum = %d\n", s);
  return 0;
}
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Objective 1 — Create functions

Students will implement these three functions:

- 1. int isArmstrong(int num); Check if a number is an Armstrong number.
- 2. int isAdams(int num); Check if a number is an Adams number (reverse of square equals square of reverse).
- 3. int isPrimePalindrome(int num); Check if a number is both prime and palindrome.

Example:

#include<stdio.h>

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// Function to reverse digits of a number
int reverseDigits(int n) {
  /* Your Code Here */
}
// Function to check if number is Armstrong
int isArmstrong(int num) {
  /* Your Code Here */
}
// Function to check if number is Adams Number
int isAdams(int num) {
  /* Your Code Here */
}
// Function to check if number is prime
int isPrime(int num) {
  /* Your Code Here */}
// Function to check if number is prime and palindrome
int isPrimePalindrome(int num) {
  /* Your Code Here */
}
// Main menu-driven program
int main() {
 int choice, num;
  do {
    printf("\n=====MENU=====\n");
   printf("1. Check Armstrong Number\n");
   printf("2. Check Adams Number\n");
    printf("3. Check Prime Palindrome Number\n");
   printf("4. Exit\n");
   printf("Enter your choice: ");
   scanf("%d", &choice);
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if (choice == 4) {
    printf("Exiting program. Goodbye!\n");
    break;
  }
  printf("Enter a number: ");
  scanf("%d", &num);
  switch (choice) {
    case 1:
      if (isArmstrong(num))
        printf("%d is an Armstrong number.\n", num);
        printf("%d is NOT an Armstrong number.\n", num);
    case 2:
      if (isAdams(num))
        printf("%d is an Adams number.\n", num);
      else
        printf("%d is NOT an Adams number.\n", num);
    case 3:
      if (isPrimePalindrome(num))
        printf("%d is a Prime Palindrome number.\n", num);
      else
        printf("%d is NOT a Prime Palindrome number.\n", num);
      break;
    default:
      printf("Invalid choice! Please select between 1-4.\n");
 }
} while (choice != 4);
return 0;
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}

Page 2 — Header files: why, how, and example

Header files store function declarations, macros, and structure definitions. They separate declaration from definition, making code modular and reusable.

For example: stdio.h is a header file which provides robust functionality of taking all types of inputs and displaying them.

Include **guard** pattern:

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#ifndef MYLIB_H
#define MYLIB_H
/* declarations */
#endif
Step-by-step example:
1. Create mylib.h — declarations
#ifndef MYLIB_H
#define MYLIB_H
int isArmstrong(int num);
int isAdams(int num);
int isPrimePalindrome(int num);
#endif
2. Create mylib.c — definitions (student implements logic)
#include "mylib.h"
int reverseDigits(int n) {
 int r = 0;
 while (n) { r = r*10 + (n \% 10); n /= 10; }
 return r;
}
int isArmstrong(int num) {
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/* Your Code Here */
}
int isAdams(int num) {
       /* Your Code Here */
int isPrimePalindrome(int num) {
       /* Your Code Here */
}
3. Create main.c — use functions
#include <stdio.h>
#include "mylib.h"
int main(void) {
 int n = 12;
 printf("isAdams(%d) = %s\n", n, isAdams(n)? "Yes" : "No");
 return 0;
}
4. Compile & run:
gcc main.c mylib.c -o prog
./prog
Only after completing the above example, you would be able to complete the 2nd objective
of this assignment.
Objective 2 — Create an array helper header for 1D arrays
Goal: make common 1-D array operations simple to call.
Suggested functions in arraylib.h:
#ifndef ARRAYLIB_H
#define ARRAYLIB_H
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int findMaxIndex(int arr[], int size);
int findMinIndex(int arr[], int size);
float findAverage(int arr[], int size);
void displayArray(int arr[], int size);
void reverseArray(int arr[], int size);
void sortArray(int arr[], int size);
int linearSearch(int arr[], int size, int value);
#endif /* ARRAYLIB_H */
Sample usage in main.c:
#include <stdio.h>
#include "arraylib.h"
int main(void) {
  int a[] = \{3, 1, 4, 1, 5\};
  int n = 5;
  displayArray(a, n);
  printf("Max at index %d\n", findMaxIndex(a,n));
  reverseArray(a,n);
  displayArray(a,n);
  return 0;
}
Submission checklist
- mylib.h and mylib.c — Objective 1 (function logic)
- arraylib.h and arraylib.c — Objective 2 (array utilities)
- main.c — test both headers
- Short README — how to compile and run
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