Beginner C problems for application

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1 Problem 1 - Prime Number generator

Create a program that generates a list of prime numbers within a given range. Using a simple program with main() or function with the name of is-prime().

- 1. Using only the stdio.h.
- 2. The user should enter the **start** and the **end** .
- 3. Create a function named *void swap(int *start, int *end)* which swap the start and the end if the start is bigger than the end.

2 Problem 2 - Factorial Calculator

Create a program that calculates the factorial of a given non-negative integer.

- 1. Using only the stdio.h.
- 2. Create a function named *int factorial-it(int num)* to create a function calculating factorial in iterative way.
- 3. Create other function named *int factorial-rec(int num* to create a function calculating factorial in recursive way.

3 Problem 3 - Table of Powers

Create a program that takes a number and a range as input and prints its powers within that range.

- 1. Using only the stdio.h.
- 2. Create a function named int power(int base, int exponent) in order to calculate the power.

4 Problem 4 - Square Root Function

Implement a function to calculate the $square\ root$ of a given positive number using the Newton-Raphson method or any other suitable approach.

$$\sqrt{1+x} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n \cdot (2n)! \cdot x^n}{(1-2n) \cdot (n!)^2 \cdot (4^n)}$$
 (1)

- 1. Using only stdio.h.
- 2. Create a function named *double square-root(double num, int range)* in order to calculate the square root.
- 3. Evaluate the $\sqrt{2} = 1.41421$ and $\sqrt{11} = 3.3166$ for i range with $i \in \{4, 5, 6\}$.

5 Problem 5 - Logarithmic Equation Solver

Design a function that solves simple logarithmic equations, such as log(x) = a, for a given value of a.

- 1. Using only **stdio.h**.
- 2. Create a help function $double \ my-exp(double \ x, \ int \ n)$ in order to calculate the exponential of given x and in range of n.

$$e^x = 1 + \frac{x}{1!} + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \dots + \frac{x^n}{n!} + o(x^n)$$
 (2)

3. Create a function named $double\ solve-log-equation(double\ a,\ int\ iterations)$ in order to solve the $logarithmic\ equation$.

6 Problem 6 - Grading System

Write a program that reads a student's marks and prints their corresponding grade according to a grading system.

- 1. Using only stdio.h.
- 2. The tree types of grades we have : $validate \ or \ V \ / \ Non \ Validate \ or \ NV \ / Resit \ Examination \ or \ R$, and you are allowed to choose the norms.

7 Problem 7 - Palindrome Checker

Create a program that checks whether a given string is a palindrome or not. A palindrome is a string that reads the same forwards and backwards, ignoring spaces, punctuation, and capitalization.

- 1. Using only stdio.h.
- 2. Create a function named *int isPalindrome(const char* str)* to check if a string is a palindrome.

8 Problem 9 - Fibonacci Series Printer

Create a program that prints the *Fibonacci series* up to a given number of terms.

- 1. Using only *stdio.h.*
- 2. Create a function named $void\ fibonacciSeries(int\ n)$ to print the Fibonacci series up to the nth term.

9 Challenge Problem - Word Search Puzzle Solver

9.1 Problem Statement

Create a program that searches for a given word in a **2D** grid of characters (word search puzzle). The word can be placed horizontally, vertically, or diagonally in any direction.

- 1. Using only stdio.h.
- 2. Create a function named int searchWord(char puzzle[][MAX-SIZE], int rows, int cols, const char* word) that searches for the given word in the puzzle.
- 3. The function should return the starting coordinates (row and column) of the word if found, otherwise return (-1, -1).
- 4. Test your function with various puzzles and words.

9.2 Challenge

Solving this problem involves complex string matching and grid traversal. You'll need to check various directions for the word's presence while handling edge cases and boundaries properly. Additionally, implementing a robust algorithm that efficiently handles different orientations can be quite challenging for beginners.

Solving this problem will enhance your skills in grid manipulation, string processing, and logical problem-solving. It's a great opportunity to explore multidimensional arrays and algorithmic thinking.