

CIS 212: Project #2E

Assigned: October 18, 2018

Due: October 23, 2018

(which means submitted by 6am on October 24, 2018)

Worth 3% of your grade

Assignment:

- 1) Write a C program parses three strings.
  - a. String #1: an integer. You need to construct this integer by reading one character at a time.
  - b. String #2: an operation. These will all be single character strings. The valid operations are + or -.
  - c. String #3: an integer. (Same as String #1)
- 2) After parsing the 3 strings, you should perform the desired operation (+ or -).
- 3) Print the output of the operation.

Q: HOW IS THIS DIFFERENT THAN 2C?

A: a lot of inputs will be wrong. You need to deal with bad inputs. You can see the bad inputs I throw out at you in check\_2e.

Q: WHAT SHOULD I DO IF I GET BAD INPUTS?

A: you should output the string corresponding to the bad input. Note that the correct strings can be found in check\_2e.

This project will be graded by:

- 1) Running the Unix script "check\_2e". It is available on the course website.

If the diff program shows any difference, you will get less than half credit.

What should you upload?: Just a single file, which is your C source code.

TIPS:

Negative numbers are tricky. My advice: check the first character to see if it is a minus sign. If so, remember that (by setting a variable like num1IsNegative) and then start your string processing at number1[1] (or number2[1]). And then multiply the result at the end by -1.

In C, the logical "or" is "||"

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int cond1 = 0;
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int cond2 = 1;
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if (cond1 || cond2)
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{ ... }
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In C, the logical “and” is “&&”  
If (cond1 && cond2)  
{ ...}

In C, you can multiply a variable X by -1 as “X \*= -1;”

Parsing a string is hard enough that you should have one function, and send number1 and number2 into that function. (Don’t duplicate your code twice in main.)

I made my own “strlen” function to check for the case where there are more than 10 digits. And I didn’t bother to do special handling for negative numbers. Meaning my (sloppy) code would issue an error if there were 10 digits and a minus, since it is counting the minus as a digit.

When I find an error condition, I use this C code to print and exit (with the appropriate messages):

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{  
    printf("ERROR: operation may only be + or -\n");  
    exit(EXIT_FAILURE);  
}
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