# CS1010E: Programming Methodology

Tutorial 03: Selection

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## 1. Discussion Questions

(a) [Bad Practices] What is/are the output of badly written code fragments below?

```
i. int a = 3, b = 4, ans = 1;
   if(b > a > 1) {
     ans = a + b;
   } else {
     ans = a - b;
   printf("%d", ans);
ii. int a = 3, b = 4, ans = 1;
   if(a > 3)
     ans = a + b; ans += 1;
   printf("%d", ans);
iii. int a = 3, b = 4, ans = 1;
   if(a \ge 3) ans = a + b; else ans = a - b;
   printf("%d", ans);
iv. int a = 3, b = 4, ans = 1;
   if(a >= 3)
     if(b > 4)
       ans = a + b;
   else
     ans = a - b;
   printf("%d", ans);
v. int a = 2, ans = 1;
   if(a\%2) ans = 0;
   printf("%d %d", a, a%2);
```

### 2. Program Analysis

(a) [Operation Precedence] What is/are the output of code fragments below?

```
i. int x = 5, y = 8, z = 13, ans;
   ans = x + y < z? ++x < y ? x++ : y++ : x < z ? x++ : z++;
   printf("%d %d %d %d", x, y, z, ans);
ii. int x = 0, ans = 0;
   switch(x) {
     case 1: ans = 1;
                         χ++;
     case 0: ans += 2; ++x;
     case 2: if(x == 0) break; ans++;
     case 3: ans -= 4; break;
     default: ans = 0
   } printf("%d", ans);
                                              ii. __
iii. int a = 1, b = -1, c = 0, d = -1, e = 0, f = 1, ans;
   ans = --a || b++ && c-- && ++d || ++e || --f;
   printf("%d %d %d %d %d %d %d", a, b, c, d, e, f, ans);
                                             iii. __
```

(b) [Abstraction] State (in English), what is the purpose of the following code fragments below?

```
i. // given a, b, c as user input
   if(a > b)
     if(a > c)
       ans = a;
     else
       ans = c;
  else
     if(b > c)
       ans = b;
     else
       ans = c;
  printf("%d", ans);
ii. // given x as user input
   if(x < 0)
     ans = -x;
   else
     ans = x;
  printf("%d", ans);
```

(c) [Limit of Values] What is/are the output of code fragments below?

### 3. Designing a Solution

(a) [Computation] Given that the 1<sup>st</sup> of January, 2017 falls on a Sunday, determine the day of the week for any given date in 2016. Note that it is possible to be done without using any repetition construct (which some of you may not have yet learned). Write your program below:

```
#define SUN 0
                #define MON 1
                                #define TUE 2
                                                #define WED 3
#define THU 4
                #define FRI 5
                                #define SAT 6
#define JAN 1
                #define FEB 2
                                #define MAR 3
                                                #define APR 4
#define MAY 5
                #define JUN 6
                                #define JUL 7
                                                #define AUG 8
#define SEP 9
                #define OCT 10 #define NOV 11 #define DEC 12
int main() {
  int day, month, week = 0; scanf("%d %d", &day, &month);
```

```
/* Compute Day of the Week */
```

```
switch(week) {
    case SUN: printf("Sunday");
                                     break;
    case MON: printf("Monday");
                                     break;
    case TUE: printf("Tuesday");
                                     break;
    case WED: printf("Wednesday");
                                     break;
    case THU: printf("Thursday");
                                     break;
    case FRI: printf("Friday");
                                     break;
    case SAT: printf("Saturday");
                                     break;
  }
  return 0;
}
```

(b) [Boolean Logic] The Gregorian calendar has a pretty complicated rule for determining leap year. The rule that says "year that is divisible by 4" is in fact, incomplete. The exception to this rule is that for years that are divisible by 100, it is a leap year only if it is also divisible by 400. Otherwise, it is considered a common year.

Given the description above, the rule for leap year can be summarized as follows for any given year:

- 1. year that is divisible by 4 is leap year, except for
- 2. year that is divisible by 100 -which is common year- unless it is
- 3. year that is divisible by 400 –which is leap year.

Write the code to determine if a given year is a leap year or not. You are given two sets of template below, answer for both cases:

i. Multiple checks, using only arithmetic and relational operations:

```
int main() {
 int year; bool leap; scanf("%d", &year);
   leap = true;
 } else if (
   leap = false;
 } else if (
   leap = true;
 } else {
 }
 return 0;
```

ii. Single checks, using arithmetic, relational, and logical operations:

```
int main() {
 int year; bool leap; scanf("%d", &year);
                                                                      ) {
    leap = true;
  } else {
 return 0;
```

#### 4. Challenge

- (a) [Flowchart] Programming is not always about writing codes, but it is always about solving problems. Flowchart is a viable option for programming as well. Diagram 1 shows a simple program for patient diagnostic. The convention for the flowchart is given below:
  - Oval: Starting point
  - Diamond: Decision point, user input is given via standard input
  - Square: Diagnosis reached, output should be printed on standard output

Every decision has two choices: yes or no. We will represent no with value 0 and yes with value 1. Assume that inputs are given in the following order: fever?, sore throat?, cough?, chills?, swelling?, and nausea?. Write the program corresponding to the flowchart. Write your program below:

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Remember that arithmetic operations involve: [+, -, /, %, etc], relational operations involve: [==, >=, <=, >, <, etc], and logical operations involve: [&&, ||, etc]

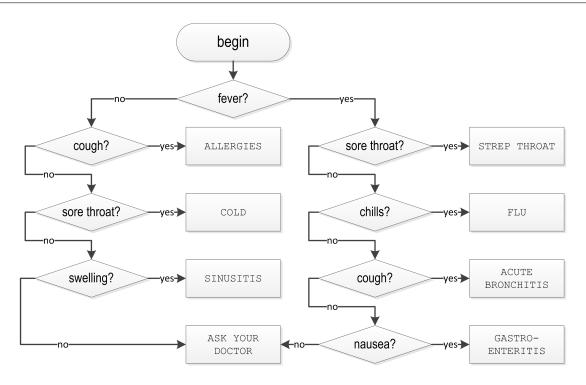


Diagram 1: A simple flowchart for patient diagnostic.

```
int main() {
  bool fever, sore, cough, chills, swelling, nausea
```

```
/* Flowchart Program */
  return 0;
}
```