

SOF103 C and C++ Programming
Lab Exercise 7
Functions – Passing Arguments & Recursive Functions

Part A: Review Questions

1. Write the function prototype for each of the following:
 - (a) Function `hypotenuse` that takes two floating-point arguments `side1` and `side2`, and returns a floating-point result.
 - (b) Function `smallest` that takes three integers, `x`, `y`, `z` and returns an integer.
 - (c) Function `instructions` that does not receive any arguments and does not return a value.
 - (d) Function `intToFloat` that takes an integer argument, `number`, and returns a floating point result.
2. Write a C++ statement that assign random integers to the variable `n` using `rand()` function in the following ranges:
 - (a) $1 \leq n \leq 100$
 - (b) $0 \leq n \leq 9$
 - (c) $1000 \leq n \leq 1112$
 - (d) $-1 \leq n \leq 1$
 - (e) $-3 \leq n \leq 11$
3. Write the value of `x` after each of the following statements is executed:

(a)	<code>x = fabs(7.5)</code>	
(b)	<code>x = floor(7.5)</code>	
(c)	<code>x = fabs(0.0)</code>	
(d)	<code>x = ceil(0.0)</code>	
(e)	<code>x = fabs(-6.2)</code>	
(f)	<code>x = ceil(-6.3)</code>	
(g)	<code>x = ceil(-fabs(-8+floor(-5.5)))</code>	

4. Write the function prototype for the following:
 - (a) Function `sumArray` that sums the value of an integer array `a[10]` and returns the result as an integer.
 - (b) Function `countChar` that determines the number of characters in a string. The string is passed as a pointer to a string `*sPtr` and the result is return as an integer.

- (c) Function `avgValue` that calculates the average of a floating-point array of type `double val[5]`. The result is passed by reference in the argument of the function.
- (d) Function `printString` that prints a character string that is passed as a pointer `*stringPtr` in the argument of the function.
- (e) Function `convertTemperature` that converts a temperature value in degree Celsius to Fahrenheit. The temperature values are type **double**. Use function **call-by-value**.
- (f) Repeat exercise (e) above but use function **call-by-reference**.

Part B: Programming Practices

1. Write a program that plays the game of “guess the number” as follows: Your program chooses the number to be guessed by selecting an integer at random in the range 1 to 1000. The program then types: [Hint: use `rand()` and `srand()`]

I have a number between 1 and 1000.

Can you guess my number?

Please type your first guess.

The player then types a first guess. The program responds with one of the following:

1. Excellent! You guessed the number!
Would you like to play again (y or n)?
2. Too low. Try again.
3. Too high. Try again.

If the player’s guess is incorrect, your program should loop until the player finally gets the number right. Your program should keep telling the player **Too high** or **Too low** to help the player “zero in” on the correct answer.

2. Write a program that reads a line of text and prints a table indicating the number of one-letter words, two-letter words, three-letter words, etc. appearing in the text. For example, the phrase: “To be or not to be” contains

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Enter a string: To be or not to be
Word length      Occurrences
1                0
2                5
3                1
Process returned 0 (0x0)   execution time : 5.226 s
Press any key to continue.

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Hint: use built-in functions `strtok()` and `strlen()` defined in `<cstring>`

3. Write a program that takes the following input from the user:

- a. Wholesale price of the product
- b. Markup percentage

The program should then calculate the retail price of the product by defining a user-defined function “RetailPrice” which receives the wholesale price and markup percentage as function arguments and returns the retail price of the product.

Sample program run:

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Enter the product's wholesale cost: 15
Enter the product's markup percentage (e.g. 15.0): 20.0

The retail price is $18.00

Process returned 0 (0x0)   execution time : 38.427 s
Press any key to continue.

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4. Write a program that inputs a series of integers and passes them one at a time to function `even` which uses the modulus operator to determine if an integer is even. The function should take an integer argument and return **true** if the integer is even and **false** otherwise.

Sample program run:

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Enter a series of integers: 13 16 5 9 20 21 17

Integer 13 is not an even integer.
Integer 16 is an even integer.
Integer 5 is not an even integer.
Integer 9 is not an even integer.
Integer 20 is an even integer.
Integer 21 is not an even integer.
Integer 17 is not an even integer.
Process returned 0 (0x0)   execution time : 42.306 s
Press any key to continue.

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5. Write a function `cumulativeSum` that sums an integer passed to the function with the previous accumulated sum value. Use pass-by-reference in the function argument for the `sum` variable. An example of program run is shown below.

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Enter an integer (-1 to end): 1
Add 1 to sum results in 1.
Enter an integer (-1 to end): 2
Add 2 to sum results in 3.
Enter an integer (-1 to end): 3
Add 3 to sum results in 6.
Enter an integer (-1 to end): -1
Total sum is 6
Process returned 0 (0x0)   execution time : 6.381 s
Press any key to continue.

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6. One function takes in a series of **double** values and then find the largest number out of the numbers and another function finds the smallest numbers out of the series of numbers. Write the two functions if:
- (a) function `largest` is called by-reference with pointer argument
 - (b) function `smallest` is called by-reference with array argument
7. Write a program to calculate the statistics of student marks. There are 10 student marks stored in a floating-point array of type **double**: {85.0, 79.5, 81.0, 77.5, 78.0, 70.0, 72.5, 85.5, 90.5, 73.0}. Use a function to calculate the mean of the student marks based on the equation as follows:

$$\mu = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^N x_i}{N}$$

Use another function to calculate the standard deviation of the marks based on the equation as follows:

$$\sigma = \sqrt{\frac{\sum_{i=1}^N (x - \mu)^2}{N}}$$

Return the results of the calculation to the main function to be printed out.

8. Write a program that receives a string of characters from the user input. Then pass the string to a function `convertString` to convert all characters to capital letters. Return the string with all capital letters to the main function.
- Next, pass the string with all capital letters to another function `printString` to be printed out on screen.

9. The Fibonacci series 0, 1, 1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 13, 21 ... begins with the terms 0 and 1 and has the property that each succeeding sum of the two preceding terms. Write a recursive function `fibonacci(n)` that calculates the n th Fibonacci number.
10. Write a recursive function `power(base, exponent)` that when invoked returns the value of $base^{exponent}$. For example, `power(3, 4) = 3*3*3*3`. Assume that `exponent` is an integer greater than or equal to 1. Hint: The recursion step would use the relationship

$$base^{exponent} = base \cdot base^{exponent - 1}$$

and terminating condition occurs when `exponent` is equal to 1 because $base^1 = base$.