

# Homework #1 – Reduce a Fraction

## Description

Create a program to accept input of a fraction from the user or a command to quit; there shall be only one prompt for the fraction or quit command (i.e., input a single string). Output the fraction in reduced form. Continue to accept input until the user specifies to quit. The fraction shall be entered in the form of  $i/j$ , where  $i$  and  $j$  are integers. The forward slash (/) is part of the input (absence of the slash is an error condition).

## Requirements

- Use a struct as the data structure to hold your fraction. The struct shall consist of two integers, a numerator and a denominator.
- Implement your reduction algorithm in a function other than main. Output the fraction from a function other than main and the reduction function.
- You may not use stringstream (or anything like unto it).

## Output

Example (user input is shown in **bold**):

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Enter a fraction to be reduced (such as 30/45) or quit
Input: 30/45
2/3
Input: 78/-100
-39/50
Input: 0/5
0/5
Input: 3/0
Error: cannot divide by zero
Input: 52%30
Parse error
Input: 52/3a0
Parse error
Input: 11/
Parse error
Input: quit
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