

REPORT

Abstract:

Design and implement a C library for integers of arbitrary length (`Intal` in short for integers of arbitrary length). It should have functions to read and print `Intal` and mathematical operations on `Intal`. The integer could be positive, negative or zero.

Objectives

The following functions to be implemented on `Intal`.

- a) Add two integers of arbitrary length
- b) Subtract two integers of arbitrary length
- c) Multiply two integers of arbitrary length
- d) Division limited to integer division
- e) Exponentiation limited to positive power.

Write a demo program to demonstrate the functionalities of the library.

Assumptions:

- a) User enters valid digits `^[0-9]+$`

Approach:

The following steps were followed:

- a) Creation of a C++ class.
- b) Design the structure of the class.
- c) Implement the private functions (primarily the helper functions).
- d) Implement the public function for access and modification.
- e) Overload the operators.
- f) Make a main file to test the `Intal` library.
- g) Creating a `makefile` to execute the program.
- h) Make a python script to automate the testing process.

Learning:

I learnt the following things:

- a) To implement basic operations of addition and subtraction.
- b) To understand the various methods to implement multiplication and division along with their pros and cons.
- c) To follow C++ standards for creating datatypes.
- d) To use `subprocess` python packages to test my program.

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