# CS 211: Computer Architecture, Fall 2022 Programming Assignment 1: Introduction to C (50 points)

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### Introduction

This assignment is a quick assignment to get you started with programming in C, as well as compiling, linking, running, and debugging. Your task is to write 5 small C programs. Your program must follow the input-output guidelines listed in each section **exactly**, with no additional or missing output.

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# First: Prime Numbers (5 Points)

You have to write a program that will read an array from a file and print if the numbers in the file are right truncatable primes. A right truncatable prime is a prime number, where if you truncate any numbers from the right, the resulting number is still prime. For example, 3797 is a truncatable prime number number because 3797, 379, 37, and 3 are all primes.

**Input-Output format**: Your program will take the file name as input. The first line in the file provides the total number of values in the array. The subsequent lines will contain an integer value. For example a sample input file "file1.txt" is:

3

397

73

47

Your output will contain the same number of lines as the number of lines in the input file. Each line will either say yes if the corresponding integer is a truncatable prime or no if the corresponding integer is not a truncatable prime.

```
$./first file1.txt
no
yes
no
```

We will not give you improperly formatted files. You can assume that the files exist and all the input files are in proper format as above.

# Second: Ordered Linked List (10 points)

In this part, you have to implement a linked list that maintains a list of integers in sorted order. For example, if a list already contains 2, 5 and 8, then 1 will be inserted at the start of the list, 3 will be inserted between 2 and 5 and 10 will be inserted at the end.

Input format: This program takes a file name as an argument from the command line. The file contains successive lines of input. Each line contains a string, either INSERT or DELETE, followed by a space and then an integer. For each of the lines that starts with INSERT, your program should insert that number in the linked list in sorted order if it is not already there. Your program should not insert any duplicate values. If the line starts with a DELETE, your program should delete the value if it is present in the linked list. Your program should silently ignore the line if the requested value is not present in the linked list. After every INSERT and DELETE, your program should print the content of the linked list. The values should be printed in a single line separated by a single space. There should be no leading or trailing white spaces in each line of the output. You should print EMPTY if the linked list is empty.

Output format: At the end of the execution, your program should have printed the content of the linked list after each INSERT or DELETE operation. Each time the content is printed, the values should be on a single line separated by a single space. There should be no leading or trailing white spaces in each line of the output. You should print EMPTY if the linked list is empty. Your program should print "error" (and nothing else) if the file does not exist. You can assume that there will be at least one INSERT or DELETE in each file.

### **Example Execution:**

Lets assume we have 2 text files with the following contents:

```
file1.txt:
INSERT 1
INSERT 2
DELETE 1
INSERT 3
INSERT 4
DELETE 4
INSERT 5
DELETE 5
file2.txt:
INSERT 1
DELETE 1
INSERT 2
DELETE 2
INSERT 3
DELETE 3
INSERT 4
DELETE 4
INSERT 5
DELETE 5
```

Then the result will be:

```
$./second file1.txt
1
1 2
2
2 3
2 3 4
2 3 5
2 3 5
2 3
$./first file2.txt
1
EMPTY
2
EMPTY
3
EMPTY
4
EMPTY
5
EMPTY
```

```
$./second file3.txt
error
```

## Third: Stack and Queue (10 points)

In this part of the assignment, you will implement a linked list that supports both stack and queue. The idea is to have a single linked list that supports three operations:

- ENQUEUE: Queues a value at the end of the linked list
- PUSH: Pushes a value at the beginning of the linked list
- POP: Pops and removes the value at the beginning of the linked list.

Input format: This program takes a file name as an argument from the command line. The file contains successive lines of input. Each line contains a string, either ENQUEUE or PUSH followed by a space and then an integer OR just the word POP without anything following it. For each line that starts with ENQUEUE, your program should insert that number at the end of the linked list (like a queue). If the line starts with a PUSH, your program should insert that number at the beginning of the linked list (like a stack). If the line says POP, your program should pop and delete the first value at the beginning of the linked list.

After every ENQUEUE, PUSH, and POP, your program should print the content of the linked list. The values should be printed in a single line separated by a single space. There should be no leading or trailing white spaces in each line of the output. You should print EMPTY if the linked list is empty.

Output format: At the end of the execution, your program should have printed the content of the linked list after each ENQUEUE, PUSH, or POP operation. Each time the content is printed, the values should be on a single line separated by a single space. There should be no leading or trailing white spaces in each line of the output. You should print EMPTY if the linked list is empty. Your program should print "error" (and nothing else) if the file does not exist. You can assume that there will be at least one ENQUEUE, PUSH, or POP operation in each file.

#### **Example Execution:**

Assume we have a text file with the following contents:

```
file.txt:
PUSH 1
ENQUEUE 2
PUSH 3
PUSH 4
POP
ENQUEUE 5
POP
POP
POP
```

The the results will be:

```
$./third file.txt
1
1 2
3 1 2
4 3 1 2
3 1 2
3 1 2 5
1 2 5
5 EMPTY
```

# Fourth: Magic Square (10 Points)

A magic square is an arrangement of the numbers from 1 to  $n^2$  in an (n x n) matrix, with each number occurring exactly once, and such that the sum of the entries of any row, any column, or any main diagonal is the same.

An example of a Magic Square is as such:

8 1 6

3 5 7

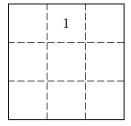
4 9 2

In this case, the sum of all entries in a given row, column or main diagonal is equal to 15.

In this part, you will create a program that automatically creates a magic square for an odd-ordered matrix, *i.e.*  $n \times n$  matrix where n is an odd number. There is a famous method for creating magic squares for matrix of odd order: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Magic\_square#A\_method\_for\_constructing\_a\_magic\_square\_of\_odd\_order

**Method:** This method is applicable for all odd-ordered matrix. We illustrate the method by creating a  $3 \times 3$  magic square.

(1) The first step starts with a number 1 at the center column of the first row:



(2) After that, we fill incrementally larger number to the cell diagonally up and right, one at a time. If the new cell goes outside of the matrix, we wrap around to the other side. For example, since there is no cell above and to the right of our 1, we fill the bottom right cell with a 2. It can

also be considered that the sides of the matrices are connected to the opposite side when traversing the cells.

1			1	     
   	     	3	   	
     	2			

(3), If the cell diagonally up and right of the current cell is already filled with a number, then we move one cell vertically down and fill that cell with the next number:

	1	
3	 	
4	     	$\begin{vmatrix} 2 \end{vmatrix}$

It is important to remember that step (2) takes precedence over step (3):

	1			1	6		1	6	8	1	6	8	1	6
3	$egin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$		3	5   5	     	3	     5	7	3	5   5	7	3	5   5	7
4		2	4	     		4			4	     		4	   9 	

The same principle can be used for any odd-ordered matrix to create a magic square.

**Input/Output format** Your program will accept a positive number n as a command line argument. You can assume that we will give a positive number n as the one and only command line argument, but n may be an even number or an odd number.

If n is an odd number, then your program should output the magic square created using the above method. The matrix should be produced with each rows separated by a line and each cell in a row separated by a tab. If n is an even number, then your program should print "error" (and nothing else).

#### **Example Execution:**

Here is an example of the input and the expected result:

- \$ ./fourth 3
- 8 1 6
- 3 5 7
- 4 9 2
- \$ ./fourth 4

error

# Fifth: Matrix Determinant (15 points)

In linear algebra, the determinant is a value that can be computed with a square matrix. The determinant describes some properties about the square matrix. Determinants are used for solving linear equations, computing inverses, etc, and is an important concept in linear algebra. In the fifth part of the assignment, you will write a program that computes the determinant of any  $n \times n$  matrix. You will have to carefully manage malloc and free instructions to successfully compute the determinants.

#### Determinant

Given a square  $n \times n$  matrix M, we will symbolize the determinant of M as Det(M). You can compute Det(M) as follows:

 $1 \times 1$  matrix The determinant of the  $1 \times 1$  matrix is the value of the element itself. For example,

$$Det([3]) = 3$$

 $2 \times 2$  matrix The determinant of a  $2 \times 2$  matrix can be computed using the following formula:

$$Det(\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}) = ad - bc$$

For example,

$$Det(\begin{bmatrix}1 & 2\\ 3 & 4\end{bmatrix}) = 1 \times 4 - 2 \times 3 = 4 - 6 = -2$$

 $3 \times 3$  matrix The determinant of a  $3 \times 3$  matrix can be computed modularly. First, let's define a  $3 \times 3$  matrix:

$$M = \begin{bmatrix} a & b & c \\ d & e & f \\ g & h & i \end{bmatrix}$$

The formula for computing the determinant of M is as follows:

$$Det(M) = a \times Det(M_a) - b \times Det(M_b) + c \times Det(M_c)$$

The matrix  $M_a$  is a  $2 \times 2$  matrix that can be obtained by eliminating the row and column that a belongs to in M. More specifically, since a is on the first row and first column, we eliminate the first row and first column from M:

$$\begin{bmatrix} a & b & c \\ d & e & f \\ g & h & i \end{bmatrix}$$

This gives us a  $2 \times 2$  matrix for  $M_a$ :

$$M_a = \begin{bmatrix} e & f \\ h & i \end{bmatrix}$$

 $M_b$  can be computed similarly. Since b is on the first row and second column, we eliminate the first row and second column from M:

$$\begin{bmatrix} a & b & c \\ d & e & f \\ g & h & i \end{bmatrix}$$

This gives us a  $2 \times 2$  matrix for  $M_b$ :

$$M_b = \begin{bmatrix} d & f \\ g & i \end{bmatrix}$$

 $M_c$  can be computed by removing the first row and the third column from M since c is on the first row and third column. Thus,

$$\begin{bmatrix} a & b & c \\ d & e & f \\ g & h & i \end{bmatrix}$$
$$M_c = \begin{bmatrix} d & e \\ g & h \end{bmatrix}$$

Finally, the formula for computing the determinant of M is:

$$Det(M) = a \times Det(\begin{bmatrix} e & f \\ h & i \end{bmatrix}) - b \times Det(\begin{bmatrix} d & f \\ g & i \end{bmatrix}) + c \times Det(\begin{bmatrix} d & e \\ g & h \end{bmatrix})$$

For example, we can compute the determinant of the following matrix,

$$M = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 7 & 6 \\ 9 & 5 & 1 \\ 4 & 3 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$$

as follows:

$$Det(M) = 2 \times Det(\begin{bmatrix} 5 & 1 \\ 3 & 8 \end{bmatrix}) - 7 \times Det(\begin{bmatrix} 9 & 1 \\ 4 & 8 \end{bmatrix}) + 6 \times Det(\begin{bmatrix} 9 & 5 \\ 4 & 3 \end{bmatrix}) = 2(37) - 7(68) + 6(7) = -360$$

 $n \times n$  matrix Computing the determinant of an  $n \times n$  matrix can be considered as a scaled version of computing the determinant of a  $3 \times 3$  matrix. First, let's say we're given an  $n \times n$  matrix,

$$M = \begin{bmatrix} x_{1,1} & x_{1,2} & x_{1,3} & \dots & x_{1,n} \\ x_{2,1} & x_{2,2} & x_{2,3} & \dots & x_{2,n} \\ x_{3,1} & x_{3,2} & x_{3,3} & \dots & x_{3,n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots \\ x_{n,1} & x_{n,2} & x_{n,3} & \dots & x_{n,n} \end{bmatrix}$$

In essence, we have to pivot each element in the first row and create  $(n-1) \times (n-1)$  matrix for each pivot element (in the case of computing the determinant of  $3 \times 3$  matrix, we had  $M_a$  that corresponds to a, etc).

For example, when we pivot  $x_{1,1}$ , we create the corresponding  $(n-1) \times (n-1)$  matrix for  $x_{1,1}$  by deleting the  $1^{st}$  row and  $1^{st}$  column:

$$M_{1,1} = egin{bmatrix} x_{1,1} & x_{1,2} & x_{1,3} & \dots & x_{1,n} \ x_{2,1} & x_{2,2} & x_{2,3} & \dots & x_{2,n} \ x_{3,1} & x_{3,2} & x_{3,3} & \dots & x_{3,n} \ dots & dots & dots & dots \ x_{n,1} & x_{n,2} & x_{n,3} & \dots & x_{n,n} \end{bmatrix} = egin{bmatrix} x_{2,2} & x_{2,3} & \dots & x_{2,n} \ x_{3,2} & x_{3,3} & \dots & x_{3,n} \ dots & dots & dots \ x_{n,2} & x_{n,3} & \dots & x_{n,n} \end{bmatrix}$$

Similarly, we can create  $M_{1,2}, M_{1,3}, \ldots$  by pivoting  $x_{1,2}, x_{1,3}$ , and so on:

$$M_{1,2} = egin{bmatrix} x_{1,1} & x_{1,2} & x_{1,3} & \dots & x_{1,n} \ x_{2,1} & x_{2,2} & x_{2,3} & \dots & x_{2,n} \ x_{3,1} & x_{3,2} & x_{3,3} & \dots & x_{3,n} \ dots & dots & dots & dots & dots \ x_{n,1} & x_{n,2} & x_{n,3} & \dots & x_{n,n} \end{bmatrix} = egin{bmatrix} x_{2,1} & x_{2,3} & \dots & x_{2,n} \ x_{3,1} & x_{3,3} & \dots & x_{3,n} \ dots & dots & dots & dots \ x_{n,1} & x_{n,3} & \dots & x_{n,n} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$M_{1,3} = \begin{bmatrix} x_{1,1} & x_{1,2} & x_{1,3} & \dots & x_{1,n} \\ x_{2,1} & x_{2,2} & x_{2,3} & \dots & x_{2,n} \\ x_{3,1} & x_{3,2} & x_{3,3} & \dots & x_{3,n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots \\ x_{n,1} & x_{n,2} & x_{n,3} & \dots & x_{n,n} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x_{2,1} & x_{2,2} & x_{2,4} & \dots & x_{2,n} \\ x_{3,1} & x_{3,2} & x_{3,4} & \dots & x_{3,n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots \\ x_{n,1} & x_{n,2} & x_{n,4} & \dots & x_{n,n} \end{bmatrix}$$

Finally, you can compute the determinant of M using the following formula:

$$Det(M) = x_{1,1} \times Det(M_{1,1}) - x_{1,2} \times Det(M_{1,2}) + x_{1,3} \times Det(M_{1,3}) - x_{1,4} \times Det(M_{1,4}) + x_{1,5} \times Det(M_{1,5}) \dots$$

The above formula can be shortened to the following formula:

$$Det(M) = \sum_{i=1}^{n} (-1)^{i-1} x_{1,i} \times Det(M_{1,i})$$

This general formula for computing the determinant of  $n \times n$  matrix applies to all n. The formula for computing the determinant of  $2 \times 2$  and  $3 \times 3$  matrix is exactly the same as this formula.

#### **Input-Output format:**

Your program should accept a file as command line input. The format of a sample file test3.txt is shown below:

3 2 7 6 9 5 1 4 3 8

The first number (3) corresponds to the size of the square matrix (n). The dimensions of the matrix will be n x n. You can assume that n will not be greater than 20. The rest of the file contains the content of the matrix. Each line contains a row of the matrix, where each element is separated by a tab. You can assume that there will be no malformed input and the matrices will always contain valid integers.

Your program should output the determinant of the  $n \times n$  matrix provided by the file.

### Example Execution

A sample execution with above input file test3.txt is shown below:

```
$./fifth test3.txt
-360
```

## Structure of your submission folder

All files must be included in the pa1 folder. The pa1 directory in your tar file must contain 5 subdirectories, one each for each of the parts. The name of the directories should be named first through fifth (in lower case). Each directory should contain a c source file, a header file (if you use it) and a Makefile. For example, the subdirectory first will contain, first.c, first.h (if you create one) and Makefile (the names are case sensitive).

```
pa1
|- first
   |-- first.c
   |-- first.h (if used)
   |-- Makefile
I- second
   |-- second.c
   |-- second.h (if used)
   |-- Makefile
|- third
   |-- third.c
   |-- third.h (if used)
   |-- Makefile
|- fourth
   |-- fourth.c
   |-- fourth.h (if used)
   |-- Makefile
|- fifth
   |-- fifth.c
   |-- fifth.h (if used)
   |-- Makefile
```

#### Submission

You have to e-submit the assignment using Canvas. Your submission should be a tar file named pal.tar. To create this file, put everything that you are submitting into a directory (folder) named pal. Then, cd into the directory containing pal (that is, pal's parent directory) and run the following command:

```
tar cvf pa1.tar pa1
```

To check that you have correctly created the tar file, you should copy it (pal.tar) into an empty directory and run the following command:

#### tar xvf pa1.tar

This should create a directory named pa1 in the (previously) empty directory.

The pa1 directory in your tar file must contain 5 subdirectories, one each for each of the parts. The name of the directories should be named first through fifth (in lower case). Each directory should contain a c source file, a header file and a make file. For example, the subdirectory first will contain, first.c, first.h and Makefile (the names are case sensitive).

### AutoGrader

We provide a custom autograder to test your assignment. The custom autograder is provided as pal\_autograder.tar. Executing the following command will create the autograder folder.

\$tar xvf pa1\_autograder.tar

There are two modes available for testing your assignment with the custom autograder

#### First mode

Testing when you are writing code with a pa1 folder

- (1) Lets say you have a pa1 folder with the directory structure as described in the assignment.
- (2) Copy the folder to the directory of the autograder (i.e., pal\_autograder)
- (3) Run the custom autograder with the following command

\$python auto\_grader.py

It will run your programs and print your scores.

#### Second mode

This mode is to test your final submission (i.e, pa1.tar)

- (1) Copy pal.tar to the pal\_autograder directory
- (2) Run the autograder with pal.tar as the argument.

The command line is

\$python auto\_grader.py pa1.tar

#### Scoring

The autograder will print out information about the compilation and the testing process. At the end, if your assignment is completely correct, the score will something similar to what is given below.

You scored

5.0 in second

```
5.0 in fourth
5.0 in third
7.5 in fifth
2.5 in first
Your TOTAL SCORE = 25.0 /25
Your assignment will be graded for another 25 points with test cases not given to you
```

# **Grading Guidelines**

This is a large class so that necessarily the most significant part of your grade will be based on programmatic checking of your program. That is, we will build the binary using the Makefile and source code that you submitted, and then test the binary for correct functionality against a set of inputs. Thus:

- You should not see or use your friend's code either partially or fully. We will run state of the art plagiarism detectors. We will report everything caught by the tool to Office of Student Conduct.
- You should make sure that we can build your program by just running make.
- Your compilation command with gcc should include the following flags: -Wall -Werror -fsanitize=address
- You should test your code as thoroughly as you can. For example, programs should *not* crash with memory errors.
- Your program should produce the output following the example format shown in previous sections. Any variation in the output format can result **in up to 100% penalty**. Be especially careful to not add extra whitespace or newlines. That means you will probably not get any credit if you forgot to comment out some debugging message.
- Your folder names in the path should have not have any spaces. Autograder will not work if any of the folder names have spaces.

Be careful to follow all instructions. If something doesn't seem right, ask on discussion forum.