

VG101 — Introduction to Computer and Programming

Assignment 5

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- MATLAB: write each exercise in a different file
- C/C++: use the provided assignment template
- Include simple comments in the code
- If applicable, split the code over several functions
- Extensively test your code and improve it
- Write a single README file per assignment
- Zip all the files and upload the archive on Canvas

Ex. 1 — Array

Write a program taking an integer n as input and displaying all the primes less than n . All the primes should be stored in an array.

Specifications.

- Start by reading the integer n
- Use comments to clearly indicate which array contains the primes

Ex. 2 — Arrays and functions

Write a function which takes as input a month, and the name of the first day of the month. It should display the calendar for the requested month.

Input specifications.

- First input is the month as an integer
- Second input is the day of the month as a string

Ex. 3 — Loop, array, and sorting

The goal of this exercise is to write a C program that simulates a deck of 52 cards. Start by printing the cards in the following order, $2 < 3 < \dots < 10 < Jack < Queen < King < Ace$ assuming *Spades* < *Hearts* < *Diamonds* < *Clubs*. Then shuffle them, print them out in their shuffled order, sort them following the above order, and print the resulting deck.

Specifications.

- A total of three decks should be displayed
- The user should press enter each time a deck is printed

Ex. 4 — Strings

Write a program to find the number of times a given string occurs in a sentence. The user will input both the sentence and the word.

Sample output (ex. 4)

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$ ./h5 -ex4
Input a sentence: good morning, have you seen the cat and the dog?
Input a string: the
The string 'the' occurs 2 times
```

Ex. 5 — Coding quality

Review the previous assignment comparing your code to the samples provided by the TAs. Precisely and clearly list all the aspects where you need to improve. The list can be in the form of bullet points and must be written in a separate text format file.

Note: common needed improvements relate to the README file, the quality of the algorithm, the presentation of the code (spacing, indentation etc.), use and naming of the variables, etc.

Details each aspect that needs improvements and provide clear guidelines for leading to higher coding quality.

Group Exercise

The goal of the following exercise is to practice programming as *a pair*. For a better group work experience the following scenario is recommended.

- Sit in a comfortable environment and work together as a team;
- A student plays the “Driver” and the other one the “Navigator”;
- The *driver*’s work is to type on the keyboard while the *navigator* provides suggestions;
- Both the *driver* and the *navigator* should pay attention to common typos and errors;
- Roles can be exchanged after a while;
- Both students are expected to think of the whole problem;

Please respect your partner and get in touch *as soon as possible*. Cooperate and give the best for everybody to fully benefit from this arrangement.

Ex. 6 — Low level C programming

The following program performs a multiplication using an algorithm similar to the one from Karatsuba.

1. Detail Karatsuba algorithm in the README file (search it on internet).
2. Add comments to the code to describe what is done, line by line.
3. Explain in the README file what specific adjustments were made to the algorithm in order to improve the efficiency.
4. Search online what is a divide and conquer strategy.
5. Using a divide and conquer approach, together with the operators `&`, `|`, `<<` and `>>`, write an efficient function to replace the for loops marked as “not optimal”.

Low level multiplication (ex. 5)

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1  #include <stdio.h>
2  #include <stdlib.h>
3  #include <time.h>
4  #define SWAP(a,b) { a ^= b; b ^= a; a ^= b; }
5  unsigned long int mult(unsigned long int a, unsigned long int b);
6  int main () {
7      unsigned long int a, b;
8      srand(time(NULL));
9      #ifndef TEST
10         a=rand(); b=rand();
11         printf("%ld*%ld=%ld %ld\n",a,b,mult(a,b), RAND_MAX);
12     #endif
13     #ifdef TEST
14         int i;
15         for(i=0; i< 1000000; i++) {
16             a=rand(); b=rand();
17             if(mult(a,b)!=a*b) {
18                 fprintf(stderr,"Error (%d): a=%ld, b=%ld, a*b=%ld, k(a,b)=%ld\n",\
19                     i,a,b,a*b,mult(a,b));
20                 exit(-1);
21             }
22         }
23     #endif
24 }
25 unsigned long int mult(unsigned long int a, unsigned long int b) {
26     int i, n, N;
27     unsigned long int x0,y0,z0,z1=1;
28     if(a<b) SWAP(a,b);
29     if(b==0) return 0;
30     for(n=-1, i = 1; i <= b; i<=1, n++); /* not optimal */
31     for(N=n; i <= a; i<=1, N++);
32
33     y0=b&((1<<n)-1);
34     x0=a&((1<<N)-1);
35     z0=mult(x0,y0);
36     i=N+n;
37     return ((z1<<i)+(x0<<n)+(y0<<N)+z0);
38 }

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