STATEMENT OF WORK

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Assignment 3

CSE 6329 – Fall, 2018

**Cyclomatic Complexity**

**Summary**

The purpose of this assignment is for you to learn how to draw flowgraphs of programs and how to compute cyclomatic complexity. The assignment will involve two phases:

**Phase 1**

1. **Produce a flowgraph** and **determine the cyclomatic complexity** of a “main” program that will be provided to you. This program calls a function.
2. **Develop the function** (in the “C” programming language), **produce a flowgraph of the function,** and **determine its cyclomatic complexity**.

**Phase 2**

**Produce flowgraphs** and **determine cyclomatic complexity for three functions that other people develop** -- you will analyze three small C functions written by others, and determine their flowgraphs and cyclomatic complexities.

## Reference Material

The blackboard contains the following “main” program, which you are to use in phase 1a): **A3 CSE6329 2018fa Main Program.txt (or maybe .c)**

This is a “main” program that calls the function. It may help you understand how the function is used. You may also use it, if you wish, to test your function, although that is not required.

The blackboard contains the following template for the function you are to write in phase 1b): **A3 CSE6329 2018fa template.txt (or maybe .c)**

This template consists of the shell of the function. You are to edit this so as to provide the actual function.

Appendix A of this SOW contains the requirements for the function. This is a C function and should take a few pages of C code.

The class notes for modules 19-20 should be sufficient to enable you to do the complexity analysis and flowgraphs for this assignment, although you may need material from earlier modules to actually write the function. Further details of flow diagrams and cyclomatic complexity can be found in chapter 9 of Fenton.

**Requirements for flowgraphs:**

1. **Label all arcs that leave predicate nodes** (nodes that make a decision) so it is easy to determine which arc represents which decision (such as “yes” or “no”).
2. **Number all nodes** with the line numbers of the corresponding lines of C code, so it is easy to tell which nodes in the flowgraph correspond to which lines of code in the function or program being graphed.
3. **Use a notation for your flowgraphs that is similar** to the one used in class (module 20) or else provide an explanation of your notation.
4. You may draw the flowgraph in any tool you wish but must **turn in the flowgraph as part of a Word document**. You can draw it in Word or, if you prefer, draw it in some other tool and paste into the Word document (I recommend pasting it as a bitmap to avoid problems). **If the flowgraph is large and complex, also submit it as a separate file along with your Word document, so the grader can more easily read it.**

**1.0 Work to be performed for this assignment**

* 1. **Phase 1**
     1. **Main Program**
        1. **Produce a flowgraph of the main program.** (See the requirements for flowgraphs, above)
        2. **Compute the cyclomatic complexity of the main program.**
     2. **Function**
        1. **Write a C function that satisfies the requirements indicated in appendix A.** The template mentioned above provides the shell of the function, so that would be a good place to start. There is no requirement to compile, build or run your function, but you may do so if you choose. Should you wish to test your function, you may use the “main” program (see file name, above). You will submit your function, as a text file.
        2. **Produce a flowgraph of the function.** (See requirements for flowgraphs, above.)
        3. **Compute the cyclomatic complexity of the function.**

The next-to-last page of this SOW contains a **phase 1 cover sheet**, which should be placed at the front of the Word document containing the two phase-1 flowgraphs. The cover sheet has a place for you to show the calculation of the Cyclomatic complexity for the “main” program and the function. Your grade for phases 1 and 2 will be recorded on this cover sheet after both phases have been graded.

**1.1.3 Hint**

When developing the C function, you may find it easier to draw the flowgraph first, before producing your C program. I recommend doing the flowgraph by hand until you have it right, then draw it on the computer.

* 1. **Phase 2 – Review and evaluate three programs provided to you by the instructor or grader.**
     1. **You will receive three text (or c) files**, each with a different file name, and each containing a C function similar to the one you wrote in phase 1, but written by another student (or team) during phase 1 of this assignment.
     2. **For each function (a total of three), do the following**:
        1. Review the function and **note any errors**.
        2. **Produce a flowgraph** of the function. (See requirements for flowgraphs, above.)
        3. **Compute the cyclomatic complexity** of the function.
        4. **Turn in a Word document** containing the flowgraph, using the phase 2 cover sheet.
        5. On the **phase 2 cover sheet** you should show the following:
           1. The file name of the function you evaluated.
           2. A description of any errors you found and how to correct them.
           3. The complexity calculation information (same as what you did in phase 1 for your own function).

**3.0 Deliverables**

**3.1 Phase 1.**  You will turn in two files, as follows:

**3.1.1 A text file containing your C function.** The file name will be:

**A3 CSE6329 2018fa Function last first.txt (or .c)**

**Note**: your name(s) should not appear within the function – only in the file name.

**Suggestion**: you should start with the template file:

**A3 CSE6329 2018fa template.txt (or .c)**

**3.1.2 A Word document containing the phase 1 cover sheet** (see cover sheets at the end of this SOW) and the **flowgraphs** of the main program and your C function**.** The cover sheet will show your computation of the cyclomatic complexity for each of these.The file name will be:

**A3 CSE6329 2018fa Flowgraphs last first.docx**

**Make sure your last name and first initial are included on the cover sheet** and in the file name! For teams, include both names (first initials only – otherwise the file name will be too long).

**If you produce the flowgraphs using a separate tool and they are large and complex, please also submit each flowgraph as a separate file when you submit your Word file, so the grader can more easily read your flowgraph.**

* 1. **Phase 2.**  You will turn in three files, as follows:
     1. You will receive **three** text files with different names.

For example, a file might have the name: **BLUE12.txt (or .c)**. Each file will contain a version of the C function, as written by some other student or student team.

**You will do the analysis described above and turn in three Word documents**, one for each of the three text files, as follows:

**3.2.2 Turn in a Word document containing the phase 2 coversheet and your flowgraph.**

(If you find an error, include a discussion of what was done incorrectly and how to correct it). Your error discussion and the computation of the cyclomatic complexity will appear on the phase 2 cover sheet.The file name will be:

**A3 CSE6329 2018fa <text file name> last first.docx**

For example, if the text file was **BLUE12.txt**, your file should be:

**A3 CSE6329 2018fa BLUE12 last first.docx**

**Make sure your last name and first initial are included** on the cover sheet and in the file name! For teams, include both last names and first initials, in alphabetical order by last name.

***REMEMBER TO PUT THE APPROPRIATE COVER SHEET [last two pages of this SOW] ON THE FRONT OF EACH WORD FILE THAT YOU SUBMIT.***

Appendix A

**Requirements Specification for C Function**

1. C Program Functional Requirements – Take two input arrays of real numbers and calculate Pearson Coefficient and Correlation Flag.

The program will be a C function *Correlate ()* which calculates the Pearson coefficient using the Pearson Coefficient formula on two arrays of real numbers, and returns a validity status on the input data. The function will comply with the following prototype:

\_Bool *Correlate* (int *size*, float *arrayOne[]*, float *arrayTwo[]*, float *\*pearsonCoefficient*, float *\*correlationFlag*);

The function has three inputs and three outputs as detailed below.

**Program Inputs:**

The function input is comprised of the first three parameters in the *Correlate* () argument list*:*

1. *size* is of type **int** and equals the number of elements in the input arrays (arrayOne[]*, arrayTwo[]*). Size should be a positive integer number.
2. arrayOne[] and arrayTwo[] are the arrays of real numbers of type float. The numbers in each array may be positive or negative. There is no limit on the size of the numbers. The values may be as large or as small as is allowed by the **float** type on the particular computer that executes the function. The input data will be stored in range 0 to *size-1.*

**Program Outputs:**

The function will produce three outputs consisting of the latter two parameters in the *Correlate* () argument list plus the *Correlate* () \_**Bool** return parameter:

1. *pearsonCoefficient (type float) contains the result of the formulation.*

*It is a real number ranging from -1 to +1.*

1. *correlationFlag (type float) which is the flag to indicate whether the arrays are positively correlated (+1), negatively correlated (-1), or not related at all (0). Thus it can have any one of the three value: -1,0, +1.*

*The three cases precisely are as follows:*

*Flag will be +1 when the Pearson coefficient is close to +1 – defined as in the range from 0.9 to 1.0 (inclusive of both)*

*Flag will be -1 when the Pearson coefficient is close to -1 – defined as in the range from -0.9 to -1.0 (inclusive of both)*

*Flag will be 0 otherwise.*

1. *Correlate () (type \_Bool) returns 1 if size > 0 and returns 0 if size <= 0.*

**Note about Calculating Pearson Coefficient**

For this assignment you must make use of the formula for finding the Pearson Coefficient given in Module 15. You must calculate this formula in your program – do not use a C library function for the Pearson formula. You must also compute the means and totals in your program. However, for computing variance, you may either do the calculation in your program or you may use a C library function to compute the variance – if you can find one in a subroutine library.

**Note about Calculating the Variance**

It turns out that computing the variance is not always easy. The basic formula for the variance of an array X of values is simple:

Var(X) = 2 = (xi-)2

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where N is the size of the array, xi’s are the elements of the array, and is the mean or average value of the array. Note also that is the standard deviation, so if you can calculate the variance it is easy to calculate the standard deviation (and vice versa). However, because of the squares involved in the calculation, this computation can result in overflow or inaccurate calculations if the numbers in the array are large or N is large. For this assignment, you can assume that such problems will not happen and use relatively straightforward calculations. If you are curious, you may want to search the web for methods of calculating the variance in C. If you find an interesting way to do it, be sure to provide comments that give a link to the appropriate web site so someone reviewing your program can understand what you did and why.

If you wish to test your program, use no more than 10 values in your arrays, and make sure the numbers are relatively small (between -100 and +100). This will avoid such overflow problems.

Examples

Example 1 Valid input (positively correlated):

*size* = 5

*arrayOne[]* = {10, 20, 30, 40, 50}

*arrayTwo[]* = {1, 8, 12, 22, 30}

Example 1 Function output:

1. return = 1
2. *pearsonCoefficient*  = 0.99
3. *correlationFlag* = 1

Example 2 Valid input (negatively correlated):

*size* = 3

*arrayOne[]* = {10, 20, 30}

*arrayTwo[]* = {30, 20, 10}

Example 2 Function output:

1. return = 1
2. *pearsonCoefficient*  = -1
3. *correlationFlag* = -1

Example 3 Invalid input (invalid size):

*size* = 0

*arrayOne and arrayTwo* = don’t care

Example 3 Function output:

1. return = 0
2. *pearsonCoefficient*  = don’t care
3. *correlationFlag* = don’t care
4. C Function Non-Functional Requirements

By adhering to the instructions in this section, your function will automatically meet the non-functional requirements, which are:

* 1. Your function shall satisfy **all** the functional requirements as specified in section **A-1** and **only** the requirements specified in **A-1**. Do not include additional inputs or outputs. The goal of this assignment is for you to make flowgraphs and compute cyclomatic complexity, not to make elaborate C programs.
  2. Your function shall satisfy the following:
     1. The function shall **not** include variables that are **struct**, **global**, **static** or **extern**.
     2. Function inputs shall be passed to the function only via the argument list and the output will be provided only by the “return” and via the function’s argument list. (See function prototype, below.)
     3. Input and output array data shall be stored beginning with array index 0.
     4. No testing functionality shall be included. This means no I/O. Your function shall not display, print, or import anything to or from a terminal, file, keyboard, printer or other external device.
  3. Your function shall use only the following constructs of the C language:
     1. The function shall use only the following data types: **\_Bool**, **float** and **int**.
     2. The function shall not include types “**char**”,“**long**”, “**double**”, “**short**” , or “**unsigned**”. You do not need them for this assignment and their use will unnecessarily complicate your function.
  4. The function shall adhere to the following prototype:

**\_Bool** Correlate (**int** size, **float** arrayOne[], **float** arrayTwo[],

**float** \*pearsonCoefficient, **float** \*correlationFlag);

* 1. To support the readability of your function, the following guidelines are **recommended** (but NOT required) for naming the **internal** elements of your function:
     1. Unless otherwise indicated, use lower case values for non-numeric portions of element names.
     2. Variable names (including array names): Use non-numeric lower case values for the first letter of the variable name. Use upper case non-numeric values to for the first letter of each subsequent word in the variable name. Avoid using underscores. Examples:

arrayOne[];

sum;

* + 1. Function names: Use non-numeric, uppercase values to begin each word in a function name. Do not use underscores to separate the words. Example:

NameThisFunction();

[cover sheet, phase 1 and full assignment]

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ASSIGNMENT 3

**CYCLOMATIC COMPLEXITY, PHASE 1**

CSE 6329 -- SOFTWARE MEASUREMENT AND QUALITY ENGINEERING

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**Place flowgraphs on next page(s)**[cover sheet – phase 2 (one for each program evaluated)]

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ASSIGNMENT 3

**CYCLOMATIC COMPLEXITY, PHASE 2**

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**Turn this in separately for each program you evaluate!**

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| **Name of Program Evaluated** | **Discussion of Any Errors Found and How to Correct Them** |
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| **Cyclomatic Complexity Calculation** | | | | |
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