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This is a warm-up project whose objective is for you to set up the infrastructure you need for subsequent assignments. Help is available through **piazza** on our course t-square site, during **TA office hours** (<a href="http://www.ece.gatech.edu/academic/courses/ece2035/help/index.html">http://www.ece.gatech.edu/academic/courses/ece2035/help/index.html</a>), and by sending **email** to <a href="mailto:ece2035-help@ece.gatech.edu">ece2035-help@ece.gatech.edu</a>. There are also helpful links to tutorials and primers here: <a href="http://www.ece.gatech.edu/academic/courses/ece2035/assignments/index.html">http://www.ece.gatech.edu/academic/courses/ece2035/assignments/index.html</a>.

**HW1-1:** The goal of this part is to use a Linux/Unix environment and become familiar with its facilities. Toward this end, you must either acquire/access and run an appropriate Linux/Unix distribution that fits your computing environment or connect to a machine in the Klaus 1448 Linux cluster. The following are some the options available:

- Unix underlying Mac OS X
- Linux Bash shell on Windows 10 (Anniversary Update): installation guide
- VMware on Windows 8 or 10: installation guide
- Virtual Box on Windows 8.1
- Dual booting Ubuntu 12.04 and Windows 7
- Red Hat on Linux machines in Klaus room 1448
- Running native Ubuntu (e.g., 14.04.3 LTS)

Once you do this, then perform the following exercises.

- 1. Create and edit a text file that contains the following:
  - Tell one interesting fact about yourself.
  - Which Linux/Unix distribution are you using (e.g., Ubuntu 14.04.03)?
  - The method you are using to run Linux/Unix (e.g., one of the options above).
- 2. Find a suitable application to capture a screenshot which shows your text file open in an editor, running under Linux/Unix.
- 3. Submit your screenshot in **jpeg format** in a file of size no greater than 200K.

In order for your solution to be properly received and graded, there are a few requirements.

- 1. The file must be named HW1-1.jpg.
- 2. The file must be less than 200K bytes.
- 3. Your solution must be properly uploaded to the T-square site before the scheduled due date, 5:00pm on Friday, 9 September 2016.

HW1-2: The goal of this part of the project is to modify a short C program, compile it using the GNU C Compiler gcc, and run it. A program shell HW1-2-shell.c is provided. You must copy/rename it to HW1-2.c and modify it to compute the following.

The shell program has a global variable x which is initialized with a hexadecimal number. Modify the program to determine whether x is a Harshad number in base 16 and if so, whether the factors involved are mirrors of each other (in base 16). Recall that a 16-Harshad number is a positive integer that is divisible by the sum of its digits when written in base 16. In other words, your program should determine if x = p\*q, where p is the sum of hexadecimal digits of x, and q has the same digits as p in reverse order. An example of such a number is 0x6A5. In base 16, 6+A+5=15 which evenly divides 0x6A5. So 0x6A5 is a 16-Harshad number and its factors (0x6A5=15\*51) are mirrors of each other.

Example	Result (1 of 3 cases):
0x6A3: 6+A+3 = 13; 0x643/13  has a remainder	not a 16-Harshad number (case 1)
$0 \times 6A4 = 14 \times 55$	16-Harshad w/out mirror factors (case 2)
$0 \times 6A5 = 15 \times 51$	16-Harshad w mirror factors (case 3)

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Your program should indicate which case is true for any given x, using one of the 3 possible print statements provided in the shell code. Be sure to try multiple test cases, but please return x to the original test value when submitting your code. Here are some other numbers to try: 0x1AAF, 0x1A5F, 0xE29, 0x1B00, 0x1D2F, 0x1A90, 0xE30.

You should open a "terminal window" to run gcc under Linux/Unix (type man gcc for compiler usage or look up GCC online documentation on the internet). If you do not have gcc installed, you can use "sudo apt-get install gcc" (see this article or this one for quick tutorials on apt-get and installing packages).

Note that in the terminal window, you can enter any of the Linux commands (such as 1s, cd, cp; for reference see <a href="http://users.ece.gatech.edu/~linda/2035/Linux\_Cmd\_Cheatsheet.pdf">http://users.ece.gatech.edu/~linda/2035/Linux\_Cmd\_Cheatsheet.pdf</a>). Use the Linux command cd to change your current working directory to the directory in which you placed the shell program. For example,

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> cd ~/Documents/2035/hw1
or
> cd /mnt/c/Users/Linda/2035/hw1
You can list the files in that directory using
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> ls -la

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You can copy a file using cp or rename a file using mv (move a file to a new file). For example: > cp HW1-2-shell.c HW1-2.c
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You can use any of the available text editors normally found on linux, including vi, vim, and emacs. Using the text editor of your choice modify the HW1-2.c program to compute the span as described above.

Once you write your program, you can compile and run it using the Linux command line:

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> gcc HW1-2.c -g -Wall -o HW1-2
> ./HW1-2
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You should become familiar with the compiler options specified by these flags.

In order for your solution to be properly received and graded, there are a few requirements.

- 1. The file must be named **HW1-2.c**.
- 2. Your name and the date should be included in the header comment.
- 3. In the starting *shell* program, it is especially important not to remove or modify any print statements since they will be used in the grading process.
- 4. Your solution must include proper documentation and appropriate indentation.
- 5. Your solution must be properly uploaded to T-square before the scheduled due date, 5:00pm on Friday, 9 September 2016.

HW1-3-shell.asm, simulate, test and debug it in MiSaSiM. The MiSaSiM simulator can be installed according to the instructions at <a href="https://www.ece.gatech.edu/~scotty/misasim/">www.ece.gatech.edu/~scotty/misasim/</a>. Copy or rename the shell program to HW1-3.asm and modify it to determine whether or not the value at location XLoc is a 16-Harshad number and if so, put a 1 in the memory location labeled Result, otherwise put a 0 in that location. For this exercise, it might be helpful to open the "Options" menu (the wrench on the toolbar) and select "hexadecimal" as the display base.

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- 1. The file must be named HW1-3.asm.
- 2. Your name and the date should be included in the beginning of the file.
- 3. The starting *shell* program should not be modified except for the replacement of the comment "# write your code here..."
- 4. Your program must store its result at the memory location labeled Result when it returns. This answer is used to check the correctness of your code.
- 5. Your program must return to the operating system via the jr instruction. *Programs that include infinite loops or produce simulator warnings or errors will receive zero credit.*
- 6. Your solution must include proper documentation.
- 7. Your solution must be properly uploaded to T-square before the scheduled due date, **5:00pm on Friday, 9 September 2016.**

**Honor Policy:** In all programming assignments, you should design, implement, and test your own code. **Any submitted assignment containing non-shell code that is not fully created and debugged by the student constitutes academic misconduct.** The only exception to this is that you may use code provided in tutorial-0.zip or in the examples on the course website as a starting point for your programs

(http://www.ece.gatech.edu/academic/courses/ece2035/examples/index.html).