

Due: Thursday, 02-18-2015, 11:59 pm

1. Problem Description

In this assignment, you have two options (**you are supposed to do ONLY ONE of problems, NOT both**):

Problem 1: You will develop and implement a program that allows the user to

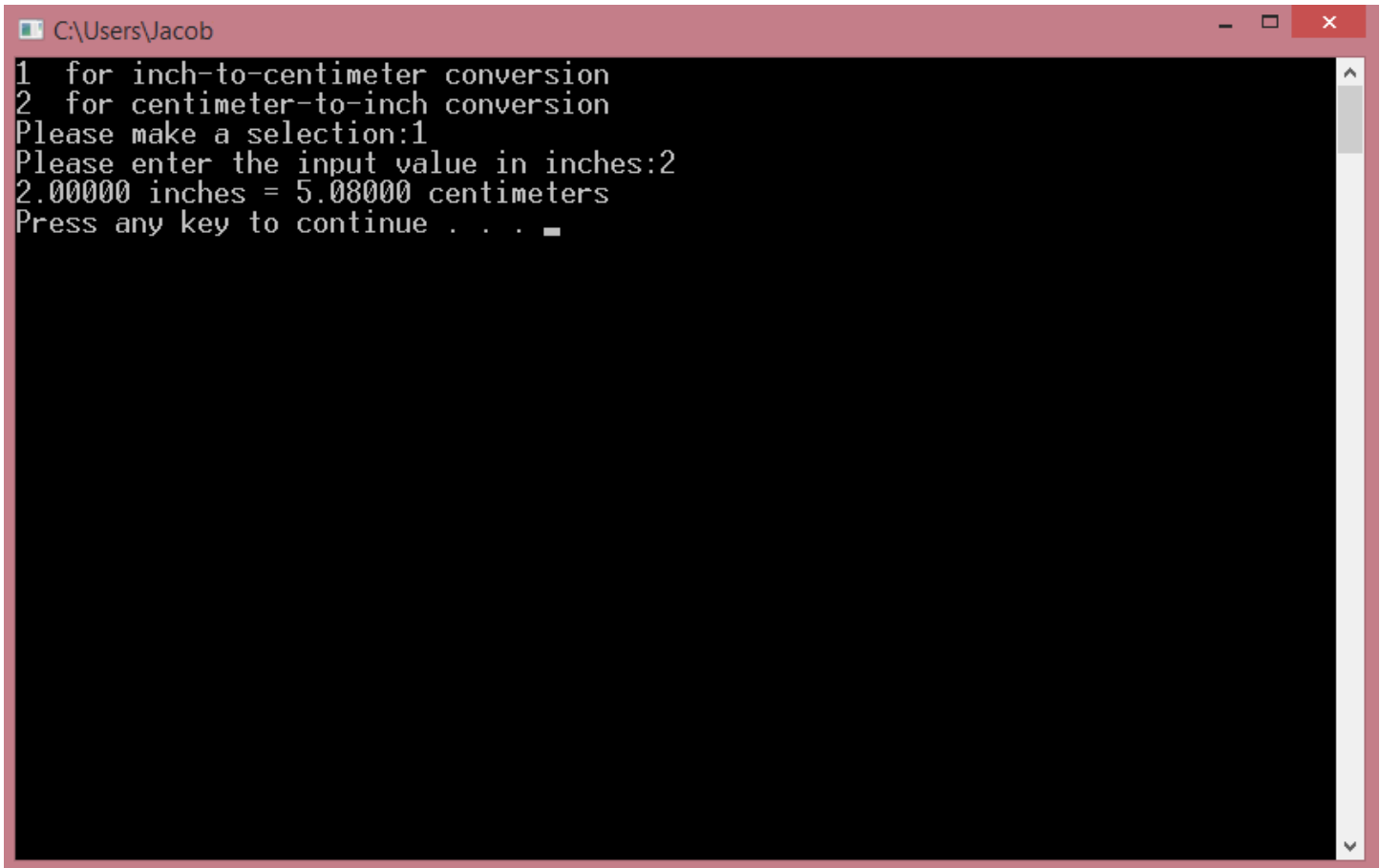
- i) convert inches to centimeters and
- ii) convert centimeters to inches.

Problem 12: You will develop and implement a program that allows the user to

- i) convert Fahrenheit to Celsius and
- ii) convert Celsius to Fahrenheit.

The primary objective of this assignment is for you to demonstrate use of the branching mechanisms. The program begins by displaying a list of two options presented to the user. The program then displays a prompt asking the user to make a choice. Then, the user is prompted to enter the value to be converted. The program then computes the equivalent value and prints a final line of output containing both values (both the entered and the computed).

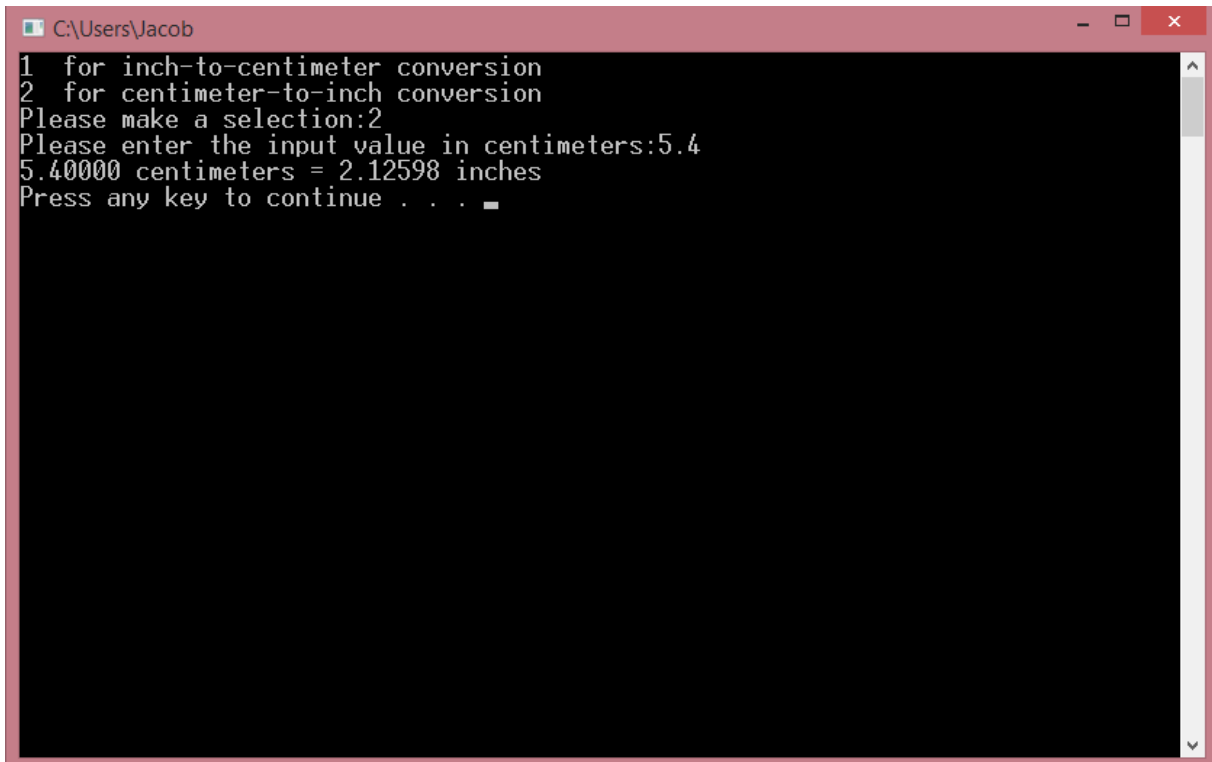
Assuming that **Problem 1** is chosen, the following outputs were produced by running the program **on 3 separate occasions**:



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C:\Users\Jacob
1 for inch-to-centimeter conversion
2 for centimeter-to-inch conversion
Please make a selection:1
Please enter the input value in inches:2
2.00000 inches = 5.08000 centimeters
Press any key to continue . . .
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Test 1 (On Windows)

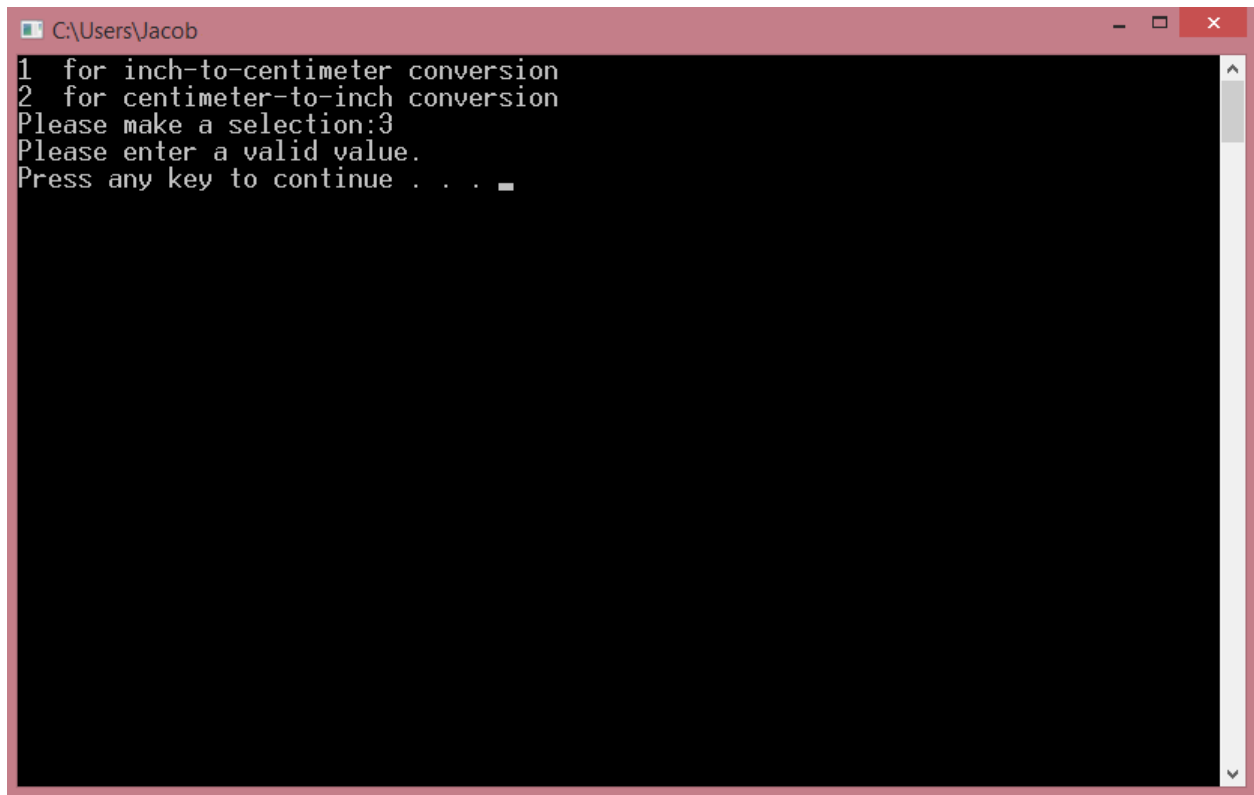
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C:\Users\Jacob
1 for inch-to-centimeter conversion
2 for centimeter-to-inch conversion
Please make a selection:2
Please enter the input value in centimeters:5.4
5.40000 centimeters = 2.12598 inches
Press any key to continue . . .
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Test 2 (On Windows)

If the user makes an entry that is not valid, print out a statement that warns the user and terminates the program.



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C:\Users\Jacob
1 for inch-to-centimeter conversion
2 for centimeter-to-inch conversion
Please make a selection:3
Please enter a valid value.
Press any key to continue . . .
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Test 3 (On Windows)

Please note, you may design a better user interface for the assignment.

2. Grading

A correct solution: worth 100 points

Deductions:

ERROR	DEDUCTED
Program cannot be compiled	40
Program terminates unexpectedly during runtime	40
User interface does not have required information	5
No prompt for entering invalid data	10
Code is not commented	10
Proper indentation is not used	20
Proper variable types are not used	5
Correct output is not displayed	20
Correct conversion logic is not used	20

1. Feel free to discuss ideas and implementations with your classmates, however **DO NOT** share code.
2. If you have a question about the assignment, do not wait until the last minute to ask.
3. Normal deductions for late submissions will be in effect. Please see Assignment Guidelines.
4. **ANY** kind of plagiarism or cheating, will result in a grade of 0.