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Software Tools and Systems Programming
(Computer Science 2211b)

ASSIGNMENT 3
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Assignment overview

We would like students to understand and use C types such as char, int, and float, and to experience with the input and output, the flow control structures, the recursive functions, and the arrays.

This assignment consists of two parts.

In part one, you are required to write a C programs to evaluate simple arithmetic expression.

In part two, you are to wrote a C program to display integers using seven-segment display.

Part one: 70%

The goal of the exercise is to implement a simple calculator, called "evaluate", to evaluate simple arithmetic expression.

(1) An arithmetic expression is an expression that results in a numeric value. We consider numeric value to be real or floating point numbers. A simple arithmetic expression involves numeric values connected by arithmetic operators. In this exercise, numeric value will be real or floating point numbers and operators will be $+$ and $-$.

For example, $4 + 35$ is a simple arithmetic expression and $2.3 - 4 - \text{-}7.8 + 9$ is another simple arithmetic expression.

If we use **exp** to represent simple arithmetic expression, **num** to represent numeric value, and **op** to represent arithmetic operators, then simple arithmetic expression can be represented recursively, where | represent OR relationship.

$$
\begin{array}{rcl}
\textbf{exp} & \rightarrow & \textbf{num} \\
\textbf{exp} & \rightarrow & \textbf{exp op num} \\
\textbf{op} & \rightarrow & + \mid - \\
\end{array}
$$

(2) In your program, first the user is asked to input a simple arithmetic expression. In the inputted simple arithmetic expression, there could be space characters before a number or an operator, The input numbers could be either integers or floating numbers and we assume that the user will always enter valid numbers. Your program should handle non-valid input character for operators.

(3) After user input, the program will calculate and print the numeric value of the inputted simple arithmetic expression. The program does not need to read the whole expression before its calculation. The calculation can proceed while reading numbers and operators of the input expression.

In evaluating simple arithmetic expression, $+$ and $-$ have the same precedence and the evaluation order is from left to right.

We will use a recursive function to perform the evaluation. The implementation of this recursive function should follow the recursive definition for simple expression in **(1)**. To guide you toward this goal, we provide a template function. We ask you to use this template and fill in the missing code.

```
// Input: 'sub_exp': the value of the sub expression to the left of 'op'
//        'op' : an operator, + or -
//        the rest of the expression will be read in from stdin
// Effect: the whole expression is evaluated using recursion:
//         get next_num and then get next_op of the expression
//         use 'sub_exp op next_num' and 'next_op' to do recursive call
// Output: this function returns the value of the expression

float s_exp(float sub_exp, char op) {

}
```

The following two functions should also be used to simplify the programming task.

```
// Input: none, read from stdin
// Effect: get the next operator of the expression
//         this operator can be +, -, or '\n'
//         '\n' indicates the end of the expression input
//         leading spaces should skipped
// Output: return the next operator of the expression.

char get_op() {

}
```

```
// Input: none, read from stdin
// Effect: get the next numeric value of the expression
// Output: return the next numeric value of the expression.

float get_num() {

}
```

(4) Then the user is asked if she/he wants to continue. Two characters can be entered, each corresponding to a possible action.

- Y for continuing inputting a simple arithmetic expression
- N for quit

(5) Evaluate and print values, or report input format errors, of the following simple arithmetic expressions with your program.

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- $4 + 3$
- $2.6 - 2 - 1.5 + 10$
- $-2.0 - 2 + 1.5 + 10 - 100$
- $3.5 - -1.5 + 10 - 3.0 + 2 + 3$
- $3.5 - 1.5 * 10 - 2.0$

Part two: 30%

The goal of this exercise is to implement a C program to display integer in seven-segment display format.

(1) Calculators, watches, and other electronic devices often rely on seven-segment displays for numerical output. To form a digit, such devices "turn on" some of the seven segments while leaving others "off".

```
 _       _   _       _   _   _   _   _
| |   |  _|  _| |_| |_  |_      | |_| |_|
|_|   | |_   _|   |  _| |_|     | |_|  _|
```

(2) In your program, the user is asked to input an integer. After reading the input, the program will output the inputted integer using seven-segment displays.

You should use a three dimensional array of characters to store the 10 digits.

Here is what the array may look like:

```
const char segements[10][3][3] =
    { { {' ', '_', ' '}, {'|', ' ', '|'}, {'|', '_', '|'} }, ... };
```

Only the initialization for segments[0] is given and you should fill in the rest.

Do not forget the sign of the integer.

(3) Then the user is asked if she/he wants to continue. Two characters can be entered, each corresponding to a possible action.

- Y for continuing inputting an integer
- N for quit

(4) Testing your program by inputing several representative integers.

Testing your program

You should test your program by running it on Gaul. Capture the screen of your testing by using script command. There should be two script files, one for each part.

Your program should follow good programming styles, i.e. write clear code, choose good variable names, use appropriate functions, make proper comments, and etc.