

Homework 2

Resistor Calculator

C PROGRAMMING CLASS

Resistor Calculator Program Introduction

- In this homework you are about to make a program that can calculate the resistance of a resistor based on the 4-band color code on the resistor.



[Image Source](#)

How do you calculate the resistance?

- In this homework, we will be using the 4-band color coded resistor.
- The 1st and the 2nd band is the value, the 3rd band is the multiplier and the 4th band is the tolerance.

4-Band-Code

COLOR	1 ST BAND	2 ND BAND	3 RD BAND	MULTIPLIER	TOLERANCE
Black	0	0	0	1Ω	
Brown	1	1	1	10Ω	± 1% (F)
Red	2	2	2	100Ω	± 2% (G)
Orange	3	3	3	1KΩ	
Yellow	4	4	4	10KΩ	
Green	5	5	5	100KΩ	± 0.5% (D)
Blue	6	6	6	1MΩ	± 0.25% (C)
Violet	7	7	7	10MΩ	± 0.10% (B)
Grey	8	8	8		± 0.05%
White	9	9	9		
Gold				0.1Ω	± 5% (J)
Silver				0.01Ω	± 10% (K)

5-Band-Code

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How do you calculate the resistance? (cont.)

Example #1

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A resistor colored *Yellow-Violet-Orange-Gold* would be 47 k Ω with a tolerance of $\pm 5\%$.

Example #2



A resistor colored *Green-Red-Gold-Silver* would be 5.2 Ω with a tolerance of $\pm 10\%$.

Resistor Calculator Program

Type 1, maximum score for this type is 90

```
Welcome to the
Resistor Color Code Program
```

```
*****INSTRUCTION*****
```

```
Color Code:
```

Black [b] = 0	Green [g] = 5
Brown [br] = 1	Blue [bl] = 6
Red [r] = 2	Violet [v] = 7
Orange [o] = 3	Gray [gr] = 8
Yellow [y] = 4	White [w] = 9

```
Tolerance Code:
```

Gold [go] = 5%	Silver [s] = 10%
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```
Input the color code, separated with '-'
```

```
*Type in "quit" to exit program
```

```
Color Code -> 
```

Resistor Calculator Program (cont.)

Type 1, maximum score for this type is 90

```
Welcome to the
Resistor Color Code Program

*****INSTRUCTION*****
Color Code:
Black  [b]  = 0      Green  [g]  = 5
Brown [br] = 1      Blue   [bl] = 6
Red    [r]  = 2      Violet [v]  = 7
Orange [o]  = 3      Gray   [gr] = 8
Yellow [y]  = 4      White  [w]  = 9
Tolerance Code:
Gold   [go] = 5%     Silver [s] = 10%

Input the color code, separated with '-'
*Type in "quit" to exit program
Color Code -> o-b-o-go
The color code translates to 30.0 kohms with 5% Tolerance

Input the color code, separated with '-'
*Type in "quit" to exit program
Color Code ->
```

Resistor Calculator Program (cont.)

Type 1, maximum score for this type is 90

```
Input the color code, separated with '-'
*Type in "quit" to exit program
Color Code -> y-v-r-s
The color code translates to 4.7 kOhms with 10% Tolerance
```

```
Input the color code, separated with '-'
*Type in "quit" to exit program
Color Code -> br-b-o-go
The color code translates to 10.0 kOhms with 5% Tolerance
```

```
Input the color code, separated with '-'
*Type in "quit" to exit program
Color Code -> br-b-br-go
The color code translates to 100.0 Ohms with 5% Tolerance
```

Resistor Calculator Program (cont.)

Type 1, maximum score for this type is 90

```
Input the color code, separated with '-'
*Type in "quit" to exit program
Color Code -> r-r-br-s
The color code translates to 220.0 Ohms with 10% Tolerance

Input the color code, separated with '-'
*Type in "quit" to exit program
Color Code -> quit
moi@moi-VirtualBox:~/Desktop/HW2$
```


Resistor Calculator Program

Type 2, maximum score for this type is 100

```
moi@moi-VirtualBox:~/Desktop/HW2$ gcc hw2_100.c -lm
moi@moi-VirtualBox:~/Desktop/HW2$ ./a.out
```

```
Welcome to the
Resistor Color Code Program
```

```
Menu:
```

1. Color Code -> Resistor Value
2. History
3. Clear History
4. Exit

```
Input choice: 
```

Resistor Calculator Program (cont.)

Type 2, maximum score for this type is 100

```
moi@moi-VirtualBox:~/Desktop/HW2$ ./a.out
```

```
  Welcome to the
  Resistor Color Code Program
```

```
Menu:
```

1. Color Code -> Resistor Value
2. History
3. Clear History
4. Exit

```
Input choice: 1
```

```
*****INSTRUCTION*****
```

```
Color Code:
```

Black [b] = 0	Green [g] = 5
Brown [br] = 1	Blue [bl] = 6
Red [r] = 2	Violet [v] = 7
Orange [o] = 3	Gray [gr] = 8
Yellow [y] = 4	White [w] = 9

```
Tolerance Code:
```

Gold [go] = 5%	Silver [s] = 10%
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```
Input the color code, separated with '-'
```

```
*Type in "return" to back to main menu
```

```
Color Code -> 
```

```
Input the color code, separated with '-'
```

```
*Type in "return" to back to main menu
```

```
Color Code -> o-b-o-go
```

```
The color code translates to 30.0 kOhms with 5% Tolerance
```

```
Input the color code, separated with '-'
```

```
*Type in "return" to back to main menu
```

```
Color Code -> y-v-r-go
```

```
The color code translates to 4.7 kOhms with 5% Tolerance
```

```
Input the color code, separated with '-'
```

```
*Type in "return" to back to main menu
```

```
Color Code -> br-b-br-go
```

```
The color code translates to 100.0 Ohms with 5% Tolerance
```

```
Input the color code, separated with '-'
```

```
*Type in "return" to back to main menu
```

```
Color Code -> return
```

```
Menu:
```

1. Color Code -> Resistor Value
2. History
3. Clear History
4. Exit

```
Input choice: 
```

Resistor Calculator Program (cont.)

Type 2, maximum score for this type is 100

```
Input the color code, separated with '-'
*Type in "return" to back to main menu
Color Code -> return
```

```
Menu:
1. Color Code -> Resistor Value
2. History
3. Clear History
4. Exit
Input choice: 2
```

Color code	Resistance in Ohms	Tolerance in '%'
o-b-o-go	30000	5
y-v-r-go	4700	5
br-b-br-go	100	5

```
Menu:
1. Color Code -> Resistor Value
2. History
3. Clear History
4. Exit
Input choice: █
```

```
Menu:
1. Color Code -> Resistor Value
2. History
3. Clear History
4. Exit
Input choice: 3
Done deleting history file!
```

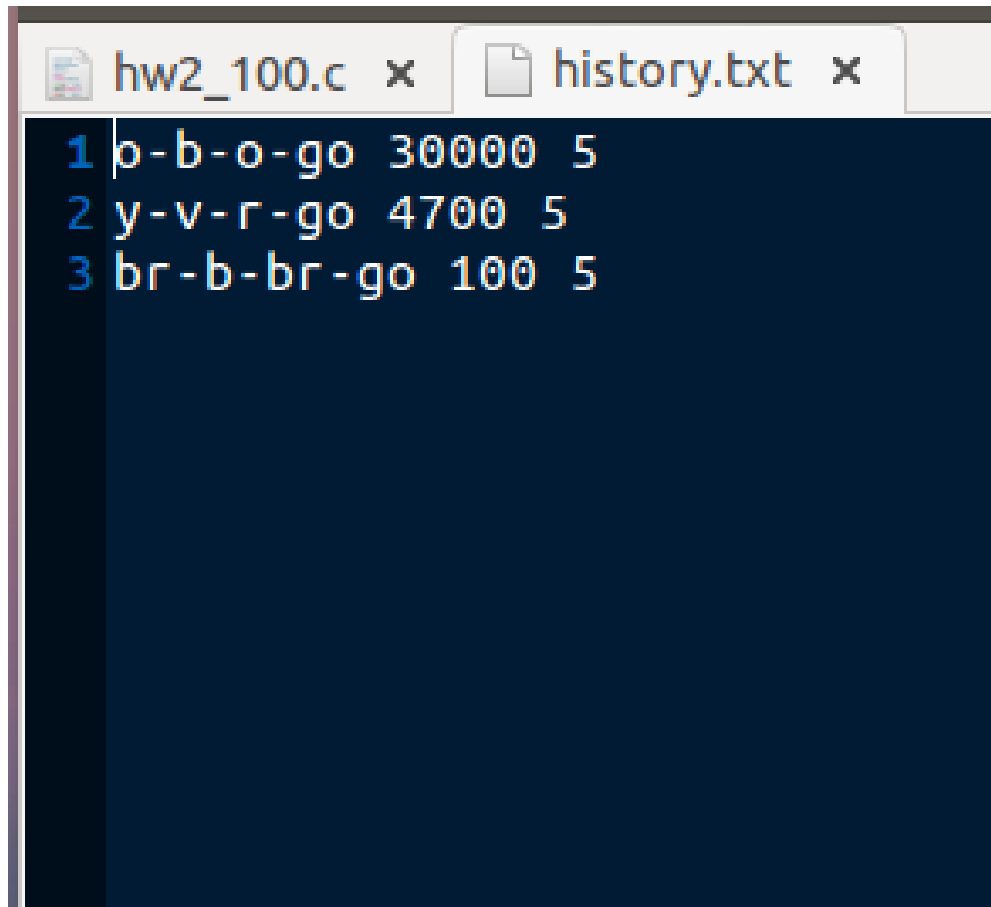
```
Menu:
1. Color Code -> Resistor Value
2. History
3. Clear History
4. Exit
Input choice: 2
```

Color code	Resistance in Ohms	Tolerance in '%'
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```
Menu:
1. Color Code -> Resistor Value
2. History
3. Clear History
4. Exit
Input choice:
```

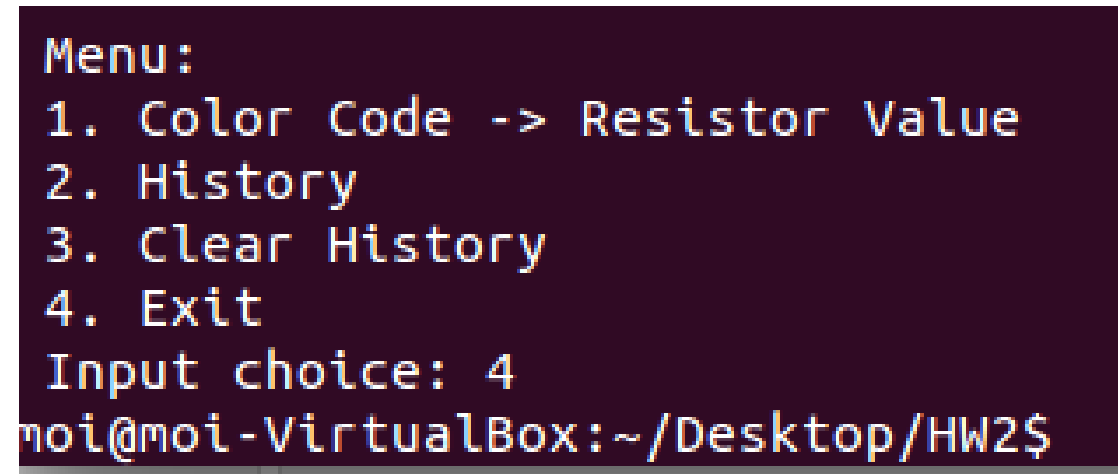
Resistor Calculator Program (cont.)

Type 2, maximum score for this type is 100



The screenshot shows a code editor with two tabs: 'hw2_100.c' and 'history.txt'. The code in 'hw2_100.c' is as follows:

```
1 | o-b-o-go 30000 5
2 | y-v-r-go 4700 5
3 | br-b-br-go 100 5
```



The screenshot shows a terminal window with the following text:

```
Menu:
1. Color Code -> Resistor Value
2. History
3. Clear History
4. Exit
Input choice: 4
moi@moi-VirtualBox:~/Desktop/HW2$
```

Notice

- The deadline for this homework is 12th of April if you took the Tuesday class, or 14th of April if you took the Thursday class.
- Don't use `goto` statement in your program!
- For this homework, you don't need to worry about error handling if the user input a wrong input!
- You need to upload the finished code to ecourse and you need to demo your program to TA!