# Department of Computer Science COS284 Practical and Assignment 4: Functions and Arrays



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# 1 Introduction

This document contains both Practical 4 and Assignment 4. In general the Assignments will build upon the work of the current Practical.

#### 1.1 Submission

The Practical will be fitchfork only and is due at 22:00 on Friday the 15th of October. The Assignment will also be fitchfork only and is due at 22:00 on Friday 22th of October. You may use the practical sessions to ask for assistance if it is required.

# 1.2 Plagiarism policy

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# 1.3 Practical component [25%]

You must first complete this practical. Once you have done so you are required to submit it to fitchfork for marking.

For this task you must implement a recursive assembler function int64\_t funct(int64\_t t) to do the following:

- if t==0 then return 1
- if t==1 then return 2
- otherwise return funct(t-1) funct(t-2)\*(t-1)

Example of the output should be as follows:

- Given 6
- funct should produce 36

#### Please refer to the given main.c for example output.

The function should return a 64-bit integer value.

You will be given a **main.c** that will call your funct(int64\_t) function. You may assume that  $t \ge 0$ .

When you are finished create an archive containing your source code file named **task1.asm** and upload it to the ff.cs.up.ac.za website, under the **Practical 4** submission slot.

# 1.4 Assignment component [75%]

For this assignment you will be required to implement several functions that will form a complete implementation of the Vigenere cipher. To aid you in this here is a description of the operation of the cipher itself https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Vigen%C3%A8re\_cipher. Remember that in this particular cipher white space is consumed, thus HELLO WORLD must be converted to HELLOWORLD before you encrypt it. In addition you may assume for all tasks that input will always be uppercase letters and there will be no punctuation.

# 1.4.1 Task 1: Generate a matrix [15%]

For this task you must implement an assembly function called char\*\* populateMatrix() that will allocate and populate a 26x26 matrix of characters. Each row of this matrix will consist of the alphabet shifted left based on the row index (i.e. row 0 is unaltered, row 1 is shifted left by 1, row 2 is shifted left by 2 etc.). The function must return a pointer to the matrix.

Please refer to the given main.c for example output

## 1.4.2 Task 2: Character Encryption [25%]

For this task you must implement an assembly function called char encryptChar(char\*\*, char, char) which takes a char\*\* (the matrix from task 1) and two chars as input and encrypts the first char using the matrix and the key value provided as the second char as described in the specification of the cipher. The function must return the encrypted char.

Example: (This is not what is output in the terminal)

Given the input char: A Given the key char: L

Should produce the ciphertext: L

#### Please refer to the given main.c for example output

## 1.4.3 Task 3: String encryption [35%]

For this task, you must implement an assembly function called char\* encryptString(char\*\*, char\*, char\*) that takes the matrix returned from populateMatrix() and two string values (plaintext and keyword) and produces a keyword array and using the corresponding letters from the plaintext and keyword array, repeatedly calls the function defined in task 2 to encrypt the string. The function must then return the fully encrypted text.

Example:

Given input string: ATTACK AT DAWN

Given the keyword: LEMON

Should produce the ciphertext: LXFOPVEFRNHR

#### Please refer to the given main.c for example output

When you are finished, create an archive containing your source code files named **populateMatrix.asm**, **encryptChar.asm**, **encryptString.asm** and upload it to the ff.cs.up.ac.za website, under the **Assignment 4** submission slot.

## 1.5 A note on the assignment tasks:

For all assignment tasks you will be given a C wrapper class that will handle input and output for you. You must simply implement the functions that will be called from inside the class and provide the correct return values.

# 2 Mark Distribution

Activity	Mark
Prac Task 1	10
Prac Task 2	15
Assignment Task 1	15
Assignment Task 2	25
Assignment Task 3	35
Total	100