Department of Computer Engineering

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Lab Guide #3/C - Week 4

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OBJECTIVE: Structure with functions and String Operations

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1. Write a C program that uses random number generation to create sentences. Use four arrays of strings called article, noun, verb and preposition. Create a sentence by selecting a word at random from each array in the following order; article, noun, verb, preposition, article, noun. As each word is picked, concatenate it to the previous words in the sentence. The words should be seperated by spaces. The program should generate 5 sentences.

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The arrays should be initialized as follows;
char article[5][10] = { "the ", "a ", "one ", "some ","any " },
    noun[5][10] = { "bicycle", "bird", "dog", "bus", "car" },
    verb[5][10] = { " drove", " jumped", " ran", " walked", " flew" },
    preposition[5][10] = { " to ", " from ", " over ", " under ", " on " };
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Project Name: LabGuide3_1 File Name: AQ1.cpp

Example Run:

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Sentence 1: some car jumped under any bus.
Sentence 2: any bird jumped from some car.
Sentence 3: some car jumped under some bus.
Sentence 4: the bus jumped to any bicycle.
Sentence 5: any car flew on one dog.
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GENERATION OF RANDOM NUMBERS:

- 1. Use stdlib.h (for srand function)
- 2. Use time.h (for time function).
- 3. srand(time(0)); for getting different number every time you run the program.
- 4. For getting a random number between 0 50: num=rand()%51;

Example program:

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#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h> //for srand funtion
#include <time.h> //for time function
int main(void)
{
       int num;
       srand(time(0)); //we use srand function to be able to get a random number
                        //but we can not use the srand function on its own we also
                       //use time function in it to give a start point to the srand function.
                       //because time is different every time you run the program,
                       //the random number will be different also
       num=rand()%100; //because time returns a very big number because
                      //it returns the milisecond value of the hour, so we want to get a random number
                      //between 0 and 99, we get the modulus 100 of the rand function
       printf("The random number is: %d", num);
       return(0);
}
Example Run#1:
                      //the output will be different in each run...
The random number is: 99
Example Run#2:
The random number is: 26
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2. Antares Shopping Mall organized a lottary for their customers. The customers filled out coupons writing their name, the shopping date and the name of the store that they made the shopping. The list of award winning customers are stored in the customers.txt.

Write a C program that gets customer information from the file named **customers.txt**, which are **name**, **date** and **store_name**, each seperated by -- characters as shown in the file below. Then the program creates a report to announce the customer list in the following format:

- Date without the year information. For example; when the date info is "29/01/2010", program displays "29/01".
- Name and surname column, if the totalsize of the name and the surname is greater than 12, then the program
 displays "the first letter of the first name + dot + surname".
 For example;
 - o if the name is **Ahmet Ali Cinar**, it will be shown as **A.Ali Cinar** in the coupon.
 - o if the name is **Mert Lacinkaya**, it will be shown as **M.Lacinkaya** in the coupon.
- Name of the Store.

Create the given report format for the given file as in the example run.

Project Name: LabGuide3_2 File Name: AQ2.cpp

customers.txt

Yusuf Sevki Gunaydin--11/02/2018--MARKS AND SPENCER
Mert Lacinkaya--24/02/2018--VAKKO
Elif Gul--13/05/2017--TEKIN ACAR
Hatice Cataloluk--12/07/2017--SIEMENS
Attila Sengul--15/06/2017--OFFICE 1 SUPERSTORE
Yusuf Evren Aykac--12/01/2018--GLORIA JEAN'S COFFEES

Example Run:

AWARD WINNING CUSTOMERS

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