

California State University, Sacramento
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Computer Science 35: Introduction to Computer Architecture

Summer 2019 – Lab 4 – Risk Estimator (and fun!)

Overview

Often doctors use tools that estimate how likely a patient will develop an illness. It compiles a number of contributing factors, uses statistical data for each, and then computes the likelihood it will happen.

Naturally, this is not a guarantee. But it is a very helpful guide.

For this lab, you are going to create a Risk Estimator program that will ask a series of yes/no questions and, then, print a percentage to the screen.

Each question is worth a predetermined number of points. If the user specifies the correct answer, it is added to their total score.

From this, you can compute a Risk Estimate from the answers.

Risk Estimate =
$$\frac{\text{Points Earned}}{\text{Total Points}}$$



Sample Run

The following is a sample run of the program. *This is not a real medical test*. The user's input is printed in **blue**. The data outputted from your calculations is printed in **red**.

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20 Year Heart Risk Estimator
Are you over 40 years old?

Y

Are you a smoker?

Do you have diabetes?

Do you have hypertension?

Do you drink?

N

Your risk estimate is 5%.
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Have Fun!

Don't use medical questions above. Create your own risk estimator with your own questions and point values.

The following are some example categories.

- Risk of failing an exam
- Risk of barfing at a party
- · Risk of getting into an auto accident
- Risk of getting "pwn'd" in a video game
- Risk of having explosive diarrhea
- etc...

Requirements

You must think of a solution on your own. The requirements are as follows:

- 1. Prompt the user for each question
- Use a <u>different</u> theme (and questions) than the example.
 Labs using the medical questions above will not receive credit.
- 3. Read a 'y' or 'n' answer for each question.

 No credit will be given on the lab if y/n is not used.
- 4. **Print out the correct percentage.**How do you get a value greater than zero? That's your challenge to solve.
- 5. At least 5 questions.

Reading Text

To read text from the keyboard, please read about the ScanChar subroutine in the CSC35 Library.

Hints

- Like all labs, <u>build it in pieces</u>. First get a single If-Statement to work. Then, you can work on the more detailed ones.
- All labels must be unique. Choose your names well.
- Remember to use 8-bit registers to compare 'y' and 'n'.

Submitting Your Lab

Run Alpine by typing the following and, then, enter your username and password.

alpine

To submit your lab, send the source file (not a.out or the object file) to:

dcook@csus.edu

UNIX Commands

Editing

Action	Command	Notes
Edit File	nano filename	"Nano" is an easy to use text editor.
E-Mail	alpine	"Alpine" is text-based e-mail application. You will e-mail your assignments it.
Assemble File	as -o objectfile asmfile	Don't mix up the <i>objectfile</i> and <i>asmfile</i> fields. It will destroy your program!
Link File	1d -o exefile objectfiles	Link and create an executable file from one (or more) object files

Folder Navigation

Action	Command	Description
Change current folder	cd foldername	"Changes Directory"
Go to parent folder	cd	Think of it as the "back button".
Show current folder	pwd	Gives a file path
List files	ls	Lists the files in current directory.

File Organization

Action	Command	Description
Create folder	mkdir foldername	Folders are called directories in UNIX.
Copy file	cp oldfile newfile	Make a copy of an existing file
Move file	mv filename foldername	Moves a file to a destination folder
Rename file	mv oldname newname	Note: same command as "move".
Delete file	rm filename	Remove (delete) a file. There is no undo.