

CS1010 Tutorial 2

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Topics for today

Objectives

- Recap on Topics (Functions, First C Program, Conditional Statement)
- Going through problem set 3, 5, 8
- Assignment 2 ①
- Summary

Recap on Functions (Unit 3)

Allows for reusability of code.

What is a function?

- Function is something that takes in an input, process it and returns an output
- Function allows for breaking down of complex task into smaller sub-task for computation

Recursive functions

- This is a function that calls itself, creating a recursive tree until termination
- To create a recursive function, always find the **BASE CASE** first
 - The base case is a case that will always run within each call of the function
- After finding the base case, find the **TERMINATING CONDITION**
 - The termination condition is a condition that stops the recursive tree

Problem 3.1 Question

The **mean absolute deviation**, or MAD, of a set of integers measures how spread out a set of data is. The *absolute deviation* is the absolute difference between an element in the list with the mean of values of the list. The mean absolute deviation is the mean of all the absolute difference. In other words, given $L = \{l_0, \dots, l_{k-1}\}$, the MAD of L is:

$$l_i - \mu$$

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- ↳ μ = mean of each value. $\rightarrow \frac{\text{sum of all } L}{\text{no of items.}}$
- ↳ $|L_i - \mu|$ = diff between each term and the mean
- ↳ Σ = sum of all the differences.

Problem 3.1 Solution

Main goal of this question is to break down a problem into smaller parts

We can break this question down into 4 steps

- first find the mean with the function `mean(L, k)` *10 line. 5 lines.*
- then subtract mean away from every element in the list with `subtract`. *5 lines.*
- then find the abs of every element (this is a new method that is needed) *math.h → abs(int)*
- then find the mean of the elements again.

We can compute MAD by finding the `mean(abs(subtract(L, k, mean(L, k))), k)`

We need a new function that takes in a list of numbers and return a list containing the absolute values of the numbers.

Problem 3.2 Question

① Base case = $i \times i$
 ② Terminating cond = $j \rightarrow 0$
 done j times

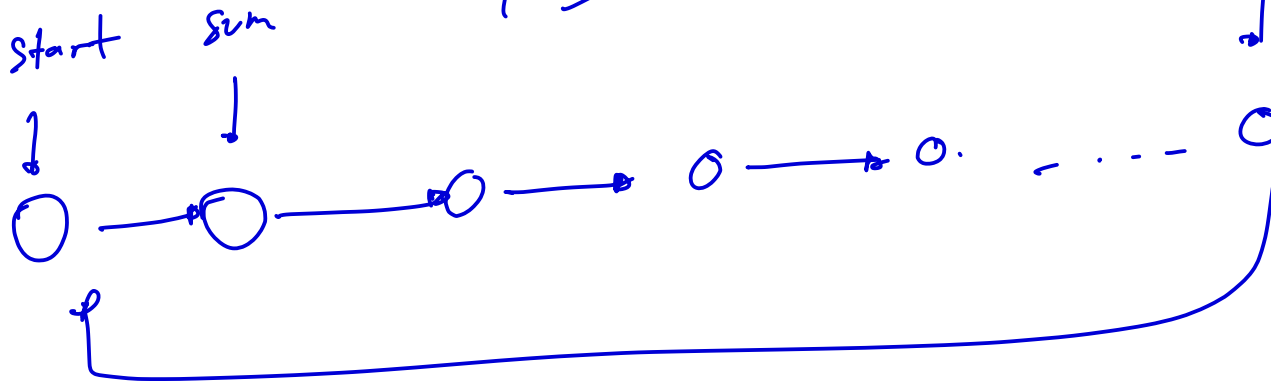
(a) Give an algorithm for finding the sum of all the integers in the list L with k ($k > 0$) integers that is recursive.

(b) The function $\text{pow}(i, j)$ computes i^j . Give an algorithm to compute $\text{pow}(i, j)$ recursively.

summing new int with prev result.

① Base case
 ② Terminating cond. $\rightarrow k \rightarrow k-1$
 $0 \rightarrow k$
 $1 \rightarrow k$

$k = k-1$
 on
 $k = k$



Problem 3.2(a) Solution

- Base case
 - Add the **current value** into the **total sum** until this point
- Terminating condition
 - When there are **no more values to add**, which is when **current index > number of data**
- Implementation
 - Create a function `sum(L, i, j)` that computes the sum of elements `Li` to `Lj`

- `i` is the Starting index
- `j` is the Ending index
- `L` is the total sum at index `i`

long values = [];
for (i = 0; i < values.size(); i++)
sum += values[i];

○

```
long sum(long L, long i, long j) {  
    long values[10] = {1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10};  
  
    if (i < j) {  
        long currSum = L + values[i];  
        return sum(currSum, i + 1, j);  
    } else {  
        return L;  
    }  
}
```

Problem 3.2(b) Solution

- Base case
 - Multiply $i \times i$
- Terminating condition
 - When there are no need to multiply anymore,, which is when current index $> j$
- implementation
 - Create a function $\text{power}(i, j)$ that computes power i^j
 - i is the Number to find the power of
 - j is the power

$2^2 \rightarrow i=2, j=2 \text{ (1)} \rightarrow 2$
 $i=2, j=1 \text{ (2)} \rightarrow 4$
 $(i=2, j=0 \text{ (3)} \rightarrow 4)$

```
long power(long i, long j) {  
    if (j > 0) {  
        return i * power(i, j - 1);  
    } else if (j < 0) {  
        return (1/i) * power(i, j + 1);  
    } else if (j == 0) {  
        return 1;  
    }  
}
```


Problem 5.1(a) Question

```
1 #include <math.h>
2 long square(long x)
3 {
4     return x * x;
5 }
6
7 double hypotenuse_of(long base, long height)
8 {
9     return sqrt(square(base) + square(height));
10 }
11
12 int main()
13 {
14     hypotenuse_of(3.0, 4.0); // <- use 3.0 and 4.0 instead of int.
15 }
```

Java, C++, C

floating type →
4.00000032 + 0.000014
= 4.0000172
≈ 4.0000181

implicit typecasting:
without telling the user,
(language auto typecast
changing the
type
(float → int (long))

hypotenuse_of(3.2, 4.1).
3 4
→ hypotenuse_of(3, 4).

int(long) → double.
3 → 3.0000000

Problem 5.1(b) Question

```
1  #include <math.h>
2  long square(long x)
3  {
4      return x * x;
5  }
6
7  double hypotenuse_of(long base, long height)
8  {
9      return sqrt(square(base) + square(height));
10 }
11
12 int main()
13 {
14     long h = hypotenuse_of(3, 4); // <-- assign to a long variable
15 }
```

No issue, just warning.

Problem 5.1(c) Question

in C, everything is case sensitive!!!

```
1  #include <math.h>
2  long square(long x)
3  {
4      return x * x;
5  }
6
7  double hypotenuse_of(long base, long height)
8  {
9      return sqrt(square(base) + square(height));
10 }
11
12 int main()
13 {
14     Hypotenuse_Of(3, 4); // <-- use a different case
15 }
```

Problem 5.1(d) Question

```
1  #include <math.h>
2  long square(long x)
3  {
4      return x * x;
5  }
6
7  double hypotenuse_of(long base long height)
8  {
9      long base; // <-- declare a new base
10     return sqrt(square(base) + square(height));
11 }
12
13 int main()
14 {
15     hypotenuse_of(3, 4);
16 }
```

Redeclared!!

base = base + 0

Similar

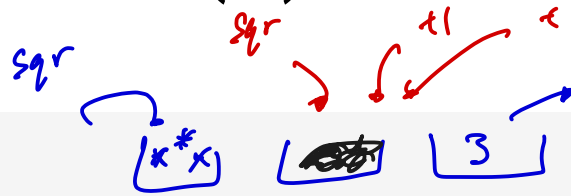
base = height;

base = base;

No error.

Problem 5.1(e) Question

```
1  #include <math.h>
2  long square(long x)
3  {
4  long sqr = x * x; // <-- declare and assign in one go
5  return sqr;
6  }
7
8  double hypotenuse_of(long base, long height)
9  {
10     return sqrt(square(base) + square(height));
11 }
12
13 int main()
14 {
15     hypotenuse_of(3, 4);
16 }
```



long sqr;

sqr += 1

output sqr = 3

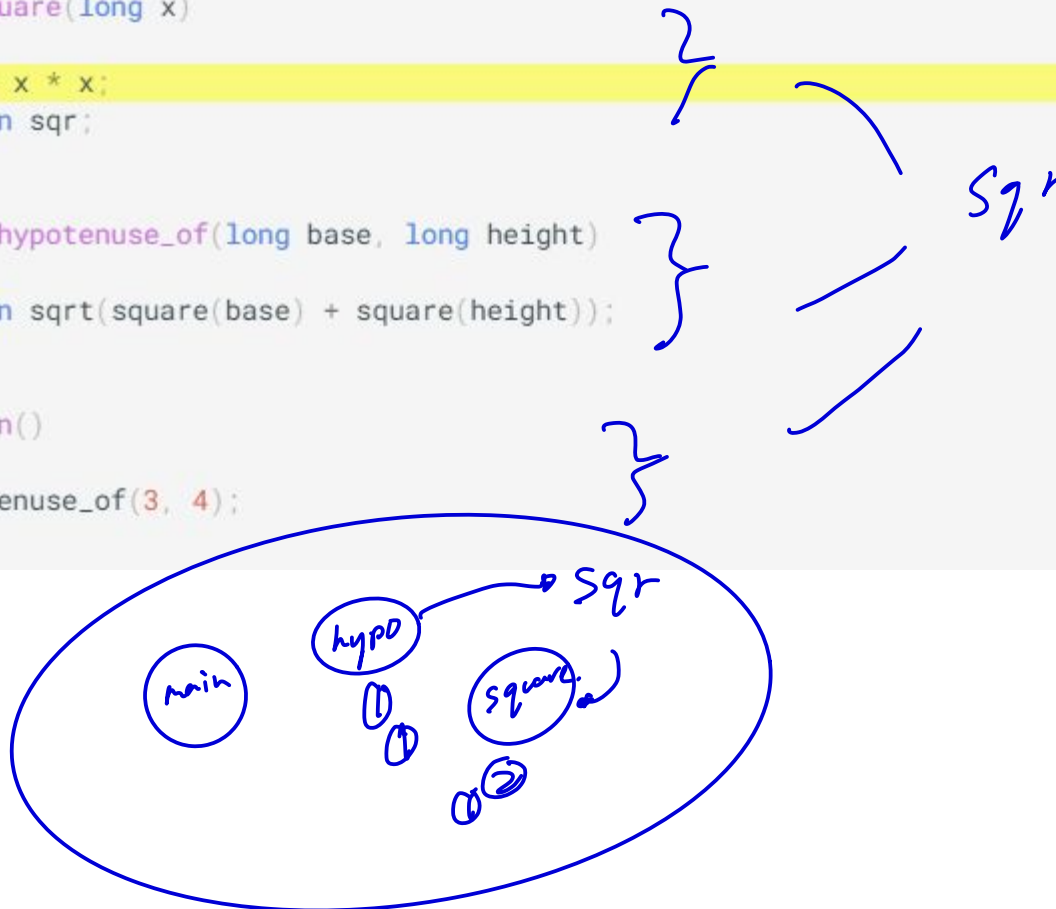
long sqr;

sqr = 3;

output sqr = 3.

Problem 5.1(f) Question

```
1  #include <math.h>
2
3  long sqr; // <-- use global variable
4  long square(long x)
5  {
6      sqr = x * x;
7      return sqr;
8  }
9
10 double hypotenuse_of(long base, long height)
11 {
12     return sqrt(square(base) + square(height));
13 }
14
15 int main()
16 {
17     hypotenuse_of(3, 4);
18 }
```



Problem 5.1(g) Question

```
1  #include <math.h>
2
3  int main()
4  {
5      long square(long x) // <-- define function within function.
6      {
7          return x * x;
8      }
9
10     double hypotenuse_of(long base, long height) // <--
11     {
12         return sqrt(square(base) + square(height));
13     }
14
15     hypotenuse_of(3, 4);
16 }
```

illegal in C.

Problem 8.1 Question

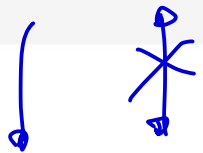
```
1 long factorial(long n)
2 {
3     long answer;
4     if (n == 0) {
5         return answer = 1;
6     }
7     (answer = n * factorial(n - 1));
8     return answer;
9 }
```

$n = 0$

reassigning -

still runs.

goes on forever.

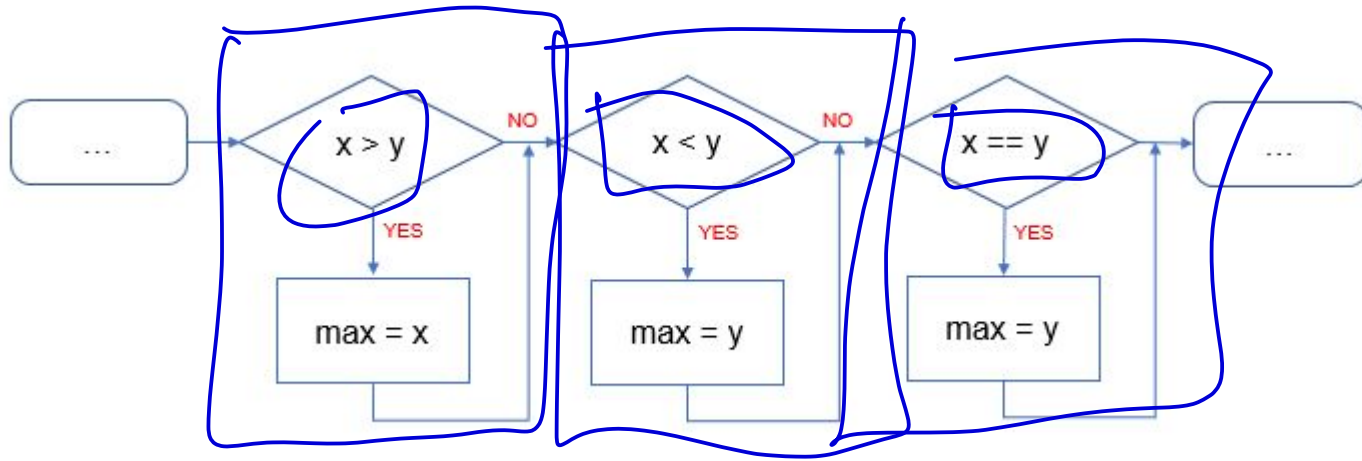


and

```
1 long factorial(long n)
2 {
3     long answer;
4     if (n == 0) {
5         answer = 1;
6     } else {
7         answer = n * factorial(n - 1);
8     }
9     return answer;
10 }
```

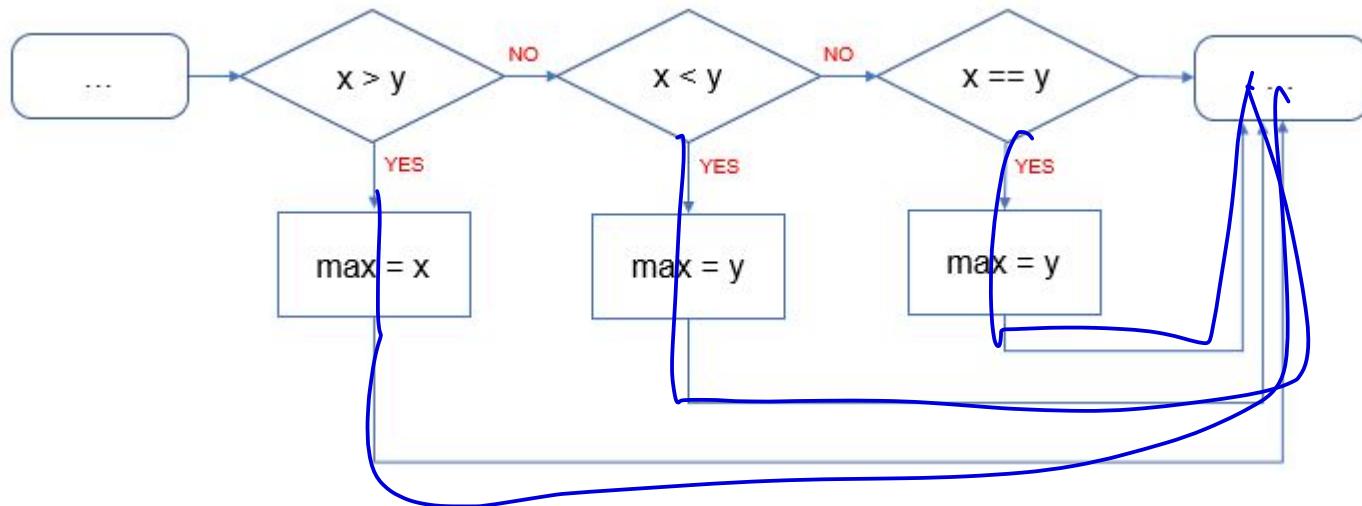

Problem 8.2(a) Question & Answer

```
1 if (x > y) {  
2   max = x;  
3 }  
4 else if (x < y) {  
5   max = y;  
6 }  
7 else if (x == y)  
8   max = y;  
9 }
```



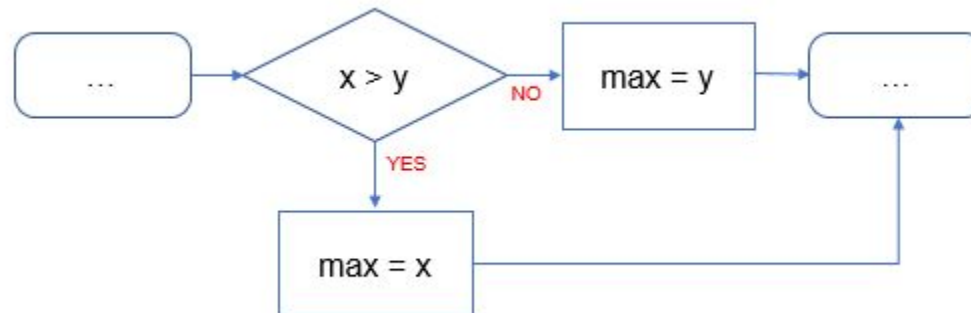
Problem 8.2(b) Question & Answer

```
1  if (x > y) {  
2    max = x;  
3  } else if (x < y) {  
4    max = y;  
5  } else if (x == y) {  
6    max = y;  
7  }
```



Problem 8.2(c) Question & Answer

```
1  if (x > y) {  
2    max = x;  
3  } else {  
4    max = y;  
5  }
```



Problem 8.3 Answer

```
if (score >= 5) {  
    // table 3  
    if (score >= 8) {  
        // A  
    } else {  
        // B  
    }  
} else {  
    // table 4  
    if (score >= 3) {  
        // C  
    } else {  
        // D  
    }  
}
```

Assignment 1

- <https://nus-cs1010.github.io/2021-s1/as01.html>
- Tasks
 - Box
 - Digits
 - Suffix
 - Taxi

Assignment 1

- Ceil function for Long

```
// Every x m (or less) costs c
long lceil(long distance, long x) {
    long result = distance / x;
    if (distance % x != 0) {
        result += 1;
    }
    return result;
}
```