

**Ankara University**  
**Computer Engineering**  
**COM2067 LAB 1**

The aim of the word finding game is to find and mark the hidden words in certain letters placed in a square or rectangle. Words can be arranged horizontally, vertically or diagonally. A simple game example is shown in the following figure

|   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| A | Y | D | G | A | R | T | U |
| R | E | I | A | A | M | N | K |
| Y | R | R | L | A | R | T | i |
| A | S | D | S | M | R | T | G |
| A | M | A | A | F | A | E | V |
| R | R | E | E | S | D | Z | E |
| A | S | P | I | N | A | R | S |
| E | V | R | E | M | G | A | C |

- ARAS
- ARYA
- MERVE
- PINAR
- SEVGİ
- YILMAZ

In this lab, you are expected to create a word finding game in C programming language. First, you must create a two-dimensional character string of 15 x 15 dimensions and get the values of this array from the user. This will be your square grid where you will search for words. You should then take a word from the user and search for that word in your two-dimensional array. If your program finds the word in the string, the word should be printed as it is, the other characters should be printed as "\*". If your word is not in your two dimensional array, all characters will be printed with the "\*" character.

input1

AYDGARTUAAHILAL  
 REIAAMNKLTEMHEM  
 YRRLARTBISDSGAS  
 ASDSMRTUYUASOI  
 AMSAFAELTRCSZZG  
 RREESDZEAGIADIV  
 ASUUCANNFTNRERE  
 ARYEZGATATAPMUS  
 UTSARMESEARRAGA  
 AAAZAYHANASVUUY  
 SEASDAAPOLYYAMS  
 FURKAEVREMKLATO  
 ERTKFURKANNNUYL  
 ZEHRAMMERYEMRFM  
 PINARNRSULUTRUK  
 PINAR

output1.txt

[illegible]

Name your work as StudentID.c and upload it to the system. Make sure that your program is running in the Ubuntu environment. For the correct output format, carefully review the sample input and output files provided. You can perform the following operations to check the accuracy of your program.

1. Compile your program using the gcc command.
2. Using the `./a.out <input1> myOutput1.txt` command, run your program with the input1.txt file and save your output to myOutput1.txt file.
3. Automatically compare the true output and your output using the `diff myOutput1.txt output1.txt` command. If there is no warning on the command prompt after entering this command, this means that your program is working correctly for these values. If you see a warning, this indicates a problem with your output.

A terminal window titled 'pk@dellPC: ~/Desktop/BLM' with search, menu, and window control icons. The terminal shows two lines of command execution: 'pk@dellPC:~/Desktop/BLM\$ diff myOutput1.txt output1.txt' followed by 'pk@dellPC:~/Desktop/BLM\$' with a cursor. The background of the terminal is yellow.

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pk@dellPC:~/Desktop/BLM$ diff myOutput1.txt output1.txt
pk@dellPC:~/Desktop/BLM$
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4. Try commands in items 2 and 3 for other input files given to you.
5. Test your program for different inputs you will create yourself. Note that the input files given to you and the input files used during the evaluation may differ from each other.