

PROJECT: 4 (Final)

DUE DATE: December 2, 2020

**Description:**

Write a complete program that prompts the user for the coefficients a, b, and c of a quadratic equation  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$  and prints out the solutions.  $discriminant = b^2 - 4ac$

Use single precision floating point.

**main** – prompt the user a, b, and c and call solveqe to solve the equation

**solveqe(a, b, c)** – solve for solutions, return status in v0:

- v0: -1, imaginary,
- 0, not quadratic,
- 1, 1 solution, x
- 2: 2 solutions, x1, x2

Must be a reentrant subprogram and use register usage convention.

**Required I/O:**

$$x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

Quadratic Equation Solver by F. Last

Enter values for a? #  
Enter values for b? #  
Enter values for c? #

# is a blank line. F. Last is your first initial and last name, # is user input.

1. If  $a = 0 \ \&\& \ b = 0$ :

Not a quadratic equation.

2. If  $a = 0$  and  $b \neq 0$ , linear equation,  $x = -c / b$

$x = \#. \#$

3. If  $discriminant < 0$ :

Roots are imaginary.

4. Otherwise

$x1 = \#. \#$

$x2 = \#. \#$

$\#. \#$  are replaced with calculated root(s).

**Turn in:**

1. Submit the source code to:

`cp qesolver.s /user/tvnguyen7/cs2640-00#/BroncoName-qesolver.s`

# is your section number, 1 or 2. BroncoName is the part preceding @cpp.edu in your email address.

### Notes:

1. The following information is required in the beginning of every source file.

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#
#   Name:      Last, First
#   Project:   #
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#
#   Description:
#               A brief description of the project.
#
```

Hints:

*solveqe pseudocode:*

```
if  $a = 0$ 
    if  $b = 0$ 
        return 0
    else
         $x = -c / b$ 
        return 1,  $x$ 
 $d = b^2 - 4ac$ 
if ( $d < 0$ )
    return -1
else {
    compute  $x1$  and  $x2$ 
    return 2,  $x1$ ,  $x2$ 
}
```