

---'Save As' this file using the name in the assignment instructions.
---Type you information.
---Submit the completed development plan via Blackboard with you other files.

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PROBLEM SOLVING IN ENGINEERING AND SCIENCE
Always use a systematic problem-solving strategy.

1. STATE THE PROBLEM:

---Describe the problem to be solved for the assignment.
Read the heights of mountains on Earth and Mars from a text file.
Compute and print the mountain distance from the horizon.
Print the highest mountain on each planet.

2. DESCRIBE THE INPUT AND OUTPUT REQUIREMENTS:

---List and describe the following as needed to solve the problem, as needed.
---Include units where needed.

CONSTANTS (known values that don't change):
diameter of the Earth is 7926 miles
diameter of the Mars is 4217 miles
data file name

INPUT (values needed to find the output):
planet ID number
height of mountain (Mars in km, Earth in feet)
radius of each planet

OUTPUT (unknowns)
maximum height of mountain on Mars
maximum height of mountain on Earth
distance to the horizon in miles

OTHER VARIABLES

Relevant formulas:
(for complicated equations, it may be helpful to divide it into parts)
 $\text{distant} = \sqrt{2rh + h^2}$
 $\text{miles} = \text{km} / 1.609$
 $\text{miles} = \text{feet} / 5280$

3. WORK HAND EXAMPLES

---Solve the problem with a few hand examples.
---Record the input values used and the results

Mars	16.0 km	205.0 miles
Mars	18.0 km	217.5 miles
Earth	2392.0 ft	59.9 miles
Earth	20320.0 ft	174.7 miles

4. DEVELOP AN ALGORITHM:

---Think about the steps used to solve the problem to solve the problem by hand and list them here to create an algorithm.
---The algorithm steps should be used as comments in your program as a guide.

CONSTANT values

Mars diameter(miles)
Earth diameter(miles)
filename

initialize counter and accumulators

table title and column headers

read first value in file; number of mountains

while there is data, read the values from data file using fscanf

get planet radius(miles)
convert height to miles
check for new max height
compute distance (miles) from horizon
print table with planet number and
mountain height and distance from horizon in miles

print highest mountain height (miles) of each planet

5. SOLVE THE PROBLEM:

---This step represents your writing a computer program to solve the problem.
---NOTE: Do not type your program here. Submit it as a computer program file.
---Use steps in your algorithm as comments in your program
to guide the development of you program.

6. TEST THE SOLUTION:

---Run your program using the values from #3 to check for correctness.
---If there is an error, correct your program code and run again.

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// J Hundley
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/*
Read the heights of mountains on Earth and Mars from a text file.
Compute and print the mountain distance from the horizon.
Print the highest mountain on each planet.
*/

#include <stdio.h>
#include <math.h>
#define EARTH_DIAMETER 7926 // miles
#define MARS_DIAMETER 4217 // miles
#define FILENAME "mountainHeights.txt"

int main()
{
    int    numMtn,          // number of planets (input)
           n,               // loop control
           planetNum;       // ID number for planet (input)
    double mtnHt,           // height of mountain in km or feet (input)
           height,          // height of mountain in miles
           diameter,        // radius of planet in miles
           horizonDist;     // distance from mountain to horizon in miles (output)
    // initialize counter and accumulators
    double maxMarsHt = 0,   // max mountain height on Mars in miles (output)
           maxEarthHt = 0; // max maoutain height on Earth in miles (output)

    FILE * filePtr;

    // prepare file to read
    filePtr = fopen(FILENAME, "r");
    if (filePtr == NULL) printf("FILE OPEN ERROR. END PROGRAM.\n");
    else // good file open
    {
        // table title and column headers
        printf("Distance from Mountain Peak and Horizon\n");
        printf("Planet    Mountain    Horizon          \n");
        printf("Number    Height*    Distance*        \n");
        printf("-----    -\n");
    }

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    // read first value in file; number of mountains
    fscanf(filePtr, "%d", &numMtn);

// read the values from data file using fscanf.
for ( n=0; n<numMtn; n++ )
{
    fscanf(filePtr, "%d", &planetNum);
    fscanf(filePtr, "%lf", &mtnHt);
    //printf("%d    %f", planetNum, mtnHt);

    switch (planetNum)
    {
        case 4: // Mars, mtnHt in km
            diameter = MARS_DIAMETER;
            height = mtnHt / 1.609;
            if ( height > maxMarsHt )
                maxMarsHt = height;
            break;
        case 3: // Earth, mtnHt in feet
            diameter = EARTH_DIAMETER;
            height = mtnHt / 5280;
            if ( height > maxEarthHt )
                maxEarthHt = height;
            break;
    } // end switch

    // compute distance from horizon
    horizonDist = sqrt( diameter * height + height * height );

    // print table with planet number and
    //   mountain height and distance from horizon in miles
    printf( "    %d        %6.1f        %6.1f \n", planetNum, height, horizonDist );
} // for loop

// table footer
printf( "* Units = miles\n\n" );

// print highest mountain height for each planet
printf( "The highest mountain on Mars: %.1f miles\n", maxMarsHt );
printf( "The highest mountain on Earth: %.1f miles\n", maxEarthHt );

} //end else

return 0;
}

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Submit `assign05.c`, `mountainHeights.txt` and `devPlan05(.txt or .rtf)` **via Blackboard**

Before you start writing your program:

Use the template to create a Software Development Plan (`devPlan05.txt`) to plan your solution to the assign05 assignment problem.

NOTE: Your submitted file(s) MUST be spelled and cased as instructed.

Program: assign05.c

The distance to the horizon increases as you climb a mountain (or a hill). The express

$$d = \sqrt{2rh + h^2}$$

The line is the top of a radical sign...square root sign.

where

d = distance to the horizon,

r = radius of the earth, and

h = height of the hill.

Read all instructions before beginning your work.

can be used to calculate that distance. The distance depends on how high the hill is and the radius of the earth (or another planetary body). Read the heights (km or ft) from the data file. Print a table with columns: the planet number, mountain height (miles), and distance from the horizon (miles). Print the highest mountain on each planet at the end of the report.

The information about some of the mountains on Mars and Earth is stored in the text data file,

`mountainHeights.txt`,

where

11 is the number of mountains for loop control when reading,

4 and 3 are planet ID numbers to determine where the mountain is,

and the second column is the height of the mountains.

Note that

Earth's diameter is 7926 miles.

Mars' diameter is 4217 miles.

Mars, 4th planet from the sun Mons (mountain)	Height* (km)
Arsia Mons	16.0
Ascreaus Mons	18.0
Elysium Mons	12.5
Olympus Mons	27.0
Pavonis Mons	8.7
Earth, 3rd planet from the sun Mountains	Height* (ft)
Mount Everest	29029
Aconcagua	22841
Lookout	2392
McKinley	20320
Rainier	14410
Mitchell	6684

* <http://en.wikipedia.org>

Problem Constants:

filename

earth_diameter is 7926 miles

mars_diameter is 4217 miles

Problem Inputs:

Problem Outputs:

Other variables:

Equations:

Algorithm:

(Use the algorithm in your development plan as comments in your program.)

New commands
 FILE *
 fopen
 end program if not good open
 fscanf
 CONSTANT variables
 #define

Sample Input/Output:

Distance from Mountain Peak and Horizon

Planet Number	Mountain Height*	Horizon Distance*
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4	9.9	205.0
4	11.2	217.5
4	7.8	181.2
4	16.8	266.5
4	5.4	151.1
3	5.5	208.8
3	4.3	185.2
3	0.5	59.9
3	3.8	174.7
3	2.7	147.1
3	1.3	100.2

* Units = miles

mountainHeights.txt

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11
4 16.0
4 18.0
4 12.5
4 27.0
4 8.7
3 29029.0
3 22841.0
3 2392.0
3 20320.0
3 14410.0
3 6684.0
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The highest mountain on Mars: 16.8 miles

The highest mountain on Earth: 5.5 miles

General Instructions:

- ☐ Insert comments at the top and throughout each file
 - o Include the follow comments at the beginning of this (and ALL) files.
 - // your name
 - // assignment number
 - // date you completed the assignment
 - // **statement(s) about collaboration**
 - // a short narrative about what the file does
 - o Use the algorithm as comments throughout each file
- ☐ Use descriptive variable names.
- ☐ Use Sample Input/Output as a guide.
 - o Save the name of the data file as a CONSTANT.
 - o Use title and column headers
 - o One decimal place for height and distance
 - o Print column numbers right-aligned
- ☐ Divide you solution program code into sections as noted in the algorithm.
Use section comments as well as the algorithm step comments.
- ☐ Indent all blocks.

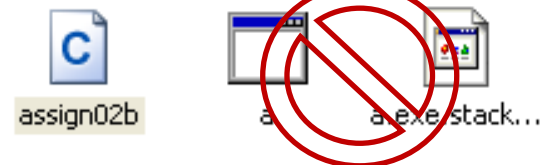
-7 points per file for absence of any of these required comments at the top

Submit via Blackboard:

assign05.c
devPlan05.txt or .rtf
mountainHeights.txt

m script program file
Development plan
The data file that you downloaded
needs to be submitted so that there
is a copy in your submission folder
for your program to read.

CAUTION!!!



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