

Exercises

Ex1.

Do not use an array to hold numbers that user enters in this exercise!

Write a program that calculates average of positive numbers that user enters. Program asks user to enter numbers and calculates the average of entered numbers when user enters 0 as the number. The zero is not included in the average. If user enters a negative number the program must print a message telling that only positive numbers are accepted and ignore the negative number.

Ex2.

Write a program that defines a floating-point array of 12 elements. Ask user to enter yearly gross income. Then the program assigns values to the array so that elements 0-5 and 7-11 are assigned value that you get by dividing gross income with 12.5.

Element 6 is assigned value that you get from $\text{gross}/12.5 * 1.5$

Then print the array in the following format:

```
element[ 0] =    998.0098
element[ 1] =    998.0098
...
element[ 6] =   1489.5147
...
element[11] =    998.0098
total      =  12475.1230
```

You need to get familiar with printf field width specifiers to complete this!

Note that equal signs and decimal points must be aligned as shown above!

Ex. 3

Write a function that takes an array of integers and array size as a parameter and returns a float. The function calculates average value of the array and returns it.

Write a program that uses an array to hold course grades. The array is initialized to zero in the beginning. The program asks user how many students are to be graded. Program must not allow values that are greater than the array size.

Then the program asks user to enter a grade for each student. Only values in the range 0-5 are accepted. Student number that is displayed to the user is array index + 45000.

(For example if array index is 2 user is asked to enter grade for student nr: 45002)

Program must check that array bounds are not violated!

In the end program calculates the average of course grades using the average function and prints the average with two decimal accuracy.

Remember to write both function declaration and definition!

Ex. 4

Write a program that asks user to enter current time in 24 hour format and asks how long you want to sleep. Program then calculates your wake up time and prints it. The program must check that values are entered in correct format and must print an error message if invalid input is entered. Program must also check that the entered numbers are in valid range (0 - 23 / 0 - 59).

Example:

```
Enter current time (hh:mm): 21:56
How long do you want to sleep (h:mm): 8:30
If you go to bed now you must wake up at 6:26.
```

Ex 5.

Write a program which multiplies a 3 element vector (3 by 1 matrix) with 3 by 3 matrix.

Program asks user to enter initial values for vector and matrix.

Write a function to do matrix multiplication. Function takes three parameters: Result vector, source vector, source matrix. Function returns no value but modifies result vector. Function may not modify source values.

Program must print the initial values before multiplication and result after multiplication.

The matrix multiplication function must do only the multiplication and may not print anything.

Ex 6.

Write a function that performs Caesar cipher on the given string.

See https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Caesar_cipher

The function takes two parameters: the string to be encrypted and an integer indicating the amount of shift. Assume that only letters A-Z and whitespace characters are used. White space characters must not be affected by the encryption.

Write a program that uses the function above to create encrypt and decrypt a given text. The program must ask user to enter the amount of shift and the text to encrypt. The program converts the string to uppercase before using the encryption function. When user has entered the values the program prints the original text, the encrypted text and the decrypted text. If the program works correctly the original text and decrypted text are identical.

Note: You can encrypt and decrypt with the same function by giving a different shift value as a parameter. For example if you encrypted text with shift 7 you decrypt by using shift -7 or $(26 - 7) = 19$.

Ex 7.

Write a function that converts all white space in a string to underscores.

Write a program that asks user to enter a string and then calls the function above. The program keeps asking for strings until user enters "stop" or "STOP". When user enters stop the program terminates.

Note. To avoid platform dependent problems with string use `strncmp` and compare only the first four characters to detect stop.

Ex 8.

Write a function that converts the first letter of every word in a string to uppercase.

Write a program that asks user to enter a string and then calls the function above. The program keeps asking for strings until user enters "stop" or "STOP". When user enters stop the program terminates.

Ex 9.

In this exercise the function interfaces aren't fully specified so you need to design the interface yourself. **Note that all the information that the functions need must be passed as parameters.**

Define a structure to store rental car information. The structure must contain the following information: Make of the car, model of the car, rental category, registration plate, current mileage, availability (available/currently rented).

<https://www.zestcarrental.com/blog/2015/06/09/car-hire-classes-explained/>

Write a function that prints a list of available cars in the given category (passed as a parameter). The list must contain all information about the cars in formatted columns where text is aligned to the left and numbers are aligned to the right. If an '*' is given as parameter the program prints all cars.

Write a function that sets the state of a car (available/not available). The registration plate of the car to change is given as a parameter. Function must return a status that indicated if the car was found or not.

The program must define a 15-element array of car information and initialize the array with an initializer that initializes all elements of the array. The program allows user to do four things:

1. print all cars
2. print free cars of given category
3. change state of a car
4. quit the program.

Ex. 10

Write a program that reads numbers from a text file and print the average of the number read. The first row of the file contains count of numbers to read from the file (excluding the first row). For example, if the first row reads 5 then you must read five numbers after the first row and calculate their average.

For example if the file contains:

```
6
12
13.5
15
16.98
2
4
```

Your program must print:

```
Average of 6 numbers is: 10.58
```

NOTE: the first line is not included in the sum!

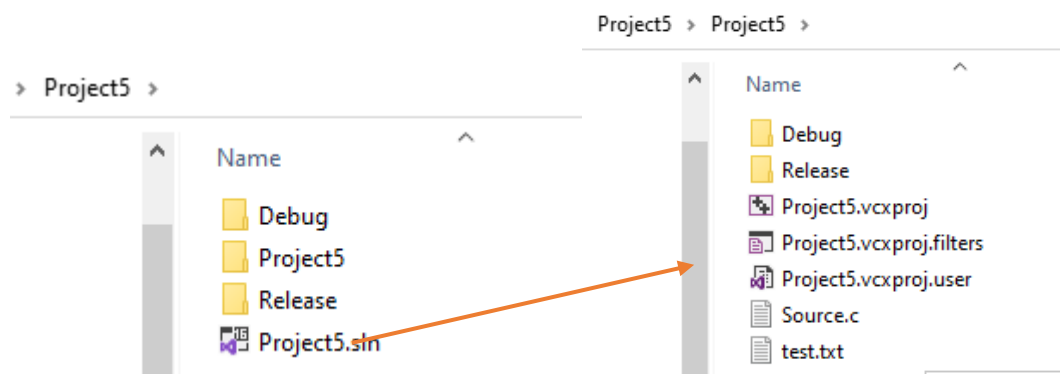
Your program must always check the result of read operation and print an error message if read fails. For example if the count indicates that four numbers should follow but reading fails before all numbers are read then the program must print an error message that tells that all reading failed and tell how many numbers should have been read and how many were actually read. The program must still print the average value of numbers that were read.

For example:

```
Error! Tried to read 6 numbers, 3 numbers were read.
```

```
Average of 3 numbers is: 3.47
```

The file to be read must be in your project directory. In visual studio the directory where the file should be is the one where your source files are.



When you open a file **without a path** the file is opened in the project directory.

Ex. 11

Write a program that reads three numbers from a text file. Then the program sorts the numbers in ascending order and writes the numbers back to the file. The original file is overwritten.

Test your program with different numbers.

Ex. 12

Write a program that defines a structure to price information. The structure must contain name and price of the item. Program must define an array of structures and an integer to hold the count of items. The size of the array must be at least 20 elements and program must keep track of the actual count and ensure that array bound are not violated.

The program reads the information from a file. The name of the file is asked from the user.

Each item is stored on a single line. The price comes first and is separated from the name with a semicolon. For example:

```
9.99;USB mouse
19.98;SSD 128GB
589.90;MSI GeForce RTX 2070 SUPER VENTUS OC
59.90;HyperX Alloy Core RGB
```

The program must check that both price and name are successfully read to accept the item in the list. When the end of file is reached the program prints count of items and the items in formatted columns as shown below (Note alignment of headings and data!):

Name	Price
USB mouse	9.99
SSD 128GB	19.98
MSI GeForce RTX 2070 SUPER VENTUS OC	589.90
HyperX Alloy Core RGB	59.90

Ex. 13

Write a program that reads strings and writes them to a file. The string must be dynamically allocated and the string can be of arbitrary length. When the string has been read it is written to the file. The length of the string must be written first then a colon (':') and then the string. The program stops when user enters a single dot ('.') on the line.

For example:

User enters: This is a test

Program writes to file: 14:This is a test

Hint: `fgets()` writes a line feed at the end of the string if it fits in the string. Start with a small length, for example 16 characters, if you don't see a line feed at the end then `realloc` the string to add more space and keep on adding new data to the string until you see a line feed at the end. Then you know that you have read the whole line. Then remove any '\r' or '\n' from the string and write the string length and the string to the file. Free the string before asking for a new string.

Ex. 14

Write a program that reads a file in binary mode, divides it into 64-byte chunks and calculates a 16-bit CRC of each chunk. The program must ask user to enter the filename.

The file must be read into a dynamically allocated array of structures that contain data, data size and the CRC of the data. Note that only the last chunk may be shorter than 64 bytes. The whole file must be read before the CRC calculation takes place.

When all data has been read the program prints a list of checksums. Each line must contain chunk number, chunk size and crc. CRC must be printed as a 4-digit hexadecimal number (see `printf` formatting).

When the data has been printed the program must close the file and free all allocated memory.

For example:

```
struct chunk {
    uint8_t data[64];
    uint16_t size;
    uint16_t crc;
};
```

Use following code for CRC-calculation (adapted from:

<https://stackoverflow.com/questions/10564491/function-to-calculate-a-crc16-checksum>)

```
uint16_t crc16(const uint8_t* data_p, unsigned int length) {
    uint8_t x;
    uint16_t crc = 0xFFFF;

    while (length--){
        x = crc >> 8 ^ *data_p++;
        x ^= x>>4;
        crc = (crc << 8) ^ ((uint16_t)(x << 12)) ^ ((uint16_t)(x << 5)) ^ ((uint16_t)x);
    }
    return crc;
}
```

Ex. 15

As Ex. 14 with following changes:

- After user has entered file name the program asks user to enter chunk size
- The data in the chunk structure is also dynamically allocated. The maximum size of the chunk is saved in the structure.
- In the listing of CRCs the program prints both capacity (max chunk size) and actual size of the chunk
- When listing has been printed user is asked if another file is to be read. If the answer is yes the program asks file name and chunk size again. The dynamic chunk array must be resized to according to the new parameters and the size of the file.

```
struct chunk {
    uint8_t *data;
    uint16_t size;
    uint16_t capacity;
    uint16_t crc;
};
```

Ex. 16

Write a program that allows user to remove bytes from a binary file.

Program asks user to enter file name and then displays the file size and asks user what to remove. User enters offset from the beginning of the file and number of bytes to remove. Program then overwrites the original file with the data where the user specified bytes are removed. Program must display error message if user tries to remove data past the end of the file or if the offset is invalid.

Ex. 17

In this exercise the function interfaces aren't fully specified so you need to design the interface yourself. **Note that all the information that the functions need must be passed as parameters.**

Define a structure to store car information. The structure must contain the following information: Make of the car (string), model of the car(string), price(int), co2 emissions g/km (float).

Write a program that stores the structures in a file in binary mode. You can use a fixed file name.

The program allows user to do the following:

5. print all cars in the file
6. add new car to the end of the file (ask user to enter information)
7. quit the program.

Ex. 18

Improve ex17 by adding an option where user can add new cars from a text file. The program asks user to enter the name of the file to read car information from. The file is of the following format (JSON).

```
{  
  "make": "Ford",  
  "model": "Focus",  
  "price": 23500,  
  "emissions": 187  
}
```

Your program must accept the values in any order and must display an error message if data is incomplete.

Hint: read the whole file into a single string. Use strstr() to locate tags and sscanf to read the values.

Note: you don't need to implement a generic JSON parser. It is enough to be able to read the four values described above.

Ex. 19

Two variants of macro DEBUGMSG that takes variable number of parameters.

If macro DEBUG is defined then DEBUGMSG expands to printf.

If macro DEBUG is not defined then DEBUGMSG expands to empty statement.

Write a main function which asks user to enter five integers. Print loop variable on each round with DEBUG-macro.

Test with both debug and release builds with MCUXpresso. Debug build has DEBUG defined automatically, release build does not.

Ex. 20

Write a password generator function that takes three parameters: character pointer (array), integer (array size), array of const char pointers (array of words).

The function generates password and stores it in the array. The password must contain a randomly selected word from the array of words at a random location and the rest of the password contains random printable characters. Hint: fill the password first with random characters and then copy random word.

Write a program that generates 3 random passwords from an array of ten words.

Ex. 21

Write a program that asks user to enter name of a file. The program opens the file in binary mode and calculates frequency of all characters [0-255] and prints a list of ten most frequent characters and their frequencies.