

Workshop 6

Introduction

In this workshop, you will code and execute a C language program that implements a simple validation on a series of user input values that are stored to arrays and later analyzed to produce a variety of summary reports. The program will ask for the user's monthly income and then ask for the price and priority of a series of items the user would like to purchase in the future. It will store this information and allow the user to view predictions on how long it will take to save enough money to purchase their wish list items.

Topic(s)

- [Arrays](#)

Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this workshop, you will have demonstrated the abilities to:

- to store data of common/primitive type using an array structure
- to associate related data using parallel arrays
- to process the elements of an array using an iteration construct
- To describe to your instructor what you have learned in completing this workshop

Part-1

Instructions

Download or clone workshop 6 (WS06) from <https://github.com/Seneca-144100/IPC-Workshops>

Note: If you use the download option, make sure you **EXTRACT** the files from the .zip archive file

1. Carefully review the “[Part-1 Output Example](#)” (next section) to see how this program is expected to work
2. Code your solution to Part-1 in the provided “**w6p1.c**” source code file.
3. Begin by prompting the user for their **NET monthly** income
 - The monthly income must be at least **\$500.00**, and not more than **\$400,000.00**
 - The minimum and maximum values should be stored in **unmodifiable variables** and used in the validation logic accordingly
 - Display an appropriate error message if the entered value is outside this range
 - **Validation** must be **nested in an iteration construct** and repeat until a valid value is entered
4. Next, prompt the user to specify the **number of wish list items** they want to use in the forecast

Note

- The maximum number of items should be limited to **10** (define a macro to help with this)
 - Display an appropriate error message if the entered value is outside this range
 - **Validation** must be **nested in an iteration construct** and repeat until a valid value is entered
5. Now you are ready to **store the wish list item details**. Use an iteration construct to iterate the number of times necessary to obtain the number of wish list item details specified by the user (from step #4)
 6. The item details are made-up of **three (3) related pieces of information** and must be stored in **matching (parallel) arrays**:
 - a) Cost
 - A **double** floating-point value representing the value of the item
 - The entered value must be at least **\$100.00** (use an **unmodifiable variable** to help with the validation logic accordingly)

- Display an appropriate error message if the entered value is invalid
- **Validation** must be **nested in an iteration construct** repeating until a valid value is entered

b) Priority

- An **integer** value representing the priority of the item
- The entered value must be **between 1 and 3 inclusive** where:
 - o 1 = a must-have item
 - o 2 = important to have item
 - o 3 = want to have item
- Display an appropriate error message if the entered value is out of range
- **Validation** must be **nested in an iteration construct** repeating until a valid value is entered

c) Finance Options

- A **character** value representing if an item has financing options (don't need to pay entire value up-front)
- The entered value can only be a lowercase y or n
- Display an appropriate error message if the entered value is not a **y or n**
- **Validation** must be **nested in an iteration construct** repeating until a valid value is entered

7. After storing the data to **parallel array's**, display a formatted table of the data entered

- Use the following printf statements for the **table header**:

```
printf("Item Priority Financed          Cost\n");
printf("-----\n");
```

- Use the following printf formatting to display **each wish list item** record:

```
printf("%3d %5d %5c %11.2lf\n", ...
```

8. After all the data is displayed, **summarize** it with the **total of all the item costs**. Use the following printf statement to properly align it with the appropriate Cost column:

```
printf("-----\n");
printf("                $%11.2lf\n\n", ...
```

9. Finally, before ending the application, display an exit message

Part-1 Output Example (Note: Use the **YELLOW** highlighted user-input data for submission)

```
+-----+
+  Wish List Forecaster  |
+-----+
```

Enter your monthly NET income: \$**0**

ERROR: You must have a consistent monthly income of at least \$500.00

Enter your monthly NET income: \$**500000**

ERROR: Liar! I'll believe you if you enter a value no more than \$400000.00

Enter your monthly NET income: \$**6500.50**

How many wish list items do you want to forecast?: **0**

ERROR: List is restricted to between 1 and 10 items.

How many wish list items do you want to forecast?: **11**

ERROR: List is restricted to between 1 and 10 items.

How many wish list items do you want to forecast?: **3**

Item-1 Details:

Item cost: \$39030.15
How important is it to you? [1=must have, 2=important, 3=want]: 0
ERROR: Value must be between 1 and 3
How important is it to you? [1=must have, 2=important, 3=want]: 4
ERROR: Value must be between 1 and 3
How important is it to you? [1=must have, 2=important, 3=want]: 1
Does this item have financing options? [y/n]: N
ERROR: Must be a lowercase 'y' or 'n'
Does this item have financing options? [y/n]: Y
ERROR: Must be a lowercase 'y' or 'n'
Does this item have financing options? [y/n]: k
ERROR: Must be a lowercase 'y' or 'n'
Does this item have financing options? [y/n]: n

Item-2 Details:

Item cost: \$99.99
ERROR: Cost must be at least \$100.00
Item cost: \$1200000
How important is it to you? [1=must have, 2=important, 3=want]: 3
Does this item have financing options? [y/n]: y

Item-3 Details:

Item cost: \$350500.25
How important is it to you? [1=must have, 2=important, 3=want]: 2
Does this item have financing options? [y/n]: n

Item	Priority	Financed	Cost
1	1	n	39030.15
2	3	y	1200000.00
3	2	n	350500.25
			\$ 1589530.40

Best of luck in all your future endeavours!

Part-2

Instructions

Code your solution to Part-2 in the provided “**w6p2.c**” source code file. Upgrade the solution to Part-1 to include an analysis of the entered data and provide the forecasted number of years and months it will take to save enough to purchase the wish list items.

1. Review the “Part-2 Output Example” (next section) to see how the program is expected to work
2. Display a menu with three (3) options:
 1. All Items (no filter)
 2. By priority
 0. Quit/Exit

Note:

- Prompt for a menu selection; where valid values are from **0** to **2**
 - The menu should be in an **iteration construct** and only exit / end the program when **0** is entered by the user
3. If **0** is entered, the program should display the **exit message** and **end**
 - **DO NOT** use spaghetti code tactics by forcing the iteration to jump out of the iteration using statements like *break*, *exit()*, or *goto* (**this style of programming is prohibited in this course and will receive ZERO grade**)
 - Use a **control variable (flag)** to control the flow
 4. If an **invalid value** is entered (that is not a 1, 2, or 0), then display an appropriate error message and continue to **iterate and prompt for a valid menu selection**
 5. When option 1 is entered, **iterate all** wish list items and:
 - **Accumulate** (total) each **item cost**
 - Check if the item has **financing options** (value will be ‘y’) and **make note if it** (this will be used later to show an additional “note” in the summary output)
 6. When option 2 is entered:
 - This will follow the same directions as described in #5 only you will not accumulate (total) all the items, but will only consider items that **match** on the user entered **priority** value
 - Therefore, before iterating, you must prompt the user to specify a **priority** level to filter by (valid values are between **1** to **3** inclusive)
 - Display an appropriate error message if the entered value is out of range
 - **Validation** must be **nested in an iteration construct** repeating until a valid value is entered
 - Just as described in #5, accumulate the item cost and check for financing options (**only for the items that match on the specified priority level**)
 7. After menu options 1 or 2, **display a forecast summary**:
 - The summary should be wrapped (first and last line) with a double line. Use the following:

```
printf("=====\n");
```

- **Display** the appropriate filter used to generate the results (based on option 1 **or** option 2):

```
printf("Filter:   All items\n");           // [option-1]
printf("Filter:   by priority (%d)\n"...   // [option-2]
```
- **Display** the total cost of the items (derived from the filtering option selected)

```
printf("Amount:   $%1.2lf\n", ...
```
- **Display** the forecasted number of years and months it will take to save enough to purchase the items. Hint: The **modulus operator** will help you greatly with this!
- **Display** an extra “Note” only if any of the items had **financial options** to indicate that a shorter time is likely possible

Part-2 Output Example (Note: Use the **YELLOW** highlighted user-input data for submission)

```
+-----+
+  Wish List Forecaster  |
+-----+
```

Enter your monthly NET income: \$**0**
 ERROR: You must have a consistent monthly income of at least \$500.00

Enter your monthly NET income: \$**500000**
 ERROR: Liar! I'll believe you if you enter a value no more than \$400000.00

Enter your monthly NET income: \$**6225.88**

How many wish list items do you want to forecast?: **0**
 ERROR: List is restricted to between 1 and 10 items.

How many wish list items do you want to forecast?: **11**
 ERROR: List is restricted to between 1 and 10 items.

How many wish list items do you want to forecast?: **5**

Item-1 Details:

Item cost: \$**39030.15**
 How important is it to you? [1=must have, 2=important, 3=want]: **0**
 ERROR: Value must be between 1 and 3
 How important is it to you? [1=must have, 2=important, 3=want]: **4**
 ERROR: Value must be between 1 and 3
 How important is it to you? [1=must have, 2=important, 3=want]: **1**
 Does this item have financing options? [y/n]: **N**
 ERROR: Must be a lowercase 'y' or 'n'
 Does this item have financing options? [y/n]: **Y**
 ERROR: Must be a lowercase 'y' or 'n'
 Does this item have financing options? [y/n]: **k**
 ERROR: Must be a lowercase 'y' or 'n'
 Does this item have financing options? [y/n]: **n**

Item-2 Details:

Item cost: \$**99.99**
 ERROR: Cost must be at least \$100.00
 Item cost: \$**1200000**

How important is it to you? [1=must have, 2=important, 3=want]: 3

Does this item have financing options? [y/n]: y

Item-3 Details:

Item cost: \$350500.25

How important is it to you? [1=must have, 2=important, 3=want]: 2

Does this item have financing options? [y/n]: n

Item-4 Details:

Item cost: \$15500.75

How important is it to you? [1=must have, 2=important, 3=want]: 1

Does this item have financing options? [y/n]: y

Item-5 Details:

Item cost: \$6575.55

How important is it to you? [1=must have, 2=important, 3=want]: 3

Does this item have financing options? [y/n]: n

Item	Priority	Financed	Cost
1	1	n	39030.15
2	3	y	1200000.00
3	2	n	350500.25
4	1	y	15500.75
5	3	n	6575.55
			\$ 1611606.70

How do you want to forecast your wish list?

1. All items (no filter)

2. By priority

0. Quit/Exit

Selection: 3

ERROR: Invalid menu selection.

How do you want to forecast your wish list?

1. All items (no filter)

2. By priority

0. Quit/Exit

Selection: 1

Filter: All items

Amount: \$1611606.70

Forecast: 21 years, 7 months

NOTE: Financing options are available on some items.

You can likely reduce the estimated months.

How do you want to forecast your wish list?

1. All items (no filter)

2. By priority

0. Quit/Exit

Selection: 2

What priority do you want to filter by? [1-3]: 1

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Filter: by priority (1)

Amount: \$54530.90

Forecast: 0 years, 9 months

NOTE: Financing options are available on some items.

You can likely reduce the estimated months.

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How do you want to forecast your wish list?

1. All items (no filter)

2. By priority

0. Quit/Exit

Selection: 2

What priority do you want to filter by? [1-3]: 2

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Filter: by priority (2)

Amount: \$350500.25

Forecast: 4 years, 9 months

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How do you want to forecast your wish list?

1. All items (no filter)

2. By priority

0. Quit/Exit

Selection: 2

What priority do you want to filter by? [1-3]: 3

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Filter: by priority (3)

Amount: \$1206575.55

Forecast: 16 years, 2 months

NOTE: Financing options are available on some items.

You can likely reduce the estimated months.

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How do you want to forecast your wish list?

1. All items (no filter)

2. By priority

0. Quit/Exit

Selection: 0

Best of luck in all your future endeavours!