

# CS240 Programming In C

## Homework 4

### Pointers

100 pts

Due Apr. 16 11:59 pm

(50 pts.) Please write a program where you will count the number of vowels and consonants in a string. Note: you must use dynamic memory allocation. An example is shown below:

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Pointer : Count the number of vowels and consonants :  
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Input the length of your string: 12  
Input a string: Hello world!  
Number of vowels : 3  
Number of consonants : 7
```

Please note that the white space and exclamation point are not counted as either vowels or consonants.

(50 pts.) Please write a program where you will sort an array of numbers. You will prompt the user to make a choice, 1. Ascending sort or 2. Descending sort. Based on the user choice, your program will sort the values accordingly. A screenshot is shown on the next page. **Please note we are implementing bubble sort, other sorting algorithms will not be accepted.** Your code must have the following specifications:

- Your code must ask the user for the number of elements ('n') they want to input.
- Your code must prompt the user to input 'n' number of integers for the array
  - For example, if the user wants to have an array with 6 elements, your code should ask the user to input 6 values for those elements.
  - If the user wants to have an array with 10 elements, your code should ask the user to input 10 values for those elements.
- Your code must then prompt the user to input an integer value indicating whether to sort in ascending or descending
- You must use a pointer (int \*arr) to point to int which will be used to point to the array elements.
- You must use dynamically allocate memory using malloc and free.
  - To use malloc, you must include the library <stdlib.h> as a preprocessor.
  - You must include error handling for malloc.
    - For example (if NULL) printf("Memory allocation failed") exit(1)
- Finally, your code will sort these numbers and return a sorted array at the end. An example output is shown on the next page.

#### General Tips:

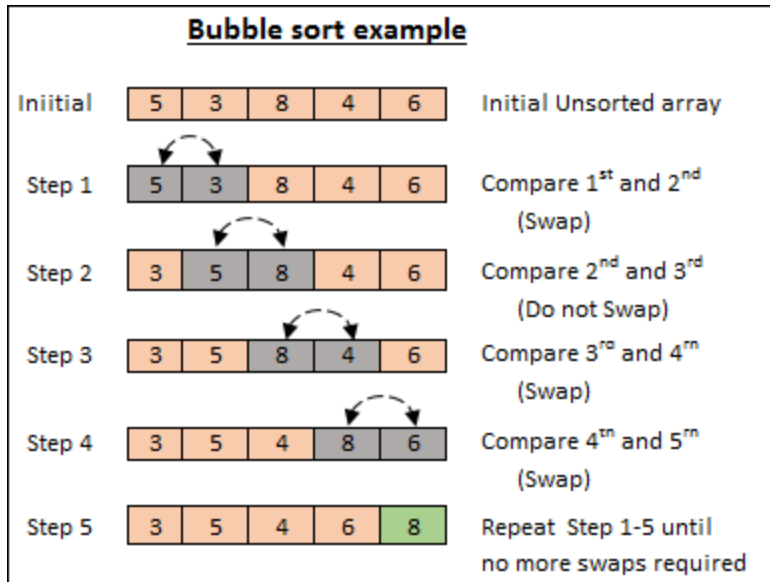
- Create a for loop to input the elements into the array.
- Create a nested loop. Your outer loop is to control how many iterations you need  
inner loop (j) should start at the next element and go to the end.
  - For every pair (i,j) if i is greater than j, swap them using pointer arithmetic.
- To dynamically allocate memory we need to use malloc
  - [C Reference function malloc\(\) » CodingUnit Programming Tutorials](#)
  - Lecture\_9.pdf
  - When we use malloc we must also use free at the end to “free” the memory
- Use another for loop to print the sorted elements.

```
Please input the number of values in your array : 5
Input your array values, you should input 5 values :
element - 1 : 3
element - 2 : 2
element - 3 : 4
element - 4 : 6
element - 5 : 1
Choose sorting order:
1. Ascending
2. Descending
1
```

```
The elements in the array after sorting :
element - 1 : 1
element - 2 : 2
element - 3 : 3
element - 4 : 4
element - 5 : 6
```

```
Please input the number of values in your array : 5
Input your array values, you should input 5 values :
element - 1 : 3
element - 2 : 2
element - 3 : 4
element - 4 : 6
element - 5 : 1
Choose sorting order:
1. Ascending
2. Descending
2
```

```
The elements in the array after sorting :
element - 1 : 6
element - 2 : 4
element - 3 : 3
element - 4 : 2
element - 5 : 1
```



Please thoroughly test your code for errors and bugs before submission. You must include a makefile with your submission. If your code does not compile you will incur a **50-point penalty**.

Please submit your code to the CS Unix Servers. You should not include any executable files. Your submission should only include your C file, makefile, and readme. If you do not follow these guidelines, you will automatically incur a **50-point penalty**.

- Q1.c, Q2.c
- Readme
- Makefile