

# COS132: 7<sup>th</sup> Practical: April 2023

## Topic: *Laws of Program Transformation*

Given is the following run-able C++ program (whereby especially the **centre part** is important):

```
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;
int main()
{
    int i=0 ;
    int a[3];
    char op ;
    int arg ;

    cin >> op ;
    cin >> arg;

    while(i<3)
    {
        if(op=='+') a[i] = i+arg;
        else
        {
            if (op=='*') a[i]=i*arg;
            // else do nothing
        }
        cout << a[i];
        cout << "|" ;
        i = i + 1 ;
    }

    return 0;
}
```

### Your Task:

- Knowing that *statically declared arrays* are only “syntactic sugar”, first **apply the Array Laws** (which you have studied) to **transform the given program into its equivalent form without array**.
- Thereafter, knowing that *Iteration and Recursion* are “equally powerful” in Turing-computable data domains, **apply the Law of Recursion** to **further transform the array-free program** (which you have obtained from the previous task-step) **into its equivalent recursive form** (without any WHILE and also without any FOR).
- **Test your final program** (i.e.: the *recursive program without array*) thoroughly, such as to convince yourself that it is indeed computationally equivalent to the initially given form (i.e.: the *iterative form with array*).
- Finally, **submit** your solution via ClickUp’s file upload facility.

### Attention!

Ask the Lab-Tutors (in the weekly Colour-Labs) for **advice** before you submit any software which does not work.

**NULL Marks** will be given to any submission that violates any of the given Requirements!

As always, the submitted *file type must* be either \*.txt or \*.cpp

**Deadline: Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> of May!**

And now: **HAPPY TRANSFORMING :)**