## **Objective:**

This exercise will work with functions:

- Function definitions:
  - Value arguments
  - o Reference arguments
  - o Return values
- Function calls
  - o Passing value arguments
  - o Passing reference arguments

# **Description:**

- 1. The user will enter three numbers (integers):
  - o Two numbers to use in a math operation
  - o A number that indicates which math operation to perform.
  - o A variable will be declared to hold the result of the math operation
    - i. This will get the return value from the function
  - o In the case of division, a float result must be expected. A float variable will be defined float div
    - i. If the operation selected is DIVIDE, the function will return the result to the address of this variable.

### Calling a Function:

2. These values and the address of the float variable will be passed to a function:

```
result = math op(num1, num2, operation, &div);
```

### **Define a Function:**

3. A function (ie math op()) will be defined to receive the three integer values and the address of div

```
int math op(int a, int b, int c, float *d)
```

**Note:** The function allusion should be placed at the top of the source file.

```
int math_op(int, int, int, float *)
```

- The function will perform this logic:
  - i. The function will have a variable to hold the answer of the math

int answer switch (c)

int num1, num2

int operation

int result

ii. Determine which operation is to be performed.

• If it is Add, Subtract, or Multiply, the return value will be set accordingly. case 1: (or 2, 3)

a. answer = a+b //(or: a-b, a\*b)

• If the operation is Divide

case 4:

a. if the 2<sup>nd</sup> number is 0

if (b == 0)i. set the return value to -98 and do not divide

b. if the 2<sup>nd</sup> number is not 0:

i. set the return value to -97 answer = -97.

ii. divide a/b

iii. have the result placed in the float address argument.

\*d = (float)a / b.

answer = -98.

- If the operation is not 1,2,3, or 4
  - a. Set the return value as -99 to indicate an invalid operation number was entered. answer = -99.

#### **Return Value:**

4. The value of answer will be returned by the function:

return answer.

else

## **Process the Returned Value:**

5. When the function is completed the main() function will check the return values for error codes.

o If a -99 is returned, the error was an invalid operation. Print a message indicating the error.

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o If a -98 is returned, the error was a divide by zero.

o If a -97 is returned, the calculation result will be in the float variable div. Print the result (div) using %.2f

Otherwise, the return value is the proper integer calculation result.

Print the result (result) using %d.

### Write comments:

- o Your final code should include comments:
  - i. A heading comment for the source file (Name, Purpose, Author, Date)
  - ii. A heading for each function (main () and math\_op()
    - Document, arguments and return values
  - iii. Logic comments that indicate the logic of the actions
    - These are not to explain the statements, but to give an idea of the purpose of the action.

# When completed

- o Create a video of your program running to show the results generated.
  - The video does not have to explain the **code line by line**,
  - It would be good to **mention**:
    - the statement calling the function (Note the arguments passed by value and by reference)
    - the function definition (Note the variables received as values and as a pointer)
    - the function logic.
      - a. Determining the operation to perform
      - b. Using the float address for the division result.
      - c. Setting the error codes.
    - handling the error codes returned by the function.
- Upload your c source file