

# CS515 Lab 4

- 1) **Using scripts to run a C program.** Write a program in C for computing the  $n^{\text{th}}$  Fibonacci number using three techniques. The program must have three functions that utilise one of
  - a. Recursion
  - b. Dynamic programming with caching
  - c. Dynamic programming without caching

**Usage:**

```
$ fibnum n
```

**Returns:**

```
n XXX t_r t_c t_d
```

where XXX is the result, and `t_r`, `t_c` and `t_d` is the time taken for computation by each of the respective methods. Write a script (Python/Bash) that calls your program repeatedly for various values of `n`, from 1 to 50, in steps of 5. Plot the time taken for each method as a function of `n`.

- 2) **Scripting to copy files.** There are seven directories `d1` to `d7`. Each directory has several image files. Write a script that copies all files starting with `2` to a target directory, renaming the file as **`dx_filename`** where **`dx`** is the original directory of the file. Everything must be done inside the script.

Submit your code in Moodle as **`cs515_lab4_rollnum.tgz`**.