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1. Write a c program to calculate  ${}^nC_r$  using recursion.  ${}^nC_r$  is defined as:

$${}^nC_r = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } n \leq r \text{ or } r = 0 \\ {}^{n-1}C_{r-1} + {}^{n-1}C_r & \text{Otherwise} \end{cases}$$

2. Write a program to calculates the Ackermann function  $A(m, n)$ , which is defined as follows:

$$A(m, n) = \begin{cases} n + 1 & \text{if } m = 0 \text{ and } n > 0 \\ A(m - 1, 1) & \text{if } n = 0 \text{ and } m > 0 \\ A(m - 1, A(m, n - 1)) & \text{Otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Example

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A (2, 2) = A (1, A (2, 1) )
          = A (1, A (1, A (2, 0) ) )
          = A (1, A (1, A (1, 1) ) )
          = A (1, A (1, A (0, A (1, 0) ) ) )
          = A (1, A (1, A (0, A (0, 1) ) ) )
          = A (1, A (1, A (0, 2) ) )
          = A (1, A (1, 3) )
          = A (1, A (0, A (1, 2) ) )
          = A (1, A (0, A (0, A (1, 1) ) ) )
          = A (1, A (0, A (0, A (0, A (1, 0) ) ) ) )
          = A (1, A (0, A (0, A (0, A (0, 1) ) ) ) )
          = A (1, A (0, A (0, A (0, 2) ) ) )
          = A (1, A (0, A (0, 3) ) )
          = A (1, A (0, 4) )
          = A (1, 5)
          = A (0, A (1, 4) )
          = A (0, A (0, A (1, 3) ) )
          = A (0, A (0, A (0, A (1, 2) ) ) )
          = A (0, A (0, A (0, A (0, A (1, 1) ) ) ) )
          = A (0, A (0, A (0, A (0, A (0, A (1, 0) ) ) ) ) )
          = A (0, A (0, A (0, A (0, A (0, A (0, 1) ) ) ) ) )
          = A (0, A (0, A (0, A (0, A (0, 2) ) ) ) )
          = A (0, A (0, A (0, A (0, 3) ) ) )
          = A (0, A (0, A (0, 4) ) )
          = A (0, A (0, 5) )
          = A (0, 6)
          = 7
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3. Write a program to check whether two positive integers are relative prime:

$$Prime(x, y) = \begin{cases} true & \text{if } x = 1 \text{ or } y = 1 \\ false & \text{if } x \neq 1, y \neq 1 \text{ and } x = y \\ Prime(x, y - x) & \text{if } x \neq 1, y \neq 1 \text{ and } x < y \\ Prime(x - y, y) & \text{if } x \neq 1, y \neq 1 \text{ and } x > y \end{cases}$$

4. The following algorithm may be used to search an item in a sorted array. Write a program to check whether this algorithm works properly or not.

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*Algorithm 1:* SEARCH ( $arr[], left, right, x$ )

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//  $arr[]$  is an sorted array,  $left$  (Initially  $left = 0$ ) and  $right$ 
  (Initially  $right = n - 1$ ,  $n$  is the number of elements) are two
  indices,  $x$  is the item which is to be searched
1 if  $left \leq right$  then
2    $mid1 := left + \lfloor \frac{right-left}{3} \rfloor$ ;
3    $mid2 := right - \lfloor \frac{right-left}{3} \rfloor$ ;
4   if  $arr[mid1] = x$  then return  $mid1$ ;
5   if  $arr[mid2] = x$  then return  $mid2$ ;
6   if  $x < arr[mid1]$  then return SEARCH( $arr, left, mid1 - 1, x$ );
7   else if  $x > arr[mid2]$  then return SEARCH( $arr, mid2 + 1, right, x$ );
8   else return SEARCH( $arr, mid1 + 1, mid2 - 1, x$ );
9 end
10 return  $-1$ ;
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