**CSCI1121** Spring 2018

## Problems to solve 4 consists of problems to solve for developing programming skills in C language:

1. Create a C program that contains a **printf** to take as parameter a string and a list of arguments of variables. The string must contain only the format identifiers for characters **%c**, double **%d**, float **%f**, and string **%s** specifiers and characters. The function is to process the string and the list of arguments and to call of **printf()** to output their values.

- 2. Create a C function to compute the largest common divisor of two positive whole numbers. Assume two integers  $\mathbf{p}$  and  $\mathbf{q}$ , where  $\mathbf{p} > \mathbf{q}$ . If  $\mathbf{q}$  divides  $\mathbf{p}$  precisely, this is the largest common divisor. If the remainder  $\mathbf{z}$  of the division  $\mathbf{p}/\mathbf{q}$  and it is not  $\mathbf{0}$ , then we divide  $\mathbf{q}$  with  $\mathbf{z}$ . If the new remainder of the division is  $\mathbf{0}$ , then the LCD is  $\mathbf{z}$ ; otherwise, this process is repeated. Write a C program to read two whole integers and use the C function to compute their largest common divisor.
- 3. Given is the polynomial of the form  $c_0 + c_1y + c_2y^2 + \ldots + c_ny^n$  for a given y. Create a C function to return the value of the polynomial  $c_0 + c_1y + c_2y^2 + \ldots + c_ny^n$  for the given y. Select the function prototype be double polynomial (**double c[]**, **double y**, **int z**); where the coefficients of the polynomial are stored into c and z that represents its degree. Write a C program to read the degree of a polynomial, the coefficients of the polynomial, and a value such as y and use the function to compute the value of the polynomial. Assume that the maximum degree is 25. It is your choice to use a formula or a C code for the power of the function.
- 4. Create a C function of the type **void** to take as parameters an array which contains the prices of some books in a bookstore and their number and use proper variables to return the highest, the lowest, and the average of the prices. Write a C program to read the prices of less than **75** books and stores them in an array. If the user enters **-1**, the insertion of prices is to be terminated. The C program needs to use a C function to output the highest, the lowest, and the average of the prices.
- 5. Create a C function that takes as parameter an integer n and calculates the  $n^{th}$  term of the sequence such as  $a_n = a_1 + d(n-1)$ , where  $a_n$  is the  $n^{th}$  term in the sequence,  $a_1$  is the first term in the sequence, n is the term number and d is the common difference. Write a C program to read an integer n and to use the C function to output the  $n^{th}$  term.
- 6. Create a C program that uses a function to generate and to output seven random integers between user-specified limits. This is an user-defined C program. Use the hint to solve for the problem.

**Hint:** Generating random integers over a specified range is using the rand function. For example, if it is to generate random integers between 0 and 7. First, it is generates a random number between 0 and RAND\_MAX; then it uses the modulus operator to compute the modulus of the random number and the integer 8 so that z = rand()%8; The result of the modulus division is the remainder after rand() is divided by 8, so the value of z is an integer value between 0 and Assume you are to generate a random integer between and 24. The total number of integers is 51, and a single random number in this range can be computed with y = rand()%51-24;

For the C function to generate an integer between two specified integers, p and q, the function first computes z, which is the number of all integers between p and q, inclusive; this value is equal to q-p+1. The function then uses the modulus operation with the rand function to generate a new integer between 0 and p-1. The lower limit p is added to the new integer to give a value between p and q. All three steps can be combined in the return statement in the C function:

- 7. Create a C function to evaluate the mathematical expression:  $f(y)=0.1 \text{ y}^2-y\ln y$  for the subintervals of the roots, i.g. left and right. Write a C program to check the root intervals.
- 8. Write a user defined C program to solve the following equation: ky + n + m = 0, where k is a coefficient, y is a function, n and m are coefficients. The user enters the coefficients, write C code to output the solution of the equation.