

# Week 2 Exercises

# opal.c

1. a. Define a data type to store all the information of a single ride with the Opal card. Here are 3 sample records.

Transaction number	Date/time	Mode	Details	Journey number	Fare Applied	Fare	Discount	Amount
2013	Mon 30/07/2018 10:16	<b>B</b>	Flinders St af Ox- ford St to Anzac Pde D opp UNSW	1		\$1.46	\$0.00	-\$1.46
2011	Mon 30/07/2018 10:05	<b>B</b>	Victoria St at Liv- erpool to Oxford St op Palmer St	1		\$2.20	\$0.00	-\$2.20
2009	Sun 29/07/2018 17:35	•	Bondi Junction to Kings Cross		Day Cap	\$3.54	\$3.54	\$0.00

You may assume that individual stops (such as *Anzac Pde D opp UNSW*) require no more than 31 characters.

b. Write a C program that defines a variable that has this type, and print the total number of bytes this variable occupies in memory. The output should be:

```
The Opal data structure requires ??? bytes.
```

where ??? is the total number of bytes.

- c. Explain how sum of the data fields in your data structure lead to the total.
- d. If you want to store millions of records, how would you improve your data structure?

#### sumnum.c

Write a program that sums the arguments on the command line and prints the result on *stdout*. If there is no argument, the program generates no output. Examples of the program executing are:

```
prompt$ ./sumnum 1 2 3
6

prompt$ ./sumnum 123
123

prompt$ ./sumnum
```

(You may assume that each argument is well-formed: i.e. it is either numeric, or alphabetic.) You should use a *Makefile* in this exercise to build the executable.

Make the program robust by generating an error message if one of the arguments is non-numeric. For example,

```
prompt$ ./sumnum 1 fred 2
error: argument fred is non-numeric
```

# count+.c

Write a program that prints on *stdout* a sequence of numbers from 0 to a non-negative number given on the command line. The numbers in the sequence are separated by commas. Examples of the program executing are:

```
prompt$ ./count+ 1
0,1

prompt$ ./count+ 10
0,1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10

prompt$ ./count+ 0
0
```

You may assume that the argument is a non-negative integer, and the output appears on one line. You should extend the previous *Makefile* to build the executable.

Make you program robuster by handling the following exceptions: if there are no arguments on the command line, or there is more than 1 argument, then a 'usage' message should be output. For example,

```
prompt$ ./count+
Usage: ./count+ number

prompt$ ./count+ 1 2
Usage: ./count+ number
```

The output of your program should match the above exactly.

## recount+.c

Modify the program above to use recursion instead of iteration. The usage is precisely the same as above (but the name of the executable is different of course). Extend the *Makefile* you used above to make the executable.

## recount.c

Now modify the <u>recursive program</u> to count backwards as well as forwards. The direction of counting is determined by the sign of the command-line argument. You should use only one recursive function in the program. Again, extend the *Makefile* you used above to make the executable. An example of counting backwards is:

```
prompt$ ./recount -12 0,-1,-2,-3,-4,-5,-6,-7,-8,-9,-10,-11,-12
```

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