**gcc program.c** # Compiles program.c and generates a default executable named a.out ./a.out # Runs the compiled program

gcc program.c -o my\_program # Compiles program.c and creates an executable named my\_program ./my\_program # Runs the compiled program

gcc program.c -o input\_program # it takes inputs from input1.txt and displays the result in the terminal.
./input\_program < input.txt</pre>

gcc program.c -o io\_program

./io\_program < input.txt > output.txt

# it takes the inputs from input1.txt and creates the myoutput.txt document and writes the result here.

**diff output1.txt myoutput.txt** # compares the document output1.txt with the document myoutput.txt.

diff --ignore-all-space output1.txt myoutput.txt

# compares the document output1.txt with the document myoutput.txt without ignoring the spaces.

## **QUESTION 1**

Write an algorithm to find how many times a given substring occurs in a string. The substring should be consecutive (i.e., characters must appear together) and the input will only contain lowercase letters.

- 1. Function Implementation: The countSubstringOccurrences() function counts how many times the given substring appears in the main string, and it is called from the main() function.
- 2. Input: The user provides two strings: one for the main string and one for the substring.
- 3. Output: The function returns the count of occurrences of the substring in the main string.
- 4. Constraints: The substring is searched only consecutively and works with lowercase letters only.

**Input1:** Enter the main string: abcabcabc

Enter the substring: ab

**Output1:** 3 (The substring "ab" appears 3 times in the main string.)

**Input2:** Enter the main string: programmingprogramprogramprog

Enter the substring: prog

Output2: 4 (The substring "prog" appears 4 times in the main string.)