



# B1- Unix and C Lab Seminar

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B-CPE-100

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repository name: CPool\_match-nmatch\_\$ACADEMICYEAR

repository rights: ramassage-tek

language: C

group size: 1



- Your repository must contain the totality of your source files, but no useless files (binary, temp files, obj files,...).
- Don't push your **main** function into your delivery directory, we will be adding our own. Your files will be compiled adding our **main.c**.
- If one of your files prevents you from compiling with \*.c, the Autograder will not be able to correct your work and you will receive a 0.



All .c files from your delivery folder will be collected and compiled with your **libmy**, which is found in **CPool\_match-nmatch\_\$ACADEMICYEAR/lib/my**. For those of you using .h files, they must be located in **CPool\_match-nmatch\_\$ACADEMICYEAR/include**.



You may use your lib if it is built using a Makefile and it must be stored in the following directories (like any normal Pool day): **CPool\_match-nmatch\_\$ACADEMICYEAR/lib/my** and **CPool\_match-nmatch\_\$ACADEMICYEAR/include** (my.h file).



You are not to use any system functions, except *write*.



Both exercises will be built individually from each other with our own main and linked with your lib.

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Terminal
~/B-CPE-100> make -C ./lib/my
gcc -o match *.c test_files/match_main.c -I./include -L./lib/my -lmy
gcc -o nmatch *.c test_files/nmatch_main.c -I./include -L./lib/my -lmy
```

Don't forget that you need a coherent test policy to ensure your program outputs are correct. To do so:

- split your functions in **as many small functions as possible**, so that each function is responsible for one single thing (according to the Coding Style),
- **write unit tests** to test exhaustively all of these functions.



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## Match

The purpose of this function is to **find out if two strings match**, that is to say when they are identical. If the second string contains an asterisk (\*), this asterisk can be replaced with any character string (even an empty one) so that the two strings become identical. For instance, *main.c* and *\*.c* match because it is possible to replace the asterisk with the *main* string, making them identical. This second string can contain an unlimited number of asterisks.

The function must be prototyped as follows:

```
int match(char const *s1, char const *s2);
```

The function returns 1 if the strings match, and 0 otherwise.

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## Nmatch

The purpose of this function is to **count the number of times two strings match**. When there are two or more asterisks, several string combinations are possible. Your function must calculate the total number of such combinations. For instance, *abcbcd* and *\*b\** match two times: (*a, cbd*) and (*abc, d*)  
*abc* and *a\*\** match three times: (*nothing, bc*) ; (*b, c* and (*bc, nothing*)).

The function must be prototyped as follows:

```
int nmatch(char const *s1, char const *s2);
```

The function returns the number of combinations that match.

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