

INSTRUCTIONS: This assignment contains three problems. Please submit your source code as follows:

- for Problem 1, write your code in a file named `a6trap.cc`
- for Problem 2, write your code in a file named `a6frame.cc`
- for Problem 3, write your code in a file named `a6frac.cc`

Use the instructions from the course lab page to prepare and submit your files using Moodle. Marks are assigned for commenting code too.

- A) Please use your `template.cc` file for each of the specified files and then fill in the required information. If you do not have a `template.cc` file please copy the one from the library. The command to copy is: `cp $L/samples/template.cc ~/assn`. Please see Arie if you have any questions regarding this.
- B) Comment your variable declarations except those whose purpose is obvious such as control variables for for loops.
- C) Comment your functions by specifying the role of the function, of the parameters, and of the return value if applicable.

PROBLEM 1: Please write a program that prompts the user to enter three positive integers t , b , and h . The program outputs a trapezoid of stars (*) with the top base consisting of t stars, the bottom base consisting of b stars, and the height measuring h stars. Assume $h \geq 2$.

EXAMPLES (the program is executed three times):

Please enter the trapezoid data (top bottom height): 2 4 5

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Please enter the trapezoid data (top bottom height): 5 4 5

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Please enter the trapezoid data (top bottom height): 8 2 5

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NOTE: The trapezoid need not look exactly as in the examples. However, the following conditions must be satisfied:

- a) the top and bottom bases must consist of t and b stars exactly.
- b) the height must be h stars exactly
- c) the edge on the right side must reasonably appear straight.

PROBLEM 2: Please write a program that prompts the user to enter a positive integer n . The program outputs a square frame consisting of n stars.

EXAMPLE:

Please enter an integer: 4

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PROBLEM 3: A continued fraction is an expression of the form:

$$a_0 + \frac{1}{a_1 + \frac{1}{a_2 + \frac{1}{\dots + \frac{1}{a_n}}}}$$

where a_i are natural numbers (positive and non-zero).

Write a program that reads from input the sequence of $n+1$ terms followed by a value of zero, $a_n, a_{n-1}, \dots, a_1, a_0, 0$. The program outputs the value of the continued fraction corresponding to the terms read. The number n of terms is not known in advance.

Please note that the terms are read in *reverse order*. Use I/O manipulators to output the result with a precision of 20 decimal places.

EXAMPLE:

Enter a continued fraction sequence in reverse order (0 to end): 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 1 0

Value: 1.41421319796954314540

NOTE: The reverse sequence $2, 2, \dots, 2, 1$ approximates $\sqrt{2}$ and the reverse sequence $1, 1, \dots, 1$ approximates the golden ratio. Examine the online resources for other relevant examples.