

Programming Guidelines

1. Use **comments** to explain your codes
 - 1.1 **Header comments** at the beginning of a file
 - 1.2 **Global variables** and **function declarations** need to have comments
 - 1.3 **Key operations** must be clearly documented.
 - 1.4 **Spelling** must be correct.
 - 1.5 Comments should also be properly **indented** and with space char inserted.
2. **Indentation** to group statements at the same block level
 - 2.1 Use `<tab>` for indentation.
3. **Blank lines** to separate
 - 3.1 **directives** and **functions**
 - 3.2 **declarations** and **statements**
 - 3.3 All **declarations must precede statements** in a function.
4. **Space character** to separate tokens
 - 4.1 The same way as in English sentences
5. **Variable name** should be descriptive.
 - 5.1 **i, j, k** for **integral** local variables
 - 5.2 **x, y, z** for **floating point** local variables
 - 5.3 **p, q, r** for local **pointers**
 - 5.4 **All-capital** tokens for **symbolic constants**
6. Each line of source code should not have more than **80 characters**.

Example

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// EE3980 HW01 Quadratic Sorts
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#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <string.h>
#include <sys/time.h>

int N; // input size
char **data; // input data
char **A; // array to be sorted
int R = 500; // number of repetitions

void readInput(void); // read all inputs
void printArray(char **A); // print the content of array A
void copyArray(char **data, char **A); // copy data to array A
double GetTime(void); // get local time in seconds
void SelectionSort(char **list, int n); // in-place selection sort
void InsertionSort(char **list, int n); // in-place insertion sort
void BubbleSort(char **list, int n); // in-place bubble sort
void ShakerSort(char **list, int n); // in-place shaker sort
```

Example, II

```
int main(void)
{
    int i;                // loop index
    double t;             // for CPU time tracking

    readInput();          // read input data
    t = GetTime();        // initialize time counter
    for (i = 0; i < R; i++) {
        copyArray(data, A); // initialize array for sorting
        SelectionSort(A, N); // execute selection sort
        if (i == 0) printArray(A); // print sorted results
    }
    t = (GetTime() - t) / R; // calculate CPU time per iteration
    printf(" .... ", t);    // print out CPU time

    return 0;
}
```