

CSCI 455: Project 2 — Particle Simulation

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Questions

You should measure and report the following interesting quantities:

1. Explain your choice of distribution of the particles over the processors. Is there an optimal relation between the distribution and the geometry of the domain? Measure this by counting particles passed between processors in each time step.
2. What is the speedup with 1, 2, 4, 16, 32,... processors.
3. What is the scaled speedup (let the number of particles grow proportional to the number of processors).
4. Verify the gas law $pV = nRT$ by changing the number of particles (n) and size of the box (V) and then measure the pressure.
5. Bonus Project: Implement a big and heavy particle and plot the trajectory of it. This kind of motion is called Brownian motion and was found by a biologist studying the motion of pollen on the water surface in a bucket. This is also a example of a random walk and fractal by nature.

partsim.c

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1  /* partsim.c
2  * -----
3  * Authors: Darwin Jacob Groskleg
4  *
5  * Part I: Ideal Gas Law Particle Simulation
6  * Part II: Brownian Motion Particle Simulation
7  */
8  #include <mpi.h>
9  #include <stdlib.h>
10 #include <math.h>
11
12 #include "coordinate.h"
13 #include "definitions.h"
14 #include "physics.h"
15 #include "random.h"
16
17 // Developer's Config
18 #define SIM_TOTAL_TIME 100
19
20 #define VDIM 0 // VERTICAL_DIM
21 #define HDIM 1 // HORIZONTAL_DIM
22 enum Directions { Above, Below, Left, Right };
23 enum TaskRanks {
24     SendTaskRank = 0
25 };
26
27 typedef struct Grid { int rows; int cols; } grid_t;
28 grid_t OptimalGrid(int subunits) {
29     int k=sqrt(subunits);
30     while (k>0 && subunits%k != 0)
31         k--;
32     return (grid_t) { .rows = k, .cols = subunits / k };
33 }
34
35 // 2D is implied by Box, ndims is not needed.
36 box_t BoxSubSection(box_t box, grid_t grid, int coords[2]) {
37     float section_width = box.width / grid.cols;
38     float section_height = box.height / grid.rows;
39     return (box_t) {
40         .width = section_width,
41         .height = section_height,
42         .coord = {
43             .x0 = coords[HDIM] * section_width,
44             .y0 = coords[VDIM] * section_height,
45             .x1 = (coords[HDIM] == grid.cols-1)
46                 ? box.width
47                 : (coords[HDIM]+1) * section_width,
48             .y1 = (coords[VDIM] == grid.rows-1)
49                 ? box.height
50                 : (coords[VDIM]+1) * section_height,
51         }
52     };
53 }
54
55 // Global temperature of the box

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56 double GetChamberTemperature(double section_temperature, MPI_Comm comm) {
57     double temp_sum = 0;
58     MPI_Reduce(&section_temperature, &temp_sum, 1, MPI_DOUBLE, MPI_SUM, 0, comm);
59     int cluster_size;
60     MPI_Comm_size(comm, &cluster_size);
61     return temp_sum / TotalParticles(cluster_size);
62 }
63
64 // knows size, knows values, is monadic
65 // returns temperature
66 double GetRandomParticles(box_t box, particle_t **prctl_arr) {
67     *prctl_arr = (particle_t*)malloc(ParticlesForSection()*sizeof(particle_t));
68     double temperature=0;
69     if (*prctl_arr != NULL) {
70         for (int i=0; i<ParticlesForSection(); i++) {
71             *(*prctl_arr+i) = ConstructRandomParticle(box);
72             temperature += (*prctl_arr+i)->temp_0;
73         }
74     }
75     return temperature;
76 }
77 void SafeFree(void **pp){
78     if (pp != NULL && *pp != NULL) {
79         free(*pp);
80         *pp = NULL;
81     }
82 }
83
84 typedef struct NeighborBuffer {
85     int sendb_size[4];
86     int recvb_size[4];
87     particle_t sendb[4][PARTICLE_BUFFER_SIZE];
88     particle_t recvb[4][PARTICLE_BUFFER_SIZE];
89 } neighbor_buff_t;
90
91
92 int main(int argc, char *argv[]) {
93
94     MPI_Init(&argc, &argv);
95     int rank;
96     MPI_Comm_rank(MPI_COMM_WORLD, &rank);
97     int cluster_size;
98     MPI_Comm_size(MPI_COMM_WORLD, &cluster_size);
99
100     /// WHAT IS THE PARALLEL PATTERN?
101     /// - Divide and Conquer: divide 2D map into particle sub-systems,
102     /// one for each process.
103     /// - See Lecture 10: Partitioning, suggest D&C for N-body problems.
104     /// - Thus computation follows static load balancing, imbalance in the
105     /// distribution of particles more likely as time goes on.
106     /// IS THERE A COMMUNICATION TOPOLOGY?
107     /// - Each process is a sub-section of the chamber, either think of this
108     /// recursively or have back and forth between a process and its 8
109     /// neighboring sections.
110     /// HOW AND WHEN DO PROCESSES COMMUNICATE WITH ONE ANOTHER?
111     /// - Communication may either be coordinatedj

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112     /// WHO INITIALIZES WHAT PARTICLES?
113     /// IS THERE AN MPI AWARE APPROACH TO RANDOM SEEDING REQUIRED?
114     ///      - No but randomization library has been modified to allow seed
115     ///      offsets.
116     /// HOW MANY ACTUAL PARTICLES IF WE PLAN TO SCALE PROCESSOR COUNT?
117
118 // BUILD GLOBAL BOX
119 // Depends on: cluster_size,
120
121     // Greater system: chamber construction
122     box_t chamber = {
123         .width = BOX_HORIZ_SIZE,
124         .height = BOX_VERT_SIZE,
125         .coord = {
126             .x0 = 0,    // left wall
127             .y0 = 0,    // bottom wall
128             .x1 = BOX_HORIZ_SIZE, // right wall
129             .y1 = BOX_VERT_SIZE
130         }
131     };
132
133     // Setup Cartesian grid that the discretized particles will exist on.
134     // Assuming the grid is square but subsections might be rectangular???
135     //
136     // We want the smallest grid size that is
137     // divisible by the number of processors in our cluster. This optimizes for
138     // 2 things: floating point number numerical limits and workload
139     // divisibility, allowing the simulation's gas chamber to be easily divided
140     // into subsections accross the cluster.
141     grid_t grid = OptimalGrid(cluster_size);
142     int dims[2];
143     dims[VDIM] = grid.rows;
144     dims[HDIM] = grid.cols;
145     MPI_Dims_create(cluster_size, 2, dims);
146     int periods[2] = {1, 1}; // both dims are periodic, world wrapping allowed
147     int reorder = 1; // true
148     MPI_Comm grid_comm;
149     MPI_Cart_create(MPI_COMM_WORLD, 2, dims, periods, reorder, &grid_comm);
150
151
152 // BUILD LOCAL BOX
153 // depends on:      grid, grid_comm
154
155     // Get coordinates on grid assigned for current process rank
156     int grid_section_coords[2];
157     MPI_Cart_get(grid_comm, 2, dims, periods, grid_section_coords);
158
159     // Chamber subsection for current rank
160     // require: chamber, grid, coords[2],
161     box_t section = BoxSubSection(chamber, grid, grid_section_coords);
162
163     // Get neighboring processor ranks
164     int neighbors[4];
165     MPI_Cart_shift(grid_comm, VDIM, 1, &neighbors[Below], &neighbors[Above]);
166     MPI_Cart_shift(grid_comm, HDIM, 1, &neighbors[Left], &neighbors[Right]);
167

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168 // Greater system: particle initialization?
169
170
171 // Greater system: initial values for IGL Equation
172 // R = 8.3145 joules/moles/kelvin
173
174 // Seed the entropy server
175 RandomizeWithOffset(rank);
176 // Initiate particles.
177 // TODO change this to a linked list
178 particle_t *local_particles = NULL;
179 typedef struct ParticleList {} ParticleList_t;
180 ParticleList_t plist;
181 double section_temp = GetRandomParticles(section, &local_particles);
182
183 double temperature = GetChamberTemperature(section_temp, grid_comm);
184 double section_pressure = 0.0;
185
186 typedef struct ParticleCollision {
187     particle_t *a;
188     particle_t *b;
189     // temperature???
190     // time???
191 } ParticleCollision_t;
192 typedef struct CollisionList {} CollisionList_t;
193
194 neighbor_buff_t mailbox;
195
196 // Each time-step do:
197 //     - for all particles:
198 //         - 1. check for collisions
199 //         - 2. move particles not colliding
200 //         - 3. check for wall interaction
201 //             and add the momentum
202 //     - Communicate if needed
203 //
204 // TIME == SPEED OF CAUSALITY
205 for (int t=0; t<SIM_TOTAL_TIME; t++) {
206
207     // Clean the mailbox: send and receive buffers
208     for (int direction=Above; direction<=Right; direction++) {
209
210     }
211
212     //// Iterating foreach-style over particles guarantees  $O(N^2)$ 
213     //for (node_t *part_ptr=plist.head; part_ptr!=NULL; part_ptr=part_ptr->next) {
214     // 1. Find collisions in local section of box
215
216     /* FindCollisions
217      * returns
218      *     - A list of collisions between p_i and p_last,
219      *       that can be appended to the greater collision list.
220      *     - Mutates *particle_ptr to be the next particle in list
221      *       whenever a collision is found.
222      *     ASSUMES only 2 particles in a collision.
223      *     - Removes colliding particles from the particle list,

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224         *           safely leaving others as 'non-colliding' particles.
225         */
226         //CollisionList_t collisions = FindCollisions(&part_ptr);
227
228         /* ExtractCollisions
229         *
230         * RETURNS
231         * A list of collisions (pairs) between particles in the given list.
232         *
233         * MUTATES
234         * The given particle list, the colliding particles are removed.
235         *
236         * ASSUMES
237         * A collision only ever happens between 2 particles and no more.
238         *
239         * Complexity:  $O(N^2)$ 
240         */
241         CollisionList_t collisions = ExtractCollisions(&plist);
242
243         // 2. Move non-colliding particles
244         StepTimeForward(&plist);
245
246         // 3. Simulate collisions and add particles back to list
247         // MUTATION
248         // Collision list will be empty.
249         StepCollisionsForward(&collisions, &plist);
250
251         // 4. Check for wall interaction and add the momentum
252         // MUTATIONS
253         // Elements in plist will have their vectors changed to account for
254         // wall rebound.
255         section_pressure += AdjustForWallPressure(chamber, &plist);
256
257         // 5. Gather those particles that have left this section of the chamber
258         CollectSectionEmigrants(section, &plist, &mailbox);
259
260         // 6. Send particles asynchronously
261         MPI_Request isend_status[4];
262         DispatchEmigrantParticles(&mailbox, &isend_status, grid_comm);
263
264         // 7. Receive particles form neighboring sections, wait until done
265         IntegrateImmigrantParticles(&plist, &mailbox, &isend_status, grid_comm);
266
267     }
268     // free(particleList)
269
270     // Caculate final pressure.
271     double pressure = GetChamberPressure(section_pressure, grid_comm);
272
273     printf("Final pressure: %.3lf\n", pressure);
274
275     MPI_Finalize();
276     return 0;
277 }

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physics.h

```
1  #ifndef _physics_h
2  #define _physics_h
3
4  #include "coordinate.h"
5
6  /* the step size use in the integration */
7  #define STEP_SIZE 1.0
8
9  /*
10   * Used to move a particle.
11   */
12  int feuler(pcoord_t *a, float time_step);
13
14  /*
15   * Checks if a particle has exceeded the boundary and returns a momentum.
16   *
17   * Use this momentum to calculate the pressure.
18   */
19  float wall_collide(pcoord_t *p, lsegment_t wall);
20
21  /*
22   * Checks if there will be no collision at this time step, returning -1,
23   * otherwise it will return when the collision occurs.
24   *
25   * Can be used as one of input parameter to the routine interact.
26   */
27  float collide(pcoord_t *p1, pcoord_t *p2);
28
29  /*
30   * The routine interact moves two particles involved in a collision, at a
31   * particular time.
32   * Do not move these particles again.
33   */
34  void interact(pcoord_t *p1, pcoord_t *p2, float t);
35
36  #endif /* _physics_h */
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physics.c

```

1  #include "physics.h"
2  #include "coordinate.h"
3
4  #include <stdlib.h>
5  #include <math.h>
6
7  #ifndef sqr
8  #define sqr(a) ((a)*(a))
9  #endif
10
11 #ifndef sign
12 #define sign(a) ((a) > 0 ? 1 : -1)
13 #endif
14
15 int feuler(pcoord_t *a, float time_step) {
16     a->x = a->x + time_step* a->vx;
17     a->y = a->y + time_step* a->vy;
18     return 0;
19 }
20
21 float wall_collide(pcoord_t *p, lsegment_t wall) {
22     float gPressure = 0.0;
23
24     if (p->x < wall.x0) {
25         p->vx = -p->vx;
26         p->x = wall.x0 + (wall.x0-p->x);
27         gPressure += 2.0*fabs(p->vx);
28     }
29     if (p->x > wall.x1) {
30         p->vx = -p->vx;
31         p->x = wall.x1 - (p->x-wall.x1);
32         gPressure += 2.0*fabs(p->vx);
33     }
34     if (p->y < wall.y0) {
35         p->vy = -p->vy;
36         p->y = wall.y0 + (wall.y0-p->y);
37         gPressure += 2.0*fabs(p->vy);
38     }
39     if (p->y > wall.y1) {
40         p->vy = -(p->vy);
41         p->y = wall.y1 - (p->y-wall.y1);
42         gPressure += 2.0*fabs(p->vy);
43     }
44     return gPressure;
45 }
46
47
48
49 float collide(pcoord_t *p1, pcoord_t *p2) {
50     double a,b,c;
51     double temp,t1,t2;
52
53     a =  sqr(p1->vx-p2->vx)
54         +sqr(p1->vy-p2->vy);
55     b = 2*( (p1->x - p2->x)*(p1->vx - p2->vx)

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56         +(p1->y - p2->y)*(p1->vy - p2->vy));
57     c =  sqrt(p1->x-p2->x)
58         +sqrt(p1->y-p2->y)
59         -4*1*1;
60
61     if (a!=0.0) {
62         temp = sqrt(b)-4*a*c;
63         if (temp>=0) {
64             temp=sqrt(temp);
65             t1=(-b+temp)/(2*a);
66             t2=(-b-temp)/(2*a);
67
68             if (t1>t2) {
69                 temp=t1;
70                 t1=t2;
71                 t2=temp;
72             }
73             if ((t1>=0)&(t1<=1))
74                 return t1;
75             else if ((t2>=0)&(t2<=1))
76                 return t2;
77         }
78     }
79     return -1;
80 }
81
82
83
84 void interact(pcoord_t *p1, pcoord_t *p2, float t){
85     float c,s,a,b,tao;
86     pcoord_t p1temp,p2temp;
87
88     if (t>=0) {
89         /* Move to impact point */
90         (void)feuler(p1,t);
91         (void)feuler(p2,t);
92
93         /* Rotate the coordinate system around p1*/
94         p2temp.x = p2->x-p1->x;
95         p2temp.y = p2->y-p1->y;
96
97         /* Givens plane rotation, Golub, van Loan p. 216 */
98         a = p2temp.x;
99         b = p2temp.y;
100         if (p2->y==0) {
101             c=1;s=0;
102         }
103         else {
104             if (fabs(b)>fabs(a)) {
105                 tao=-a/b;
106                 s=1/(sqrt(1+sqr(tao)));
107                 c=s*tao;
108             }
109             else {
110                 tao=-b/a;
111                 c=1/(sqrt(1+sqr(tao)));

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112         s=c*tao;
113     }
114 }
115
116 p2temp.x=c * p2temp.x+s * p2temp.y; /* This should be equal to 2r */
117 p2temp.y=0.0;
118
119 p2temp.vx= c* p2->vx + s* p2->vy;
120 p2temp.vy=-s* p2->vx + c* p2->vy;
121 p1temp.vx= c* p1->vx + s* p1->vy;
122 p1temp.vy=-s* p1->vx + c* p1->vy;
123
124 /* Assume the balls has the same mass... */
125 p1temp.vx=-p1temp.vx;
126 p2temp.vx=-p2temp.vx;
127
128 p1->vx = c * p1temp.vx - s * p1temp.vy;
129 p1->vy = s * p1temp.vx + c * p1temp.vy;
130 p2->vx = c * p2temp.vx - s * p2temp.vy;
131 p2->vy = s * p2temp.vx + c * p2temp.vy;
132
133 /* Move the balls the remaining time. */
134 c=1.0-t;
135 (void)feuler(p1,c);
136 (void)feuler(p2,c);
137 }
138 }
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definitions.h

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1  /* definitions.h
2  * -----
3  * Purpose:
4  * For keeping all simulation assumptions and initial values given by the
5  * instructor in a single place. Any other assumptions not given by
6  * instruction will be listed elsewhere.
7  */
8  // #include <stdlib.h>
9  // #include <math.h>
10 #include "coordinate.h"
11
12 #ifndef _definitions_h
13 #define _definitions_h
14
15 #ifndef PI
16 #define PI 3.141592653
17 #endif // PI
18
19 /// REQUIRED INITIAL VALUES (Section 2.3)
20
21 /// - Each time-step must be 1 time unit long.
22 /// 1 time-step == 1 time unit long (seconds?)
23 #define TIME_STEP 1
24
25 #include "random.h"
26 #include <math.h>
27 /// - Particle vector initialization:
28 ///   initial_velocity < 50 (m/s)
29 ///   absolute_velocity = rand()
30 ///   r = rand() * MAC_INITIAL_VELOCITY
31 ///   theta_0 = rand() * 2*PI
32 ///   vx_0 = r*cos(theta_0)
33 ///   vy_0 = r*sin(theta_0)
34 #define MAX_INITIAL_VELOCITY 50
35 inline particle_t ConstructRandomParticle(box_t box){
36     float r = RandomReal(0, MAX_INITIAL_VELOCITY);
37     float theta = RandomReal(0, 2*PI);
38     float vx_0 = r * cos(theta);
39     float vy_0 = r * sin(theta);
40     return (particle_t) {
41         .pcoord.x = RandomReal(box.coord.x0, box.coord.x1),
42         .pcoord.y = RandomReal(box.coord.y0, box.coord.y1),
43         .pcoord.vx = vx_0,
44         .pcoord.vy = vy_0,
45         .temp_0 = (r*r) / 2 // from Maxwell's equations
46     };
47 }
48 // extern pcoord_t ConstructRandomParticle(int seed);
49
50 /// - Particle count
51 ///   Suggested 10,000 x processing_cluster_size in assignment.
52 ///   Below sets Initial value.
53 ///   So which is it.
54 ///   Simulation must end if 30x initial particles end up in any processor's
55 ///   sub-section.

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56 #define MAX_NO_PARTICLES 15000 /* Maximum number of particles/processor */
57 #define INIT_NO_PARTICLES 500 /* Initial number of particles/processor */
58 inline int TotalParticles(int processor_count) {
59     return processor_count * INIT_NO_PARTICLES;
60 }
61 inline int ParticlesForSection() {
62     return INIT_NO_PARTICLES;
63 }
64 //inline int ParticlesForSection(int p_rank, int processor_count) {
65 //    p_rank++; // dummy
66 //    processor_count++; // dummy
67 //    return INIT_NO_PARTICLES;
68 //}
69
70 // Worst case Receiving, how many particles per buffer?
71 // initial worst case: all in section,
72 //                     init_no_particles == 500
73 // overall worst case: all particles in all sections end up in one, then move.
74 //                     NOT POSSIBLE.
75 // actual worst case: maxed particles from all 4 neighborsj,
76 //
77 #define PARTICLE_BUFFER_SIZE MAX_NO_PARTICLES/5
78 // Worst case Sending: the max number of particles a process can hold.
79 //                     MAX_NO_PARTICLES
80 //                     == COMM_BUFFER_SIZE
81 // Worst case Recving: the max number of particles
82 // IGNORE COMM_BUFFER_SIZE for our implementation
83 #define COMM_BUFFER_SIZE 5*PARTICLE_BUFFER_SIZE
84 inline int MoveBufferToList(particle_t *arr, int arr_size, list_t *ll) {
85     // ASSERT
86     // arr <= PARTICLE_BUFFER_SIZE
87     // ll->size <= MAX_NO_PARTICLES
88     while (arr_size--) {
89         ParticleListAppend(ll, arr[arr_size] );
90     }
91     return arr_size;
92 }
93 inline int MoveParticleToBuffer(node_t *pnp, particle_t *arr, int *arr_size) {
94     // ASSERT
95     // (*arr_size) < PARTICLE_BUFFER_SIZE
96     if (pnp != NULL && arr != NULL && arr_size != NULL) {
97         arr[*arr_size] = pnp->element;
98         (*arr_size)++;
99         ParticleListDeleteNode(pnp);
100     }
101 }
102
103
104 /// - Area of Box: width x height = 10^4 x 10^4
105 #define BOX_HORIZ_SIZE 10000.0
106 #define BOX_VERT_SIZE 10000.0
107 #define WALL_LENGTH (2.0*BOX_HORIZ_SIZE+2.0*BOX_VERT_SIZE)
108
109
110 /// - The Big Particle (for optional Brownian motion simulation)
111

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112 | #endif /* _definitions_h */
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coordinate.h

```

1  #ifndef _coordinate_h
2  #define _coordinate_h
3
4  /* Line Segment
5   *
6   * This struct has to be some of the worst semantics I've ever seen.
7   * It was originally defined as a coordinate (mispelled I might add).
8   * WTF is this? A coordinate, a vector, a box, a segment?
9   * Sure it can be all these things but that does not make it clever.
10  *
11  * This is dirty code.
12  * Code is not just meant for the compiler but for the reader.
13  * C can still be a beautiful language with proper semantics and just as fast.
14  * Do better than this.
15  */
16 typedef struct line_segment {
17     float x0;
18     float x1;
19     float y0;
20     float y1;
21 } lsegment_t;
22
23 /* A struct useful for the global simulation box
24  * and to each process managing a subsection of the simulation box.
25  */
26 typedef struct CoordinateBox {
27     float width;
28     float height;
29     // x0 is the left side of the box, x1 is the right side
30     // y0 is the bottom side of the box, y1 is the top side
31     lsegment_t coord;
32 } box_t;
33
34 /* Particle Coordinate
35  * has a location in the plane (x, y)
36  * has a velocity as two vectors (vx, vy)
37  */
38 typedef struct particle_coordinate {
39     float x;
40     float y;
41     float vx;
42     float vy;
43 } pcoord_t;
44
45
46 /* Particle: particle are defined by physics */
47 typedef struct particle {
48     pcoord_t pcoord;
49     /* Used to simulate mixing of gases */
50     int ptype;
51     double temp_0;
52 } particle_t;
53
54 #endif /* _coordinate_h */

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random.h

```

1  /* random.h
2  * -----
3  * Credit: Dr. Martin van Bommel
4  * Authors: Dr. Martin van Bommel, Darwin Jacob Groskleg
5  * Modified from CSCI 162 / Assig 3
6  */
7  #ifndef RANDOM_H_INCLUDED
8  #define RANDOM_H_INCLUDED
9
10 #include <stdbool.h>
11
12 /*
13  * Function: Randomize
14  * Usage: Randomize();
15  * -----
16  * This function sets the random seed so that the random sequence
17  * is unpredictable. During the debugging phase, it is best not
18  * to call this function, so that program behavior is repeatable.
19  * Otherwise only call it once at the start of use of random values.
20  *
21  * Only needs to be called once per process.
22  */
23 extern void Randomize();
24 extern void RandomizeWithOffset(int seed_offset);
25 extern void RandomizeSeedWithOffset(int seed_offset, unsigned int seed);
26
27 /*
28  * Function: RandomInteger
29  * Usage: i = RandomInteger(low, high);
30  * -----
31  * This function returns an integer in the closed interval [low..high],
32  * meaning that the result is greater than or equal to low and less than
33  * or equal to high, with each value having equal probability.
34  */
35 extern int RandomInteger(int low, int high);
36
37 /*
38  * Function: RandomReal
39  * Usage: d = RandomReal(low, high);
40  * -----
41  * This function returns a random real number in the half-open
42  * interval [low .. high), meaning that the result is always
43  * greater than or equal to low but strictly less than high.
44  */
45 extern double RandomReal(double low, double high);
46
47 /*
48  * Function: RandomChance
49  * Usage: if (RandomChance(p)) . . .
50  * -----
51  * The RandomChance function returns true with the probability
52  * indicated by p, which should be a floating-point number between
53  * 0 (meaning never) and 1 (meaning always). For example, calling
54  * RandomChance(.30) returns true 30 percent of the time.
55  */

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56 extern bool RandomChance(double probability);
57
58 /*
59  * Function: RandomNormal
60  * Usage: n = RandomNormal(mean, std);
61  * -----
62  * This function returns a random real number following the
63  * normal distribution with given mean and standard deviation (std).
64  */
65 double RandomNormal(double mean, double std);
66
67 #endif /* RANDOM_H_INCLUDED */
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random.c

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1  /* File: random.c
2  * -----
3  * Credit: Dr. Martin van Bommel
4  * Authors: Dr. Martin van Bommel, Darwin Jacob Groskleg
5  * Modified from CSCI 162 / Assig 3
6  *
7  * This file implements the random.h interface.
8  */
9  #include "random.h"
10
11 #include <stdlib.h>
12 #include <time.h>
13 #include <math.h>
14
15 #ifdef __cplusplus
16 //using namespace std;
17 #endif
18
19 static bool isRandomized = false;
20
21 /*
22 * Function: Randomize
23 * Usage: Randomize();
24 * -----
25 * This function sets the random seed using the system time
26 * so that the random sequence is unpredictable.
27 *
28 * Need to be able to add an offset for randomization accross processes that
29 * are started at the same time. The square of the offset is used to ensure it
30 * is a positive value and to exaggerate the offset further where similar offset
31 * in the result from time() may negate it's effect.
32 */
33 void Randomize()
34 {
35     RandomizeSeedWithOffset(0, time(NULL));
36 }
37
38 void RandomizeWithOffset(int seed_offset)
39 {
40     RandomizeSeedWithOffset(seed_offset, time(NULL));
41 }
42
43 void RandomizeSeedWithOffset(int seed_offset, unsigned int seed)
44 {
45     if (!isRandomized)
46         srand(seed + pow(seed_offset, 2));
47     isRandomized = true;
48 }
49
50 /*
51 * Function: RandomInteger
52 * -----
53 * This function first obtains a random integer in
54 * the range [0..RAND_MAX] and converts it into an
55 * integer in the range [low..high] by applying the

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56  * four steps:
57  * (1) Generate a real number between 0 and 1.
58  * (2) Scale it to the appropriate range size.
59  * (3) Truncate the value to an integer.
60  * (4) Translate it to the appropriate range.
61  */
62  int RandomInteger(int low, int high)
63  {
64      int k;
65      double d;
66
67      d = (double) rand() / ( (double) RAND_MAX + 1);
68      k = (int) (d * (high - low + 1));
69      return (low + k);
70  }
71
72  /*
73  * Function: RandomReal
74  * Usage: d = RandomReal(low, high);
75  * -----
76  * This function returns a random real number in the half-open
77  * interval [low .. high). The function first obtains a random
78  * integer in the range [0..RAND_MAX] and converts it
79  * by applying the steps:
80  * (1) Generate a real number between 0 and 1.
81  * (2) Scale it to the appropriate range size.
82  * (4) Translate it to the appropriate range.
83  */
84  double RandomReal(double low, double high)
85  {
86      double d;
87
88      d = (double) rand() / ( (double) RAND_MAX + 1);
89      return (low + d * (high - low));
90  }
91
92  /*
93  * Function: RandomChance
94  * Usage: if (RandomChance(p)) . . .
95  * -----
96  * The RandomChance function returns true with the probability
97  * indicated by p, which should be a floating-point number between
98  * 0 (meaning never) and 1 (meaning always).
99  */
100 bool RandomChance(double probability)
101 {
102     return (RandomReal(0,1) < probability);
103 }
104
105 /*
106 * Function: RandomNormal
107 * Usage: n = RandomNormal(mean, std);
108 * -----
109 * This function returns a random real number following the
110 * normal distribution with given mean and standard deviation (std)
111 * using the Box-Muller Method.

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112  */
113  double RandomNormal(double mean, double std)
114  {
115      double u1 = RandomReal(0,1);
116      double u2 = RandomReal(0,1);
117
118      double z = sqrt(-2 * log(u1)) * sin(2 * M_PI * u2);
119
120      return mean + std*z;
121  }
```