CMSC 21 Lec11 – Pointers and Multidimensional Arrays

#### 1. Code:

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#include <stdio.h>
#include <ctype.h> /*toupper, isalpha*/
#include <stdbool.h>
void scan_word(int occurences[26]){
   while ((c = getchar()) != '\n'){ //checks if the character stored in c is not the new line character
           occurences[toupper(c) - 'A']++; //maps the index to occurence array and increments it
bool is_anagram(int occurrences1[26], int occurrences2[26]) {
   return true;
   printf("Enter second word: ");
   scan word(letters2); //call function to scan second word
   bool same = is_anagram(letters1, letters2); //'same' will hold the return value of is_anagram
       printf("The words are anagrams.\n");
   printf("The words are not anagrams.\n");
    return 0;
```

Sample output:

```
C:\Users\Gigabyte\Desktop>gcc -o assignment assignment.c
C:\Users\Gigabyte\Desktop>.\assignment
Enter first word: ant
Enter second word: tan
The words are anagrams.

C:\Users\Gigabyte\Desktop>.\assignment
Enter first word: han
Enter second word: nat
The words are not anagrams.
```

## Explanation:

The only things I added were the  $scan\_word()$  and  $is\_anagram()$  functions. The first function scans and evaluates each character of the word and updates the occurrences array. The while loop inside this function gets the characters that are inputted by the user and runs when it is not the "\n" character; and if the character is an alphabetical character, then it increments its corresponding index in the occurrence array.

The second function, *is\_anagram()*, is a Boolean function that compares the updated occurrences arrays. It iterates through the 26 indices and compares if the values of the responding index from both arrays are equal. If the values are equal, then it returns true and therefore both words are anagrams.

In the main function, I called *scan\_word()* twice to scan the first word and second word. I also declared and initialize a Boolean variable *same* and let it hold the resulting value of the *is\_anagram()* function. If *same* has a *true* value, then both words are anagrams; otherwise, they are not.

### 2. Code:

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> Users > Gigabyte > Desktop > □ assignment2.c > ...
    #include <ctype.h> /*toupper, isalpha*/
        while ((c = getchar()) != '\n'){ //checks if the character stored in c is not the new line character
  v bool is_anagram(int *occurrences1, int *occurrences2) {
        bool same = is_anagram(letters1, letters2); // same will hold the return value of is_anagram
            printf("The words are anagrams.\n");
        printf("The words are not anagrams.\n");
```

# Sample output:

```
C:\Users\Gigabyte\Desktop>.\assignment2
Enter first word: seed
Enter second word: edes
The words are anagrams.
C:\Users\Gigabyte\Desktop>.\assignment2
Enter first word: hot
Enter second word: to
The words are not anagrams.
C:\Users\Gigabyte\Desktop>
```

## Explanation:

There are not that many changes to the code. The only things I changed were the parameters of the function and the way of navigating through the arrays. Firstly, I added the pointer operation before each parameter so that the function takes pointers as arguments. And secondly, since we are using pointers, we must use pointer arithmetic to access and navigate through the elements of the array. So, for example, occurrences[i] must be changed to \*(occurrences + i); their values are the same and they return the i-th index of the array.