

Problem Set 1 Exercise #19: Body Mass Index

Reference: Lecture 3 notes

Learning objectives: Selection statements

Estimated completion time: 25 minutes

Problem statement:

Given a person's weight in kilograms and height in meters, his/her BMI (Body Mass Index) is calculated based on this formula:

$$\text{BMI} = \text{Weight} / \text{Height}^2$$

The following table shows the body types according to a person's gender and BMI:

	Female	Male
Underweight	$\text{BMI} \leq 19$	$\text{BMI} \leq 20$
Acceptable	$\text{BMI} > 19 \text{ and } \leq 24$	$\text{BMI} > 20 \text{ and } \leq 25$
Overweight	$\text{BMI} > 24$	$\text{BMI} > 25$

Write a program **bmi.c** to do the following:

1. Read the user's gender (type **int**), weight (type **double**) and height (type **double**).
2. Call a function **body_type()** that takes in the above values, and returns the body type which is an integer.
3. Upon obtaining the body type, display a suitable advice for the user.

The gender is encoded using the following integers:

- 0 to represent female
- 1 to represent male

The body type is encoded using the following integers:

- -1 to represent underweight
- 0 to represent acceptable
- 1 to represent overweight

Sample run #1:

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Enter your gender (0 for female, 1 for male): 0
Enter your weight (kg) and height (m): 62 1.6
Time to join the gym!
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Sample run #2:

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Enter your gender (0 for female, 1 for male): 1
Enter your weight (kg) and height (m): 62 1.6
Great! Maintain it!
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Sample run #3:

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Enter your gender (0 for female, 1 for male): 1
Enter your weight (kg) and height (m): 61.5 1.8
Stuff yourself with more food!
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