# Lab #8: Pointers and Functions

#### **Getting started**

Download lab08 materials from D2L (including this instruction and three starter codes)

**Enter Mimir IDE** 

Change into the cse220 directory

Create a new directory called lab08

Change into the new directory

Uncompress and upload three starter codes to Mimir IDE (do not upload the whole zip file), save them in /home/(your username)/cse220/lab08/

Implement the programs below in your lab08 directory

## Integer Reversal

Write a recursive function that takes an integer as input and prints its digits in reverse order.

Write a program **intReverse.c** that asks the user to enter an integer, and then use the function you wrote to print the digits of that integer in reverse order.

Example input/outputs (underline is user input, bold is calculated/created by the program):

Please enter an integer: <u>123</u>

The reverse is: 321

Please enter an integer: 124332

The reverse is: 233421

Please enter an integer: 7

The reverse is: 7

## Character Arrays vs. Pointers

### Part 1 - Arrays:

Write a program **array\_vs\_ptr.c** that prompts the user to input a string of characters, with a maximum length of 50. Your program must read these characters into an array, and then perform the following tasks on the array:

- 1. Count the number of 't's in the array
- 2. Change every third character to a 'w'

Lastly, your program should print the array, skipping over all remaining spaces.

#### Part 2 - Pointers:

Write a program array\_vs\_ptr\_2.c that performs exactly the same as the program from part 1, however apart from the array declaration and initialization, you CANNOT use square brackets in your code (i.e.[]).

Example input/outputs (underline is user input, bold is calculated/created by the program):

Please enter a group of no more than 50 characters: <a href="mailto:asdflnasddf123">asdflnasddf123</a>

The number of t's in this array is: 0
The transformed string: aswflwaswdfw23

Please enter a group of no more than 50 characters: <u>tatar sauce</u>

The number of t's in this array is: 2
The transformed string: tawarwsawce

Please enter a group of no more than 50 characters: top cheddar

The number of t's in this array is: 1
The transformed string: towcwedwar