



## Lab 4 : Functions

### Exercise 1:

1. Write the C code for a function **digits\_sum** that reads an integer and returns the sum of its digits.
2. Write the C program that uses **digits\_sum** to calculate the sum of the digits of a number entered by the user. The sum, in turn, will be converted into the sum of its digits. And so on, until the sum is only one digit long.

Example : 75    12    3.

### Exercise 2:

The Syracuse sequence is defined as follows:

$u_0$  is a positive integer chosen by the user.

$u_{n+1} = u_n / 2$  if  $u_n$  is even.

$u_{n+1} = 3 u_n + 1$  if  $u_n$  is odd.

1. Write a C function (Syracuse) that returns the term  $u_{n+1}$  of the Syracuse sequence from the term  $u_n$  received as a parameter.
2. Write a C function that uses the Syracuse function to find the smallest value of  $n$  for which  $u_n = 1$  from a term  $u_0$  received as a parameter.
3. Write a C function that uses the Syracuse function to calculate the largest value reached by the terms  $u_n$  from the term  $u_0$  received as a parameter.
4. Write the C program to test these functions.

### Exercise 3:

A factorion is a positive integer that is equal to the sum of the factorials of its digits.

Examples:

$$145 = 1! + 4! + 5!$$

$$40585 = 4! + 0! + 5! + 8! + 5!$$

1. Write a C function factorial() that calculates the factorial of an integer given as a parameter.
2. Write a C function to check if a positive integer given as a parameter is a factorion.
3. Test your functions in a main program for a number entered by the user.

### Exercise 4:

1. Write a C function (procedure) to print the prime factors of a number given as a parameter.
2. Test the function in a main program for a number entered by the user.

Example, if the input number is 12, then the output should be "2 2 3". And if the input number is 315, then the output should be "3 3 5 7".