

## **Section G – Recursion [Ans 2 Specified Qns from this Section]**

1. (**rAge**) Assume that the youngest student is 10 years old. The age of the next older student can be computed by adding 2 years to the age of the previous younger student. The students are arranged in ascending order according to their age with the youngest student as the first one. Write a **recursive** function `rAge()` that takes in the rank of a student `studRank` and returns the age of the student to the calling function. For example, if `studRank` is 4, then the age of the corresponding student 16 will be returned. The function prototype is given as follows:

```
int rAge(int studRank);
```

Write a C program to test the function.

Some sample input and output sessions are given below:

(1) Test Case 1:  
Enter student rank:  
5  
rAge(): 18

(2) Test Case 2:  
Enter student rank:  
1  
rAge(): 10

A sample program to test the function is given below:

```
#include <stdio.h>
int rAge(int studRank);
int main()
{
    int studRank;

    printf("Enter student rank: \n");
    scanf("%d",&studRank);
    printf("rAge(): %d\n", rAge(studRank));
    return 0;
}
int rAge(int studRank)
{
    /* Write your code here */
}
```

2. (**rDigitValue2**) Write a **recursive** function that returns the value of the  $k^{\text{th}}$  digit ( $k > 0$ ) from the right of a non-negative integer `num`. For example, if `num=1234567` and `k=3`, the function will return 5 and if `num=1234` and `k=8`, the function will return 0. Write the function `rDigitValue2()` that passes the result through the parameter `result`. The prototype of the function is given below:

```
void rDigitValue2(int num, int k, int *result);
```

Write a C program to test the function.

Some sample input and output sessions are given below:

(1) Test Case 1:  
Enter a number:  
234567  
Enter k position:  
3  
rDigitValue2(): 5

(2) Test Case 2:  
Enter a number:  
123  
Enter k position:  
8  
rDigitValue2(): 0

A sample program to test the function is given below:

```
#include <stdio.h>
void rDigitValue2(int num, int k, int *result);
int main()
{
    int k;
    int number, digit;

    printf("Enter a number: \n");
    scanf("%d", &number);
    printf("Enter k position: \n");
    scanf("%d", &k);
    rDigitValue2(number, k, &digit);
    printf("rDigitValue2(): %d\n", digit);
    return 0;
}
void rDigitValue2(int num, int k, int *result)
{
    /* Write your code here */
}
```

3. (**rPower1**) Write a **recursive** function that computes the power of a number *num*. The power *p* may be any integer value. The function `rPower1()` returns the computed result. The function prototype is given as follows:

```
float rPower1(float num, int p);
```

Write a C program to test the function.

Some sample input and output sessions are given below:

- (1) Test Case 1:  
Enter the number and power:  
2 3  
rPower1(): 8.00
- (2) Test Case 2:  
Enter the number and power:  
2 -4  
rPower1(): 0.06
- (3) Test Case 3:  
Enter the number and power:  
2 0  
rPower1(): 1.00

A sample program to test the function is given below:

```
#include <stdio.h>
float rPower1(float num, int p);
int main()
{
    int power;
    float number;
```

```

        printf("Enter the number and power: \n");
        scanf("%f %d", &number, &power);
        printf("rPower1(): %.2f\n", rPower1(number, power));
        return 0;
    }
    float rPower1(float num, int p)
    {
        /* Write your code here */
    }

```

4. (**rGcd1**) Write a **recursive** C function `rGcd1()` that computes the greatest common divisor and returns the result to the calling function. For example, `rGcd1(4,7)` returns 1, `rGcd1(4,32)` returns 4 and `rGcd1(4,38)` returns 2. The function prototype is given as follows:

```
int rGcd(int num1, int num2);
```

Write a C program to test the function.

Some sample input and output sessions are given below:

(1) Test Case 1:  
Enter 2 numbers:  
4 7  
`rGcd1()`: 1

(2) Test Case 1:  
Enter 2 numbers:  
32 4  
`rGcd1()`: 4

(3) Test Case 2:  
Enter 2 numbers:  
4 38  
`rGcd1()`: 2

A sample program to test the function is given below:

```

#include <stdio.h>
int rGcd1(int num1, int num2);
int main()
{
    int n1, n2;

    printf("Enter 2 numbers: \n");
    scanf("%d %d", &n1, &n2);
    printf("rGcd1(): %d\n", rGcd1(n1, n2));
    return 0;
}
int rGcd1(int num1, int num2)
{
    /* Write your code here */
}

```

5. (**rAllOddDigits1**) The **recursive** function `rAllOddDigits1()` returns either 1 or 0 according to whether or not all the digits of the positive integer argument *num* are odd. For example, if the argument *num* is 1357, then the function should return 1; and if the argument *num* is 1234, then 0 should be returned. The function prototype is given below:

```
int rAllOddDigits1(int num);
```

Write a C program to test the function.

Some sample input and output sessions are given below:

(1) Test Case 1:  
Enter a number:  
3579  
rAllOddDigits1(): 1

(2) Test Case 2:  
Enter a number:  
3578  
rAllOddDigits1(): 0

A sample program to test the function is given below:

```
#include <stdio.h>
int rAllOddDigits1(int num);
int main()
{
    int number;

    printf("Enter a number: \n");
    scanf("%d", &number);
    printf("rAllOddDigits1(): %d\n", rAllOddDigits1(number));
    return 0;
}
int rAllOddDigits1(int num)
{
    /* Write your code here */
}
```

6. (**rPrintArReverse**) Write a **recursive** C function `rPrintArReverse()` that prints the content of an array of integers in reverse order. For example, if `ar[]` is {1, 2, 3, 4, 5} and `size` is 5, then 5, 4, 3, 2, 1 will be printed when the function `rPrintArReverse(ar, 5)` is called. The function prototype is given as follows:

```
void rPrintArReverse(int ar[], int size);
```

Write a C program to test the function.

Some sample input and output sessions are given below:

(1) Test Case 1:  
Enter size:  
5  
Enter 5 numbers:  
1 2 3 4 5  
rPrintArReverse(): 5 4 3 2 1

(2) Test Case 2:  
Enter size:  
1  
Enter 1 numbers:  
5  
rPrintArReverse(): 5

A sample program to test the function is given below:

```
#include <stdio.h>
void rPrintArReverse(int ar[], int size);
int main()
```

```

{
    int ar[80],i,size;

    printf("Enter size: \n");
    scanf("%d", &size);
    printf("Enter %d numbers: \n", size);
    for (i = 0; i < size; i++)
        scanf("%d", &ar[i]);
    printf("rPrintArReverse(): ");
    rPrintArReverse(ar, size);
    return 0;
}
void rPrintArReverse(int ar[], int size)
{
    /* Write your code here */
}

```

7. (**rFindMaxAr**) Write a **recursive** C function **rFindMaxAr()** that finds the index position of the maximum number in an array of integer numbers. In the function, the parameter *ar* accepts an array passed in from the calling function. The pointer parameter *index* is used for passing the maximum number's index position to the caller via call by reference. The function prototype is given as follows:

```
void rFindMaxAr(int *ar, int size, int i, int *index);
```

Write a C program to test the function.

Some sample input and output sessions are given below:

(1) Test Case 1:  
Enter array size:  
5  
Enter 5 numbers:  
1 2 3 4 5  
Max number: 5  
Index position: 4

(2) Test Case 2:  
Enter array size:  
7  
Enter 7 numbers:  
2 5 4 7 9 10 1  
Max number: 10  
Index position: 5

A sample program to test the functions is given below:

```

#include <stdio.h>
void rFindMaxAr(int *ar, int size, int i, int *index);
int main()
{
    int ar[50],i,maxIndex=0,size;

    printf("Enter array size: \n");
    scanf("%d", &size);
    printf("Enter %d numbers: \n", size);
    for (i=0; i < size; i++)
        scanf("%d", &ar[i]);
    rFindMaxAr(ar,size,0,&maxIndex);
    printf("Max number: %d\n", ar[maxIndex]);
    printf("Index position: %d\n", maxIndex);
    return 0;
}
void rFindMaxAr(int *ar, int size, int i, int *index)

```

```

{
    /* Write your code here */
}

```

8. (**rLookupAr**) Write a **recursive** C function called `rLookupAr()` takes in three parameters, `array`, `size` and `target`, and returns the subscript of the **last appearance** of a number in the array. The parameter `size` indicates the size of the array. For example, if `array` is {2,1,3,2,4} and `target` is 3, it will return 2. With the same array, if `target` is 2, it will return 3. If the required number is not in the array, the function will return -1. The function prototype is given below:

```
int rLookupAr(int array[], int size, int target);
```

Write a C program to test the function.

Some sample input and output sessions are given below:

(1) Test Case 1:  
Enter array size:  
5  
Enter 5 numbers:  
2 1 3 2 4  
Enter the target number:  
2  
rLookupAr(): 3

(2) Test Case 2:  
Enter array size:  
5  
Enter 5 numbers:  
2 1 3 2 4  
Enter the target number:  
5  
rLookupAr(): -1

A sample C program to test the function is given below:

```

#include <stdio.h>
int rLookupAr(int array[], int size, int target);
int main()
{
    int numArray[80];
    int target, i, size;

    printf("Enter array size: \n");
    scanf("%d", &size);
    printf("Enter %d numbers: \n", size);
    for (i=0; i < size; i++)
        scanf("%d", &numArray[i]);
    printf("Enter the target number: \n");
    scanf("%d", &target);
    printf("rLookupAr(): %d", rLookupAr(numArray, size, target));
    return 0;
}
int rLookupAr(int array[], int size, int target)
{
    /* Write your code here */
}

```

9. (**rStrcmp**) The **recursive** C function `rStrcmp()` compares the string pointed to by `s1` to the string pointed to by `s2`. If the string pointed to by `s1` is greater than, equal to, or less than the string pointed to

by *s2*, then it returns 1, 0 or -1 respectively. Write the code for the function without using any of the standard string library functions. The function prototype is given as follows:

```
int rStrcmp(char *s1, char *s2);
```

Write a C program to test the function.

Some sample input and output sessions are given below:

(1) Test Case 1:  
Enter a source string:  
abc  
Enter a target string:  
abc  
rStrcmp(): 0

(2) Test Case 2:  
Enter a source string:  
abcdef  
Enter a target string:  
abc123  
rStrcmp(): 1

(3) Test Case 3:  
Enter a source string:  
abc123  
Enter a target string:  
abcdef  
rStrcmp(): -1

A sample program to test the function is given below:

```
#include <stdio.h>
#define INIT_VALUE 10
int rStrcmp(char *s1, char *s2);
int main()
{
    char source[40], target[40];
    int result=INIT_VALUE;

    printf("Enter a source string: \n");
    gets(source);
    printf("Enter a target string: \n");
    gets(target);
    result = rStrcmp(source, target);
    printf("rStrcmp(): %d", result);
    return 0;
}
int rStrcmp(char * s1, char * s2)
{
    /* Write your code here */
}
```

10. (**rReverseDigits**) Write a **recursive** C function `rReverseDigits()` that takes an non-negative integer argument *num* and returns an integer whose digits are obtained by reversing those of the argument number. The result is passed to the calling function through a pointer variable *result*. For example, if *num* is 1234, then the function should return 4321 through the pointer variable. If *num* is 10, then the function should return 1. The function prototype is given below:

```
void rReverseDigits(int num, int *result);
```

Write a C program to test the function.

Some sample input and output sessions are given below:

- (1) Test Case 1:  
Enter a number:  
1234  
rReverseDigits(): 4321
- (2) Test Case 2:  
Enter a number:  
10  
rReverseDigits(): 1
- (3) Test Case 1:  
Enter a number:  
12934  
rReverseDigits(): 43921

A sample program to test the function is given below:

```
#include <stdio.h>
void rReverseDigits(int num, int *result);
int main()
{
    int result=0, number;

    printf("Enter a number: \n");
    scanf("%d", &number);
    rReverseDigits(number, &result);
    printf("rReverseDigits(): %d\n", result);
    return 0;
}
void rReverseDigits(int num, int *result)
{
    /* Write your code here */
}
```