## CS 1713

## Introduction to Computer Programming II Assignment 2

## Due Friday February 10

1. (100 pts) Write a program to produce a table of decimal numbers and roman numerals from 1 to 1000. The romans used a special method of showing numbers based on the following symbols I,V,X,L,C,D and M representing 1,5,10,50,100,500 and 1000 respectively.

There are a few rules for roman numerals

- (a) To write a roman numeral each of the nonzero digits should be treated separately. For example, to write 651=500+100+50+1, D=500,C=100,L=50,I=1, we have DCLI.
- (b) The symbols I,X,C and M (symbols representing powers of 10) can be repeated at most 3 times in succession. D, L and V (symbols not representing powers of 10) can never be repeated.
- (c) I can be subtracted from V and X only. X can be subtracted from L and C only. C can be subtracted from D and M only. In other words, symbol representing  $10^x$  can be subtracted from symbol representing  $5*10^x$  and  $10*10^x$ . V, L and D can never be subtracted. In other words, symbols not representing powers of 10 can never be subtracted.

Your program should produce a table of decimal numbers and corresponding roman numerals. As a starting point find how a decimal number can be represented using numbers which has a roman equivalent. Given a decimal number n find the values of a, b, c, d, e, f, g which satisfies

$$n = a * 1000 + b * 500 + c * 100 + d * 50 + e * 10 + f * 5 + g * 1$$

This will give you a roman numeral representation which will be correct in most cases. For example, 752 = 500 + 2 \* 100 + 50 + 2 \* 1 can be converted into DCCLII. Since we have 2\*100 C repeats and since we have 2\*1, I repeats. After that you can take care of the special cases where a symbol appears 4 or more times or a nonrepeating symbol appears two or more times. Your final program will have several if-else statements.

Sample output for this assignment is as follows

- 1 I
- 2 II
- 3 III
- 4 IV
- 5 V
- 6 VI
- 7 VII
- 8 AIII

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. . 1000 M

Name your program assign2.c and leave a single space between a decimal number and the roman numeral. You can save your output to a file using redirection. You can compare 2 files using linux command diff as shown below to see which lines differ.

fox01> diff romans1.txt romans2.txt

 $Submit\ your\ program\ electronically\ using\ the\ blackboard\ system$ 

The program you submit should be your own work. Cheating will be reported to office of academic integrity. Both the copier and copiee will be held responsible.