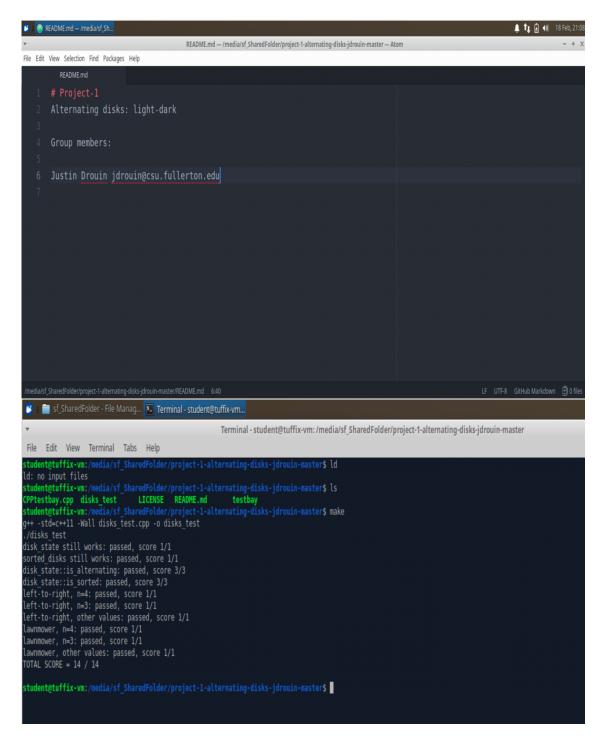
# Project 1

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#### The Alternating Disk Problem

Input: a positive integer n and a list of 2n disks of alternating colors light-dark, starting with light

**Output:** a list of 2n disks, the first n disks are light, the next n disks are dark, and an integer m representing the number of swaps to move the dark ones after the light ones.

With the assumption of DARK DISKS = LIGHT DISKS and the first disk is a LIGHT DISK, the last disk will always be a DARK DISK, thus the outer loop only needs to loop while I < the total of DARK\_COUNT for the left-to-right algorithm. For the Lawnmower algorithm, assuming the same, the outer loop count only needs to loop while I < the total number of DARK\_COUNT/ 2. If DARK\_COUNT != LIGHT\_COUNT, then the DARK\_COUNT would be substituted with total DISK\_COUNT

#### The left-to-right algorithm

Void lefttoright():

```
For i = 0; i < DARK_COUNT; i++ {
    For j = 0; j < DISK_COUNT-1; j++ {
        If [j] == DISK_DARK {
            If [j+1] == DISK_LIGHT {
                  swap([j] & [j+1]);
            }
        }
    }
}
```

#### The lawnmower algorithm

Void lawnmower():

### The left-to-right algorithm

Void lefttoright():

```
4 For i = 0; i < DARK_COUNT; i++{
    For j = 0; j < DISK_COUNT-1; j++{
        n-1-1+1 = n-1

3 If [j] == DISK_DARK {
        index access 1tu + comparison 1tu = 2tu

2 If [j+1] == DISK_LIGHT { index access & j+1 (j=j+1) 3tu + comparison = 4 tu

1        swap([j] & [j+1]); std::swap() 3tu + index access 1tu + index access & j+1 (j=j+1)3tu = 7tu
        }
    }
}</pre>
```

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    7 tu
    4 + max(7,0) = 11 tu
    2 + max(11,0) = 13 tu
    13(n-1)(n) = (13n - 13) (n) = 13n^2 - 13n (indicating O(n^2) efficiency)

Proving Efficiency Class With Limits: Assuming O(n^2) Efficiency
Lim 13n^2 - 13n / n^2 = 13 - (13/n)
Lim 13 = 13
Lim 13/n = 0 = 13 - 0 = 13
13 is non-negative and constant with respect to n^2. Therefore 13n^2 - 12n ∈ O(n^2)
```

## The lawnmower algorithm

Void lawnmower():

```
9 For i = 0; i < DARK\_COUNT/2; i + + \{ 13n + 13 + 13n - 13 = 26n(n/2) = 26n^2/2 = 13n^2/2 
        8 For j = 0; j < DISK_COUNT - 1; j++ \{ 13(n-1) = 13n - 13 \}
             7 If get(j) == DISK DARK { index access 1tu + comparison 1tu = 2tu
                 6 If get(j+1) == DISK_LIGHT \{ index access \& j+1 (j=j+1) 3tu + comparison = 4 tu
                         5 swap(get(j) & get(j+1)) std::swap() 3tu + index access 1tu + index access & j+1 (j=j+1) <math>3tu = 7tu
                   }
         4 For j = DISK_COUNT-1; j > 0; j-- \{ 13(n+1) = 13n + 13 \}
             3 If get(j) == DISK_LIGHT { index access 1tu + comparison 1tu = 2tu
               2 If get(j-1) == DISK DARK \{ index access \& j-1 (j=j-1) 3tu + comparison = 4 tu
                     1 swap(get(j-1) \& get(j)) std::swap() 3tu + index access 1tu + index access & j-1 (j=j-1)3tu = 7tu
                       }
                   }
               }
        }
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4. 13(n+1) = 13n + 13
5. 7 tu
6. 4 + \max(7,0) = 11 \text{ tu}
7. 2 + \max(11,0) = 13 \text{ tu}
8. 13(n-1) = 13n - 13
9. 13n + 13 + 13n - 13 = 26n(n/2) = 26n^2/2 = 13n^2
```

Proving Efficiency Class With Limits: Assuming  $O(n^2)$  Efficiency Lim  $13n^2 / n^2 = 13$ 

13 is non-negative and constant with respect to  $n^2$ . Therefore  $13n^2 \in O(n^2)$ 

