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ee43254@ares:~$ pwd
/home/students/ee43254
ee43254@ares:~$ cat distance.info
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Activity: From Here to therE
Level: 2.5, 1.5 (base program) + 1 (points notation)
Description:
The user inputs two points into the program. The program then takes the two
points and calculates the distance between them.
ee43254@ares:~$ show-code distance.cpp
distance.cpp:
     1 #include <iostream>
     2 #include <cmath>
     4
       using namespace std;
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     6
       int main() {
                double x1, x2, y1, y2, distance;
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                char garbage;
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                cout << "\t\n Welcome to the 2D Distance Program!!!\t\n";</pre>
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    12
                cout << "\n What is the first point? ";</pre>
    13
                cin >> garbage >> x1 >> garbage >> y1 >> garbage;
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    16
                cout << "\n What is the second point? ":</pre>
    17
                cin >> garbage >> x2 >> garbage >> y2 >> garbage;
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    19
                cout << "\n Thank vou!!! Calculating... Done. \n":</pre>
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    21
                distance = sgrt(pow(x2-x1, 2) + pow(y2-y1, 2));
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    23
                cout << "\n(" << x1 << ", " << y1 << ") is " << distance
    24
                << " units away from (" << x2 << ", " << y2 << ").\n";
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    26
                cout << "\nThank you for using the TDP!!\n";</pre>
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                cout << "\nHave a good day\n";</pre>
    28 }
ee43254@ares:~$ CPP distance
distance.cpp***
ee43254@ares:~$ ./distance.out
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Welcome to the 2D Distance Program!!!
What is the first point? (3.4. 12.2)
What is the second point? (13.4, 12.2)
Thank you!!! Calculating... Done.
(3.4, 12.2) is 10 units away from (13.4, 12.2).
Thank you for using the TDP!!
Have a good day
ee43254@ares:~$ ./distance.out
Welcome to the 2D Distance Program!!!
What is the first point? (-3.4, 12.2)
What is the second point? (-13.4, 12.2)
Thank you!!! Calculating... Done.
(-3.4, 12.2) is 10 units away from (-13.4, 12.2).
Thank you for using the TDP!!
Have a good day
ee43254@ares:~$ ./distance.out
Welcome to the 2D Distance Program!!!
What is the first point? #3.4, 12.2(
What is the second point? %13.4, 12.2*
Thank you!!! Calculating... Done.
(3.4, 12.2) is 10 units away from (13.4, 12.2).
Thank you for using the TDP!!
Have a good day
ee43254@ares:~$ cat distance.tpg
1. What functions will you use from the math library?
        The functions I will use from the math library is the sqrt() and pow()
        functions.
2. How many arguments does each function you are calling accept? What do they
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mean?

The pow() function accepts two parameters. The first parameter is the number to be raised to a n power. The second parameter is the n of the power. The sqrt() function accepts one parameter. It takes in the number to be square rooted.

3. Do the arguments you pass to the function have to have certain names or values? What about types?

The sqrt function works with any short, long, or double data types as long as the domain for that variable is not negative. If names are used, they must be the correct data type and have some value stored in them.

4. How many values are returned from each function you are calling? What do you do with these values?

The pow() and sqrt() function both returns some number. I take the power of the x values and y values subtracted and raise them to the second power. I then add these two with the use of parantheses to ensure proper order of operations and then square root the final sum.

More TPQs

1. How many variables are needed to make the input format more natural for the user? At minimum? At most?

At minimum, only one char variable is needed. At most, six char variables are needed.

2. How can the parentheses and comma be placed right next to the numbers like that? How can cin determine where the number stops and the other stuff begins? Remember what happened when you typed a symbol or letter at a numeric prompt before? Why doesn't that cause problems here?

By manipulating the cin line, one can force the input to take in a char and skip straight to the number. Since digits and symbols are chars, cin input recognizes this and inputs the number.

3. What happens if the user doesn't type the parentheses or the comma? What happens if they type some other symbols instead? Letters instead? Digits instead? (Try input like: \$4^5%and see what happens. Try 44 12x® what happens? Experiment...)

The way I have set up, if the user doesn't type the parantheses or comma, the code breaks as it is searching for a char variable that is not there. Additionally, it will break if the user types in a digit. If the user types any other symbol or letter, the code will work as normal.

ee43254@ares:~\$ exit

exit

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