

## Introduction to Programming and Data Structures, 2023-24, Semester-II

### Assignment 02

Maximum Marks: 150  
Topic: Strings and I/O from files

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Here are five problems. You are to write C programs for the following problems. In each solution, you should take/give input/output only from/to a file only.

**AP0201:** Twin Palindromes: Tanmoy<sup>1</sup> bets Pritam. So, Tanmoy gives two positive integers  $a$  and  $b$ . Pritam has to find two distinct palindrome strings  $S_1$  and  $S_2$  consisting of only the characters '0' and '1' such that,

both  $S_1$  and  $S_2$  contain  $a$  occurrences of '0' and  $b$  occurrences of '1'.

If Pritam can not find any such combination, he will lose and should output the *Lost* string.

It should have the following functions.

- `char ** find_special_strings(int a, int b)`: returns array of two string pointers.
- `int show_special_strings(char ** arrayOfStrings)`: returns success indicators.
- `int write_special_strings(char ** arrayOfStrings, FILE * dstFilePtr)`: returns success indicators.

**Sample Input:** from a file with filename "input\_0201.txt"

```
3 //Number of test cases
4 5 //case 1
7 3 //case 2
2 6 //case 3
```

**Output:** to a file with filename "output\_0201.txt"

**AP0202:** Romantic Reversals: Bishakha feels disturbed as Umme often asks many questions that ruins her coffee-break. To get ride of these, Bishakha plans something. She takes a string  $S$  of length  $N$  performs  $K$  steps on the string, numbered from 1 to  $K$ . In the  $i$ -th step, she reverses the first  $i$ -characters of the string. For example, if  $S = \text{"abferty"}$  and  $K = 3$ , then the string after the 3 steps will be "faberty". Bishakha gives the final string  $S'$  together with  $K$  and challenges Umme to find the original string  $S$ . Write a C program to help Umme win the challenge.

It should have the following functions.

- `int find_reversed_string(char * inpStr, int K)`: change *inpStr* and returns success indicator.
- `int find_original_string(char *reversedStr, int K)`: change *reversedStr* to its original returns success indicators.
- `int write_original_strings(char *InpStr)`: Write *inpStr* in output file and return success indicators. Display win/loss in the terminal.

**Sample Input:** from a file with filename "input\_0202.txt"

```
3
vjbaadksl 5
ugyadkb 3
webwkela 6
```

**Output:** to a file with filename "output\_0202.txt"

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<sup>1</sup>Disclaimer: All Characters Are Fictitious

**AP0203:** Power Naps: Alamgir and Nikita occasionally have to work on the same project from their respective home on some holiday. They have to work on some project for the next  $N$  hours. At the beginning of each such day, their supervisor gives a work plan to do this, which is a binary string  $S$  of length  $N$ .  $S[i] = '1'$ , if Alam has to work on the project during the  $i$ -th hour, and  $S[i] = 0$  if Alamgir is free during the  $i$ -th hour, during Alamgir's free time Nikita has to work and vice-versa. Alamgir would like to use some of his free time to take naps. He needs a minimum of  $K$  consecutive hours of free time to take a nap. What is the maximum number of naps that Alamgir can take during the next  $N$  hours for a project?

Write a C program to find answer.

**Input:** from a file with filename "input\_0203.txt"

```
3 //Number of test cases
15 2 //case 1
001001000001001
17 3 //case 2
10001001000001001
21 4 //case 3
111000100100000100010
```

**Output:** In terminal, the number of naps Alamgir can take.

**AP0104:** Subham is planning to set up a secure password for his bank account. For a password to be secure, the following conditions should be satisfied:

- Password must contain at least one lower-case letter [a-z];
- Password must contain at least one upper-case letter [A-Z] strictly inside, i.e. not as the first or the last character;
- Password must contain at least one digit [0-9] strictly inside;
- Password must contain at least one special character from the set '@', '#', '%', '&', '?'
- The length of the password must be between 10 to 30.

**Input:** from a file with filename "input\_0204.txt"

- First line contains  $T$ , the number of test cases.
- Each test case contains a single string  $S$ .

**Output:** In the file with filename "output\_0204.txt"

For each test case, print "YES" if the password is strong, else print "NO", each in a new line.

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