

ASSIGNMENT – CHARACTER STRINGS

1. (**processString**) Write a C function that accepts a string `str` and returns the total number of vowels `totVowels` and digits `totDigits` in that string to the caller via call by reference. The function prototype is given as follows:

```
void processString(char *str, int *totVowels, int *totDigits);
```

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

```
#include <stdio.h>
void processString(char *str, int *totVowels, int *totDigits);
int main()
{
    char str[50];
    int totVowels, totDigits;

    printf("Enter the string: \n");
    gets(str);
    processString(str, &totVowels, &totDigits);
    printf("Total vowels = %d\n", totVowels);
    printf("Total digits = %d\n", totDigits);
    return 0;
}
void processString(char *str, int *totVowels, int *totDigits)
{
    /* Write your program code here */
}
```

Some test input and output sessions are given below:

- (1) Test Case 1:
Enter the string:
I am one of the 400 students in this class.
Total vowels = 11
Total digits = 3
- (2) Test Case 2:
Enter the string:
I am a boy.
Total vowels = 4
Total digits = 0
- (3) Test Case 3:
Enter the string:
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
Total vowels = 0
Total digits = 9
- (4) Test Case 4:
Enter the string:
ABCDE
Total vowels = 2
Total digits = 0

2. (**cipherText**) Cipher text is a popular encryption technique. What we do in cipher text is that we can encrypt each alpha ('a' .. 'z', 'A' .. 'Z') character with +1. For example, "Hello" can

be encrypted with +1 cipher to "Ifmmp". If a character is 'z' or 'Z', the corresponding encrypted character will be 'a' or 'A' respectively. For other characters, no encryption is performed. We use call by reference in the implementation. Write the C functions cipher() and decipher() with the following function prototypes:

```
void cipher(char *s);
void decipher(char *s);
```

A sample program template is given below to test the functions:

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <string.h>
#include <ctype.h>
void cipher(char *s);
void decipher(char *s);
int main()
{
    char str[80];

    printf("Enter the string: \n");
    gets(str);
    printf("To cipher: %s -> ", str);
    cipher(str);
    printf("%s\n", str);
    printf("To decipher: %s -> ", str);
    decipher(str);
    printf("%s\n", str);
    return 0;
}
void cipher(char *s)
{
    /* Write your program code here */
}
void decipher(char *s)
{
    /* Write your program code here */
}
```

Some sample input and output sessions are given below:

- (1) Test Case 1:
Enter the string:
123a
To cipher: 123a -> 123b
To decipher: 123b -> 123a
- (2) Test Case 2:
Enter the string:
abcxyz
To cipher: abcxyz -> bcdyza
To decipher: bcdyza -> abcxyz
- (3) Test Case 3:
Enter the string:
HELLO Hello
To cipher: HELLO Hello -> IFMMP Ifmmp
To decipher: IFMMP Ifmmp -> HELLO Hello

(4) Test Case 4:

Enter the string:

x y z

To cipher: x y z -> y z a

To decipher: y z a -> x y z

3. (**maxCharToFront**) Write a C function that accepts a character string `str` as parameter, finds the largest character from the string, and moves it to the beginning of the string. E.g., if the string is "adecb", then the string will be "eadcb" after executing the function. The string will be passed to the caller via call by reference. If more than one largest character is in the string, then the **first appearance** of the largest character will be moved to the beginning of the string. For example, if the string is "adecbe", then the resultant string will be "eadcbe". The function prototype is given as follows:

```
void maxCharToFront(char *str);
```

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

```
#include <stdio.h>
void maxCharToFront(char *str);
int main()
{
    char str[80];

    printf("Enter a string: \n");
    gets(str);
    printf("maxCharToFront(): ");
    maxCharToFront(str);
    puts(str);
    return 0;
}
void maxCharToFront(char *str)
{
    /* Write your code here */
}
```

Some test input and output sessions are given below:

(1) Test Case 1:

Enter a string:

adebc

maxCharToFront(): eadbc

(2) Test Case 2:

Enter a string:

agfcdeg

maxCharToFront(): gafcdeg

(3) Test Case 3:

Enter a string:

cba

maxCharToFront(): cba

(4) Test Case 4:

Enter a string:

ab

maxCharToFront(): ba

4. (**countSubstring**) Write a C function that takes in two parameters `str` and `substr`, and counts the number of substring `substr` occurred in the character string `str`. If the `substr` is not contained in `str`, then it will return 0. Please note that you do not need to consider test cases such as `str = "aooob"` and `substr = "oo"`. The function prototype is given as follows:

```
int countSubstring(char str[], char substr[]);
```

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

```
#include <stdio.h>
int countSubstring(char str[], char substr[]);
int main()
{
    char str[80], substr[80];

    printf("Enter the string: \n");
    gets(str);
    printf("Enter the substring: \n");
    gets(substr);
    printf("countSubstring(): %d\n", countSubstring(str, substr));
    return 0;
}
int countSubstring(char str[], char substr[])
{
    /* Write your program code here */
}
```

Some test input and output sessions are given below:

- (1) Test Case 1:
 Enter the string:
abcdef
 Enter the substring:
dd
 countSubstring(): 0
- (2) Test Case 2:
 Enter the string:
abcabcabc cbaf
 Enter the substring:
abc
 countSubstring(): 3
- (3) Test Case 3:
 Enter the string:
babababaabf
 Enter the substring:
ab
 countSubstring(): 4