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Principles of Programming using C Lab LAB MANUAL

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Principles of Programming using C (Integrated) Common to all Branches

Sub Code: P24ESCS103/203 CIE Marks : 50 Hrs/ Week: 2:0:2:0 Exam Hours : 3+2Total Hrs.: 40 Exam Marks : 50

Practical Examination Procedure:

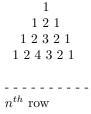
- All experiments are to be included for practical examination.
- Students are allowed to pick one experiment from the lot.
- Strictly follow the instructions as printed on the answer script for breakup of marks.
- Change of experiment is allowed only once and 15% Marks should be deducted from the procedure part.

Part I PART A

0.1 Syllabus

List of Experiments

- 1. Simulation of a Simple Calculator.
- 2. Compute the roots of a quadratic equation by accepting the co-efficients a, b, and c. Print appropriate messages based on the nature of roots.
- 3. An electricity board charges the following rates for the use of electricity: for the first 200 units 80 paise per unit: for the next 100 units 90 paise per unit: beyond 300 units Rs 1 per unit. All users are charged a minimum of Rs.100 as meter charge. If the total amount is more than Rs 400, then an additional surcharge of 15% of total amount charged. Write a program to read the name of the user, number of units consumed and print out the charges.
- 4. Write a C Program to display the following by reading the number of rows as input,



- 5. Implement Binary Search on Integers.
- 6. Implement Matrix multiplication and validate the rules of multiplication.
- 7. Compute $\sin(x)/\cos(x)$ using Taylor series approximation. Compare your result with the built-in library function. Print both the results with appropriate inferences.
- 8. Sort the given set of N numbers using Bubble sort.
- 9. Write functions to implement string operations such as compare, concatenate, and find string length. Use theparameter passing techniques.
- 10. Implement structures to read, write and compute average- marks of the students, list the students scoring above and below the average marks for a class of N students.
- 11. Develop a program using pointers to compute the sum, mean and standard deviation of all elements stored in array of N real numbers.
- 12. Write a C program to copy a text file to another, read both the input file name and target file name.

Part II PART B

Problem Solving in C

Implement the programs with GNU / LINUX platform using appropriate C compiler.

Simple Calculator

Design and develop a simple calculator.

```
: 1.c
*Description : Program to simulate a simple calculator
         : Dr. Bramesh S M
*Compiler
         : gcc 13.3.0 compiler, Ubuntu 24.04.01
#include<stdio.h>
/**********************************
         :
                    main
*Input parameters :
                    no parameters
*RETURNS
                    0 on success
int main()
{
char op;
double first, second;
printf("Enter an operator (+, -, *, /): \n");
scanf("%c", &op);
printf("Enter two operands: \n");
scanf("%lf %lf", &first, &second);
switch (op)
{
 case '+':
        printf("%.1lf + %.1lf = %.1lf \n", first, second, first + second);
 case '-':
        printf("%.1lf - %.1lf = %.1lf \n", first, second, first - second);
        printf("\%.1lf * \%.1lf = \%.1lf \n", first, second, first * second);
        break;
 case '/':
        printf("%.1lf / %.1lf = %.1lf \n", first, second, first / second);
 default:
        printf("Error! operator is not correct \n");
}
return 0;
}
```

```
Run the following commands in your terminal:

$ gcc 1.c
$ ./a.out

Enter an operator (+, -, *, /):

@ Enter two operands:
1
2

Error! operator is not correct

$ ./a.out

Enter an operator (+, -, *, /):
+
Enter two operands:
12
2

12.0 + 2.0 = 14.0
```

Quadratic Equation

Compute the roots of a quadratic equation by accepting the co-efficients a, b, and c. Print appropriate messages based on the nature of roots.

```
: 2.c
*Description : Program to compute the roots of a quadratic equation
*Author
          : Dr. Bramesh S M
*Compiler : gcc 13.3.0 compiler, Ubuntu 24.04.01
*************************
#include<stdio.h>
#include<math.h>
*Function :
                    \mathtt{main}
*Input parameters :
                    no parameters
*RETURNS :
                    0 on success
******************************
int main()
   double a, b, c, discriminant, root1, root2, realPart, imagPart;
   // Accept coefficients from the user
   printf("Enter coefficients a, b, and c: ");
   scanf("%lf %lf %lf", &a, &b, &c);
   // Check if it's a quadratic equation
   if (a == 0)
      printf("This is not a quadratic equation.\n");
      return 0;
   }
   // Compute the discriminant
   discriminant = b * b - 4 * a * c;
   // Check the nature of the roots
   if (discriminant > 0)
      // Two distinct real roots
      root1 = (-b + sqrt(discriminant)) / (2 * a);
      root2 = (-b - sqrt(discriminant)) / (2 * a);
      printf("Roots are real and distinct: %.21f and %.21f\n", root1, root2);
   }
```

```
else if (discriminant == 0)
        // One real root (double root)
        root1 = -b / (2 * a);
        printf("Roots are real and equal: %.21f\n", root1);
     }
     else
     {
        // Complex roots
        realPart = -b / (2 * a);
        imagPart = sqrt(-discriminant) / (2 * a);
        printf("Roots are complex: %.21f + %.21fi and %.21f - %.21fi\n", realPart, imagPart, realPart, i
    return 0;
}
Output
Run the following commands in your terminal:
$ gcc 2.c -lm
$./a.out
Enter coefficients a, b, and c: 1-32
Roots are real and distinct: 2.00 and 1.00
$./a.out
Enter coefficients a, b, and c: 1 - 2 1
Roots are real and equal: 1.00
$./a.out
Enter coefficients a, b, and c: 1 2 5
Roots are complex: -1.00 + 2.00i and -1.00 - 2.00i
$./a.out
Enter coefficients a, b, and c: 0 1 1
```

This is not a quadratic equation.

Electricity Billing

An electricity board charges the following rates for the use of electricity: for the first 200 units 80 paise per unit: for the next 100 units 90 paise per unit: beyond 300 units rupees 1 per unit. All users are charged a minimum of rupees 100 as a meter charge. If the total amount is more than Rs 400, then an additional surcharge of 15 % of the total amount is charged. Write a program to read the name of the user, the number of units consumed, and print out the charges.

```
: 3.c
*Description : Program for Electricity Billing
       : Dr. Bramesh S M
*Author
        : gcc 13.3.0 compiler, Ubuntu 24.04.01
*Compiler
#include<stdio.h>
no parameters
*Input parameters :
*RETURNS
                 0 on success
        :
char name [50];
  int units;
  float charge = 0.0, totalCharge = 0.0, surcharge = 0.0;
  const float meterCharge = 100.0;
  printf("Enter the user's name: ");
  scanf("%s", name);
  printf("Enter the number of units consumed: ");
  scanf("%d", &units);
  // Calculate base charge
  if (units <= 200) {
     charge = units * 0.80;
  } else if (units <= 300) {</pre>
     charge = (200 * 0.80) + ((units - 200) * 0.90);
  } else {
     charge = (200 * 0.80) + (100 * 0.90) + ((units - 300) * 1.00);
  // Add fixed meter charge
  totalCharge = charge + meterCharge;
```

```
// Apply 15% surcharge if total is over 400
   if (totalCharge > 400) {
      surcharge = totalCharge * 0.15;
      totalCharge += surcharge;
   }
   // Print the bill
   printf("\n----\n");
   printf(" ELECTRICITY BILL \n");
   printf("----\n");
   printf("Name : %s\n", name);
   printf("Units Consumed : %d\n", units);
printf("Energy Charge : Rs. %.2f\n", charge);
   printf("Meter Charge : Rs. %.2f\n", meterCharge);
   if (surcharge > 0) {
      printf("Surcharge (15%%) : Rs. %.2f\n", surcharge);
   }
   printf("-----
                       ----\n");
   printf("Total Amount : Rs. %.2f\n", totalCharge);
   printf("----\n");
   return 0;
}
Output
Run the following commands in your terminal:
$ gcc 3.c
$./a.out
Enter the user's name: ISE
Enter the number of units consumed: 350
_____
     ELECTRICITY BILL
_____
            : smb
Units Consumed : 350
Energy Charge : Rs. 300.00
Meter Charge : Rs. 100.00
_____
Total Amount : Rs. 400.00
$./a.out
Enter the user's name: ISE
Enter the number of units consumed: 500
-----
    ELECTRICITY BILL
Name : ISE
Units Consumed : 500
Energy Charge : Rs. 450.00
Meter Charge : Rs. 100.00
Surcharge (15%): Rs. 82.50
_____
Total Amount
            : Rs. 632.50
```

Pyramid Pattern

Write a C Program to display the following by reading the number of rows as input,

```
1
121
12321
124321
.....
```

```
: 4.c
*Description : Program to Print a Symmetrical Number Pyramid Pattern
*Author
        : Dr. Bramesh S M
*Compiler
       : gcc 13.3.0 compiler, Ubuntu 24.04.01
#include<stdio.h>
*Function
                {\tt main}
*Input parameters :
                no parameters
                0 on success
int main()
int rows, i, j;
// Read number of rows
printf("Enter the number of rows: ");
scanf("%d", &rows);
for(i = 1; i <= rows; i++)
  // Print leading spaces
  for(j = 1; j \le rows-i; j++)
   printf(" ");
  // Print increasing numbers
  for(j = 1; j \le i; j++)
   printf("%d",j);
```

```
// Print decreasing numbers
for( j= i-1; j >= 1; j--)
{
    printf("%d",j);
}

// Move to the next line
printf("\n");
}
return 0;
}
```

Run the following commands in your terminal:

\$ gcc 4.c \$./a.out

```
Enter the number of rows: 4
1
121
12321
1234321
```

\$./a.out

Binary Search

Implement Binary Search on Integers

```
*Description : Program to implement binary search
         : Dr. Bramesh S M
*Compiler : gcc 13.3.0 compiler, Ubuntu 24.04.01
***********************************
#include<stdio.h>
/**********************************
*Function : binarySearch
*Function : array, key, low, high
*RETURNS : Index of the key element in the array on success
*Function
                     main
                   no parameters
*Input parameters :
                    0 on success
// Function declaration for binary search
int binarySearch(int array[], int key, int low, int high);
int main()
 // Initialize a sorted array
 int array[] = \{3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9\};
 // Calculate number of elements in the array
 int n = sizeof(array) / sizeof(array[0]);
 // Element to search for in the array
      int key = 3;
 // Call binarySearch and store result
 int result = binarySearch(array, key, 0, n-1);
 // Print result based on whether key was found
 if (result == -1)
  printf("Not found");
 else
```

```
{
   printf("Element is found at index %d", result);
 return 0;
}
// Function to perform binary search
int binarySearch(int array[], int key, int low, int high)
  // Repeat untill there are no elements in the array
  while (low <= high)
     // Calculate middle index
     int mid = low + (high - low) / 2;
     // If the key is found at mid
     if (array[mid] == key)
        return mid; // Return Index
   // If key is greater, ignore the left half
   if (array[mid] < key)</pre>
   {
       low = mid + 1;
   }
   // If key is smaller, ignore the right half
   else
      high = mid - 1;
   }
  }
  // Key not found
 return -1;
```

Run the following commands in your terminal:

\$ gcc 5.c \$./a.out

Element is found at index 0

Matrix Multiplication

Implement Matrix multiplication and validate the rules of multiplication.

```
*Description : Program to implement matrix multiplication
        : Dr. Bramesh S M
*Compiler : gcc 13.3.0 compiler, Ubuntu 24.04.01
************************************
#include<stdio.h>
: multiplyMatrices
                 firstMatrix, secondMatrix, result, r1, c1, c2
*Input parameters :
*RETURNS
                   void
*Function
                   displayMatrix
*Input parameters :
                   matrix, rows, cols
*RETURNS
*Function
*Input parameters :
                   no parameters
                   0 on success
// Function to multiply matrices
void multiplyMatrices(int firstMatrix[10][10], int secondMatrix[10][10], int result[10][10], int r1, int
  for (int i = 0; i < r1; i++)
     for (int j = 0; j < c2; j++)
        result[i][j] = 0;
        for (int k = 0; k < c1; k++)
           result[i][j] += firstMatrix[i][k] * secondMatrix[k][j];
        }
     }
  }
}
```

```
// Function to display a matrix
void displayMatrix(int matrix[10][10], int rows, int cols)
   for (int i = 0; i < rows; i++)
        for (int j = 0; j < cols; j++)
            printf("%d\t", matrix[i][j]);
        printf("\n");
   }
}
int main()
    int firstMatrix[10][10], secondMatrix[10][10], result[10][10];
    int r1, c1, r2, c2;
    // Input dimensions
    printf("Enter rows and columns of first matrix: ");
    scanf("%d %d", &r1, &c1);
    printf("Enter rows and columns of second matrix: ");
    scanf("%d %d", &r2, &c2);
    // Validate matrix multiplication condition
    if (c1 != r2) {
        printf("Matrix multiplication not possible. Columns of first matrix must equal rows of second ma
        return 1;
    }
    // Input matrices
    printf("Enter elements of first matrix:\n");
    for (int i = 0; i < r1; i++)
        for (int j = 0; j < c1; j++)
            scanf("%d", &firstMatrix[i][j]);
    printf("Enter elements of second matrix:\n");
    for (int i = 0; i < r2; i++)
        for (int j = 0; j < c2; j++)
            scanf("%d", &secondMatrix[i][j]);
    // Multiply matrices
    multiplyMatrices(firstMatrix, secondMatrix, result, r1, c1, c2);
    // Display result
   printf("Resultant matrix after multiplication:\n");
    displayMatrix(result, r1, c2);
   return 0;
}
```

Run the following commands in your terminal:

```
$ gcc 6.c
$ ./a.out
```

Enter rows and columns of first matrix: 2 2

Enter rows and columns of second matrix: 2 2

Enter elements of first matrix:

1 2

Enter elements of second matrix:

1 12

1 2

Resultant matrix after multiplication:

3 16

3 16

\$./a.out

Enter rows and columns of first matrix: 3 3

Enter rows and columns of second matrix: 4 3

Matrix multiplication not possible. Columns of first matrix must equal rows of second matrix.

Taylor Series Approximation

Compute sin(x) / cos(x) using Taylor series approximation. Compare your result with the built-in library function. Print both the results with appropriate inferences.

$$TaylorSeries for sin(x) : \sin(x) = x - \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^5}{5!} - \frac{x^7}{7!} + \cdots$$

```
: 7.c
*Description : Program to implement Taylor series approximation
        : Dr. Bramesh S M
*Compiler : gcc 13.3.0 compiler, Ubuntu 24.04.01
#include<stdio.h>
#include<math.h>
*Function :
                 toRadians
*Input parameters :
                  degrees
*RETURNS
                  radians
             factorial
n
factorial
*Function
*Input parameters :
*RETURNS
                  factorial of n
*Function
                 taylorSin
*Input parameters :
                 x, terms
*RETURNS
                  sin(x)
*Function
             no parameters
*Input parameters :
*RETURNS
                 0 on success
// Function to convert degrees to radians
double toRadians(double degrees)
{
  return degrees * (M_PI / 180.0);
}
// Function to calculate factorial
long factorial(int n)
  long fact = 1;
  for (int i = 2; i <= n; i++)
     fact *= i;
  return fact;
}
```

```
// Function to calculate sin(x) using Taylor series
double taylorSin(double x, int terms)
    double result = 0.0;
    int sign = 1;
    for (int i = 0; i < terms; i++)
    {
        int termPower = 2 * i + 1;
        double term = sign * pow(x, termPower) / factorial(termPower);
        result += term;
        sign *= -1; // alternate signs
    }
    return result;
}
int main()
    double degrees, radians;
    int terms = 10;
    printf("Enter angle in degrees: ");
    scanf("%lf", &degrees);
    radians = toRadians(degrees);
    double approx = taylorSin(radians, terms);
    double actual = sin(radians);
    printf("\nUsing Taylor Series Approximation (terms = %d): %.10lf", terms, approx);
    printf("\nUsing built-in sin() function: %.101f", actual);
    printf("\nDifference: %.10lf\n", fabs(approx - actual));
    return 0;
}
Output
Run the following commands in your terminal:
```

```
Run the following commands in your terminal:

$ gcc 7.c -lm

$ ./a.out

Enter angle in degrees: 30

Using Taylor Series Approximation (terms = 10): 0.5000000000

Using built-in sin() function: 0.5000000000

Difference: 0.0000000000

$ ./a.out

Enter angle in degrees: 90

Using Taylor Series Approximation (terms = 10): 1.0000000000

Using built-in sin() function: 1.0000000000

Difference: 0.00000000000
```

Bubble Sort

Sort the given set of N numbers using Bubble sort

```
*Description : Program to implement Bubble sort
        : Dr. Bramesh S M
*Author
*Compiler : gcc 13.3.0 compiler, Ubuntu 24.04.01
************************************
#include<stdio.h>
:
                bubbleSort
*Input parameters :
                  arr, n
*RETURNS
                   void
*Function
                   main
*Input parameters :
                   no parameters
*RETURNS
                   0 on success
************************************
// Function to perform Bubble Sort
void bubbleSort(int arr[], int n)
{
   for (int i = 0; i < n - 1; i++)
      // Last i elements are already sorted
     for (int j = 0; j < n - i - 1; j++)
        if (arr[j] > arr[j + 1])
           // Swap arr[j] and arr[j+1]
           int temp = arr[j];
           arr[j] = arr[j + 1];
           arr[j + 1] = temp;
        }
     }
  }
int main()
   int arr[100], n;
```

```
// Ask user for number of elements
    printf("Enter number of elements: ");
    scanf("%d", &n);
    // Input array elements
    printf("Enter %d integers:\n", n);
    for (int i = 0; i < n; i++)
        scanf("%d", &arr[i]);
    // Call function to sort the array
    bubbleSort(arr, n);
    // Display sorted array
    printf("Sorted array:\n");
    for (int i = 0; i < n; i++)
        printf("%d ", arr[i]);
    printf("\n");
    return 0;
}
```

```
Run the following commands in your terminal:
$ gcc 8.c
$./a.out
Enter number of elements: 6
Enter 6 integers:
5
4
3
2
Sorted array:
1 2 3 4 5 6
$./a.out
Enter number of elements: 3
Enter 3 integers:
10
5
Sorted array:
5 7 10
```

String Operations

Write functions to implement string operations such as compare, concatenate, and find string length. Use the parameter passing techniques.

```
: 9.c
*Description : Program to implement String operations
*Author
         : Dr. Bramesh S M
*Compiler : gcc 13.3.0 compiler, Ubuntu 24.04.01
**********************************
#include<stdio.h>
*Function : stringLength
*Input parameters : string
*RETURNS : length of the string (int)
*Function : stringCompare
*Input parameters : two strings
*RETIENS : Faucl or Not !
*RETURNS :
                     Equal or Not Equal (int)
*Function : stringConcatenate
*Input parameters : two strings
*RETURNS : void
*RETURNS :
                      void
*Function
                   no parameters
*Input parameters :
*RETURNS
                      0 on success
**********************************
// Function to find the length of a string
int stringLength(char str[])
   int length = 0;
   while (str[length] != '\0')
      length++;
   return length;
}
// Function to compare two strings
int stringCompare(char str1[], char str2[])
{
```

```
int i = 0;
    while (str1[i] != '\0' && str2[i] != '\0')
        if (str1[i] != str2[i])
            return 0; // Strings are not equal
        i++;
    }
    // If both strings ended at the same time, they're equal
    return (str1[i] == '\0' && str2[i] == '\0');
}
// Function to concatenate two strings
void stringConcatenate(char str1[], char str2[])
    int i = 0, j = 0;
    // Move to the end of str1
   while (str1[i] != '\0')
    {
        i++;
   }
    // Append str2 to the end of str1
    while (str2[j] != '\0')
    {
        str1[i] = str2[j];
        i++;
        j++;
    // Null-terminate the result
    str1[i] = '\0';
}
int main()
    char str1[100], str2[100];
    // Input strings
    printf("Enter first string: ");
    scanf("%s", str1); // Reads string until space
    printf("Enter second string: ");
    scanf("%s", str2);
    // Compare
    if (stringCompare(str1, str2))
        printf("\nStrings are equal.\n");
    else
        printf("\nStrings are NOT equal.\n");
    // Lengths
    printf("Length of first string: %d\n", stringLength(str1));
    printf("Length of second string: %d\n", stringLength(str2));
    // Concatenate
    stringConcatenate(str1, str2);
    printf("After concatenation: %s\n", str1);
   return 0;
}
```

Run the following commands in your terminal:

\$ gcc 9.c \$./a.out

Enter first string: hello Enter second string: ise

Strings are NOT equal.

Length of first string: 5

Length of second string: 3

After concatenation: helloise

\$./a.out

Enter first string: ise
Enter second string: cse

Strings are NOT equal.

Length of first string: 3

Length of second string: 3

After concatenation: isecse

Student Records

Implement structures to read, write and compute average - marks of the students, list the students scoring above and below the average marks for a class of N students

```
: 10.c
*Description : Program to implement Student Records
*Author
         : Dr. Bramesh S M
*Compiler : gcc 13.3.0 compiler, Ubuntu 24.04.01
************************************
#include<stdio.h>
#define MAX_STUDENTS 10
:
*Function
                  {\tt main}
*Input parameters :
                  no parameters
                   0 on success
// Structure to store student data
struct Student
   char name[50];
  float marks;
};
int main()
   struct Student students[MAX_STUDENTS];
  int n;
  float sum = 0.0, avg;
   // Input number of students
  printf("Enter number of students: ");
   scanf("%d", &n);
   // Input student details
  for (int i = 0; i < n; i++)
     printf("Enter name of student %d: ", i + 1);
     scanf("%s", students[i].name);
     printf("Enter marks of %s: ", students[i].name);
     scanf("%f", &students[i].marks);
      sum += students[i].marks;
  }
```

```
// Compute average
    avg = sum / n;
    printf("\nAverage Marks = %.2f\n", avg);
    // List students scoring above average
    printf("\nStudents scoring above average:\n");
    for (int i = 0; i < n; i++)
    {
        if (students[i].marks > avg)
            printf("%s - %.2f\n", students[i].name, students[i].marks);
        }
    }
    // List students scoring below average
    printf("\nStudents scoring below average:\n");
    for (int i = 0; i < n; i++)
    {
        if (students[i].marks < avg)</pre>
            printf("%s - %.2f\n", students[i].name, students[i].marks);
    }
    return 0;
}
```

Run the following commands in your terminal:

```
$ gcc 10.c
$ ./a.out
```

```
Enter number of students: 3
Enter name of student 1: Ram
Enter marks of Ram: 50
Enter name of student 2: Raj
Enter marks of Raj: 60
Enter name of student 3: Ravi
Enter marks of Ravi: 30

Average Marks = 46.67

Students scoring above average:
Ram - 50.00
Raj - 60.00

Students scoring below average:
Ravi - 30.00
```

Pointers and Arrays

Develop a program using pointers to compute the sum, mean and standard deviation of all elements stored in an array of N real numbers

```
: 11.c
*Description : Program to implement Pointers and Arrays
*Author
         : Dr. Bramesh S M
*Compiler : gcc 13.3.0 compiler, Ubuntu 24.04.01
*************************
#include<stdio.h>
#include <math.h>
#define MAX_SIZE 10
*Function
*Input parameters : no parameters
*RETURNS
                  0 on success
int main()
  float arr[MAX_SIZE], sum = 0.0, mean, std_dev = 0.0;
  int n;
  float *ptr;
  // Input number of elements
  printf("Enter number of elements: ");
  scanf("%d", &n);
  // Input elements
  printf("Enter %d real numbers:\n", n);
  for (ptr = arr; ptr < arr + n; ptr++)</pre>
     scanf("%f", ptr);
     sum += *ptr;
  // Compute mean
  mean = sum / n;
  // Compute standard deviation
  for (ptr = arr; ptr < arr + n; ptr++)</pre>
```

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{
    std_dev += pow((*ptr - mean), 2);
}
std_dev = sqrt(std_dev / n);

// Display results
printf("\nSum = %.2f", sum);
printf("\nMean = %.2f", mean);
printf("\nStandard Deviation = %.2f\n", std_dev);
return 0;
}
```

Run the following commands in your terminal:

```
$ gcc 11.c -lm
$ ./a.out
```

```
Enter number of elements: 4
Enter 4 real numbers:
1
2
3
4

Sum = 10.00
Mean = 2.50
Standard Deviation = 1.12
```

\$./a.out

```
Enter number of elements: 5
Enter 5 real numbers:
10
20
30
40
50

Sum = 150.00
Mean = 30.00
Standard Deviation = 14.14
```

File Management

Write a C program to copy a text file to another, read both the input file name and target file name.

```
: 12.c
*Description : Program to implement Files
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*Compiler : gcc 13.3.0 compiler, Ubuntu 24.04.01
************************************
#include<stdio.h>
/**********************************
*Function :
*Input parameters : no parameters 
*RETURNS : 0 on success
int main()
   char sourceFile[100], targetFile[100];
   FILE *src, *tgt;
   char ch;
   // Input file names
   printf("Enter source file name: ");
   scanf("%s", sourceFile);
   printf("Enter target file name: ");
   scanf("%s", targetFile);
   // Open source file for reading
   src = fopen(sourceFile, "r");
   if (src == NULL) {
      printf("Cannot open source file.\n");
      return 1;
   }
   // Open target file for writing
   tgt = fopen(targetFile, "w");
   if (tgt == NULL) {
      printf("Cannot open target file.\n");
      fclose(src);
      return 1;
   }
```

```
// Copy content character by character
while ((ch = fgetc(src)) != EOF) {
    fputc(ch, tgt);
}

printf("File copied successfully.\n");

// Close files
fclose(src);
fclose(tgt);

return 0;
}
```

Run the following commands in your terminal: \$ gcc 12.c

\$./a.out

Enter source file name: source.txt
Enter target file name: destination.txt
File copied successfully.

\$./a.out

Enter source file name: test.txt
Enter target file name: destination.txt
Cannot open source file.