

# WA2

WEEKLY ASSIGNMENT 2  
BME 121, FALL 2016

Due Wed Sep 21 at 4:30 pm

## ASSIGNMENT

Write a C# program to perform as a simple calculator.

1. Display a title.
2. Prompt the user to enter a number or constant (the constants are e and pi).
3. Prompt the user to enter an operator (from the set + - \* / % cos log sqrt).
4. If the operator is not binary (i.e., not one of + - \* / %), display the answer.
5. If the operator is binary, prompt the user to enter another number or constant.
6. Display the answer.

A sample of the program in action can be run from the file SampleSolution.zip. Download and unzip the file. Open a command prompt in the resulting directory and type "dotnet .\wa2.dll" (Windows) or "dotnet ./wa2.dll" (Linux/Mac).

This program will require selection ("if" statements) and string comparisons ("==" operator).

The expression "myString == yourString" will evaluate to a boolean (true/false) result of "true" if the strings are identical or "false" otherwise. There is an inverse operator "!=" which will result in "true" if the strings are not identical.

The block-structured statement

```
if( myTest )
{
    statementsForTrueTest;
    statementsForTrueTest;
}
else
{
    statementsForFalseTest;
    statementsForFalseTest;
}
```

allows you to check whether some "myTest" expression evaluates to "true" or "false" and then performs only one of the set of statements from the two attached blocks (the "true"/"if" block or the "false"/"else" block). After that, the program continues with the statement after the closing brace.

The operators "||" and "&&" are the logical combiners "or" and "and" respectively so, for example you can write a test such as

```
myOperator == "+" || myOperator == "-"
```

to check whether the string stored in a string variable called "myOperator" is either a plus sign or a minus sign. There's also a logical "not" available using the operator "!" (exclamation mark/bang symbol) applied in front of something in the same way that "-" is used for negative numbers. As always, you can use parentheses to force order of evaluation or just to enhance reading clarity.

C# has about 100 so-called keywords that you can't use as variable names because they are already defined to mean something in the language. Unfortunately for this assignment, one of the keywords is "operator".

## SUBMISSION

Name your C# program file as wa2.cs. Use Bme121.Wa2 as your namespace identifier. Include the standard doc-comment block. Submit wa2.cs at the following url.

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