



# B1- C-Pool

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repository name: : CPool\_match-nmatch

repository rights: : ramassage-tek

language: : C

group size: : 1



- Your repository must contain the totality of your source files, but no useless files (binary, temp files, obj files,...).
- Don't push your **main** function into your delivery directory, we will be adding our own. Your files will be compiled adding our **main.c** and our **my\_putchar.c** files.
- You are only allowed to use the **my\_putchar** function to complete the following tasks, but don't push it into your delivery directory, and don't copy it in *any* of your delivered files.
- If one of your files prevents you from compiling with \*.c, the Autograder will not be able to correct your work and you will receive a 0.



You may use your Makefile lib, but it must be stored in the following directories (like any normal Pool day): **CPool\_match-nmatch/lib/my** and **CPool\_match-nmatch/include** (my.h file).



You are not to use any system functions, except *write*.



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## Match

The purpose of this function is to **find out if two strings match**, that is to say when they are identical. If the second string contains an asterisk ("\*"), this asterisk can be replaced with any character string (even an empty one) so that the two strings become identical. For instance, *main.c* and *\*.c* match because it is possible to replace the asterisk with the *main* string, making them identical. This second string can contain an unlimited number of asterisks.

The function must be prototyped as follows:

```
int match(char *s1, char *s2);
```

The function returns 1 if the strings match, and 0 otherwise.

**Delivery:** CPool\_match-nmatch/match.c

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## Nmatch

The purpose of this function is to **count the number of times two strings match**. When there are two or more asterisks, several string combinations are possible. Your function must calculate the total number of such combinations. For instance, *abcbcd* and *\*b\** match two times: (*a, cbd*) and (*abc, d*)  
*abc* and *a\*\** match three times: (*nothing, bc*) ; (*b, c* and (*bc, nothing*).

The function must be prototyped as follows:

```
int nmatch(char *s1, char *s2);
```

The function returns the number of combinations that match.

**Delivery:** CPool\_match-nmatch/nmatch.c