

California State University, Sacramento
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#### **Computer Science 35: Introduction to Computer Architecture**

Spring 2018 - Lab 3 - Hogwarts

#### **Overview**

Ah, to be a wizard! The ability to cast spells to clean your room, create gas for your car... or just make it fly. In the Harry Potter books, each student at Hogwarts is sorted into one of the four different houses. This is accomplished with an ancient hat called the Sorting Hat.

You might belong in Gryffindor, Where dwell the brave at heart, Their daring, nerve, and chivalry Set Gryffindors apart;

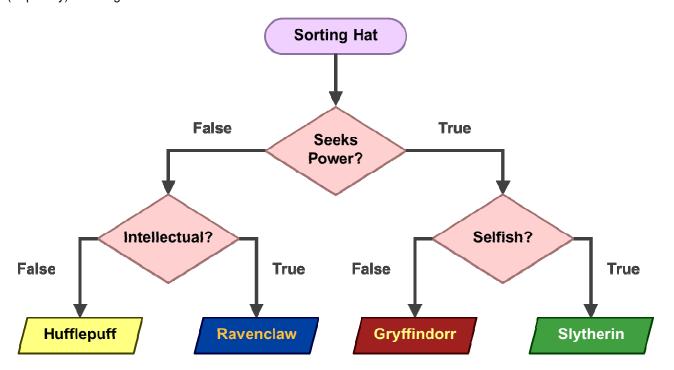
You might belong in Hufflepuff, Where they are just and loyal, Those patient Hufflepuffs are true And unafraid of toil; Or yet in wise old Ravenclaw, if you've a ready mind, Where those of wit and learning, Will always find their kind;

Or perhaps in Slytherin You'll make your real friends, Those cunning folks use any means To achieve their ends.



### **The Sorting Hat's Algorithm**

Even though the Sorting Hat is revered, its job is not that hard. In fact, the Sorting Hat really doesn't do that much work. It simply senses the answers to a few questions and then puts the student into the correct house (hopefully). The logic is as follows:



## Your Task

So, for your assignment, you get to create the program to recreate the Sorting Hat. You will ask questions and the user will respond with a yes or no. Based on their answers, you will print off the house they will put into.

### **Have Fun!**

<u>Don't</u> use the four houses from Harry Potter. Create your own four categories. Naturally, the questions the will be different, but the overall approach is the same.

The following are some example categories.

- What class in a role player game you are
- What cartoon character are you?
- What should you have for dinner
- Which Rick and Morty alien are you?
- What type pet should you get species, breed, etc...
- What type of geek you are
- What political philosophy you are
- What music you should listen too
- etc...

#### **Requirements**

You must think of a solution on your own. The requirements are as follows:

- 1. Display text telling the user what they are being sorted into (Hogwarts, party, etc...)
- 2. Input each choice (with prompts)
- 3. Implement the logic in the flowchart above. Use nested ifs
- 4. Display the output for all four possibilities.

#### **Tips**

- Like all labs, <u>build it in pieces</u>. First get a single If-Statement to work. Then, you can work on the more detailed ones.
- All labels must be unique. Choose your names well.

### **Examples**

This is the output from one possible solution. Your solution doesn't to look exactly like the example below. But, make sure to fulfill all the requirements. Input is displayed underlined.

```
Welcome to Hogwarts! You will be sorted into one of the four noble houses. The Sorting Hat is being placed upon your head.

Do you want power? (1=yes, 2=no)

Are you intellectual? (1=yes, 2=no)

Ravenclaw!
```

```
Welcome to Hogwarts! You will be sorted into one of the four noble houses. The Sorting Hat is being placed upon your head.

Do you want power? (1=yes, 2=no)

1

Do want it for yourself? (1=yes, 2=no)

2

Gryffindor!
```

```
Welcome to Hogwarts! You will be sorted into one of the four noble houses. The Sorting Hat is being placed upon your head.

Do you want power? (1=yes, 2=no)

1

Do want it for yourself? (1=yes, 2=no)

1

Slytherin!
```

### **Submitting Your Lab**

Run Alpine by typing the following and, then, enter your username and password.

```
alpine
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Please send an e-mail to yourself (on your Outlook, Google account) to check if Alpine is working. To submit your lab, send the source file (not a out or the object file) to:

dcook@csus.edu

# **UNIX Commands**

## Editing

Action	Command	Notes
Edit File	nano filename	"Nano" is an easy to use text editor.
E-Mail	alpine	"Alpine" is text-based e-mail application. You will e-mail your assignments it.
Assemble File	as -o objectfile asmfile	Don't mix up the <i>objectfile</i> and <i>asmfile</i> fields. It will destroy your program!
Link File	1d -o exefile objectfiles	Link and create an executable file from one (or more) object files

## Folder Navigation

Action	Command	Description
Change current folder	cd foldername	"Changes Directory"
Go to parent folder	cd	Think of it as the "back button".
Show current folder	pwd	Gives a file path
List files	ls	Lists the files in current directory.

## File Organization

Action	Command	Description
Create folder	mkdir foldername	Folders are called directories in UNIX.
Copy file	cp oldfile newfile	Make a copy of an existing file
Move file	mv filename foldername	Moves a file to a destination folder
Rename file	mv oldname newname	Note: same command as "move".
Delete file	rm filename	Remove (delete) a file. There is no undo.