

This program now asks for the first fraction, the operation to be performed, then the second fraction. It then does the operations to the two fractions and outputs the answer in reduced form.

Output of the program:

```
[Michaels-MacBook-Pro:C1 michaeldandrea$ ./a.out
Enter a common fraction as two integers separated by a slash> 1/2
Enter an arithmetic operator (+,-,*, or /)
> +
Enter a common fraction as two integers separated by a slash> 1/2

1/2 + 1/2 = 1/1
Do another problem? (y/n)> y
Enter a common fraction as two integers separated by a slash> 1/2
Enter an arithmetic operator (+,-,*, or /)
> -
Enter a common fraction as two integers separated by a slash> 1/2

1/2 - 1/2 = 0/1
Do another problem? (y/n)> y
Enter a common fraction as two integers separated by a slash> 1/2
Enter an arithmetic operator (+,-,*, or /)
> *
Enter a common fraction as two integers separated by a slash> 1/2

Entering multiply_fractions with
n1 = 1, d1 = 2, n2 = 1, d2 = 2

1/2 * 1/2 = 1/4
Do another problem? (y/n)> y
Enter a common fraction as two integers separated by a slash> 1/2
Enter an arithmetic operator (+,-,*, or /)
> /
Enter a common fraction as two integers separated by a slash> 1/2

Entering multiply_fractions with
n1 = 1, d1 = 2, n2 = 2, d2 = 1

1/2 / 1/2 = 1/1
Do another problem? (y/n)> n
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```

To complete this program, I had to implement the `scan_fraction()` function from fig.06.10. It is implemented as follows:

```
77  /* Insert function scan_fraction from Fig. 6.10 here. */
78  void
79  scan_fraction(int *nump, int *denomp)
80  {
81      //added and completed scan_fraction() from fig.06.10
82
83      char slash; /* character between numerator and denominator */
84      int status; /* status code returned by scanf indicating
85                  number of valid values obtained */
86      int error; /* flag indicating presence of an error */
87      char discard; /* unprocessed character from input line */
88      do {
89          /* No errors detected yet */
90          error = 0;
91
92          /* Get a fraction from the user */
93          printf("Enter a common fraction as two integers separated ");
94          printf("by a slash> ");
95          status = scanf("%d %c%d", nump, &slash, denomp);
96          // above is looking for a valid fraction in the form of n/d where n is the
97          // numerator and d is the denominator
98
99          /* Validate the fraction */
100         if (status < 3) {
101             error = 1;
102             printf("Invalid-please read directions carefully\n");
103         } else if (slash != '/') {
104             error = 1;
105             printf("Invalid-separate numerator and denominator");
106             printf(" by a slash (/)\n");
107         } else if (*denomp <= 0) {
108             error = 1;
109             printf("Invalid denominator must be positive\n");
110         }
111
112         /* Discard extra input characters */
113         do {
114             scanf("%c", &discard);
115         } while (discard != '\n');
116     } while (error);
117 }
```

The outline of the function was copied from fig.06.10, and I added the “`nump, &slash, denomp`” for reasons stated in the comment on lines 96 and 97.

I also edited the multiply_fractions() function as follows:

```
174  /*
175  ***** STUB *****
176  * Multiplies fractions represented by pairs of integers.
177  * Pre: n1, d1, n2, d2 are defined;
178  *       n_ansp and d_ansp are addresses of type int variables.
179  * Post: product of n1/d1 and n2/d2 is stored in variables pointed
180  *       to by n_ansp and d_ansp. Result is not reduced.
181  */
182  void
183  multiply_fractions(int    n1, int    d1, /* input - first fraction      */
184                    int    n2, int    d2, /* input - second fraction   */
185                    int *n_ansp, /* output -                      */
186                    int *d_ansp) /* product of 2 fractions      */
187  {
188      /* Displays trace message */
189      printf("\nEntering multiply_fractions with\n");
190      printf("n1 = %d, d1 = %d, n2 = %d, d2 = %d\n", n1, d1, n2, d2);
191      /* Defines output arguments */
192      *n_ansp = n1*n2; // numerator of first fraction * numerator of second fraction
193      *d_ansp = d1*d2; // denominator of first fraction * denominator of second fraction
194      // only changes in this section were *n_ansp = 1 to *n_ansp = n1*n2
195      // and *d_ansp = 1 to *d_ansp = d1*d2
196  }
```

This change was to make the program multiply the fractions, rather than having the numerator and denominator always return as 1.

The final change was to the find_gcd() function as follows:

```
198  /*
199  ***** STUB *****
200  * Finds greatest common divisor of two integers
201  */
202  int
203  find_gcd (int n1, int n2) /* input - two integers */
204  {
205      //rewrote entire function
206      if(n2 == 0){
207          return n1; //gcd cannot be 0
208      }
209
210      //find smallest number, then find largest factor that is also
211      //a factor of another number
212      int i = n1%n2;
213
214      while (i != 0){
215          n1 = n2;
216          n2 = i;
217          i = n1%n2;
218      }
219      return n2;
220  }
```

This entire function was re-written because I could not understand how the authors of the book wanted us to finish the function. This function finds the largest factor of the number that is also a factor of the other number.