

Week 2: Exercises

Problem 1.

Redo Problem 1 in Week 1's Exercise using both the two methods for computing the polynomial and the posynomial functions mentioned in our class (see Lecture2016-02-JiushaoQin.ppt): (1) Direct computation of the functions without considering efficiency, and (2) Using Jiushao QIN's algorithm (秦九邵算法). Measure the runtime (运行时间) of the two methods and report the runtime improvement as:

$$\text{imp} = (\text{oldRuntime} - \text{newRuntime}) / \text{oldRuntime}$$

Requirement:

- (1) Record the runtime of the polynomial function and the posynomial function, separately.
- (2) To make the runtime value large enough, you may compute the same polynomial/posynomial function 10000x10000 times in two nested (嵌套的) for-loops (for 循环) to measure the total runtime.
- (3) You may use the attached source code to measure the runtime or use your own timer if you know how to implement (实现) one.

Problem 2: I choose not to choose

Please help our TA to make the choice randomly.

1. Reviewer Assignment

- (1) Write a class named "ReviewerAssigner";
- (2) Write a public member function named "load" to load in "ContactEmail.txt";
- (3) Write a public member function named "choose" for the following task: for each student No. in the given list of students, randomly choose 3 reviewers from the given list (note that a student cannot review the homework of himself/herself);
- (4) Write a public member function named "output" to output the review selection results into a text file named "reviewer.txt". Please define the output format by yourself;
- (5) In the main() entrance function, use your designed class ReviewerAssigner to find the reviewers for the homework review.

2. Team Assignment

- (1) Write a class named "TeamAssigner";
- (2) Write a public member function named "load" to load in "ContactEmail.txt";
- (3) Write a public member function named "assign" to randomly assign all the students to 3-student teams. If the total number of students is not divisible by 3, we prefer to have 2-student and 4-student teams. No 1-student team is allowed;
- (4) Write a public member function named "output" to output the students'

- team information into a text file named "team.txt";
- (5) In the main() entrance function, use your designed class TeamAssigner to assign the teams for our final project.

Requirement and tips:

- (1) Learn to use C++ fstream to load and write files.
- (2) Learn to use C++ function rand(). For each run of your program, learn to use the function srand() to obtain different random numbers.
- (3) Besides the required public member functions, you may add other member functions and member variables as you want.

Problem 3.

Finish Exercise No. 13, in TIC++, p. 255 (Chapter 4).

Requirement:

- (1) Use multiple-file project: you need to create at least three files, i.e., videotape.h, videotape.cpp, and main.cpp.

Problem 4.

Finish Exercise No. 6, in TIC++, p. 281. (Chapter 5)

Requirement:

- (1) Use multiple-file project (see the requirement for Problem 2).

Problem 5.

Finish Exercise No. 8, in TIC++, p. 281. (Chapter 5)

Requirement:

- (1) Use multiple-file project (see the requirement for Problem 2).
- (2) You don't need to compile and run the program using different compilers.

Rules for Submission: Follow the rules in Week 1's Exercises for submitting your homework.