

## CS103-Computer Programming 2 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester 2023-2024 Programming Exercise 4

Write a program that will continuously read a singular word noun, i.e. a string from an input file "singular.in" until EOF. The program should then output on the screen and into an output file "plural.out" the singular form and plural form of each word on the basis of these rules:

- If noun ends in -s, -sh, -ch, -x, or -z, add "es".
   (box-boxes, lunch-lunches, loss-losses, brush-brushes)
- If noun ends in -y and the letter before the "y" is a consonant, remove the "y" and add "ies".

(city-cities)

• If noun ends in -y and the letter before the "y" is a vowel, simply add an "s" to make it plural.

(ray-rays, toy-toys)

• In all other cases, just add "s".

(Examples: cat-cats, fan-fans, chair-chairs)

The task of getting the plural form must be implemented as a function with string as parameter. All printing operations must be performed in the main function only. Please note also that the letters in each word must be converted into lowercases first before getting its plural form. You can use the function tolower() which accepts a char as parameter and include the header file ctype.h.

## SAMPLE CONTENT OF INPUT FILE "singular.in":

striNG
truss
bus
city
Lunch
BOX
puppy

## SAMPLE OUTPUT on the screen and file "plural.out":

SINGULAR	PLURAL
string	strings
truss	trusses
bus	buses
city	cities
lunch	lunches
box	boxes
puppy	puppies