

This is a warm-up project whose objective is for you to set up the infrastructure you need for subsequent assignments.

HW1-1: The goal of this part is to use a Linux/Unix environment and become familiar with its facilities. Toward this end, you must either acquire/access and run an appropriate Linux/Unix distribution that fits your computing environment or connect to a machine in the Klaus 1448 Linux cluster. Then perform the following exercises.

1. Create and edit a text file that contains the following:
 - Tell one interesting fact about yourself.
 - Which Linux/Unix distribution are you using (e.g., Ubuntu 14.04.03)?
 - The method you are using to run Linux/Unix. Some examples:
 - Unix underlying Mac OS X
 - VMware on Windows 10 (recommended for Windows 10 users)
 - Virtual Box on Windows 8.1
 - Dual booting Ubuntu 12.04 and Windows 7
 - Red Hat on Linux machines in Klaus room 1448
 - Running native Ubuntu 14.04.3 LTS
2. Find a suitable application to capture a screenshot which shows your text file open in an editor, running under Linux/Unix.
3. Submit your screenshot in **jpeg format** in a file of **size no greater than 200K**.

In order for your solution to be properly received and graded, there are a few requirements.

1. The file must be named **HW1-1.jpg**.
2. The file must be less than 200K bytes.
3. Your solution must be properly uploaded to the T-square site before the scheduled due date, **5:00pm on Wednesday, 1 June 2016**.

HW1-2: The goal of this part of the project is to modify a short C program, compile it using the GNU C Compiler `gcc`, and run it. A program shell `HW1-2-shell.c` is provided. You must copy/rename it to `HW1-2.c` and modify it to determine the index the `SetA[i]` would have if `Set A` were sorted in ascending order. `SetA` is always of size 10. Print the result as follows. Suppose `SetA[3] == 42` and 42 is the largest element of `SetA`. Then print: `"SetA[3] is 42, and if setA were sorted it would be in SetA[9]"` without the double quotes of course

You should design, implement, and test your own code. Otherwise you won't learn the things you need to know for later parts of the projects. **Any submitted assignment containing non-shell code that is not fully created and debugged by the student constitutes academic misconduct.**

You should open a "terminal window" to run `gcc` under Ubuntu (type `man gcc` for compiler usage or look up GCC online documentation on the internet). Note that in the terminal window, you can enter any of the Linux commands (such as `ls`, `cd`, `cp`; for reference see http://users.ece.gatech.edu/~linda/2035/Linux_Cmd_Cheatsheet.pdf). Use the linux command `cd` to change your current working directory to the directory in which you placed the shell program. For example,

```
> cd ~/Documents/2035/hw1
```

You can list the files in that directory using

```
> ls -la
```

You can copy a file using `cp` or rename a file using `mv` (move a file to a new file). For example:

```
> cp HW1-2-shell.c HW1-2.c
```

Once you write your program, you can compile and run it using the Linux command line:

```
> gcc HW1-2.c -g -Wall -o HW1-2
> ./HW1-2
```

You should become familiar with the compiler options specified by these flags.

In order for your solution to be properly received and graded, there are a few requirements.

1. The file must be named `HW1-2.c`.
2. Your name and the date should be included in the header comment.
3. The starting *shell* program should not be modified except for the replacement of the comment “*// insert your code here*” and the addition of declared local variables.
4. Your solution must be properly uploaded to T-square before the scheduled due date, **5:00pm on Wednesday, 1 June 2015**.

HW1-3: The goal of this part is for you to install MiSaSiM, modify a short assembly program `HW1-3-shell.asm`, simulate, test and debug it in MiSaSiM. The MiSaSiM simulator can be installed according to the instructions at www.ece.gatech.edu/~scotty/misasim/. Copy or rename the shell program to `HW1-3.asm` and modify it to determine the index that `SetA[i]` would have if the elements of `SetA` (always of size 10) were sorted in ascending order. That index must be stored at memory location `Result`.

In order for your solution to be properly received and graded, there are a few requirements.

1. The file must be named `HW1-3.asm`.
2. Your name and the date should be included in the beginning of the file.
3. The starting *shell* program should not be modified except for the replacement of the comment “*# write your code here...*”
4. Your program must store its result at `Result` when it returns. This answer is used to check the correctness of your code.
5. Your program must return to the operating system via the `jr` instruction. *Programs that include infinite loops or produce simulator warnings or errors will receive zero credit.*
6. Your solution must be properly uploaded to T-square before the scheduled due date, **5:00pm on Wednesday, 1 June 2015**.