# Homework #4

Due date: 11/4

# Part A: The good, the bad and the ugly (100%)

Given an unsigned integer  $\geq$  1, determine if it is good, bad, and/or ugly.



## **Good number**

An unsigned integer  $\,d_k\cdots d_1d_0\,$  is good if

$$\sum_{i=0}^{k} \sum_{j=i}^{k} d_j = 'g' + 'o' + 'o' + 'd'$$

Note that the sum of the ASII codes of 'g', 'o', 'o', and 'd' is equal to 425.

Example

2345 not good, 
$$\because 2 + (2+3) + (2+3+4) + (2+3+4+5) = 30$$
 299999999 good,

$$2 + (2 + 9) + (2 + 9 + 9) + (2 + 9 + 9 + 9) + \dots + (2 + 9 + 9 + \dots + 9) = 425$$

### Required algorithm

Since a 4-byte unsigned integer has at most 10 decimal digits, you shall declare **char d[10]**; // either signed or unsigned will do (why?)

Step 1 Extract the digits and set 
$$d[i] = d_i$$
,  $0 \le i \le k$ 

Step 2 Compute 
$$\mathbf{d}[i] = \sum_{j=i}^k d_j$$
,  $0 \le i \le k$  incrementally, i.e. use  $\mathbf{d}[i] = \sum_{j=i}^k d_j$  to compute  $\mathbf{d}[i-1] = \sum_{j=i-1}^k d_j$ 

Step 3 Sum up the array elements, yielding the value  $\sum_{i=0}^k \sum_{j=i}^k d_j$ 

Example – For 2345, we have

Step 3: Compute 
$$2 + 5 + 9 + 14 = 30$$

#### **Bad number**

An unsigned integer is bad if it contains the digits 1, 3, and 5. Note that a bad unsigned integer must have at least 3 digits.



#### Example

503301 bad 1234567890 bad

1 not bad, :: 3 and 5 don't occur in it

3456565657 not bad,  $\because 1$  doesn't occur in it

## Required algorithm

Your algorithm shall count the number of times each decimal digit occurs in the given unsigned integer. To this end, you shall first declare an array, say

char d[10]={0}; //\* either signed or unsigned will do (why?)

that initializes  $\mathbf{d}[i] = 0, 0 \le i \le 9$ .

Next, for all i,  $0 \le i \le 9$ , set

d[i] = the number of times digit i occurs in the unsigned integer.

It follows that the unsigned integer is bad iff  $d[1] \ge 1$ ,  $d[3] \ge 1$  and  $d[5] \ge 1$ .

Example – For 3456565657, we have

index 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 d 0 0 0 1 1 4 3 1 0 0

This number is not bad, since  $d[1] \ge 1$ .

### **Ugly number**

An unsigned integer  $n \ge 1$  is ugly if its only prime factors are 2, 3 or 5. In other words,  $n = 2^i 3^j 5^k$ , for some  $i, j, k \ge 0$ .

## Example

1937102445 ugly,  $\because$  1937102445 =  $3^{18}5^{1}$ 2361960000 ugly,  $\because$  2361960000 =  $2^{6}3^{10}5^{4}$ 135135 not ugly,  $\because$  135135 =  $3^{3}5^{1}7^{1}11^{1}13^{1}$ 

1234567890 not ugly,  $: 1234567890 = 2^13^25^13607^13803^1$ 

### Required algorithm

Factor out 2, 3 and 5 and check whether the remaining is 1.

## **Requirements**

- Your program shall contain the following three functions.
  bool good (unsigned n); // determine if n is good bool bad (unsigned n); // determine if n is bad bool ugly (unsigned n); // determine if n is ugly
- 2 Use the stipulated algorithms
- 3 Properly comment your program
- 4 Refer to the sample run for the required output format.

## Sample run

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Enter an unsigned integer >= 1: 3999998888
Good, Not bad, Not ugly
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```
Enter an unsigned integer >= 1: 1937102445
Not good, Bad, Ugly
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```
Enter an unsigned integer >= 1: 1234567890
Not good, Bad, Not ugly
```

```
Enter an unsigned integer >= 1: 1
Not good, Not bad, Ugly
```

```
Enter an unsigned integer >= 1: 3456565657
Not good, Not bad, Not ugly
```

Enter an unsigned integer >= 1: ^Z

# Part B: Ugly number generator (100%)

Ugly numbers are also known as Hamming numbers or 5-smooth numbers.

The Hamming sequence is an ascending sequence of Hamming numbers.

For example, the first 30 Hamming numbers are 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 12, 15, 16, 18, 20, 24, 25, 27, 30, 32, 36, 40, 45, 48, 50, 54, 60, 64, 72, 75, and 80.

Consider the following two problems:

- 1 Recognition problemGiven an unsigned integer, determine if it is an ugly number.
- 2 Generation problem Given an integer  $n \ge 0$ , generate the  $n^{th}$  ugly number.

The recognition problem can be easily solved. The previous function

bool ugly(unsigned n);

is a recognizer that solves this problem.

The generation problem is much harder than the recognition problem. For this part, you are asked to write the following generator:

**unsigned ugly (unsigned n)**; // generate the nth ugly number

#### Required algorithm

The following algorithm is based on the formal definition of Hamming sequence H:

- 1  $1 \in H$
- 2 If  $x \in H$ , then  $2x, 3x, 5x \in H$
- 3 Nothing else is in *H*

Note that  $1 \in H$  is the  $0^{th}$  Hamming number.

Let H[n+1] be a semidynamic array. In the sequel, the notation

$$H = \left\{ a, \underbrace{b}_{3x,5x}, \underbrace{c}_{2x}, d, e \right\}$$

means the first five Hamming numbers

$$H[0] = a, H[1] = b, H[2] = c, H[3] = d, H[4] = e$$

have already been generated and the Hamming number H[5] to be generated next is the minimum of 2c,3b and 5b.

The algorithm proceeds as follows:

Initialize 
$$H = \left\{ \underbrace{1}_{2x,3x,5x} \right\}$$

$$\Rightarrow H = \left\{ \underbrace{1}_{3x,5x}, \underbrace{2}_{2x} \right\} \qquad \qquad \because \min\{2,3,5\} = 2$$

$$\Rightarrow H = \left\{ \underbrace{1}_{5x}, \underbrace{2}_{2x3x}, 3 \right\} \qquad \qquad \because \min\{4,3,5\} = 3$$

$$\Rightarrow H = \left\{ \underbrace{1}_{5r}, \underbrace{2}_{3r}, \underbrace{3}_{2r}, 4 \right\} \qquad \because \min\{4,6,5\} = 4$$

$$\Rightarrow H = \left\{ 1, \underbrace{2}_{3x,5x}, \underbrace{3}_{2x}, 4,5 \right\} \qquad \because \min\{6,6,5\} = 5$$

$$\Rightarrow H = \left\{1, \underbrace{2}_{3x = x}, 3, \underbrace{4}_{2x}, 5, 6\right\} \qquad \because \min\{6, 6, 10\} = 6 \text{ (Select } 2x3. \text{ See below)}$$

$$\Rightarrow H = \left\{1, \underbrace{2}_{5x}, \underbrace{3}_{3x}, \underbrace{4}_{2x}, 5, 6\right\} \qquad \because \min\{8, 6, 10\} = 6 \text{ has already been found}$$

$$\Rightarrow H = \left\{1, \underbrace{2}_{5x}, \underbrace{3}_{3x}, 4, \underbrace{5}_{2x}, 6, 8\right\} \qquad \because \min\{8, 9, 10\} = 8$$

 $\Rightarrow$  and so on

#### Comment

In this step, it is equally well to select  $3x^2$ , as it will eventually yield the same result:

$$\Rightarrow H = \left\{1, \underbrace{2}_{5x}, \underbrace{3}_{2x,3x}, 4,5,6\right\} \qquad \because \min\{6,6,10\} = 6 \text{ (Select } 3x2\text{)}$$

$$\Rightarrow H = \left\{1, \underbrace{2}_{5x}, \underbrace{3}_{3x}, \underbrace{4}_{3x}, 5,6\right\} \qquad \because \min\{6, 9, 10\} = 6 \text{ has already been found}$$

### Suggestion

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It is up to you to decide how to implement the algorithm. However, it is suggested that the following arrays be used:
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unsigned H[n+1];
const unsigned x[3]={2,3,5};  // 2x, 3x, and 5x
int index[3];
unsigned ugly[3];  // the next 3 ugly numbers
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The relationship among these four arrays is characterized by the equation:

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ugly[i]=x[i]*H[index[i]]
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#### Hint

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Q: How to find the minimum of three numbers a, b and c?
A: min=a;
  if (b<min) min=b;
  if (c<min) min=c;</pre>
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# Sample run

```
Enter an unsigned integer: 0
H[0] = 1

Enter an unsigned integer: 99
H[99] = 1536

Enter an unsigned integer: 500
H[500] = 944784

Enter an unsigned integer: 1000
H[1000] = 51840000

Enter an unsigned integer: ^Z
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