# C++ Programming: Judge Assignment 1 (JA1)

The following tasks should be submitted to the SoftUni Judge system, which will be open starting Saturday, 18 March 2017, 10:00 (in the morning) and will close on Sunday, 26 March 2017, 23:59. You will be provided with a link to the “contest” (where you will submit the assignment) later.

For this assignment, the code for each task should be a single C++ file, the contents of which you copy-paste into the Judge system.

Please be mindful of the strict input and output requirements for each task, as well as any additional requirements on running time, used memory, etc., as the tasks are evaluated automatically and not following the requirements strictly may result in your program’s output being evaluated as incorrect, even if the program’s logic is mostly correct.

You can use C++03 and C++11 features in your code.

Unless explicitly stated, any integer input fits into int and any floating-point input can be stored in double

The tasks here do have memory and time restrictions, but that is just to introduce the exam format. In this first assignment, the input data is small enough and the tasks simple enough that you don’t need to think about optimizing your code too much. Focus on code that works and is easy to read and modify vs. super-optimized code.

## Task 1 – Average Color (JA1-Task-2-Average-Color)

Colors in computers are often represented in the RGB format, with an 8-bit (0-255) number per each of the R (red), the G (green) and the B (blue) color channels. An example of an RGB color would be the triplet 255, 0, 0, which is the color red (red channel has the highest value, the other channels are “dark” as they have 0s as values) and 128, 128, 0 is the olive color (yeah, I know, olives are vegetables, not colors, but that’s how color experts seem to define it. It’s a very dark, greenish yellow. Anyway, that’s beside the point)

A common way of writing this format (e.g. in CSS) is to use the hexadecimal triplet notation, or Hex Code – we write a “#” in front of a string of 6 alphanumeric characters (letters and/or numbers), each 2 of which represent a hexadecimal number from 0 to 255, with 00 being equal to 0 and FF being equal to 255. For the above examples, red would be written as #ff0000, and olive would be written as #808000

Write a program which, given two colors written in the Hex Code format (with a “#” in front of exactly 6 hexadecimal digits), computes the “average” between the colors – by calculating the average of each channel separately – and prints the resulting color in the same Hex Code format to the console. For computing the average of the channels of two colors, just sum the numbers of the channels and divide them by 2 (integer division, i.e. round down to the nearest integer, i.e. take the floor value).

That is, if the first color has the components red1, green1, blue1,   
and the second color has the components red2, green2, blue2,   
then the “average” of those two colors is calculated as   
(red1 + red2) / 2, (green1 + green2) / 2, (blue1 + blue2) / 2.   
For our 2 example colors #ff0000 and #808000 above, the average would be #bf4000   
(because ff = 255, 80 = 128, (255 + 128) / 2 = 383 / 2 = 191, which is bf in hexadecimal, for the red channel, and 00 = 0, 80 = 128, (128 + 0) / 2 = 64, which is 40 in hexadecimal, for the green channel)  
Side note: If you’re interested, that’s not exactly how color “averaging” is done in real systems – the correct approach would be raising each channel’s value to the power of 2 before doing the average and then taking the square root of the result, but we don’t want to do that in this task for the sake of simplicity, if you want to learn more, see this video: <https://youtu.be/LKnqECcg6Gw>

### Input

Two Hex Code color values on the same line, separated by a single space. Any letters in the input will be lowercase

### Output

A single Hex Code color value representing the “average” of the two colors. Any letters in the output must be lowercase.

### Restrictions

The total running time of your program should be no more than 0.1s

The total memory allowed for use by your program is 5MB

### Example I/O

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| Example Input | Expected Output |
| #ff0000 #808000 | #bf4000 |
| #2b00b5 #0ff1ce | #1d78c1 |