



# B1 - Unix & C Lab Seminar

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B-CPE-100

## Day 05

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Recursivity





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language: C



- The totality of your source files, except all useless files (binary, temp files, obj files,...), must be included in your delivery.



- Don't push your `main` function into your delivery directory, we will be adding our own. Your files will be compiled adding our `main.c` and our `my_putchar.c` files.
- You are only allowed to use the `my_putchar` function to complete the following tasks, but **don't push it** into your delivery directory, and don't copy it in *any* of your delivered files.
- If one of your files prevents you from compiling with `*.c`, the Autograder will not be able to correct your work and you will receive a 0.



Create your repository at the beginning of the day and submit your work on a regular basis!  
The delivery directory is specified within the instructions for each task.  
In order to keep your repository clean, pay attention to `gitignore`.



All of the day's functions must produce an answer in under 2 seconds.  
Overflows must be handled (as errors).



## TASK 01 - MY\_COMPUTE\_FACTORIAL\_IT

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**Delivery:** my\_compute\_factorial\_it.c

Write an iterative function that returns the factorial of the number given as a parameter.

It must be prototyped the following way:

```
int my_compute_factorial_it(int nb);
```

In case of error, the function should return 0.



$0! = 1$   
if  $n < 0$ ,  $n! = 0$

## TASK 02 - MY\_COMPUTE\_FACTORIAL\_REC

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**Delivery:** my\_compute\_factorial\_rec.c

Write a recursive function that returns the factorial of the number given as a parameter.

It must be prototyped the following way:

```
int my_compute_factorial_rec(int nb);
```

In case of error, the function should return 0.

## TASK 03 - MY\_COMPUTE\_POWER\_IT

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**Delivery:** my\_compute\_power\_it.c

Write an iterative function that returns the first argument raised to the power  $p$ , where  $p$  is the second argument.

It must be prototyped the following way:

```
int my_compute_power_it(int nb, int p);
```



$n^0 = 1$   
if  $p < 0$ ,  $n^p = 0$



## TASK 04 - MY\_COMPUTE\_POWER\_REC

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**Delivery:** my\_compute\_power\_rec.c

Write an recursive function that returns the first argument raised to the power  $p$ , where  $p$  is the second argument.

It must be prototyped the following way:

```
int my_compute_power_rec(int nb, int p);
```

## TASK 05 - MY\_COMPUTE\_SQUARE\_ROOT

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**Delivery:** my\_compute\_square\_root.c

Write a function that returns the square root (if it is a whole number) of the number given as argument.

If the square root is not a whole number, the function should return 0.

It must be prototyped the following way:

```
int my_compute_square_root(int nb);
```

## TASK 06 - MY\_IS\_PRIME

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**Delivery:** my\_is\_prime.c

Write a function that returns 1 if the number is prime and 0 if not.

It must be prototyped the following way:

```
int my_is_prime(int nb);
```



As you know, 0 and 1 are not prime numbers.



## TASK 07 - MY\_FIND\_PRIME\_SUP

**Delivery:** my\_find\_prime\_sup.c

Write a function that returns the smallest prime number that is greater than, or equal to, the number given as a parameter.

It must be prototyped the following way:

```
int my_find_prime_sup(int nb);
```

## TASK 08 - THE N QUEENS

**Delivery:** count\_valid\_queens\_placements.c

Write a function that compute recursively and returns the number of possible ways to place  $n$  queens on a  $n \times n$  chessboard without them being able to run into each other in a single move.

It must be prototyped the following way:

```
int count_valid_queens_placements(int n);
```

The output must be as follows:

```
Terminal
~/B-CPE-100> ./count_valid_queens_placements 1
1
~/B-CPE-100> ./count_valid_queens_placements 2
0
~/B-CPE-100> ./count_valid_queens_placements 3
0
~/B-CPE-100> ./count_valid_queens_placements 4
2
~/B-CPE-100> ./count_valid_queens_placements 5
10
```



Damn it, this is recursion day!