

Practice Exercise #29: Surface Area and Volume

http://www.comp.nus.edu.sg/~cs1010/4_misc/practice.html

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Objective: Function with pointer parameters

Task statement:

Given 3 positive integers a , b , c representing the length, width and height of a box, write a function **area_and_volume()** to compute the surface area and volume of the box.

Write a program **box.c** to read 2 positive integers $lower$ and $upper$, where $lower < upper$. You need not check input validity.

Your program is to count how many boxes with length, width, and height in the range $[lower, upper]$ such that the surface area is larger than or equal to the volume.

For instance, suppose $lower = 5$ and $upper = 7$. There are 6 boxes whose surface area is larger than or equal to volume:

$5 \times 5 \times 5$, $5 \times 5 \times 6$, $5 \times 5 \times 7$, $5 \times 6 \times 6$, $5 \times 6 \times 7$, and $6 \times 6 \times 6$

Note that the boxes $5 \times 6 \times 7$, $5 \times 7 \times 6$, $6 \times 5 \times 7$, $6 \times 7 \times 5$, $7 \times 5 \times 6$ and $7 \times 6 \times 5$ are considered to be the same box.

Sample runs:

Enter upper and lower limits: 5 7

Answer = 6

Enter upper and lower limits: 4 8

Answer = 22