

CS319 Class Test: 23 Feb 2024

Instructions:

- Answer all three questions.
- Your solution of each question should be in the form of a C++ program.
Email it to niall.madden@universityofgalway.ie. You can send a single file, or one file per question (as you prefer). Each of your files should include comments with your name, ID number, and email address.
- This is an “open book” test: you can use your lecture notes, and any other resource at <https://www.niallmadden.ie/2324-CS319>
- You may not communicate with anyone during the test.

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Q1 Here is part of a C++ program that

- assigns random **integer** values to variables **a**, **b**, and **c**,
- outputs their values,
- sorts them into increasing order
- outputs the sorted values values.

The code provides does Step (a), but not steps (b), (c) and (d).

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1 #include <iostream>
2 #include <cstdlib> //needed for the rand()
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4 int main(void)
5 {
6     int a=rand()%12, b=rand()%10, c=rand()%8;
7     // (b) Your code for outputting a, b, and c goes here.
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9     // (c) Your code for sorting a, b, and c goes here.
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11    // (d) Your code to output sorted a, b, and c goes here.
12    return(0);
13 }
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You can also download it from
niallmadden.ie/2324-CS319/ClassTest/Q1-part.cpp.

Task: Add the missing code that completes steps (b), (c) and (d).

*The goal of Q1 is to verify that you can output data, and work with **if** statements.*

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Q2 For this question, it helps to know that

- **float a[10];**
creates an array of 10 floats called $a[0]$, $a[1]$, ..., $a[9]$.
- **rand()** returns an “random” **int** between 0 and **RAND_MAX**;

Write a program that works as follows.

- the program has a function with header **float SumArray(float list[], int len);** that returns the sum of the entries in the array **list[]** which is of length **len**
- the program has a function with header **float SumArray(float list[], int len);** that scales the entries in the array **list[]**, which is of length **len**, so that they sum to 1.
- The **main()** part of the program:
 - uses a **for** loop to create an array of ten **floats**, and sets the entries to be a random number between 0 and 1. (Tip: you can divide the value returned by **rand()** by **RAND_MAX**. Remember to recast both as **floats**.)
 - It then outputs the entries in this array.
 - It next uses the **Normalise()** function to re-scale the entries in the array so that they sum to 1.
 - It outputs the entries in this normalised array.

*The goal of Q2 is to verify that you are competent writing **for**-loops and functions.*

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- Q3 (a) Write a program that has a function with header **int RandInterval(int a, int b);** that takes a two integer arguments, **a** and **b**, and returns a random number (generated by **rand()**) that is between a and b , inclusive. Important: either a or b can be positive or negative, and the function must be capable of returning either of these.
- (b) In your **main()** function, verify that **RandInterval()** works by
- Prompting the user to enter values of a and b ;
 - Check that $a < b$. If not, prompt the user for new values.
 - Outputs a random number between a and b .

*The purpose of Q3 is to verify that you can read input, write functions, and use **if** (or **while**) statements.*