## Mathematics 1266 (C Programming) Hilary 2019, fourth assignment

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## due by 5pm Friday 29/2/19, just before Reading Week.

This assignment has several features

- Command-line arguments combined with keyboard (or redirected) input through scanf().
- Two-dimensional arrays. All work will be done within arrays of  $10 \times 10$  doubles; but they are effectively reduced in size to  $m \times n$  arrays.
- The program is to include two routines,

• The main program is to take two integers, row and column, from the command line, scanf two integers m and n from keyboard or redirected input, and scanf the  $m \times n$  double-precision numbers into an array a [10] [10].

Then it calls extract\_minor to get the row, column minor, and finally calls print\_matrix to print the matrix.

copies the rr, cc minor of a to the array b. This is the  $(m-1) \times (n-1)$  matrix got by omitting row rr and column cc from a. In calling this routine, row-1 should be passed as rr and column-1 as cc, because of C's indexing conventions.

- Your print\_matrix routine is straightforward. In the examples below, a special "%8g" format is used. This chooses the output format, and in particular numbers which are integers are printed without the 6 zeroes given in %f format.
- Comments are important and helpful, but please try to keep the lines in your program short under 80 columns wide.
- Make sure your program works, *on the maths machines*, or at least that it 'compiles.' It is bad if a program is not working properly, but the *worst* thing you can do is to submit a program which does not compile on the maths machines.
- In programming, it is very important to follow a specification *exactly*, and for this reason you will always be expected to follow the specification *exactly*.

**Examples.** (The datasets are on the web.)

```
prompt% cat 6x6
6 6
   2
      -4
           -4
                 2
                    -8
                         -6
  -2
                     7
                          4
            3
                 0
   3
      -7
           -8
                 6 -13 -12
        7
  -3
            7
                -6
                    10
  -2
        3
            2
                -2
                      2
                          9
   1
                 0
        0
            1
                    -1
gcc -o mm minormatrix.c
prompt% mm 4 5 < 6x6
4,5 minor matrix is
         2
                             -4
                                        2
                                                 -6
        -2
                   4
                              3
                                                  4
                                        0
                  -7
                                        6
         3
                             -8
                                                 -12
        -2
                   3
                              2
                                       -2
                                                  9
                              1
                                        0
                                                 -4
prompt% mm 1 6 < 6x6
1,6 minor matrix is
        -2
                   4
                              3
                                        0
                                                  7
         3
                  -7
                             -8
                                        6
                                                -13
        -3
                   7
                              7
                                       -6
                                                 10
        -2
                   3
                              2
                                       -2
                                                  2
                   0
                              1
         1
                                        0
                                                 -1
```

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prompt% cat 2x2
2 2
1 2
3 4
0
prompt% mm 1 2 < 2x2</pre>
1,2 minor matrix is
prompt% cat 3x3
3 3
1 2 3
4 5 6
7 8 8
prompt% mm 2 2 < 3x3
2,2 minor matrix is
                  3
        1
                  8
        7
prompt%
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