

## Assignment for Week 3 (August 19, 2019)

Total Marks: 40

Submission Deadline: 17:45

### INSTRUCTIONS

1. Submit a separate C file for each of the problems. The solution for problem  $i$  should be named **[rollno]-prob*i*.c** where '[rollno]' is your roll number.
2. You are not allowed to use arrays for any of the problems.
3. You may consult your notes, books or manual pages.

### PROBLEMS

1. Write a C function that takes as input two non-negative integers and returns their *greatest common divisor* (gcd). Described below is Euclid's algorithm used to compute gcd.

```
function Euclid( $a, b$ )
  if  $a = 0$ , return  $b$ 
  if  $b = 0$ , return  $a$ 
  while  $b \neq 0$ , do
     $r \leftarrow a \text{ rem } b$ 
     $a \leftarrow b$ 
     $b \leftarrow r$ 
  return  $a$ 
```

Here,  $a, b, r$  are integers and  $a \text{ rem } b$  denotes the remainder obtained when  $a$  is divided by  $b$ . In the `main()` function, input two integers, check whether they are non-negative. If so, use the function to compute gcd and print the result.

#### Sample Input/Output

- Enter two non-negative integers: -55 35  
Invalid input. Enter non-negative integers only.
- Enter two non-negative integers: 10 0  
GCD(10,0) is 10
- Enter two non-negative integers: 646 1020  
GCD(646,1020) is 34

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2. Let  $S = \{P_1, P_2, \dots, P_n\}$  be a set of people. A *giant* is one who is simultaneously the tallest and heaviest among the people in  $S$ , that is,  $P_i \in S$  is a giant if  $height(P_i) \geq height(P_j)$  and  $weight(P_i) \geq weight(P_j)$  for all  $j \in \{1, \dots, n\}, j \neq i$ . Write a program that enters a loop and in each iteration inputs the height and weight of a new person; checks if (s)he is a giant; if so, records the corresponding height and weight; and prints the current giant (if any). Assume all heights and weights are non-negative floating point numbers. The program terminates when a negative height or weight is entered.

#### Sample Input/Output

```
Enter the height and weight of a new person: 4.5 50
Giant is person 1 with height = 4.5 and weight = 50.
```

```
Enter the height and weight of a new person: 5.8 90
Giant is person 2 with height = 5.8 and weight = 90.
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```
Enter the height and weight of a new person: 5.6 81
Giant is person 2 with height = 5.8 and weight = 90.
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```
Enter the height and weight of a new person: 5.7 100
There is no giant.
```

```
Enter the height and weight of a new person: 6 102
Giant is person 5 with height = 6 and weight = 102.
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```
Enter the height and weight of a new person: -1 -1
Bye.
```

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3. Write a program that inputs an odd positive integer  $n$  and prints an X-shaped pattern of \* (star) symbols spanning  $n$  lines (see examples below).

**Sample Input/Output**

- Enter an odd positive integer: 8  
Please enter odd positive integers only.
- Enter an odd positive integer: -9  
Please enter odd positive integers only.
- Enter an odd positive integer: 9

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*      *
```

- Enter an odd positive integer: 5

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 *      *
*      *
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