# **COM 5335 ASSIGNMENT #1**

DUE AT 11:59PM 3/6/2022 (Sun)

10% penalty will be applied to late submissions received between 0:00 AM 3/7 and 11:59PM 3/7, 20% penalty will be applied to late submissions received between 0:00 AM 3/8 and 11:59PM 3/8, and 30% penalty will be applied to late submissions received between 0:00 AM 3/9 and 11:59PM 3/9. No submission will be accepted after 0:00 AM 3/9/2022.

# **Objective**

Implement big number arithmetic in hexadecimal representation.

#### **Description**

Big number arithmetic: The easiest way is to use C++ and define a class for big numbers. You can overload all arithmetic operations to make your program nice and easy to understand. If you do not wish to use C++, you can use any structure similar to the **struct** in C. You can use any programming languages that **do not support big number**, (e.g., you cannot use python to do this assignment!).

# Sample I/O (Input shown in bold face.)

```
a= f1245ab3341ff3461818881767676819ee
b= ffa24387539639853800bbecbcb494990
a+b = 1011e7eeba95956de6b9893d63332b1637e
a-b = e12a367abee68fadc4987c589b9c1ed05e
a*b = f0cc0ef5e2f7d593719ce283c6efb373d86a14d50f9f5c5
ba42a6bae39ff8d173e0
a/b = f
a%b = 17c3b6455c31d593397d7e9767e1cca7e
```

For simplicity, both a and b in the input are assumed to be positive. If a<b, then a-b is negative, and the negative sign is added to the output (e.g -e12...) . All other operations have positive sign.

### Grading

Your program MUST BE compatible with Dev C/C++ or GNU C/C++ compilers. If you are using other compilers, please make sure your final program is compatible. You will get no points if your program is not compilable using the abovementioned compilers. If your program is compilable but the result is not completely correct, you'll still get partial credits. Your program should be well-commented, well-structured, and easy to understand. You may lose up to 30% of points if you fail to do so.

#### **Submission**

Put all your source codes in a folder containing main functions, function implementations, class definitions, or compilation instructions, if any. Compress them as a single zip file. DO NOT submit executable files. Name your zip file as your student ID number (i.e. 100012345.zip). Submit your source code on eLearn at <a href="http://elearn.nthu.edu.tw">http://elearn.nthu.edu.tw</a>.

#### An Example of Big Number Implementation

Below is just an example of C++ class definition for your reference. You are NOT REQUIRED to implement in this way. (下面的 C++程式碼僅是範例供參考用,本作業沒有要求一定要這樣寫!) It is recommended to do everything in hex due to its simplicity. Moreover, when you implement modular exponentiation you'll find it very easy to manipulate.

```
//Big number class definition. This is just an example.
class BigNumber{
private:
  bool sgn;
  unsigned int num_of_bits;
  uint8_t *data;
public:
  //constructors
  BigNumber();
  BigNumber(int); //directly convert from an int
  BigNumber(bool, unsigned int, uint8 t*);
  //overloaded arithmetic operators as member functions
  BigNumber operator+(BigNumber);
  BigNumber operator-(BigNumber);
  BigNumber operator*(BigNumber);
  BigNumber operator/(BigNumber); //integer division: 3/2==1
  BigNumber operator%(BigNumber);
  //interface functions
  void Print();
  void GetData(bool& ,unsigned int& , uint8 t*);
```