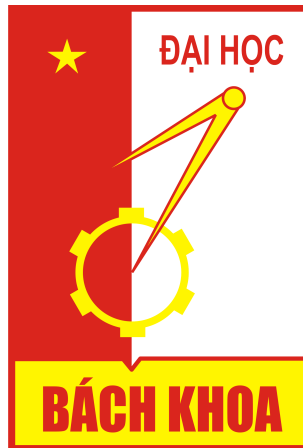


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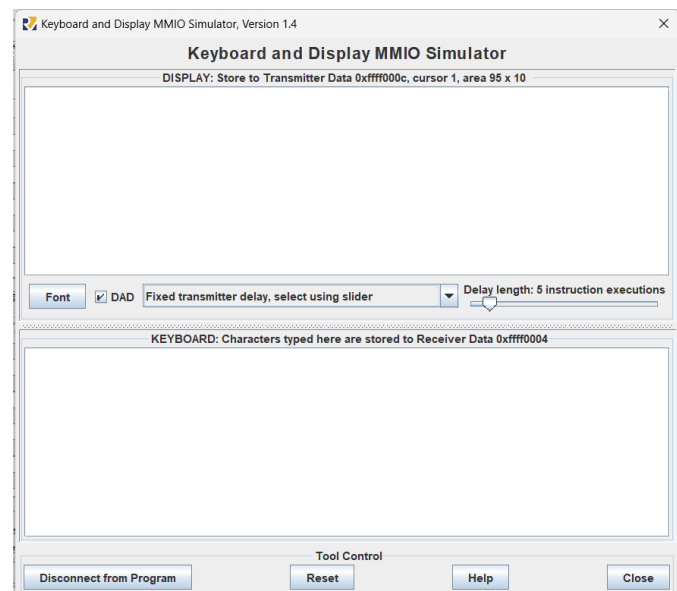
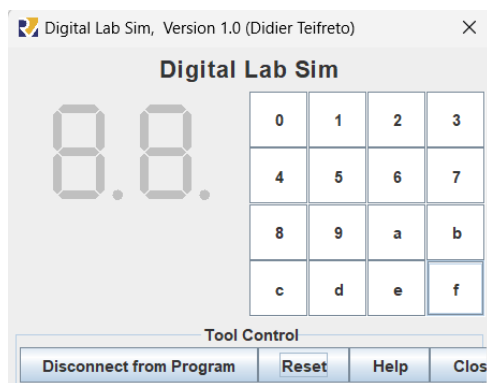
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# 1 Problem 1: Typing test

## 1.1 Problem Description

Create a program to measure typing speed and display results using two 7-segment LEDs with the following requirements:

- Given a sample text, hardcoded in the source code.
- Use the timer to create measurement intervals. This is the time between two consecutive interruptions.
- The user enters text from the keyboard, the program will count the number of correct characters and display it with LEDs.
- The program also needs to estimate typing speed as the number of words per unit of time.



## 1.2 Approach & Method

The program will track a user's typing performance in terms of words typed, correct characters, elapsed time, and typing speed. The program presents a sample sentence, such as "The quick brown fox jumps over the lazy dog" to the user and asks them to type it. It uses a keyboard to capture user input, checks if the characters typed match the sample text, and counts correct characters and words. The test ends when the user presses the "Enter" key.

As the user types, each character entered is compared with the corresponding character in the sample text. The program keeps a count of the number of correctly typed characters. In addition, the program will monitor the total number of words typed, where words are typically separated by spaces. Once the user finishes typing or when the timer expires, the program will calculate the typing speed as the number of words per unit of time. The typing speed can be calculated using the formula:

$$\text{Typing Speed (words/min)} = \frac{\text{Number of Typed Words} * 60}{\text{Time Taken}}$$

The results are then displayed on two 7-segment LED displays. The first display shows the count of correct characters typed, while the second display shows the calculated typing speed, either in words per minute or characters per minute. The timer ensures that the user has a set time to complete the task and the interrupt mechanism allows the program to accurately track the elapsed time. Once the typing task is completed, the program ends and the final results are shown on the LEDs.

## 1.3 Functions & Algorithms

This section describes the key functions and the algorithms we implement in the Typing Speed Measurement Program.

### 1.3.1 Display Character on MMIO Output

The `display_char` function is responsible for displaying a character on the 7-segment display. To achieve this, the function first ensures that the display is ready to receive new data. This is done by checking the `DISPLAY_READY` register. Once the display is ready, the function writes the character to the `DISPLAY_CODE` register, which triggers the 7-segment display to show the corresponding character.

### 1.3.2 Display Correct Characters on 7-segment LEDs:

The `display_correct_chars` function handles the task of displaying the number of correct characters typed by the user on the 7-segment LEDs. First, the total number of correct characters (stored in register `s0`) is divided into tens and ones places. The function then uses the `seven_seg_patterns` lookup table to convert these decimal digits into their corresponding 7-segment display codes. The tens digit is displayed on the left 7-segment display, while the ones digit is shown on the right.

### 1.3.3 Calculate Typing Speed

The `calculate_speed` function calculates the user's typing speed based on the number of correct characters typed and the elapsed time. It first converts the number of correct characters (`s0`) and the elapsed time (`s4`) into floating-point values for accurate calculation. Since the elapsed time is in milliseconds, the function divides it by 1000 to convert it to seconds. The typing speed is then computed by dividing the number of correct characters by the time in seconds. Finally, the result is displayed as the typing speed in characters per second using the floating-point value.

### 1.3.4 Reset Display

The `reset_display_chars` function resets the 7-segment display to show the number 0. It does so by sending the corresponding 7-segment display code for zero to both the tens and ones places. This function is called when the program starts or when a reset is required, ensuring the display starts from a clean slate.

The `wait_for_key` function waits for the user to press any key to begin the typing test. It continuously checks the `KEYBOARD_CONTROL` register, looking for a key press signal. Once a key is detected, the function allows the program to proceed, thus starting the typing test.

### 1.3.5 Get Keyboard Input

The `get_keyboard_input` function is responsible for reading input from the keyboard during the typing test. It waits for a key press by checking the `KEYBOARD_CONTROL` register. When a key is pressed, the function retrieves the typed character from the `KEYBOARD_DATA` register and returns it to the program for further processing.

## 1.4 RISC-V Assembly Code

Listing 1: Source Code

```
1 .data
2     sample_text:          .asciz "The quick brown fox jumps over the
                             lazy dog"
3     prompt_start:        .asciz "Press any key to start typing test:\n"
4     word_count_msg:      .asciz "Number of words: "
5     correct_chars_msg:   .asciz "Number of correct characters: "
6     elapsed_time_msg:    .asciz "Elapsed time (seconds): "
7     typing_speed_msg:    .asciz "Typing Speed (words/min): "
8     retry_prompt:        .asciz "Do you want to try again?"
9     newline:             .asciz "\n"
10    word_count:           .word 0
11
12    # Memory-mapped I/O addresses
13    .eqv KEYBOARD_CONTROL 0xFFFF0000
14    .eqv KEYBOARD_DATA    0xFFFF0004
15    .eqv DISPLAY_CONTROL  0xFFFF0008
16    .eqv DISPLAY_DATA     0xFFFF000C
17    .eqv DISPLAY_7SEG_LEFT 0xFFFF0011
18    .eqv DISPLAY_7SEG_RIGHT 0xFFFF0010
19
20    # Seven-segment display patterns (0-9)
21    seven_seg_patterns:
22        .byte 0x3F, 0x06, 0x5B, 0x4F, 0x66 # 0-4
23        .byte 0x6D, 0x7D, 0x07, 0x7F, 0x6F # 5-9
24
25    .text
26    .globl main
27
28    main:
29    retry_start:
30        # Initialize variables
31        li s0, 0          # s0 = correct character counter
32        li s1, 0          # s1 = total characters typed
33        sw zero, word_count, t0 # Reset word count
34
35        # Reset seven-segment display
36        jal reset_display_chars
37
38        # Display start prompt
```

```
39  li a7, 4
40  la a0, prompt_start
41  ecall
42
43  # Wait for key press to start
44  jal wait_for_key
45
46  # Get start time
47  li a7, 30
48  ecall
49  mv s2, a0          # s2 = start time
50
51  # Initialize text pointer
52  la s3, sample_text
53  li s4, 0           # Previous character (for word counting)
54
55  typing_loop:
56  # Get keyboard input
57  jal get_keyboard_input
58  mv s5, a0          # Save current character
59
60  # Display typed character
61  jal display_char
62
63  # Check for Enter key (end condition)
64  li t0, 10          # ASCII for newline
65  beq s5, t0, end_typing_test
66
67  # Compare with sample text
68  lb t1, (s3)
69  beq s5, t1, correct_char
70  j check_word
71
72  correct_char:
73  addi s0, s0, 1      # Increment correct characters
74  jal display_correct_chars
75
76  check_word:
77  # Check if current char is space
78  li t0, 32          # ASCII for space
79  bne s5, t0, next_char
80
81  # Check if previous char wasn't space
82  li t0, 32
83  beq s4, t0, next_char
84
85  # Increment word count
86  lw t1, word_count
87  addi t1, t1, 1
88  sw t1, word_count, t0
89
90  next_char:
91  mv s4, s5          # Save current char as previous
92  addi s3, s3, 1      # Move to next sample text char
93  addi s1, s1, 1      # Increment total chars
94  j typing_loop
```

```
95
96 end_typing_test:
97     # Check last word (if doesn't end with space)
98     li t0, 32          # ASCII for space
99     beq s4, t0, skip_last_word
100
101     # Count last word
102     lw t1, word_count
103     addi t1, t1, 1
104     sw t1, word_count, t0
105
106 skip_last_word:
107     # Get end time
108     li a7, 30
109     ecall
110     mv s3, a0          # s3 = end time
111
112     # Calculate elapsed time
113     sub s4, s3, s2     # s4 = elapsed time in milliseconds
114
115     # Display results
116     # 1. Word count
117     li a7, 4
118     la a0, word_count_msg
119     ecall
120
121     li a7, 1
122     lw a0, word_count
123     ecall
124
125     li a7, 4
126     la a0, newline
127     ecall
128
129     # 2. Correct characters
130     li a7, 4
131     la a0, correct_chars_msg
132     ecall
133
134     li a7, 1
135     mv a0, s0
136     ecall
137
138     li a7, 4
139     la a0, newline
140     ecall
141
142     # 3. Elapsed time
143     li a7, 4
144     la a0, elapsed_time_msg
145     ecall
146
147     # Convert ms to seconds
148     fcvt.s.w ft0, s4    # Convert ms to float
149     li t0, 1000
150     fcvt.s.w ft1, t0    # Convert 1000 to float
```

```
151     fdiv.s ft0, ft0, ft1      # Divide by 1000 for seconds
152
153     fmv.s fa0, ft0
154     li a7, 2                  # Print float
155     ecall
156
157     li a7, 4
158     la a0, newline
159     ecall
160
161     # 4. Typing speed
162     li a7, 4
163     la a0, typing_speed_msg
164     ecall
165
166     # Check if elapsed time <= 1 ms
167     li t0, 10
168     bgt s4, t0, calculate_typing_speed # If elapsed time > 1 ms, go to
                                         typing speed calculation
169
170     # If elapsed time <= 1 ms, typing speed is 0
171     li a0, 0
172     li a7, 1                  # syscall print integer
173     ecall
174
175     j typing_speed_done       # Jump to done after printing 0
176
177 calculate_typing_speed:
178     # Calculate words per minute
179     lw t0, word_count
180     fcvt.s.w ft1, t0          # Convert word count to float
181     li t0, 60
182     fcvt.s.w ft2, t0          # ft2 = 60
183     fmul.s ft1, ft1, ft2      # ft1 = ft1 * 60
184     fdiv.s ft0, ft1, ft0      # words/minute
185
186     fmv.s fa0, ft0
187     li a7, 2                  # syscall print float
188     ecall
189
190     li a7, 4
191     la a0, newline
192     ecall
193
194 typing_speed_done:
195     li a7, 4
196     la a0, newline
197     ecall
198
199     # Retry prompt
200     la a0, retry_prompt
201     li a7, 50
202     ecall
203
204     beqz a0, retry_start      # If input = 0 (Yes), retry
205
```



```
206     # Else, exit program
207     li a7, 10
208     ecall
209
210 # Helper functions
211 wait_for_key:
212     li t0, KEYBOARD_CONTROL
213 wait_key_loop:
214     lw t1, (t0)
215     andi t1, t1, 1
216     beqz t1, wait_key_loop
217     ret
218
219 get_keyboard_input:
220     li t0, KEYBOARD_CONTROL
221     li t1, KEYBOARD_DATA
222 wait_input_loop:
223     lw t2, (t0)
224     andi t2, t2, 1
225     beqz t2, wait_input_loop
226     lw a0, (t1)
227     ret
228
229 display_char:
230     li t0, DISPLAY_CONTROL
231 wait_display:
232     lw t1, (t0)
233     andi t1, t1, 1
234     beqz t1, wait_display
235     li t0, DISPLAY_DATA
236     sw a0, (t0)
237     ret
238
239 display_correct_chars:
240     # Get patterns for digits
241     la t0, seven_seg_patterns
242
243     # Calculate tens digit
244     li t1, 10
245     div t2, s0, t1          # t2 = tens
246     add t3, t0, t2
247     lb t4, (t3)
248
249     # Display left digit
250     li t5, DISPLAY_7SEG_LEFT
251     sb t4, (t5)
252
253     # Calculate ones digit
254     rem t2, s0, t1          # t2 = ones
255     add t3, t0, t2
256     lb t4, (t3)
257
258     # Display right digit
259     li t5, DISPLAY_7SEG_RIGHT
260     sb t4, (t5)
261     ret
```

```
262  
263 reset_display_chars:  
264     la t0, seven_seg_patterns  
265     lb t1, (t0)           # Get pattern for '0'  
266  
267     # Reset both digits to 0  
268     li t2, DISPLAY_7SEG_LEFT  
269     sb t1, (t2)  
270     li t2, DISPLAY_7SEG_RIGHT  
271     sb t1, (t2)  
272     ret
```

## 1.5 Simulation Results

The program evaluates user input under three scenarios: correct input, incorrect input, and empty input (pressing Enter without typing any characters). Each case produces distinct results, as described below.

### 1.5.1 Correct Input Case

In the correct input case, the user typed the given sample text correctly. The program counted the number of correct characters, computed the typing speed, and displayed the results accordingly.

**Input:**

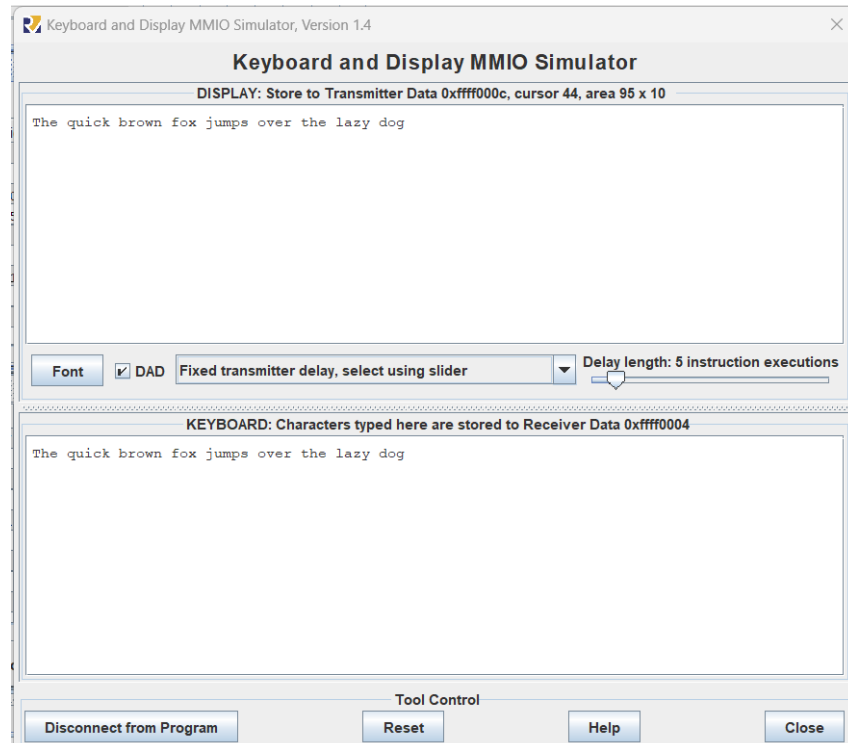


Figure 1: Correct input

**Output:**

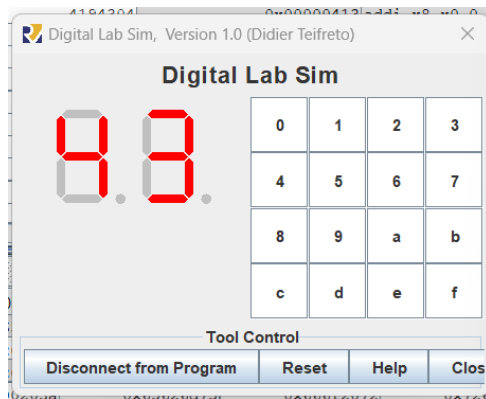


Figure 2: Digital Lab result

```
Press any key to start typing test:  
Number of words: 9  
Number of correct characters: 43  
Elapsed time (seconds): 23.023  
Typing Speed (words/min): 23.454805
```

Figure 3: Terminal result

### 1.5.2 Incorrect Input Case

In the incorrect input case, the user made some typing mistakes. The program counts only the correct characters typed, and the typing speed is affected by the errors.

**Input:**

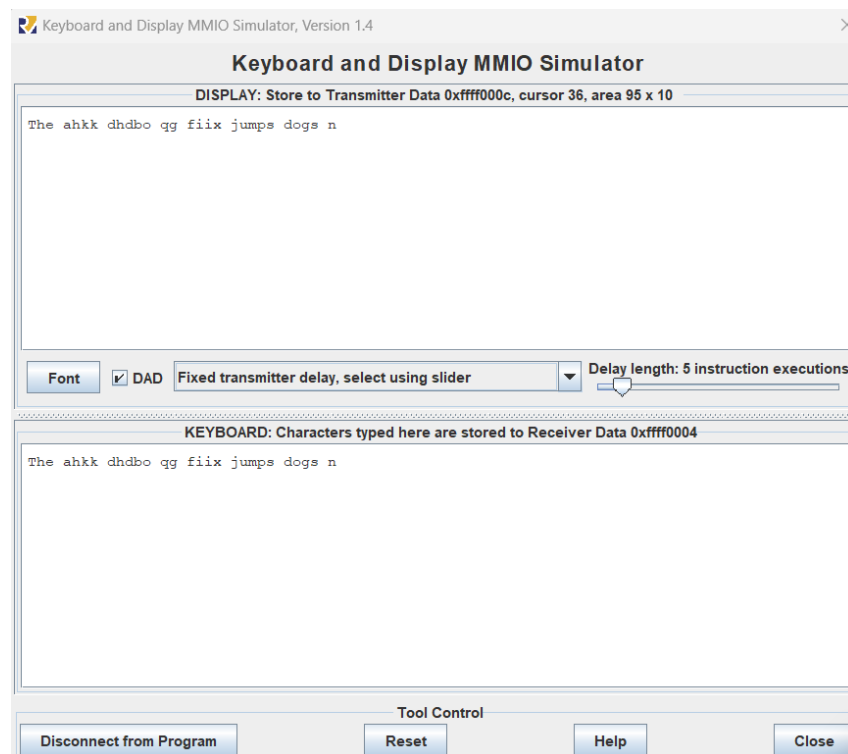


Figure 4: Incorrect input

**Output:**

### 1.5.3 Empty Input Case

In the empty input case, the user presses Enter without typing any characters. The program detects this scenario and handles it appropriately by displaying a result of zero correct characters and zero typing speed.

**Input:**

**Output:**

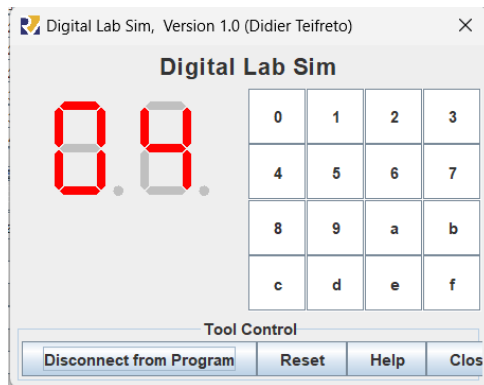


Figure 5: Digital Lab result

```
Press any key to start typing test:  
Number of words: 8  
Number of correct characters: 4  
Elapsed time (seconds): 14.639  
Typing Speed (words/min): 32.789124
```

Figure 6: Terminal result

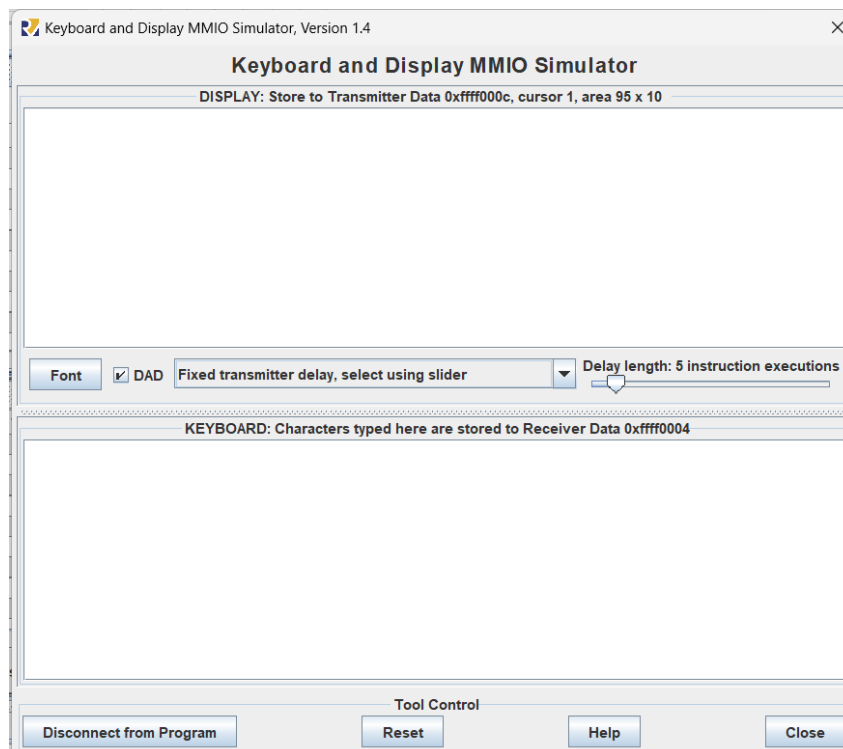


Figure 7: Empty input

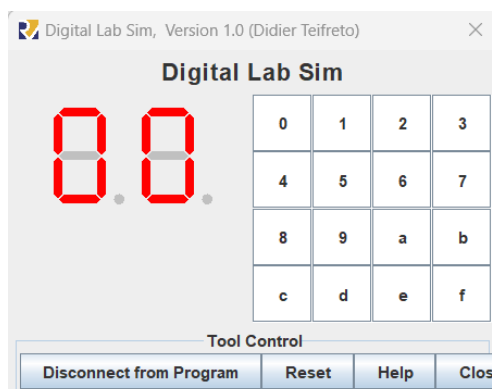


Figure 8: Digital Lab result

```
Press any key to start typing test:  
Number of words: 1  
Number of correct characters: 0  
Elapsed time (seconds): 0.001  
Typing Speed (words/min): 0
```

Figure 9: Terminal result

### 1.5.4 Retry Prompt

At the end of each test, the program displays a retry prompt, as shown in Figure 17. This allows the user to choose whether to try the typing test again or exit the program.

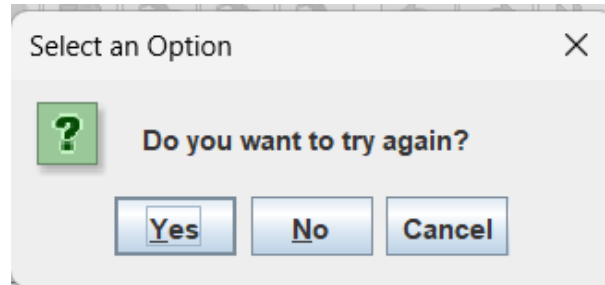


Figure 10: Retry Prompt

In this prompt, the user has three options:

- **Yes:** Restart the typing test.
- **No:** Exit the test and display a goodbye message.
- **Cancel:** Return to the current screen and exit.

#### Behavior of Each Option:

1. If **Yes** is selected, the program performs the following actions:
  - Resets the typing environment, including clearing the 7-segment LED display and resetting counters.
  - Starts a new typing test with the same sample text.

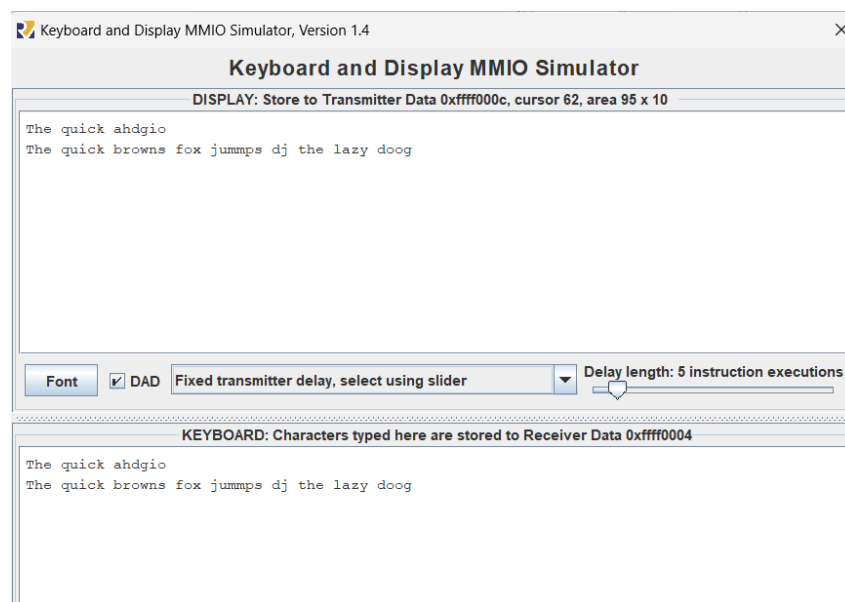


Figure 11: User has new turn for inputing

2. If **No** is selected, the program terminates gracefully and displays a goodbye message:



"Exiting..."

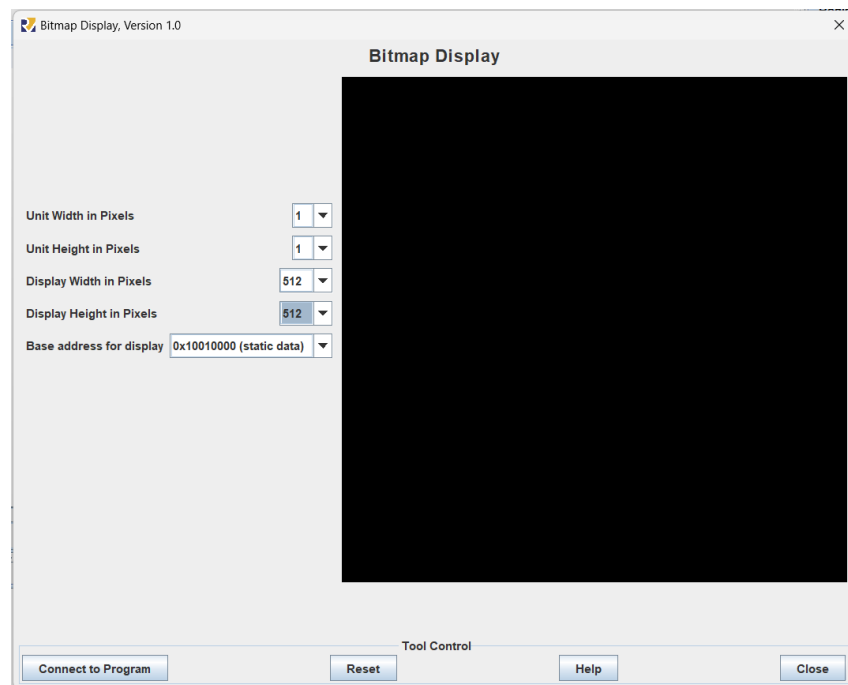
3. If **Cancel** is selected, the program returns to the current state, maintaining the last recorded results (e.g., correct characters and elapsed time) and exiting.

## 2 Problem 2: Graph functions

### 2.1 Problem Description

Draw a graph representing a function in the Bitmap Display window with the following requirements:

- The user enters the coefficients of the equation  $y = ax^2 + bx + c$  and enters the graph color code in Run I/O window.
- The program draws a graph with the  $Oxy$  coordinate axis in the middle of the Bitmap Display screen (set the screen size to 512x512).
- After drawing a graph, the program allows the user to choose to draw another graph or end the program.



### 2.2 Approach & Method

The program will allow the user to input the coefficients of a quadratic equation  $y = ax^2 + bx + c$  and a color code in hexadecimal format, which will be used to draw the graph on a Bitmap Display window. The screen resolution is set to 512x512 pixels, with the  $Oxy$  coordinate axes drawn at the center of the screen. The program validates user inputs to ensure that the coefficients and color code are entered correctly, with appropriate error handling for invalid inputs.

Upon receiving valid inputs, the program calculates the values of  $y$  for a range of  $x$ -coordinates, from -256 to 255, and plots the corresponding points on the screen. The graph is drawn using the specified color code, and the coordinate axes are displayed in white for clarity. The graph is continuously updated on the Bitmap Display, clearing the screen before drawing

each new function.

After completing the graph drawing, the program prompts the user to decide whether they want to draw another graph or exit the program. If the user opts to continue, the program repeats the process, asking for new input values. If the user chooses to exit, the program displays a farewell message and terminates. This loop ensures that the user can visualize multiple graphs without restarting the program.

## 2.3 Functions & Algorithms

This section describes the key functions and the algorithms implemented in the **Quadratic Function Graphing Program**.

### 2.3.1 Input and Validate Integer Values

The `validate_integer` function ensures that user input is a valid integer. It proceeds as follows:

1. Check for an optional negative sign at the beginning of the input.
2. Iterate through each character to verify that it is a numeric digit (0–9).
3. Convert each digit character into its numeric value and accumulate the result.
4. If any invalid character is found, the function returns 0, indicating an invalid input.
5. For valid inputs, the integer value is returned, accounting for the sign if present.

### 2.3.2 Input and Validate Hexadecimal Color Code

The `validate_hex_color` function verifies whether the user input follows the correct format for a hexadecimal color code. The algorithm works as follows:

1. Ensure that the input starts with the prefix 0x.
2. Validate that the next six characters are valid hexadecimal digits (0–9, A–F, a–f).
3. Convert each valid hex digit to its corresponding numeric value.
4. Combine these values to form the final hexadecimal color code.
5. If any character is invalid or the format is incorrect, the function returns 0 to indicate failure.

### 2.3.3 Draw Coordinate Axes

The `draw_axes` function draws the X-axis and Y-axis on the screen. The steps are:

1. The screen's middle row (for X-axis) and middle column (for Y-axis) are calculated.
2. Pixels along the X-axis are updated to display a horizontal line at the screen's center.
3. Pixels along the Y-axis are updated to display a vertical line at the center of the screen.
4. The axes are drawn using a predefined color (e.g., white).



### 2.3.4 Plot the Quadratic Function

The `draw_function` function plots the quadratic equation  $y = ax^2 + bx + c$  on the screen. The algorithm follows:

1. Iterate through all  $x$ -coordinates from  $-256$  to  $256$  (screen width).
2. For each  $x$ , compute  $y$  using the formula:
$$y = ax^2 + bx + c$$
3. Scale  $y$  to fit within the screen's pixel coordinates.
4. Verify that the computed point  $(x, y)$  lies within the screen boundaries.
5. Update the corresponding pixel on the screen with the user-specified color.

### 2.3.5 Prompt User to Continue

The program prompts the user to decide whether to draw another graph using the `continue_prompt` function. The steps are:

1. Display a message asking the user if they want to draw another graph.
2. Read the user's response.
3. If the response is 0 (yes), the program restarts from the beginning.
4. Otherwise, the program exits.

## 2.4 RISC-V Assembly Code

Listing 2: Source Code

```
1 .data
2 prompt_a:      .asciz "Enter coefficient a: "    # Prompt message for
               coefficient a
3 prompt_b:      .asciz "Enter coefficient b: "    # Prompt message for
               coefficient b
4 prompt_c:      .asciz "Enter coefficient c: "    # Prompt message for
               coefficient c
5 prompt_color:  .asciz "Enter color code (hex format, e.g., 0xFF0000
               for RED): " # Prompt for color code
6 continue_msg:  .asciz "Do you want to draw another graph?" # Ask if
               the user wants to continue
7 error_int:     .asciz "Invalid input! Please enter an integer.\n" #
               Error message for invalid integer input
8 error_hex:     .asciz "Invalid color code! Please enter a valid hex
               color (e.g., 0xFF0000).\n" # Error message for invalid hex color
               input
9 buffer:       .space 10      # Buffer to store string input from user
10
11 .eqv MONITOR_SCREEN 0x10010000 # Screen base address
12 .eqv SCREEN_WIDTH 512          # Screen width in pixels
```

```
13 .eqv SCREEN_HEIGHT 512                # Screen height in pixels
14
15 # Predefined colors
16 .eqv RED 0xFF0000
17 .eqv GREEN 0x00FF00
18 .eqv BLUE 0x0000FF
19 .eqv WHITE 0xFFFFFFFF
20 .eqv YELLOW 0xFFFF00
21 .eqv BLACK 0x000000
22
23 .text
24
25 main:
26 input_a:
27     # Prompt for coefficient a
28     li a7, 4
29     la a0, prompt_a
30     ecall
31
32     # Read input as string
33     li a7, 8
34     la a0, buffer
35     li a1, 20
36     ecall
37
38     # Validate and convert string to integer
39     jal validate_integer
40     beqz a0, invalid_int_a    # If input is invalid, go to error handling
41     mv s0, a1                # Store valid integer in s0
42     j input_b                # Move to next coefficient input
43
44 invalid_int_a:
45     # Display error for invalid integer input
46     li a7, 4
47     la a0, error_int
48     ecall
49     j input_a    # Retry input for coefficient a
50
51 input_b:
52     # Prompt for coefficient b
53     li a7, 4
54     la a0, prompt_b
55     ecall
56
57     li a7, 8
58     la a0, buffer
59     li a1, 20
60     ecall
61
62     # Validate and convert string to integer
63     jal validate_integer
64     beqz a0, invalid_int_b
65     mv s1, a1                # Store valid integer in s1
66     j input_c                # Move to next coefficient input
67
68 invalid_int_b:
```

```
69     # Display error for invalid integer input
70     li a7, 4
71     la a0, error_int
72     ecall
73     j input_b    # Retry input for coefficient b
74
75 input_c:
76     # Prompt for coefficient c
77     li a7, 4
78     la a0, prompt_c
79     ecall
80
81     li a7, 8
82     la a0, buffer
83     li a1, 20
84     ecall
85
86     # Validate and convert string to integer
87     jal validate_integer
88     beqz a0, invalid_int_c
89     mv s2, a1          # Store valid integer in s2
90     j input_color      # Move to color input
91
92 invalid_int_c:
93     # Display error for invalid integer input
94     li a7, 4
95     la a0, error_int
96     ecall
97     j input_c    # Retry input for coefficient c
98
99 input_color:
100    # Prompt for color code input
101    li a7, 4
102    la a0, prompt_color
103    ecall
104
105    li a7, 8
106    la a0, buffer
107    li a1, 20
108    ecall
109
110    # Validate and convert hex color code
111    jal validate_hex_color
112    beqz a0, invalid_color
113    mv s3, a1          # Store valid color code in s3
114    j draw_axes        # Proceed to draw the graph
115
116 invalid_color:
117    # Display error for invalid hex color code
118    li a7, 4
119    la a0, error_hex
120    ecall
121    j input_color      # Retry color input
122
123 # ----- Validation Functions ----- #
124
```

```
125 # Function to validate integer input
126 # Returns: a0 = 1 if valid, 0 if invalid
127 #         a1 = converted integer value
128 validate_integer:
129     # Save registers
130     addi sp, sp, -12
131     sw ra, 0(sp)
132     sw s0, 4(sp)
133     sw s1, 8(sp)
134
135     la t0, buffer
136     li t1, 0          # Initialize result to 0
137     li t2, 0          # Initialize sign (0 = positive, 1 = negative)
138     lb t3, 0(t0)      # Load first character
139
140     # Check if input has a negative sign
141     li t4, '-'
142     bne t3, t4, not_negative
143     li t2, 1
144     addi t0, t0, 1
145     lb t3, 0(t0)
146
147 not_negative:
148     # Process the digits in the string
149 process_digit:
150     lb t3, 0(t0)
151     beqz t3, end_validate_int    # End of string
152     li t4, '\n'
153     beq t3, t4, end_validate_int # Handle newline character
154
155     # Check if character is a digit (0-9)
156     li t4, '0'
157     blt t3, t4, invalid_integer
158     li t4, '9'
159     bgt t3, t4, invalid_integer
160
161     # Convert character to digit
162     addi t3, t3, -48
163     li t4, 10
164     mul t1, t1, t4
165     add t1, t1, t3
166
167     addi t0, t0, 1
168     j process_digit
169
170 invalid_integer:
171     li a0, 0    # Invalid input, return 0
172     j validate_int_exit
173
174 end_validate_int:
175     # Apply sign (negative if needed)
176     beqz t2, skip_negate
177     neg t1, t1 # Negate if negative sign was found
178 skip_negate:
179     li a0, 1    # Valid input
180     mv a1, t1   # Store the result
```

```
181
182 validate_int_exit:
183     # Restore registers
184     lw ra, 0(sp)
185     lw s0, 4(sp)
186     lw s1, 8(sp)
187     addi sp, sp, 12
188     ret
189
190 # Function to validate hex color code
191 # Returns: a0 = 1 if valid, 0 if invalid
192 #         a1 = converted hex value
193 validate_hex_color:
194     # Save registers
195     addi sp, sp, -12
196     sw ra, 0(sp)
197     sw s0, 4(sp)
198     sw s1, 8(sp)
199
200     la t0, buffer
201     li t1, 0          # Initialize result to 0
202
203     # Check for "0x" prefix
204     lb t2, 0(t0)
205     li t3, '0'
206     bne t2, t3, invalid_hex
207     lb t2, 1(t0)
208     li t3, 'x'
209     bne t2, t3, invalid_hex
210     addi t0, t0, 2
211
212     # Process hex digits (0-9, A-F, a-f)
213     li t6, 6          # Limit to 6 hex digits
214 process_hex:
215     beqz t6, end_validate_hex # Stop after 6 digits
216     lb t2, 0(t0)
217     beqz t2, invalid_hex     # String too short
218
219     # Convert hex digit
220     li t3, '0'
221     blt t2, t3, invalid_hex
222     li t3, '9'
223     ble t2, t3, hex_digit_number
224
225     # Check for A-F characters
226     li t3, 'A'
227     blt t2, t3, check_lowercase
228     li t3, 'F'
229     bgt t2, t3, check_lowercase
230     addi t2, t2, -55         # Convert A-F to 10-15
231     j hex_digit_ok
232
233 check_lowercase:
234     li t3, 'a'
235     blt t2, t3, invalid_hex
236     li t3, 'f'
```

```
237     bgt t2, t3, invalid_hex
238     addi t2, t2, -87          # Convert a-f to 10-15
239     j hex_digit_ok
240
241 hex_digit_number:
242     addi t2, t2, -48          # Convert '0'-'9' to 0-9
243
244 hex_digit_ok:
245     slli t1, t1, 4            # Shift result left by 4 bits
246     or t1, t1, t2             # Combine hex digit
247     addi t0, t0, 1            # Move to next character
248     addi t6, t6, -1           # Decrease remaining digits count
249     j process_hex
250
251 invalid_hex:
252     li a0, 0                  # Invalid hex, return 0
253     j validate_hex_exit
254
255 end_validate_hex:
256     li a0, 1                  # Valid hex
257     mv a1, t1                 # Store hex value
258
259 validate_hex_exit:
260     # Restore registers
261     lw ra, 0(sp)
262     lw s0, 4(sp)
263     lw s1, 8(sp)
264     addi sp, sp, 12
265     ret
266
267 # ----- Draw Coordinate Axes
268 # ----- #
269 # Function to draw coordinate axes (X and Y axes on the screen)
270 draw_axes:
271     # Draw X-axis (horizontal line at center)
272     li t0, MONITOR_SCREEN     # Base address for screen memory
273     li t1, SCREEN_WIDTH       # Screen width in pixels
274     li t2, SCREEN_HEIGHT      # Screen height in pixels
275     li t3, WHITE               # Axis color (white)
276
277     # Calculate middle row for Y-axis
278     srli t4, t2, 1             # t4 = height/2 (y=height/2 for X-axis)
279     mul t4, t4, t1              # Multiply by screen width
280     slli t4, t4, 2             # Multiply by 4 (bytes per pixel)
281     add t4, t4, t0              # Add base address for X-axis
282
283     # Draw horizontal line for X-axis
284     li t5, 0                   # Initialize counter
285 draw_x_axis:
286     sw t3, 0(t4)               # Draw pixel
287     addi t4, t4, 4             # Next pixel
288     addi t5, t5, 1             # Increment counter
289     blt t5, t1, draw_x_axis    # Continue until width is reached
290
291     # Draw Y-axis (vertical line at center)
292     li t0, MONITOR_SCREEN      # Reset base address
```

```
292     srli t4, t1, 1           # t4 = width/2 for Y-axis
293     slli t4, t4, 2           # Multiply by 4 (bytes per pixel)
294     add t4, t4, t0           # Add to base address for Y-axis
295
296     # Draw vertical line for Y-axis
297     li t5, 0                 # Initialize counter
298     li t6, SCREEN_WIDTH     # Screen width for offset calculation
299     slli t6, t6, 2           # Multiply by 4 (bytes per pixel)
300 draw_y_axis:
301     sw t3, 0(t4)             # Draw pixel
302     add t4, t4, t6           # Move down one row (screen width * 4)
303     addi t5, t5, 1           # Increment counter
304     blt t5, t2, draw_y_axis  # Continue until height is reached
305
306     # ----- Draw the Quadratic Function
307     # ----- #
308 # Function to plot the quadratic equation y = ax^2 + bx + c
309 draw_function:
310     # Parameters: s0 = a (coefficient of x^2), s1 = b (coefficient of
311     #             x), s2 = c (constant), s3 = color
312     li t0, MONITOR_SCREEN    # Base address for screen memory
313     li t1, -256              # Start x-coordinate at -256 (left side)
314     li t2, 256               # End x-coordinate at 256 (right side)
315
316 plot_loop:
317     # Calculate y = ax^2 + bx + c
318     mul t3, t1, t1           # t3 = x^2
319     mul t3, t3, s0           # t3 = ax^2
320     mul t4, s1, t1           # t4 = bx
321     add t3, t3, t4           # t3 = ax^2 + bx
322     add t3, t3, s2           # t3 = ax^2 + bx + c
323
324     # Convert to screen coordinates (invert Y-axis)
325     neg t3, t3               # Negate y value (since screen coordinates
326     # are inverted)
327     addi t3, t3, 256         # Center Y-coordinate on screen (height/2)
328
329     # Ensure y is within screen bounds
330     li t4, 0
331     blt t3, t4, skip_point   # Skip if y < 0
332     li t4, 512
333     bge t3, t4, skip_point   # Skip if y >= screen height
334
335     # Calculate pixel address for (x, y)
336     li t4, SCREEN_WIDTH
337     mul t4, t4, t3           # t4 = y * screen width
338     add t4, t4, t1           # Add x to get the correct pixel position
339     addi t4, t4, 256         # Center x-coordinate on screen
340     slli t4, t4, 2           # Multiply by 4 (bytes per pixel)
341     add t4, t4, t0           # Add base address
342
343     # Draw pixel at calculated address
344     sw s3, 0(t4)             # Store color at the pixel location
345
346 skip_point:
347     addi t1, t1, 1           # Increment x-coordinate
```

```
345     ble t1, t2, plot_loop    # Continue until all points are plotted
346
347     # Prompt to ask user if they want to draw another graph
348 continue_prompt:
349     li a7, 50
350     la a0, continue_msg
351     ecall
352
353     beqz a0, main            # If user chooses 'yes', restart program
354
355     # Exit program if user chooses 'no'
356     li a7, 10
357     ecall
```

## 2.5 Simulation Results

In this section, we will test various input cases and examine how the program handles them.

### 2.5.1 Valid Inputs

When valid inputs are entered for the coefficients  $a$ ,  $b$ ,  $c$ , and the color code, the program correctly computes the values of the quadratic function  $y = ax^2 + bx + c$  and plots the graph.

For example:

- Entering  $a = 1, b = -3, c = 2$ .
- The program calculates and plots the graph for  $y = x^2 - 3x + 2$ .
- Entering the color code `0xFF0000` for red.
- The graph is plotted with the red color.

The result is a parabola with the vertex and  $x$ -intercepts correctly plotted. The graph will be drawn using the color chosen from the color code input. The program supports various valid color codes such as `0x00FF00` (green), `0x0000FF` (blue), and `0xFFFFFFFF` (white).

### 2.5.2 Zero Coefficients

When any of the coefficients  $a$ ,  $b$ , or  $c$  is zero, the program will still calculate and plot the graph correctly. For example:

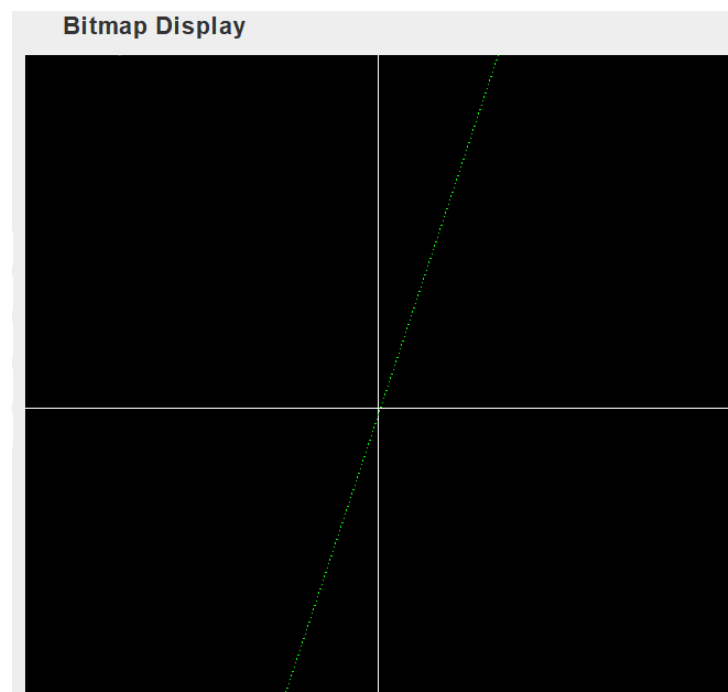
- Entering  $a = 0, b = 3, c = -5$ .
- The program calculates and plots the graph for  $y = 3x - 5$ .

In this case, the graph will not be a parabola, but a straight line. The program will handle this scenario without issues and plot the line correctly.





**Figure 12:** Bitmap Display in case of valid input



**Figure 13:** Bitmap Display in case of zero coefficient

### 2.5.3 Invalid Coefficients

When an invalid input (e.g., a non-integer) is provided for any coefficient  $a$ ,  $b$ , or  $c$ , the program will display an error message and prompt the user to enter a valid value. For example:

- Entering  $a = abc$ ,  $b = 3$ ,  $c = 2$ .
- The program will display the error message: “Invalid input! Please enter an integer.” and ask the user to re-enter a valid value for  $a$ .

```
Enter coefficient a: abc
Invalid input! Please enter an integer.
Enter coefficient a: 1
Enter coefficient b: 2
Enter coefficient c: 3
```

**Figure 14:** Invalid input message

The program ensures that only valid integers are accepted for the coefficients.

#### 2.5.4 Invalid Color Code

When an invalid hexadecimal color code is entered (e.g., a code that does not conform to the valid hex format), the program will display an error message and prompt the user to enter a correct color code. For example:

- Entering `0xGG0000` as the color code.
- The program will display the error message: “Invalid color code! Please enter a valid hex color.”.

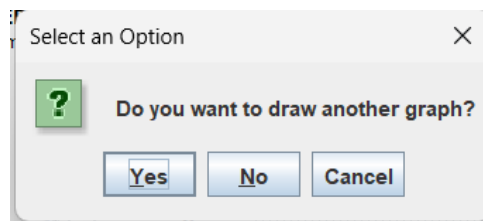
```
Enter color code (hex format, e.g., 0xFF0000 for RED): 0xGG0000
Invalid color code! Please enter a valid hex color (e.g., 0x00FF0000).
Enter color code (hex format, e.g., 0xFF0000 for RED): 0abs
Invalid color code! Please enter a valid hex color (e.g., 0x00FF0000).
Enter color code (hex format, e.g., 0xFF0000 for RED):
```

**Figure 15:** Invalid color input message

Only valid hexadecimal color codes like `0xFF0000`, `0x00FF00`, `0x0000FF`, etc., are accepted by the program.

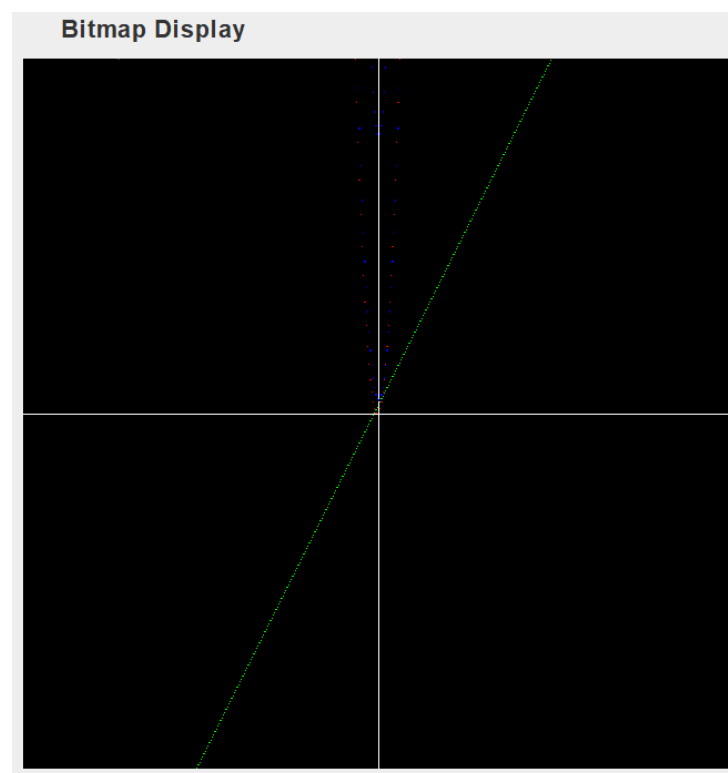
#### 2.5.5 Menu Choice

After plotting a graph, the program asks the user if they want to plot another graph. If the user chooses "Yes", the program will prompt for new coefficients and a color code. If the user chooses "No", the program will terminate.



**Figure 16:** Menu choice

- After plotting the graph, the program asks: “Do you want to draw another graph?”.
- If the user enters “Yes”, the program will prompt for new coefficients and a color code to plot another graph.
- If the user enters “No”, the program will exit.



**Figure 17:** Multi-graphs draw