

Indian Institute of Technology Mandi  
IC150: Computation for Engineering  
Tutorial 5

- 1) For each of the following, state whether it is a valid C variable name. If it is not valid, explain why and correct it to make it valid.

(a) 6thBTech

Invalid. First character must be an alphabet or '\_'.  
Valid: BTech6th, SixBTech

(b) boysNgirls

Valid.

(c) ladies&gents

Invalid. '&' not allowed. Valid: ladiesNgents

(d) Num\_Hostel-Rooms

Invalid. '-' not allowed. Valid: NumHostelRooms

- 2) The cutoffs used in grading a particular course are: below 50: D; 50 to 59: C ; 60 to 75: B; 75 above: A.

- (a) Given the variable marks, write C code using only if ... else to assign 'A', 'B', 'C' or 'D' to the variable grade.

```
if (marks<50)
    printf("grade='D'");
else if (marks<60)
    printf("'C'");
else if (marks<76)
    printf("'B'");
else
    printf("'A'");
```

- (b) Rewrite the code in (a) without using any of the decision control structures if ... else, switch or (...)?:...:...

Aliter 1: use a lookup table lut[] that stores the grade for each mark from 0..100

```
char lut[101];
int m;

// Initiallise the lookup table
for (m = 0; m < 50; m++)    lut[m] = 'D';
for (m = 50; m <= 59; m++)  lut[m] = 'C';
for (m = 60; m <= 75; m++)  lut[m] = 'B';
for (m = 76; m <= 100; m++) lut[m] = 'A';

grade = lut[mark];          // Use the lookup table
```

Aliter 2: use the fact that a boolean False or True is integer 0 or 1 respectively and that the 4 letter grades have consecutive positions in the ASCII table

```
grade = 'A' + (mark <= 75) + (mark<=59) + (mark < 50);
```

- 3) Write a program that reads input characters and exits when a pre-specified number of occurrences of any character is read. First decide on data structures (variables), next design the procedure to solve the problem, using step-wise refinement. Use `ch = getchar()` for input of a character.

```
#include <stdio.h>
int main()
{
    int count[256];           /* number of each character seen */
    int ch, i;
    int maxOccur = 3;

    for (i=0; i<256; i++) count[i] = 0; // Zero the count array

    while ((ch = getchar()) != EOF)
    {
        putchar(ch);           // echo the input to output
        if (++count[ch] >= maxOccur)
        {
            printf("\nSeen %d occurrences of %c\n",
                    count[ch], ch);
            return(0);
        }
    }
    return(1);                // input ended before maxOccur chars
}
```

- 4) Given `date1 = d1/m1/y` and `date2 = d2/m2/y` (note that `y` is the same in both), write pseudo-code to compute the number of days in the period from `date1` to `date2`, both inclusive.

```
dim[12] { 31, 28, ..., 31 }           // days in month 1 .. 12

if ((y is divisible by 100 and y is divisible by 400) OR
    (y is not divisible by 100 and y is divisible by 4))
    dim[2] = 29
else
    if (m1 == m2) p = d2 - d1 + 1      // Assume d1/m1 earlier than d2/m2
else
    for m from m1 to m2 in steps of 1 do
        if (m == m1) p = p + dim[m] - d1 + 1 // First month, count partial
        else if (m == m2) p = p + d2 // Last month, count partial
        else p = p + dim[m] // Middle month, count full
```

- 5) Design an ADT for storing and manipulating polynomials. The ADT has the following functions:

```
Poly MakePoly(int n); // Creates and returns an empty polynomial of order n
int SetPolyTerm(Poly p, int i, int coeff);
    // Set the ith term to coeff. Returns 0 if i > order of p, else returns 1
Poly AddPoly(Poly p1, Poly p2);
    // Return the sum of p1 and p2 in a new polynomial
void PolyPrint(Poly p1); // Prints the polynomial p1 in a human-readable format
```

- (a) Design a structure to hold a polynomial and hence define the type `Poly` using `typedef`.

- (b) Write a header file `poly.h` that defines the `Poly` type and the function prototypes.

- (c) Write the implementation file `poly.c` containing the code for the functions `MakePoly`, `SetPolyTerm` and `AddPoly`.
- (d) Write a file `testpoly.c` that contains a main function to test the polynomial ADT.
- (e) Write the command(s) that you would use to compile the code, saving the executable in the file `polytest`. Assume that the file `PrintPoly.c` contains the implementation of the function `PolyPrint()`.

```
// poly.h
#ifndef _POLY_H_
#define _POLY_H_
typedef struct _poly * Poly; // declaration of the ADT
Poly MakePoly(int n); // Creates and returns an empty polynomial of degree n
int SetPolyTerm(Poly p, int i, float c); // Set the ith term to coeff.
Poly AddPoly(Poly p1, Poly p2); // Return sum of p1 and p2 in a new poly
void PolyPrint(Poly p1); // Prints poly p1 in a human-readable format
#endif
```

```

// poly.c
#include<math.h>
#include<stdlib.h>
#include"poly.h"

struct _poly {
    int deg;
    float *coeff;
};

Poly MakePoly(int n)
{
    // allocate a Poly structure
    Poly p=(Poly)malloc(sizeof(struct _poly));
    p->deg=n;
    if(n>0){
        // allocate an array of length n+1
        p->coeff=(float *)malloc(sizeof(float)*(n+1));
        int i;
        for(i=0;i<n+1;i++)
            p->coeff[i]=0.0;    // set all coeff to 0
    }
    else
        p->coeff=NULL;
    return p;
}

int SetPolyTerm(Poly p, int i, float c)
{
    // Returns 0 if i > order of p, else returns 1
    if(i>p->deg)
        return 0;
    else
    {
        p->coeff[i] = c;
        return 1;
    }
}

```

```

Poly AddPoly(Poly p1, Poly p2)
{
    int i,n;
    Poly p3;
    // Find the maximum degree of two polynomials
    n = max(p1->deg,p2->deg);
    p3= MakePoly(N);

    // Addition of two polynomial
    if(n==p1->deg){ // Add the coeff. upto lower degree polynomial
        for(i=0;i<=p2->deg;i++)
            p3->coeff[i]=p1->coeff[i]+p2->coeff[i];

        // Assign the coeff. of higher degree polynomial
        for(i=(p2->deg+1);i<=p1->deg;i++)
            p3->coeff[i]=p1->coeff[i];
    } else {
        for(i=0;i<=p1->deg;i++)
            p3->coeff[i]=p1->coeff[i]+p2->coeff[i];

        for(i=(p1->deg+1);i<=p2->deg;i++)
            p3->coeff[i]=p2->coeff[i];
    }
    return p3;
}

```

// testpoly.c

```

#include<stdio.h>
#include"poly.c"
#include"PrintPoly.c"

int main(){
    Poly p1,p2,p3;

    p1=MakePoly(3); // Create p1 with 3 degree

    // Set the coeff. of p1
    SetPolyTerm(p1,0,2.1);
    SetPolyTerm(p1,1,1.2);
    SetPolyTerm(p1,2,4);
    SetPolyTerm(p1,3,7);

    p2=MakePoly(4); // Create p2 with 4 degree

    // Set the coeff. of p2
    SetPolyTerm(p2,0,2);
    SetPolyTerm(p2,1,6);
    SetPolyTerm(p2,2,1.5);
    SetPolyTerm(p2,3,5.6);
    SetPolyTerm(p2,4,3);

    // Add p1 and p2
    p3=AddPoly(p1,p2);
    printf("First Polynomial:\n");
    PolyPrint(p1);
    printf("Second Polynomial:\n");
    PolyPrint(p2);
    printf("Addition of Polynomials:\n");
    PolyPrint(p3);
}

```