

C Language Programming: Homework #3
Assigned on 10/16/2018(Tuesday), Due on 10/23/2018(Tuesday)

Description:

Write a program that can input an integer, a float, or double number and print out its bit pattern and vice versa (input a 32-bit or 64-bit pattern and output its value).

The program should be able to transfer six mode of input data:

1. (20%) 32-bit pattern \rightarrow integer & float number
2. (10%) integer ($< 2^{31}-1$) \rightarrow 32-bit pattern
3. (10%) float number \rightarrow 32-bit pattern
4. (20%) 64-bit pattern \rightarrow integer & double number
5. (10%) integer ($< 2^{63}-1$) \rightarrow 64-bit pattern
6. (10%) double number \rightarrow 64-bit pattern

For identifying the six mode above, you should input **M**(=1~6) first, which represents each mode, and then input the number you want to transfer. Finally,

7. (20%) Report with right format should be both printed out and updated on server. Please emphasize your program “**how to work**”, or partial credit will be given.

Remark

1. If you want to capture the first bit while you input 32-bit pattern in

`argv[n]`, you can use `argv[n][0]`, and `argv[n][1]` for the second bit, and so on.

2. If you want to use an integer pointer to float or double to perform the bitwise operations, following code can be referred.

```
float a = 111; //determine a float number you want to transfer
int *x; //x is a pointer to int, representing a memory address
x = &a; //x fetches a's memory address
printf("test %d %d\n", x, *x); //x is the integer type value in memory address x
```

Command Line:

`./hw3 M transfer_num`

(illegal input is not considered)

Output:

Output one or two values following “integer: “,”float: “,”double: “,”32-bit: “,”64-bit: “(lower case and note space) depending M.

Example

> `./hw3 1 11100000000000000000000000000000`

> integer: -536870912

float: -36893488147419103232.000000

> `./hw3 2 111`

> 32-bit: 00000000000000000000000000001101111

> ./hw3 3 111

> 32-bit: 01000010110111100000000000000000

(Note: If you output 32-bit / 64-bit pattern, you must print 32 / 64 bits even if all bits are 0.)