

PROBLEM 5

extern – specifies external linkage. The object or function is actually defined in another file. Declarations of variables and functions at file scope are external by default. For example in a file called `test.c` there is an `int x = 10;` within the `main()` function, `x` can be redeclared using `extern int x`. The `extern` keyword can be left out in this case, as it is implied that `x` is `external`.

const – specifies that an object cannot be modified after it is defined. An example of a *const* is the number of days in a year, it will never change, and should therefore never be modified.

```
const int year = 365;
```

register – tells the compiler that the object will be used very frequently and should be kept in a processor register if possible.

```
register int i = 0;
while(1) ++i;
```

static – inside a function, *static* keeps the object value between function calls, it “remembers”. A *static* variable or function is only seen in the file it is defined in.

```
test(){
    static x = 0;
    printf("%d", ++i);
}
```

calling `test()` the first time will output 1, the second call will output 2, etc.

continue – passes control to the next iteration of a `do`, `for`, or `while` loop;

```
for (i=0; i< 5; ++i){
    if (i==1)
        continue;
    printf("%d",i);
}
```

this code will output the values: 0,2,3,4 (it will skip 1)