

ACMS 20210 Assignment 4

Due: 11:59 PM on Wednesday, March 22, 2017

Submit the C++ programs below using Sakai. If you are compiling from the command line on the CRC or another Linux system, I suggest using the command

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g++ your_program_name.cpp -std=c++1y -o your_executable_name
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This tells the compiler (called g++) to compile your .cpp source file into an executable file. To run this executable file from the command line, type

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./your_executable_name
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If you do not yet know how to use the CRC and do not have a compiler on your local machine, I suggest using the website *cpp.sh* to test your code (be sure to save a copy on your local machine, though!). You must submit your code in separate .cpp files.

1. Chapter 4, exercise 3
2. Chapter 4, exercise 19
3. In this exercise, we will write a program that performs a simple statistical analysis, including finding a least squares linear regression line.

Write a program that prompts the user to enter a finite sequence of alternating x and y real number values (or to enter a string for an x value or y value to stop entering input). I recommend storing these values in vectors x_obs and y_obs , which should ultimately be of the same length. These values will serve as a sample of x and y valued observations on which to perform our statistical calculations. If the number of (x, y) pairs entered by the user is 0 or 1, the program should terminate with a message indicating the sample is too small to be useful.

After prompting the user to enter these x and y values, your program should then call a function to compute the sample correlation r , using the formula

$$r = \frac{1}{n-1} \sum_{i=1}^n \left(\frac{x_i - \bar{x}}{s_x} \right) \left(\frac{y_i - \bar{y}}{s_y} \right)$$

where \bar{x}, \bar{y} are the sample means of x and y respectively and s_x and s_y are the sample standard deviations of x and y respectively, and the sample consists of the data $(x_1, y_1), \dots, (x_n, y_n)$ (be

careful of discrepancies in indexing between the notation and the C++ implementation!). Use this formula for your calculation, even if you know a more efficient formula. Your function for the correlation should use pass by constant reference for the vectors of observations, and it should return the value of the correlation.

Your program should then calculate the least squares regression line, given by $\hat{y} = mx + b$ where $m = r \frac{s_y}{s_x}$ and $b = \bar{y} - m\bar{x}$, provided $s_x \neq 0$. Report the following information to the user: the sample means of x and y , the sample standard deviations of x and y , the sample correlation, and the least squares regression line. You should account for the possibility that s_x is 0, in which case you should report that the least squares linear regression line is undefined.

4. In this exercise, we are going to approximate Brun's Constant. A twin prime is a positive prime number p for which at least one of $p + 2$ and $p - 2$ is also prime. The first few twin primes are 3, 5, 7, 11, 13, 17, 19, 29, 31. It is unknown whether or not there are infinitely many twin primes. However, regardless of whether or not there are infinitely many twin primes, the sum of the reciprocals of the twin primes is known to converge. Brun's constant differs from this sum by $\frac{1}{5}$. Write a program that prompts the user for a positive integer N and computes the sum

$$S(N) = \sum_{\substack{2 \leq p \leq N \\ p \text{ and } p+2 \text{ are prime}}} \left(\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{p+2} \right).$$

$S(N)$ is an approximation for Brun's constant, which is defined to be

$$\begin{aligned} B &= \sum_{\substack{2 \leq p \\ p \text{ and } p+2 \text{ are prime}}} \left(\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{p+2} \right) \\ &= \left(\frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{5} \right) + \left(\frac{1}{5} + \frac{1}{7} \right) + \left(\frac{1}{11} + \frac{1}{13} \right) + \cdots \end{aligned}$$

Be careful to include all the appropriate twin primes in your sum. Report your approximation to the user to 12 decimal places. The true value of Brun's constant is thought to be approximately 1.902160583104.

5. For any positive integer n , the totient function $\phi(n)$ is the number of positive integers not exceeding n that are relatively prime to n . For $n = 1$, $\phi(n) = 1$. The first few values (starting at $n = 1$) for $\phi(n)$ are: 1, 1, 2, 2, 4, 2, 6, 4, 6. Suppose n is a positive integer with the unique prime factorization

$$n = p_1^{e_1} \cdots p_m^{e_m}$$

where the p_i are the prime factors of n . It can be show then that

$$\phi(n) = \left(p_1^{e_1} - p_1^{e_1-1}\right) \dots \left(p_m^{e_m} - p_m^{e_m-1}\right).$$

Write a program that prompts the user for a positive integer N and computes the summatory

totient function $S(N) = \sum_{k=1}^N \phi(k)$.