

CS 256 List of problems

Problem 0.1 Write a function that takes two strings (arrays of character) A, B and if A and B are the same output yes otherwise no.

Question 0.2 What is the output of the following code ? // do not type and try to guess the answer.

```
int A[4][3]={ {1, -1, 2}, {3, 4, -5}, {1, -1, 10}, {2, 3, -7} } ;
int *P[3];
int i,j;
for (i=0; i < 3; i++)
    P[i]=A[i];
for (i=0; i < 3; i++)
    A[i][0]=*(P[i]+2);
for (i=0; i < 4; i++)
    printf( "%d%c",A[i][0],',');
```

Question 0.3 What is the output of the following code ?

```
int n=20;
int A[2][n];
int *P[5];
int i,j;
for (j=0; j < 2; j++)
    for (i=0; i < n; i++)
        A[j][i]=(i+j)/2;
for (i=0; i < n; i++)
    if (! (i %4) )
        P[i/4]=A[0][i];
```

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for (i=0; i < 5; i++)
    printf(“%d%c”, *P[i], ‘, ’);

```

Question 0.4 Write a code to read an integer number n and then read n integer numbers and print out the third largest number of these numbers.

Question 0.5 What is the output of this function for $n = 4, i = 5$; // don't type the code and guess the answer.

```

int function (int n, int i)
{
    if ( i== 0) return 1;
    if ( n==0 ) return 1;
    if ( i % 2 )
        return 2*function(n-1, i/2);
    else return function(n/2,i);
}

```

Problem 0.6 Write a code that prints out all the subset of size $m = 3$ from set $\{1, 2, 3, \dots, n-1, n\}$ for a given number n .

For example the subset of size 3 from set $\{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$ are :

$\{1, 2, 3\}, \{1, 2, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}, \{1, 3, 4\}, \{1, 3, 5\}, \{1, 4, 5\}, \{2, 3, 4\}, \{2, 3, 5\}, \{2, 4, 5\}, \{3, 4, 5\}$.

Solve the problem for arbitrary $1 < m \leq n$.

Problem 0.7 Read n points in the plane (2D plane) and find the closet pair of points (the input is n lines of x, y)

Problem 0.8 Write a program that takes two strings (arrays of character) A, B and if A is a substring of B (A is a sub string of B) then the program returns 1 otherwise 0.

(e.g. If $A = \text{“abade”}$ and $B = \text{“cdabade fjde”}$ then the answer is yes).

Problem 0.9 Write a program that takes two strings (arrays of character) A, B and if A appears in B (A is a subsequence of B) then the function returns 1 otherwise 0.

(e.g. If $A = \text{“abade”}$ and $B = \text{“cdaebcdfajde”}$ then the answer is yes).

Problem 0.10 Write a program to read an array of numbers (say n numbers and n should be read as an input) each of them between 1 and 20 and sort them in no-increasing order.

Problem 0.11 Write a code (pseudo code) to read an integer number n and then call a function $Sum(n)$ to print out a_n . Here a_n is an integer where $a_n = a_{n-1} + a_{n-2}$ and $a_0 = 0$ and $a_1 = 1$. (e.g. $a_2 = a_0 + a_1 = 0 + 1 = 1$, $a_3 = a_2 + a_1 = 2$, and $a_4 = a_3 + a_2 = 3$, $a_5 = 5$)
The output of your program :

for $n=0$ is 0
for $n=1$ is 1
for $n=2$ is 1
for $n=3$ is 2
for $n=4$ is 3
for $n=5$ is 5
for $n=6$ is 8

Problem 0.12 Write a code that decides whether a particular element x is in a sorted (descending order) array A of n integer. Your code should be fast and take advantage of the fact that A is sorted.

Problem 0.13 Write a program that takes two sorted array A, B of size m, n respectively and merge these two arrays into a sorted array C .

For example if $A=[1, 4, 5, 7, 8]$ and $B=[2,4,6,8,9,10]$ then $C=[1,2,4,4,5,6,7,8,8,9,10]$.

Problem 0.14 Open a text file and count how many times word "system" appears. Print out the result.

Question 0.15 1. Open a text file and add string "This is the end of the file" at the end of the file.

2. Open a text file and count the number of words in the file. Assume space separate the word. (example: "hello world from cs 256", output would be 5).

Problem 0.16 Write a program that reads from file `graph.txt` and compute the number of edges of the graph. In the first line of `graph.txt` there is an integer number that shows the number of nodes in the graph. Then there are n lines after that. Line number i has n elements each of them '0' or '1'. If the j -th element is 1 then it means i and j are adjacent.

For example :

```
5
0 1 1 0 1
1 0 1 1 0
1 1 0 0 1
0 1 0 0 1
1 0 1 1 0
```

Your output should be 7.

Question 0.17 Write a code that reads file "example.txt" and exchaneg the first line and the last line.