

## COP 3223 Sec: Lobo      C Programming    Prac Test 4    (?? points)

1. (NOT ON. 6 points) Write a program that lists all the capital letters in reverse alphabetical order (Z to A). Make sure you use a loop, DO NOT USE AN ARRAY, and keep your program to under 12 lines of code.
2. (NOT ON. ?? points)  
Do question 1, but do it within a void function that takes two ints as pass-by-value parameters. These two ints give the beginning and the end of the range of positions within the alphabet sequence (A is zero). Also write a main program to call this function.
3. (NOT ON. 10 points) Write a program and a void function. The void function will take two ints as pass-by-value parameters. These two ints give the start and the end (the start guaranteed to be smaller than the end) of the range of positions within the alphabet sequence (A is zero, B is one, etc.) The function must then print the start capital letter and subsequently every capital letter in the ascending alphabetical order till including the end letter. Make sure the function uses a FOR loop. You may use putchar() or printf.

Also write all the headings (include's, DEFINES, etc.) and the main program to call this function. Before the call, the main should read in two (guaranteed uppercase letters) chars using `scanf("%c%c",&startchar,&endchar)`, and then pass the integer positions of these two uppercase letters to your function. Do not prompt for input, do not error-check, and do not bother with reading in the dummy char at the end of the line.

E.g., If the user types in "CJ", the ints passed to the function should be 2 and 9, and the printed output will be "CDEFGHIJ". If the user types in "HP", the ints sent to the function should be 7 and 15, and the printed output will be "HIJKLMNOP".

You may find this scale helpful in understanding the examples.

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z

4. (Q1. 10 points) Suppose you have this structure:

```
struct gas {  
    float distance;  
    float gals;  
    float mpg;  
};
```

A. Write ONLY the function that takes a **struct gas** argument. Assume that the passed structure contains the **distance** and **gals** information. The function should calculate the correct value for the **mpg** field and return (through the function name) the now completed structure.

B. Write only the function that takes the address of a **struct gas** argument. Assume that the passed structure contains the **distance** and **gals** information. The function should calculate the correct value for the **mpg** field and assign it to the appropriate field, so that when the function has ended, the now completed struct will be available to the caller.

5. (Q1. ?? points)

Write a function to take two struct records (fields are SSN, and wages earned as floats) as pass-by-value, and if the SSN's agree, the 2 wages should be added and passed back through a third (pass-by-reference) parameter of type struct record. If the SSN's agree, the integer 1 should be returned through the function's name. If they do not agree, the integer zero should be returned and the third parameter should not be tampered with.

6. (Q1. 10 points)

Suppose a struct type named Payment has been defined with two fields: an int SSN, and a float fine (which is a traffic ticket fine). `struct Payment {int SSN; float fine};`

Write **ONLY** an int function named IncreaseFine to take two parameters of this type as pass-by-value, and if the SSN's agree, the 2 fines should be added and a quantity that is double their sum should be passed back through a third (pass-by-reference) parameter of type Payment (also, copy the SSN from the first parameter into the third). Additionally, if the SSN's agree, the integer 1 should be returned through the function's name. If they do not agree, the integer zero should be returned and the third parameter should not be tampered with.

7. (Q1. 16 points)

A. Assume the following given declarations:

```
        struct TuitionOwed {int SSN; float tuition};
and      struct DateToday {int month; int day; int year};
```

Write **ONLY** the function UpdateTuition that takes in one struct TuitionOwed and one struct DateToday (both parameters are pass-by-value), and returns a new struct TuitionOwed via the function's name. The returned struct will have to get the SSN from parameter one, and will either increase the tuition by 10% or 0% depending on whether the DateToday shows a date after August 31 or not (this is a lateness penalty). Hint: You only need to check: if month is greater than 8, then increase by 10%, else simply copy the incoming tuition to the outgoing tuition.

B. Write **ONLY** the same function as named above (and doing the same job as the one above), but this time include a third parameter as pass-by-reference (it should be a pointer to a struct TuitionOwed); this third parameter will contain the updated tuition and the SSN. The first two parameters are pass-by-value, as in question above. This time, make the function be void.

8. A. (Q1. 7 points)

Suppose you have the two structures:

```
struct StudentInfo {
    int studentID;
    float GPA;
};

struct ProbationStudentInfo {
    int studentID;
    float GPA;
    char probational; };

```

The university keeps records for each student. Write **ONLY** the function CompareForScholarships that takes two struct StudentInfo parameters as pass-by-value. There is a third parameter that is a pass-by-reference integer (named

flag). If both parameters' GPAs are identical, the flag is set to zero, and the first (struct) parameter is returned via the function's name (as a struct). If the GPAs are not the same, the flag is set to 1 and the winning struct (which has bigger GPA) is returned via the function's name.

B. (Q1. 7 points) Most students (particularly those who take the C Programming class) are never on probation, because they learn to be pro-active (or so one hopes). A (very small) few have the misfortune of being put on probation if their GPA falls below 2.0. Write only the void function `ProbationCheck` that takes one struct `StudentInfo` parameter as pass-by-value, and has a second pass-by-reference struct `ProbationStudentInfo` parameter. The function will first copy the two fields from the `StudentInfo` parameter to the `ProbationStudentInfo` parameter. Then, it will inspect the struct `StudentInfo` parameter's GPA, and will set `probational` to 'y' if the GPA is below 2.0; otherwise, `probational` is set to 'n'.

9. (Q1. 15 points)

Suppose you have this structure:

```
struct complex_num{
    float real;
    float imaginary;
};
```

A. Write ONLY the function `Add_Complex` that takes two complex numbers called `C1` and `C2`, and returns (via the function's name) a complex number that represents the sum of the two input complex numbers (please recall from high-school algebra that this is done by adding the two real components and the two imaginary components separately).

B. Write ONLY the function `Copy_Complex` (of type void) that takes two arguments: a first (the parameter on the left) complex number that is pass-by-reference, and a second (the parameter on the right) complex number that is pass-by-value. The values in the second complex number should be copied into the first complex number, so that this is like an "assignment" statement for complex numbers.

So, a call to this might look like `Copy_Complex(&c1 , c2);`

10. (Q2. 15 points)

Write a program that reads in from the first line an integer `n`, and thereafter on `n` subsequent lines two things per line (an int SSN and a float wages-earned). All this is from a file. You must prompt for the filename as a string that is certain to be less than 30 chars long. Open the file, etc., read everything, and keep a running total of all the wages earned, then when reading is complete, prompt for an output filename string, open it and write to it the average value of all the earnings.

11. (Q2. 15 points)

Write a **complete** program that reads in from the first line an integer `n`, and thereafter on `n` subsequent lines six things per line (an int SSN and five float values `day1wages`, `day2wages`, ... `day5wages`). All this is from a file. You must prompt for the filename as a string that is certain to be less than 30 chars long. Open the file, etc., read everything, and keep a running total of all the wages

(there will be n times 5 values going into the total); then when reading is complete, prompt for an output filename string, open it and write to it the total value of all the wages paid by the system. Remember to close the files.

12. (Q3. 20 points)

A. Write the type definition for a node in the food-bank donation structure, which will be part of a linked list. The node should have 3 components : a string for the name of the food-type, a float which is the amount of that type, and a component called next which is a pointer to the next node or is the NULL pointer signifying the end of the list.

B. Write the function that will accept as its parameter the head of a list containing Donations, and will print the complete list.