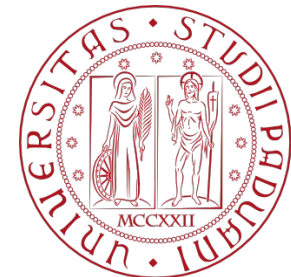


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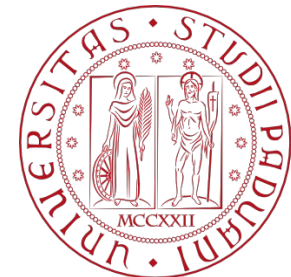
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Exercises: loops,
arrays, structs, enums,
input/output



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Input and output are not part of the C language itself.

We shall use the standard library, a set of functions that provide input and output, string handling, storage management, mathematical routines, and a variety of other services for C programs.

The library implements a simple model of text input and output. A text stream consists of a sequence of lines; each line ends with a newline character.

The simplest input mechanism is to read one character at a time from the standard input, normally the keyboard, with **getchar**:

```
int getchar(void)
```

getchar returns the next input character each time it is called, or EOF when it encounters end of file. The symbolic constant EOF is defined in `<stdio.h>`.

In many operating systems, a file may be substituted for the keyboard by using the `<` convention for input redirection: if a program uses getchar, then the command line *program <infile* causes program to read characters from infile instead of standard input.

The input may come also from another program via a pipe mechanism: on many systems, the command line *otherprogram | program* runs the two programs otherprogram and program and pipes the standard output of otherprogram into the standard input for program.

The function

int putchar(int)

is used for output: `putchar(c)` puts the character `c` on the standard output, which is by default the screen. `putchar` returns the character written, or EOF if an error occurs. Again, output can usually be directed to a file with *>filename*: if program uses **putchar**,

program >outfile

will write the standard output to `outfile` instead. If pipes are supported,

program | anotherprogram

puts the standard output of `program` into the standard input of `anotherprogram`.

Each source file that refers to an input/output library function must contain the line

```
#include <stdio.h>
```

before the first reference. When the name is bracketed by < and > a search is made for the header in a standard set of places (for example, on UNIX systems, typically in the directory /usr/include).

An example, considering the program lower, that converts its input to lower case.

```
#include <stdio.h>  
#include <ctype.h>  
main() /* lower: convert input to lower case */  
{  
int c  
while ((c = getchar()) != EOF)  
putchar(tolower(c));  
return 0;  
}
```

The function `tolower` is defined in `<ctype.h>`; it converts an upper case letter to lower case and returns other characters untouched.

``functions'' like `getchar` and `putchar` in `<stdio.h>` and `tolower` in `<ctype.h>` are often macros, thus avoiding the overhead of a function call per character.

Write a program that, given a string of N characters, inverts it (e.g. "Computer" becomes "retupmoC")

Some suggestions:

- Define a function for each subproblem
- Solve one subproblem at a time and check the solution before proceeding with the next subproblem.

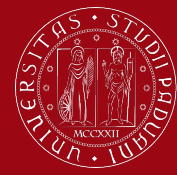
Exercise 1



Given a string, transform it in a new string, in which every character is located offset positions further in the alphabet

- The alphabet considered is:
 - The one included between the characters n.32 and n.126 of the ascii table
- The alphabet is cyclical: after the character n.126 there is the one n.32
- For example, with offset = 4
 - the character 'a' becomes 'e'
 - the letter 'X' becomes '\'
 - the letter 'x' becomes '|'
- The string to be transformed and the offset (can be a positive or a negative integer) are passed as arguments to the program

Exercise 1 continue



Dec	Hx	Oct	Char	Dec	Hx	Oct	Html	Chr	Dec	Hx	Oct	Html	Chr	Dec	Hx	Oct	Html	Chr
0	0	000	NUL (null)	32	20	040	 	Space	64	40	100	@	@	96	60	140	`	`
1	1	001	SOH (start of heading)	33	21	041	!	!	65	41	101	A	A	97	61	141	a	a
2	2	002	STX (start of text)	34	22	042	"	"	66	42	102	B	B	98	62	142	b	b
3	3	003	ETX (end of text)	35	23	043	#	#	67	43	103	C	C	99	63	143	c	c
4	4	004	EOT (end of transmission)	36	24	044	$	§	68	44	104	D	D	100	64	144	d	d
5	5	005	ENQ (enquiry)	37	25	045	%	§	69	45	105	E	E	101	65	145	e	e
6	6	006	ACK (acknowledge)	38	26	046	&	&	70	46	106	F	F	102	66	146	f	f
7	7	007	BEL (bell)	39	27	047	'	'	71	47	107	G	G	103	67	147	g	g
8	8	010	BS (backspace)	40	28	050	((72	48	110	H	H	104	68	150	h	h
9	9	011	TAB (horizontal tab)	41	29	051))	73	49	111	I	I	105	69	151	i	i
10	A	012	LF (NL line feed, new line)	42	2A	052	*	*	74	4A	112	J	J	106	6A	152	j	j
11	B	013	VT (vertical tab)	43	2B	053	+	+	75	4B	113	K	K	107	6B	153	k	k
12	C	014	FF (NP form feed, new page)	44	2C	054	,	,	76	4C	114	L	L	108	6C	154	l	l
13	D	015	CR (carriage return)	45	2D	055	-	-	77	4D	115	M	M	109	6D	155	m	m
14	E	016	SO (shift out)	46	2E	056	.	.	78	4E	116	N	N	110	6E	156	n	n
15	F	017	SI (shift in)	47	2F	057	/	/	79	4F	117	O	O	111	6F	157	o	o
16	10	020	DLE (data link escape)	48	30	060	0	0	80	50	120	P	P	112	70	160	p	p
17	11	021	DC1 (device control 1)	49	31	061	1	1	81	51	121	Q	Q	113	71	161	q	q
18	12	022	DC2 (device control 2)	50	32	062	2	2	82	52	122	R	R	114	72	162	r	r
19	13	023	DC3 (device control 3)	51	33	063	3	3	83	53	123	S	S	115	73	163	s	s
20	14	024	DC4 (device control 4)	52	34	064	4	4	84	54	124	T	T	116	74	164	t	t
21	15	025	NAK (negative acknowledge)	53	35	065	5	5	85	55	125	U	U	117	75	165	u	u
22	16	026	SYN (synchronous idle)	54	36	066	6	6	86	56	126	V	V	118	76	166	v	v
23	17	027	ETB (end of trans. block)	55	37	067	7	7	87	57	127	W	W	119	77	167	w	w
24	18	030	CAN (cancel)	56	38	070	8	8	88	58	130	X	X	120	78	170	x	x
25	19	031	EM (end of medium)	57	39	071	9	9	89	59	131	Y	Y	121	79	171	y	y
26	1A	032	SUB (substitute)	58	3A	072	:	:	90	5A	132	Z	Z	122	7A	172	z	z
27	1B	033	ESC (escape)	59	3B	073	;	;	91	5B	133	[[123	7B	173	{	{
28	1C	034	FS (file separator)	60	3C	074	<	<	92	5C	134	\	\	124	7C	174	|	
29	1D	035	GS (group separator)	61	3D	075	=	=	93	5D	135]]	125	7D	175	}	}
30	1E	036	RS (record separator)	62	3E	076	>	>	94	5E	136	^	^	126	7E	176	~	~
31	1F	037	US (unit separator)	63	3F	077	?	?	95	5F	137	_	_	127	7F	177		DEL

Source: www.LookupTables.com

Some suggestions:

- Define as many subproblems as possible
- Solve one subproblem at a time
- Write the main program with the instructions solving the 1st subproblem, check that the execution is correct than proceed with the instructions solving the 2nd subproblem and so on.

Exercise 2



The Physical Characteristic data type represents the characteristic of a person.
Each piece of information consists of

- weight (in ounces)
- height (in cm)
- hair colour (blond, brown, black, white)
- age

Define a data type that can contain the data above illustrated.

Suggestion: you should use both struct and enum data types to manage the above illustrated data.

Write a program that

- prints how much space (in bytes) is occupied by each instance of the structure
- read from a file, redirected as std input to the program, at most 20 instances (one instance per row) of data (in any row each element is separated by the next one by the character ‘;’) of the data above
- prints information for all people whose age value is ≤ 20
- prints information for all people whose hair colour is blond

Hair colours are represented as follows (there could be other colours too)

- blond 1
- brown 0
- black 3
- white 2

Some suggestions:

- Define as many subproblems as possible
- Solve one subproblem at a time defining a function for every subproblem
- Write the main program invoking the first function (that solves the first subproblem), check that the execution is correct than proceed with the other functions.