CS 261 Recitation 1: Setup and C Language

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Recitation 1 Grade Breakdown:

- Part 1: Getting Setup
- Part 2: C Basics: Conditionals and Loops
- Part 3: C Basics: Pointers
- Part 4: Implement Two Simple Programs
- 1 pt (Individual work)
- 2 pts (Group work)
- 3 pts (Group work)
- 4 pts (Individual work)

(1 pt) Part 1: Getting Setup

In part 1 of this week's recitation, you'll make sure you're able to access the College of Engineering servers using SSH to edit, compile, and run code on those servers. Your instructor will help you with this if you're not able. **This is an individual exercise:** you'll do it on your own, not in a group. Here's what you must do:

1. Log into TEACH to see if you have an ENGR account. If you do not have an ENGR account, then you will need to create one by clicking on the link at the bottom of the login page that says: Create a new account (Enable your Engineering resources).

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2. Use your favorite SSH program (e.g. <u>PuTTY</u> or <u>MobaXterm</u> on Windows or the ssh terminal command in MacOS or Linux) to log in to the server flip.engr.oregonstate.edu.

However you're most comfortable, upload/download the start code for this recitation onto flip.engr.oregonstate.edu: https://classes.engr.oregonstate.edu/eecs/summer2022/cs261-001/recitations/rec1.zip

- 3. There are a few different ways you can do this. One possibility is to download the file onto your laptop and then upload it to flip.engr.oregonstate.edu, e.g. using SCP or a program like MobaXterm or <u>Filezilla</u>. Another possibility is to use the wget terminal command directly from your SSH connection to flip.engr.oregonstate.edu.
- 4. Unzip the rec1.zip using unzip rec1.zip
- 5. Change directory into rec1. Either on your local machine or using a terminalbased editor like vim or emacs within an SSH session to flip.engr.oregonstate.edu, edit test.c to replace the phrase "PUT YOUR NAME HERE" on line 6 with your actual name. If you made this change locally, make sure to upload your edited file to flip.
- 6. Once you have the test.c program edited and stored somewhere on flip.engr.oregonstate.edu, use the GCC compiler to compile it on flip into an executable called test (using the C99 standard): gcc --std=c99 test.c -o test
- 7. Run your compiled program: ./test

That's it for Part 1! Now you know you can compile and run code on the ENGR servers, so you should be all ready to work on the programming assignments for this course.

(2 pts) Part 2: C Basics: conditionals and loops

In part 2, you will be working in a group to understand the conditionals and loops in C.

- 1. Files needed in rec1 directory: ex1.c, ex2.c
- 2. As a group, without executing the programs, trace though the code and determine the purpose of function () in each program.
 - a. For ex1.c, you may write down the program output in a text file or a document
 - b. For ex2.c, you may use a few test inputs, and write down their corresponding outputs in a text file or a document
- 3. Compile and run both ex1.c and ex2.c, see if the outputs you wrote down match the actual output.

(3 pts) Part 3: C Basics: pointers

In part 3, you will be working in a group to understand the pointers in C.

- 1. Files needed in rec1 directory: pointers.c
- 2. Compile and run the program on ENGR server
- 3. As a group, in a text file or a document, write the output of the six printf() in the program
- 4. As a group, after each printf statement, write:
 - a. justification why you got this output and what does this output represents
 - b. the memory addresses of a, b, and c
 - c. the content of a, b, and c

(4 pts) Part 4: Implement Two Simple Programs

In part 4, you will be working **individually** to finish two simple programs.

- 1. Files needed in rec1 directory: Q1.c, Q2.c
- 2. Use the instructions in comments to finish the programs.

<u>Make sure you get checked off by the instructor</u> by showing them the output of your program and your group work before the end of your recitation section.

For backup purposes, please submit your work for this recitation (including all documents/text files for group work, and programs) to TEACH.