

# ESC101: Introduction to Computing

Recap & More



# Problem 1

- ◆ The first line of the input consists of two positive integers  $m$  and  $n$ .
- ◆ This line is followed by  $m$  lines, each containing  $n$  integers, signifying an  $m \times n$  matrix  $A$ . Calculate

$$\sum_i (\sum_j A_{ij})^2, \quad 1 \leq i < m, \quad 1 \leq j < n.$$

3 4

4 7 11 2  
1 1 2 4  
2 9 0 -1

row  
 $i$

columns  $j$

Desired output

$$(4+7+11+2)^2 + (1+1+2+4)^2 + (2+9+0+(-1))^2$$

e.g.  $A_{20} = 2, A_{12} = 2$

# Double loops

- ◆ Need something of a double loop here (loop inside a loop).
- ◆ One loop to do the row sum of each row.
- ◆ Once a row is finished, we square the row sum.
- ◆ Another (outer) loop to add the squares of row sum over all rows that have been fully read.

# Inner loop: Row sum

- ◆ Easy part first: assume we are at the beginning of a row (have not read any numbers yet) and write a loop to calculate the row sum.

```
int a; /* the current integer */
int colindex; /* index of current column */
int rowsum; /* sum of row entries read so far */
int rowsumsq; /* square of the sum of row entries */
rowsum = 0;
colindex = 0;
while (colindex < n) { /* not finished reading n cols*/
    scanf("%d", &a); /* read next number */
    rowsum = rowsum + a; /* add to rowsum */
    colindex = colindex + 1; /* increment colindex */
}
rowsumsq = rowsum * rowsum; /*square rowsum */
```

# Outer Loop Structure

- ◆ We have a code that reads the next  $n$  integers from the terminal and sums them.
- ◆ Modify it so that it reads the next  $m$  integers **from the output of the previous code**, specifically the value of **rowsumsq** and sums them.

- ◆ Task: Modify code below so that it reads the next  $m$  integers **from the output of the previous code**, specifically the value of **rowsumsq** and sums them.

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    scanf("%d", &a); /* read next number */
    rowsum = rowsum + a; /* add to rowsum */
    colindex = colindex + 1; /* increment colindex */
}
rowsumsq = rowsum * rowsum; /*square rowsum */
```

◆ Previous code modified to read the next m integers **from the output of the previous code**, specifically the value of **rowsumsq** and sums them.

Outer Loop: Still in Design Phase: **incomplete and informal**

```
int rowindex;      /* index of current row being read */
int sqsum;        /* sum of col entries read so far */
sqsum = 0;
rowindex = 0;
while (rowindex < m) { /* not finished reading m rows*/
    sqsum = sqsum + ``rowsumsq``; /* add to sqsum */
    rowindex = rowindex + 1; /* increment rowindex */
}
printf("%d ",sqsum);
```

**rowsumsq** comes from previous code. Let's insert that code here.

# Inner, Outer Loops Implemented

```
int rowindex=0;      /* index of current row being read */
int sqsum=0;        /* sum of col entries read so far */

while (rowindex < m) { /* not finished reading m rows*/
    int rowsum=0;      /* sum of row entries read so far */
    int a; /* the current integer */
    int colindex=0; /* index of current column */
    int rowsumsq; /* square of the sum of row entries */
    while (colindex < n) { /* not finished reading n cols*/
        scanf("%d", &a); /* read next number */
        rowsum = rowsum + a; /* add to rowsum */
        colindex++; /* increment colindex */
    }
    rowsumsq = rowsum * rowsum; /*square rowsum */

    sqsum = sqsum + rowsumsq; /* add to sqsum */
    rowindex++; /* increment rowindex */
}
printf("%d ",sqsum);
```



# Problem 2

- ◆ Read  $n$ , assume  $n \geq 2$ . Read  $n$  integers, and print triplets of consecutively positive input integers that are Pythagorean, skipping negative ints. For input

8 1 -1 3 -3 4 -4 -5 5

- ◆ Output should be 3 4 5

- ◆ Need a single loop, but *several* counters.

```

int curr, prev, pprev; /* current, prev, pprev positive nos.*/
int n;                 /* number of integers */
int i;                 /* for loop counter */
int count = 0;        /* no. of positive ints seen yet */
scanf("%d", &n);
for (i=0; i < n ; i++) {
    scanf("%d", &curr);
    if (curr <= 0) continue; /* skip non-positive nos. */
    if (count == 0) { pprev = curr; count =1; }
    else {
        if (count == 1) { prev = curr; count =2; }
        else{ /* count is 2 and will remain 2 */
            if (pprev*pprev + prev*prev == curr*curr){
                /* Pythagorean triple found */
                printf("%d %d %d\n", pprev, prev, curr);
                pprev = prev;
                prev = curr;
            }
        }
    }
}
} // end for loop

```



# A general principle of program development

1. Break up your task into smaller sub-tasks, and those sub-tasks into still smaller sub-tasks and so on until each sub-task is easily solvable in a function/block.
2. Write a function for each of the sub-tasks.
3. Design your program from the **top-down**, big task to the small tasks.
  - I. Debug/test your program **bottom-up**.
  - II. Debug functions that perform elementary tasks, and then move on to testing more complex functions.  
(Commonly, printf is used.)

# Example 3

What is printed by the program?

```
int f (int a, int b) {  
    return a+b;  
}
```

```
main () {  
    int a = 1, b = 2;  
    a = f(f(a,b),b);  
    printf("%d %d", a,b);  
}
```



Evaluation of  $f(f(a,b),b)$

1. First evaluate inner  $f(a,b)$  for  $a = 1, b=2$ .
2. This is 3.
3. So  $f(f(a,b),b)$  becomes  $f(3,2)$ .
4. This is 5.
5. So output is **5 2**

Pure expressions do not change the state of the program, e.g.,

1.  $a - b * c / d$
2.  $f(f(a,b), f(f(a,b),a))$

Expressions with side-effects change the state of the program for example,

1.  $a = a + 1$
2.  $f(a=b+1, b=a+1)$

1. Execution proceeds similar to evaluating mathematical function expression.
2. Care needed to handle expr with side effects.

# Example 4

What is printed by the program?



Rule: All arguments are evaluated before function call is made.

**BUT!**

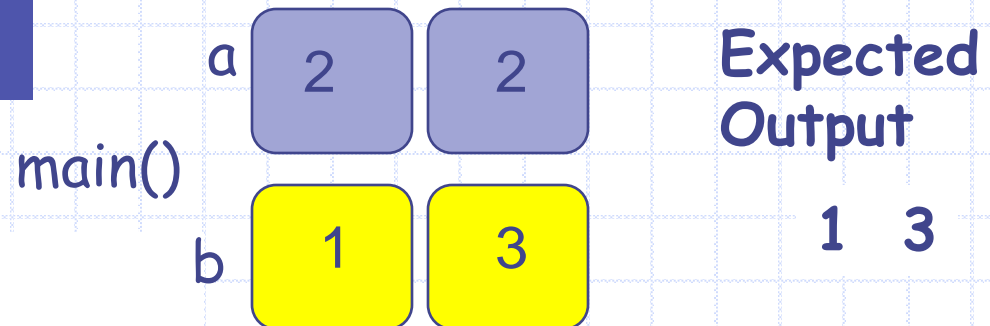


C doesn't specify order, in which arguments are evaluated. This is left to the compiler.

```
int f (int a, int b) {  
    return b-a;  
}
```

```
main () {  
    int a = 2, b = 1;  
    a = f( a=b+1, b=a+1);  
    printf("%d %d", a,b);  
}
```

Let us evaluate function arguments in left to right order.



Evaluate  $f(a=b+1, b=a+1)$ .  
How should we evaluate it?



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# Left-right OR right-left

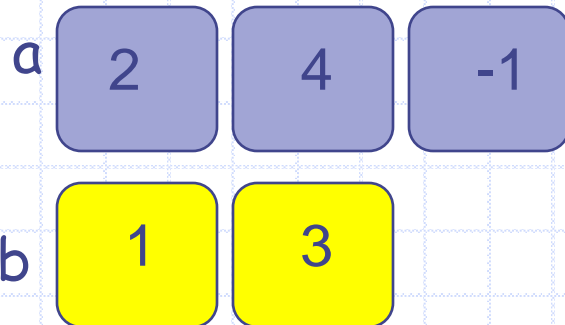


```
int f (int a, int b) {
    return b-a;
}
```

```
main () {
    int a = 2, b = 1;
    a = f( a=b+1, b=a+1);
    printf("%d %d", a,b);
}
```

We used left to right evaluation. Expected output: **1 3**

Let us compile and run on a CC machine, output is: **-1 3**



What happened? The compiler evaluated right to left.

Output is **-1 3**

# What was the mistake?

- ◆ Actually, C does not specify the order in which the arguments of a function should be evaluated.
- ◆ It leaves it to the compiler. Compilers may evaluate arguments in different orders.
- ◆ Both answers are consistent with C language!! What should we do?



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Write your arguments to functions so that the result is not dependent on the order in which they are evaluated. Better still, write them so that the operand expressions are **side-effect free**.





# For example

```
int f (int a, int b) {  
    return b-a;  
}
```

```
main () {  
    int a = 2, b = 1;  
    a=b+1;  
    b=a+1;  
  
    a = f( a, b ); /* operands do not have  
                    side effects */  
  
    printf("%d  %d", a,b);  
}
```



# Comma– as a separator



THE COMMA

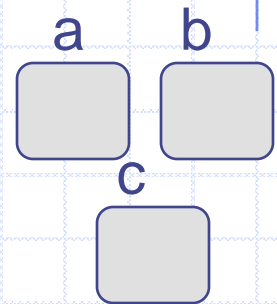
◆ C allows multiple variables of the **same** type to be defined as one statement, separated by commas.

Examples (independent definitions)

```
int a, b, c;
```



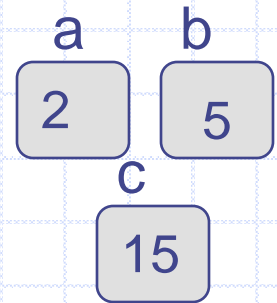
Defines three integer variables named a, b and c.



```
int a = 2, b = 5, c=15;
```



Defines three integer variables named a, b and c. Initializes a to 2, b to 5 and c to 15.



```
float x = 3.59, y = 4.5;
```



Defines two float variables named x and y. Initializes x to 3.59 and y to 10.0.



```
int x = 5, float y = 10.0;
```



Compilation error!

# Comma – as an operator

- ◆ Comma as an operator is a binary operator that takes two **expressions** as operands.

`expr1 , expr2`

- ◆ Think of `,` just like `+` or `-` or `*` or `/` or `=` or `==` etc.. Some examples,
  1. `i+2, sum=sum-1;`
  2. `scanf("%d",&m), sum=0, i=0;`
- ◆ Execution of `expr1 , expr2` proceeds as follows.
- ◆ Evaluate `expr1`, discard its result and then evaluate `expr2` and return its value (and type).