CIS 2520 Data Structures

Assignment#2 Guidelines

Fall 2009

Assignment 2 is due Tuesday October 20 by 11:59:59 pm.

- Submit Assignment 2 through your account in MOODLE. All source files, a readme file, test files and makefile should be included in one folder and submitted as a zip/tar file.
- Submission file name should include only your lastname, ID for instance: Smith_0619866.zip or Smith_0619866.zip
- You are allowed to use standard library functions. The tar/zip file should contain:

readme.txt calculator.c makefile the file(s) for question2

- For the makefile, all programs should be compiled with -Wall and -ansi. The first line of the makefile should be an all rule, as the programs will be compiled using make with no arguments.
- Late Submission Penalty: For every 30 minutes 5% marks will be deducted.
- <u>Submission of all source file as a one document file will be marked zero</u>
- If the makefile does not successfully compile your programs, marks will be deducted. Any warnings will result in a mark deduction appropriate to the severity of the warnings. There will be some marks allocated for style and documentation, but the majority will come from the correctness of the programs.
- List all the limitations of your program and everything you want to share with TA who marks the assignment in readme.txt.
- Remember to include your name and student ID in all files.

Question 1:

(1) Your program should handle input such as "12+" and "1 2 +". In "1 2 +", there is exactly one space in between, not no space before or after the expression.

- (2) You are NOT expected to handle unary operators such as negation. You only need to handle four operations: + * /.
- (3) It's ok if the results of intermediate steps are integers. For example, "1 3 5 / +" should give 1.6 as final result. However, you will get full marks if you have 1 or 2 as the final result.
- (4) Your program should ask user (TA) to input the postfix notation infinite times until character 'q' is entered. Program terminates when 'q' is entered.
- (5) Organize your output reasonable, meaningful and easy to read.
- (6) You can use any implementation of stack. Linked list, array, etc. However, you need to think about the size of stack. Make the capacity of the stack reasonable.
- (7) Error messages are expected to be general but meaningful. You do NOT need to distinguish "9 +" (too few operands) and "9 9 9 +" (too many operands). However, if you pop from an empty stack, you should have a specific message corresponding to this case. Be creative and think about the errors in mathematics.
- (8) Your program will be tested in linux machine by the following command:

./calculator < test1.txt

This means your executable should be named calculator, and a sample test.txt file is provided. The test file used for marking is going to be more complicated so that all the cases will be tested.

Question 2:

- (1) New car does NOT necessary to have a mileage of 0.
- (2) Return the car to available-for-rent list or to repair list, means you need to calculate the cost.
- (3) Transfer a car from repair list to available-for-rent list is not going to calculate cost.
- (4) No order is required for repair list.
- (5) Valid license numbers are of the form "ABCDE". No integers in license numbers. All 5 letters are in capital case. You do NOT need to handle errors such as more than one car with the same license.
- (6) Valid dates are: YYYY [2000, 2020], MM [01, 12], DD [01, 31]. To simplify the implementation, we assume 20100231 is a valid return date.
- (7) You can assume the correct procedures are add a new car(1), rent the car(5), and then return the car(2 or 3). Therefore, if you try to return a car which is not in the rented list, you need to output an error message. Error messages should be generated for such illegal operations.
- (8) Organize your output reasonable, meaningful and easy to read.
- (9) It is better to use just one file to implement this question. If you used more than one, that's ok. However, your program will be tested as follows:

./car < test2.txt

Provide me all your test files in the Submission. Please note again, there is a mark allocated to program style, good documentation (readme).