

EECS 10: Computational Methods in Electrical and Computer Engineering

Lecture 16

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Lecture 16: Overview

- Course Administration
 - Midterm course evaluation: Results
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 - Math library functions
 - Example `Function.c`
 - Standard library functions
 - Example `Dice.c`

Midterm Course Evaluation: Results (1/2)

- Only very few respondents
 - 33 out of 125 (26.4%) for lectures => *not representative!*
- Overall feedback
 - Many positive comments
 - “good lectures”
 - “clear”
 - “well-prepared”
 - “effective”
 - “lots of enthusiasm”
 - ...
 - Few negative comments
 - “difficult subject”
 - “Lectures get a bit bland and boring at times”
 - “can be dull”
 - ...

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Midterm Course Evaluation: Results (2/2)

- Comments and suggested improvements
 - Lectures
 - “Constantly asks if there are any questions”
 - “examples more related to the homework”
 - Homework
 - “Less complicated HW assignments.”
 - “Getting a zero on an assignment just for not writing the correct name”
 - Exams
 - “assign quizzes that resemble exam questions”
 - “too many “check all that apply” questions on the midterm”
 - “The exams have little to do with the actual homework and work we do”
 - “midterm should have us write some code in addition to multiple choice”
 - Overall, what grade would you give this instructor?
 - A A- B+ B B- C+ C C- D F
 - 15 10 2 5 0 0 0 0 0 0
 - What might you do personally to improve your learning in this course?
 - “I’m good”
 - “Sleep more because this class is too early for me.”

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Math Library Functions

- C standard math library
 - standard library supplied with every C compiler
 - predefined mathematical functions
 - e.g. $\cos(x)$, \sqrt{x} , etc.
- Math library header file
 - contains math function declarations
 - `#include <math.h>`
- Math library linker file
 - contains math function definitions (pre-compiled)
 - library file `libm.a`
 - compiler needs to *link* against the math library
 - use option `-llibraryname`
 - Example: `gcc MathProgram.c -o MathProgram -lm`

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Math Library Functions

- Functions declared in `math.h` (part 1/2)
 - `double sqrt(double x);` \sqrt{x}
 - `double pow(double x, double y);` x^y
 - `double exp(double x);` e^x
 - `double log(double x);` $\log(x)$
 - `double log10(double x);` $\log_{10}(x)$
 - `double ceil(double x);` $\lceil x \rceil$
 - `double floor(double x);` $\lfloor x \rfloor$
 - `double fabs(double x);` $|x|$
 - `double fmod(double x, double y);` $x \bmod y$

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Math Library Functions

- Functions declared in `math.h` (part 2/2)

- <code>double cos(double x);</code>	<i>cos(x)</i>
- <code>double sin(double x);</code>	<i>sin(x)</i>
- <code>double tan(double x);</code>	<i>tan(x)</i>
- <code>double acos(double x);</code>	<i>acos(x)</i>
- <code>double asin(double x);</code>	<i>asin(x)</i>
- <code>double atan(double x);</code>	<i>atan(x)</i>
- <code>double cosh(double x);</code>	<i>cosh(x)</i>
- <code>double sinh(double x);</code>	<i>sinh(x)</i>
- <code>double tanh(double x);</code>	<i>tanh(x)</i>

Math Library Functions

- Program example: `Function.c` (part 1/3)

```

/* Function.c: compute a math function table */
/* */
/* author: Rainer Doemer */
/* */
/* modifications: */
/* 10/28/04 RD initial version */

#include <stdio.h>
#include <math.h>

/* function definition */

double f(double x)
{
    return cos(x);
} /* end of f */

...

```

Math Library Functions

- Program example: `Function.c` (part 2/3)

```
...
/* main function */

int main(void)
{
    /* variable definitions */
    double hi, lo, step;
    double x, y;

    /* input section */
    printf("Please enter the lower bound: ");
    scanf("%lf", &lo);
    printf("Please enter the upper bound: ");
    scanf("%lf", &hi);
    printf("Please enter the step size:  ");
    scanf("%lf", &step);

    ...

```

Math Library Functions

- Program example: `Function.c` (part 3/3)

```
...

    /* computation and output section */
    for(x = lo; x <= hi; x += step)
    {
        y = f(x);
        printf("f(%10g) = %10g\n", x, y);
    } /* rof */

    /* exit */
    return 0;
} /* end of main */

/* EOF */

```

Math Library Functions

- Example session: `Function.c`

```
% vi Function.c
% gcc Function.c -o Function -Wall -ansi -lm
% Function
Please enter the lower bound: -0.5
Please enter the upper bound: 1.0
Please enter the step size: .1
f(-0.5) = 0.877583
f(-0.4) = 0.921061
f(-0.3) = 0.955336
f(-0.2) = 0.980067
f(-0.1) = 0.995004
f(-2.77556e-17) = 1
f(0.1) = 0.995004
f(0.2) = 0.980067
f(0.3) = 0.955336
f(0.4) = 0.921061
f(0.5) = 0.877583
f(0.6) = 0.825336
f(0.7) = 0.764842
f(0.8) = 0.696707
f(0.9) = 0.62161
f(1) = 0.540302
%
```

Standard Library Functions

- Standard C library
 - standard library supplied with every C compiler
 - predefined standard functions
 - e.g. `printf()`, `scanf()`, etc.
- C library header files
 - input/output function declarations `#include <stdio.h>`
 - standard function declarations `#include <stdlib.h>`
 - time function declarations `#include <time.h>`
 - etc.
- C library linker file
 - contains standard function definitions (pre-compiled)
 - library file `libc.a`
 - compiler *automatically links* against the standard library (no need to supply extra options)

Standard Library Functions

- Functions declared in `stdlib.h` (partial list)
 - `int abs(int x);`
 - `long int labs(long int x);`
 - return the absolute value of a (long) integer `x`
 - `int rand(void);`
 - return a random value in the range 0 – `RAND_MAX`
 - `RAND_MAX` is a constant integer (e.g. 32767)
 - `void srand(unsigned int seed);`
 - initialize the random number generator with value `seed`
 - `void exit(int result);`
 - exit the program with return value `result`
 - `void abort(void);`
 - abort the program (with an error result)

Standard Library Functions

- Random number generation
 - Standard library provides *pseudo* random number generator
 - `int rand(void);`
 - Pseudo random numbers are a sequence of values seemingly random in the range 0 – `RAND_MAX`
 - Computer is a *deterministic* machine
 - Sequence will always be the same
 - Start of sequence is determined by *seed* value
 - `void srand(unsigned int seed);`
 - Trick: Initialize random sequence with current time
 - header file `time.h` declares function `unsigned int time()`
 - `time(0)` returns number of seconds since Jan 1, 1970
 - at beginning of program, use:
`srand(time(0));`

Standard Library Functions

- Program example: `Dice.c` (part 1/4)

```

/* Dice.c: roll the dice                                     */
/* author: Rainer Doemer                                    */
/* modifications:                                          */
/* 10/28/04 RD initial version                             */

#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <time.h>

/* function definition */
int roll(void)
{
    int r;

    r = rand() % 6 + 1;
    /* printf("Rolled a %d.\n", r); */
    return r;
} /* end of roll */
...

```

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Standard Library Functions

- Program example: `Dice.c` (part 2/4)

```

...
/* main function */

int main(void)
{
    /* variable definitions */
    int i, n;
    int count1 = 0, count2 = 0, count3 = 0,
        count4 = 0, count5 = 0, count6 = 0;

    /* random number generator initialization */
    srand(time(0));

    /* input section */
    printf("Roll the dice: How many times? ");
    scanf("%d", &n);

    ...

```

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Standard Library Functions

- Program example: `Dice.c` (part 3/4)

```

... /* computation section */
for(i = 0; i < n; i++)
{ switch(roll())
  { case 1:
    { count1++; break; }
  case 2:
    { count2++; break; }
  case 3:
    { count3++; break; }
  case 4:
    { count4++; break; }
  case 5:
    { count5++; break; }
  case 6:
    { count6++; break; }
  default:
    { printf("INVALID ROLL!");
      exit(10); }
  } /* hctiws */
} /* rof */
...

```

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Standard Library Functions

- Program example: `Dice.c` (part 4/4)

```

...

/* output section */
printf("Rolled a 1 %5d times.\n", count1);
printf("Rolled a 2 %5d times.\n", count2);
printf("Rolled a 3 %5d times.\n", count3);
printf("Rolled a 4 %5d times.\n", count4);
printf("Rolled a 5 %5d times.\n", count5);
printf("Rolled a 6 %5d times.\n", count6);

/* exit */
return 0;
} /* end of main */

/* EOF */

```

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Standard Library Functions

- Example session: `Dice.c`

```
% vi Dice.c
% gcc Dice.c -o Dice -Wall -ansi
% Dice
Roll the dice: How many times? 6000
Rolled a 1  963 times.
Rolled a 2  995 times.
Rolled a 3 1038 times.
Rolled a 4 1024 times.
Rolled a 5  984 times.
Rolled a 6  996 times.
% Dice
Roll the dice: How many times? 6000
Rolled a 1  977 times.
Rolled a 2 1043 times.
Rolled a 3 1012 times.
Rolled a 4 1001 times.
Rolled a 5  963 times.
Rolled a 6 1004 times.
%
```