

## C++ Introduction

### 1. Input/Output

- 1a.** Write your first program which prints on the screen: `Hello World! Hallo Welt!`
- 1b.** Write a program which reads in a name and prints out `Hallo name!` (Where the *name* will be the same name which has gotten read in.

### 2. Repetition

- 2a.** Write a program that reads in a number  $N$  and prints on the screen  $N!$ .
- 2b.** Write a program that reads in 800 real numbers from the file:  
~kvollmay/classes.dir/caps\_s2005/unix\_C++\_intro.dir/vxi.data  
(copy first the file into your directory). These numbers are the velocities in x-direction from a molecular dynamics simulation. Your program should then print into a file named "stat.data" the average

$$\bar{x} = \frac{1}{800.0} \sum x_i$$

and the standard deviation

$$\sigma = \sqrt{\frac{\sum x_i^2 - \frac{1}{800.0} (\sum x_i)^2}{799.0}}$$

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### 4. Functions

**4a.** Use your program from 2a or the solution:

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and modify the program such that  $N!$  is determined in a function. I.e. the function has as input an integer  $N$  and returns  $N!$ .

**4b.**  $N!$  gives for large  $N$  very large numbers. This leads to an “overflow” (larger number than `int` can handle). Determine for which  $N$  you obtain an overflow. To do so use your program from 4a. and change it such that it prints for  $N = 1, 2, \dots, 50$  two columns:  $N$  and  $N!$ .

### 5. Mandelbrotset

In this set of programs you work on making a picture of the Mandelbrot set. I am sure that you have seen a figure of it yet (fractal). Rob showed us for his idea of a project a figure which looked very similar to what you will get.

The Mandelbrot set is defined as follows:

For some complex number  $c$  we start with  $z = 0$  and evaluate subsequent  $z$ 's by the iteration

$$z = z^2 + c$$

If  $z$  remains finite, even after an infinite number of iterations, then the point  $c$  is a member of the Mandelbrot set.

**5a.** Write  $z_{\text{new}} = z_{\text{old}}^2 + c$  on paper explicitly what that means for  $\text{Re}(z_{\text{new}})$  and  $\text{Im}(z_{\text{new}})$  as function of  $\text{Re}(z_{\text{old}})$ ,  $\text{Im}(z_{\text{old}})$ ,  $\text{Re}(c)$ , and  $\text{Im}(c)$ . Write a program which initializes  $z = 0$  and  $c = -1.7 - 1.0i$  and prints out  $\text{Re}(z_{\text{new}})$  and  $\text{Im}(z_{\text{new}})$ .

**5b.** Do the calculation of  $z_{\text{new}}$  in a function. That means your function has as input variables  $\text{Re}(c)$ ,  $\text{Im}(c)$ ,  $\text{Re}(z_{\text{old}})$ , and  $\text{Im}(z_{\text{old}})$ , and output variables are  $\text{Re}(z_{\text{new}})$  and  $\text{Im}(z_{\text{new}})$ . Test your program by using the same initial values as in 5a. and by calling the program five times.

**5c.** Next replace in your program the for-loop by a while-loop which repeats the Mandelbrot mapping only if you have iterated fewer than 30 iterations and if  $|z| \leq 2.0$ . To check your program print  $z_{\text{real}}$ ,  $z_{\text{im}}$ ,  $|z|$  within the while-loop.

**5d.** Now we are ready to program the Mandelbrot set. Build in two other loops: one loop over  $-1.7 \leq \text{Re}(c) \leq 0.8$  in steps of 0.01 and another loop over  $-1.0 \leq \text{Im}(c) \leq 1.0$  in steps of 0.01. Print  $\text{Re}(c)$  and  $\text{Im}(c)$  only if your while-loop reached maximum iteration i.e.  $z$  remained finite. Look at your result with

`executable.out | xgraph -m -nl`

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### 6. Vectors

#### 6a. Copy

`~kvollmay/classes.dir/capstone_s2005.dir/unix_C++_intro.dir/C++sample_arrays_2.cc` into your working directory. Copy this example program for example into `C++6a.cc` and change it such that you have two vectors  $A1 = (1, 4, 9)$  and  $A2 = (2, 3, 4)$ . Print  $A1$  and  $A2$  on the screen. Determine and print the sum of the vector entries, so for  $A1$  the sum is  $1 + 4 + 9$ , and for  $A2$  the sum is  $2 + 3 + 4$ .

**6b.** Now do the sum and the printing of the sum of a vector in a function (instead of in the main program). The sample program

`~kvollmay/classes.dir/capstone_s2005.dir/unix_C++_intro.dir/C++sample_arrays_3.cc` shows you how to pass vectors to a function (see function `printvector`).

### 7. Matrices

**7a.** Use `C++sample_arrays_2.cc` to assign and print the two matrices  $B1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$  and  $B2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 2 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$ . Determine and print  $C = B1 + B2$ .

**7b.** Use `C++sample_arrays_3.cc` as help to modify your program from 7a. such that the matrix addition is done in one function and the printing of a matrix in another. For the printing use the function `printmatrix` from `C++sample_arrays_3.cc`.

### 8. Velocity Distribution (only if time)

#### 8a. Copy the file

`~kvollmay/classes.dir/capstone_s2005.dir/unix_C++_intro.dir/vxi_T.data` into your working directory. The file contains 1000 velocities  $v_x$  (x-component). When you get to this point please call me. I will give a few more explanations. Determine the distribution  $P(v_x)$ . Use `binmin=-0.8`, `binsize = 0.1`, and `Nbins = 20`. Print your result for  $P(v_x)$  into the file `Pofvx.data` and look at your result with `xgraph -m Pofvx.data`.

**8b.** Next we assume that the velocities were drawn from a system in equilibrium at a specific temperature  $T$ . Determine  $T$  via  $\langle v_x^2 \rangle = \frac{kT}{m}$ . We use units for which  $k = 1$  and  $m = 48.0$ .

**8c.** Let's now compare the distribution  $P(v_x)$  with the expected normal distribution  $G(v_x) = \frac{1.0}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma} \exp(-v_x^2/(2\sigma^2))$  where  $\sigma = \sqrt{\langle v_x^2 \rangle} = \sqrt{\frac{kT}{m}}$ . Write into the file `Gofvx.data` the expected distribution using the same  $v_x$  values as you had used them for  $P(v_x)$ . Look at the comparison with `xgraph -m Gofvx.data Pofvx.data`.