

CS120 - Computer Science I

Lab 11 - Base Conversion - Spring 2014

The purpose of this assignment is to gain experience with converting numerical representations between various bases.

For this assignment you will create a C++ program that works as follows:

1. Read an integer value from `cin` which indicates the numerical base value of the number that will be read in the next step. We shall refer to this as `ibase`, the input base. This value can be between 2 and 16 inclusive. If your program encounters a value outside this range, it should print a message indicating such and terminate.
2. Read a string value from `cin` which is a value expressed in base `ibase`. This value will always be positive and will contain no leading sign ('-' or '+') characters.
3. Your program should ensure that the characters of the input value read in step 2 are all valid digits for the specified base. For instance, if the input base value was 2, then the only valid digits are '0' and '1'. If your program encounters an input value containing any invalid digits, it should print a message indicating such and terminate.
4. Read any number of integer values. These values are output base values, again between 2 and 16 inclusive. For each valid output base value specified, print the value read in step 2 represented in the specified output base.
5. Your program should stop reading output base values when it encounters an output base value that is not within the range [2,16]. Your program should not terminate when it encounters an invalid output base value, but should proceed to step 1.

Internal Number Representation

The input values read in step 2 above should be stored in a C++ class called `InVal`. The `InVal` class should contain *at least* a method called `void PrintAsBase(int base)` which will print the given input value in the specified base.

Example Output

Here is a possible example output from your program. User input is underlined, everything else (except the '\$' unix prompt) is output from the program.

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$ ./a.out
2 10110 2 7 10 16 0
10110 (base 2) is...
    10110 (base 2)
    31 (base 7)
    22 (base 10)
    16 (base 16)
8 1010 10 7 16 0
1010 (base 8) is...
    520 (base 10)
    1342 (base 7)
    208 (base 16)
3 1010 2 10 9 5 1
1010 (base 3) is...
    11110 (base 2)
    30 (base 10)
    33 (base 9)
    110 (base 5)
1 010 2 1
error: invalid inbase 1.
program terminating.
$
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When you have finished your program and have tested it, use the *cscheckin* command to turn in your program, and give a copy of the program code and results to your lab instructor.