

# Math 4997-1 Quiz 3: Due by Thursday, September 17

## Exercises

1. Programming on paper (2 credits):  
Write a struct for a complex number and overload the +, -, and \* operator.
2. Interpreting programs (2 credits):  
What does this program do? Please write down the value of  $n$  at each occurrence of the `std::cout` statement.

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#include <iostream>

int main(void){

    int n = 3;

    while (n >= 0)    {

        std::cout << n * n << std::endl;
        --n;
    }
    std::cout << n << std::endl;

    while (n < 4)
        std::cout << ++n << std::endl;

    std::cout << n << std::endl;

    while (n >= 0)
        std::cout << (n /= 2) << std::endl;

    return 0;
}
```

## Programming exercise

1. N-body problem: (6 credits)  
In this exercise, we will implement the N-Body simulating using a direct sum to compute the forces and the Euler Method to update the positions.
  - Datastructure:
    - (a) Write a generic struct for a vector

- (b) Add a function to compute the vector's norm
- (c) Add a constructor which initializes the vector to zero
- (d) Overload the operators  $+$ ,  $-$ , and  $==$  for a second vector and the operator  $*$  for multiplication with a scalar
- Class for the  $N$ -body simulation
  - (a) Write a function to compute the force  $\mathbf{F}_i = \sum_{j=0, j \neq i}^n \mathbf{F}_{ij} = \sum_{j=0, j \neq i}^n g_c m_j \frac{\mathbf{r}_j - \mathbf{r}_i}{|\mathbf{r}_j - \mathbf{r}_i|^3}$  for each body using a direct sum
  - (b) Write a function to compute the velocity  $\mathbf{v}_i(t_k) = \mathbf{v}_i(t_{k-1}) + \Delta t \frac{\mathbf{F}_i}{m_i}$  for each body
  - (c) Write a function to update the new positions  $\mathbf{r}_i(t_{k+1}) = \mathbf{r}_i(t_k) + \mathbf{v}_i(t_k) \Delta t$  of a each body

Note that you will get an invitation via Github classroom and you should use this repository to submit your solution. In addition, you can find the templates here<sup>1</sup>.

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<sup>1</sup><https://github.com/diehlpkteaching/N-Body>