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Lab 1b.

# Introduction to C-Programming

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# Prerequisites

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- Eclipse development environment (with C Development Tools) installed
- Basic understanding of C Programming

# Task 1: Analyzing the Email Address

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We want to determine if the email address entered by a user is of a valid format or not.

- Write a C program that takes an email address as input (character by character) and verifies that:
  1. It contains one and only one “at” sign ‘@’
  2. It contains at least one period ‘.’ which succeeds the ‘@’ sign
- **Please read the input character by character, and implement a state machine to analyze the input.**
- For example
  - alice@gmail.com is considered valid.
  - alice@mydomain.co.uk is considered valid
  - alice@gmail@.com is considered invalid
  - alice@gmailcom is considered invalid

# Task 2: Analyzing the Email Address

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We want to determine if the email address entered by a user is of a valid format or not.

- Write a C program that takes an email address as input (character by character) and verifies that it is of the form -----@-----uconn.-----
  - I.e. It contains one and only one at sign '@'
  - It contains ".uconn." character sequence which succeeds the '@' sign
  - The special characters '@' and '.' cannot be consecutive, i.e. '@.', '@@', '..', and '.@' are invalid
  - **Please read the input character by character, and implement a state machine to analyze the input.**
- For example
  - alice@engr.uconn.edu is considered valid.
  - alice@mydomain.uconn.co.uk is also considered valid
  - alice@engr..uconn.edu is considered invalid
  - alice@engruconnedu is considered invalid