SE115 – LAB#8

Aim: Understanding the structures.

A point in X-Y coordinate system can be represented by a structure in C. Implement the followings:

- a) Write a structure declaration struct point that stores x and y coordinates of a point and its distance to origin (0, 0). (x and y may be of type <u>int</u>, whereas distance should be a <u>real value</u>.)
- **b**) Write a function that takes an array of points together with the size of the array, and returns <u>the point</u> closest to the origin. The prototype of the function is given below:

struct point findClosestToOrigin (struct point array[], int arraySize);

c) In main,

i. read the x-y coordinates of 3 points from the user.

ii. calculate the distance of each point to the origin and store the corresponding result in the related structure.

iii. call your function you have implemented in part "b" and print all information of the point closest to the origin.

HINT:

> The distance d between two points (x1, y1) and (x2, y2) is given by the formula:

$$d = \sqrt{(x_2 - x_1)^2 + (y_2 - y_1)^2}$$

Function prototype for sqrt is declared in math.h as follows:

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double sqrt(double value);
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