In the grading section of the assign0 webpage it says
Quote:The output of your programs will be tested using the diff utility. Your output and the expected output must match exactly. A single extra space or a space in the wrong place will cause a test to fail, leading to a resubmission with an accompanying deduction. A common mistake is not to end the last line of the output with a newline. This will cause diff to report a difference and the test will fail.

Specifically, I don’t fully understand what the bolded part is saying. Does this mean in the display function(s) we should add a \n newline character after the closing bracket (like below) or something else entirely?

fprintf(fp, "]\n");

It’s slightly confusing wording, and I don’t want to get points taken off just because I misunderstood the instructions. Thanks!

Yea what you have is basically right but look at the example his last printed is a period before the newline.

That’s for the testing code he gave, not for our own display class.

But the output has to be identical to his output or the test fails.

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Best practices would say you do not print a newline in your display* functions. You would print the newline after each call.

Subject: Re: Clarification on diff/grading
Posted by cdyancey on Fri, 27 Jan 2017 20:33:19 GMT
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I submitted a few days ago but now this has me worried. My code passed the autotest, but Lusth only calls display once. The call to display is made from the test file -- can we rely on the professor to print the newline after the call?

Subject: Re: Clarification on diff/grading
Posted by lusth on Sat, 28 Jan 2017 14:58:11 GMT
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If you did not print a newline in your display function, you will be OK.