

# Code Assignment 1

## Branches & Pseudo-Random Numbers

# ECE 131 – Programming Fundamentals

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### Items Due

- **Fortune Teller (main.c)**

### Instructions

Complete the coding directive in your C language IDE of choice (Eclipse, NetBeans) or by command line compiling. Once you have verified that the program works as intended, login to the file server at [cec-code-lab.aps.edu](http://cec-code-lab.aps.edu) and create a folder with the assignment name (e.g. Code 1). Locate all **.c** and **.h** source files written by you (e.g. main.c) and upload them to into the assignment folder. Code will be downloaded and archived for grading on the assignment due date.

### Fortune Teller

Write a command line version of the classic fortune teller toy, the Magic 8-Ball. The Magic 8-Ball is a hollow plastic sphere filled with dark colored liquid and floating dice with 'yes', 'no' and 'maybe' type responses printed on them. It has a viewing window on the bottom. Its intended use is to ask a 'yes' or 'no' question, shake the ball with the window pointed downward, then invert to see one of the responses. For more details see [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Magic\\_8-Ball](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Magic_8-Ball). The original Magic 8-Ball had 20 possible responses.

Create a C program with the following criteria.

- Use `printf()` to introduce the program and greet the user.
- Use `scanf()` to pause execution to allow the user to ask a question.
- Use `rand()` to generate a pseudo-random number. Be sure to use `srand()` to seed the random generation properly.
- Use the pseudo-random number to select from 20 different responses then print with `if` and `else` conditions.

### Notes

Your fortune teller may have any responses, but should have 20 total. Each response must be an affirmative (yes), a negative (no) or non-committal (maybe). The original Magic 8-Ball had the following possible responses.

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| • It is certain.      | • As I see it, yes.   | • Reply hazy, try again.     | • Don't count on it.   |
| • It is decidedly so. | • Most likely.        | • Ask again later.           | • My reply is no.      |
| • Without a doubt.    | • Outlook good.       | • Better not tell you now.   | • My sources say no.   |
| • Yes – definitely.   | • Yes.                | • Cannot predict now.        | • Outlook not so good. |
| • You may rely on it. | • Signs point to yes. | • Concentrate and ask again. | • Very doubtful.       |