

Problem Solving through Programming in C

Week 06 Assignment Solution

1. What is the right way to initialise an array in C?

- a) `int arr[]={1,2, 5,6,9}`
- b) `int arr[5]={1,2, 5,6,9}`
- c) `int arr{5}={1,2, 5,6,9}`
- d) `int arr()={1,2, 5,6,9}`

Solution: (b)

2. An integer array of dimension 10 is declared in a C program. The memory location of the first byte of the array is 1000. What will be the location of the 8th element of the array? (Assume integer takes 4 bytes of memory and the element stored at 1000 is identified as 1st element)

- a) 1028
- b) 1032
- c) 1024
- d) 1036

Solution: (a) Integer takes four bytes of memory. As the memory assignment to the elements are consecutive and the index starts from 0, the 8th element will be located at $1000 + (7 \times 4)$

3. What will be the output after execution of the program?

```
#include <stdio.h>
main()
{
    int i,a[4]={3,1,2,4},result;
    result=a[0];
    for(i=1;i<4;i++)
    {
        if(result<a[i])
            continue;
        result=a[i];
    }
    printf("%d",result);
}
```

- a) 1
- b) 2
- c) 3
- d) 4

Solution: (a) The program finds the minimum element of an array. Hence, the output is 1.

4. Which of the statements is correct?

- a) An array contains more than one element
- b) All elements of array have to be of same data type
- c) The size of array has to be declared upfront
- d) All of the above

Solution: (d) All of the above

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5. To compare two arrays, we can use
- Comparison operator '==' directly on arrays
 - Use switch case
 - Using for loop
 - Using ternary operator on arrays

Solution: (c) We can use a 'for' loop and equality check operator on each element of the arrays to compare.

6. Find the output of the following C program

```
#include<stdio.h>
int main()
{
    int a;
    int arr[5] = { 1, 2, 3, 4, 5};
    arr[1] = ++arr[1];
    a = arr[1]++;
    arr[1] = arr[a++];
    printf("%d,%d", a, arr[1]);
    return 0;
}
```

- 5,4
- 5,5
- 4,4
- 3,4

Solution: (c)

7. What will be the output?

```
#include <stdio.h>
int main()
{
    int arr[]={ 1,2,3,4,5,6};
    int i,j,k;
    j=++arr[2];
    k=arr[1]++;
    i=arr[j++];
    printf("i=%d, j=%d,k=%d",i,j,k);
    return 0;
}
```

- i=5, j=5, k=2
- i=6, j=5, k=3
- i=6, j=4, k=2
- i=5, j=4, k=2

Solution: (a)

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$k = arr[1]++$ due to post increment operation, assignment is done first. so it actually becomes $k = arr[1] = 2$. $j = ++arr[2] = ++3 = 4$. $i = arr[j++] = arr[4++] = arr[4] = 5$ (as its post increment hence assignment is done first). Due to the post increment in $i = arr[j++]$, the value of j is also incremented and finally becomes 5. So, finally $i = 5$, $j = 5$, $k = 2$.

8. Array elements are stored in memory in the following order

- a) Contiguous
- b) Random
- c) Both contagious and random
- d) None

Solution: (a) Contiguous

9. What will be the output?

```
#include<stdio.h>
int main()
{
    int n = 2;
    int sum = 5;
    switch(n)
    {
        case 2: sum = sum-2;
        case 3: sum*=5;
        break;
        default:
            sum =0;
    }
    printf("%d",sum);
    return 0;
}
```

Solution: 15 (Short answer type)

$N=2$ therefore $switch(2)$ i.e. case 2 will be executed. Inside case 2 sum becomes $sum-2 = 5-2 = 3$. As there is no break statement after case 2 therefore case 3 is also executed. Inside case 3, sum becomes $sum*5 = 3*5=15$. After that the execution finds a break statement and comes out of the switch. So, finally 15 is printed.

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10. How many 'a' will be printed when the following code is executed?

```
#include <stdio.h>
int main()
{
    int i = 0;
    char c = 'a';
    while (i < 5)
    {
        i++;
        switch (c)
        {
            case 'a':
                printf("%c ", c);
                break;
        }
    }
    printf("a\n");
    return 0;
}
```

Solution: 6 (short answer type)

Initially, $i=0$, which satisfies the while condition. Case 'a' is always executed inside the while loop for $i=1$ to $i=5$ i.e., 5 times. Finally, another 'a' will be printed that is outside of the while loop. Therefore, a total of 6 times 'a' is printed.