

## 2023 C Programming Language: Midterm exam

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5	10	10	5	5	5	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	120

1. [5] Is the following program segment legal in C? If legal, what is the result. Explain.

- (a) `int x=0; if (x = 0 || x = 1) printf("%d\n", x);`  
 (b) `int x=0; if (x = (3>2) ? 3 : 2+1 ? 2 : 1) printf("%d\n", x);`  
 (c) `while(1){ int x=1; printf("%d\n", x); { int x=2, y=3; printf("%d %d\n", x, y); } if (printf("%d %d\n", x, y) > 3) break; }`  
 (d) `int x=0; for (x=0;x=0;x=0) printf("%d\n", x);`  
 (e) `int x=0; while (x <10){ x++; break; printf("%d\n", x); }`

Q1-a: X

cc.c:14:18: error: lvalue required as left operand of assignment

```
14 | if (x = 0 || x = 1) {
    |           ^
```

Explain:

```
if (x = (0 || x) = 1) {
    printf("%d\n", x);
}
```

Q1-b: O

3

Q1-c:

error: 'y' undeclared (first use in this function)

```
19 | if (printf("%d %d\n", x, y) > 3) break;
    |                   ^
```

cc.c:19:28: note: each undeclared identifier is reported only once for each function it appears in

Q1-d: O

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```
PS C:\Users\louis\Desktop> cd "c:\Users\louis\Desktop\" ; if ($?) { gcc cc.c -o cc }
; if ($?) { .\cc }
PS C:\Users\louis\Desktop> █
```

Q1-e: O

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```
PS C:\Users\louis\Desktop> cd "c:\Users\louis\Desktop\" ; if ($?) { gcc cc.c -o cc }
; if ($?) { .\cc }
█
```

2. [10] Use the random number generator to write a complete program that can generate  $n$  random numbers ranged from  $min$  to  $max$  by running “*myrandom n min max*” in command line. Also answer what is the maximum number that function `rand()` can generate and where it is defined? Why we have to set seed, usually using `time()`?

Q2:

```
PS C:\Users\louis\Desktop> gcc -o cc cc.c
```

```
PS C:\Users\louis\Desktop> ./cc 5 10 100
```

```
48 58 13 100 72
```

```
PS C:\Users\louis\Desktop> gcc -o cc cc.c
```

```
PS C:\Users\louis\Desktop> ./cc 5 10 100
```

```
48 58 13 100 72
```

```
#include <stdio.h>
```

```
#include <stdlib.h>
```

```
#include <time.h>
```

```
int main(int argc, char* argv[]) {
```

```
    // Check if the correct number of command-line arguments  
    are provided
```

```
    if (argc != 4) {
```

```
        printf("Usage: %s n min max\n", argv[0]);
```

```
        return 1; // Exit with an error code
```

```
    }
```

```
    // Parse command-line arguments
```

```
    int n = atoi(argv[1]);
```

```
    int min = atoi(argv[2]);
```

```
    int max = atoi(argv[3]);
```

```
    // Validate input range
```

```
    if (min > max) {
```

```
        printf("Error: min should be less than or equal to  
max.\n");
```

```
        return 1; // Exit with an error code
```

```
    }
```

```
    // Set seed using current time
```

```
    srand((unsigned)time(NULL));
```

```
    // Generate and print n random numbers
```

```
    for (int i = 0; i < n; ++i) {
```

```
        int randomNumber = rand() % (max - min + 1) + min;
```

```
        printf("%d ", randomNumber);
```

```
    }
```

```

printf("\n");
return 0;
}

// According to the C standard (specifically, the C99
// standard and later), the
// minimum and maximum values for the return value of rand()
// are defined by the
// constants RAND_MAX(32767) and 0
// #include <stdio.h>
// #include <stdlib.h>

// int main() {
//     printf("RAND_MAX is %d\n", RAND_MAX);
//     return 0;
// }

```

3. [10] Internet IPv6 address is 128 bits, which is usually represented as eight 16-bit numbers separated by colon (:). An example IPv6 address is 1050:0000:0000:0000:0005:0600:300c:326b, each 16-bit number is represented in the format of 4 hex digits. Please write two functions where
- (a) one takes an array of 8 short int as a IPv6 address and store it in two 64-bit long int,
  - (b) one takes two 64-bit long int as a IPv6 address and output its colon-separated representation.
- Note: The bitwise operators (such as shift, and, or) are not allowed to be used in this question.

```

// (a) a function that takes an array of 8 short integers as
// a IPv6 address and store it in two 64-bit long integers.
#include <stdio.h>

long int fucn(short int* array){
    long int temp1 = 0;
    long int temp2 = 0;
    int i ;
    for(i = 0 ; i<4 ; i++)
    {
        temp1 += array[i];
        if (i!=3){
            temp1 *= 65536;
        }
    }
    for(i=4; i<8; i++)
    {
        temp2 += array[i];
        if (i!=3){
            temp2 *= 65536;
        }
    }
    long int result[2];
    result[0] = temp1;
}

```

```

    result[1] = temp2;
    return result;
}
// (b) a function that takes two 64-bit long integers as a
// IPv6 address and output its colon-separated representation.
short int func2(long int* array, int len)
{
    int i;
    short int result[8];
    for(i=1; i>=0; i--)
    {
        result[4*i+3]=array[i]%65536;
        array[i]/=65536;
        result[4*i+2]=array[i]%65536;
        array[i]/=65536;
        result[4*i+1]=array[i]%65536;
        array[i]/=65536;
        result[4*i]=array[i]%65536;
        array[i]/=65536;
    }
    /*result[7]=array[i]%65536;
    array[1]/=65536;
    result[6]=array[i]%65536;
    array[1]/=65536;
    result[5]=array[i]%65536;
    array[1]/=65536;
    result[4]=array[i]%65536;
    array[1]/=65536;

    result[3]=array[i]%65536;
    array[0]/=65536;
    result[2]=array[i]%65536;
    array[0]/=65536;
    result[1]=array[i]%65536;
    array[0]/=65536;
    result[0]=array[i]%65536;
    array[0]/=65536;*/
}

```

4. [10] When we use printf(...) function, why the “#include <stdio.h>” is needed and where, in the LINUX file system, you can locate file stdio.h? And Explain the differences between #include <my\_file.h> and #include “my\_file.h”

printf 相關的定義與宣告都在stdio.h內，在Unix/Linux系統中，通常位於 /usr/include，<my\_file.h> 是在系統目錄中尋找並Include my\_file.h檔案，“my\_file.h”則是在當前目錄下尋找該檔案

5. [5] What is the outputs of the following statements:  
 (a) for (int i = 0; i < 10, i != 3, i != 5; i++) printf("%d\n", i);  
 (b) for (int i = 0; i < 10, i = 3, i != 5; i++) printf("%d\n", i);

(a)  
 0  
 1  
 2  
 3

4  
(b)  
3 (Infinite loop)

6. [5] Write iterative and recursive versions of the sequence numbers defined by the following:

- (1)  $A(n) = \text{output}(n) + B(n-1)$  and  $A(0) = \text{output}(0)$ ;
- (2)  $B(n) = \text{output}(n) + A(n/2)$  and  $B(0) = \text{output}(0)$ ;
- (3) What is the outputs of  $B(20)$ .

(a)

**recursive:**

<pre>int A(int n){     if(n == 0){         return 0;     }     return ((n + n - 1) + A((n - 1) / 2)); }</pre>	<pre>int B(int n){     if(n == 0){         return 0;     }     return (n + (n/2) + B((n/2)-1)); }</pre>
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**Iterative:**

<pre>int A(int n){     int sum = 0;     while(n != 0){         sum = sum + 2 * n - 1;         n = n / 2;     }     return sum; }</pre>	<pre>int B(int n){     int sum = 0;     while(n != 0){         sum = sum + 1.5 * n;         n = n / 2 - 1;     }     return sum; }</pre>
--	--

(b)

$B(20) = 47$

7. [10] Write a function unsigned a\_plus\_b\_mod\_c(unsigned a, unsigned b, unsigned c) to compute  $(a+b)\%c$  and a function unsigned a\_times\_b\_mod\_c(unsigned a, unsigned b, unsigned c) to compute  $(a*b)\%c$ , where a, b, c are numbers of type unsigned.

```
#include <stdint.h>
#include <stdio.h>
uint8_t apbmc(uint8_t a, uint8_t b, uint8_t c) {
    a = a%c;
    b = b%c;
    // c > a > b; c > b > a; c > a = b;
    if (b > a) {
        printf("b > a\n");
        if (a < (c - b)) {
            // a < (c - b), (a + b) < c
            return (a + b) % c;
        }
        return (a - (c - b)) % c;
    } else {
        printf("a >= b\n");
        if (b < (c - a)) {
            // a < (c - b), (a + b) < c
            return (a + b) % c;
        }
        return (b - (c - a)) % c;
    }
}
```

```

    }
}

```

8. [10] #define N 10

int A[N][N], B[N][N];

Write a function that can compute the matrix multiplication of two 2-D N×N integer matrices in which it must call another function to compute inner product of a row in A and a column in B that uses the declaration of int (\*p)[N].

```

int innerProduct(int rowA[N], int (*p)[N]) {
    int result = 0;
    for (int i = 0; i < N; ++i) {
        result += rowA[i] * *(p + i);
    }
    return result;
}

void matrixMultiply(int A[N][N], int B[N][N], int
result[N][N]) {
    for (int i = 0; i < N; ++i) {
        for (int j = 0; j < N; ++j) {
            result[i][j] = innerProduct(A[i], (int(*)[N])
&(B[0][j]));
        }
    }
}

```

9. [10] Write a function that uses a 1-D array to store the Pascal's triangle.

Example: 1.....(First line)

1 1.....(Second line)

1 2 1.....(Third line)

1 3 3 1 .

1 4 6 4 1 .

1 5 10 10 5 1 .

1 6 15 20 15 6 1 .

1 7 21 35 35 21 7 1 .

1-D array should store the content: 1 1 1 1 2 1 1 3 3 1 1 4 6 4 1 1 5 10 10 5 1 .....

Write another function as follows: The function returns the value based on the row and col.

int Pascal(int row, int col)

{ ... }

Ex: Pascal(5,3), it returns 6.

```

#include <stdio.h>

int pascal (int row, int col){
    if((col - 1) == 0 || col == row){
        return 1;
    }
    else{
        return pascal(row - 1, col - 1) + pascal(row - 1,
col);
    }
}

```

```

void triangle(int deep){
    int size = (1 + deep)* deep / 2 ;
    int arr[size];
    for(int i = 0; i < deep; i++){
        for(int j = 0; j <= i ; j++){
            arr[(1 + i) * i / 2 + j] = pascal(i + 1, j + 1);
        }
    }
    for(int i = 0; i < size; i++){
        printf(" %d", arr[i]);
    }
    printf("\n");
}

int main(){
    int x , y, res, d;
    scanf("%d", &d);
    triangle(d);
    scanf("%d %d", &x, &y);
    res = pascal(x,y);
    printf("%d\n", res);
    return 0;
}

```

10. [10] (a) Write a recursive function  $f(\text{int } n, \text{int } m)$  that can print  $m^n$  combinations of  $v[1] v[2] \dots v[n]$ , where  $v[i] \in \{1, 2, \dots, m\}$ . For example, if  $n = 2$  and  $m = 3$ , the following number list is printed: **1**
- 1, 1 2, 1 3, 2 1, 2 2, 2 3, 3 1, 3 2, 3 3**
- (b) Modify  $f(\text{int } n, \text{int } m)$  to print the combinations of  $v[1] v[2] \dots v[n]$ , where  $v[i] \in \{1, 2, \dots, m\}$  and  $v[1] \neq v[2] \neq \dots \neq v[n]$ . So, if  $n = 2$  and  $m = 3$ , the following number list is printed:
- 1 2, 1 3, 2 1, 2 3, 3 1, 3 2**

```

#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>

int *v;
int index = 0;
int firstSet = 1;

void f(int n, int m) {
    if (index == n) {
        if (!firstSet) {
            printf(",");
        }
        for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) {
            printf(" %d", v[i]);
        }
        firstSet = 0;
        return;
    }

    for (int i = 1; i <= m; i++) {
        int x = 1;
        for(int j = index; j > 0 ; j--){

```

```

        if (v[j - 1] == i) {
            x = -1;
        }
    }
    if(x < 0) continue;
    v[index] = i;
    index++;
    f(n, m);
    index--;
}

int main() {
    int n, m;
    scanf("%d %d", &n, &m);
    v = (int*)malloc(n * sizeof(int));
    f(n, m);
    free(v);
    return 0;
}

```

11. [10] The syntax of *switch* statement is defined formally in BNF form as follows:

```

switch_statement    ::= switch (integral_expression)
                        { case_statement | default_statement | switch_block }1
case_statement      ::= { case constant_integral_expression : }1+ statement
default_statement   ::= default : statement
switch_block        ::= { { declaration_list }opt { case_group }0+ { default_group }opt }
case_group          ::= { case constant_integral_expression : }1+ { statement }1+
default_group       ::= default : { statement }1+

```

Note:  $\{A\}_1$  means A must appear only once,  $\{A\}_{+0}$  means A must appear 0 or more times,  $\{A\}_{+1}$  means A must appear at least once, and  $\{A\}_{opt}$  means A is optional. Based on the above BNF definition of switch, are the following statements legal? Explain.

```

int i; float f=2.0;
(1) default: printf("Ex1: default\n");
(2) case : printf("Ex1: default\n");
(3) switch (i) case i: printf("case 1\n");
(4) switch (i) default: printf("Ex1: default\n");
(5) switch (i) {}
(6) switch (f) {}
(7) switch (i) if(1) printf("switch includes if statement\n");
(8) switch (i) printf("switch includes if statement\n");
(9) switch (i) {
    int x,y;
    case 1: x=10; y=20; printf("x=%d, y=%d\n", x, y); break;
    default: x=2; printf("default, x=%d\n", x);
}
(10) switch (i) {
    i = printf("default\n");
    default: printf("i=%d\n", i);
}

```



- (1) Illegal, no switch statement
- (2) Illegal, no switch statement
- (3) Illegal, the "i" after the "case" is not a constant\_integral\_expression
- (4) Legal
- (5) Legal
- (6) Illegal, "f" is a float, not a constant\_integral\_expression
- (7) Illegal, switch statement should be followed by a switch block
- (8) Illegal, switch statement should be followed by a switch block
- (9) Legal
- (10) Legal

12. [10] (A)

```
int a[] = {5, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45};
```

```
int *p = &a[1], *q = &a[5]; write your result and explain.
```

- (a) What is the value of q-p?
- (b) Is the condition  $p < q$  true or false?
- (c) Is the condition  $*p < *q$  true or false?
- (d)  $\text{int } (*p)[10], *q[10], **r$ ; Are p, q, and r equivalent?
- (e)  $\text{int } i, *p = \&i, **q = \&p, ***r = \&q$ ; (note: you need to draw a figure to answer this one)

(B)

What are the outputs of the following program? Please find out if there is any errors.

```
int main(int argc, char *argv[])
{
    int a[10]={0, 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9};
    int *p=a, i=0, j=10;
    int c;

    printf("p=%x, *p=%d\n", p,*p);
    printf("*p++=%d\n", *p++);
    printf("p=%x, *p=%d\n\n", p,*p);
    p=a;
    printf("p=%x, *p=%d\n", p,*p);
    printf("(p++)=%d\n", *(p++));
    printf("p=%x, *p=%d\n\n", p,*p);
    c = *p++;
    printf("c=%d\n", c);
    printf("++i-- = %d\n", ++i--);
    ++i = 2;

    i=0; j = 10;
    printf("j+++i = %d\n", j+++i);
    printf("i = %d, j = %d\n", i, j);
    i=0; j = 10;
    printf("j+++i-- = %d\n", j+++i--);
    printf("i = %d, j = %d\n", i, j);
}
```

(A)

```
int a[] = {5, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45};
```

```
int *p = &a[1], *q = &a[5]; write your result and explain.
```

- (a) What is the value of q-p? Ans:4

- (b) Is the condition  $p < q$  true or false? **Ans: True**  
 (c) Is the condition  $*p < *q$  true or false? **Ans: True**  
 (d) `int (*p)[10], *q[10], **r;` Are  $p$ ,  $q$ , and  $r$  equivalent? **Ans: False**  
 (e) `int i, *p = &i, **q = &p, ***r = &q;` (note: you need to draw a figure to answer this one)  
**Ans: [i] <- p <- q <- r**

(B)

```
int main(int argc, char *argv[])
{
    int a[10]={0, 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9};
    int *p=a, i=0, j=10;
    int c;

    printf("p=%x, *p=%d\n", p,*p);    //p=(address of a[0]), *p=0
    printf("*p++=%d\n", *p++);        // *p++=0
    printf("p=%x, *p=%d\n\n", p,*p);  //p=(address of a[1]), *p=1

    p=a;
    printf("p=%x, *p=%d\n", p,*p);    //p=(address of a[0]), *p=0
    printf("(p++)=%d\n", *(p++));      // *(p++)=0
    printf("p=%x, *p=%d\n\n", p,*p);  //p=(address of a[1]), *p=1

    c = *p++;
    printf("c=%d\n", c);               //c=1
    printf("\n");

    //printf("++i-- = %d\n", ++i--);   // This part wrong
    //++i = 2;

    i=0; j = 10;
    printf("j+++i = %d\n", j+++i);     //j+++i = 10
    printf("i = %d, j = %d\n", i, j);  //i = 0, j = 1
    i=0; j = 10;
    printf("j+++i-- = %d\n", j+++i--); //j+++i-- = 10
    printf("i = %d, j = %d\n", i, j);  //i = -1, j = 11
}
```

13. [10] Write a function *poly* using *va\_list* (similar to `printf(...)`) to compute a polynomial of  $A_n x^n + A_{n-1} x^{n-1} + A_{n-2} x^{n-2} + \dots + A_1 x^1 + A_0$ . So, you can call `poly(5, 3.2, 3.0, 2.0, -5.0, 0.0, 7.0, -6.0)` as an example to compute  $3.0 \times (3.2)^5 + 2.0 \times (3.2)^4 - 5.0 \times (3.2)^3 + 7.0 \times (3.2) - 6.0$ .

```
double poly(int num, ...){
    va_list args;
    double sum = 0;
    int t = num;
    num += 1;
    va_start(args, num + 1);
    double X = va_arg(args, double);

    for(int i = 0 ; i < num ; i++)
        sum += va_arg(args, double) * pow(X, t--);
}
```

```

        return sum;
    }

```

14. [10] Please trace the following code and get the results in  $n$ ,  $L[]$ , and  $U[]$  by using  $[Rmin, Rmax] = [333, 333]$  and  $[3, 128]$ . Assume  $powerof2[i]$  stores  $2^i$  for  $i = 0$  to  $31$ , and  $W = 32$ .

```

void Direct_convert(unsigned Rmin, unsigned Rmax, unsigned L[], unsigned U[], unsigned *n)
{
    int d = 0, i;
    while (Rmin <= Rmax) {
        for (i = 0; i < W; i++)
            if ((Rmin % powerof2[i+1] != 0) || (Rmin + powerof2[i+1] - 1) > Rmax) break;
        L[d] = Rmin;    U[d] = Rmin + powerof2[i] - 1; d = d + 1;
        Rmin = Rmin + powerof2[i];
    }
    *n = d;
}

```

(1)  
 $n = 1$   
 $L[] = \{333\}$   
 $U[] = \{333\}$

(2)  
 $n = 7$   
 $L[] = \{3, 4, 8, 16, 32, 64, 128\}$   
 $U[] = \{3, 7, 15, 31, 63, 127, 128\}$