

# AP Computer Science A - Code Tracing Questions

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## Question 1: Loop and Conditional

```
public static void mystery1(int n) {  
    int x = 1;  
    int y = 1;  
    while (2 * y <= n) {  
        y = y * 2;  
        x++;  
    }  
    System.out.println(x + " " + y);  
}
```

What is printed when `mystery1(40)` is called? \_\_\_\_\_

## Question 2: Array Manipulation

```
public static void mystery2(int[] arr) {  
    for (int i = 0; i < arr.length - 1; i++) {  
        if (arr[i] > arr[i + 1]) {  
            arr[i] = arr[i] + arr[i + 1];  
            arr[i + 1] = arr[i] - arr[i + 1];  
            arr[i] = arr[i] - arr[i + 1];  
        }  
    }  
}
```

Given: `int[] nums = {7, 3, 8, 4, 1, 9};`

After calling `mystery2(nums)`, what are the contents of `nums`?

## Question 3: 2D Array Traversal

```
public static int mystery3(int[][] mat) {  
    int sum = 0;  
    for (int r = 0; r < mat.length; r++) {  
        for (int c = 0; c < mat[0].length; c++) {  
            if (r == c) {  
                sum += mat[r][c];  
            }  
        }  
    }  
    return sum;  
}
```

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    }
    }
}
return sum;
}

```

Given the 2D array:

```

int[] [] grid = {{2, 5, 1},
                 {3, 4, 6},
                 {7, 8, 9}};

```

What value is returned by `mystery3(grid)`? \_\_\_\_\_

#### Question 4: Recursion

```

public static int mystery4(int n) {
    if (n <= 1) {
        return n;
    }
    return mystery4(n - 1) + mystery4(n - 3);
}

```

What value is returned by `mystery4(5)`? \_\_\_\_\_

Show your work (trace through the recursive calls):

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#### Question 5: String Manipulation

```

public static String mystery5(String str) {
    String result = "";
    for (int i = 0; i < str.length(); i++) {
        if (i % 2 == 0) {
            result = str.substring(i, i + 1) + result;
        } else {
            result = result + str.substring(i, i + 1);
        }
    }
    return result;
}

```

What is returned by `mystery5("COMPUTER")`? \_\_\_\_\_

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### Question 6: ArrayList Operations

```
import java.util.ArrayList;

public static void mystery6(ArrayList<Integer> list) {
    for (int i = list.size() - 1; i >= 0; i--) {
        if (list.get(i) % 2 == 0) {
            list.add(i, list.get(i) / 2);
        }
    }
}
```

Given: `ArrayList<Integer> nums = new ArrayList<>();` `nums` contains:  
[5, 8, 3, 12, 7]

After calling `mystery6(nums)`, what does `nums` contain? \_\_\_\_\_