

Lab 4: Playing around with Pointers

1. Identify and explain which of the following expressions are valid and which are not valid as shown with an arrow. 5 pts

char c;

char *ptr;

int f;

ptr = &c; ←

ptr = &f; ←

ptr = &'#'; ←

ptr = &500; ←

ptr = &(f+3); ←

2. What will be the size of the following pointers? What are their scalar values? Explain with screen shots. 4 pts

int * p;

double *q;

char* r;

float* s;

3. What is wrong with the following program? Explain. How will you fix it?

1 pt

```
#include <stdio.h>
int main(){
    int i;
    int *ptr = &i;
    scanf("%d", &ptr);
    printf("The value of i is: %d\n", *ptr);
    return 0;
}
```

4. Take a look at the code snippet below. What will be the final values of ‘c’, ‘a’, and ‘*p’.

4 pts

```
int c, a = 10;
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```
int *p = &a;
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c = *p;
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*p = *p * *p;
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(*p)++;
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```
c = *&a;
```

5. Consider the following piece of code. What will be printed by *ptr and ptr after the lines shown with an arrow? Explain with screenshots.

4 pts

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int a[4] = { 8, 3, 5, 6};
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int *ptr = a;   ←
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ptr ++;   ←
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6. What are the differences between the following two declarations? 2 pts

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char array[] = "Hello World";
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char *array = "Hello World";
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Submission:

A pdf file containing answers to the questions and output capture wherever necessary.

Name your file with your last name first letter of your first name Lab4.pdf (ex: yasminsLab4.pdf).

Submission deadline is: 11:59 pm, Thursday, October 29. No late submission will be considered.