1. Multiple Choice Questions

- 1. If a float number is stored in one byte such that the first bit is the sign, the next three bit represent the exponent in excess-3 notation, and the last four bits represent the mantissa, then the bit pattern 00100100 represents (in decimal)
 - a. 0.75
 - b. 0.675
 - c. 0.325
 - d. 0.125
 - e. None of the above
- 2. What is the size of the following declarations (alignment at multiple of 4):

```
struct vehicle {
       int carId;
       short wheels:3;
       short fuelTank: 6;
       short weight;
a) 6
       b) 8
                  c)10 d) 12
```

3. Variable x is declared as follows

```
struct vehicle {
     int carId;
     short wheels:3;
     short fuelTank: 6;
     short weight;
} x[5][5];
```

if the address of x is 0xAA and memory is aligned at multiples of 4 then what is the address of x[1]

- a) 0xD2 b) 0xEA
- c)0xDC
- d) 0xAB

4. What is the output of the following program?

```
int f(int x, int *y) {
   x += 2; *y += 1;
   return x + *y;
int g(int *x, int y) {
  y = ++*x;
   return *x + y;
   }
int main() {
   int x = 2, y = 3;
   printf("%d ",f(x, &y));
  printf("%d ",g(&x, y));
```

```
printf("%d %d \n",x, y);
    return 0;
}
```

- (A) 8 6 3 4
- (B) 8 10 4 4
- (C) 8 6 3 3 (D) 8 10 3 4

5. (5 pts) Which of the following two functions (printStarsA and printStarsB) can produce the following output when each is called with numStars==5 (namely printStarsA(5) and printStarsB(5):

```
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***
void printStarsA(int numStars)
   int i=0;
   for (i = numStars ; i >= 0; i--) {
         if (i %2 == 0) {
               int j;
                for (j = 0; j < i+1; j++) {
                     printf("*");
               printf("\n");
         }
   }
}
void printStarsB(int numStars)
   int i = 0;
   i = (numStars % 2 == 1) ? numStars : numStars + 1;
   while (i >= 1) {
         int j;
         for (j = 0; j < i; j++) printf("*");
         printf("\n");
         i -= 2;
   }
}
```

- (A) printStarsA(5) and printStarsB(5)
- (B) printStarsA(5) but not printStarsB(5)
- (C) printStarsB(5) but not printStarsA(5)
- (D) neither function
- 6. The program printMain prints the following "This is a test!!". Given the following code, how many times is the sentence "This is a test!!" printed?

```
#include "stdio.h"
#include "uinstd.h"
```

```
int main()
{
    int cpid = 0;
    char *args[2]={"printMain", NULL};

    cpid = fork();
    execv("printMain", args);
    cpid = fork();
    execv("printMain", args);
    sleep(10);
    return(0);
}

a. 1
b. 2
c. 3
d. 4
e. none of the above
```

- 7. Given two strings "first string" and "second string".
 - 7.1. How much storage should be declared for each of the strings?
 - 7.2. What would the function strlen("today is Wednesday"); return?
- 8. Given a byte in 2's complement What is 0x56 in decimal?
 - a) -13
 - b) -110
 - c) 38
 - d) none of the above
- 9. if x = 0x36 then which of the following statements is incorrect
 - a) if y = 0x42 then x | y is 0x76
 - b) if y = 0x12 then x & y is 0x2
 - c) if y = 0x42 then x & y is 0x2
 - d) if y = 0x41 then x & y is 0x0
 - e) All statement are correct
- 10. if x = 0x25 then which of the following statements is correct
 - a) if $y = x \mid (1 << 1)$ then y is 0x26
 - b) if $y = x \ll 1$ then y is 0x4A
 - c) if y = x & 0x37 then y is 0x35
 - d) if y = x | 0x37 then y is 0x35
 - e) All of the above statements are incorrect
- 11. What will be the output of the following code segment?

```
int u = 21;
int v = 10;
if (u && v) printf("Time to move on!!");
if (u & v) printf("Do it today!! \n");
```

- a. Time to move on!!
- b. Do it today!!
- c. Time to move on!! Do it today!!
- d. None of the above
- 12. Given the following declaration

```
char x = -12;
char y = 63;
```

if the computer uses 2's complement to represent the numbers then which statement is correct:

- a. The number of bits in x is equal to the number of bits in y
- b. The number of bits in x is less than the number of bits in y
- c. The number of bits in x is greater than the number of bits in y
- d. None of the above
- 13. What will be the output of the following code

```
int x = 5; int y = 2; f(x,y); printf(```%s \n", (x/y > 2) ? ``x is more than two times larger than y" : ``x is less than or equal to <math>2*y\n"); f(int x, int y)  \{ x = 2*y; printf(```%s \n", (x/y > 2) ? ``x is more than two times larger than y" : ``x is less than or equal to <math>2*y\n"); \}
```

- a. x is less than or equal to 2*y x is less than or equal to 2*y
- b. x is less than or equal to 2*y x is more than two times larger than y
- c. x is more than two times larger than y x is less than or equal to 2*y
- d.x is more than two times larger than y x is more than two times larger than y
- 14. If a float number is stored in one byte such that the first bit is the sign, the next three bit represent the exponent in excess-3 notation, and the last four bits represent the mantissa, then if the number is 3.25 then what is the bit pattern

- a. 00111101
- b. 01011101
- c. 00110110
- d. 01011110
- e. None of the above
- 15. A float number is stored in one byte where the first bit is the sign, the next three bit represent the exponent in excess-3 notation, and the last four bits represent the mantissa. Which bit pattern stores the number 3.25
 - a. 01001010
 - b. 00111101
 - c. 01001100
 - d. 00111010
 - e. None of the above
- 16. A float number is stored in one byte where the first bit is the sign, the next three bit represent the exponent in excess-3 notation, and the last four bits represent the mantissa. Which bit pattern stores the number 3.25
- 17. You coded a set of statistics functions in a file called stats.c. The header file stats.h contains the prototypes of the functions.

Which of the following commands will produce an object file

- a. gcc stats.c
- b. gcc –c stats.c
- c. gcc -g stats.c
- d. gcc –o stats.c
- e. gcc –o stats.c stats.h
- 18. A float number is stored in one byte where the first bit is the sign, the next three bit represent the exponent in excess-3 notation, and the last four bits represent the mantissa. Which bit pattern stores the number 3.25
- 19. What will be the output of the following code?

```
#include<stdio.h>
int main()
{
    int i;
    int k = 10;

    for(i=0; i<4; i++) {
        int k=3;
        int i = 1;
        printf(" %d, ",k*i);</pre>
```

```
k += i;
i+=4;
}
return 0;
}

a) 3,
b) 3, 4, 5, 6,
c) 0, 3, 6, 9,
d) 3, 3, 3, 3,
e) None of the above or code may not compile
```

20. What will be the output of the following code

#define mul(x,y) (x * y)

```
int main()
{
  int x = 3;
  int y = 4;
  int z = 0;

  z = mul(x+1, y+1);
  printf("4*5 = %d \n", z);
}
```

- **u**, o
- **b)** 10
- **c)** 12
- **d)** 20
- e) none of the above

21. Which of the following function declaration is correct

```
int main()
{
    int arr[5][6];
    avg(arr);
    return 0;
}
```

#include<stdio.h>

a) void avg(int *a[5][6])	b) void avg(int a[][6])
{	{
}	}
<pre>c) void avg(int *a[][6])</pre>	d) void fun(int a[5][])
{	{
}	}
e) none of the above	

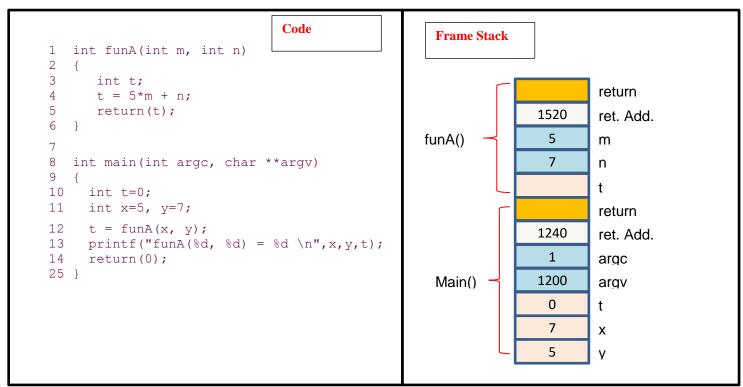
22. A binary file stores a list of company's salaries. Each salary is stored as double. Which code fragment below will read the third salary record in the file into a variable *sal*. The file is already opened using the file description *fid*.

```
a. fseek(fid, 0, SEEK_SET); fread(&sal, sizeof(double), 1, fid);
b. fseek(fid, 0, SEEK_END); rc = ftell(fid); fseek(fid, rc - 3*sizeof(double), SEEK_END); fread(&sal, sizeof(double), 1, fid);
c. fseek(fid, 0, SEEK_SET); rc = ftell(fid); fseek(fid, rc - 2*sizeof(double), SEEK_CUR); fread(&sal, sizeof(double), 1, fid);
d. fseek(fid, 0, SEEK_SET); fseek(fid, 2*sizeof(double), SEEK_CUR); fread(&sal, sizeof(double), 1, fid);
```

- e. None of the above
- 23. What will be the output of the following code

```
#include<stdio.h>
int main()
{
    char *p;
    p="%d\n";
    p++;
    p++;
    printf(p-2, 100);
    return 0;
}
a. 100
b. 00
c. 10
d. compiler error
e. none of the above
```

24. Given the following code and a snapshot of the frame stack. Which line of code is most likely being currently executed? Namely, which counter does the program counter points to?



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- **a)** 12
- **b)** 13
- **c)** 4
- **d)** 6
- e) None of the above

25. What will be the output of the following code

```
#define TRIPPLE(x) (3*x)

int x = 4;

printf("triple(%d) = %d \n",x+1, TRIPPLE(x+1));

a. triple(5) = 12

b. triple(5) = 13

c. triple(4) = 14

d. triple(4) = 15

e. none of the above
```

26. What is the output of the following program

```
int main()
{
    double a[]={3,4,5,6,7};
    int k;
```

```
    k = sizeof(a) / sizeof(a[3]);
    printf("%d \n",d);
    a. 5
    b. 6
    c. 7
    d. 8
    e. None of the above
```

27. How many processes will be created by executing the following code:

```
int main()
{
    int cpid = 0;

    cpid = fork();
    cpid = fork();
    cpid = fork();
    sleep(10);
    return(0);
}

a. 3
b. 5
c. 6
d. 8
e. none of the above
```

28. What will be the output of the following code?

```
#include <stdio.h>

void funA()
{
    printf("funA ");
}

void funB(void(*funA)())
{
    funA();
}

void funC()
{
    printf("funC ");
}

int main()
{
    funB(funC);
    return(0);
}
```

- a) funA
- **b)** funC
- c) funA funC
- d) funC funA
- e) None of the above
- 29. The file emp.bin contains 60 integers. What will be the size of the file emp.bin after the execution of the following coded?

```
int main()
{
    FILE *fid = NULL;
    int buf[5] = {1, 2, 3, 4, 5};

    fid = fopen("emp.bin","w+");
    if (fid == NULL) return(1);

    fseek(fid, 0, SEEK_END);
    fwrite(buf, 1, sizeof(buf[1]), fid);

    fclose(fid);
    return(0);
}
```

30. The file emp.bin contains 60 integers. What will be the size of the file emp.bin after the execution of the following coded?

```
int main()
{
    FILE *fid = NULL;
    int buf[5] = {1, 2, 3, 4, 5};

    fid = fopen("emp.bin","r+");
    if (fid == NULL) return(1);

    fseek(fid, 0, SEEK_END);
    fwrite(buf, 1, sizeof(buf[1]), fid);

    fclose(fid);
    return(0);
}
```

31. The file emp.bin contains 60 integers. What will be the size of the file emp.bin after the execution of the following coded?

```
int main()
{
    FILE *fid = NULL;
    int buf[5] = {1, 2, 3, 4, 5};

    fid = fopen("emp.bin","r+");
    if (fid == NULL) return(1);

    fseek(fid, 0, SEEK_SET);
    fwrite(buf, 1, sizeof(buf[1]), fid);

    fclose(fid);
    return(0);
```

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}

32. Which of the following statements is a correct declaration of the function myPrint that receives a function pointer as an argument

```
a. void myPrint(int (*fptr)(int, float, char)){}
b. void myPrint (int (*fptr)){}
c. void myPrint (*fptr){}
d. None of the above
```

- 33. You coded a program that consists of several files:
 - 1. employee.c containing the code to load employee records from a database and produce statistical information about the employees. The file contains main().
 - 2. employee.h contains the declaration of the employee structure and function prototypes
 - 3. stats.c file contains code to which computes statistical functions (e.g., average and standard deviation)
 - 4. stats.h file contains the function prototypes of (declaration) of the stats functions

Which of the make files will correctly generate an executable program with the name employee?

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a)	b)
employee: stats.o employee.o	stats.o: stats.h stats.c
gcc –o employee stats.o employee.o	gcc –c stats.c
employee.o: employee.h employee.c	employee.o: employee.h employee.c
gcc -c employee.c	gcc –c emplyee.c
stats.o: stats.h stats.c	employee: employee.o stats.o
gcc -c stats.c	gcc –o employee employee.o stats.o
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c)	d)
employee: main a state a employee a	employee: state o employee o
employee: main.o stats.o employee.o gcc –o employee stats.o employee.o	employee: stats.o employee.o gcc –o employee stats.o employee.o
geo o omproyee eranere emproyeere	goo o empreyor etatero empreyorio
employee.o: employee.h	employee.o: employee.h employee.c
gcc employee.c	gcc employee.c
stats.o: stats.h stats.c	stats.o: stats.h stats.c
gcc stats.c	gcc stats.c
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2. Programming Questions

- 1. Write a function, that its input is an int and a bit number in a char, and returns a 1 if the bit at location bit number is set to 1
- 2. Write a function that gets two integers as input and swaps the two integers

- 3. Write a function, that its input is an int and a bit number in a char, and returns a 1 and sets the bit at location bit number 1 leaving all other bits unchanged.
- 4. Write a function that checks whether a file exists. The function should return 1 if the file exists and 0 if the file does not exist. The function should accept as input the file name as a pointer to a char.
 - 4.1. What is the function prototype?
 - 4.2. What is the function code?
- 5. Write a function that accepts a handle to a binary file and prints the third last record in the file. The records in the binary file are salaries of employees in a company. Each record is a double (namely each salary is stored as a double). The function prototype is

void printThirdLast(FILE *fid);