

Pre-increment & Post-increment Questions

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

```
int a = 5;  
int b = ++a;  
printf("%d %d", a, b);
```

- ☐ a) 5 6
- ☐ b) 6 6
- ☐ c) 6 5
- ☐ d) 5 5

2. Predict the output:

```
int a = 5;  
int b = a++;  
printf("%d %d", a, b);
```

- ☐ a) 5 6
- ☐ b) 6 6
- ☐ c) 6 5
- ☐ d) 5 5

3. Determine the output of the following:

```
int x = 10;  
printf("%d", x++ + ++x);
```

- ☐ a) 21
- ☐ b) 20
- ☐ c) 19
- ☐ d) Undefined behavior

4. What will be the value of x and y after the following code executes?

```
int x = 2, y;  
y = x++ + ++x;
```

- ☐ a) x = 4, y = 6
- ☐ b) x = 3, y = 5
- ☐ c) x = 4, y = 5
- ☐ d) x = 3, y = 6

5. Predict the output:

```
int a = 10;  
int b = 20;  
int c = a++ + --b;  
printf("%d %d %d", a, b, c);
```

- ☐ a) 11 19 30
- ☐ b) 10 20 30
- ☐ c) 11 19 29
- ☐ d) 10 19 29

Logical Operators and Expressions

6. What will be the output of this code?

```
int a = 5, b = 10;  
printf("%d", (a++ > 5) && (b++ > 10));
```

- ☐ a) 0
- ☐ b) 1
- ☐ c) 5
- ☐ d) 10

7. Find the result of the following logical expression:

```
int x = 5, y = 10;  
printf("%d", (x++ > 4) || (++y > 10));
```

- ☐ a) 0
- ☐ b) 1
- ☐ c) 5
- ☐ d) 10

8. Evaluate the output of:

```
int a = 2;  
int b = 3;  
int result = (++a * b++) / --b;  
printf("%d", result);
```

- ☐ a) 6
- ☐ b) 7

- ☐ c) 8
- ☐ d) 9

Nested Increments and Mixed Operations

9. Predict the output:

```
int x = 1;  
x = ++x + x++ + x;  
printf("%d", x);
```

- ☐ a) 5
- ☐ b) 6
- ☐ c) 7
- ☐ d) 8

10. Find the output:

```
int a = 5, b = 10;  
int result = (++a * b--) + (b++ + --a);  
printf("%d", result);
```

- ☐ a) 85
- ☐ b) 80
- ☐ c) 75
- ☐ d) 70

Conditional Increments

11. What will be the output of the following program?

```
int a = 5, b = 10;  
if (a++ > 5)  
    b--;  
else  
    ++b;  
printf("%d %d", a, b);
```

- ☐ a) 5 10
- ☐ b) 6 9
- ☐ c) 6 11
- ☐ d) 5 11

12. Evaluate the final value of c:

```
int a = 10, b = 20;
```

```
int c = (a++ > b) ? ++a : b--;
```

- ☐ a) 10
- ☐ b) 11
- ☐ c) 20
- ☐ d) 19

13. Predict the output of this code:

```
int a = 3;
```

```
printf("%d", a++ + ++a);
```

- ☐ a) 6
- ☐ b) 7
- ☐ c) 8
- ☐ d) 9

14. Evaluate the final values of a and b:

```
int a = 2, b;
```

```
b = a++ + ++a + a++;
```

```
printf("%d %d", a, b);
```

- ☐ a) 5 8
- ☐ b) 4 7
- ☐ c) 4 8
- ☐ d) 3 7

15. What is the output of the following?

```
int x = 1, y = 5;
```

```
int z = x++ + y++ + ++x;
```

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

- ☐ a) 8
 - ☐ b) 9
 - ☐ c) 10
 - ☐ d) 11
-

2. Conditional (Ternary) Operators

16. Find the output of this code:

```
int a = 3, b = 5;  
int max = (a > b) ? a : b;  
printf("%d", max);
```

- ☐ a) 3
- ☐ b) 5
- ☐ c) 0
- ☐ d) 8

17. Predict the output:

```
int a = 10, b = 20;  
int c = (a > b) ? a : b;  
printf("%d", c);
```

- ☐ a) 10
- ☐ b) 20
- ☐ c) 0
- ☐ d) 30

18. What is the result of the following code?

```
int x = 5;  
int result = (x % 2 == 0) ? x + 2 : x + 1;  
printf("%d", result);
```

- ☐ a) 6
- ☐ b) 7
- ☐ c) 8
- ☐ d) 5

3. Bitwise Operators

19. Evaluate the output of this bitwise operation:

```
int a = 5; // Binary: 0101  
int b = 3; // Binary: 0011  
printf("%d", a & b);
```

- ☐ a) 1
- ☐ b) 2
- ☐ c) 3
- ☐ d) 5

20. Find the result of the following bitwise shift:

```
int x = 4; // Binary: 0100
```

```
printf("%d", x << 1);
```

- ☐ a) 2
- ☐ b) 4
- ☐ c) 8
- ☐ d) 16

21. What will the output be?

```
int x = 6; // Binary: 0110
```

```
printf("%d", x ^ 3); // XOR with 0011
```

- ☐ a) 5
- ☐ b) 2
- ☐ c) 1
- ☐ d) 4

4. Loops

22. What will be the output of the following for loop?

```
for (int i = 0; i < 5; i++) {
```

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

```
}
```

- ☐ a) 0 1 2 3 4
- ☐ b) 1 2 3 4 5
- ☐ c) 0 1 2 3 4 5
- ☐ d) 1 2 3 4

23. How many times will this while loop execute?

```
int i = 0;
```

```
while (i < 3) {
```

```
printf("%d ", i);  
i++;  
}
```

- ☐ a) 2
- ☐ b) 3
- ☐ c) 4
- ☐ d) Infinite

24. Predict the output of this do-while loop:

```
int i = 0;  
do {  
    printf("%d ", i);  
    i++;  
} while (i < 3);
```

- ☐ a) 0 1 2
- ☐ b) 0 1 2 3
- ☐ c) 1 2 3
- ☐ d) 0 1 2 3 4

5. Functions

25. What will be the output when this function is called?

```
int add(int a, int b) {  
    return a + b;  
}  
  
int main() {  
    int result = add(3, 4);  
    printf("%d", result);  
}
```

- ☐ a) 3
- ☐ b) 4
- ☐ c) 7
- ☐ d) 8

26. Find the output of this recursive function:

```
int factorial(int n) {  
    if (n == 0)  
        return 1;  
    else  
        return n * factorial(n - 1);  
}  
  
int main() {  
    printf("%d", factorial(3));  
}
```

- ☐ a) 6
 - ☐ b) 9
 - ☐ c) 5
 - ☐ d) 3
-

6. Arrays and Pointers

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

```
int arr[] = {1, 2, 3, 4};  
printf("%d", arr[2]);
```

- ☐ a) 1
- ☐ b) 2
- ☐ c) 3
- ☐ d) 4

28. Evaluate the result when using pointers:

```
int a = 10;  
int *p = &a;  
printf("%d", *p);
```

- ☐ a) 10
- ☐ b) 11
- ☐ c) Address of a

- d) 0

7. Star Pattern Questions

1. Simple Right-Angled Triangle Pattern

Problem: Write a program to print the following pattern:

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```
*  
  
* *  
  
* * *  
  
* * * *  
  
* * * * *
```

Code:

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

```
int main() {  
    int i, j, n = 5;  
    for (i = 1; i <= n; i++) {  
        for (j = 1; j <= i; j++) {  
            printf("* ");  
        }  
        printf("\n");  
    }  
    return 0;  
}
```

2. Inverted Right-Angled Triangle Pattern

Problem: Write a program to print the following inverted triangle:

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```
* * * * *  
  
* * * *  
  
* * *  
  
* *
```

*

Code:

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

```
int main() {  
    int i, j, n = 5;  
    for (i = n; i >= 1; i--) {  
        for (j = 1; j <= i; j++) {  
            printf("* ");  
        }  
        printf("\n");  
    }  
    return 0;  
}
```

3. Full Pyramid Pattern

Problem: Write a program to print the following full pyramid:

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```
*  
  
* *  
  
* * *  
  
* * * *  
  
* * * * *
```

Code:

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

```
int main() {  
    int i, j, space, n = 5;  
    for (i = 1; i <= n; i++) {  
        for (space = 1; space <= n - i; space++) {  
            printf(" ");  
        }  
    }
```

```

        for (j = 1; j <= i; j++) {
            printf("* ");
        }
        printf("\n");
    }
    return 0;
}

```

4. Inverted Full Pyramid

Problem: Write a program to print the following inverted full pyramid:

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```

* * * * *
* * * *
* * *
* *
*

```

Code:

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

```

int main() {
    int i, j, space, n = 5;
    for (i = n; i >= 1; i--) {
        for (space = 1; space <= n - i; space++) {
            printf(" ");
        }
        for (j = 1; j <= i; j++) {
            printf("* ");
        }
        printf("\n");
    }
    return 0;
}

```

5. Diamond Pattern

Problem: Write a program to print the following diamond shape:

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```

  *
 * *
* * *
* * * *
* * * * *
 * * * *
  * * *
   * *
    *
```

Code:

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

```
int main() {
```

```
    int i, j, space, n = 5;
```

```
    // Upper half of the diamond
```

```
    for (i = 1; i <= n; i++) {
```

```
        for (space = 1; space <= n - i; space++) {
```

```
            printf(" ");
```

```
        }
```

```
        for (j = 1; j <= i; j++) {
```

```
            printf("* ");
```

```
        }
```

```
        printf("\n");
```

```
    }
```

```
    // Lower half of the diamond
```

```
    for (i = n - 1; i >= 1; i--) {
```

```

        for (space = 1; space <= n - i; space++) {
            printf(" ");
        }
        for (j = 1; j <= i; j++) {
            printf("* ");
        }
        printf("\n");
    }

    return 0;
}

```

6. Hollow Square Pattern

Problem: Write a program to print the following hollow square pattern:

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```

* * * * *
*      *
*      *
*      *
*      *
* * * * *

```

Code:

```

#include <stdio.h>

int main() {
    int i, j, n = 5;

    for (i = 1; i <= n; i++) {
        for (j = 1; j <= n; j++) {
            if (i == 1 || i == n || j == 1 || j == n)
                printf("* ");
            else

```

```

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

return 0;
}

```

7. Hollow Diamond Pattern

Problem: Write a program to print the following hollow diamond pattern:

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```

    *
  * *
 *  *
*   *
 *  *
  * *
   *
    *

```

Code:

```

#include <stdio.h>

int main() {
    int i, j, space, n = 5;

    // Upper half of the hollow diamond
    for (i = 1; i <= n; i++) {
        for (space = 1; space <= n - i; space++) {
            printf(" ");
        }
        for (j = 1; j <= 2 * i - 1; j++) {

```

```

        if (j == 1 || j == 2 * i - 1)
            printf("*");
        else
            printf(" ");
    }
    printf("\n");
}

// Lower half of the hollow diamond
for (i = n - 1; i >= 1; i--) {
    for (space = 1; space <= n - i; space++) {
        printf(" ");
    }
    for (j = 1; j <= 2 * i - 1; j++) {
        if (j == 1 || j == 2 * i - 1)
            printf("*");
        else
            printf(" ");
    }
    printf("\n");
}

return 0;
}

```

8. Right-angled Number Pyramid

Problem: Write a program to print the following right-angled number pyramid:

```

1
1 2
1 2 3
1 2 3 4
1 2 3 4 5

```

Code:

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

```
int main() {  
    int i, j, n = 5;  
    for (i = 1; i <= n; i++) {  
        for (j = 1; j <= i; j++) {  
            printf("%d ", j);  
        }  
        printf("\n");  
    }  
    return 0;  
}
```

1. Arrays**Question 1: Find the Maximum Element in an Array****Problem:**

Write a C function to find the largest element in an array of integers.

Code:

```
int findMax(int arr[], int n) {  
    int max = arr[0];  
    for (int i = 1; i < n; i++) {  
        if (arr[i] > max)  
            max = arr[i];  
    }  
    return max;  
}
```

Question 2: Reverse an Array**Problem:**

Write a C function to reverse an array of integers.

Example:

Input: {1, 2, 3, 4, 5}

Output: {5, 4, 3, 2, 1}

Code:

```
void reverseArray(int arr[], int n) {  
    int start = 0, end = n - 1;  
    while (start < end) {  
        int temp = arr[start];  
        arr[start] = arr[end];  
        arr[end] = temp;  
        start++;  
        end--;  
    }  
}
```

2. Linked Lists**Question 3: Find the Length of a Linked List****Problem:**

Write a C function to find the number of nodes in a linked list.

Code:

```
int length(struct Node* head) {  
    int count = 0;  
    struct Node* current = head;  
    while (current != NULL) {  
        count++;  
        current = current->next;  
    }  
    return count;  
}
```

Question 4: Reverse a Linked List**Problem:**

Write a C function to reverse a singly linked list.

Code:

```
struct Node* reverse(struct Node* head) {  
    struct Node *prev = NULL, *current = head, *next = NULL;
```

```
while (current != NULL) {  
    next = current->next;  
    current->next = prev;  
    prev = current;  
    current = next;  
}  
return prev;  
}
```

3. Stacks

Question 5: Implement Stack Using Array

Problem:

Write a C program to implement a stack using an array with the following operations: push, pop, and display.

Code:

```
#define MAX 100  
  
int stack[MAX], top = -1;  
  
void push(int data) {  
    if (top == MAX - 1) {  
        printf("Stack overflow\n");  
    } else {  
        stack[++top] = data;  
    }  
}  
  
int pop() {  
    if (top == -1) {  
        printf("Stack underflow\n");  
        return -1;  
    } else {  
        return stack[top--];  
    }  
}
```

```

    }
}

void display() {
    if (top == -1) {
        printf("Stack is empty\n");
    } else {
        for (int i = top; i >= 0; i--) {
            printf("%d ", stack[i]);
        }
        printf("\n");
    }
}

```

4. Queues

Question 6: Implement Queue Using Array

Problem:

Write a C program to implement a queue using an array with the following operations: enqueue, dequeue, and display.

Code:

```

#define MAX 100

int queue[MAX], front = -1, rear = -1;

void enqueue(int data) {
    if (rear == MAX - 1) {
        printf("Queue overflow\n");
    } else {
        if (front == -1) front = 0;
        queue[++rear] = data;
    }
}

```

```

int dequeue() {
    if (front == -1 || front > rear) {
        printf("Queue underflow\n");
        return -1;
    } else {
        return queue[front++];
    }
}

```

```

void display() {
    if (front == -1 || front > rear) {
        printf("Queue is empty\n");
    } else {
        for (int i = front; i <= rear; i++) {
            printf("%d ", queue[i]);
        }
        printf("\n");
    }
}

```

5. Sorting

Question 7: Implement Bubble Sort

Problem:

Write a C function to sort an array using bubble sort.

Code:

```

void bubbleSort(int arr[], int n) {
    for (int i = 0; i < n - 1; i++) {
        for (int j = 0; j < n - i - 1; j++) {
            if (arr[j] > arr[j + 1]) {
                int temp = arr[j];
                arr[j] = arr[j + 1];
                arr[j + 1] = temp;
            }
        }
    }
}

```

```

        arr[j + 1] = temp;
    }
}
}
}

```

Question 8: Implement Selection Sort

Problem:

Write a C function to sort an array using selection sort.

Code:

```

void selectionSort(int arr[], int n) {
    for (int i = 0; i < n - 1; i++) {
        int minIndex = i;
        for (int j = i + 1; j < n; j++) {
            if (arr[j] < arr[minIndex])
                minIndex = j;
        }
        int temp = arr[minIndex];
        arr[minIndex] = arr[i];
        arr[i] = temp;
    }
}

```

6. Searching

Question 9: Implement Binary Search

Problem:

Write a C function to implement binary search on a sorted array.

Code:

```

int binarySearch(int arr[], int n, int target) {
    int low = 0, high = n - 1;
    while (low <= high) {
        int mid = (low + high) / 2;
        if (arr[mid] == target)

```

```
        return mid;
    else if (arr[mid] < target)
        low = mid + 1;
    else
        high = mid - 1;
}
return -1; // Element not found
}
```

7. Recursion

Question 10: Find the Factorial of a Number Using Recursion

Problem:

Write a recursive C function to find the factorial of a number.

Code:

```
int factorial(int n) {
    if (n == 0 || n == 1)
        return 1;
    else
        return n * factorial(n - 1);
}
```

Question 11: Fibonacci Series Using Recursion

Problem:

Write a recursive C function to find the nth Fibonacci number.

Code:

```
int fibonacci(int n) {
    if (n == 0)
        return 0;
    else if (n == 1)
        return 1;
    else
        return fibonacci(n - 1) + fibonacci(n - 2);
}
```

8. Arrays

Question 12: Find the Second Largest Element in an Array

Problem:

Write a C program to find the second largest element in an array of integers.

Example:

Input: {12, 35, 1, 10, 34, 1}

Output: 34

Question 13: Rotate an Array to the Right by k Positions

Problem:

Write a C program to rotate an array of n elements to the right by k positions.

Example:

Input: {1, 2, 3, 4, 5}, k = 2

Output: {4, 5, 1, 2, 3}

Question 14: Find the Missing Number in an Array of n-1 Integers

Problem:

Write a C program to find the missing number in an array of size n-1 containing integers from 1 to n.

Example:

Input: {1, 2, 4, 5, 6}, n = 6

Output: 3

Question 15: Merge Two Sorted Arrays

Problem:

Write a C program to merge two sorted arrays into one sorted array.

Example:

Input: {1, 3, 5}, {2, 4, 6}

Output: {1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6}

9. Linked Lists

Question 16: Detect a Loop in a Linked List

Problem:

Write a C function to detect if a linked list contains a loop. If a loop exists, find the starting node of the loop.

Question 17: Merge Two Sorted Linked Lists

Problem:

Write a C program to merge two sorted linked lists into one sorted linked list.

Question 18: Find the Middle Element of a Linked List**Problem:**

Write a C function to find the middle element of a linked list in a single traversal.

Example:

Input: 1 -> 2 -> 3 -> 4 -> 5

Output: 3

Question 19: Delete a Node Without Using Head Pointer**Problem:**

Write a C function to delete a node from a linked list, given only a pointer to that node.

Example:

Input: Linked list: 1 -> 2 -> 3 -> 4, Node to delete: 3

Output: Linked list: 1 -> 2 -> 4

10. Stacks**Question 20: Implement a Stack Using a Linked List****Problem:**

Write a C program to implement a stack using a singly linked list. Implement the push, pop, and display operations.

Question 21: Check for Balanced Parentheses Using Stack**Problem:**

Write a C program to check if an expression has balanced parentheses using a stack.

Example:

Input: "((a+b)*(c-d))"

Output: Balanced

Question 22: Reverse a Stack Using Recursion**Problem:**

Write a C program to reverse a stack using recursion.

11. Queues**Question 23: Implement a Circular Queue Using Array**

Problem:

Write a C program to implement a circular queue using an array. Implement enqueue, dequeue, and display operations.

Question 24: Implement a Queue Using Two Stacks**Problem:**

Write a C program to implement a queue using two stacks. Implement enqueue and dequeue operations.

12. Trees**Question 25: Find the Height of a Binary Tree****Problem:**

Write a C function to find the height of a binary tree.

Example:

Input:

```
1
 / \
2   3
 / \
4   5
```

Output: 3

Question 26: Print Inorder Traversal of a Binary Tree**Problem:**

Write a C function to print the inorder traversal of a binary tree (Left-Root-Right).

Example:

Input:

```
1
 / \
2   3
 / \
4   5
```

Output: 4 2 5 1 3

Question 27: Check if a Binary Tree is a Mirror of Itself

Problem:

Write a C program to check if a binary tree is a mirror of itself (symmetric around its center).

Question 28: Find the Lowest Common Ancestor (LCA) in a Binary Tree

Problem:

Write a C function to find the lowest common ancestor of two nodes in a binary tree.

13. Sorting

Question 29: Implement Quick Sort

Problem:

Write a C program to implement quick sort.

Question 30: Implement Merge Sort

Problem:

Write a C program to implement merge sort.

Question 31: Find the kth Smallest Element Using Quick Select

Problem:

Write a C program to find the kth smallest element in an unsorted array using the quick select algorithm.

Example:

Input: {7, 10, 4, 3, 20, 15}, k = 3

Output: 7

14. Recursion

Question 32: Solve Tower of Hanoi

Problem:

Write a C program to solve the Tower of Hanoi problem for n disks.

Example:

Input: n = 3

Output:

Move disk 1 from A to C

Move disk 2 from A to B

Move disk 1 from C to B

Move disk 3 from A to C

Move disk 1 from B to A

Move disk 2 from B to C

Move disk 1 from A to C

Question 33: Generate All Subsets of a Set Using Recursion

Problem:

Write a C program to generate all subsets (power set) of a given set using recursion.

Example:

Input: {a, b, c}

Output: { }, {a}, {b}, {c}, {a, b}, {a, c}, {b, c}, {a, b, c}

15. Miscellaneous

Question 34: Find the Majority Element in an Array

Problem:

Write a C program to find the majority element in an array, i.e., the element that appears more than $n/2$ times.

Example:

Input: {3, 3, 4, 2, 4, 4, 2, 4, 4}

Output: 4

Question 35: Find the Intersection of Two Arrays

Problem:

Write a C program to find the intersection of two arrays.

Example:

Input: {1, 2, 3, 4, 5}, {4, 5, 6, 7, 8}

Output: {4, 5}

Question 36: Implement a Min-Heap

Problem:

Write a C program to implement a min-heap and its basic operations: insert, delete, and extractMin.