

# COMPUTER PROGRAMMING I GROUP ( ) LAB ( 5 ) ANSWERS TO VERBAL QUESTIONS

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## LAB INSTRUCTION

- LAB Mode: **INDIVIDUAL** .
  - Submission:-
    - Hard copy.
    - Softcopy as PDF format to Google Classroom.
    - Programming Code.
  - The font must be **ARIAL** and the size must be **12** . **JUSTIFY. SPACING 1.5**.
  - Use **YOUR NAME, SURNAME** , and **DATE** as a variable in your answer. •
- Complete the coversheet and attach it to your lab as ( first page).
- Answer lab without work ( **NO PLAGIARISM** ).
  - Your marks will be deducted in the case of:
    - Late submission. - Plagiarism.

## LAB QUESTIONS

1 . Answer each of the following. Assume that single-precision floating-point numbers are stored in 4 bytes, and that the starting address of the array is at location 1002500 in memory. Each part of the exercise should use the results of previous parts where appropriate.

a) Define an array of type float called numbers with 10 elements, and initialize the elements to the values 0.0, 1.1, 2.2, ..., 9.9. Assume the symbol constant SIZE has been defined

as 10.

b) Define a pointer, nPtr, that points to an object of type float.

c) Print the elements of array numbers using array index notation. Use a for statement. Print each number with 1 position of precision to the right of the decimal point. d) Give two separate statements that assign the starting address of array numbers to the pointer variable nPtr.

e) Print the elements of array numbers using pointer/offset notation with the pointer nPtr. f) Print the elements of array numbers using pointer/offset notation with the array name as the pointer.

g) Print the elements of array numbers by indexing pointer nPtr.

h) Assuming that nPtr points to the beginning of array numbers, what address is referenced by nPtr + 8? What value is stored at that location?

i) Refer to element 4 of array numbers using array index notation, pointer/offset notation with the array name as the pointer, pointer index notation with nPtr and pointer/offset notation with nPtr.

2. Find the error in each of the following program segments. Assume

```
int *zPtr; // zPtr will reference array z
int *aPtr = NULL;
void *sPtr = NULL;
int number;
int z[5] = { 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 }; sPtr = z;
```

a) ++zptr;

b) // use pointer to get first value of array;

assume zPtr's initialized number = zPtr;

c) // assign array element 2 (the value 3) to

number; assume zPtr's initialized

d) // print entire array z; assume zPtr's initialized

```
for (size_t i = 0; i <= 5; ++i) {
    printf( "%d ", zPtr[i]);
}
```

a) Define an array of type float called numbers with 10 elements, and initialize the elements to the values 0.0, 1.1, 2.2, ..., 9.9. Assume the symbol constant SIZE has been defined as 10.

Answer: The array of type float called numbers can be defined and initialized as follows:

```
float numbers[SIZE] = {0.0, 1.1, 2.2, 3.3, 4.4, 5.5, 6.6, 7.7, 8.8, 9.9};
```

b) Define a pointer, nPtr, that points to an object of type float.

Answer: The pointer nPtr can be defined as follows:

```
float *nPtr;
```

- c) Print the elements of array numbers using array index notation. Use a for statement.

Print each number with 1 position of precision to the right of the decimal point.

Answer: The elements of the array numbers can be printed using a for loop and array index notation as follows:

```
for (size_t i = 0; i < SIZE; ++i) {  
    printf("%.1f ", numbers[i]); }  
    }
```

- d) Give two separate statements that assign the starting address of array numbers to the pointer variable nPtr.

Answer: Two statements that can assign the starting address of array numbers to the pointer variable nPtr are: nPtr = numbers; nPtr = &numbers[0];

- e) Print the elements of array numbers using pointer/offset notation with the pointer nPtr.

Answer: The elements of the array numbers can be printed using pointer/offset notation with the pointer nPtr as follows:

```
for (size_t i = 0; i < SIZE; ++i) {  
    printf("%.1f ", *(nPtr + i)); }  
    }
```

- f) Print the elements of array numbers using pointer/offset notation with the array name as the pointer.

Answer: The elements of the array numbers can be printed using pointer/offset notation with the array name as the pointer as follows:

```
for (size_t i = 0; i < SIZE; ++i) {  
    printf("%.1f ", *(numbers + i)); }  
    }
```

- g) Print the elements of array numbers by indexing pointer nPtr.

Answer: The elements of the array numbers can be printed by indexing pointer nPtr as follows:

```
for (size_t i = 0; i < SIZE; ++i) {  
    printf("%.1f ", nPtr[i]);  
}
```

h) Assuming that nPtr points to the beginning of array numbers, what address is referenced by nPtr + 8? What value is stored at that location?

Answer: If nPtr points to the beginning of the array numbers, then nPtr + 8 would reference the address 1002532 in memory. The value stored at that location would be 8.8. The address is  $1002500 + 8 * 4 = 1002532$ . The value is 8.8.

i) Refer to element 4 of array numbers using array index notation, pointer/offset notation with the array name as the pointer, pointer index notation with nPtr and pointer/offset notation with nPtr.

Answer: Element 4 of the array numbers can be referred to using the following notations:

- Array index notation: numbers[4]
- Pointer/offset notation with the array name as the pointer: \*(numbers + 4)

Pointer index notation with nPtr: nPtr[4]

- Pointer/offset notation with nPtr: \*(nPtr + 4)

2. Find the error in each of the following program segments. Assume

```
int *zPtr; // zPtr will reference array z  
int *aPtr = NULL; void *sPtr =  
NULL; int number; int z[5] = {1, 2, 3, 4, 5}; sPtr = z;
```

The errors in the given program segments are as follows:

a) ++ zptr;

Answer: The correct syntax to increment a pointer is ++zPtr (note the uppercase "P"). Initialize zPtr with zPtr = z; before performing the pointer arithmetic.

b) // use pointer to get first value of array; assume zPtr is initialized  
number = zPtr;

Answer: The statement `number = zPtr;` tries to assign the pointer variable `zPtr` to the integer variable `number`, which is not allowed. To get the first value of the array, the correct statement would be `number = *zPtr;`

c) // assign array element 2 (the value 3) to `number`; assume `zPtr` is initialized

Answer: Error: `zPtr[2]` is not a pointer and should not be dereferenced. Change `*zPtr[2]` to `zPtr[2]`.

d) // print entire array `z`; assume `zPtr` is

```
initialized for (size_t i = 0; i <= 5; ++i) {  
    printf("%d ", zPtr[i]); }  
}
```

Answer: The for loop in this program segment uses an incorrect loop condition. The condition `<= 5` will cause the loop to run one extra time, resulting in an out-of-bounds access to the array `z`. To correctly print the entire array `z`, the loop condition should be `< 5`. The correct for loop would be:

```
for (size_t i = 0; i < 5; ++i) {  
    printf("%d ", zPtr[i]);  
}
```

Change the operator `<=` in the for condition to `<`.