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1. [1 point] Fill in the blanks: In a UNIX system, Everything starts in the directory called root, whose name is the single character: /.
2. [2 points] Given the C function len() and statements below, fill in the blanks that follow. You may assume that sizeof(char) is 1 byte, sizeof(int) is 4 bytes, and sizeof() any pointer is 4 bytes.

```
int len(char *s) {  
    int l = 0;  
    while (*s++ != '\0') {  
        l++;  
    }  
    return l;  
}
```

```
char str[] = "CSC/CPE 400";  
char *course_num = &str[9];
```

```
len(str) = 11          sizeof(*str) = 1
```

```
len(course_num) = 2          sizeof(course_num) = 4
```

3. [3 points] Write the C function strcat that takes two strings s1 and s2, copies s2 onto the end of s1 and returns the new string s1. You may assume that s1 points to the beginning of a char[] of sufficient size to hold the combined string; you do not need to allocate memory.

```
char *strcat(char *s1, char *s2) {  
    int i = 0, j = 0;  
    // Find the end of s1  
    while (s1[i] != '\0') {  
        i++;  
    }  
    // Copy characters from s2 to the end of s1  
    while (s2[j] != '\0') {  
        s1[i] = s2[j];  
        i++;  
        j++;  
    }  
    // Add the null terminator at the end  
    s1[i] = '\0';  
  
    return s1;  
}
```

4. **[3 points]** The diagram below shows the contents of memory at some point in the execution of some program. The names at the top of the diagram are variable names. The numbers at the bottom of the diagram are memory addresses (in decimal). You may assume that integers and integer pointers each have a size of four (4) bytes.



At each point below, provide the contents of each specified variable.

```
int i, j, k;
int *p, *q, *r, *s;
i = 7;
j = 27;
k = 19;
p = &j;
q = &k;
```

p = 10052      q = 10040

```
*q = *p;
```

i = 7    j = 27    k = 27    p = 10052    q = 10040

```
*p = 42;  
*q = 24;
```

i = 7    j = 42    k = 24    p = 10052    q = 10040

5. [1 point] What is the difference between the UNIX commands "man printf" and "man 3 printf"?

The command `man printf` typically opens the manual page for the `printf` command in section 1 (user commands), which is the shell's built-in `printf` function. The command `man 3 printf` specifically accesses the manual page for the `printf` function in section 3 (library functions), describing the `printf` function used in C programming.

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1. [1 point] Which directory is not part of a standard UNIX file system?  
A. bin **B. sys** C. mnt D. proc
2. [1 point] What is not part of Memory Layout of a C Program?  
A. heap **B. queue** C. stack D. text
3. [1 point] Which format string is used for variable of double data type?  
A. %c B. %d **C. %f** D. %i
4. [3 points] Show the output of the following code in the box on the right.

```
int main() {
    char str1[10] = "256";
    char str2[15] = "World";
    char str3[15] = "world";
    char str4[20] = "256.00";
    char result[20];
    int num1, num2;

    strcpy(result, str2);

    if (strlen(str2) == strlen(str3)) {
        strcat(result, str3);
    }

    int sum = atoi(str1) + strlen(str4);

    int comparison = strcmp(str2, str3);

    if (comparison != 0) {
        int len = strlen(result);
        result[len] = str3[0];
        result[len + 1] = '\0';
    }

    int length = strlen(result);

    printf("result: %s\n", result);
    printf("sum: %d\n", sum);
    printf("comparison: %d\n", comparison);
    printf("length of result: %d\n", length);

    return 0;
}
```

Output:

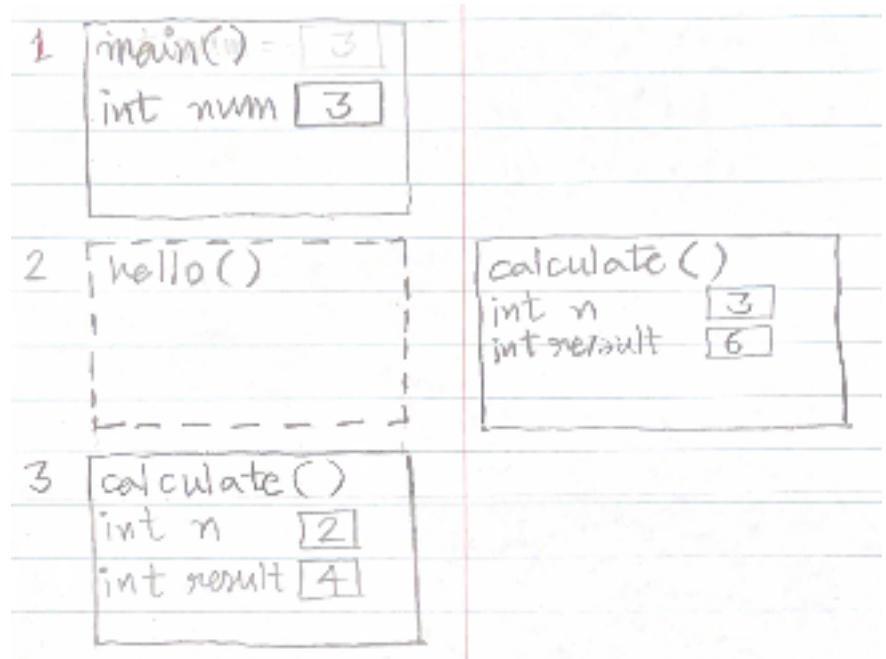
result: Worldworldw  
sum: 262  
comparison: -1  
length of result: 11

5. [3 points] Given the following C program, draw the stack diagram at the moment when the **calculate()** function has been called for the second time (during recursion).

```
void calculate(int n) {  
    int result = n * 2;  
    printf("Result: %d\n", result);  
    if (n > 1) {  
        calculate(n - 1);  
    }  
}
```

```
void hello(){}  
}
```

```
int main() {  
    int num = 3;  
    hello();  
    calculate(num);  
    return 0;  
}
```



6. [1 point] What are the main differences between a Function Declaration and a Function Definition in C?

**Function Declaration:** Specifies the function's name, return type, and parameters without its implementation.

**Function Definition:** Includes the full implementation of the function.

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1. [1 point] The `getline()` function reads a line from stream, delimited by the character

- A. `\r`   B. `\t`   ☒ C. `\n`   D. `\0`

2. [1 point] Given: `int a[10]` an `int *pa`, what is equivalent to `pa = a`?

- A. `pa = *a[0]`   ☒ B. `pa = &a[0]`   C. `&pa = a[0]`   D. `*pa = &a[0]`

3. [1 point] Which operation is not valid on structures?

- ☒ A. Incrementing Structure Variables   B. Find address of structure with `&`  
C. Copy or assign as a unit   D. Access individual members

4. [3 points] Consider the following C code for file operations:

```
int main() {
    FILE *file;
    char ch;

    file = fopen("example.txt", "w");    // Open a file in write mode
    if (file == NULL) {
        printf("Error opening file!\n");
        return 1;
    }

    fprintf(file, "Hello World!");    // Write data to the file
    fclose(file);

    file = fopen("example.txt", "r");    // Open the file in read mode
    if (file == NULL) {
        printf("Error opening file!\n");
        return 1;
    }

    while ((ch = fgetc(file)) != EOF) {    // Print file content to the screen
        putchar(ch);
    }
    fclose(file);
    return 0;
}
```

Assuming `example.txt` is in the same directory, what will be the output for each of the following cases?

**Case 1:** The code is run for the first time on a new `example.txt` file.

**Output:** Hello World!

**Case 2:** The file example.txt already contains the text "Goodbye" before running the code.

**Output:** Hello World!

**Case 3:** The code is modified to open the file in append mode ("a") instead of write mode ("w").

**Output:** GoodbyeHello World!

5. [3 points] Consider the following C code snippet involving pointers:

```
#include <stdio.h>

int main() {
    int x = 10, y = 20;
    int *p1, *p2;

    p1 = &x;
    p2 = &y;

    *p1 = *p1 + *p2;
    p2 = p1;
    *p2 = *p2 - 5;

    printf("x = %d, y = %d, *p1 = %d, *p2 = %d\n", x, y, *p1, *p2);

    return 0;
}
```

What will be the output for each of the following cases?

**Case 1:** The initial values are int x = 10, y = 20; (as given).

**Output:** x = 25, y = 20, \*p1 = 25, \*p2 = 25

**Case 2:** The initial values are changed to int x = 5, y = 15;.

**Output:** x = 15, y = 15, \*p1 = 15, \*p2 = 15

**Case 3:** The initial values are changed to int x = -10, y = -20;.

**Output:** x = -35, y = -20, \*p1 = -35, \*p2 = -35

6. [1 point] What are the main differences between structures and unions in C?

In C, structures and unions both allow grouping of different data types, but they differ in memory allocation. In a structure, each member has its own memory space, so the total size is the sum of all members. In a union, all members share the same memory space, which means only one member can hold a value at a time, with the size determined by the largest member.

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1. [1 point] For this array `int tda[3][4] = { {71,72,73,74}, {22,23,24,25}, {54,55,56,57} }`, what is the value of `tda[2][1]`?  
A. 73   **B. 55**   C. 24   D. Undefined
2. [1 point] Which function is not used for file operation?  
A. `fscanf()`   B. `getc()`   **C. `getchar()`**   D. `fprintf()`
3. [1 point] Which of the following cannot be a valid member of a structure?  
A. A string   **B. A function**   C. A pointer   D. An array
4. [3 points] Consider the following C code snippet:

```
int main() {
    FILE *file;
    char line[50];
    int count = 0;

    file = fopen("data.txt", "r"); // Open file in read mode to check for existing content
    if (file != NULL) {
        while (fgets(line, sizeof(line), file) != NULL) {
            count++; // Count the number of lines already in the file
        }
        fclose(file);
    }
    if (count > 2) { // Open file in write mode if it has more than 2 lines
        file = fopen("data.txt", "w");
    } else { // otherwise in append mode
        file = fopen("data.txt", "a");
    }
    fprintf(file, "This is line %d\n", count + 1); // Write a new line to the file
    fclose(file);

    file = fopen("data.txt", "r"); // Open the file in read mode to print its contents
    while (fgets(line, sizeof(line), file) != NULL) { // Print file content to the screen
        printf("%s", line);
    }
    fclose(file);
    return 0;
}
```

Assuming `data.txt` is in the same directory, what will be the output for each of the following cases?

**Case 1:** The file `data.txt` is empty before running the code.

**Output:**     **This is line 1**

**Case 2:** The file data.txt initially contains one line:

Line 1

**Output:** Line 1  
This is line 2

**Case 3:** The file data.txt initially contains three lines:

Line 1

Line 2

Line 3

**Output:** This is line 4

5. [3 points] Consider the following C code snippet involving pointers:

```
int main() {
    int x = 4, y = 7;
    int *p1, *p2;

    p1 = &x;
    p2 = &y;

    *p1 = *p1 * 2; // Double the value pointed to by p1
    *p2 = *p2 + *p1; // Add the value of *p1 to *p2
    p1 = &y; // Make p1 point to y
    *p1 = *p1 - 3; // Subtract 3 from the value pointed to by p1

    printf("x = %d, y = %d, *p1 = %d, *p2 = %d\n", x, y, *p1, *p2);

    return 0;
}
```

What will be the output for each of the following cases?

**Case 1:** The initial values are int x = 4, y = 7; (as given in the code).

**Output:** x = 8, y = 12, \*p1 = 12, \*p2 = 12

**Case 2:** The initial values are changed to int x = 10, y = 5;.

**Output:** x = 20, y = 22, \*p1 = 22, \*p2 = 22

**Case 3:** The initial values are changed to int x = -2, y = 3;.

**Output:** x = -4, y = -4, \*p1 = -4, \*p2 = -4

6. [1 point] What are the basic rules for writing a makefile in C programming?

A Makefile consists of a sequence of rules to specify:

- a target
- enumeration of files or other targets on which the target depends
- commands which define how to transform (ie. compile) the components into the target



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1. [3 points] Given the variables below, determine whether the statements that follow are valid. Invalid statements are those that would lead (either immediately or later in the execution of the program) to unpredictable behavior, an error, or a segmentation fault.

```
int a[2] = { 3, 57 };
int *b = (int *) malloc(2 * sizeof(int));
int *c;
```

On each line, circle "Valid" or "Invalid" Briefly explain each "Invalid" response. Assume that these statements are run in the order below:

c = a;	Valid / Invalid	
b[0] += 2;	Valid / Invalid	
c = b + 3;	Valid / Invalid	b was allocated for 2 ints, b+3 points beyond
free(&a[0]);	Valid / Invalid	Free should only used with malloc-allocated memory
b = realloc(b, 0);	Valid / Invalid	*May free memory
free(b);	Valid / Invalid	

2. [3 points] Write a C program that takes command-line arguments representing two programs and their arguments. These two programs and their arguments will be separated by the @ character. For example, if the program is called one\_of, the following indicates that the program ls is to be run with the -l argument and the program other is to be run with a, b, and c as arguments.

```
% one_of ls -l @ other a b c
```

Your program must exec the first program with its provided arguments (up to, but not including the @). If that exec fails, then your program must exec the second program with its provided arguments. Report an error if both execs fail. Note that the use of fork is not required.

```
// #includes omitted for space reasons, function prototypes for reference:
int execvp(const char *path, char *const argv[]);
int execl(const char *path, const char *arg, ... /* (char *) NULL */);
```

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <string.h>
#include <unistd.h>

int main(int argc, char *argv[]) {
    if (argc < 2) {
        fprintf(stderr, "Usage: one_of program1 [args...] @ program2 [args...]\n");
        return 1;
    }

    int at_index = -1;
    for (int i = 0; i < argc; i++) {
        if (strcmp(argv[i], "@") == 0) {
            at_index = i;
            break;
        }
    }

    if (at_index == -1) {
        fprintf(stderr, "Error: '@' not found in arguments\n");
        return 1;
    }

    argv[at_index] = NULL; // Split the arguments

    if (execvp(argv[1], &argv[1]) == -1) {
        if (execvp(argv[at_index + 1], &argv[at_index + 1]) == -1) {
            perror("Both execs failed");
            return 1;
        }
    }

    return 0;
}
```

\* other answers are possible

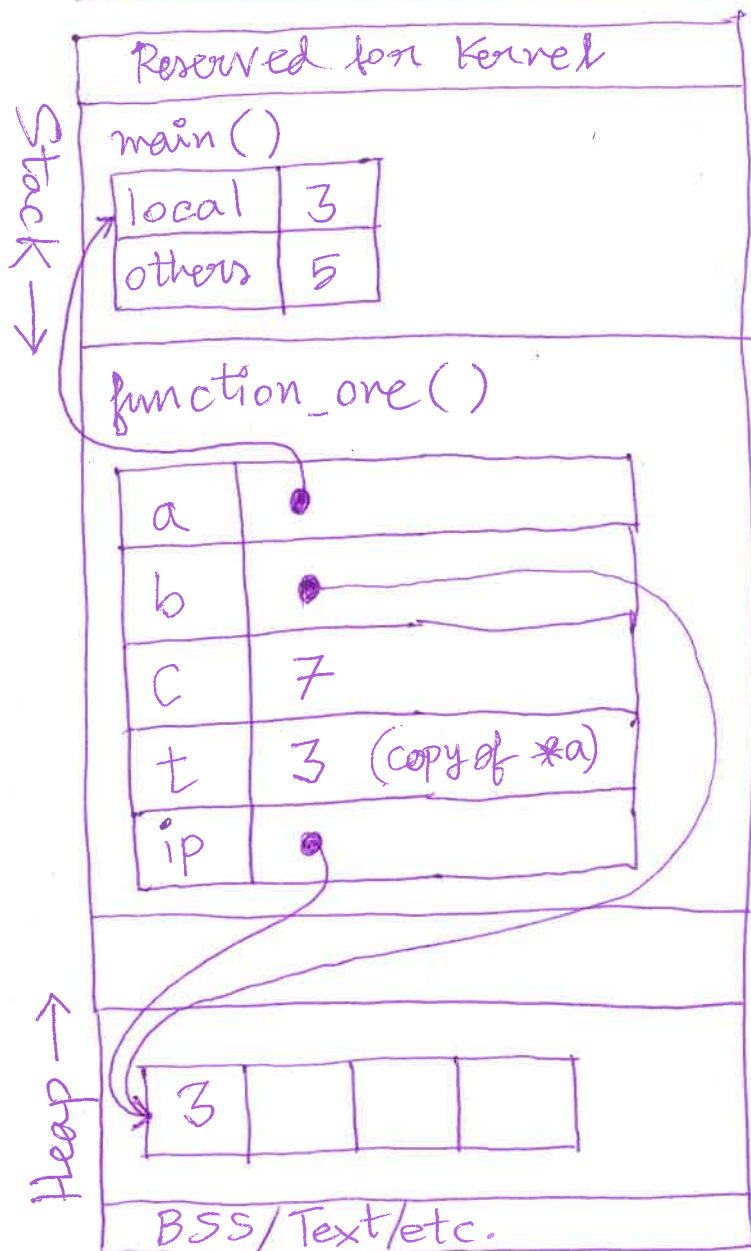
3. [3 points] Based on the C code below, draw a diagram of the stack and heap just before the `pause()` function is called. Your diagram must include the value for each variable. Pointers should be represented using an arrow to the appropriate location.

```

1  #include <stdio.h>
2  void start() {}
3  void pause() {}
4
5  void function_one(int *a, int *b, int c) {
6      int t = *a;
7      int *ip = (int *) malloc(sizeof(int) * 4);
8      *a = *b;
9      b = ip;
10     *b = t;
11     // draw stack and heap at this point
12     // (before pause() is called)
13     pause();
14 }
15 int main(void) {
16     int local = 3;
17     int other = 5;
18     start();
19     function_one(&local, &other, 7);
20     return 0;
21 }

```

*\*Other answers are possible*



4. [2 points] Given the C statements below, fill in the blanks that follow. Assume that the original values assigned to the variables are not changed by any of the expressions below.

```

#include <stdint.h>
uint8_t a = 3;
uint8_t b = 0x3;
uint8_t z = 0;

```

$a \& z = \underline{0}$       $a | z = \underline{3}$       $a || z = \underline{1}$       $a \&\& b = \underline{1}$   
 $a \wedge b = \underline{0}$       $a \& b = \underline{3}$       $b | z = \underline{3}$       $b >> 1 = \underline{1}$

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1. [3 point] Evaluate the validity of the following statements given the provided variables. Indicate whether each statement is valid or invalid, and for any invalid response, briefly explain why it is invalid. Assume the statements are executed sequentially:

```
int x[3] = { 10, 20, 30 };
int *y = (int *) malloc(3 * sizeof(int));
int *z;
```

On each line, circle "Valid" or "Invalid" Briefly explain each "Invalid" response. Assume that these statements are run in the order below:

z = x	(Valid) / Invalid	_____
y[1] *= 5	(Valid) / Invalid	_____
z = y - 2	(Valid) / Invalid	_____
free(&x[1])	(Valid) / (Invalid)	The free function is meant for heap memory. &x[1] points to memory on the stack
y = realloc(y, sizeof(int))	(Valid) / Invalid	_____
free(y)	(Valid) / Invalid	_____

2. [3 point] Write a C program that accepts command-line arguments describing two commands and their respective arguments, separated by the # character. If the program's name is **runner**, it should behave as follows:

```
runner cat file.txt # wc -l file.txt
```

Your program must execute the first command with its arguments (everything before #). If the execution fails, run the second command with its arguments. Report an error if both executions fail. Note that the use of fork is not required.

// #includes omitted for space reasons, function prototypes for reference:

```
int execvp(const char *file, char *const argv[]);
int execlp(const char *file, const char *arg, ... /* (char *) NULL */);
```

```
1  #include <stdio.h>
2  #include <stdlib.h>
3  #include <string.h>
4  #include <unistd.h>
5
6  int main(int argc, char *argv[]) {
7      // Split the input into two commands using #
8      char *commands = argv[1];
9      char *cmd1 = strtok(commands, "#");
10     char *cmd2 = strtok(NULL, "#");
11     // Parse the first command and arguments
12     char *args1[128]; // Assume a maximum of 128 arguments
13     int i = 0;
14     char *token = strtok(cmd1, " ");
15     while (token) {
16         args1[i++] = token;
17         token = strtok(NULL, " ");
18     }
19     args1[i] = NULL;
20     // Parse the second command and arguments
21     char *args2[128];
22     i = 0;
23     token = strtok(cmd2, " ");
```

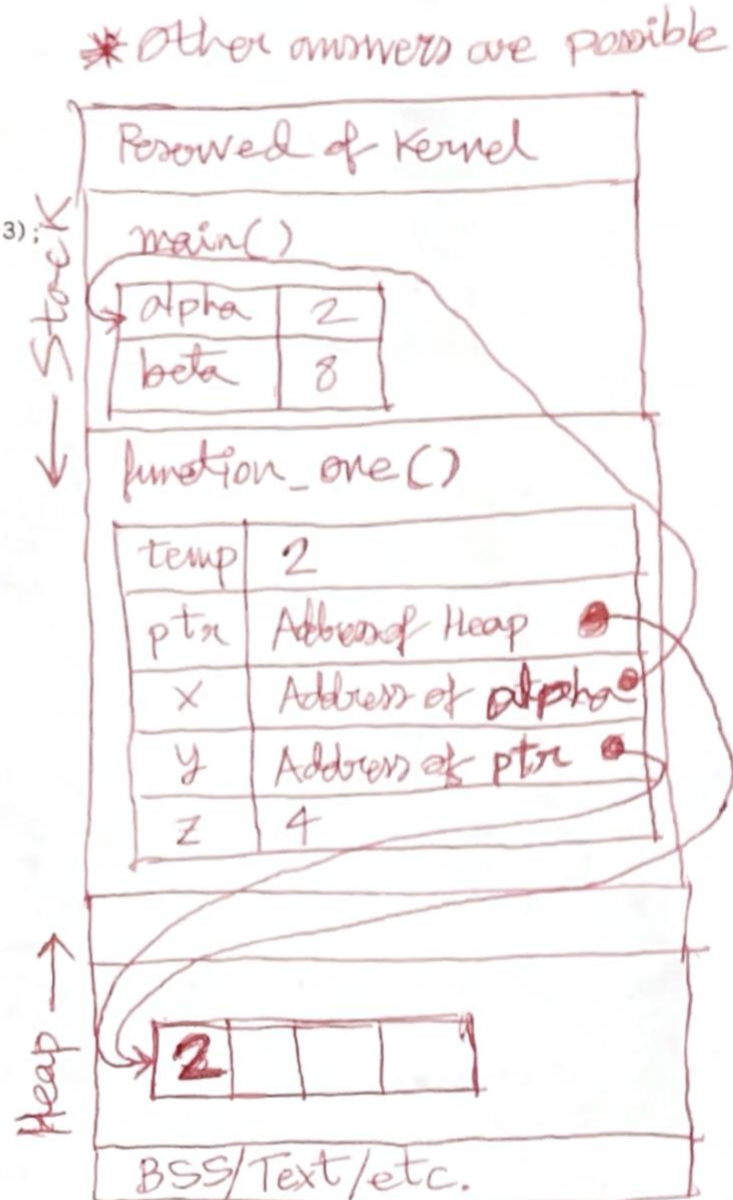
```
24     while (token) {
25         args2[i++] = token;
26         token = strtok(NULL, " ");
27     }
28     args2[i] = NULL;
29     // Execute the first command
30     if (execvp(args1[0], args1) == -1) {
31         perror("Error executing first command");
32     } else {
33         return 0; // First command executed successfully
34     }
35     // If first command failed, execute the second command
36     if (execvp(args2[0], args2) == -1) {
37         perror("Error executing second command");
38         fprintf(stderr, "Both commands failed.\n");
39         return 1; // Both commands failed
40     }
41
42     return 0; // Second command executed successfully
43 }
```

3. [3 point] Given the following C code, create a diagram of the stack and heap just before the `halt()` function is called. Include all variable values and show pointer references.

```
#include <stdio.h>
void begin() {}
void halt() {}

void perform(int *x, int *y, int z) {
    int temp = *x;
    int *ptr = (int *) malloc(sizeof(int) * 3);
    *x = *y;
    y = ptr;
    *y = temp;
    // Draw stack and heap at this point
    halt();
}

int main() {
    int alpha = 2;
    int beta = 8;
    begin();
    perform(&alpha, &beta, 4);
    return 0;
}
```



4. [2 points] Fill in the blanks based on the given C statements. Assume initial values of variables remain unchanged throughout the computations.

```
#include <stdint.h>
uint8_t p = 5;
uint8_t q = 0x5;
uint8_t r = 0;
```

A.  $p \& r = 0$     B.  $p | r = 5$     C.  $p || r = 1$     D.  $p \&\& q = 1$   
 E.  $p \wedge q = 0$     F.  $p \& q = 5$     G.  $q | r = 5$     H.  $q >> 1 = 2$

**Answer Key**

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1. [1 point] Which of the following mechanisms is not intended for IPC on Unix?  
A. FIFOs    B. Pipes    **C. Shared queues**    D. Semaphores
2. [1 point] Which statement best describes full-duplex communication?  
A. Data flows in one direction only at a time.  
B. Data flows in both directions, but only one direction at a time.  
**C. Data flows in both directions simultaneously.**  
D. Data flows in one direction, with acknowledgment sent in the other direction.
3. [1 point] Which socket type preserves message boundaries and ensures message delivery in the order sent?  
A. SOCK\_DGRAM    B. SOCK\_SEQSTREAM    C. SOCK\_STREAM    **D. SOCK\_SEQPACKET**
4. [4 points] Complete the following C code by adding comments next to each `//` to explain its functionality.

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

int main(void) {
    int fd;

    printf("First line starts everything\n");

    // create a copy of the file descriptor (to restore later)
    fd = dup(STDOUT_FILENO);

    // Open file "dup.log" to write anything to stdout
    freopen("dup.log", "w", stdout);

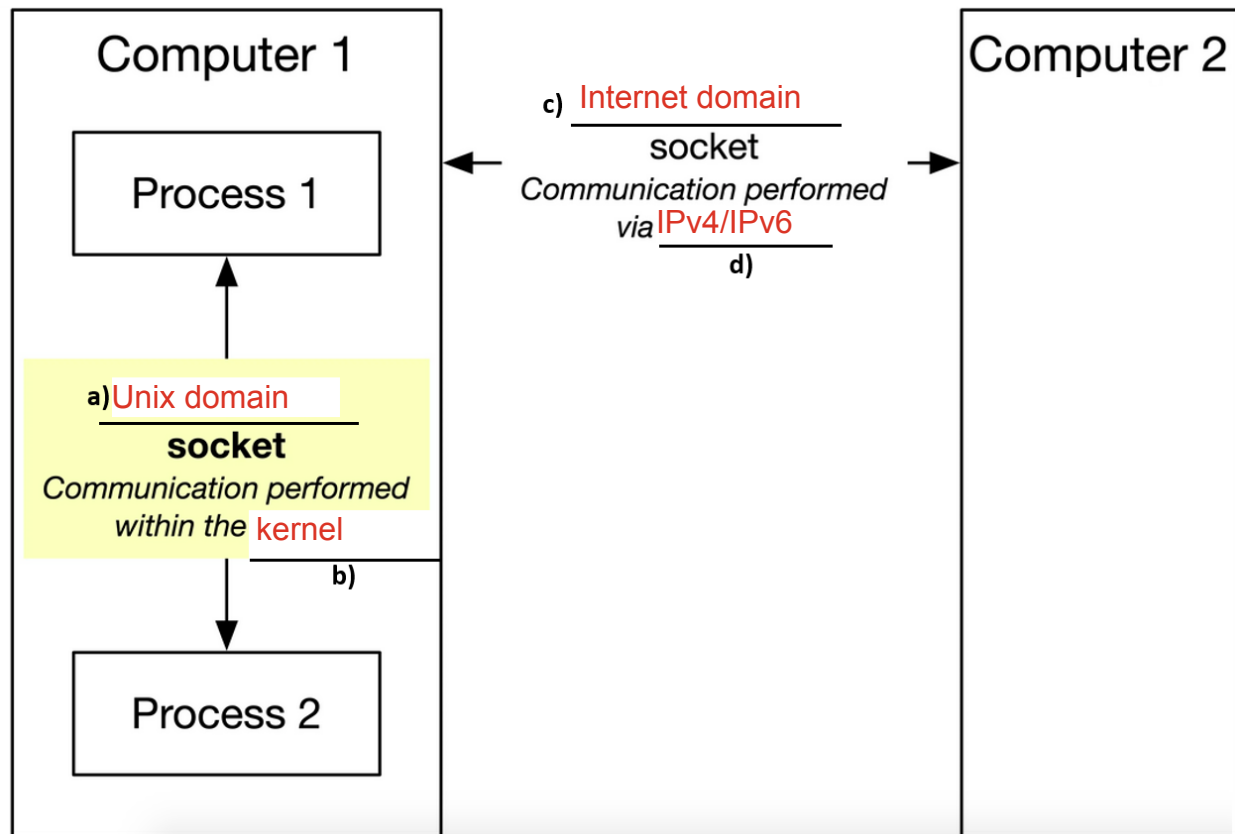
    printf("Here comes the second line\n");

    // Force write all buffered data
    fflush(stdout);

    // Restore stdout, clean up temporary copy
    dup2(fd, STDOUT_FILENO);
    close(fd);

    printf("Third line is the charm\n");
    exit(0);
}
```

5. [2 points] Fill in the blanks (a, b, c, d) to complete the following figure:



6. [1 point] Explain the key differences between TCP and UDP protocols.

**TCP:**

- # Connection-oriented
- # Reliable
- # High protocol overhead
- # Uses stream socket

**UDP:**

- # Connectionless
- # Unreliable
- # Lower protocol overhead
- # Uses datagram



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1. [1 point] Using FIFOs, what type of processes can exchange data?  
A. Named processes   B. Unnamed processes   C. Related processes   ☒ D. Unrelated processes
2. [1 point] Which of the following is an advantage of UNIX domain sockets over Internet sockets?  
A. Ability to establish communication between computers on different networks.  
☒ B. Enhanced performance due to the absence of protocol processing and network overhead.  
C. Built-in support for encryption and secure communication.  
D. Automatic generation of sequence numbers for reliable communication.
3. [1 point] What does the socketpair() function create?  
☒ A. Full-duplex UNIX domain sockets   B. Half-duplex network sockets  
C. Full-duplex TCP sockets   D. Half-duplex UNIX domain sockets
4. [4 points] Write a C program demonstrating the functionality of the dup() and dup2() functions.

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <unistd.h>
int f1(void);

// demonstrate dup() functions, redirect stdout to a file
int main(void) {
    int fd;

    printf("starting dup() example\n");

    fflush(stdout);

    // create a copy of stdout file descriptor (to restore later)
    fd = dup(STDOUT_FILENO);

    // open file "dup.log" and associate it with stdout stream
    // cause anything to be written to stdout to be sent to file "dup.log"
    freopen("dup.log", "w", stdout);

    printf("calling f1()\n");
    f1();

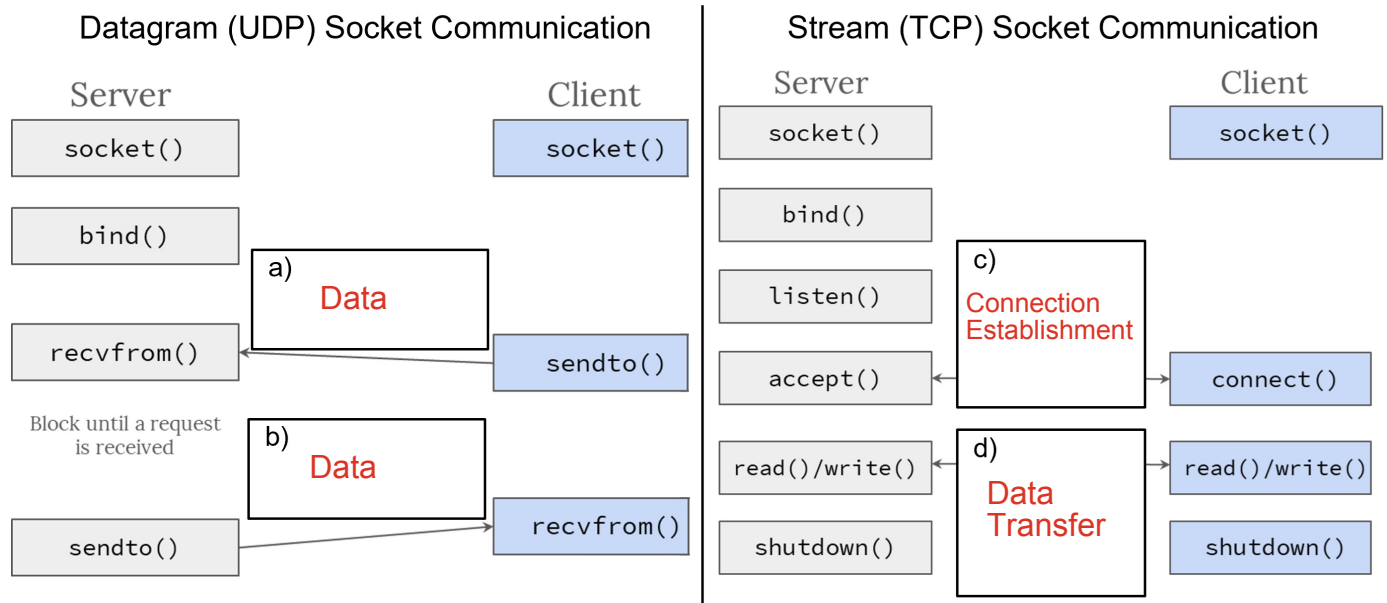
    fflush(stdout);

    // restore stdout, clean up temporary copy
    dup2(fd, STDOUT_FILENO);
    close(fd);

    printf("process complete\n");
    exit(0);
}

int f1(void) {
    printf("message from function f1()\n");
    return 0;
}
```

5. [2 points] Fill in the blanks (a, b, c, d) to complete the following figure:



6. [1 point] Explain the key differences between Unix domain socket and Internet domain socket.

#### Unix domain socket

- # Local communication between processes
- # No network protocol overhead
- # Higher performance for IPC

#### Internet domain socket

- # Can communicate over network
- # Include protocol overhead
- # Less feasible for IPC