

Lab 9

Due Date: Nov 1, 2019

Total Points: 15 points

The purpose of this lab is to understand pointers and dynamic memory allocation.

Part 1: Introduction to Pointers

Questions 1-3 are paper and pencil, Question 4 is a programming question

1. Consider the following statements:

```
int *p;  
int i, k;  
i = 50;  
k = i;  
p = &i;
```

After these statements, which of the following statements will change the value of i to 20?

- a) k = 20;
- b) *k = 20;
- c) p = 20;
- d) *p = 20;
- e) Two or more of the answers will change i to 20

2. What is the output of the following code segment?

```
int value1 = 5, value2 = 15;  
int *p1, *p2;  
p1 = &value1;  
p2 = &value2;  
*p1 = 10;  
*p2 = *p1;  
p1 = p2;  
*p1 = 20;  
cout << "value1==" << value1 << "/" << value2==" << value2;
```

3. What is the output of the following code segment?

```
double values[6] = {10, 20, 30, 40, 50, 60};  
double *valptr = values;  
cout << 3*values[1] + valptr[3] + *(valptr + 2);
```

4. Fill in the code below as indicated in the comments. This program finds the area of a rectangle using **pointer variables**. It also prints the rectangle dimension (length and width) in ascending order.

```
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;

int main()
{
    int length;    // holds length
    int width;     // holds width
    int area;      // holds area

    int *lengthPtr = nullptr; // int pointer to point to length
    int *widthPtr = nullptr;  // int pointer to point to width

    // prompt the user to enter length and width
    // then make lengthPtr & widthPtr point to length & width
    // respectively

    // find and print the area using only the pointer variables

    // compare length and width using only the pointer variables
    // and print them in ascending order

    return 0;
}
```

Part 2: Dynamic arrays

Write a program that will read monthly sales of a certain company into a **dynamically allocated array of double values**.

Your program should:

- prompt the user to enter the size of the array (that is the number of monthly sales)
- dynamically allocate an array large enough to hold the number of monthly sales given by the user
- find and print the yearly sum of all the monthly sales

Note: don't forget to deallocate memory!

Sample run:

```
Enter the number of monthly sales to be input: 4
Enter the monthly sales for month 1: 1290.89
Enter the monthly sales for month 2: 905.95
Enter the monthly sales for month 3: 1567.98
Enter the monthly sales for month 4: 994.83
The total sales for the year is: $4759.65
```

Part 3: Array of pointers to objects

In this part, you need to reuse the class *Course* from lab 4. Recall that a *Course* class has the following private attributes: *courseNumber*, *courseName*, and *number of credits*. It also has the following public methods:

- Default constructor that sets *courseNumber* to 0, *courseName* to "", and *number ofCredits* to 0.
- Overloaded constructor that takes 3 parameters used to initialize the 3 attributes.
- Set function(s) that set the objects data.
- Print function that displays the object data in a neat fashion.

Write a main program that:

- a) Declares an array of pointers to *Course* objects. You may assume the array size is 3.
- b) Makes the array point to 3 new *Course* objects (use the *new* operator in a for loop).
- c) Calls the class method *set* to set the attributes of these objects to the following:

```
70503 CS211 4
70507 CS231 4
70509 CS331 3
```

- d) Calls the class method *print* to display the data of each *Course* in a neat table format.
For example,

Number	Name	Credits
70503	CS211	4
70507	CS231	4
70509	CS331	3