

Instructions

This assignment is designed to help you practice basic C++ concepts. There are 12 questions in total, including multiple choice questions and coding exercises. The questions aim to improve your understanding of C++ fundamentals like input/output, variables, data types, and selection structures (if, ternary operator, and switch case). Therefore, **cheating is forbidden**.

I. Multiple choice questions:

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

```
int arr[] = {1, 2, 3, 4, 5};
int sum = 0;
for (int i = 0; i < 5; i++) {
    sum += arr[i];
}
cout << sum;
```

- a) 10
- b) 12
- c) 14
- d) 15

2) What will be the output of the following code?

```
string str = "Hello";
for (int i = 0; i < str.length(); i++) {
    if (str[i] == 'e') {
        str[i] = 'a';
    }
}
cout << str;
```

- a) Hallo
- b) Hella
- c) Hille
- d) Hullo

3) Which of the following statements about recursion is true?

- a) Every recursive function must have a loop inside it.
- b) Recursive functions can be used to replace any loop.
- c) A recursive function must have a base case to prevent infinite recursion.

d) Recursion is generally more efficient than loops for all problems.

4) What does the following code output?

```
int arr[3][3] = {{1,2,3}, {4,5,6}, {7,8,9}};  
cout << arr[1][2];
```

- a) 2
- b) 4
- c) 5
- d) 6

II. Coding problems:

- 1) Write a C++ program to implement a **recursive digitsSum** function to calculate the sum of digits of a given number.
- 2) Write a function **countVowels** that takes a string as input and returns the number of vowels (a, e, i, o, u) in the string.
- 3) Write a function **transposeMatrix** that takes a 3x3 matrix as input and prints its transpose. The transpose of a matrix is obtained by swapping rows with columns.

Example:

For matrix:

[1 2 3]		[1 4 7]
[4 5 6]	<u>Transpose is --></u>	[2 5 8]
[7 8 9]		[3 6 9]

- 4) Write a function **findMax** that takes an integer array and its size as parameters and returns the maximum element in the array. Implement a simple main function to test it.
- 5) Write a function **sumDiagonal** that takes a 3x3 2D array of integers and returns the sum of its diagonal elements. Test it with a sample array in the main function.
- 6) Given the array of integers **nums**, you will choose two different indices **i** and **j** of that array. Write a **maxProduct** function that returns the maximum value of $(\text{nums}[i]-1)*(\text{nums}[j]-1)$.

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Example 1:

Input: **nums** = [3,4,5,2]

Output: 12

Explanation: If you choose the indices $i=1$ and $j=2$ (indexed from 0), you will get the maximum value, that is, $(\text{nums}[1]-1)*(\text{nums}[2]-1) = (4-1)*(5-1) = 3*4 = 12$.

Example 2:

Input: nums = [1,5,4,5]

Output: 16

Explanation: Choosing the indices i=1 and j=3 (indexed from 0), you will get the maximum value of $(5-1)*(5-1) = 16$.

Example 3:

Input: nums = [3,7]

Output: 12

7) **Bonus**

- Write a function generateArray that takes an integer size and returns a dynamically allocated array of integers. Each element in the array should be set to its index multiplied by 3. Include a main function to demonstrate usage.
- Write a function applyFunctionToArray that takes an integer array, its size, and a function as parameters. The function should apply the passed function to each element in the array. Write a sample function that doubles each element and passes it to applyFunctionToArray.
- Write a function to slice an array from a given start index to end index.
 - Slicing refers to the process of extracting a subset of an array from one index (start) to another index (end).
 - Given an array and the indices to slice at, return the sliced array.
 - For example, if arr[] = {15, 7, 13, 20, 9}, start = 1 and end = 3, the expected output is {7, 13, 20}.

The function definition:

```
vector<int> sliceArray (vector<int>& arr, int start, int end) { }
```

- Write a function to add an element to a nested array.
 - Add an integer to the end of each sub-array.
 - Return the updated nested array.
 - For example, if arr[] = {{1, 2}, {3, 4}, {5, 6}} and num = 7, the expected output is {{1, 2, 7}, {3, 4, 7}, {5, 6, 7}}

The function definition:

```
vector<vector<int>> addToNestedArray(vector<vector<int>> arr, int num) { }
```