

CS3035 Programming Language Paradigms

Lab 02-1: Variable, Names, Bindings, and Scopes (September 1)

Solution

Total Points: 20

Q1: [8 POINTS]

Consider the following C program:

```
void fun(void) {
    int a, b, c; /* definition 1 */
    . . .
    while (. . .) {
        int b, c, d; /*definition 2 */
        . . . <----- 1
        while (. . .) {
            int c, d, e; /* definition 3 */
            . . . <----- 2
        }
        . . . <----- 3
    }
    . . . <----- 4
}
```

For each of the four marked points in this function, list each visible variable, along with the number of the definition statement that defines it.

Answer:

Point 1: a 1
 b 2
 c 2
 d 2

Point 2: a 1
 b 2
 c 3
 d 3
 e 3

Point 3: same as Point 1

Point 4: a 1
 b 1
 c 1

Q2: [6 POINTS]

Consider the following skeletal C program:

```
void fun1(void); /* prototype */
void fun2(void); /* prototype */
void fun3(void); /* prototype */
void main() {
    int a, b, c;
    . . .
}
void fun1(void) {
    int b, c, d;
    . . .
}
void fun2(void) {
    int c, d, e;
    . . .
}
void fun3(void) {
    int d, e, f;
    . . .
}
```

Given the following calling sequences and assuming that dynamic scoping is used, what variables are visible during execution of the last function called? Include with each visible variable the name of the function in which it was defined.

- a. main calls fun1; fun1 calls fun2; fun2 calls fun3.
- b. main calls fun1; fun1 calls fun3.
- c. main calls fun2; fun2 calls fun3; fun3 calls fun1.
- d. main calls fun3; fun3 calls fun1.
- e. main calls fun1; fun1 calls fun3; fun3 calls fun2.
- f. main calls fun3; fun3 calls fun2; fun2 calls fun1.

Answer:

	Variable	Where Declared
(a)	d, e, f	fun3
	c	fun2
	b	fun1
	a	main
(b)	d, e, f	fun3
	b, c	fun1
	a	main
(c)	b, c, d	fun1
	e, f	fun3
	a	main
(d)	b, c, d	fun1
	e, f	fun3
	a	main
(e)	c, d, e	fun2
	f	fun3
	b	fun1
	a	main
(f)	b, c, d	fun1
	e	fun2
	f	fun3
	a	main

Q3: [6 POINTS]

Consider the following program, written in JavaScript-like syntax:

```
// main program
var x, y, z;

function sub1() {
  var a, y, z;
  . . .
}
function sub2() {
  var a, b, z;
  . . .
}
function sub3() {
  var a, x, w;
  . . .
}
```

Given the following calling sequences and assuming that dynamic scoping is used, what variables are visible during execution of the last subprogram activated? Include with each visible variable the name of the unit where it is declared.

- a. main calls sub1; sub1 calls sub2; sub2 calls sub3.
- b. main calls sub1; sub1 calls sub3.
- c. main calls sub2; sub2 calls sub3; sub3 calls sub1.
- d. main calls sub3; sub3 calls sub1.
- e. main calls sub1; sub1 calls sub3; sub3 calls sub2.
- f. main calls sub3; sub3 calls sub2; sub2 calls sub1.

Answer:

	<u>Variable</u>	<u>Where Declared</u>
(a)	a, x, w	sub3
	b, z	sub2
	y	sub1
(b)	a, x, w	sub3
	y, z	sub1
(c)	a, y, z	sub1
	x, w	sub3
	b	sub2
(d)	a, y, z	sub1
	x, w	sub3
(e)	a, b, z	sub2
	x, w	sub3
	y	sub1
(f)	a, y, z	sub1
	b	sub2
	x, w	sub3