

CS2223 D Term 2020 Quiz 20 “Field Trip”

(1 point) Question 1: “My brain is open. . . .”

I pledge that I am taking this quiz on my own, with help from no one else and no notes:

(3 points) Question 2: Today’s Skill Sharing Bonanza is being sponsored by the WPI student-led chapter of what national organization (which you should consider joining)?

- a.) **ACM** — Association for Computing Machinery
- b.) AMS — American Mathematical Society
- c.) IEEE — Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers
- d.) MAA — Mathematical Association of America
- e.) Scientific American

(3 points) Question 3: The seven pieces in the Soma Cube are identified by enthusiasts as:

- a.) Zero, One, Two, Three, Four, Five, and Six.
- b.) One, Two, Three, Four, Five, Six, and Seven.
- c.) **A, B, L, P, T, V, and Z.**
- d.) Alpha, Beta, Lambda, Pi, Tau, Upsilon, and Zeta.
- e.) Grumpy, Doc, Happy, Sleepy, Sneezzy, Bashful, and Dopey.

(3 points) Question 4: Professor Heineman uses a backtracking algorithm to solve the Soma Cube Puzzle. What condition(s) would likely cause the algorithm to backtrack?

- a.) A newly placed piece overlaps another piece already placed in at least one block
- b.) A newly placed piece has a block that juts outside the 3x3x3 solution region
- c.) A newly placed piece duplicates the same shape of an already placed piece
- d.) **a) and b)**
- e.) **b) and c)**

(1 point) Bonus Question: Professor Heineman’s method models the individual multi-block pieces of the Soma Cube. . .

- a.) As explicit 3- and 4-tuples.
- b.) As explicit 2-dimensional binary arrays.
- c.) As explicit 3-dimensional binary arrays.
- d.) **With instructions that add block by block starting with an Anchor block at (0,0)**
- e.) With instructions that add block by block to previously placed pieces.