

| Experimental test scenario                    | Developer |     |       |        |      |     |       |        |      |     |       |        |      |     |       |        | Models    |     |       |        |                  |                            |     |       |             |      |      |     |                   |        |      |                            |                         |       |        |      |                            |     |       |        |      |                            |     |       |        |      |  |  |
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|   | St 1      |     |       |        | St 2 |     |       |        | St 3 |     |       |        | St 4 |     |       |        | ChatGPT 4 |     |       |        | Gemini 2.0 Flash |                            |     |       | DeepSeek-V3 |      |      |     | Claude 3.5 Sonnet |        |      |                            | GitHub Copilot (GPT-4o) |       |        |      | LLaMA 3                    |     |       |        |      |                            |     |       |        |      |  |  |
|   | NLOC      | CCN | token | length | NLOC | CCN | token | length | NLOC | CCN | token | length | NLOC | CCN | token | length | NLOC      | CCN | token | length | #Att             | NLOC                       | CCN | token | length      | #Att | NLOC | CCN | token             | length | #Att | NLOC                       | CCN                     | token | length | #Att | NLOC                       | CCN | token | length | #Att | NLOC                       | CCN | token | length | #Att |  |  |
| Newline printing                              | 7         | 2   | 24    | 7      | 7    | 2   | 24    | 7      |      |     |       |        |      |     |       |        | 6         | 2   | 23    | 6      | 1                | 5                          | 2   | 23    | 5           | 1    | 8    | 3   | 46                | 8      | 2    | 5                          | 2                       | 23    | 5      | 1    | 5                          | 2   | 23    | 5      | 2    | 23                         | 5   | 1     |        |      |  |  |
| Strings merging                               | 8         | 2   | 41    | 8      | 8    | 2   | 41    | 8      |      |     |       |        |      |     |       |        | 7         | 2   | 43    | 7      | 1                | 24                         | 5   | 140   | 22          | 1    | 10   | 2   | 70                | 14     | 1    | 10                         | 2                       | 58    | 13     | 1    | 11                         | 2   | 58    | 15     | 1    | 7                          | 2   | 36    | 8      | 1    |  |  |
| Merging strings with other data types         | 8         | 2   | 41    | 8      | 8    | 2   | 44    | 8      |      |     |       |        |      |     |       |        | 8         | 2   | 43    | 8      | 1                | 34                         | 7   | 194   | 36          | 1    | 10   | 2   | 64                | 14     | 1    | 12                         | 2                       | 71    | 17     | 1    | 10                         | 2   | 58    | 14     | 1    | 7                          | 2   | 36    | 8      | 1    |  |  |
| String to char array conversion               | 10        | 3   | 72    | 10     | 10   | 3   | 72    | 10     |      |     |       |        |      |     |       |        | 8         | 2   | 53    | 8      | 1                | 14                         | 4   | 94    | 19          | 1    | 8    | 2   | 53                | 12     | 1    | 8                          | 2                       | 47    | 11     | 1    | 9                          | 2   | 53    | 12     | 1    | 10                         | 3   | 71    | 10     | 2    |  |  |
| Char array to string conversion               | 7         | 2   | 39    | 7      | 9    | 3   | 59    | 9      |      |     |       |        |      |     |       |        | 7         | 2   | 40    | 7      | 1                | 10                         | 3   | 53    | 13          | 1    | 7    | 2   | 36                | 9      | 1    | 7                          | 2                       | 40    | 9      | 1    | 8                          | 2   | 39    | 12     | 1    | 7                          | 2   | 37    | 8      | 1    |  |  |
| Finding text in a string                      | 32        | 7   | 137   | 34     | 20   | 5   | 113   | 23     |      |     |       |        |      |     |       |        | 11        | 3   | 58    | 12     | 1                | 40                         | 12  | 211   | 47          | 1    | 12   | 3   | 58                | 13     | 1    | 14                         | 4                       | 66    | 15     | 1    | 12                         | 3   | 58    | 13     | 1    | 16                         | 5   | 90    | 16     | 3    |  |  |
| Evaluating fixed values                       | 10        | 4   | 61    | 10     | 10   | 4   | 64    | 10     |      |     |       |        |      |     |       |        | 9         | 3   | 28    | 9      | 1                | 17                         | 5   | 78    | 17          | 1    | 17   | 6   | 72                | 20     | 1    | 13                         | 3                       | 64    | 13     | 1    | 16                         | 4   | 63    | 16     | 1    | 9                          | 3   | 36    | 9      | 1    |  |  |
| String manipulation using buffers             | 10        | 2   | 50    | 10     | 9    | 2   | 43    | 9      |      |     |       |        |      |     |       |        | 9         | 2   | 39    | 11     | 1                | 22                         | 5   | 152   | 32          | 1    | 9    | 2   | 53                | 13     | 1    | 9                          | 2                       | 41    | 11     | 1    | 10                         | 2   | 41    | 13     | 1    | 9                          | 2   | 41    | 11     | 1    |  |  |
| Using F() macro with strings                  | 7         | 2   | 33    | 7      | 7    | 2   | 30    | 7      |      |     |       |        |      |     |       |        | 7         | 2   | 38    | 7      | 1                | 16                         | 5   | 67    | 19          | 1    | 12   | 3   | 67                | 12     | 3    | 9                          | 2                       | 37    | 13     | 1    | maximum number of attempts |     |       |        | 5    | 7                          | 2   | 27    | 7      | 2    |  |  |
| Storing text values in arrays                 | 13        | 2   | 46    | 13     | 13   | 2   | 48    | 13     |      |     |       |        |      |     |       |        | 6         | 2   | 46    | 7      | 1                | 21                         | 5   | 70    | 26          | 1    | 6    | 2   | 46                | 8      | 1    | 6                          | 2                       | 46    | 8      | 1    | 7                          | 2   | 46    | 9      | 1    | 6                          | 2   | 46    | 7      | 1    |  |  |
| String constant variables                     | 5         | 2   | 24    | 5      | 6    | 2   | 30    | 6      |      |     |       |        |      |     |       |        | 6         | 2   | 31    | 7      | 1                | 16                         | 5   | 67    | 20          | 1    | 6    | 2   | 32                | 9      | 1    | 6                          | 2                       | 31    | 8      | 1    | 7                          | 2   | 31    | 10     | 1    | 6                          | 2   | 31    | 7      | 1    |  |  |
| Using break statement in sequential search    | 20        | 5   | 82    | 20     | 17   | 5   | 78    | 17     |      |     |       |        |      |     |       |        | 13        | 5   | 90    | 16     | 1                | maximum number of attempts |     |       |             | 5    | 14   | 5   | 97                | 18     | 1    | 14                         | 5                       | 97    | 17     | 1    | 19                         | 5   | 109   | 23     | 1    | maximum number of attempts |     |       |        | 5    |  |  |
| Static vs. non-static variables               | 9         | 3   | 77    | 9      | 9    | 3   | 75    | 9      |      |     |       |        |      |     |       |        | 10        | 3   | 75    | 13     | 1                | 14                         | 4   | 104   | 18          | 1    | 10   | 3   | 87                | 14     | 1    | 11                         | 3                       | 93    | 14     | 1    | 13                         | 3   | 100   | 17     | 1    | 11                         | 3   | 93    | 13     | 1    |  |  |
| Global vs. local variables                    | 13        | 4   | 56    | 13     | 13   | 4   | 104   | 13     |      |     |       |        |      |     |       |        | 10        | 3   | 52    | 14     | 1                | 18                         | 5   | 129   | 21          | 1    | 10   | 3   | 63                | 15     | 1    | 11                         | 3                       | 47    | 14     | 1    | 13                         | 3   | 100   | 17     | 1    | 9                          | 3   | 52    | 14     | 1    |  |  |
| 2D array initialization                       | 10        | 4   | 89    | 10     | 12   | 6   | 115   | 12     |      |     |       |        |      |     |       |        | 13        | 4   | 90    | 17     | 1                | 18                         | 5   | 109   | 23          | 1    | 14   | 4   | 100               | 18     | 1    | 15                         | 4                       | 76    | 19     | 1    | 17                         | 4   | 109   | 22     | 1    | 19                         | 6   | 113   | 25     | 1    |  |  |
| Column-major order vs. row-major order        | 7         | 4   | 61    | 7      | 7    | 4   | 61    | 7      |      |     |       |        |      |     |       |        | 10        | 4   | 68    | 13     | 1                | 12                         | 4   | 73    | 29          | 1    | 10   | 4   | 71                | 12     | 1    | 12                         | 4                       | 59    | 15     | 1    | 14                         | 4   | 65    | 15     | 2    | 13                         | 4   | 59    | 16     | 1    |  |  |
| Array access: pointers vs. indexes            | 11        | 4   | 80    | 11     | 13   | 5   | 104   | 13     |      |     |       |        |      |     |       |        | 18        | 4   | 89    | 21     | 1                | 19                         | 5   | 108   | 26          | 1    | 12   | 3   | 70                | 16     | 1    | 12                         | 3                       | 54    | 16     | 1    | 16                         | 4   | 95    | 23     | 1    | 15                         | 4   | 80    | 21     | 1    |  |  |
| Data structures: arrays vs. structures        | 16        | 4   | 115   | 17     | 18   | 3   | 101   | 18     |      |     |       |        |      |     |       |        | 18        | 3   | 101   | 23     | 1                | 22                         | 4   | 101   | 28          | 1    | 19   | 3   | 107               | 24     | 1    | 19                         | 3                       | 90    | 25     | 1    | 23                         | 4   | 130   | 31     | 1    | 19                         | 4   | 111   | 23     | 1    |  |  |
| Accessing structure elements                  | 10        | 2   | 38    | 10     | 11   | 2   | 47    | 11     |      |     |       |        |      |     |       |        | 11        | 2   | 44    | 14     | 1                | 16                         | 3   | 66    | 21          | 1    | 11   | 2   | 44                | 14     | 1    | maximum number of attempts |                         |       |        | 5    | 13                         | 2   | 51    | 17     | 1    | 10                         | 2   | 44    | 13     | 1    |  |  |
| I/O pins manipulation                         | 6         | 2   | 30    | 6      | 6    | 2   | 31    | 6      |      |     |       |        |      |     |       |        | 6         | 2   | 31    | 7      | 1                | 8                          | 2   | 31    | 9           | 2    | 7    | 2   | 36                | 7      | 1    | 7                          | 2                       | 31    | 13     | 2    | 9                          | 2   | 42    | 11     | 1    | 8                          | 2   | 36    | 9      | 1    |  |  |
| I/O pins directions                           | 12        | 2   | 66    | 12     | 6    | 3   | 57    | 6      |      |     |       |        |      |     |       |        | 6         | 3   | 33    | 8      | 1                | 5                          | 2   | 14    | 6           | 1    | 6    | 3   | 33                | 7      | 1    | 5                          | 2                       | 14    | 7      | 2    | 7                          | 3   | 33    | 9      | 1    | 6                          | 3   | 33    | 6      | 1    |  |  |
| Macros vs. functions                          | 7         | 2   | 34    | 7      | 10   | 2   | 34    | 10     |      |     |       |        |      |     |       |        | 6         | 3   | 37    | 7      | 1                | 14                         | 5   | 78    | 17          | 1    | 6    | 3   | 37                | 8      | 1    | 9                          | 3                       | 49    | 17     | 2    | 10                         | 3   | 54    | 13     | 1    | 8                          | 3   | 47    | 8      | 1    |  |  |
| Function calls: direct vs. indirect           | 10        | 3   | 49    | 10     | 12   | 3   | 66    | 12     |      |     |       |        |      |     |       |        | 9         | 3   | 49    | 9      | 1                | 14                         | 4   | 72    | 17          | 1    | 9    | 3   | 49                | 10     | 1    | 10                         | 3                       | 49    | 17     | 1    | 11                         | 3   | 56    | 11     | 1    | 9                          | 3   | 49    | 9      | 1    |  |  |
| Built-in functions vs. libraries              | 8         | 2   | 39    | 8      | 10   | 2   | 50    | 10     |      |     |       |        |      |     |       |        | 7         | 2   | 34    | 8      | 1                | 12                         | 3   | 41    | 11          | 2    | 7    | 2   | 34                | 7      | 1    | 8                          | 2                       | 36    | 16     | 1    | 11                         | 2   | 54    | 19     | 1    | 8                          | 2   | 26    | 5      | 1    |  |  |
| Loop breaks                                   | 7         | 3   | 61    | 7      | 7    | 3   | 60    | 7      |      |     |       |        |      |     |       |        | 8         | 3   | 62    | 10     | 1                | 11                         | 4   | 84    | 14          | 1    | 8    | 3   | 66                | 10     | 1    | 11                         | 3                       | 77    | 16     | 2    | 10                         | 3   | 79    | 14     | 1    | 8                          | 3   | 43    | 8      | 1    |  |  |
| Loop rolling vs. loop unrolling               | 14        | 4   | 114   | 14     | 10   | 4   | 78    | 10     |      |     |       |        |      |     |       |        | 11        | 3   | 65    | 15     | 1                | 15                         | 4   | 81    | 20          | 1    | 12   | 3   | 71                | 16     | 1    | 12                         | 3                       | 63    | 20     | 2    | 14                         | 3   | 78    | 20     | 1    | 8                          | 3   | 43    | 8      | 1    |  |  |
| Data types selection                          | 10        | 4   | 78    | 10     | 10   | 4   | 78    | 10     |      |     |       |        |      |     |       |        | 11        | 3   | 67    | 15     | 1                | 10                         | 3   | 50    | 13          | 1    | 12   | 3   | 71                | 16     | 1    | 12                         | 3                       | 63    | 20     | 2    | 14                         | 3   | 78    | 20     | 1    | 10                         | 3   | 59    | 13     | 1    |  |  |
| Compound assignment operators                 | 9         | 2   | 39    | 9      | 9    | 2   | 43    | 9      |      |     |       |        |      |     |       |        | 8         | 2   | 37    | 10     | 1                | 18                         | 4   | 117   | 26          | 1    | 8    | 2   | 46                | 12     | 1    | 9                          | 2                       | 46    | 13     | 2    | 9                          | 2   | 37    | 12     | 1    | 11                         | 2   | 58    | 13     | 2    |  |  |
| Fading LED                                    | 23        | 6   | 91    | 23     | 16   | 4   | 78    | 16     |      |     |       |        |      |     |       |        | 14        | 4   | 73    | 18     | 2                | 13                         | 4   | 73    | 17          | 4    | 13   | 4   | 73                | 14     | 2    | 14                         | 4                       | 73    | 18     | 2    | 14                         | 4   | 73    | 17     | 2    | 14                         | 4   | 73    | 17     | 2    |  |  |
| Conditional statements: nested -if vs. switch | 28        | 8   | 130   | 28     | 27   | 8   | 132   | 27     |      |     |       |        |      |     |       |        | 19        | 5   | 122   | 21     | 1                | 19                         | 5   | 96    | 22          | 2    | 24   | 5   | 91                | 28     | 1    | 24                         | 5                       | 97    | 31     | 1    | 22                         | 5   | 82    | 28     | 1    | 24                         | 7   | 105   | 25     | 1    |  |  |
| Program pausing                               | 9         | 2   | 41    | 9      | 11   | 3   | 55    | 11     |      |     |       |        |      |     |       |        | 7         | 2   | 36    | 7      | 1                | 8                          | 2   | 36    | 8           | 2    | 8    | 2   | 36                | 9      | 1    | 8                          | 2                       | 43    | 9      | 2    | 8                          | 2   | 36    | 10     | 1    | 8                          | 2   | 36    | 9      | 1    |  |  |