

Serie 2

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The assignment consists of **theoretical** and **programming** parts:

- the **correct answer** to a theoretical question **without explanation** will be **evaluated with 0 points**
- **make sure that your code** for the programming part **compiles without any errors** or warnings
- **plagiarism is not allowed!**

Upload your solutions:

- a *pdf* file with answers to theoretical questions
- a *zip* archive with all necessary *.c* and *.h* files to run your code

Theoretical Part

1. Single-functional *for* Loop [3 points]

Is this loop infinite and what will be printed by this code snippet? Explain your reasoning.

```
1 #include <stdio.h>
2
3
4 int get_number() {
5     static int number = 8;
6     return --number;
7 }
8
9
10 int main() {
11     for (get_number(); get_number(); get_number()) {
12         printf("%d ", get_number());
13     }
14
15     return 0;
16 }
```

2. Asterisk and Pointifix: Mission Dereference [3 points]

What will be printed by this code snippet? Explain your reasoning.

```
1 #include <stdio.h>
2
3
4 int main() {
5     int arr[2][2][2] = {{{1, 2},
6                           {3, 4}},
7                           {{5, 6},
8                           {7, 8}}};
9
10    int x = *(*arr + 1);
11    int y = *(*(*arr + 1) + 1);
12    int z = **(*(*arr + 1) + 1);
13
14    printf("%d %d %d", x, y, z);
15
16    return 0;
17 }
```

3. Asterisk and Pointifix vs. Incrementor [3 points]

What will be printed by this code snippet? Explain your reasoning.

```
1 #include <stdio.h>
2
3
4 int main() {
5     int arr[2][2][2] = {{{1, 2},
6                           {3, 4}},
7                           {{5, 6},
8                           {7, 8}}};
9
10    int (*p)[2][2] = arr;
11
12    int x = *(*++p + 1);
13    int y = *(*(*p--) + 1);
14    int z = ***p;
15
16    printf("%d %d %d", x, y, z);
17
18    return 0;
19 }
```

4. A Short String Break From Pointers [1 point]

What will be printed by this code snippet? Explain your reasoning.

```
1 #include <stdio.h>
2
3
4 int main() {
5     char phrase[] = "hello";
6     char *p = phrase;
7
8     printf("%s", p + p[0] - p[1]);
9
10    return 0;
11 }
```

5. Pointers are Everywhere [2 points]

What will be printed by this code snippet? Explain your reasoning.

```
1 #include <stdio.h>
2
3
4 int add(int a, int b) {
5     return a + b;
6 }
7
8 int multiply(int a, int b) {
9     return a * b;
10 }
11
12
13 int main() {
14     int (*function[])(int, int) = {add, multiply};
15     int (*p)(int, int) = *function;
16
17     printf("%d ", (*(p++))(2, 3));
18     printf("%d", (*(--p))(2, 3));
19
20     return 0;
21 }
```

Programming Part

In this task, the goal is to create operations on 2D vectors. You should write code in all incomplete functions inside files *vector.h* and *vector_printing.h*. **You are not allowed to change anything in the *test.c* file!**

Run the *test.c* to be sure that everything is working.

After running *test.c* you should get the following (in case of successful implementation):

```
a: [5.00, -4.00]
b: [-2.50, 1.50]

a + b: [2.50, -2.50] --> OK
1.20 * a: [6.00, -4.80] --> OK
norms: [41.00, 8.50] --> OK
<a, b> and <a, a>: [-18.50, 41.00] --> OK
a rotated 90.00 degrees: [4.00, 5.00] --> OK
dot products of orthogonal: [-0.00, -0.00] --> OK
```

To avoid problems with *math.h* library (due to using *sin*, *cos* functions) you should use the command line (terminal) to compile and run the *test.c* file:

```
1 gcc test.c -o test -lm
2 ./test
```