

SENG 265  
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Exam duration: 50 minutes

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Section	Value	Mark
A: Multiple Choice	20	
B: Code reading/writing	20	
C: Problem solving	40	
<b>Total</b>	<b>80</b>	

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- **All answers are to be written on this exam paper.**
- The exam is closed book. No books or notes are permitted.
- When answering questions, please do not detach any exam pages!
- **Electronic devices are not permitted.** Cellphones must be turned off.
- Partial marks are available for the questions in sections B and C.
- There are eight (8) printed pages in this document, including this cover page.
- We strongly recommend you read the entire exam through from beginning to end before starting on your answers.
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**Section A (20 marks):** For each question in this section, place an X beside all answers that apply. Each question is worth two (2) marks. *Partial marks are not given for incomplete answers.*

**Question 1:** After we use *git add* on a file in our local repository:

- ☐ Every change to that file is automatically pushed to the remote repository.
- ☐ Every additional file added to the same directory is automatically committed by *git*.
- ☐ All other developers who have cloned our remote repo must perform the *git add* command to add that file to their local copy.
- ☐ A new file will be stored in that directory which contains the concatenation of all changes made to the file.
- ☒ None of the above.

**Question 2:** *git clone ssh://jwick@thecontinental.us.com/safe/disc-b*

- ☒ Can be performed many times for the *disc-b* project.
- ☐ Will return an error if some other user has already performed a *git push* on the *disc-b* repository.
- ☒ Creates possibly many subdirectories.
- ☐ Is identical to the command sequence of *git fetch* followed by *git merge*.
- ☐ None of the above.

**Question 3:** By stating that *git* is a version-control system, we are saying:

- ☒ It tracks changes to files and directories over time.
- ☐ It ensures each changed file has a new version number associated with the file.
- ☒ It permits concurrent read access of remote repositories to users who have read-access rights to those repositories.
- ☐ It enables a programmer to “lock out” others from accessing a file when that programmer is making changes to the file.
- ☐ None of the above.

**Question 4:** The UNIX *mv* command:

- ☐ Can be used to delete text files (i.e., “make vanish”).
- ☐ Can be used to delete directories.
- ☐ Can be used to enlarge a text file (i.e., “make vacancy”).
- ☒ Can be used to rename a file or directory.
- ☐ None of the above.

**Question 5:** A pipe (“|”) that may be constructed using the bash shell:

- ☐ is needed in order to move files in directories.
- ☒ connects the *stdout* stream of one command with the *stdin* stream of the next command in the pipe.
- ☒ connects the *stdin* stream of one command with the *stdout* stream of the previous command in the pipe.
- ☐ may *not* include Unix commands that use arguments or options.
- ☐ None of the above.

**Question 6:** If a file has the permissions *rw-rw-rwx*, then this means:

- ☐ the owner of the file has more access than those users in the file’s group or even of all other users.
- ☒ anyone is able to execute the file.
- ☒ anyone is able to write to the file.
- ☒ users other than the file’s owner are able to read the file.
- ☐ None of the above.

**Question 7:** Assuming we have declarations “char commands[50]; char \*cp;” in our C program, then which expressions have the same value type on either side of the assignment operator?

- ☐ cp = commands[25];
- ☒ \*commands = \*cp;
- ☒ \*((&commands[10]) + 1) = 'a';
- ☒ cp = commands + 10;
- ☒ \*(cp + 1) = 'x';

**Question 8:** Consider the following loop in C where “%” is the modulo operator (the remainder operator, i.e., 7 % 2 equals 1, 8 % 2 equals 0, etc.)

```
int m;
m = 10;
while (m >= 3) {
    printf("%d", m);
    if (m % 3 == 1) {
        printf(" ^ ");
    } else if (m % 2 == 1) {
        printf(" # ");
    } else if (m % 1 == 0) {
        printf(" , ");
    } else {
        printf(" ");
    }
    m--;
}
printf("\n");
```

The output seen at the terminal’s console is:

- ☐ 10 ^ 9 # 8 , 7 ^ 6 , 5 # 4 ^ 3 # 2 , 1
- ☐ 10 # 9 # 8 ^ 7 , 6 @ 5 # 4 ^ 3 ,
- ☒ 10 ^ 9 # 8 , 7 ^ 6 , 5 # 4 ^ 3 #
- ☐ 10 ^ 9 , 8 , 7 # 6 , 5 ^ 4 ^ 3 ,
- ☐ None of the above.

**Question 9:** The *for*-loop in C:

- ☒ Can contain other *for*-loops within it as nested loops.
- ☒ Is a top-tested loop similar to (but not identical to) the *while* statement.
- ☐ Must not contain statements that dereference pointers.
- ☒ May refer to more than one variable in its test expression.
- ☐ None of the above.

**Question 10:** The C string function *strncpy(char \*dest, char \*src, int len)*:

- ☐ Copies at most *len* characters from *dest* to *src*.
- ☒ Is considered safer to use than *strcpy*.
- ☐ Automatically allocates new memory for the destination string.
- ☐ Will always cause the program to terminate if the string corresponding to *src* is longer than the value of *len*.
- ☐ None of the above.

**Section B (20 marks): One question**

**Question 11:** Given three arrays *a*, *b* and *c* in program below, use a loop to let the array *d* become the product of *a* and *b* plus *c*. That is, each element of *d* is the sum of corresponding elements of *a* and *b*, to which is multiplied the corresponding element of *c*. After computing the values for array *d*, print the elements of array *d*.

**You must use a *for* loop for the first part of this question, and a *while* loop for the second part of the question.** Write your code in the boxes provided.

```
#include <stdio.h>
```

```
int main() {  
    int a[] = {2, 6, 4, 7, 3, 9};  
    int b[] = {5, 1, 3, 2, 4, 0};  
    int c[] = {1, -1, 2, -2, 3, -3};  
    int d[6];
```

```
    /* Write code below that will let array d be the product of  
     * arrays a and b to which is summed the array c. For-loop only.  
     */
```

```
int i;  
for (i = 0; i < 6; i++) {  
    d[i] = (a[i] + b[i]) * c[i];  
}
```

```
/* Write code needed to print the elements of d on one  
 * line, with commas provided between numbers. While-loop only.  
 */
```

```
char *sep = ",";  
i = 0; /* variable re-used from above */  
while (i < 6) {  
    printf("%s%d", sep, d[i]);  
    sep = ", ";  
    i++;  
}  
printf("\n");
```

```
}
```

Here is the output expected:

11, 5, 14, 12, 15, -3

## Section C (40 marks): One question

### Question 12

A *pangram* is a sentence that contains each letter of the English alphabet at least once.

Here are some pangram strings (some famous, some not):

- "The quick brown fox jumps over the lazy dog."
- "Two driven jocks help fax my big quiz."
- "When zombies arrive, quickly fax judge Pat."

The following are *not* pangrams:

- "Zippee-dee doo-dah, zippee-dee day."
- "I am a very stable genius."
- "Not a pangram. Not even close."

Write a C function `int is_pangram(char *sentence)` that returns 1 if the sentence is a pangram, otherwise returns 0.

Your solution:

- may assume that `sentence` is never null;
- may use the `islower()` library function that converts a single character into its lower-case equivalent;
- must use only `strlen` from all of the C string functions (i.e., may not use `strstr`, `strncpy`, `strncat`, etc.), although your solution is not required to use `strlen`.
- must work correctly for sentences other than the examples shown above.

Hint: You can exploit the way C treats characters. For example, the character 'a' is actually the integer 97, the character 'b' is 98, the character 'c' is 99, (... etc. ...), the character 'y' is 121, and the character 'z' is 122. This means that after this line is executed:

```
int val = 'm';
```

the integer variable `val` is declared, and 109 is stored in it.

***Some marks will be given for the quality of your answer.***

(Use the next blank page of this exam for your solution.)

I was looking for the following five elements in your solution:

- \* function header (properly written)
- \* examining all characters in the sentence
- \* determining whether an alphabetic character appears
- \* determining whether or not all alphabetic characters appear
- \* returning the results

Given the confusion around `islower()` vs. `tolower()`, I didn't focus too closely on treatment of upper- vs. lower-case letters.

Some correct solutions used nested loops, yet these solutions are not as good as those using several single loops.

A solution I considered to be "A" was given 40 mark, "B" was 32, "C" was 24, and anything below 20 is an "F"; I also when up a little or down a little as I felt more or less of a mark was warranted.

One possible solution:

```
int is_pangram(char *sentence)
{
    int freqs[26] = {0,};
    int i;
    char *c, d;

    for (c = sentence; *c; c++) {
        d = tolower(*c);

        if (d < 'a' || d > 'z') {
            continue;
        }

        freqs[(int)(d - 'a')]++;
    }

    for (i = 0; i < 26; i++) {
        if (freqs[i] == 0) {
            return (0);
        }
    }

    return 1;
}
```

(end of the exam)