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Quiz I, Spring 2019 Date: 3/5

Instructions:

- Quiz I takes 70 minutes. Read through all the problems and complete the easy ones first.
- This exam is **closed book**, except that you may bring a single double-sided page of prepared note.

1 (xx/30)	2 (xx/25)	3 (xx/25)	4 (xx/20)	Bonus-1 (xx/5)	Bonus-2 (xx/5)	Total (xx/100)

This exam assumes 64-bit x86 hardware (little Endian) unless otherwise mentioned.

1 Machine representation, bitwise operation (30 points, 5 points each):

Answer the following multiple-choice questions. Circle *all* answers that apply.

A. Which of the following values is the closest to 1 billion?

1. $1 \ll 10$
2. $1 \ll 20$
3. $1 \ll 30$
4. 0×200000000
5. 0×400000000
6. 0×800000000

B. Which of the following statements are true about IEEE floating point representation and operations?

1. $a + b$ is always equal to $b + a$
2. $(a + b) + c$ is always equal to $a + (b + c)$
3. The largest value of 32-bit floating point is larger than the largest value of 64-bit unsigned integer.
4. One can use a 32-bit floating point number to count the total number of Facebook users precisely (assuming Facebook has 2 billion users).

C. Which of the following expression clears the least significant bit of the unsigned int variable x while leaving other bits unchanged?

1. $(x \gg 1) \ll 1$
2. $x \& 0x7fffffff$
3. $x \& 0xffffffff$
4. $x \& 0xffffffff7$
5. $x \& 0xffffffffe$
6. $x \mid 0x7fffffff$
7. $x \mid 0xffffffffe$
8. None of the above

D. Which of the following expression evaluates to 0 *if and only if* the value of int variable x is 0?

1. $x \& x$
2. $x \& 0x00000000$
3. $x \mid 0xffffffff$
4. $x \mid 0x00000000$
5. None of the above

E. What is the output of the code snippet below (running on a Little-Endian machine)?

```
long long x = -2;
int *y;
y = (int *)&x;
printf("%d %d\n", y[0], y[1]);
```

1. -1 -1
2. -2 -2
3. -1 -2
4. -2 -1
5. Segmentation fault
6. None of the above

F. What is the output of the code snippet below (running on a Little-Endian machine)?

```
float f = -16.0;
char *p;
p = (char *)&f;
printf("%d\n", *p);
```

1. 16
2. -16
3. 0
4. some positive number
5. some negative number

2 Basic C (25 points, 5 points each)

Answer the following multiple-choice questions. Circle *all* answers that apply.

A. Given variable declaration `int **p;` what is the type of the expression `*p`?

1. `int**`
2. `int*`
3. `int`
4. `void*`
5. None of the above

B. Given variable declaration `int *p;` what is the type of the expression `&p`?

1. `int**`
2. `int*`
3. `int`
4. `void*`
5. None of the above

C. What is the output of the code snippet below (running on a Little-Endian machine)?

```
void foo(int *p) {
    p++;
    (*p)++;
}
int main() {
    int a[3] = {1, 2, 3};
    int *p;
    p = a;
    foo(p);
    foo(p);
    printf("%d %d %d\n", a[0], a[1], a[2]);
}
```

1. 1 4 3
2. 1 3 3
3. 2 3 3
4. 1 3 4
5. 1 2 3
6. None of the above

D. What's the value of variable p after executing the statement `char p = '1' - 1;`?

1. '0'
2. 0x30
3. 0x31
4. '1'
5. '\0'
6. 0x0
7. None of the above

E. What is the output of running the following code snippet?

```
char a[5] = {'1', '1', '\0', '1', '\0'};
for (int i = 0; i < 5; i++) {
    printf("[%s]\n", a+i);
}
```

Answer:

3 C MiniLab (25 points):

In Lab1, you are asked to implement a function called `string_token`, to split a string into a sequence of tokens according to a specific delimiter character.

Each call to `string_token` returns a pointer to a null-terminated string containing the next token. A sequence of calls to `string_token` that operate on the same string maintains a pointer that determines the point from which to start searching for the next token. This pointer is saved in the variable pointed to by the `saveptr` argument.

On the first call to `string_token`, `str` should point to the string to be parsed, and the value of `saveptr` is ignored. In subsequent calls, `str` should be `NULL`, and `saveptr` should be unchanged since the previous call.

The code below is Ben Bitdiddle's implementation of `string_token` and his simple test.

```
1: char *
2: string_token(char *str, char delim, char **saveptr)
3: {
4:     char *s;
5:     if (str)
6:         s = str;
7:     else
8:         s = *saveptr;
9:
10:    char *e;
11:    e = s;
12:    while _____ {
13:        if ((*e) == delim) {
14:            *e = '\0';
15:            break;
16:        }
17:        _____;
18:    }
19:    *saveptr = e+1;
20:    if (e > s)
21:        return s;
22:
23:    return NULL;
24: }
25: int main()
26: {
27:     char **saveptr;
28:     char test_str[100] = "10;11;12";
29:     char *token;
30:     token = string_token(test_str, ';', saveptr);
31:     while (token) {
32:         printf("[%s]\n", token);
33:         token = string_token(NULL, ';', saveptr);
34:     }
35:     printf("test_str is [%s]\n", test_str);
36: }
```

(a) (5 points) Assuming Ben's program is completed and works correctly, what is its expected output? (When answering this question, you can ignore the extra `printf` statement at line 35)?

(b) (5 points) Please complete line 12 and 17 in Ben's implementation of `string_token` to iterate through the string starting from the location pointed to by `e`.

(c) (5 points) When Ben actually runs his program, the dreaded "Segmentation fault" occurs. When he fires up `gdb`, he sees that the segmentation fault occurs at line 19. What is the reason for the segmentation fault?

1. It's because the type of the right handside expression `e+1` does not match that of the left handside `*saveptr` at line 19.
2. It's because `e+1` points to a location outside of the bound of the string `str`.
3. It's because line 19 is attempting to dereference an illegal address with the expression `*saveptr`.
4. It's because it's a compilation error to write `*saveptr`.

(d) (5 points) Please fix Ben's program to eliminate the segmentation fault. You may only modify code in the `main` function and not elsewhere. (You can directly edit the code in the previous page)

(e) (5 points) What is the output of line 35?

(f) **Bonus question I: (5 points)** Suppose we replace line 28 of Ben's main program with the following two lines:

```
int x = 0x623b61;  
char *test_str = (char *)&x;
```

Assume Ben's program has been fixed as done in (d). What is the output of the program when running on a little-endian machine (You may ignore the printf at line 35)?

What is the output of the program when running on a big-endian machine (You may ignore the printf at line 35)?

4 More about C: (20 points)

Ben Bitdiddle is asked to implement `char *int2str(unsigned int n)` which converts an unsigned integer to a null-terminated C string containing the *decimal* representation of the number (You can think of `int2str` as the inverse of `atoi`).

```
1:char *
2:int2str(unsigned int n)
3:{
4:    char str[LEN] = "";
5:    while (n > 0) {
6:
7:        char c = _____;
8:
9:        //insert_front inserts "c" as the 1st character in an existing null-terminated
10:       //string str if new string's length (including null byte) does not exceed LEN.
11:       //Existing characters of str are shifted towards the right to make space for c.
12:       insert_front(c, str, LEN);
13:
14:       n = n/10;
15:    }
16:    return str;
17:}
```

(a) (5 points) What is the minimal value of `LEN` (i.e. length of the character array `str` storing the returned string of `int2str`)? (The length should include the null-terminating byte).

(b) (5 points) Please complete Ben's implementation of `int2str` by filling out line 7.

Ben wrote the following `main` function to test his implementation of `int2str`.

```
int
main()
{
    unsigned int numbers[2] = {0xff, 11};
    char *strings[2];
    for (int i = 0; i < 2; i++) {
        strings[i] = int2str(numbers[i]);
    }
    for (int i = 0; i < 2; i++) {
        printf("[%s]\n", strings[i]);
    }
}
```

(c) (5 points) What is `main` function's expected output if `int2str` has been implemented correctly?

(d) (5 points) Does Ben's program produce the expected output? If not, please help Ben fix the bug by changing `int2str` function. You should assume that `insert_front` has been implemented correctly. You are not supposed to change the `main` function.

(e) **Bonus question II (5 points):** Please implement the `insert_front` helper function. (Note that we will grade you on both style and correctness. If we cannot figure out what your program does in 5 minutes, we will not give you any points even if your code is correct).

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Appendix: ASCII

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The following table contains the 128 ASCII characters encoded in octal, decimal, and hexadecimal

Oct	Dec	Hex	Char	Oct	Dec	Hex	Char
000	0	00	NUL '\0'	100	64	40	@
001	1	01	SOH (start of heading)	101	65	41	A
002	2	02	STX (start of text)	102	66	42	B
003	3	03	ETX (end of text)	103	67	43	C
004	4	04	EOT (end of transmission)	104	68	44	D
005	5	05	ENQ (enquiry)	105	69	45	E
006	6	06	ACK (acknowledge)	106	70	46	F
007	7	07	BEL '\a' (bell)	107	71	47	G
010	8	08	BS '\b' (backspace)	110	72	48	H
011	9	09	HT '\t' (horizontal tab)	111	73	49	I
012	10	0A	LF '\n' (new line)	112	74	4A	J
013	11	0B	VT '\v' (vertical tab)	113	75	4B	K
014	12	0C	FF '\f' (form feed)	114	76	4C	L
015	13	0D	CR '\r' (carriage ret)	115	77	4D	M
016	14	0E	SO (shift out)	116	78	4E	N
017	15	0F	SI (shift in)	117	79	4F	O
020	16	10	DLE (data link escape)	120	80	50	P
021	17	11	DC1 (device control 1)	121	81	51	Q
022	18	12	DC2 (device control 2)	122	82	52	R
023	19	13	DC3 (device control 3)	123	83	53	S
024	20	14	DC4 (device control 4)	124	84	54	T
025	21	15	NAK (negative ack.)	125	85	55	U
026	22	16	SYN (synchronous idle)	126	86	56	V
027	23	17	ETB (end of trans. blk)	127	87	57	W
030	24	18	CAN (cancel)	130	88	58	X
031	25	19	EM (end of medium)	131	89	59	Y
032	26	1A	SUB (substitute)	132	90	5A	Z
033	27	1B	ESC (escape)	133	91	5B	[
034	28	1C	FS (file separator)	134	92	5C	\ '\\'
035	29	1D	GS (group separator)	135	93	5D]
036	30	1E	RS (record separator)	136	94	5E	^
037	31	1F	US (unit separator)	137	95	5F	_
040	32	20	SPACE	140	96	60	`
041	33	21	!	141	97	61	a
042	34	22	"	142	98	62	b
043	35	23	#	143	99	63	c
044	36	24	\$	144	100	64	d
045	37	25	%	145	101	65	e
046	38	26	&	146	102	66	f
047	39	27		147	103	67	g
050	40	28	(150	104	68	h
051	41	29)	151	105	69	i
052	42	2A	*	152	106	6A	j
053	43	2B	+	153	107	6B	k
054	44	2C	,	154	108	6C	l
055	45	2D	-	155	109	6D	m
056	46	2E	.	156	110	6E	n
057	47	2F	/	157	111	6F	o
060	48	30	0	160	112	70	p
061	49	31	1	161	113	71	q
062	50	32	2	162	114	72	r
063	51	33	3	163	115	73	s
064	52	34	4	164	116	74	t
065	53	35	5	165	117	75	u
066	54	36	6	166	118	76	v
067	55	37	7	167	119	77	w
070	56	38	8	170	120	78	x
071	57	39	9	171	121	79	y
072	58	3A	:	172	122	7A	z
073	59	3B	;	173	123	7B	{
074	60	3C	<	174	124	7C	
075	61	3D	=	175	125	7D	}
076	62	3E	>	176	126	7E	~
077	63	3F	?	177	127	7F	DEL