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## CSSE 332 -- OPERATING SYSTEMS

## Quiz II: C Review Part 2

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Question 1. (5 points) Consider an array of integers created on the heap using

Which of the following expressions can be used to access the **sixth** element of the array?

- A. \*array + 5
- B. \*array + 6
- C. \*(array + 5)
- D. \*(array + 6)
- E. \*(array + 6\*sizeof(int))
- F. \*(array + 5\*sizeof(int))

Question 2. Consider a pointer to a custom structure (defined elsewhere) declared as

## struct cool\_struct \*p;

- (a) (5 points) If we add 5 to p (i.e., do something like q = p + 5;), by how many bytes will q be away from p?
- (b) (10 points) We would like to move p exactly **16** bytes forward and then read the following 4 bytes as an integer. Suggest a way to achieve that using pointer arithmetic.

*Note:* You do not have access to the code of struct cool\_struct and so it cannot be changed.

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Question 3. (5 points) Consider the following snippet of code:

```
int add(int x, int y) { return x + y; }

int sub(int x, int y) { return x - y; }

int main(int argc, char **argv) {
   int a = read_int_from_user(); // assume this is implemented elsewhere
   int b = read_int_from_user();
   char op = read_op_from_user();

int (*op_fn)(int, int) = (op == '+') ? sub : add;
   printf("%d %c %d = %d\n", a, op, b, op_fn(a,b));

return 0;

return 0;

}
```

What would be the output on the screen if the user inputs 1, 3, and '-' when prompted by this program?