

Assignment 3

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2 points per question, unless noted

1. The sequence's insert member function normally puts a new item before the current item. What does insert do if there is no current item?

I think insert will add the new item at the beginning of the sequence, to make it the new current item.

2. (4 pts) Modify the following code to generate the given output. Do not modify the main function.

```
1. #include <iostream>
2. using namespace std;
3.
4. class box {
5.
6. public:
7.     // Constructor definition
8.     box(double l = 2.0, double b = 2.0, double h = 2.0) {
9.         length = l;
10.        breadth = b;
11.        height = h;
12.    }
13.
14.    double volume() {
15.        return length * breadth * height;
16.    }
17. private:
18.    double length;
19.    double breadth;
20.    double height;
21. };
22.
23. int main(void) {
24.     box box1(3.3, 1.2, 1.5); // Declare box1
25.
26.     box box2(8.5, 6.0, 2.0); // Declare box2
27.
28.     return 0;
29. }
```

} == box (double l = 2.0, double b = 2.0, double h = 2.0)
 { length = l;
 breadth = b;
 height = h;
 count ++;
 cout << "Number of box objects created so far: " << count << endl;

Output:

Number of box objects created so far: 1
 Number of box objects created so far: 2

3. (6 pts) In the following code, indicate if the selected lines are legal or illegal:

```
#include <iostream>

class small
{
public:
    small() {size = 0;}
    void k() const;
    void h(int i);
    friend void f(small z);

private:
    int size;
};

void small::k() const
{
    small x, y;
    x = y; // LEGAL/ILLEGAL? → Legal
    x.size = y.size; // LEGAL/ILLEGAL? → Legal
    size = 3; // LEGAL/ILLEGAL? → Illegal
};

void small::h(int i)
{
};

void f(small z)
{
    small x, y;
    x = y; // LEGAL/ILLEGAL? → Legal
    x.size = y.size; // LEGAL/ILLEGAL? → Legal
}
```

```
x.size = 3; // LEGAL/ILLEGAL? → Legal
x.h(42); // LEGAL/ILLEGAL? → Legal
};

int main() {
    small x, y;
    x = y; // LEGAL/ILLEGAL? → Legal
    x.size = y.size; // LEGAL/ILLEGAL? → Legal
    x.size = 3; // LEGAL/ILLEGAL? → Legal
    x.h(42); // LEGAL/ILLEGAL? → Legal
    return 0;
}
```

4. (4 pts) We create an array of fruit in the main function. How can we make sure that for all the items in array fruit_ptr the values of weight and color are equal to 1 and 2, respectively? Please show your solution. Do not modify the main function.

```
1. class fruit {
2. private:
3.     int weight;
4.     int color;
5. }
6.
7. main() {
8.     fruit * fruit_ptr;
9.     fruit_ptr = new fruit[100];
10. }
```

class fruit {
 public:
 fruit: weight(1), color(2) {
 };
 };

5. Explain why *heap* variables are essentially global in scope. Please present an example as well.

Heap variable can be accessed by any function that has a pointer to them,
ex, int *ptr = new int;
 *ptr = 42;
 delete ptr;
 return 0;

6. Is it possible to use the keyword "this" inside a friend function? Please explain your answer.

No, it's not possible. "this" is a pointer to the object that calls the member function. It is automatically passed as a hidden argument to all non-static member functions. Since friend functions are not members of the class, they don't have the access to "this".

7. (4 pts) Does the following code compile? Does it run? Is there any problem with the code? If yes, how do you fix it?

```
1. #include <iostream>
2. using namespace std;
3.
4. class Computer {
5.     int id;
6.
7. public:
8.     Computer(int id) { this->id = id; }
9.     void process() { cout << "Computer::process()"; }
10. };
11.
12. class Employee {
13.     Computer* c;
14.
15. public:
16.     Employee() { c = new Computer(123); }
17.     ~Employee() {}
18.     void foo() {
```

Yes, I think this code can compile and run.

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```
19.     cout << "Employee::foo()";
20.     c->process();
21. }
22. };
23.
24. int main() {
25.     Employee ob;
26.     ob.foo();
27.     return 0;
28. }
```