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Midterm Exam

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INSTRUCTIONS

Please read and follow the following instructions:

- You have 100 minutes to answer the questions.
- You are not allowed to bring any electronic devices including regular calculators.
- You are not allowed to discuss or share anything with others during the exam.
- You should write the answer to every problem in the dedicated box **clearly**.
- You should write **your name and your student ID** as indicated on the top of **each page** of the exam sheet.

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Please write your answers to the multiple choices questions in the following table.

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
AD	AD	any	B	C
(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
ACD	ACD	ABD	CD	AB
(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)
C	BC	BD	CD	D

1. (75 points) Multiple Choices

Each of the following questions has **one or more** correct choices.

You will get some proportion of a question's points if you choose a non-empty proper subset of its correct choices.

The questions marked "[C]" are based on the C17 standard (ISO/IEC 9899:2018). The questions marked "[C++]" are based on the C++17 standard (ISO/IEC 14882:2017).

(1) (5') [C] Read the following code. Select the correct statement(s).

```
#define N 100

int a[N], b[N]; // (1)

void plus(int *a, int *b, int n) { // (2)
  for (int i = 0; i < n; ++i) // (3)
    a[i] += b[i];
}

void minus(int *a, int *b, int n) {
  for (int i = 0; i < n; ++i) // (4)
    a[i] -= b[i];
}
```

A. The line (1) will be rewritten as `int a[100], b[100];` by the preprocessor.

B. The identifier `a` at (1) and the one at (2) are the same variable.

C. The identifier `i` at (3) and the one at (4) are the same variable.

D. The elements in `a` at (1) are initialized to zero.

(2) (5') [C] The following function accepts a string and tests whether it is a palindrome.

```
int is_palindrome(char *str) {
  size_t n = strlen(str);
  for (size_t i = 0, j = n - 1; i < j; ++i, --j)
    if (str[i] != str[j])
      return 0;
  return 1;
}
```

Select the correct statement(s).

A. Since `is_palindrome` does not modify the given string, the type of the parameter `str` should be `const char *`.

B. Since `sizeof(char) == 1`, `strlen(str)` can be replaced with `sizeof(str)`.

C. `is_palindrome("(())")` returns `1`.

D. The code involves undefined behavior if `str` is an empty string.

(3) (5') [C] Suppose we have defined the following `struct` represents a vector in linear algebra.

```
struct Vector {
  size_t dim;
  double *data;
};
```

Select the correct statement(s).

A. The following function sets a given `Vector` to empty.
```
void vector_init(struct Vector vec) {
  vec = (struct Vector){.dim = 0, .data = NULL};
}
```
To use this function to set `v` to empty, we can write `vector_init(v);`.

B. The following function sets a given `Vector` to $(0, \cdots, 0) \in \mathbb{R}^n$.
```
void vector_init(struct Vector *vec, size_t n) {
  vec = (struct Vector){.dim = n, .data = malloc(sizeof(double) * n)};
}
```
To use this function to set `v` to $(0, \cdots, 0) \in \mathbb{R}^n$, we can write `vector_init(&v, n);`.

C. The following function returns the sum of two `Vector`s.
```
struct Vector *vector_add(const struct Vector *lhs, const struct Vector *rhs) {
  size_t dim = lhs->dim < rhs->dim ? rhs->dim : lhs->dim;
  struct Vector result = {.dim = dim, .data = calloc(dim, sizeof(double))};
  for (size_t i = 0; i < lhs->dim; ++i)
    result.data[i] += lhs->data[i];
  for (size_t i = 0; i < rhs->dim; ++i)
    result.data[i] += rhs->data[i];
  return &result;
}
```

D. `free(v)`, where `v` is of type `struct Vector`, will call `free(v.data)` automatically to release the memory it has allocated.

Solution: None of the cohices are correct.

(4) (5') `[C]` Which of the following statements is/are true?

A. Suppose `sizeof(int) == 4` and `sizeof(long long) == 8`.
```
int ival = 10000000;
long long llval = 1ll * ival * ival;
```
This code has undefined behavior because `ival * ival` overflows.

B. Suppose `i` is of type `int`. `printf("%d%d\n", i, i++)` has undefined behavior.

C. Suppose `f` is a `float`. `printf("%d", f)` has the same effect as `printf("%d", (int)f)`. For example, `printf("%d", f)` prints `"3"` if the value of `f` is `3.14`.

D.
```
char buffer[100];
scanf("%s", buffer);
```
If the input is longer than `100` characters, `scanf` will allocate a larger block of memory for `buffer` automatically.

(5) (5') `[C++]` Let `a` be of type `int [9][10]`. Select the pieces of code that makes `foo(a)` compile.

A. `void foo(int **a);`

B. `void foo(int (*a)[9]);`

C. `void foo(int (&a)[9][10]);`

D. `void foo(int (&a)[10][9]);`

(6) (5') `[C++]` We want to use a nested `vector` to represent a matrix. Which of the following statements is/are true?

A. `std::vector<std::vector<double>>` is a valid type.

B. `std::vector<std::vector<double>> matrix(n, m);`

`matrix` is initialized to be with `n` rows and `m` columns. That is, `matrix` is a vector that contains `n` elements, each of which is a vector containing `m` `double`s.

C. `std::vector matrix(n, std::vector(m, 0.0));`
The type of `matrix` is deduced to be `std::vector<std::vector<double>>`.

D. `std::vector matrix(n, std::vector(m, 0.0));`
`matrix` is initialized to be with `n` rows and `m` columns, with each element initialized to `0.0`.

(7) (5') `[C++]` Select the pieces of code in which the following range-based for loop can be used to traverse `a`.

```
for (const auto &x : a)
  do_something_with(x);
```

A. `int a[100]{};`

B. `int *a = new int[100]{};`

C. `std::vector<std::string> a(10, "hello");`

D. `std::string a = "world";`

(8) (5') `[C++]` Consider the class example `Dynarray` (which is also in Homework 5). Suppose its data members are defined as follows.

```
class Dynarray {
  int *m_storage;
  std::size_t m_length;
};
```

Select the correct statement(s). For choices C and D, suppose we want to add the member functions `begin` and `end` so that a `Dynarray` can be traversed using a range-based `for` loop.

A. `m_length` is private.

B. In the following member function, the expression `m_storage` has type `int *const`, because `this` has type `const Dynarray *`.

```
class Dynarray {
public:
  int operator[](std::size_t n) const { return m_storage[n]; }
};
```

C. The following is a good design for `begin` and `end`.

```
class Dynarray {
public:
  int *begin() { return m_storage;            }
  int *end()   { return m_storage + m_length; }
};
```

D. The following is a good design for `begin` and `end`.

```
class Dynarray {
public:
  int*       begin()       { return m_storage;            }
  int*       end()         { return m_storage + m_length; }
  const int* begin() const { return m_storage;            }
  const int* end()   const { return m_storage + m_length; }
};
```

(9) (5') `[C++]` Now we want to design a `Book` class representing a book. This may be used in a bookstore management program, where each book has its title, the ISBN number and a price.

```
class Book {
public:
  Book(const std::string &title_, const std::string &isbn_, double price_); // (*)
  Book() = default;

private:
  std::string title;
  std::string isbn;
  double price = 0.0;
};
```

Which of the following statements is/are true?

A. `Book` does not have a default constructor, since it has a user-declared constructor.

B. If the constructor (*) is defined as follows, `title` will be initialized after `price`.

```
Book::Book(const std::string &title_, const std::string &isbn_, double price_)
    : price{price_}, isbn{isbn_}, title{title_} {}
```

C. The compiler generates a default constructor for `Book`, in which the member `price` is initialized to `0.0`.

D. Since the move operations of `std::string` are cheap, we can rewrite the constructor (*) as

```
Book::Book(std::string title_, std::string isbn_, double price_)
    : title{std::move(title_)}, isbn{std::move(isbn_)}, price{price_} {}
```

so that rvalue string arguments are moved, not copied.

(10) (5') `[C++]` Consider the `Book` class again, with more member functions added to it.

```
class Book {
public:
  const std::string &get_title() { return title; }
  double total_price(int n) { return n * price; }
  bool operator==(const Book &rhs) const { return isbn == rhs.isbn; }
  bool operator!=(const Book &) const;
  // other members ...

private:
  std::string title;
  std::string isbn;
  double price = 0.0;
};
```

Which of the following statements is/are true?

A. The member functions `get_title` and `total_price` should be `const` member functions, because they do not modify the state of the object.

B. Let `b1` and `b2` be two `Book`s. The expression `b1 == b2` is effectively `b1.operator==(b2)`, where the parameter `rhs` is bound to `b2`.

C. The member function `operator==` does not compile, because it attempts to access `rhs.isbn` which is a private member of `rhs`.

D. The following is a reasonable design for the inequality operator.

```
bool Book::operator!=(const Book &rhs) const { return title != rhs.title; }
```

(11) (5') `[C++]` The function `create` in the following code is a *factory function* that creates an object dynamically and returns a smart pointer to it.

```cpp
class Book {
private:
  Book(std::string t, std::string i, double p)
      : title{std::move(t)}, isbn{std::move(i)}, price{p} {}
  Book(const Book &) = default;
  Book(Book &&) = default;

public:
  static auto create(std::string title, std::string isbn, double price) {
    return std::unique_ptr(new Book(std::move(title), std::move(isbn), price));
  }
  // other members ... but with no public constructors
private:
  // data members as before
};
```

Select the correct statement(s).

A. In the function `create`, the `this` pointer has type `Book *`.

B. The return type of the function `create` is `std::unique_ptr`.

C. The only way for the user to create a `Book` is to call the factory function `create`, e.g. `Book::create("C++ Primer", "9780321714114", 75)`.

D. The function `create` can be rewritten as

```cpp
// In class Book
static auto create(std::string title, std::string isbn, double price) {
  return std::make_unique<Book>(std::move(title), std::move(isbn), price);
}
```

Solution: The `new` expression here cannot be replaced with `std::make_unique`, because `std::make_unique` cannot access the private constructors.

(12) (5') `[C++]` Consider the following class representing a complex number $a + bi$, where $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$.

```cpp
class Complex {
  double real;
  double imaginary;
public:
  Complex(double x) : real(x), imaginary(0) {} // (1)
  Complex(double a, double b) : real(a), imaginary(b) {}
  Complex operator-(const Complex &x) const;   // (2)
  Complex operator*(const Complex &x) const {
    return {
      real * x.real - imaginary * x.imaginary,
      real * x.imaginary + x.real * imaginary
    };
  }
  friend Complex operator+(const Complex &, const Complex &); // (3)
};
Complex operator+(const Complex &lhs, const Complex &rhs) {
```

```cpp
  return {lhs.real + rhs.real, lhs.imaginary + rhs.imaginary};
}
```

Let `z` be an object of type `Complex`. Which of the following is/are true?

A. The function (2) is the unary minus operator (`-x`), because it only accepts one argument.

B. `0 + z` compiles, while `0 * z` does not compile.

C. If the function (1) is `explicit`, the expression `0 + z` does not compile.

D. The function (3) is a member of `Complex`.

(13) (5') The standard library has a function `std::copy_if`, which is similar to `std::copy` but accepts one more parameter `pred` that is a unary predicate. Only the elements for which `pred` returns true will be copied. Now we want to copy the integers less than a threshold `k` from a `std::vector<int>` into a new vector. Select the correct implementations.

A.
```cpp
std::vector<int> work(const std::vector<int> &v, int k) {
  std::vector<int> result;
  std::copy_if(v.begin(), v.end(), result.begin(), [k](int x) { return x < k; });
  return result;
}
```

B.
```cpp
struct LessThanK {
  int k;
  LessThanK(int k_) : k{k_} {}
  bool operator()(int x) const { return x < k; }
};
std::vector<int> work(const std::vector<int> &v, int k) {
  std::vector<int> result(v.size());
  std::copy_if(v.begin(), v.end(), result.begin(), LessThanK{k});
  return result;
}
```

C.
```cpp
bool less_than_k(int x, int k) {
  return x < k;
}
std::vector<int> work(const std::vector<int> &v, int k) {
  std::vector<int> result(v.size());
  std::copy_if(v.begin(), v.end(), result.begin(), less_than_k);
  return result;
}
```

D.
```cpp
std::vector<int> work(const std::vector<int> &v, int k) {
  std::vector<int> result(v.size());
  std::copy_if(v.begin(), v.end(), result.begin(), [k](int x) { return x < k; });
  return result;
}
```

(14) (5') `[C++]` Suppose we have two classes `Item` and `DiscountedItem` defined as follows:

```cpp
class Item {
public:
  Item(std::string name, double price) : m_name(std::move(name)), m_price(price) {}
protected:
  std::string m_name;
  double m_price = 0.0;
```

```
};
class DiscountedItem : public Item {
public:
  DiscountedItem(std::string name, double price, double disc); // (*)
private:
  double m_discount = 1.0;
};
```

Which of the following is/are true?

A. The private members of `Item`, if any, are not inherited by `DiscountedItem`.

B. The compiler generates a copy constructor for `DiscountedItem` as if it were defined as

```
// In class DiscountedItem
DiscountedItem(const DiscountedItem &other)
    : m_name(other.m_name), m_price(other.m_price), m_discount(other.m_discount) {}
```

C. The destructor of `DiscountedItem` will invoke the destructor of `Item` to destroy the base class subobject.

D. The constructor (*) can be defined as

```
DiscountedItem(std::string name, double price, double disc)
    : Item(std::move(name), price), m_discount(disc) {}
```

(15) (5') `[C++]` Let `Item` and `DiscountedItem` be defined as in question (14). Now we want to add a group of functions `net_price(n)`, which returns the net price of `n` items. The following function should print the correct net price according to the dynamic type of `item`.

```
void print_net_price(const Item &item, int n) {
  std::cout << "net price: " << item.net_price(n) << std::endl;
}
```

Select the one best way of defining `net_price`.

A.
```
// In class Item
        double net_price(int n) const { return n * m_price; }
// In class DiscountedItem
        double net_price(int n) const { return n * m_price * m_discount; }
```

B.
```
// In class Item
virtual double net_price(int n) const { return n * m_price; }
// In class DiscountedItem
        double net_price(int n) const { return n * m_price * m_discount; }
```

C.
```
// In class Item
        double net_price(int n) const { return n * m_price; }
// In class DiscountedItem
virtual double net_price(int n) const { return n * m_price * m_discount; }
```

D.
```
// In class Item
virtual double net_price(int n) const { return n * m_price; }
// In class DiscountedItem
        double net_price(int n) const override { return n * m_price * m_discount; }
```

2. (15 points) The "is-a" relationship

Public inheritance models the "is-a" relationship. Explain your understanding on this. Give some good and bad examples.

Solution: Public inheritance means "is-a". Everything that applies to base classes must also apply to derived classes, because every derived class object is a base class object. Anywhere an object of type `Base` can be used, an object of type `Derived` can be used just as well.

Good example: A student is a person, a rectangle is a shape, etc.

Bad example: A square is a rectangle, but not everything applicable to a rectangle can be applied to a square.

3. (10 points) Ref-qualified member functions

Apart from the `const` qualification, a member function can also be *ref-qualified*. The syntax of ref-qualifed member functions is as follows.

(1) *return_type function_name*(*parameter_list*) const$_{\text{optional}}$ & noexcept$_{\text{optional}}$;

(2) *return_type function_name*(*parameter_list*) const$_{\text{optional}}$ && noexcept$_{\text{optional}}$;

Explanation:

(1) *lvalue ref-qualified* member function of a class `X`: The implicit object parameter has type `X &` (or `const X &`, if it is a `const` member function).

(2) *rvalue ref-qualified* member function of a class `X`: The implicit object parameter has type `X &&` (or `const X &&`, if it is a `const` member function).

For example:

```
#include <iostream>
struct X {
  void foo() const &  { std::cout << "lvalue reference-to-const" << std::endl; }
  void foo()       && { std::cout << "rvalue reference"          << std::endl; }
};
int main() {
  X x;
  x.foo();            // prints "lvalue reference-to-const"
  const X &cx = x;
  cx.foo();           // prints "lvalue reference-to-const"
  std::move(x).foo(); // prints "rvalue reference"
}
```

The member functions `foo` in the example above can be seen as

```
void X_member_foo(const X &self) {
  std::cout << "lvalue reference-to-const" << std::endl;
}
void X_member_foo(X &&self) {
  std::cout << "rvalue reference" << std::endl;
}
```

and the calls to `foo` can be seen as

```
int main() {
  X x;
  X_member_foo(x);            // matches "const X &self"
  const X &cx = x;
  X_member_foo(cx);           // matches "const X &self"
  X_member_foo(std::move(x)); // matches "X &&self"
}
```

Note: unlike `const` qualification, *ref-qualification* does not change the type and properties of the `this` pointer: the type of `this` is still `X *` (or `const X *` if it is a `const` member function), and `*this` is always an lvalue expression.

The ref-qualification allows us to define different versions of a member function for lvalues and rvalues. Now consider the `Dynarray` class representing a dynamic array:

```
class Dynarray {
  int *m_storage;
  std::size_t m_length;
public:
  Dynarray sorted() const {
    Dynarray ret = *this;
    std::sort(ret.m_storage, ret.m_storage + ret.m_length);
    return ret;
  }
  // some other members ...
};
```

The member function `sorted()` returns a copy of `*this` but with all elements sorted in ascending order. However, if `sorted()` is called on a non-`const` rvalue (e.g. `std::move(a).sorted()`, or `Dynarray(begin, end).sorted()`), there is no need to copy the original array - we can directly sort the elements in `*this`, and return an rvalue reference to `*this` (obtained by `std::move`).

Use the `const`- and ref-qualifications of member functions to achieve this. Fill in the blanks for the return types and qualifications, and complete the function bodies.

Solution:

```
class Dynarray {
  int *m_storage;
  std::size_t m_length;
public:
  Dynarray sorted() const & {
    auto ret = *this;
    std::sort(ret.m_storage, ret.m_storage + ret.m_length);
    return ret;
  }
  Dynarray &&sorted() && {
    std::sort(m_storage, m_storage + m_length);
    return std::move(*this);
  }
  // some other members ...
};
```

The return type of the second function was required to be `Dynarray &&` (which yields an **xvalue**), but it is also ok to use `Dynarray` (which yields a **prvalue**). But the returned expression must be `std::move(*this)`.