

Computer Science 571 2nd Exam
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1. This is a closed book exam.
2. Please answer all questions on the test

JavaScript/JSONP Questions [20 pts]

Consider the following <script> tag which includes a src attribute referring to a Google spreadsheet (using Google Drive):

```
<script
src="http://spreadsheets.google.com/feeds/list/o03712292828507838454.2635427448373779250/od6/public/basic?alt=json-in-script&callback=listTasks">
</script>
```

Google Drive (aka Docs) will return the following JSONP:

```
listTasks({"version": "1.0", "encoding": "UTF-8",
"feed": {"xmlns": "http://www.w3.org/2005/Atom",
"xmlns$openSearch": "http://a9.com/-/spec/opensearchrss/1.0/",
"xmlns$gsx": "http://schemas.google.com/spreadsheets/2006/extended",
"id": {"$t": "https://spreadsheets.google.com/feeds/list/o03712292828507838454.2635427448373779250/od6/public/basic"},
"updated": {"$t": "2006-12-05T10:35:42.800Z"}, "category": [{"scheme": "http://schemas.google.com/spreadsheets/2006",
"term": "http://schemas.google.com/spreadsheets/2006#list"}], "title": {"type": "text", "$t": "Sheet1"},
"link": [{"rel": "alternate", "type": "text/html",
"href": "https://spreadsheets.google.com/pub?key\u003do03712292828507838454.2635427448373779250"},
{"rel": "http://schemas.google.com/g/2005#feed", "type": "application/atom+xml"}],
"href": "https://spreadsheets.google.com/feeds/list/o03712292828507838454.2635427448373779250/od6/public/basic"},
{"rel": "self", "type": "application/atom+xml",
"href": "https://spreadsheets.google.com/feeds/list/o03712292828507838454.2635427448373779250/od6/public/basic?alt\u003djson-in-script"}],
"author": [{"name": {"$t": "pamela.fox"}, "email": {"$t": "pamela.fox@gmail.com"}}],
"openSearch$totalResults": {"$t": "2"},
"openSearch$startIndex": {"$t": "1"},
"entry": [{"id": {"$t": "https://spreadsheets.google.com/feeds/list/o03712292828507838454.2635427448373779250/od6/public/basic/cokwr"},
"updated": {"$t": "2006-12-05T10:35:42.800Z"}, "category": [{"scheme": "http://schemas.google.com/spreadsheets/2006",
```

```

"term": "http://schemas.google.com/spreadsheets/2006#list"}], "title": {"type":
"text",
"$t": "My super great JSONP example"}, "content": {"type": "text", "$t": "status:
Done"},
"link": [{"rel": "self", "type": "application/atom+xml",
"href": "https://spreadsheets.google.com/feeds/list/o03712292828507838454.263
5427448373779250/od6/public/basic/cokwr"}]],
{"id": {"$t": "https://spreadsheets.google.com/feeds/list/o0371229282850783845
4.2635427448373779250/od6/public/basic/cpzh4"},
"updated": {"$t": "2006-12-
05T10:35:42.800Z"}, "category": [{"scheme": "http://schemas.google.com/spreadsh
eets/2006",
"term": "http://schemas.google.com/spreadsheets/2006#list"}], "title": {"type":
"text", "$t": "Do JSON project for class"},
"content": {"type": "text", "$t": "status:
NotStarted"}, "link": [{"rel": "self", "type": "application/atom+xml",
"href": "https://spreadsheets.google.com/feeds/list/o03712292828507838454.263
5427448373779250/od6/public/basic/cpzh4"}]]]]}};

```

In your JavaScript, you have the following code:

```

function listTasks(root) {
var feed = root.feed;
var html = [''];
html.push('<ul>');
for (var i = 0; i < feed.entry.length; ++i) {
var entry = feed.entry[i];
var title = entry.title.$t;
var content = entry.content.$t;
html.push('<li>', title, ' (', content, ') </li>');
var u = entry.updated.$t;
html.push('<li> ', u, ' </li>');
}
html.push('</ul>');
document.getElementById("agenda").innerHTML =
html.join("");
}

```

Q1: What is the “output” produced by such a function?

A1: (partial credit will be provided)

```

<ul>
  <li> My super great JSONP example (status: Done) </li>
  <li> 2006-12-05T10:35:42.800Z </li>
  <li> Do JSON project for class (status: NotStarted) </li>
  <li> 2006-12-05T10:35:42.800Z </li>
</ul>

```

each of the 4 lines is 4 points, each of the , lines is 2 points each.

Web Security Questions [10 pts]

Each question is worth 2 points.

Q1: What are common ways that websites get infected?

A1:

☒ SQL Injection attacks

☐ ~~XSS Scripting attacks~~

☒ Search Engine result redirection

☒ Using social networking sites to infect users

☒ Attacks on back end virtual hosting companies

☐ ALL OF THE ABOVE

XSS

Q2: Give one example of “weak” password recovery validation

A2:

Any one of these:

1) **Information Verification:** Asking the user to supply their email address along with their phone number. Note that these are both publicly available.

2) **Password Hints:** Many users have a tendency to embed the password in the hint itself.

3) **Secret Question + Answer:** Something like “In which city were you born?” for a password recovery system is easily circumventable today because most of the information is public due to social networking sites.

Q3: What is a JSON array vulnerable to?

A3: **JavaScript Hijacking**

Q4: Name two techniques used to bypass the same-origin policy.

A4:

Any one of these:

1) **JSON and the Dynamic Script Tag**

2) **JSONP**

3) **AJAX Proxy**

4) **Browser Extensions and plugins**

5) **CORS**

Q5: What used to be the problem of Domain Keys Identified Mail (DKIM) as implemented by Google Mail?

A5: DKIM keys were too short and could be factored in 24 hours using a notebook.

HTML5 Questions [10 pts]

Each question is worth 2 points.

Q1: In a <canvas> element what is the purpose of the “id” attribute?

A1: to obtain the “drawing context” using getContext()

Q2: Which of the following are new elements in HTML5?

- ☒ article
- ☒ aside
- ☐ applet
- ☒ header
- ☐ column
- ☒ nav
- ☐ ALL OF THE ABOVE

Q3: Which of the following are removed elements in HTML5?

- A3:**
- ☒ center
 - ☒ font
 - ☐ footer
 - ☒ applet
 - ☐ time
 - ☒ frameset
 - ☐ ALL OF THE ABOVE

Q4: Name three new elements requested by newspaper publishers?

A4: Any 3 of header, footer, nav, article, section, aside.

Q5: What is the required attribute of the <video> element in HTML5, when the video is in a single format?

A5: src

Web Performance Questions [10 pts]

Each question is worth 2 points.

Q1: What Rule is this code an example of?

```
uF(this.L,this.Q,new G(b[a].x,b[a].y));var  
c,d,e,f=$L(this,a),g=aM(this,a);e=b=c=d=0;
```

A1: Minification or Obfuscation of JavaScript

Q2: Why are CSS Expressions to be avoided?

A2: Because they may execute many times, on mouse clicks, keyboard presses, etc.

Q3: Why using a large number of hostnames in a web page is not good for performance?

A3: Because each hostname may involve a time consuming DNS lookup

Q4: When is the use of ETags not recommended?

A4: When using “farms” of UNIX servers.

Q5: What is the interaction between favicon.ico and cookies and how do you optimize it?

A5: Each time the browser request this file, the root cookies are sent, so they should be small

JSON Questions [10 pts]

All questions are worth 2 points.

Q1: What is the MIME type for JSON?

A1: application/json

Q2: Consider the following script:

```
<script type="text/javascript">  
eval("x=10;y=20;document.write(x*y)");  
document.write("<br />");  
document.write(eval("2+2"));  
document.write("<br />");  
var x=10;  
document.write(eval(x+17));  
document.write("<br />"); </script>
```

What is the output that gets produced?

A2:

200

4

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Q3: What is a JSON “object”?

A3: **A collection of key:value pairs, comma-separated and enclosed in curly brackets**

Q4: When should you use arrays when modeling your data in JSON?

A4: **When key names are sequential integers.**

Q5: What is the following code?

```
// Constructor -- pass a REST request URL to the constructor
function JSONscriptRequest(fullUrl) {
// REST request path
this.fullUrl = fullUrl;
// Keep IE from caching requests
this.noCacheIE = '&noCacheIE=' + (new Date()).getTime();
// Get the DOM location to put the script tag
this.headLoc = document.getElementsByTagName("head").item(0);
// Generate a unique script tag id
this.scriptId = 'JscriptId' +
JSONscriptRequest.scriptCounter++; }
// Static script ID counter
JSONscriptRequest.scriptCounter = 1;
// buildScriptTag method
JSONscriptRequest.prototype.buildScriptTag = function () {
// Create the script tag
this.scriptObj = document.createElement("script");
// Add script object attributes
this.scriptObj.setAttribute("type", "text/javascript");
this.scriptObj.setAttribute("charset", "utf-8");
this.scriptObj.setAttribute("src", this.fullUrl +
this.noCacheIE);
this.scriptObj.setAttribute("id", this.scriptId); }
// removeScriptTag method
JSONscriptRequest.prototype.removeScriptTag = function () {
// Destroy the script tag
this.headLoc.removeChild(this.scriptObj); }
// addScriptTag method
JSONscriptRequest.prototype.addScriptTag = function () {
// Create the script tag
```

```
this.headLoc.appendChild(this.scriptObj); }
```

A5: Source code from the Dynamic Script Tag “Hack.”

AJAX Questions [10 pts]

All questions are worth 2 points

Q1: Of the URLs below, which have the same origin?

- a. `http://www.ajaxbook.com`
- b. `http://www.ajaxbook.com:8443`
- c. `https://www.ajaxbook.com`
- d. `http://ajaxbook.com`
- e. `http://www.ajaxbook.com:80`

A1: a and e -OR- “none” (depending on the browser)

Q2: Which of the following are common characteristics of AJAX applications?

A2:

- ☒ They allow for smooth, continuous interaction
- ☒ May provide "Live" content
- ☒ May have visual effects
- ☒ May include animations and dynamic icons
- ☐ May include Google Map widgets
- ☒ May include custom selectors and buttons
- ☒ May use drag-and-drop
- ☒ May implement double-click
- ☐ ALL OF THE ABOVE

Q3: What is returned by the `getAllResponseHeaders()` method of the `XMLHttpRequest()` object?

A3: A “string” containing a complete set of HTTP response headers

Q4: What are two very common values of the “status” property of the `XMLHttpRequest()` object?

A4: 400, 404 and 200

Q5: What is a common way to work around the cross-domain restriction of `XMLHttpRequest()`?

A5: Use a proxy -OR- CORS

Cookies and Privacy Questions [10 pts]

Q1: Complete the PHP code to set a cookie with name “username2” and value “Barney rubble”, and expiring in an hour:

```
<?php
setcookie("username2", "Barney rubble", time()+3600);
?>
<a href="viewcookie.php">Click here to view the cookie</a><br/><br/>
```

Q2: Complete the PHP code to view the value of a cookie named “username2”. Ensure that the cookie exists.

```
<?php
if( isset($_COOKIE["username2"]) ) {
    echo "The new cookie <b>username2</b> contains the value " .
$_COOKIE["username2"];
}
```

JQuery Questions [10 pts]

Q1: (2 points) What is the JQuery code that corresponds to the following?

```
var myButton = document.getElementById("myButton");
```

A1: `$("#myButton");`

Q2: (2 points) What are three examples of JQuery “basic” selectors?

A2: Any 3 of All, Class, Element, ID and Multiple.

Q3: [This question is worth 6 points] Consider the following example without JQuery:

```
hex=255; // Initial color value.
function fadetxt() {
    if(hex>0) { //If color is not black yet
        hex -= 11; // increase color darkness

document.getElementById("sample").style.color="rgb("+hex+", "+hex+", "+hex+)"
;
        setTimeout("fadetxt()",20);    }
    else    hex=255; //reset hex value
}
```

A3: Rewrite it using JQuery. Assume fadeText is the id of the button.

```
$(function() { // when document is ready
    $("#fadeText").click(function() { // set a onClick handler on fadeText
        $("#sample").fadeOut(125).delay().fadeIn(125);
        // fadeOut the sample for 125 ms, delay, then fadeIn for 125 ms
    });
});
```



```
});  
});
```

Lynda.com & Guest Questions [10 pts]

Each question is worth 1 point.

Q1: Cookies can be stolen in two major ways. Mention two of them.

A1: (1) using XSS attach and (2) sniffing network traffic

Q2: How can you avoid having cookies stolen using document.cookie? Mention one avoidance methodology.

A2: (1) Use HttpOnly cookies (i.e., use server-based cookies), (b) use Secure cookies (HTTPS only)

Q3: Why session hijacking is worse than cookie theft?

A3: Because sessionsID usually contain your logged in status and can be used to assume your identity.

Q4: In what kind of design would you use the following meta tag?

```
<meta name="viewport" content="width=device-width">
```

A4: In “responsive” design

Q5: What is screen density?

A5: the number of (hardware) pixels within a physical area of the screen, like 256ppi (pixels per inch)

Q6: What is a reference pixel?

A6: Also know as “CSS pixel”, it is a unit a measurement that establishes an optical standard for the length of a pixel, independent of hardware pixels. Referenced in the W3C standard for CSS.

Q7: How can you make issues with scaling factors of images go away? Name one such methodology.

A7: (a) Use SVG (resolution-independent vector graphics) or (2) CSS

Q8: When would you use the “uncompressed” version of jQuery?

A8: During development

Q9: If you were using jQuery for 1 (one) single thing, what would you use and why?

A9: jQuery AJAX functions, because allows AJAX code to be browser independent.

Q10: What is the major difference between “waterfall” and “scrum” development?

A10: sequential (waterfall) vs iterative (scrum / agile)