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SCHOOL OF COMPUTING
SEMESTER II AY2017/2018MIDTERM ASSESSMENT FOR
TIC1002: INTRODUCTION TO COMPUTING AND PROGRAMMING II8th March 2018

Time Allowed: 1 Hour 15 Minutes

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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

1. Use a **pen** to write your student number in the space provided above.
2. This assessment paper consists of **SIX (6) questions**.
3. This assessment paper comprises **SIX (6) printed pages** including this front page.
4. Answer all questions directly in the space given after each question. If necessary, use the back of the page. **You may write in pencil.**
5. Marks allocated to each question are indicated. Total marks for the paper is **40**.
6. This is an open book assessment.

EXAMINER'S USE ONLY		
Questions	Possible	Marks
Q1	7	
Q2	5	
Q3	5	
Q4	7	
Q5	7	
Q6	9	
Total	40	

1. [7 marks] Given function `f()` below:

```
void f( int input )
{
    int i, d;
    while (input > 0) {
        d = input % 10;
        for (i = 0; i < d; i++){
            printf("%d", d);
        }
        input /= 10;
    }
}
```

Give the output for the following function calls:

<code>f(5);</code>	
<code>f(123);</code>	
<code>f(1023);</code>	

State the complexity of the code, briefly explain how you arrive at the complexity. Be careful to state the meaning of any variables used in the Big-O notation.

2. [5 marks] Implement a function `print_power_table(B, E)` such that it prints out **B** rows of number, each row contains **E** numbers. The value at row B_x and column E_y is $B_x^{E_y}$, where rows and columns both start from 1. For example, `print_power_table(3, 4)` give the following output:

1	1	1	1
2	4	8	16
3	9	27	81

```
void print_power_table( int B, int E )
{

}

```

3. [5 marks] Give a **recursive** implementation for the following function. This function returns the **number of odd digits** in the given number **N**. For example, `count_odd(12345)` returns 3 (the digits "1", "3", "5" are odd), `count_odd(2468)` returns 0 (no odd digits).

```
int count_odd( int N )
{

}

```

4. [7 marks] Given the following code:

```
#define MAXROW 10
#define MAXCOL 7

void splash(int canvas[MAXROW][MAXCOL],
            int value, int row, int col)
{
    int size = 0, i, j, pi, pj;

    while (value > 0){
        for (i = row-size; i<=row+size; i++){
            for (j = col-size; j <=col+size; j++){
                pi = (i + MAXROW) % MAXROW;
                pj = (j + MAXCOL) %MAXCOL;
                if (canvas[pi][pj] == 0)
                    canvas[pi][pj] = value;
            }
        }
        size++;
        value--;
    }
}
```

If we execute the following code fragment:

```
int canvas[MAXROW][MAXCOL] = {{0}};

splash(canvas, 3, 1, 5);
```

fill in the values for all **non-zero** locations in the **canvas[][]** at the end of execution

	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
0							
1							
2							
3							
4							
5							
6							
7							
8							
9							

5. [7 marks] Given the **Frac** (fraction) structure and function:

```
struct Frac {
    int num, den;  //numerator and denominator
};

int go(struct Frac Farr[], int N, struct Frac X)
{
    int i;
    for ( i = 0; i < N; i++){
        if ( equal(&Farr[i], &X) ){
            return i;
        }
    }
    return -1;
}
```

Give an implementation of the **equal()** function if we are looking for a fraction that matches **exactly** with the target fraction X, e.g. if we look for 2 / 4, then 1 / 2, 4 / 8 are NOT acceptable, only an exact match 2 / 4 is returned.

```
bool equal(                )
{

}

}
```

Give an implementation of the **equal()** function if we are looking for a fraction that matches **in value** with the target fraction X, e.g. if we look for 2 / 4, then 1 / 2, 4 / 8 or similar fractions are all acceptable. If needed, you can assume the function `int GCD(int X, int Y)` which returns the **greatest common divisor of X and Y** is available.

```
bool equal(                )
{

}

}
```

6. [9 marks] Suppose we have the following two lists:

- a. The citizen list with **N** citizen names.
- b. The criminal list with **M** criminal names.

We know that the citizen list is **much larger** than the criminal list and both lists are **unsorted** initially. Suppose we need to find out which of the **M** criminals is in the citizen list, evaluates the following strategies by using time complexity:

Strategy A: Linear Search the citizen list for each criminal.	
Cost to search for one criminal	: $O(\text{_____})$
Total Cost to search for M criminals:	$O(\text{_____})$

Strategy B: Bubble Sort the citizen list then binary search for criminal.	
Bubble Sort the citizen list	: $O(\text{_____})$
Cost to search for one criminal	: $O(\text{_____})$
Total Cost to search for M criminals:	$O(\text{_____})$

Suggest a **better** strategy with what you **have learned in this course so far**. Note that using better sorting algorithms is NOT the expected answer. Briefly describe the strategy and state the time complexity.

Your Strategy:
Analysis:

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