

# Test 3

Due Aug 6 at 11:59pm	Points 20	Questions 20	Time Limit 15 Minutes
Allowed Attempts 2			

## Instructions

You will get 20 questions for each attempt. You will have 15 minutes to answer the T/F and MC questions on each attempt. You will be able to take the test a second time if you choose. Your score will be that of the last attempt completed.

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## Attempt History

	Attempt	Time	Score
LATEST	<a href="#">Attempt 1</a>	12 minutes	19 out of 20

Score for this attempt: **19** out of 20  
Submitted Aug 6 at 7:18pm  
This attempt took 12 minutes.

Correct!

Question 1

1 / 1 pts

A \_\_\_\_\_ is used to travel through a linked list and search for data.

☐ node

☒ pointer

☐ null pointer

☐ traversal operator

☐ None of these

Question 2

1 / 1 pts

How many steps are involved in the process of deleting a node?

☐ one—delete the node from memory

☒ two—remove the node without breaking links, then delete it from memory

☐ three—create a blank node, remove the node being deleted, insert the blank, then delete the node

☐ four—create a blank, remove the node being deleted, insert the blank, delete the node, delete the blank

☐ None of these

Correct!

### Question 3

1 / 1 pts

With pointer variables you can access, but you cannot modify, data in other variables.

☐ True

☒ False

Correct!

### Question 4

1 / 1 pts

The code segment `int *ptr;` has the same meaning as

☐ `int ptr;`

☒ `int* ptr;`

Correct!

- ☐ \*int ptr;
- ☐ int ptr\*;
- ☐ None of the above

### Question 5

1 / 1 pts

To dereference a structure pointer and simultaneously access a member of the structure, the appropriate operator to use is

- ☐ an asterisk, \*.
- ☒ the structure pointer operator, ->.
- ☐ the ampersand, &.
- ☐ the dereference operator, <-.
- ☐ None of the above

Correct!

### Question 6

0 / 1 pts

Which of the following are potential problems when we use the delete operator on a pointer variable?

- ☐ inaccessible heap memory
- ☒ dangling pointers
- ☐ uninitialized pointers
- ☐ NULL pointers

You Answered

Correct Answer

☐ All the above

### Question 7

1 / 1 pts

To implement a linked data structure, the `struct` or `class` you use must have at least one pointer variable for each link.

Correct!

☒ True

☐ False

### Question 8

1 / 1 pts

A linked list class must take care of removing the dynamically allocated nodes. This is done by

☐ the constructor function

☒ the destructor function

☐ overriding the removal function

☐ overloading the memory persistence operator

☐ None of these

Correct!

### Question 9

1 / 1 pts

Memory cannot be allocated after a program is already running.

Correct!

☐ True

☒ False

### Question 10

1 / 1 pts

A pointer may be initialized with

☐ the value of a floating-point variable.

☒ the address of an existing object of the appropriate type.

☐ the value of a floating-point constant.

☐ All of the above

Correct!

### Question 11

1 / 1 pts

When a recursive function directly calls itself, this is known as direct recursion.

☒ True

☐ False

Correct!

### Question 12

1 / 1 pts

When a function A calls a function B, which in turn calls A, we have

☒ indirect recursion.

☐ direct recursion.

Correct!

☐ function cal cycling.

☐ perfect recursion.

☐ None of the above.

### Question 13

1 / 1 pts

The \_\_\_\_\_ of recursion is the number of times a recursive function calls itself.

☐ type

☐ breadth

☒ depth

☐ level

☐ None of the above.

Correct!

### Question 14

1 / 1 pts

A recursive function should be designed to stop making recursive calls when it reaches its

☐ closing curly brace.

☐ last parameter.

☐ return statement.

☒ base case.

☐ None of the above.

Correct!

**Question 15****1 / 1 pts**

A \_\_\_\_\_ function is a function that calls itself.

☐ data validation

☐ static

☒ recursive

☐ dynamic

☐ None of the above.

**Correct!****Question 16****1 / 1 pts**

Suppose that a recursive function with integer parameter  $n$  has a base case of 0, and for each non-base case, the function makes a recursive call with argument  $n+1$ . If the function is initially called with an actual argument of  $n = 3$ , the function call will

☐ return after a chain of 2 recursive calls.

☒ cause an infinite chain of recursive calls.

☐ return after a chain of 3 recursive calls.

☐ return after a chain of 4 recursive calls.

☐ None of the above.

**Correct!****Question 17****1 / 1 pts**

The base case of a recursive function

☐ is 0.

☐ is  $1 / (\text{depth} * 3.1415)$ .

☐ is 1.

☐ is  $\text{depth} / 2$ .

☒ depends upon the problem being solved.

Correct!

### Question 18

1 / 1 pts

A recursive function cannot call a function other than itself.

☐ True

☒ False

Correct!

### Question 19

1 / 1 pts

Any algorithm that can be coded with recursion can also be coded using a loop.

☒ True

☐ False

Correct!

### Question 20

1 / 1 pts

The function

```
int fact(int k) {  
    return k*fact(k-1);  
    if (k==0) return 1;  
}
```



Correct!

☐ works for all non-negative values of  $k$ , but not for negative numbers.

☐ returns the value 1 if it is passed a value of 0 for the parameter  $k$ .

☒ does not correctly handle its base case.

☐ computes the factorial on an integer  $k$  passed to it as parameter.

☐ None of the above.

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