This is not one exam! It is a collection of all the questions that I've asked on midterm exams over the last several years. Some questions refer to material that is not in this year's course.

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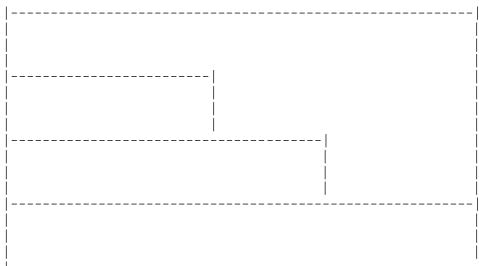
Exam Rules

- 1. You may have one 2-sided 8.5 inch x11 inch note sheet, which may be mechanically printed. Keep your cribsheet since you can use it again on the final.
- 2. You may have your blank paper, calculator, pens, etc.
- 3. You may not communicate with anyone, except Sutha or me.
- 4. Answer all questions. Brief, concise, answers are preferred.
- 5. Spend time on a question proportional to its number of points.
- 6. Note that the last page is number bigmidterm-35.
- 7. Start immediately. You have until 1:50.
- 8. Try to write legibly.
- 9. Write your NAME on top of this page.
- 10. Try to write your answers on these question sheets, tho extra paper is allowed. If an answer is on an extra sheet, say so in the normal space on this sheet.
- 11. Leave the small oval boxes blank; they're for our grade.
- 12. *Warning:* Be careful of questions that appear to be identical to ones that you've seen before. Something might have changed.

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Exam

- 1. /[4] (points) Name four things that XtVaAppInitialize does.
- 2. Tell me about classes of X programs.
 - (a) /[1] (point) Where is a program's class set?
 - (b) /[1] What is the biggest use of the class?
 - (c) /[1] What's the point of classes in general; i.e., why not just use program names?
- 3. \[\] Name 3 X resources that may be specified on the command line when running a program.
- 4. / [3] Name 3 places where resources can be specified.
- 5. [4] In the following diagram, fill in the blanks with the following labels: *motif, xlib, xt, user program.*



- 6. (1] A widget variable in a program is a pointer to a structure, whose components are documented. Why is it bad practice to access these components directly, instead of via things like XtName?
- 7. Use them to answer the question starting on bigmidterm—4.

- (1) argc
- (2) argv
- (3) Buttonpress
- (4) ButtonPressMask
- (5) callback
- (6) CancelButtonCallback
- (7) CapRound
- (8) cascade button
- (9) Class
- (10) ClearButtonCallBack
- (11) Coloredit
- (12) colormap
- (13) colorpanel
- (14) Colors
- (15) DefaultRootWindow
- (16) Draw
- (17) editres
- (18) Event
- (19) EventMask
- (20) Expose
- (21) ExposureMask
- (22) GC
- (23) JoinBevel
- (24) Keypress
- (25) I18N
- (26) LineDoubleDash
- (27) Manage
- (28) Map
- (29) OkButtonCallback
- (30) OSF
- (31) PrintButtonCallBack
- (32) PushButton
- (33) Redraw
- (34) RowColumn
- (35) Widget
- (36) XAllocColor
- (37) XBlackPixel
- (38) XButtonEvent
- (39) XColor
- (40) XCreateColormap
- (41) XCreateGC
- (42) XCreateSimpleWindow
- (43) XDefaultColormap

- (44) XDefaultScreen
- (45) XDisplayHeight
- (46) XDisplayHeightMM
- (47) XDrawLine
- (48) XDrawString
- (49) XEvent
- (50) XExam
- (51) XExposeEvent
- (52) XFarewell
- (53) XFillArc
- (54) XFillPolygon
- (55) XKeyEvent
- (56) Xlib
- (57) XLookupString
- (58) Xm
- (59) XMapRaised
- (60) XmATTACH
- (61) XmBulletinBoard
- $(62)\ xm Cascade Button Widget Class$
- (63) XmCreateInformationDialog
- (64) XmCreateMenuBar
- (65) XmCreatePromptDialog
- (66) XmCreatePulldownMenu
- (67) XmCreatePushButton
- (68) XmDIALOG
- (69) XmFONTLIST
- (70) xmFormWidgetClass
- (71) XmLabel
- (72) xmLabelWidgetClass
- (73) XmMainWindowSetAreas
- (74) xmMainWindowWidgetClass
- (75) XmMessageBoxGetChild
- (76) XmNactivateCallback
- (77) XmNcancelCallback
- (78) XmNdragCallback
- (79) XmNeditMode
- (80) XmNheight
- (81) XmNlabelString
- (82) XmNleftAttachment
- (83) XmNmaximum
- (84) XmNmenuHelpWidget
- (85) XmNminimum
- (86) XmNokCallback
- (87) XmNsubMenuId

(88)	XmNtextString	(123)	XtActionProc
(89)	XmNvalue	(124)	XtActionsRec
(90)	XmNvalueChangedCallback	(125)	XtAddCallback
(91)	XmNwidth	(126)	XtAddEventHandler
(92)	XmNwordWrap	(127)	XtAppAddActions
(93)	XmNx	(128)	XtAppContext
(94)	XmNy		XtAppMainLoop
(95)	XMove		XtCreateManagedWidget
(96)	xmRowColumnWidgetClass		XtCreateWidget
(97)	XmScale	(132)	XtDestroyWidget
(98)	XmScaleCallbackStruct		XtDisplay
	xmScaleWidgetClass		XText
	XmSelectionBoxCallbackStruct	(135)	XtFree
	xmSeparatorWidgetClass		XtGrabNone
	XmString	` ′	XtMalloc
	XmStringConcat		XtManageChild
	XmStringCreate		XtName
	XmStringCreateSimple		XtNbackground
	XmStringFree	` ′	XtNumber
	XmTextGetString	` ′	XtOverrideTranslations
	XmTextSetString	` ′	XtParent
	xmTextWidgetClass		XtParseTranslationTable
	XNextEvent VOnes Display		XtPointer
	XOpenDisplay XPoint	(146)	XtPopup
. ,	XQueryColor		XtRealizeWidget
	XRootWindow		XtSetArg
	XSelectInput		XtSetValues
	XServerVendor	(150)	XtUnmanageChild
	XSetBackground		XtVaAppInitialize
	XSetForeground		XtVaCreateManagedWidget
	XSetLineAttributes	(153)	XtVaGetValues
	XSetWindowColormap	(154)	XtVaSetValues
. ,	XStoreColor	(155)	XtWindow
(122)		(156)	XWhitePixel
	e is a list of X-related operations to perform, red down the item NUMBER in the above list that		es, data types, concepts, etc. Before each item, st applicable.
(1)	A button designed for calling	g up a j	pulldown menu.
(2)	A data type containing graph	ics pro	perties of a line, such as color, width, and style.
	A data type of a string of tex		
	A data type whose compone.		
	A particular program that qu		
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(6)	A resource name to cause two widgets to be positioned side-by-side.
(7)	A resource to tie a pulldown menu to the button that will make it appear.
(8)	A struct containing components like red, green, blue, and pixel.
(9)	A widget designed to take several children, which it will lay out itself without any
me	ore user control.
(10)	Converts a Motif string into a C string.
(11)	Copies a C variable into a widget's resource value.
(12)	Copies a widget's resource value into a C variable.
(13)	Creates a popup convenience widget to ask the user for a small amount of input.
(14)	Creates a widget and tells its parent to determine its size and position.
(15)	Creates a window for a widget that doesn't yet have one.
(16)	Creates the top level widget.
(17)	Deletes a widget.
	Determines a widget's size and location, and does the same for other widgets that
ha	we this widget as a parent.
(19)	Draws a line.
(20)	Draws text at the Xlib level.
(21)	Find the row of the color map containing the color white.
(22)	For a graphics context, sets the color to draw a solid line in.
(23)	Find the address of the ok button in a dialog widget.
(24)	Frees a Motif string that is no longer needed.
(25)	Gets a widget's name.
(26)	Gives a user routine to call when a button is activated.
(27)	Installs a desired color into the color map.
(28)	Internationalization.
(29)	Loops while waiting for X events.
(30)	Processes X arguments on the command line.
(31)	Reads the resource file.
(32)	Returns the display associated with a widget.
(33)	Returns the number of pixels from top to bottom on your display.
(34)	Returns the widget whose child this widget is.
(35)	Returns the window associated with a widget.
(36)	Specifies what classes of events to accept.
(37)	The industrial consortium behind X.
(38)	The number of arguments that an X program was run with.
(39)	Tries to connect to the X server.
(40)	Waits for the next user input or system status change, like a keypress or window
	pose.

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[8] Here are some lines from xfarewell.c. Unfortunately, I accidently ran them thru the
sort program, so that they are now in alphabetical order. Please place them in the proper order, by
writing the proper number of each line, 1,2,3, or whatever, before that line. I've numbered the first three
lines.
(a) 1
    #include <Xm/PushB.h>
 (b) 2
    #include <Xm/Xm.h>
    #include <stdio.h>
    XtAppAddActions (app_context, my_actions, XtNumber (my_actions));
    XtAppContext app_context;
    XtAppMainLoop (app_context);}
    XtRealizeWidget (top_level);
    exit (0);}
    farewell widget =
    XtVaCreateManagedWidget ("farewell", xmPushButtonWidgetClass,
                  top_level, NULL);
    main (int argc, char **argv)
    static XtActionsRec my_actions[] = {{ "confirm", (XtActionProc) Con-
    firm},
        {"quit", (XtActionProc) Quit}};
    top_level = XtVaAppInitialize (&app_context, "XFarewell", NULL, 0,
           &argc, argv, NULL, NULL);
(m)
    void Confirm (Widget w, XButtonEvent * event, String * params,
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Cardinal * num_params)

```
(n) ___
       void Quit (Widget w, XButtonEvent * event, String * params,
                    Cardinal * num_params)
    (o) _____
       {Widget top_level, farewell_widget;
       {fprintf (stderr, "Are you sure you want to exit?\n\
       Click with the middle pointer button if you're sure. \n");}
       {fprintf (stderr, "It was nice knowing you.\n");
        /[8] Here are some lines from xgoodbye.c. Unfortunately, I accidently ran them thru the
   sort program, so that they are now in alphabetical order. Please place them in the proper order, by
   writing the proper number of each line, 1,2,3, or whatever, before that line. Make variables local, not
   global, if possible.
    (a) _____
       #include <Xm/Xm.h>
       goodbye_widget = XtVaCreateManagedWidget("goodbye",
       xmPushButtonWidgetClass, top_level_widget, NULL);
    (c) ___
       top level widget = XtVaAppInitialize(&app, "XGoodbye", NULL, 0,
       &argc, argv, NULL, NULL);
       void main(int argc, char **argv)
       Widget top_level_widget, goodbye_widget;
       XtAddCallback(goodbye_widget, XmNactivateCallback, Quit, 0);
       XtAppMainLoop(app);
       XtRealizeWidget(top_level_widget);
10.
        /[2] Altho Vtcl usually makes laying out a GUI much easier, there is one program that we saw
   that would be much harder to do with Vtcl, than in Motif or Tcl/Tk. The reason is that in Vtcl, you have
   lay out the widgets individually. Circle that program, from the following list, which might extend to the
   next page if this question is at the bottom of the page.
```

- (a) xbox.c
- (b) xdraw1.c
- (c) xdraw2.c
- (d) xfarewell.c
- (e) xgoodbye.c
- (f) xhello.c
- (g) xlots.c
- (h) xmove.c
- (i) xtext.c
- 11. Here is a list of structs that X uses. Following, is a list of names. For each name, write the number of the struct that this applies to. You are not expected ever to have seen the struct contents before. The idea is to use your knowledge of what each data type does to find a struct whose components look appropriate.

```
(a) typedef struct {
      short x, y;
  }
(b) typedef struct {
  unsigned long pixel;
  unsigned short red, green, blue;
  char flags; /* do_red, do_green, do_blue */
  char pad;
  }
(c) typedef struct {
  int type; /* of event */
  unsigned long serial; /* # of last request processed by server */
  Bool send_event; /* true if this came from a SendEvent request */
  Display *display; /* Display the event was read from */
                          /* "event" window it is reported relative to */
  Window window;
  Window root;
                        /* root window that the event occured on */
  Window subwindow; /* child window */
  Time time; /* milliseconds */
  int x, y; /* pointer x, y coordinates in event window */
  int x_root, y_root; /* coordinates relative to root */
  unsigned int state; /* key or button mask */
  unsigned int button; /* detail */
  Bool same_screen; /* same screen flag */
(d) typedef struct {
  int function; /* logical operation */
  unsigned long plane_mask;/* plane mask */
  unsigned long foreground; /* foreground pixel */
  unsigned long background; /* background pixel */
  int line_width; /* line width */
  int line_style;
                   /* LineSolid, LineOnOffDash, LineDoubleDash */
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```
int cap_style; /* CapNotLast, CapButt,
           CapRound, CapProjecting */
        int fill style; /* FillSolid, FillTiled,
           FillStippled, FillOpaeueStippled */
        int arc_mode; /* ArcChord, ArcPieSlice */
        Pixmap tile; /* tile pixmap for tiling operations */
        Pixmap stipple; /* stipple 1 plane pixmap for stipping */
        int ts_x_origin; /* offset for tile or stipple operations */
        int ts_y_origin;
        Font font; /* default text font for text opera int subwindow_mode; /* ClipByChildren, IncludeInferiors */
                                     /* default text font for text operations */
        Bool graphics_exposures;/* boolean, should exposures be generated */
        int clip_x_origin; /* origin for clipping */
        int clip_y_origin;
        Pixmap clip_mask; /* bitmap clipping; other calls for rects */
        int dash_offset; /* patterned/dashed line information */
        char dashes;
        }
     (b) _____XButtonEvent
     (c) ____XColor
     (d) _____XPoint
         [5] For each of the following properties, decide whether it applies more to the basic C character
    strings, or to Motif compound strings. Write a C or an M, as appropriate, before each statement.
              ____The data type is XmString.
     (b) _____The usual routine that catenates two of it modifies its first argument.
     (c) _____It makes GUIs that function in other languages easier to write.
               _____The routines that manipulate it allocate their own storage.
                 ____The number of bytes that a variable of this type occupies is less likely to correspond
        to the number of characters in the string.
 13. Consider the following X program:
/** xexam.c Midterm problem
```

```
Last modified: by Wm Randolph Franklin (wrf) on speed.ecse.rpi.edu at Wed Oct 19 16:00:08 1994
*/
#include <stdio.h>
#include \langle Xm/Xm.h \rangle
                                              /* Needed by all Motif programs. */
\#include <Xm/Label.h>
#include \langle Xm/PushB.h \rangle
#include <Xm/RowColumn.h>
```

```
10
        *greek[4] = {"plato", "socrates", "alex", "philip"};
char
Widget
        widgets[4], quit, topLevel;
void
Proc(Widget w, caddr_t client_data, caddr_t call_data)
     Position x, y;
                                                                                             20
     int
           i;
     i=(int) client_data;
     printf("Client data= %d\n", i);
     XtVaGetValues(topLevel, XmNx, &x, XmNy, &y, NULL);
     switch (i) {
     case 0:
          x = 100;
                                                                                             30
          break;
     case 1:
          x += 100;
          break;
     case 2:
          y = 100;
          break;
     case 3:
          y += 100;
          break;
                                                                                             40
     XtVaSetValues(topLevel, XmNx, x, XmNy, y, NULL);
}
 * quit button callback function
 */
void
Quit(w, client_data, call_data)
                                                                                             50
     Widget w;
     caddr_t client_data, call_data;
{
     exit(0);
}
main(int argc, char **argv)
{
```

```
XtAppContext app_context;
                                                                                            60
Widget box;
int
         i;
topLevel = XtVaAppInitialize(&app_context, "XExam",
                                                   NULL,
                                                             /* options */
                                                   0,
                                                             /* num_options */
                                                             /* num cmd line */
                                                   &argc,
                                                   argv,
                                                             /* cmd line */
                                                   NULL,
                                                             /* fallback */
                                                   NULL
                                                             /* args */
                                                                                            70
     );
box = XtVaCreateManagedWidget("box",
                                                             /* name */
                                                                                   /* class */
                                        xmRowColumnWidgetClass,
                                        topLevel,
                                                             /* parent */
                                        NULL); /* args */
for (i = 0; i < 4; i++)
     widgets[i] = XtVaCreateManagedWidget(greek[i],
                                                        xmPushButtonWidgetClass,
                                                        box, NULL);
  }
quit = XtVaCreateManagedWidget(
                                        "quit",
                                                            /* 12 */
                                                                                  /* 13 */
                                        xmPushButtonWidgetClass,
                                                  /* 14 */
                                        box,
                                        NULL);
                                                 /* 15 */
XtAddCallback(quit, XmNactivateCallback, Quit, 0);
                                                                                            90
for (i = 0; i < 4; i++)
     XtAddCallback(widgets[i], XmNactivateCallback, (XtPointer) Proc, (XtPointer) i);
XtRealizeWidget(topLevel);
XtAppMainLoop(app_context);
                  What does this program do? Be specific about the action of each button.
 (b)
                  Sketch the tree of widgets from the top level widget to the leaves.
                  How many push button widgets are there? Which routine is called when each is clicked
```

}

- (d) /[2] What are the labels that will print in the command widgets by default?
- (e) _____/[1] What file where in your account will resources be read from (assuming that things are configured as I've described in class)?
- (f) Suppose you want to change the label printed inside (only) the first leaf widget. Give a possible line to add to the resources file.
- (g) Suppose you run the program thus: xexam -bg red. Where, if anywhere, in your program is the bg resource recognized?
- 14. Do the preceding question with the following program.

```
/** xexam.c Midterm problem
Time-stamp: </mab_home1/wrf/cg/xexam2.c, Tue, 23 Feb 1999, 19:46:33 EST, wrfmab.ecse.rpi.edu>
*/
#include <stdio.h>
#include \langle Xm/Xm.h \rangle
                                            /* Needed by all Motif programs. */
#include \langle Xm/Label.h \rangle
\#include \langle Xm/PushB.h \rangle
#include <Xm/RowColumn.h>
                                                                                                  10
        *greek[4] = {"plato", "socrates", "alex", "philip"};
char
Widget
        widgets[4], quit, topLevel;
void
Proc(Widget w, caddr_t client_data, caddr_t call_data)
     Position x, y;
                                                                                                  20
     int
              i;
     i=(int) client_data;
     printf("Client data= %d\n", i);
     XtVaGetValues(topLevel, XmNx, &x, XmNy, &y, NULL);
     switch (i) {
     case 0:
          x = 100;
                                                                                                  30
     case 1:
          x += 100;
          break;
     case 2:
```

```
y = 100;
     case 3:
          y += 100;
          break;
     };
     XtVaSetValues(topLevel, XmNx, x, XmNy, y, NULL);
                                                                                               40
}
 * quit button callback function
 */
void
Quit(w, client_data, call_data)
     Widget w;
     caddr_t client_data, call_data;
                                                                                               50
}
main(int argc, char **argv)
     XtAppContext app_context;
     Widget box;
     int
              i;
                                                                                               60
     topLevel = XtVaAppInitialize(&app_context, "XExam",
                                                       NULL,
                                                                /* options */
                                                       0,
                                                                /* num_options */
                                                       &argc,
                                                                /* num cmd line */
                                                       argv,
                                                                /* cmd line */
                                                       NULL,
                                                                /* fallback */
                                                       NULL
                                                                /* args */
          );
                                                                                               70
     box = XtVaCreateManagedWidget("box",
                                                                /* name */
                                                                                      /* class */
                                            xmRowColumnWidgetClass,
                                            topLevel,
                                                                /* parent */
                                            NULL); /* args */
     for (i = 0; i < 4; i++)
          widgets[i] = XtVaCreateManagedWidget(greek[i],
                                                            xmPushButtonWidgetClass,
                                                            box, NULL);
        }
                                                                                               80
     quit = XtVaCreateManagedWidget(
                                                                /* 12 */
                                            "quit",
                                                                                     /* 13 */
                                            xmPushButtonWidgetClass,
```

}

- 15. How can your X program tell the user ran it with command-line arguments that are not X resources and values?
- 16. In xgoodbye.c, why did I place the Quit routine before *main*? For reference, here is part of that program, w/o comments.

```
void Quit(w, client_data, call_data)
    Widget w;
    XtPointer client_data, call_data;
   printf("It was nice knowing you.\n");
    exit(0); }
void main(int argc, char **argv)
    Widget top_level, goodbye_widget;
    XtAppContext app;
    top_level = XtVaAppInitialize(&app, "XGoodbye", NULL, 0, &argc, argv, NUL-
L, NULL);
    goodbye widget = XtVaCreateManagedWidget("goodbye", xmPushButtonWid-
getClass,
top_level, NULL);
    XtAddCallback(goodbye_widget, XmNactivateCallback, Quit, 0);
    XtRealizeWidget(top_level);
    XtAppMainLoop(app);
```

17. In xlots.c, what are the names of the widgets created with the following code:

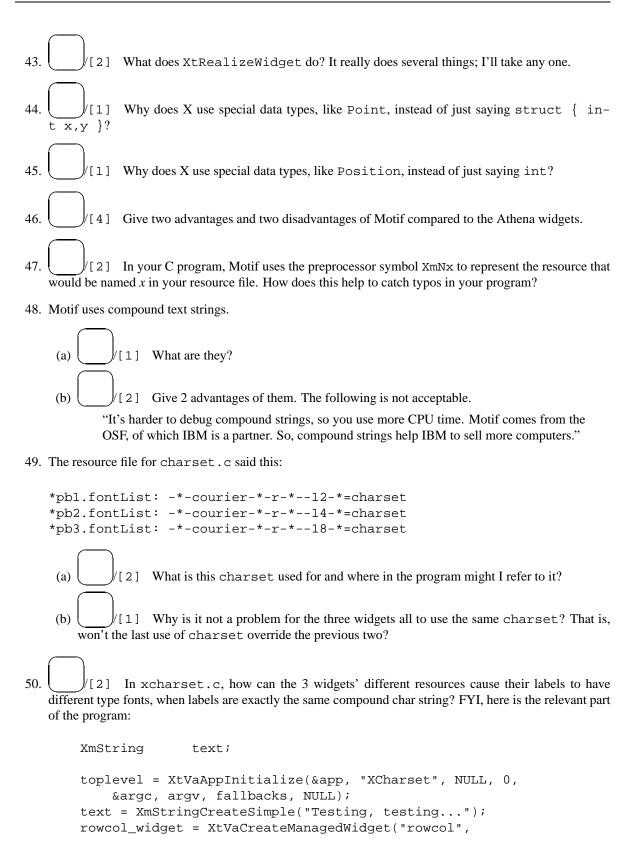
18. /[2] What are the names of the widgets created with the following code:

```
char *a[]={"Sun", "DEC", "IBM", "MS"};
char s[100];
char *t;
for (i = 0; i < N; i++)
       sprintf (s, "%d", i);
       t=strcat(s,a[i]);
       w[i] = XtVaCreateManagedWidget (s, xmLabelWidgetClass, bb, NULL);
     [1] Program xbox.c has the following code:
/* PopupDialog: callback for the PRESSME button. */
void PopupDialog(w, client_data, call_data)
    Widget w;
    XtPointer client_data, call_data;
    Widget parent;
    static Widget dialogbox = (Widget) NULL;
    parent = (Widget) client_data;
    if (!dialogbox) { /* Create this only the first time thru. */
dialogbox = XmCreatePromptDialog(parent, "dialogbox", NULL, 0);
    XtManageChild(dialogbox);
}
How is it that the if test creates the dialogbox only the first time thru?
     /[2] There is something unusual about the identity of the widget returned when you call XmCre-
atePromptDialog, in contrast to most of the other widget creation routines. What?
     /[2] In xfarewell.c, what is the following doing?
  static XtActionsRec my_actions[] =
     {"confirm", (XtActionProc) Confirm},
    {"quit", (XtActionProc) Quit},
  };
  XtAppAddActions (app_context, my_actions, XtNumber (my_actions));
     [1] Various programs have had code like the following to set a widget's label:
    s2=XmStringCreateSimple("newlabel");
    XtVaSetValues (but, XmNlabelString, s2, NULL);
```

Since I can set a widget's label in a resource file w/o going thru this mess, why can't I just say this in the program?

<pre>XtVaSetValues (but, XmNlabelString, "newlabel", NULL);</pre>
23. In xdraw2.c, why did I realize the top level widget before creating the graphics contexts?
24. [1] In xtext.c, what does the following code accomplish:
<pre>XtUnmanageChild(XmMessageBoxGetChild(help_widget, XmDIALOG_CANCEL_BUTTON))</pre>
25. [1] What is the purpose of a cascade button on a menu bar?
26. () [3] What is a resource in X? Name 4 resources.
27. (2) What does it mean to <i>manage</i> a widget?
28. When you call XtMainLoop() your program loses control to the X system. Name two ways for it to get back control later (without terminating the X system)?
29. (a) Vhy might you want to have the same callback routine for more than one widget?
(b) [1] In the above case, name one way for the routine tell which widget it is responding to?
30. /[2] You can pass one variable to the callback routine, in the client data field. Suppose that you wish to make two variables used in the main program to be available in the callback routine. Give two different ways to do it.
31. (1) When does a widget not have a window associated with it?
32. For each of the following routines, say whether it is an <i>Xlib</i> routine, an <i>Xt</i> routine, or a <i>Motif</i> routine:
(a) XtVaAppinitialize(b) XmStringCreateSimple(c) XtVaSetValues(d) XFillArc
33. Graphics contexts:

	(a) /[1] How does a graphics context lower load on the net?
	(b) /[2] Name 3 attributes stored in a GC.
34.	/[2] One Motif design principle is called <i>I18N</i> . What does this mean? Name one feature that we've seen that supports this.
35.	/[2] What's wrong with this C program:
	<pre>char command[4]="ls "; char arg[5]="/tmp"; char line[100];</pre>
	<pre>line=strcat(command,arg); system(line);</pre>
36.	[1] Why is it advantageous for the several clients on one graphics server to use the same colors instead of each using slightly different colors?
37.	/[1] Suppose that one program wants to use 250 colors on its own. How might it do something with color maps to lessen the impact on others clients?
38.	possible ones to use). However, some 24-bit buffers also use color maps. (It's not one 2 ²⁴ entry cmap, bu 3 256-entry cmaps, one per primary color.) Why might they want to do this since it does make things more complicated?
39.	Convenience widgets:
	(a) /[1] What are they?
	(b) [1] Name one.
40.	[1] Suppose that you create an information dialog widget, but don't want the cancel button to appear. How can you effect this?
41.	How does a program know which file to read to get the resources? Give 2 steps that it goe thru.
12.	/[1] What does XtAppMainLoop do?



```
xmRowColumnWidgetClass, toplevel, NULL);
     XtVaCreateManagedWidget("pb1", xmPushButtonGadgetClass, rowcol_widget,
          XmNlabelString, text, NULL);
     XtVaCreateManagedWidget("pb2", xmPushButtonGadgetClass, rowcol_widget,
          XmNlabelString, text, NULL);
     XtVaCreateManagedWidget("pb3", xmPushButtonGadgetClass, rowcol_widget,
          XmNlabelString, text, NULL);
and the resource file:
*pb1.fontList: -*-courier-*-r-*--12-*=charset
*pb2.fontList: -*-courier-*-r-*--14-*=charset
*pb3.fontList: -*-courier-*-r-*--18-*=charset
      [1] Name one programming error wrt compound strings that can lead to a storage leak.
      [1] One compound string can have several fonts. Different X servers can have different fonts
available. This would seem to suggest that there might be a problem with a compound string referring to a
font that doesn't exist on some servers. Name one feature in the compound string format that ameliorates
this possible problem.
           What is a font server?
           Compound strings usually should be freed when you are finished with them. What happens
if you don't?
           Name 3 differences between standard C character strings and Motif compound text strings.
      /[2] Suppose that we wish to put 3 label widgets and 5 command widgets in a popup. How can
we do this, given that a transient shell widget can have only one child?
      [2] According to the Motif Programming Guide, chapter 6, "The windows associated with Pop-
upMenus and PulldownMenus are top-level windows. That is, the parent window of such a menu is the
root window of the screen, not the window associated with the parent widget." What advantage is there to
this?
      [2] Consider the following widget definition:
jambo=XtVaCreateManagedWidget("gday",labelWidgetClass,box,NULL);
and the following fragment from a resource file:
```

```
*jambo.command: Yes
   *jambo.labelString: No
   *qday.command: Maybe
   *gday.labelstring: bon jiorno
   *end.label: Freeze!
   *Command.labelString: Finish!
   *labelString: Default.
   *label: Itty Bitty Machines
   What will be the label on this widget?
         [2] Consider the following widget definition in a program whose class is XExam
   jambo=XtVaCreateManagedWidget("gday",labelWidgetClass,box,NULL);
   and the following fragment from a resource file:
   *jambo.command: Yes
   *jambo.labelString: No
   *qday.command: Maybe
   *gday.labelstring: bon jiorno
   *end.label: Freeze!
   *Command.labelString: Finish!
   *labelString: Default
   *label: Itty Bitty Machines
   XExam*labelString: Forty two
   What will be the label on this widget?
         [2] Sometimes you see a line such as this:
     XtSetArg(arg[i], XtNwidth, &width);
                                                    i++;
   but sometimes it is written thus:
   XtSetArg(arg[i], XtNwidth, width);
                                                i++;
   Why is width passed by value sometimes and by address at others?
         [2] What is the difference between an event and an action?
62. Events fall into two broad categories.
                  What are they?
                 Give an example of each.
```

63.	/[1]	How do you establish the relation betwee	en an event and an action?	
64.	/[1] Name one of	-	then there are events that are system status changes.	
65.	/[3] tween them.	Three types of manager widgets are rov	Column, form, and bulletinBoard. Distinguish be-	
66.	help button?	In the mainwindow widget menu bar, w	hat's the purpose of declaring one button to be the	
67.	Window man	nagers:		
	(b) function	[2] Name 2 things that a window manager, we nality do you lose? [1] Name any one window manager in	hat changes in the appearance on the screen? What	
68.69.	class, Backs	wColor are both class Foreground. I ground. It would seem more logical to g y do think that the OSF did not do this?	t as programs are. E.g, foreground and bot- However, the background resource is in a different roup all color-related resources into one class called	
	M	ranslations: Meta ~Ctrl <key>A: Alt ~Ctrl<key>A: Meta ~Ctrl<key>B: Alt ~Ctrl<key>B: Meta ~Ctrl<key>C: Alt ~Ctrl<key>C:</key></key></key></key></key></key>	<pre>#override addBookmark() addBookmark() viewBookmark() viewBookmark() copy() copy()</pre>	\n \n \n \n
70.	Which are the	while browsing the resources file for xc	alc, I found this piece of a translation table.	
	<pre>*hp.bevel.screen.LCD.Translations: #replace\n\ <key>p:pi()\n\ <key>i:inverse()\n\ *ti.button5.Translations: #override<btnlup>:off()unset()\n\ <btn3up>:quit()</btn3up></btnlup></key></key></pre>			

Which are the actions, and which the events here?

71. Look at this line from xtext.c.
<pre>XtVaSetValues(clear, XmNleftAttachment, XmATTACH_WIDGET,</pre>
(a) /[1] What does the Va mean as part of the routine name?
(b) /[1] This routine claims that it is setting values. What sort of values. E.g., is it assigning C variables?
(c) /[1] What is the approximate effect of this values setting?
72. How do you establish the relation between a routine in your program and an action?
73. The designers of X made some choices about the capabilities of a graphics server, and picked a middle road.
(a) /[2] Name one capability that they included in the server, which they might have omitted. Give an advantage of including it.
(b) /[2] Name one capability that they omitted, which they might have included. Give a disadvantage of omitting it.
74. (1] Consider this code, which creates two widgets.
<pre>Widget but; but = XtVaCreateManagedWidget("but",xmPushButtonWidgetClass,top_level,NULL) but = XtVaCreateManagedWidget("but2",xmLabelWidgetClass,top_level,NULL);</pre>
and this extract from the resource file.
*but.labelString: jambo!
Does this affect the button widget, the label widget, both, or neither?
75. For certain technical reasons, a few resources cannot be specified in a resource file, but must be specified in the program. I'm not thinking of a reason like that it is undesirable to allow the user access to it. This resource just cannot be given a value in the resource file, even if you, the programmer, wanted to.
(a) /[1] Name one such resource.
(b) /[1] Why cannot it be specified in the resource file?

```
[1] Suppose that you create a widget, and then assign it to another variable:
   Widget hello, hello2;
   hello = XtVaCreateManagedWidget("hello2",xmLabelWidgetClass,top_level,NULL);
   hello2= hello;
   If you want to set a resource for the widget referenced by the C variable hello, should you do this:
    *hello.labelString: jambo!
   or this:
    *hello2.labelString: jambo!
   or does it not matter?
           [1] Suppose that you create a widget, and then assign it to another variable:
   Widget hello, hello2;
   hello = XtVaCreateManagedWidget("hello",xmLabelWidgetClass,top_level,NULL);
   hello2= hello;
   If you want to set a resource for hello2, should you do this:
    *hello.labelString: jambo!
   or this:
    *hello2.labelString: jambo!
   or does it not matter?
                What's the difference between a rowcolumn widget, a paned widget, and a menubar widget?
          [2] Xlib, at least as we've seen it, counts coordinates in pixels. How would you write a program
   to display the same on the different CRTs at RPI, which have 3 different resolutions? How would you get
   any information that you propose to use?
80.
           [1] If your screen is 1024x1024, and has 8 bits per pixel, how much memory does the frame
   buffer take?
81. Suppose that you want to write a calculator program to run on both the Suns, with 900 \times 1152-resolution
   displays, and the X stations, with 480 \times 640-resolution displays. You want the program with all its buttons
   to fill 1/2 of the screen in either case.
```

	(a) Why? Would it be easier to hold the buttons in a form widget or a bulletinboard widget?
	(b) /[1] Why should you not use a <i>rowcolumn</i> widget?
82.	/[2] What's wrong with this? Fix it.
	<pre>char *c; c[0]='h'; c[1]='i'; c[2]='\0'; printf("The message of the day is: %s\n",c);</pre>
83.	Suppose that Bill is running on whitehouse.gov and he wishes to start an xeyes program to display on Newt's personal workstation, house.gov.
	(a) [1] How does Bill tell xeyes to display on Newt's machine?
	(b) /[1] How does Newt permit Bill's program to display on his machine?
	(c) /[1] Which is the client and which the server?
84.	/[2] What functionality does the Xt level add to the X window system?
85.	/[2] Near the start of my programs, there are these lines:
	<pre>#include <xm xm.h=""></xm></pre>
	When you compile the program, how does the compiler know where to look for the include files?
86.	/[2] What is the difference between the client data and the call data in a callback routine?
87.	
88.	[1] Why does X make it so complicated to use new colors in Xlib? Whether or not the MIT grad students who wrote much of X are sadistic is not relevant.

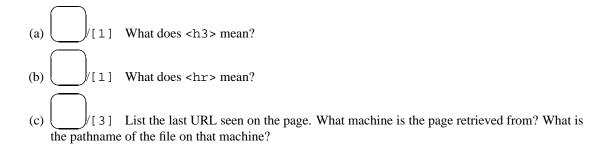
39.	/[1] Consider the file /campus/X11/R5/core/1.0/@sys/lib/X11/rgb.txt, which maps from color names, like cyan, to values.
	(a) /[1] We see lines like this:
	255 228 181 moccasin
	What does 255 mean?
	(b) /[1] There's another line like this:
	Blue Unfortunately the first half of the line is unreadable :-). Tell me what number(s) are hidden by the black box.
90.	/[2] In xdraw2.c, there are expressions like this:
	<pre>XAllocColor(display, cmap, &orange)</pre>
	Why is cmap passed directly, but the address of orange is passed in?
91.	/[1] Why might XAllocColor fail on a color display?
92.	/[1] An X server has no protection or hiding between its various clients. Name one program that we've seen that uses this.
93.	Client-server communications operate asynchronously.
	(a) /[1] What does this mean?
	(b) /[2] Name an advantage and a disadvantage of this.
94.	[1] Name a widget class in the widget class hierarchy, is subclassed from the label widget class
95.	[1] Normally the widget instance hierarchy matches the window hierarchy. Name an exception.
96.	/[6] For each of the following properties, say whether it applies more to Motif and to Tcl/tk.
	(a) More industry standard.
	(b) Easier to use.
	(c) Faster to execute.

- (d) Funded by ARPA.
- (e) Funded by OSF.
- (f) Source code freely available.
- 97. Look at the following Tcl program.

```
#! /home/wrf/bin/wish -f
    proc getdate { } {
      global date
      set datef [open "|date"]
      set date [read $datef]
      close $datef
    getdate
    button .hello -textvariable date -fg red -command getdate
    pack .hello
                    What does -textvariable do?
                    What does -command do?
     (b)
              [1]
                   What does the program as a whole do?
          [2] When the Bresenham line algorithm was invented, floating point operations were much
    slower than fixed point. However, on current CPUs, floating point is generally as fast as fixed (maybe
    faster!). However, the Bresenham algorithm still is useful in modern hi-performance graphics. Why?
          [2] What is the difference between http and html?
          [1] Which one of the following is correct?
100.
    Position x,y;
     (a)
             XtVaGetValues (top_level, XmNx, &x, XmNy, &y, NULL);
     (b)
             XtVaGetValues (top_level, XmNx, x, XmNy, y, NULL);
          [2] What file is accessed by the following URL?
    http://www.rpi.edu/~pipes/
```

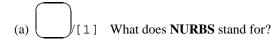
102. Look at the condensed class home page below.

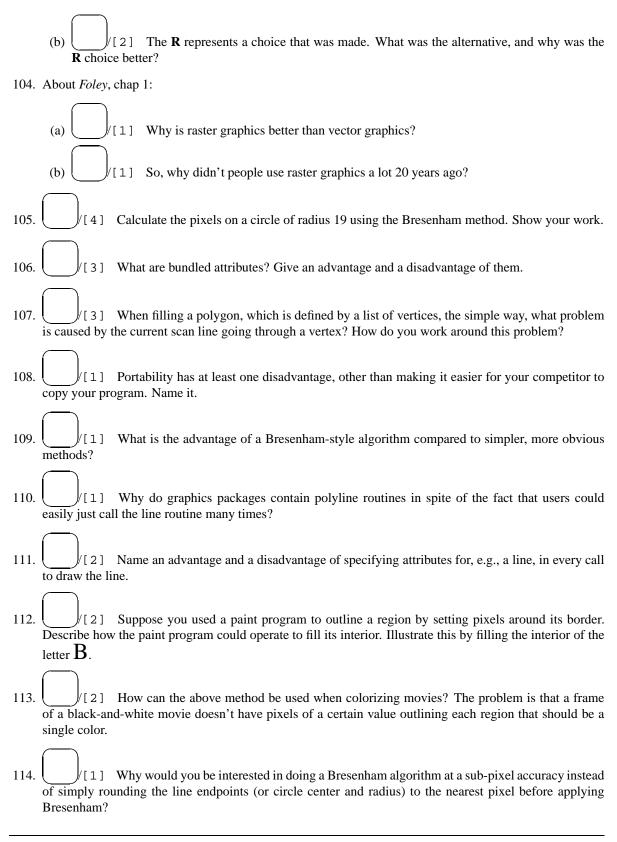
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<BODY><P>
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Lectures: MW 11am - noon in CC3051. <br
Lab: F, either 11-noon in VCC-N, or noon-1 in VCC-S.
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<LI> <A HREF="class_list.html">Class List.</A>
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```



\overline{X} questions

103. About the Salim Abi-Ezzi patent:





[1] Why would you be interested in doing a Bresenham algorithm at a sub-pixel accuracy instead of simply using a higher resolution device?

116/[2] Write your name clearly on the top of your answer sheet.		
117. Consider the program coloredit.c. Ignore any Motif features that are new to you, except for summarized below; understanding the others is not necessary for answering this question.	the one	
, /************************************		
* coloredit.c: A simple color editor.		
* From:		
* The X Window System,		
* Programming and Applications with Xt		
* OSF/Motif Edition		
* by		
* Douglas Young		
* Prentice Hall, 1990		
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* Example described on pages: 178-188		
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*		
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	,	

```
#include "coloredit.h"
main(argc, argv)
  int
          argc;
  char
         *argv[];
  Widget
              toplevel, bb, sliders, rc;
  Colormap
              def_colormap;
                                                                                                 50
  XColor
               Colors[MAXCOLORS];
  int
 /*
  * Initialize the Intrinsics and save pointer to the display.
  toplevel = XtInitialize(argv[0], "Coloredit", NULL, 0,
                                   &argc, argv);
  dpy = XtDisplay(toplevel);
  /*
    * Determine the number of colors to be edited.
                                                                                                  60
  ncolors = DisplayCells(dpy, DefaultScreen(dpy));
if(ncolors > MAXCOLORS) ncolors = MAXCOLORS;
  /*
    * Create a base to hold everything.
    */
  rc = XtCreateManagedWidget("base",xmRowColumnWidgetClass,
                                       toplevel, NULL, 0);
  /*
    * Create a grid of buttons, one for each
                                                                                                 70
    * color to be edited.
    */
  create_color_bar(rc);
    * A separator widget looks nice, between the colors
    * and the controls.
  XtCreateManagedWidget("sep", xmSeparatorWidgetClass,
                                rc, NULL, 0);
  /*
                                                                                                 80
    * Put the controls inside an XmBulletinBoard widget
  bb = XtCreateManagedWidget("controls",
                                       xmBulletinBoardWidgetClass,
                                       rc, NULL, 0);
  /*
    * Use an XmLabel widget to display the current rgb values.
 color_display_panel =
            XtCreateManagedWidget("display",
                                                                                                 90
```

```
xmLabelWidgetClass,
                                                                                                bb, NULL,0);
    * Create a row column widget containing three sliders,
    * one for each color component.
  sliders = XtCreateManagedWidget("sliderpanel",
                                                xmRowColumnWidgetClass,
                                                bb, NULL, 0);
                = make_slider("red", sliders,
  red_slider
                                                                                                  100
                                        red_slider_moved);
  green_slider = make_slider("green", sliders,
                                        green_slider_moved);
  blue_slider = make_slider("blue",
                                         sliders,
                                      blue_slider_moved);
    * Add a quit button.
    */
  xs_create_quit_button(bb);
  /*
                                                                                                  110
    * Get the ID of the default colormap.
  def_colormap = DefaultColormap(dpy, DefaultScreen(dpy));
  for(i = 0; i < ncolors; i++) {
     Colors[i].pixel = i;
     Colors[i].flags = DoRed|DoGreen|DoBlue;
  XQueryColors(dpy, def_colormap, Colors, ncolors);
  my_colormap =
         XCreateColormap(dpy, DefaultRootWindow(dpy),
                                                                                                  120
                               DefaultVisual(dpy, DefaultScreen(dpy)),
                               AllocAll);
  XStoreColors(dpy, my_colormap, Colors, ncolors);
    * Initialize the pixel member of the global color struct
    * To the first editable color cell.
  current\_color.pixel = 0;
  XtRealizeWidget(toplevel);
                                                                                                  130
  XSetWindowColormap(dpy, XtWindow(toplevel), my_colormap);
  XtMainLoop();
Widget make_slider(name, parent, callback)
  char *name;
  Widget parent;
  void (*callback)();
                                                                                                  140
```

}

```
Widget w;
  int
            n;
            wargs[10];
  Arg
  /*
    * Create an XmScale widget.
    */
  n = 0;
  XtSetArg(wargs[n], XmNminimum, 0); n++;
  XtSetArg(wargs[n], XmNmaximum, 65535); n++;
                                                                                                  150
  w = XtCreateManagedWidget(name, xmScaleWidgetClass,
                                      parent, wargs, n);
  /*
    * Add callbacks to be invoked when the slider moves.
    */
  XtAddCallback(w, XmNvalueChangedCallback, callback,NULL);
  XtAddCallback(w, XmNdragCallback, callback, NULL);
  return (w);
                                                                                                  160
}
Widget create_color_bar(parent)
  Widget parent;
  Widget
                 panel;
  WidgetList
               colors;
  int
                 i, n;
                  name[10];
  char
                  wargs[10];
  Arg
                                                                                                  170
 colors = (WidgetList) XtMalloc( ncolors * sizeof(Widget));
  /*
    * Create the row column manager to hold all
    * color buttons.
    */
  n = 0;
  panel = XtCreateManagedWidget("colorpanel",
                                            xmRowColumnWidgetClass,
                                            parent, wargs, n);
                                                                                                  180
  /*
    * Create ncolors widgets. Use the relative color
    * cell number as the name of each color. Add a
    * XmNactivateCallback for each cell with the color
    * index as client_data.
    */
  for(i=0;i < ncolors;i++){
    n = 0;
    XtSetArg(wargs[n], XtNbackground, i); n++;
    sprintf(name, "%d",i);
                                                                                                  190
```

```
colors[i] = XtCreateWidget(name, xmLabelWidgetClass,
                                          panel, wargs, n);
    XtAddEventHandler(colors[i], ButtonPressMask, False,
                             set_current_color, i);
    XtManageChildren(colors, ncolors);
    return panel;
}
                                                                                                     200
void red_slider_moved(w, client_data, call_data)
       Widget
       caddr_t
                 client_data;
       XmScaleCallbackStruct *call_data;
{
   * Set the red color components of the global
   * current_color structure.
   */
   current_color.red = call_data->value;
                                                                                                     210
    * Update the digital rgb display and the current
    * color label.
    */
   update_color();
}
void blue_slider_moved(w, client_data, call_data)
       Widget
       caddr_t
                 client_data;
                                                                                                     220
       XmScaleCallbackStruct *call_data;
   * Set the blue color components of the global
   * current_color structure.
   current_color.blue = call_data->value;
    * Update the digital rgb display and the current
    * color label.
                                                                                                     230
    */
   update_color();
}
void green_slider_moved(w, client_data, call_data)
       Widget
       caddr_t
                 client_data;
       XmScaleCallbackStruct *call_data;
{
 /*
                                                                                                     240
```

```
* Set the green color components of the global
   * current_color structure.
   */
   current_color.green = call_data->value;
    * Update the digital rgb display and the current
    * color label.
    */
   update_color();
}
                                                                                                     250
update_color()
  Arg wargs[1];
   char str[25];
    * Update the digital display.
    */
xs_wprintf(color_display_panel, "%3d %3d %3d",
                                                                                                     260
               current_color.red, current_color.green,
               current_color.blue);
   * Update the current color.
   XStoreColor(dpy, my_colormap, &current_color);
void set_current_color(w, number, event)
   Widget
             w;
                                                                                                     270
   int
              number;
   XEvent *event;
   Arg wargs[10];
   current_color.flags = DoRed | DoGreen | DoBlue;
    * Get the current color components of the selected button.
    */
   current_color.pixel = number;
   XQueryColor(dpy, my_colormap, &current_color);
                                                                                                     280
   /*
    * Use each color component to as the new
    * position of the corresponding slider.
   XtSetArg(wargs[0], XmNvalue, current_color.red);
   XtSetValues(red_slider, wargs, 1);
   XtSetArg(wargs[0], XmNvalue, current_color.green);
   XtSetValues(green_slider, wargs, 1);
                                                                                                     290
```

```
XtSetArg(wargs[0], XmNvalue, current_color.blue);
XtSetValues(blue_slider, wargs, 1);
}
```

Summary of new routines

- XtInitialize returns a top level widget, like XtVaAppInitialize.
- XtCreateManagedWidget and XtCreateWidget are like XtVaCreateManagedWidget; their relevant args are the first three: name, widget types, parent widget.
- (a) /[1] What is the program's class?
 (b) /[4] Sketch the tree of widget instances.
 (c) /[3] Name the three row column widgets.
 (d) /[5] Name the label widgets.
- 118. [1] Correct this program.

119. \(\frac{1}{4}\) Print your name legibly on the top of page one, if you haven't already.

```
Total: 318 points End of exam
```