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**TASK 1**

PART B

1. There are two files starting with the file name, one without an extension, because one is the executable file (the one without the extension), and the other is the C source code file.
2. The line “./FILENAME” runs the executable file.

PART C

1. When you type a.out in UNIX, the compiled file runs!
2. Convenient: do not have to specify the file name, which is quicker! Inconvenient: the a.out file is overridden every time a new file is compiled without a name being specified, so to run an old program, one would have to recompile it!

**TASK 2**

PART A:

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| TABLE 1 | | |
|  | Hand Calculation – 1 | Hand Calculation – 2 |
| 1. | A = 1 | A = 1 |
| 2. | B = ½ or 0.5 | B = 0 |
| 3. | C = 3/2 or 1.5 | C = 1 |
| 4. | D = 3/2 or 1.5 | D = 0 |
| 5. | E = 13/3 or 4.33 | E = 4 |
| 6. | F = 14/3 or 4.67 | F = 4 |
| 7. | G = 5 | G = 5 |
| 8. | H = 14/3 or 4.67 | H = 4 |
| 9. | I = 5 | I = 4 |
| 10. | J = 17/3 or 5.67 | J = 5 |
| 11. | K = 36 | K = 36 |
| 12. | L = -2 | L = -2 |
| 13. | M = 2 | M = 0 |

PART B:

1. The differences obtained between Hand Calculation 1 and Hand Calculation 2 occurred because in C, dividing integers returns an integer value, leaving the remainder out of the answer. Thus, if any integer division results in a value less than |1|, the answer would be 0.
2. Kathryn’s Example: 1 / 3 \* 3 = 0

Hannah’s Example: 4 + 1 / 2 = 4

Josh’s Example: 7 / 2^2 = 1

1. The variables would have to be declared as doubles and the integers would have to be stated as numbers with decimal places (i.e. 1 becomes 1.0).

**TASK 3**

PART B:

1. Yes, the same results were obtained, because the variables were initialized as doubles and the numbers used were put into decimal form (i.e. 1.0), which allows C to carry out mathematical operations as one would expect.
2. Parentheses, Exponents, Multiplication/Division, Addition/Subtraction is the order in which arithmetic operations take place in C.
3. The order of arithmetic operations does not change between integer and real arithmetic.

PART C:

1. Yes, the same results were obtained, because MATLAB and Python carry out mathematical operations as one would expect a calculator to.
2. Parentheses, Exponents, Multiplication/Division, Addition/Subtraction is the order in which arithmetic operations take place in C, MATLAB, and Python.
3. The order of arithmetic operations does not change between integer and real arithmetic.

**TASK 4**

PART A:

1. The output represents the amount of memory space that various types of data take up.
2. If a program takes up too much space, the variable types can be changed to types that are smaller so as to save memory space.