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200 LEVEL  
CMP212 FUNDAMENTALS OF DATA STRUCTURES  
TIME ALLOWED: 2HRS  
ANSWER ANY 3 QUESTIONS

1. (a) What are the main differences between the **int** data type (integer) and the **float** data type?  
(b) How can you represent the following numbers in scientific notation? (C++) (i) 3500 (ii) 0.00835  
(iii) -0.000077 (iv) 1000000000  
(c) Write the following numbers in the normal decimal notation (i) 705E-4 (ii) 9.2345E+5 (iii) -3E2
2. What would be the best variable type for:  
(a) the mass of an atom in milligrams?  
(b) the number of cars at the car park?  
(c) the name of a country's capital city?  
(d) the first letter of the name of a university?  
(e) in a single line of code briefly illustrate **each** of the above declarations in any programming language.
3. (a) Classify the following numbers as VALID or INVALID REAL numbers giving your reasons (C++).  
(i) 49.6E5 (ii) 7.567E6 (iii) -8.146 (iv) 47.0E-04 (v) -45E+0.4 (vi) 0.004478 (vii) 3.698E.3  
(viii) 5.1773E-4 (ix) -72E+2 (x) ~~E+7~~ <sup>57 6E1</sup>  
(b) Write the above numbers in the normal decimal notation (where applicable).
4. (a) (i) Give and initialize a **one**-dimensional array named **Y** with 25 hypothetical elements of your choice where each element is not more than 20 in value.  
(ii) What is the sum of the first and last elements in your array?  
(iii) What is the value of **Y** (19)?  
(iv) What is the value of **Y** (8) - **Y** (10)?  
(b) Give and initialize a **two**-dimensional array named **X**.  
Fill a table of this array with numbers of your choice.  
(i) What is the sum of the first and last elements in your array?  
(ii) Given  $I=3$  and  $J=4$  what is the value of the **X** ( $J, I$ )<sup>th</sup> element in your array? [BASIC format]  
(iii) Given  $L=2$  and  $M=5$  what is the value of **X** ( $L, M$ )?  
(iv) From your table, what is the value of **X** (3,3) - **X** (4,4)?
5. "A Linked list is a very powerful, and very versatile, data structure, No matter what programming project you eventually undertake, it's very likely that you'll want to use a linked list at a point." Why are linked lists so popular and important?  
(I) Illustrate with a fully labelled diagram a singly linked list with 5 nodes.  
(II) Illustrate how you will implement an **insertion** of a new node between the first and second nodes.  
(III) Illustrate how you will delete the third node from the list.  
Fully explain your answer in each case.

(b) Given the following numbers

(i)  $75e-3$  (ii)  $-53e8$  (iii)  $3.414e+9$

write them out as normal decimal numbers

(c) Given the following numbers show how they will be represented in the memory of a 32-bit machine:

(i)  $-378.53$  (ii)  $2100000$  (iii)  $0.0000009$

Show all working

4. (a) What is an array?

(b) Explain with examples the importance of arrays in computer programming

(c) Write briefly, with two appropriate examples each, your understanding of the following array types:

(i) One dimensional (ii) Multidimensional (iii) three dimensional

(iv) two dimensional

(d) (i) Give and initialize a **one-dimensional** array named **MARKS** with 32 hypothetical elements (between 1 and 100) of your choice.

Using the **C++** format:

(ii) List **MARKS(17)**, **MARKS(22)**, **MARKS(7)**, **MARKS(32)** in that order.

(iii) What is the value of **MARKS(8) + MARKS(28)**?

5. (a) Give and initialize a **two-dimensional** array named **CMP** with 8 columns and 10 rows.

Fill a table of this array with numbers of your choice.

(i) What is the product of the first and last elements of your array?

Using the **BASIC** format:

(ii) Given  $I=5$  and  $J=8$  what is the value of **CMP** ( $J,I$ )?

(iii) Given  $L=6$  and  $M=7$  what is the value of **CMP** ( $L,M$ )?

(iv) From your table, what is the value of **CMP** ( $5,7$ )/**CMP** ( $6,3$ )?

(v) Give a short **general** program segment to implement the sum of all the numbers of the 4<sup>th</sup> row.

(vi) Give a short **general** program segment to implement the **average** of all the numbers of the array **CMP**.



