

CS544 - Spring 2024
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Exam 1 — 15%

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1. Which of the following operators enables us to redirect both `stdout` and `stderr` to some file?
A. `>` **B. `&>`** C. `|` D. `&` E. `<`
 2. Which of the following `docker run` command flags is used to specify network port information?
A. `-d` B. `-e` C. `-m` **D. `-p`** E. `-v`
 3. Parquet is a _____ format, making it most suited for _____ access pattern.
A. column-oriented, analytics
B. column-oriented, transactional
C. row-oriented, analytics
D. row-oriented, transactional
 4. Which of the following commands will take us to the home directory?
A. `cd .` B. `cd ..` C. `cd +` **D. `cd ~`**
 5. Which SQL clause enables us to perform selection?
A. `SELECT` B. `FROM` **C. `WHERE`** D. `GROUP BY` E. `HAVING`
 6. Consider the following code:

```
# thread 1:
r = 0                #A
if q != 0:           #B
    lock.acquire()   #C
    r = 1/q          #D
    lock.release()   #E
print(q)             #F
print(r)             #G

# thread 2:
print(q)             #P
lock.acquire()       #Q
q = 0                #R
lock.release()       #S
```

Assume `q` is 5 before the threads start running. Which line of code must be moved into the critical section to ensure that we don't encounter a `ZeroDivisionError`?

- A. A **B. B** C. F D. G E. P

7. Which of the following database guarantees ensures that "all or nothing happens"?

A. atomicity B. consistency C. isolation D. durability

8. For a FIFO cache size of 3, what is the hit rate for the below access pattern? Assume that cache is empty prior to the below access pattern.

A, B, C, A, B

A. 0 B. 0.2 **C. 0.4** D. 0.6 E. 1

9. Given below are the schemas of two SQL tables **students** and **grades**:

| student_id | student_name | major |

| student_id | course | grade |

Which of the following SQL queries answers this question: "What grade did each student secure for their enrolled courses?"

A. `SELECT students.student_name, grades.course, grades.grade FROM students INNER JOIN grades ON student_id = student_id;`

B. `SELECT student_name, course, grade FROM students;`

C. `SELECT student_name, course, grade FROM students INNER JOIN grades ON students.student_id = grades.student_id;`

D. `SELECT student_name, course, grade FROM grades;`

E. `SELECT student_name, course, grade FROM students GROUP BY student_name;`

10. In a Dockerfile, which of the following will enable us to execute a python3 program?

A. FROM B. RUN C. COPY **D. CMD**

11. Which of the following methods enables us to run a thread?

A. join B. acquire C. release **D. start**

12. Given below are the schemas of two SQL tables `students` and `grades`:

| student_id | student_name | major |

| student_id | course | grade |

What does the following SQL query produce?

```
SELECT student_name, AVG(grade)
FROM grades
INNER JOIN students on grades.student_id = students.student_id
GROUP BY student_name;
```

- A. computes average grade for all students in the database
 - B. computes average grade for each student across all of their courses**
 - C. computes average grade for each course
 - D. computes count of grades for each student across all of their courses
13. If a client reads 3 MB from a 4x replicated HDFS file, how much data do we read from hard drives?
- A. 3 MB** B. 6 MB C. 9 MB D. 12 MB
14. Which of the following file types enables you to create a cluster of docker containers (aka cooperating containers)?
- A. csv B. parquet C. proto **D. yaml**
15. Suppose you have the below access pattern for an LRU cache size of 3. Which page will be evicted for placing D into the cache?
- A, B, C, A, B, E, D
- A. A** B. B C. C D. E
16. Consider the following code:
- ```
y = f(x)
y.backward()
```
- Currently, `x.grad` is 3. If you are trying to maximize `y`, what should you do?
- A. increase x**   B. decrease x

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17. What does PVM execute?
- A. machine code    **B. bytecode**    C. Python source code    D. Java source code
18. Which of the following is byte addressable?
- A. HDD    **B. RAM**    C. CPU    D. NIC    E. SSD
19. When you buy a new computing machine and connect it to your existing computing machine to increase your computing capacity, you are scaling \_\_\_\_\_?
- A. left    B. right    C. up    D. down    **E. out**
20. Which of the following docker commands will run a program inside an existing container?
- A. `docker stats`  
B. `docker run`  
C. `docker ps`  
D. `docker images`  
**E. `docker exec`**
21. When scheduler stops running one thread and starts running another, it is called a \_\_\_\_\_?
- A. critical section  
**B. context switch**  
C. bytecode-level interleaving  
D. locking  
E. collision resolution
22. A 20x5 PyTorch tensor takes 800 bytes to hold floats (not counting the overhead of the Python object). What kind of floats are these?
- A. float2  
B. float8  
C. float16  
D. single precision float  
**E. double precision float**

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23. HDFS has a boss/worker architecture. What are the specific names given to the boss and workers in HDFS cluster?
- A. namenode, dfsadmin
  - B. dfsadmin, namenode
  - C. dfsadmin, datanode
  - D. datanode, namenode
  - E. namenode, datanode**
24. Which of the following commands enables us to identify which process is using a particular port?
- A. mount    B. head    C. lsof    D. grep    E. docker
25. Suppose you are running `jupyterlab` inside your Docker container that you started with `docker run -p 127.0.0.1:4000:5000 <SOMEIMAGE>`. If you want `http://localhost:3000/` on your laptop browser to connect to the jupyterlab, what should your `-L` option be for establishing the ssh tunnel?
- A. `localhost:3000:localhost:3000`
  - B. `localhost:3000:localhost:4000`**
  - C. `localhost:3000:localhost:5000`
  - D. `localhost:4000:localhost:4000`
  - E. `localhost:4000:localhost:5000`

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