

Sample Exam Week 02

CSE 232 (Introduction to Programming II)

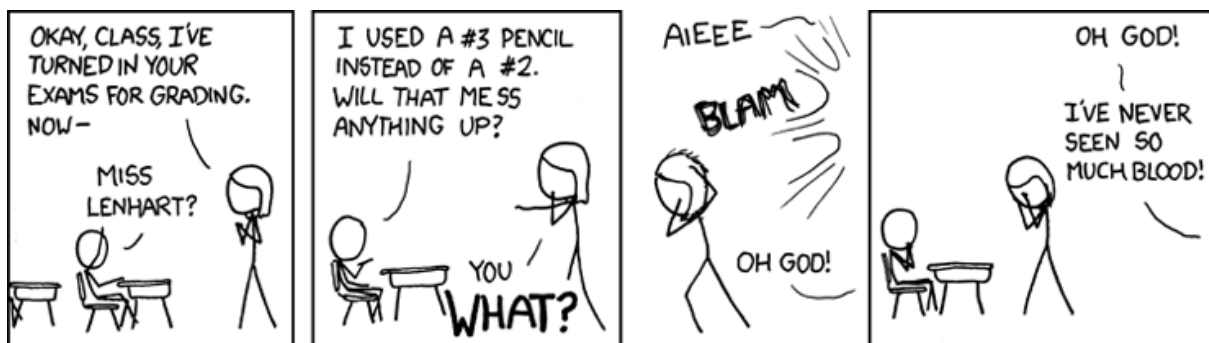
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1. What is the purpose of the `std::string::npos` identifier?
 - (a) It is an exception that is thrown when invalid data is given to a string.
 - (b) It is the value that is given to a string method when you want to indicate that negative positions/indices should be used.
 - (c) It indicates that an index isn't found in the string.
 - (d) It is the index one-past-the-end of a C-style string.
 - (e) It represents an empty string that can be used with that function/method.
2. How many times will `func` be invoked?

```
vector<int> v = {1, 2, 3};
for (
    auto i = v.size() - 1;
    i >= 0;
    --i) {
    func(v);
}
```

 - (a) Impossible to say as the code can't compile.
 - (b) More than 3
 - (c) 3
 - (d) 2
 - (e) 1
 - (f) 0
3. What does the following program output?

```
vector<int> vec {1, 2, 3};
vec[vec.size()] = 0;
cout << vec.size();
```

 - (a) Unknown, because the size of the vector is unsigned.
 - (b) 4
 - (c) Unknown, because it has undefined behavior.
 - (d) 3
 - (e) None of the above.
4. Why should you use a vector instead of an array to hold a sequence?
 - (a) Because using vector is safer.
 - (b) Because a vector has many helpful member functions.
 - (c) Because a vector can grow to any size at run-time.
 - (d) Because using vector is more readable and clear.
 - (e) All of the above.
5. Which of the following will copy a directory at path "a" to path "b"?
 - (a) `copy a b`
 - (b) `cp -r a b`
 - (c) `cp -r b a`
 - (d) `cp b a`
 - (e) `copy b a`
 - (f) `copy -r a b`
 - (g) `copy -d a b`
 - (h) None of the above are correct.
6. What is the type of `x`?

```
string y("hello");
auto x = y.size();
```

 - (a) `string::size_type`
 - (b) `unsigned int`
 - (c) `unsigned long`
 - (d) `string::npos`
7. What is the value of `std::string::npos`?
 - (a) The size of the string (one past the end).
 - (b) 0
 - (c) The largest value possible in a `string::size_type`.
 - (d) 2^{16}
 - (e) None of the above.

8. If you know an integer variable can never become negative (like the size of a small vector), which type do we recommend using to hold such a value?
- (a) `long`
 - (b) `unsigned int`
 - (c) `int`
 - (d) `long long`
 - (e) `char`
 - (f) None of the above
9. What flag is needed by the `rm` command to delete directories?
- (a) `-d`
 - (b) `-f`
 - (c) `-c`
 - (d) `-r`
 - (e) No flag is needed.
10. Why do we recommend using the `at` method instead of `[]` to index into a vector?
- (a) Because the `at` method is faster to type.
 - (b) Because the `at` method returns a value even if the vector is empty.
 - (c) Because the `at` method checks for out-of-bounds.
 - (d) Because the `at` method is faster.
 - (e) Because the `at` method returns a reference.
 - (f) Because the `at` method can be used with negative indexes.
 - (g) None of the above.
11. Some `string` methods return `std::string::npos`, what does this value mean?
- (a) It means that the method was unable to return an index in the string
 - (b) It means that the method threw an exception due to invalid arguments
 - (c) It means that the string must be empty
 - (d) It means that the string is uninitialized and hence can't be used
12. What advantage do you gain with using the `at` method instead of the access operator `[]`?
- (a) It raises an exception instead of invoking undefined behavior if the index is out of bounds
 - (b) It works on all vectors, even if they are const or references
 - (c) It works on all containers, whereas the access operator only works on vectors
 - (d) It is faster as the `at` method is able to directly return the value from the vector's underlying data (the array)
 - (e) None of the above
13. Which of the following are good reasons to use a vector instead of an array?
- (a) Vectors can grow at runtime to be any needed size.
 - (b) Vectors provide safer methods for access.
 - (c) Vectors provide useful methods for manipulation.
 - (d) Vectors have similar performance to arrays.
 - (e) All of the above.
 - (f) All of the except for one of the options.
14. What does the `-r` flag on a `cp` command mean?
- (a) It means to return the files to their original location.
 - (b) It means to restore the files after deletion.
 - (c) It means to remove the original files after the move.
 - (d) It means to copy all files (including sub-directories) when copying a directory.
 - (e) It means to copy all the files of a directory in read-only mode.
 - (f) None of the above.

15. Why is it common to read from `cin` inside of a while statements conditional (i.e. `while (cin >> x) ...`)?

- (a) So that `cin` is left in a reset state after the loop terminates.
- (b) So that when there is no more input, the while loop automatically ends itself.
- (c) So that the code can easily also read from other types of `istreams`.
- (d) So that `cin` is never put into an error state from bad input.
- (e) You can't use `cin` in the way described above, doing so will generate a compiler error.
- (f) So that the while loop ends when `x` is no longer positive.

16. Which of the following types is not allowed?

- (a) `vector<int> const`
- (b) `vector<vector<string>>`
- (c) `vector<int **>`
- (d) `vector<int *>`
- (e) `vector<int>`
- (f) All of the above are allowed.

17. Which of the following is **NOT** a fundamental type?

- (a) `int`
- (b) `short`
- (c) `long`
- (d) `unsigned`
- (e) `char`
- (f) `string`
- (g) `float`
- (h) `double`
- (i) All of the above are fundamental types.
- (j) Multiple of the above are **NOT** fundamental types.

18. If the input is "12 13 4.5 5 cat" (the double quotes are not part of the input, the 1 is the first character), how many times will the body of the while loop run?

```
int x;
while (cin >> x) {
    ...
}
```

- | | | |
|-------|-------|-------|
| (a) 0 | (d) 3 | (g) 6 |
| (b) 1 | (e) 4 | (h) 7 |
| (c) 2 | (f) 5 | (i) 8 |

19. How many times will this for loop's body iterate?

```
string str = "abcd";
for (
    string::size_type i = str.size();
    i >= 0;
    --i)
    // Loop body
```

- | | | |
|-------|-------|---------|
| (a) 0 | (d) 3 | (g) > 5 |
| (b) 1 | (e) 4 | |
| (c) 2 | (f) 5 | |

20. When should you use the `at` method (`x.at(1)`) instead of subscripting (`x[1]`) on a string?

- (a) When you need the fastest performance.
- (b) When you know your index is in bounds.
- (c) When you need a check that your call is legal.
- (d) None of the above.
- (e) (a) and (b)
- (f) (b) and (c)

21. What is the value of `x` if the user types the following characters: space character, c, a, t, space character, d, o, g, newline character.
`string x; cin >> x;`
- (a) `" cat"`
 - (b) `""`
 - (c) `" cat dog"`
 - (d) `" cat "`
 - (e) `"cat"`
 - (f) Undefined Behaviour.
 - (g) `" cat dog\n"`
 - (h) None of the above.
22. What is the type and value of `x`?
`string str = "abcd";`
`auto x = str.find('b', 2);`
- (a) `unsigned int, 1`
 - (b) The code will not run.
 - (c) `int, string::npos`
 - (d) `string::size_type, 1`
 - (e) The code will not compile.
 - (f) `unsigned int, string::npos`
 - (g) `int, 1`
 - (h) `string::size_type, string::npos`
 - (i) None of the above.
23. `void` functions don't require a return statement. What other functions aren't required to provide a return statement?
- (a) Functions with default arguments
 - (b) Overloaded functions
 - (c) Templated functions
 - (d) `int main()`
24. If you use the Address-Of operator on a pointer to a string, what type is returned?
- (a) A pointer to a string
 - (b) A const string
 - (c) A pointer to a pointer to a string
 - (d) A string
 - (e) A pointer to a const string
 - (f) None of the above
25. If you declare a string (e.g. `string x;`), what is its initial value?
- (a) The empty string
 - (b) It depends on if the string is dynamically allocated
 - (c) Undefined (or compiler dependant)
 - (d) A random value
26. Where are files removed by the `rm` command temporarily stored for 30 days?
- (a) `~/.trash`
 - (b) `/mnt/c/RecycleBin`
 - (c) `/.deleted`
 - (d) `/trash`
 - (e) None of the above
27. What will the following code print?
`std::string word = "TEST";`
`for (auto & letter : word) {`
 `letter = letter - 'A' + 'a';`
`}`
`std::cout << word << std::endl;`
- (a) `uftu`
 - (b) `t`
 - (c) `TEST`
 - (d) `test`
 - (e) Nothing; you cannot perform math on characters.
28. If I have an `std::string` called `name`, with the contents "John Wilkes Booth". Which of the following techniques will set `middle` to be "Wilkes"?
- (a) `middle = name.substr(6,6);`
 - (b) `middle =`
`name[6]+name[7]+name[8]+`
`name[9]+name[10]+name[11];`
 - (c) `middle =`
`name[5]+name[6]+name[7]+`
`name[8]+name[9]+name[10];`
 - (d) `middle = name.find(' ', ' '));`
 - (e) `middle = name.substr(5,6);`
 - (f) More than one of the above.

29. What would be the value of `pos2` after the following C++ code?
- ```
std::string str{"One,Two,Three"};
size_t pos1 = str.find(',');
size_t pos2 = str.find(',', pos1);
```
- (a) 0
  - (b) 1
  - (c) 3
  - (d) 7
  - (e) 13
  - (f) `std::npos`
30. What will the following code output?
- ```
std::string letter_set="while";
for (char & let : letter_set) {
    let -= 2;
}
std::cout << letter_set <<
std::endl;
```
- (a) `while`
 - (b) `aaaaa`
 - (c) `ufgjc`
 - (d) `wwwww`
 - (e) None of the above
31. A common idiom for reading in values from standard input is used below. When will this loop terminate?
- ```
std::string s;
while (cin >> s) {
 ...
}
```
- (a) When punctuation is encountered
  - (b) When whitespace is encountered
  - (c) When a integer or floating point value is encountered
  - (d) Never, the loop will run forever
  - (e) When the End-Of-File is encountered
32. What is the value of `x` after this code runs?
- ```
string x = "abcd";
x.at(1) = "XYZ";
```
- (a) `"aXYZcd"`
 - (b) `"abcd"`
 - (c) `"aXYZbcd"`
 - (d) `"XYZbcd"`
 - (e) The code won't compile.
 - (f) `"XYZabcd"`
33. What is the output from the following code?
- ```
std::string str1 = "statistic";
std::string str2 = "provision";
for (int i = 0; i < str1.size();
++i) {
 if (str1[i] == 't') continue;
 std::cout << str2[i];
}
```
- (a) `prvsin`
  - (b) `poison`
  - (c) `provis`
  - (d) `vision`
34. Files deleted with the `rm` command can be restored from accidental deletion how?
- (a) By using the `undo` command.
  - (b) By running `rm --undo`.
  - (c) From the backup made in the `.trash` directory.
  - (d) There is no way to recover the lost files.
35. The `cp` command copies files. What command is used to copy directories?
- (a) `cpdir`
  - (b) `mv`
  - (c) `cp -r`
  - (d) `cp_dir`

36. What is the value of `x` in the following program?
- ```
auto x = 'b' - 'a';
```
- (a) `'b'`
 - (b) `1`
 - (c) `'a'`
 - (d) It is the ASCII value for the character `'c'`
 - (e) `-1`
37. What is the primary reason we recommend using the `.at` method instead of `[]` for indexing into containers like `std::string`?
- (a) Because the `.at` method can accept signed ints, but `[]` only takes unsigned ints.
 - (b) To make out of range indexing an error instead of undefined behavior.
 - (c) The `.at` method can be used on empty strings.
 - (d) We don't recommend the `.at` method more as the two are equivalent.
38. If you declare a string, what is its initial value?
- (a) Undefined
 - (b) None of the above.
 - (c) Empty
 - (d) `false`
 - (e) `0`
39. What flag is required to for the `mv` command to move folders?
- (a) None of the above
 - (b) `-f`
 - (c) `-d`
 - (d) `-r`
40. What is the type of `x` in the code below?
- ```
// ...
const std::string & xs = thing;
for (auto x : xs) {
 // ...
}
```
- (a) `std::string const &`
  - (b) `char const &`
  - (c) `char &`
  - (d) `std::string`
  - (e) Impossible to determine with the information provided
  - (f) `char`
  - (g) `std::string &`
41. What is the output of the following code?
- ```
std::cout << static_cast<int>('b');
```
- (a) `0`
 - (b) `1`
 - (c) `2`
 - (d) `3`
 - (e) `4`
 - (f) None of the above
42. Which of the following is a `char` literal?
- (a) `*chr`
 - (b) `"Z"`
 - (c) `a`
 - (d) `'#'`
 - (e) `char`
 - (f) `char_literal`
43. If a function's sole purpose is its side-effects, what should its return type be?
- (a) `int`
 - (b) Omitted
 - (c) It depends on if the function performs IO operations.
 - (d) Impossible to determine as all functions must return a value.
 - (e) It doesn't matter as the return statement won't have a value.
 - (f) `void`

44. What happens if you index beyond the end of a string. Example:

```
std::string s{"abc"};
std::cout << s[3];
```
- (a) A random character will be returned
 - (b) Undefined Behavior
 - (c) A Run-Time Error
 - (d) A Syntax Error
 - (e) A character from another string will be returned
 - (f) The last character will be returned
45. When will a stream (like `cin`) evaluate as false in a conditional expression?
- (a) Never, a stream is always considered true
 - (b) When the stream has extracted a false value
 - (c) When the stream is in an error state like at End-Of-File.
 - (d) When the stream is waiting to access a file
 - (e) Always, a stream is always considered false
 - (f) When the stream has more characters to process
46. The `-r` flag for the `rm` program is short for what?
- (a) rotating
 - (b) ranked
 - (c) repeat
 - (d) recursive
 - (e) relevant
 - (f) reverse
 - (g) recent
 - (h) return
47. What is printed by the following code?

```
char c = 'e';
c++;
std::cout << c;
```
- (a) 1
 - (b) e1
 - (c) e
 - (d) c
 - (e) d
 - (f) f
 - (g) None of the above due to a compilation error
48. What does the `std::endl` object do when passed as the second operand to the insertion operator (`<<`)?
- (a) It causes a newline character to be written to the stream
 - (b) It doesn't do anything, it is instead used to indicate comments
 - (c) It causes the stream to separate words according to whitespace
 - (d) It indicates the End-Of-File
 - (e) It indicates that the stream should be prepared for new characters
 - (f) It can't be used with an insertion operator
 - (g) It resets the stream
49. What is the type of `x`?

```
std::string const a{"CSE232"};
auto x = a.at(1);
```
- (a) `std::string &`
 - (b) `char &`
 - (c) `char const &`
 - (d) `char`
 - (e) `char const *`
 - (f) `char const`
 - (g) `std::string const *`
 - (h) `std::string const`
 - (i) `std::string const &`

50. How do you make a variable that can have multiple types?

- (a) By using `static_cast`
- (b) By using `decltype`
- (c) By declaring its type as `auto`
- (d) By using `typedef`
- (e) It is impossible

51. What is the return type of this function?

```
std::string Exclamation(int num) {  
    return "!";  
}
```

- (a) `int *`
- (b) `Exclamation`
- (c) `!"`
- (d) `std::string`
- (e) `int`
- (f) None of the above

52. What is the type of `x`?

```
auto x = My_Function("abcd");
```

- (a) `char`
- (b) `int`
- (c) `void`
- (d) `std::string`
- (e) Impossible to determine with the information given

53. The 2 argument version `getline` function will read from a stream until what type of character is encountered?

- (a) The newline character
- (b) A non-ASCII character
- (c) A non-alphabetic character
- (d) The space character
- (e) A whitespace character (include space, newline, and tab)

54. What is the value of `x`?

```
std::string s{"abcde"};  
int x = static_cast<int>(s.size());
```

- (a) 5
- (b) 6
- (c) 7
- (d) `int`
- (e) `unsigned int`
- (f) Impossible to determine with the information given

