

Sample Exam Week 02

CSE 232 (Introduction to Programming II)

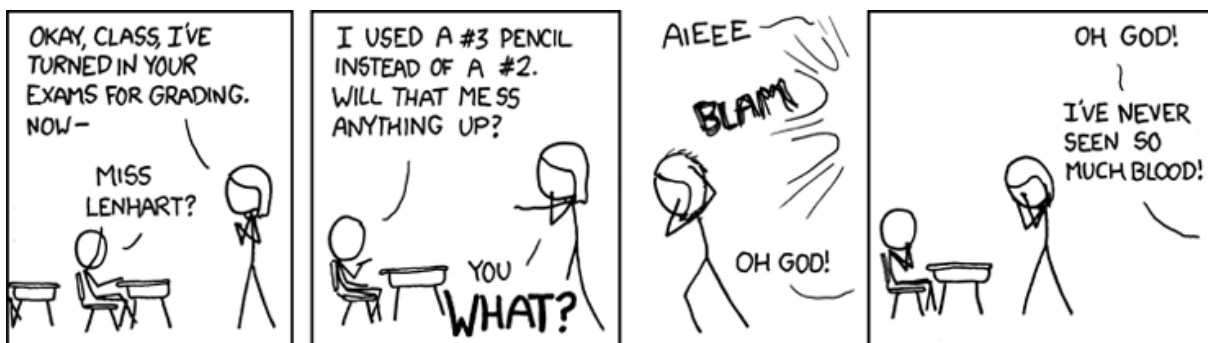
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1. Which of the following are safe to do with a null pointer?
 - (a) Make a copy of it.
 - (b) Store a memory address in it.
 - (c) Make a const reference to it.
 - (d) Dereference it.
 - (e) Only (a) and (b) are safe.
 - (f) Only (a), (b) and (c) are safe.
 - (g) All of (a), (b), (c), and (d) are safe.
2. What benefit is there to using a pointer instead of a reference?
 - (a) A pointer can more safely refer to an object because it can be declared const.
 - (b) A pointer can point to objects and fundamental/primitive types, whereas a reference can only refer to objects of custom classes.
 - (c) A pointer can be used to do bit-wise arithmetic, where as a reference is limited to integer arithmetic.
 - (d) A pointer can refer to two objects at the same time because it can hold multiple addresses, whereas a reference can only return to one object.
 - (e) None of the above.
3. How do you stop fall-through behavior?
 - (a) By ensuring that you have a default case.
 - (b) You cant stop fall-through, it is mandated by the C++ language.
 - (c) By ensuring that you have a break at the end of each case.
 - (d) By using a conditional statement to check for const expressions.
 - (e) By specifying a zero case for your conditional expression.
 - (f) None of the above
4. What does the `const` in the following declaration imply about `x`?
`long * const x = &y;`
 - (a) That the value of `x` (the address) cannot be changed to point at a different position in memory.
 - (b) That the value pointed at by `x` (the long) cannot be changed to be a different value.
 - (c) Both of the above.
 - (d) Neither of the above.
5. What is the difference between `x` and `y`?
`for (auto x : vec) ...`
`for (auto & y : vec) ...`
 - (a) `x` is a copy of each element, where as `y` is a reference.
 - (b) If `y` is altered, the element in `vec` changes. Not so for `x`.
 - (c) Both of the above are true.
 - (d) None of the above are true.
6. When should you use a pointer instead of a reference.
 - (a) When you need to perform pointer arithmetic.
 - (b) When a library function you need requires a pointer argument.
 - (c) When you need to store the address of an object.
 - (d) All of the above are true.
 - (e) None of the above are true.
7. Which of the following permit 0 or more statements?
 - (a) The contents of a block statement
 - (b) The body of an if statement
 - (c) A function's body
 - (d) Pre-processor statements
 - (e) (b) and (c) are both correct.
 - (f) None of the above are correct.

8. Why do we recommend against using the `long` and `long long` types for large integers?
- Because using them is undefined behavior
 - Because `int32_t` and `int64_t` provide more guarantees about their capacity
 - Because they are unsigned and hence can't represent negative integers
 - Because they take up more characters in your program
 - Because they take up too much memory and slow programs down
9. Which of the following statements would cause a compilation error if included after the following code?
- ```
int x = 4; int y = 7;
int const *ptr =
 &x;
```
- `ptr = &y;`
  - `++x;`
  - `++ptr;`
  - Both (a) and (b) will cause compilation errors
  - Both (a) and (c) will cause compilation errors
  - Both (b) and (c) will cause compilation errors
  - All of (a), (b), and (c) will cause compilation errors
  - None of the above will cause an error
10. Why can you not declare a reference?
- Because a reference must be able to change the value it refers to
  - Because a reference can only be made of a `const` value
  - You can declare a reference, but only if the reference is in a `const` member function
  - Because a reference can't exist without referring to something
  - None of the above
11. Can you take the address of a pointer?
- No, but you can make a reference to them.
  - No, pointers don't exist apart from the objects they point at
  - Yes, pointers like all objects, have addresses
  - Yes, but only pointers that aren't null
12. What will be the output of the following code?
- ```
int main() {
    int a[3] = {1, 2, 3};
    int *p = a;
    cout << p << '-' << a;
}
```
- undefined
 - Two different addresses are printed
 - Run time error
 - Same address is printed twice
 - Compile time error
13. What will be the output of the following code?
- ```
int main() {
 int a[3] = {1, 2, 3};
 int *p = a;
 cout << *(a+1) << '-' << p[1];
}
```
- Different addresses are printed
  - 2-2
  - Compile time error
  - Run time error
  - 1-1

14. What is the difference between

```
for (auto x : xs) ...
and
for (auto const & x : xs) ...
```

- (a) Only the second range-based for loop can work if `xs` is `const`.
- (b) Only the first loop will compile if `x` is a fundamental type.
- (c) The second range-based for loop is able to change `xs`.
- (d) The first range-based for loop copies each element.
- (e) They have the same behavior if `xs` is a vector of ints, but not a vector of strings.
- (f) All of the above.

15. What does the following code do?

```
int a = 12; auto b = & (&a);
```

- (a) It takes the address of a reference to an int.
- (b) It makes an object of type `auto`.
- (c) It makes a copy of the value 12.
- (d) It generates a function that returns an int.
- (e) It makes a reference to an address of an int.
- (f) None of the above.

16. Which of the following C++ keywords causes a loop to immediately repeat (skipping the rest of the loop's body)?

- (a) `continue`
- (b) `break`
- (c) `repeat`
- (d) `catch`
- (e) `switch`
- (f) `goto`

17. What character is used to denote the end of a statement?

- (a) `>`
- (b) `'`
- (c) `]`
- (d) `;`
- (e) `)`
- (f) `"`
- (g) None of the previous.

18. What does the following code output?

```
int x = 9;
while (x = 4) {
 cout << x;
 cout << x++;
 if (7) break;
 cout << x;
}
cout << x;
```

- (a) 9
- (b) 4
- (c) It never ends.
- (d) 9101010
- (e) 991010
- (f) It doesn't compile.
- (g) 455
- (h) 445

19. A for loop has 4 parts (`for (a; b; c) body`). After which circumstances does the statement at position `c` run?

- (a) After a `continue` statement executes.
- (b) After a `break` statement executes.
- (c) After the body finishes normally.
- (d) Only (a) and (b) are correct.
- (e) Only (a) and (c) are correct.
- (f) All of the above are correct.

20. Which of the following (5) lines would generate a syntax error if included in a C++ file?

- (a) `while (cin) {`
- (b) `for (;;) {`
- (c) `(a = b) = 3;`
- (d) `while (true) ;`
- (e) `x = (y >= z);`
- (f) All of the above lines do not generate syntax errors.

21. Which of the following expressions do **NOT** evaluate to a true value?
- (a) `true`
  - (b) `x = 4`
  - (c) `'a'`
  - (d) `1`
  - (e) `'a' < 'z'`
  - (f) `19`
  - (g) All of the above are true values.
22. Which variables are in scope at the comment?
- ```
int x = 6;
for (int i = 0; i < 5; ++i) {
    char c = 'a' + x + i;
}
// Here
```
- (a) `x` and `i`
 - (b) The code will not compile.
 - (c) `x`
 - (d) `x`, `i`, and `c`
 - (e) None of the variables are in scope.
23. Depending on context, what can the `*` character mean?
- (a) Multiplication Operator
 - (b) De-reference Operator
 - (c) Pointer Declaration
 - (d) Extraction Operator
 - (e) (a), (b), (c) and (d)
 - (f) (a), (b) and (c)
 - (g) (a) and (b)
24. Which of the following are **NOT** legal, reference initializations?
- (a) `string & x = string("Hi");`
 - (b) `string & x;`
 - (c) `string & x = "Hi";`
 - (d) `string & x = 4;`
 - (e) (b) and (c) are both not legal.
 - (f) All of the above are legal.
 - (g) None of the above are legal.
25. Which of the lines indicates that the pointer (`unsigned * x;`) does not point at a valid object?
- (a) `x = -1;`
 - (b) `*x = -1;`
 - (c) `x = nullptr;`
 - (d) `*x = 0;`
 - (e) `x = string::npos;`
 - (f) None of the above.
26. Which of the following lines would cause `x` to hold the same value as that stored in the memory position `0x01a`?
- (a) `int x = 0x01a;`
 - (b) `int y = 0x01a; int x = &y;`
 - (c) `int * x = 0x01a;`
 - (d) `int * y = 0x01a; int x = *y;`
 - (e) `int * y = 0x01a; int & x = y;`
 - (f) None of the above.
27. What is the reason to care about `const`-correctness?
- (a) Without it, references and pointers would be impossible.
 - (b) It allows you to guarantee that a value can't be changed after initialization.
 - (c) It allows for run-time assertions to be checked.
 - (d) It converts compile-time errors into run-time errors.
 - (e) None of the above.
28. If you use the Address-Of operator on a pointer to a string, what type is returned?
- (a) A `const string`
 - (b) A pointer to a `const string`
 - (c) A `string`
 - (d) A pointer to a pointer to a string
 - (e) A pointer to a string
 - (f) None of the above

29. Which of the following statements will NOT cause a for loop to terminate?
- break
 - return
 - continue
 - All of the above will terminate a for loop.
30. If curly braces {} aren't used to bound the body of a flow control statement (like if), what does that imply about the body?
- That it will generate a compiler warning
 - That it must end in a semicolon
 - That it must be indented
 - That it is only a single statement long
 - All of the above are true
31. What is the output from the following code fragment?
- ```
int x = 7;
if (x) {
 int y = 7;
} else {
 int y = 0;
}
std::cout << x << "," << y <<
std::endl;
```
- 0,7
  - 7,0
  - 0,0
  - 7,7
  - Nothing: it is illegal C++ code
32. What is the value of z after the following code executes?
- ```
int x=3, y=4;
int z = x*x+y*y;
```
- 144
 - 12
 - 25
 - 52
 - 84
 - Nothing: it is illegal C++ code
33. In the following code, what is the final value of the variable i?
- ```
int i;
for (i=1; i < 20; i += 3) i++;
```
- 1
  - 19
  - 21
  - 18
  - 22
  - Undefined because i was never initialized.
34. What will the following code print?
- ```
int counter = 0;
for (int i = 0; i < 4; i++) {
    for (int j = 0; j < 5; j++) {
        if (i == j) break;
        counter++;
    }
}
std::cout << counter << std::endl;
```
- 20
 - 12
 - 10
 - 6
 - 0
35. What is a difference between pointers and references in C++?
- Pointers can be null (not point to anything), while references must always refer to something
 - References can be passed into functions, while pointers cannot
 - Pointers can change the value of an object, while references cannot
 - Pointers can be invalid if the original object is deleted, while references will always be valid
 - There are no differences beyond syntax

36. What will the following code print?
- ```
std::string word = "TEST";
for (auto & letter : word) {
 letter = letter - 'A' + 'a';
}
std::cout << word << std::endl;
```
- (a) TEST
  - (b) test
  - (c) uftu
  - (d) t
  - (e) Nothing; you cannot perform math on characters.
37. Which of the following can cause the pointer named `ptr` to point at a different object in memory.
- (a) `x = *ptr;`
  - (b) `x = ptr;`
  - (c) `*ptr = x;`
  - (d) `ptr = x;`
38. A common idiom for reading in values from standard input is used below. When will this loop terminate?
- ```
char c;
while (cin >> c) {
    ...
}
```
- (a) Never, the loop will run forever
 - (b) When punctuation is encountered
 - (c) When a integer or floating point value is encountered
 - (d) When the End-Of-File is encountered
 - (e) When whitespace is encountered
39. When must you use curly braces (`{}`) in an `if` statement?
- (a) When the `if` statement is nested in another flow control statement.
 - (b) When there is an `else` statement.
 - (c) When the body consists of multiple statements.
 - (d) Curly braces are never required.
 - (e) When there is a potential for an dangling `else`.
 - (f) Curly braces are always required
40. Which of the following permits the `x` identifier to be used to alter the value of `y`?
- (a) `int const * x = &y;`
 - (b) None of the above allow `x` to alter `y`.
 - (c) `int const x = y;`
 - (d) `int * const x = &y;`
 - (e) `int const & x = y;`
41. Is the keyword `continue` allowed in an `else` statement?
- (a) No, but `break` can be used instead for the same effect.
 - (b) Yes, always
 - (c) Yes, but only when that `else` statement is also inside of a loop statement
 - (d) No, it is a compile time error
42. If you want a newline between "one" and "two" in a string literal, how would you represent it?
- (a) `"one" "two"`
 - (b) `"one" ... "two"`
 - (c) `"one\ntwo"`
 - (d) `"one" + std::endl + "two"`
43. What can the user input to output "A"?
- ```
int x;
cin >> x;
if (x == (3 || 4)) {
 cout << "A";
} else {
 cout << "B";
}
```
- (a) All of the above
  - (b) 2
  - (c) 3
  - (d) None of the above
  - (e) 1

44. Fall-through means that which of the following is occurring?

- (a) The switch statement executes the code in the matching case, and then immediately exits the switch statement regardless of cases afterwards.
- (b) The switch statement does not compile unless there is a break in each case.
- (c) The switch statement will execute code in the case and all following cases until a break or the end of the switch statement.
- (d) That the default case will always run after the matching case completes.

45. In C++, a variable's scope determines what about it?

- (a) The duration during which the variable is valid.
- (b) The region of the code that is able to read/write to that variable.
- (c) The range of possible values that the variable can take on.
- (d) The amount of memory allocated for the variable.

46. How many integers would the following program print?

```
int x = 6;
while (x > 0) {
 cout << x << endl;
 x -= 2;
 if (x == 2) {
 break;
 }
}
```

- (a) 1
- (b) 5
- (c) 4
- (d) 2
- (e) 0 (nothing is printed)
- (f) 3
- (g) 6

47. How many integers would the following program print?

```
for (int x = 0; x < 4; ++x) {
 if (x == 2) {
 continue;
 }
 cout << x << endl;
}
```

- (a) 3
- (b) 4
- (c) 1
- (d) 5
- (e) 6
- (f) 2
- (g) 0 (nothing is printed)

48. What is the output from the following code?

```
double x = 1.05;
double y = 3.15;
double z = y / x;
if (x < z) std::cout << "ONE ";
if (y < z) std::cout << "TWO ";
else if (x+y > z) std::cout <<
"THREE ";
```

- (a) TWO
- (b) TWO THREE
- (c) ONE TWO THREE
- (d) THREE
- (e) ONE TWO
- (f) ONE
- (g) ONE THREE

49. What is the name of the ampersand (&) operator?

- (a) The and operator
- (b) None of the above
- (c) The address-of operator
- (d) The dereference operator
- (e) The pointer operator



50. What is **x** in this declaration?:

```
const string * x;
```

- (a) None of the above
- (b) A pointer to a constant string
- (c) Syntax Error
- (d) A pointer to a string
- (e) A constant pointer to a constant string
- (f) A constant pointer to a string

51. Can you declare (without initialization) a reference?

- (a) Depends on if the reference is `const`
- (b) Depends on if the reference is for a fundamental type
- (c) No

52. How do you stop fall-through behavior?

- (a) By using a conditional statement to check for `const` expressions
- (b) You can't stop fall-through, it is mandated by the C++ language
- (c) By ensuring that you have a default case
- (d) By ensuring that you have a `break` at the end of each case

53. When you increment a pointer, for instance:  
`++pointer_variable;`  
What happens?

- (a) The value at the pointer's address is incremented by one
- (b) A syntax error is thrown by the compiler as pointers can't be incremented
- (c) Undefined behavior, the language specification doesn't specify what will happen, so the result is undefined
- (d) The pointer now points to the next address in memory
- (e) Nothing happens, because the prefix increment was used, only the value returned is affected

54. How many iterations of the while loop will occur?

```
while (7) {
 int x = 4;
 ++x;
 if (x > 6) {
 break;
 }
}
```

- (a) 0 iterations
- (b) 1 iteration
- (c) 2 iterations
- (d) 4 iterations
- (e) 6 iterations
- (f) 7 iterations
- (g) more than 13 iterations

55. What is a pointer's value?

- (a) An address in memory
- (b) The value `nullptr` unless it was initialized or assigned
- (c) A signed long
- (d) A `const` reference to another object
- (e) All of the above

56. The `continue` statement is different from the `break` statement in one key way, what is it?

- (a) It requires the use of an `if` statement.
- (b) It can't be used in blocks due to the ambiguity.
- (c) It is only permitted in while loops, but not in other iterative statements.
- (d) It is only supported by specific compilers and isn't in the language standard
- (e) It always creates an infinite loops, unless a `break` statement is also included.
- (f) It is actually identical to `break`, its use is entirely aesthetic.
- (g) Its use is strongly discouraged due to the poor habits it inspires
- (h) It causes iteration to resume instead of cease.

57. After the code below executes, which pointers have the same value as `a`?

```
int x = 67; int y = 34;
int * a = &x;
int * b = &y;
int * c = b;
int * d = &y;
*c = 67;
*b = *a;
d = a;
*d = 34;
```

- (a) `b`
- (b) `c`
- (c) `d`
- (d) Both `b` and `c`
- (e) All of `b`, `c`, and `d`
- (f) None of them have the same value as `a`
- (g) The code is invalid, and thus no answer can be given

58. Declaring all local variables at the beginning of a function is bad practice because it results in unnecessarily large XXXXs. What term should replace XXXXs?

- (a) Variable names
- (b) Memory uses
- (c) Blocks
- (d) Code sizes
- (e) Exceptions
- (f) Scopes
- (g) Comments
- (h) Functions

59. Which type of pointer should you NOT dereference?

- (a) A pointer to a local variable
- (b) A pointer to a null character
- (c) A null pointer
- (d) A pointer to a const object
- (e) A const pointer
- (f) A pointer that points at another pointer
- (g) A pointer with a memory address
- (h) A pointer that has been assigned

60. Which of the following can you NOT make a const reference to?

- (a) A const value
- (b) A pointer
- (c) A reference
- (d) A value returned by a function
- (e) A non-const value
- (f) A literal value
- (g) All of the above permit const references

61. How do you create a null reference?

- (a) By assigning it the value `false`
- (b) By using `const_cast`
- (c) By assigning it the value `0`
- (d) By making a reference to a dereferenced null pointer
- (e) By allowing the reference's lifetime to end
- (f) By subtracting one from a null character
- (g) None of the above, it is impossible

62. For what values of `x` will this program have a 'b' character in the output?

```
switch (x + 1) {
 case 0:
 case 1:
 std::cout << 'a';
 case 2:
 std::cout << 'b';
 default:
 std::cout << 'c';
}
```

- (a) `-1`
- (b) `0`
- (c) `1`
- (d) `2`
- (e) `3`
- (f) `-1`, `0`, and `1`
- (g) `0`, `1`, and `2`
- (h) `-1`, `1`, `2`, and `3`
- (i) All possible values of `x`

63. When will the body of the if statement execute?

```
if (x || y) {
 ...
}
```

- (a) Only when `x` is true
- (b) Only when `y` is true
- (c) Only when `x` and `y` are both true
- (d) Only when one of either `x` or `y` are true
- (e) Only when `x` and/or `y` are true
- (f) Impossible to determine with the information given

64. If you use the Address-Of operator on a pointer to a string, what type is returned?

- (a) A pointer to a const string
- (b) A pointer to a pointer to a string
- (c) A pointer to a string
- (d) A string
- (e) A const string
- (f) None of the above

65. Which of the following statements will NOT cause a for loop to terminate?

- (a) `break`
- (b) `continue`
- (c) `return`
- (d) All of the above will terminate a for loop.

66. If curly braces `{}` aren't used to bound the body of a flow control statement (like `if`), what does that imply about the body?

- (a) That it will generate a compiler warning
- (b) That it is only a single statement long
- (c) That it must end in a semicolon
- (d) That it must be indented
- (e) All of the above are true

