

Q-10

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ⓘ Correct answers are hidden.

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Question 11 / 1 pts

What is the value of `r("xxhixx")`?

```
string r(const string& s)
{
    if (s.empty()) return "";
    if (s.at(0) == 'x') return 'y' + r(s.substr(1));
    return s.at(0) + r(s.substr(1));
}
```

☐ Stack overflow

☐ xxyyxx

☐ xyxyhixyxy

☒ yyhiyy

☐ yxyxhixyyx

Incorrect

Question 20 / 1 pts

What does this function do?

```
int mystery(int n)
{
    if (n == 1) return 1;
    return n * mystery(n-1);
}
```

☐ Computes the Fibonacci number n

☐ Computes the Gauss series (sum) of 1..n

☐ Computes the Factorial number n

☐ Produces a stack overflow

☒ Computes the reverse of the input n

Question 31 / 1 pts

What is the value of `r("heLLo")`?

```
string r(const string& s)
{
    if (s.size() > 1) {
```

```
        string t = s[0] == s[1] ? "" : "*";
        return s[0] + t + r(s.substr(1));
    }
    return s;
}
```

☒ "h\*e\*ll\*o"

☐ Stack overflow

☐ "hel\*lo"

☐ "\*h\*e\*ll\*o"

☐ "h\*e\*ll\*o\*"



Question 4

1 / 1 pts

Which of the following is a key requirement to ensure that recursion is successful?

- ☐ A recursive function should not call itself except for the simplest inputs.
- ☐ There should be special cases to handle the most complex computations directly.
- ☐ A recursive solution should not be implemented to a problem that can be solved iteratively.
- ☒ Every recursive call must simplify the computation in some way.

Question 5

1 / 1 pts

What is the value of  $r(3)$ ?

```
int r(int n)
{
    if (n < 2) { return 1; }
    return n * r(n - 1);
}
```

☐ 120

☐ 24

☒ 6

☐ 2

Question 6

1.5 / 1.5 pts

Examine the code below and match the statements following it.

```
int mystery3(int n) {
    if (n < 2) return 1;
    return n * mystery3(n - 1);
}
```

The algorithm implemented is:

Factorial

mystery3 completes for all inputs

True

mystery3 is a recursive wrapper

False

mystery3 returns the correct answer for all inputs

False

mystery3 is an implementation of the Factorial algorithm. It completes for all inputs, but negative inputs produce the wrong output. It is efficient and it is not a wrapper. if (n < 2) is a base case.

Question 7

1.5 / 1.5 pts

Examine the code below and match the statements following it.

```
int mystery1(int n, int a, int b) {
    if (n == 0) return a;
    if (n == 1) return b;
    return mystery1(n - 1, b, a + b);
}

int mystery2(int n) {
    return mystery1(n, 0, 1);
}
```

mystery2 is a recursive wrapper

True

mystery2 completes for all possible inputs

False

if (n == 0) is a recursive case

False

These functions illustrate how inefficient recursion is.

False

mystery2 is a recursive wrapper around the recursive helper mystery1. Together they implement the Fibonacci sequence in an efficient manner. mystery2 will not complete for any negative inputs.

Question 8

2 / 2 pts

Examine the code below and match the statements following it.

```
int mystery3(int n) {
    if (n < 2) return 1;
    return n * mystery3(n - 1);
}
```

mystery3 has a stack overflow for some numbers.

False

mystery3 correctly implements its algorithm

True

if (n < 2) is a . . .

base case

**mystery3 is efficient**

True



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