

CptS 121 – Program Design and Development

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Take Home: Quiz 3 (15 pts) - Modular Design & Functions in C

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1. (3 pts) What is a function in computer programming? Please elaborate.

A function in computer programming is a self-contained block of code designed to perform a specific task. It allows for code reusability and abstraction by breaking down complex problems into smaller, manageable tasks. Functions take input (called parameters or arguments), perform operations, and return a result.

2. (4 pts - 2 pts/definition) In your own words define *actual argument* and *local variable*.

Actual Argument: An actual argument is the real value or variable passed to a function when it is called. It provides the input data the function needs to perform its task. For example, in is_odd(5), 5 is the actual argument.

Local Variable: A local variable is a variable that is declared and used within a function or block of code. It is only accessible within that specific function and cannot be referenced outside of it. Local variables are temporary and cease to exist once the function completes its execution.

3. (2 pts) What is a structure chart? Explain.

A structure chart is a diagram used in software design to visually represent the organization of a program. It shows how the program is broken down into functions or modules and the relationships between them, including which functions call other functions. It helps in understanding the program's flow and how different components interact.

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4. (2 pts) Provide the prototype for a function called is_odd() that accepts one integer parameter, called num, and returns the number 1 if the number is odd or 0 if it is even.

int is_odd(int num);

5. (4 pts - 1 pt for the header, 2 pts for determining if number is odd, 1 pt for return value) Provide the function definition for <code>is_odd()</code>. Also, be sure to provide the function header for <code>is_odd()</code>. NOTE: for those of you that are more advanced, you should NOT use if () statements.

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int is_odd(int num) {
    return num % 2;
}
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