

IECS 103 Introduction to Computer Science Lab I

Lab 8

1. Test the following program. Pay attention to the value of x in each printf.

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#include <stdio.h>
void local (void);
void statics (void);
void global (void);
int x = 10;
void main ()
{
    int x = 15;
    printf ("%d\n", x);
    {
        int x = 27;
        printf ("%d\n", x);
    }
    statics ();
    local ();
    global ();
    statics ();
}
void local ()
{
    int x = 125;
    printf ("%d\n", x);
    x--;
    printf ("%d\n", x);
}
void statics ()
{
    static int x = 5;
    printf ("%d\n", x);
    x++;
    printf ("%d\n", x);
}
void global ()
{
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    printf ("%d\n", x);
    x *= 8;
    printf ("%d\n", x);
}

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2. Write a C function that accepts 4 integer arguments from calling programs and returns the largest integer received. Also write a main program to verify your function.

3. The following function finds the median of three numbers. Rewrite the function so that it has just one return statement.

```

double median (double x, double y, double z)
{
    if (x <= y)
        if (y <= z) return y;
        else if (x <= z) return z;
        else return x;
    if (z <= y) return y;
    if (x <= z) return x;
    return z;
}

```

4. Write a C function that computes the value of the following polynomial.

$$6x^4 + 5x^3 + 4x^2 + 3x + 2$$

5. Write a C function that accepts 2 arguments and prints a shape of triangles. The first parameter gives the height of the triangle. The second parameter gives the symbol used to print the triangle. Also write a main program to verify your function.

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Note that for the triangle above, the first argument is 5 and the second argument is '*'.