

AP Computer Science A

Practice Test 4

AP® Computer Science A Exam

SECTION I: Multiple-Choice Questions

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At a Glance

Total Time

1 hour 30 minutes

Number of Questions

Percent of Total Score 50%

Writing Instrument

Pencil required

Instructions

Section I of this examination contains 40 multiple-choice questions. Fill in only the ovals for numbers 1 through 40 on your answer sheet.

Indicate all of your answers to the multiple-choice questions on the answer sheet. No credit will be given for anything written in this exam booklet, but you may use the booklet for notes or scratch work. After you have decided which of the suggested answers is best, completely fill in the corresponding oval on the answer sheet. Give only one answer to each question. If you change an answer, be sure that the previous mark is erased completely. Here is a sample question and answer.

Sample Question

Sample Answer

Chicago is a

- (A) state
- (B) city
- (C) country
- (D) continent
- (E) county

A C D E

Use your time effectively, working as quickly as you can without losing accuracy. Do not spend too much time on any one question. Go on to other questions and come back to the ones you have not answered if you have time. It is not expected that everyone will know the answers to all the multiple-choice questions.

About Guessing

Many candidates wonder whether or not to guess the answers to questions about which they are not certain. Multiple-choice scores are based on the number of questions answered correctly. Points are not deducted for incorrect answers, and no points are awarded for unanswered questions. Because points are not deducted for incorrect answers, you are encouraged to answer all multiple-choice questions. On any questions you do not know the answer to, you should eliminate as many choices as you can, and then select the best answer among the remaining choices.

Java Quick Reference

Class Constructors and Methods	Explanation	
String Class		
String(String str)	Constructs a new String object that represents the same sequence of characters as str	
int length()	Returns the number of characters in a String object	
String substring(int from, int to)	Returns the substring beginning at index from and ending at index to - 1	
String substring(int from)	Returns substring (from, length())	
<pre>int indexOf(String str)</pre>	Returns the index of the first occurrence of str; returns -1 if not found	
boolean equals(String other)	Returns true if this is equal to other; returns false otherwise	
<pre>int compareTo(String other)</pre>	Returns a value <0 if this is less than other; returns zero if this is equal to other; returns a value of >0 if this is greater than other	
Integer Class		
Integer(int value)	Constructs a new Integer object that represents the specified int value	
Integer.MIN_VALUE	The minimum value represented by an int or Integer	
Integer.MAX_VALUE	The maximum value represented by an int or Integer	
int intValue()	Returns the value of this Integer as an int	
	Double Class	
Double(double value)	Constructs a new Double object that represents the specified double value	
double doubleValue()	Returns the value of this Double as a double	
	Math Class	
static int abs(int x)	Returns the absolute value of an int value	
static double abs(double x)	Returns the absolute value of a double value	
<pre>static double pow(double base, double exponent)</pre>	Returns the value of the first parameter raised to the power of the second parameter	
static double sqrt(double x)	Returns the positive square root of a double value	
static double random()	Returns a double value greater than or equal to 0.0 and less than 1.0	
ArrayList Class		
int size()	Returns the number of elements in the list	
boolean add(E obj)	Appends obj to end of list; returns true	
<pre>void add(int index, E obj)</pre>	Inserts obj at position index (0 <= index <= size), moving elements at position index and higher to the right (adds 1 to their indices) and adds 1 to size	
E get(int index)	Returns the element at position index in the list	
E set(int index, E obj)	Replaces the element at position index with obj; returns the element formerly at position index	
E remove(int index)	Removes element from position index, moving elements at position index + 1 and higher to the left (subtracts 1 from their indices) and subtracts 1 from size; returns the element formerly at position index	
	Object Class	
boolean equals(Object other)		
String toString()		

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Time—1 hour and 30 minutes

Number of Questions-40

Percent of total exam grade—50%

Directions: Determine the answer to each of the following questions or incomplete statements, using the available space for any necessary scratchwork. Then decide which is the best of the choices given and fill in the corresponding oval on the answer sheet. No credit will be given for anything written in the examination booklet. Do not spend too much time on any one problem.

- Assume that the classes listed in the Quick Reference have been imported where appropriate.
- Assume that declarations of variables and methods appear within the context of an enclosing class.
- Assume that method calls that are not prefixed with an object or class name and are not shown within a complete class definition appear within the context of an enclosing class.
- Unless otherwise noted in the question, assume that parameters in the method calls are not null and that methods are called only when their preconditions are satisfied.
- 1. What will be the result of the following statement?

```
(int)(5 / 2)
```

- (A) 2
- (B) 2.5
- (C) 3
- (D) 5
- (E) The statement would generate an error.
- 2. Which of the following statements is equivalent to num += 1?
 - (A) num = 1
 - (B) num + 1
 - (C) num++1
 - (D) 1 += num
 - (E) num = num + 1
- 3. Which of the following would correctly generate a random number between 5 and 25 (inclusive)?
 - (A) (int) (Math.random() * (20)
 - (B) (int) (Math.random() * (21)
 - (C) (int) (Math.random() * (21) + 5
 - (D) (int) (Math.random() * (25)
 - (E) (int) (Math.random() * (25) + 5

4. What would be stored in the difference variable based on the following code?

```
String city1 = "Chicago";
String city2 = "London";
int difference = city1.compareTo(city2);
```

- (A) 0
- (B) 1
- (C) A number less than 0.
- (D) A number greater than 0.
- (E) The code would generate an error.
- 5. What would be printed based on the following code?

```
String city1 = // Get input from user
String city2 = // Get input from user
if (city1.compareTo(city2) > 0)
   print(city1);
else
   print(city2);
```

- (A) The city that comes first alphabetically.
- (B) The city that comes second alphabetically.
- (C) Both cities.
- (D) The city that comes first alphabetically, or a NullPointerException if nothing was input for one of the cities.
- (E) The city that comes second alphabetically, or a NullPointerException if nothing was input for one of the cities.
- 6. Which of the following expressions is equivalent to ! (x < 5 && y > 10)?
 - (A) x >= 5 && y <= 10
 - (B) $x \le 5 \&\& y >= 10$
 - (C) $x >= 5 \mid \mid y <= 10$
 - (D) $x \le 5 \mid y \ge 10$
 - (E) !x < 5 && !y > 10
- 7. What is the variable result equal to after the execution of the following code?

```
int num = 0;
boolean result = (num == 0) \mid \mid (10 / num < 5);
```

- (A) 0
- (B) true
- (C) false
- (D) 10
- (E) The code would generate an error.

8. Which of the following if statement will run below?

```
String president = "Lincoln";
String city = "Lincoln";
if (city == president)
 // Statement 1
else if (city.equals(president))
 // Statement 2
else
 // Statement 3
```

- (A) Statement 1
- (B) Statement 2
- (C) Statement 3
- (D) Statement 1 and Statement 2
- (E) Statement 1, Statement 2, and Statement 3
- 9. What will num equal after the following code?

```
int num = 0;
if (num < 10)
      num++;
else if (num == 1)
      num++;
else
      num = 10;
```

- (A) 0
- (B) 1
- (C) 2
- (D) 3
- (E) 10
- 10. What will num equal after the following code?

```
int num = 0;
if (num < 10)
       num++;
if (num == 1)
      num++;
else
      num = 10;
```

- (A) 0
- (B) 1
- (C) 2
- (D) 3
- (E) 10

11. What will num equal after the following code?

```
int num = 0;
if (num < 10)
      num++;
else if (num == 1)
      num++;
if (num == 2)
      num++;
else
      num = 10
```

- (A) 0
- (B) 1
- (C) 2
- (D) 3
- (E) 10

12. What will the variable num equal after the following code executes?

```
int num = 0;
while (num < 10)
       num++;
```

- (A) 0
- (B) 1
- (C) 9
- (D) 10
- (E) 11

13. What will the variable num equal after the following code executes?

```
int num = 0;
while (num < 10)
 if (num % 2 == 0)
        num++;
 else
         num*=2
```

- (A) 9
- (B) 10
- (C) 14
- (D) 20
- (E) An infinite loop occurs.

14. What condition could replace */ Condition Here */ to ensure num equals 4 after the code below executes?

```
int num = 1;
while (*/ Condition Here */)
      num*=2;
```

- (A) num == 4
- (B) num < 4
- (C) num <= 4
- (D) num > 4
- (E) num >= 4

15. What condition could replace */ Condition Here */ to ensure num equals 10 after the code below executes?

```
int num = 0;
for (int i = 0; */ Condition Here */; i++)
       num += 2;
```

- (A) i < 10
- (B) $i \le 10$
- (C) num < 10
- (D) num <= 10
- (E) i == num

16. How many times will the for loop body below execute?

- (A) 0
- (B) 5
- (C) 6
- (D) 10
- (E) 11

17. How many times will the for loop body below execute?

- (A) 0
- (B) 999
- (C) 1000
- (D) 1001
- (E) An infinite loop will occur

18. What will the variable num equal after the following code executes?

```
int num = 0;
for (int i = 0; i < 5; i++)
        for (int k = 0; k < 2; k++)
                  num++;
```

- (A) 0
- (B) 2
- (C) 5
- (D) 7
- (E) 10
- 19. What will secondString be equal to after the following code executes?

```
String firstString = "mississippi";
String secondString = "";
for (int i = 0; i < 5; i++)
 secondString += firstString.substring(i, i+1);
```

- (A) ""
- (B) "miss"
- (C) "missi"
- (D) "msisipi"
- (E) "mississippi"
- 20. What will be printed by the following code?

```
String[] cities ={"Chicago", "London", "Tokyo", "Manila"};
for (String city: cities)
       System.out.println(city);
```

- (A) Chicago
- (B) ChicagoLondonTokyoManila
- (C) Chicago

London

Tokyo

Manila

(D) Manila

Tokyo

London

Chicago

(E) Nothing will be printed

The following class will be used for questions 21-23.

```
public class BaseballPlayer {
   String firstName;
   String lastName;
   int number;
   String position;
   public BaseballPlayer(String first, String last, int num) {
            // Constructor
   public void setPosition(String pos) {
            // Implementation not shown
   }
}
```

21. The constructor needs to initialize the firstName, lastName, and number variables. What code would be used to complete the constructor?

```
(A) first = firstName;
   last = lastName;
   num = number;
(B) firstName = first;
  lastName = last;
   number = num;
(C) String first = firstName;
   String last = lastName;
   int num = number;
(D) String firstName = first;
   String lastName = last;
   int number = num;
(E) String first = String firstName;
   String last = String lastName;
   int num = int number;
```

22. How would you implement the setPosition mutator to set the position variable of a BaseballPlayer?

```
(A) return pos;
(B) return position;
(C) pos = position;
(D) position = pos;
(E) String pos = position;
```

- 23. If the parameters of the constructor were called firstName, lastName, and number, what could you do to initialize the class-level variables?
 - (A) Change the names of the parameters.
 - (B) Change the names of the class-level variables.
 - (C) Use the this keyword in front of the parameters within the constructor.
 - (D) Use the this keyword in front of the class-level variables within the constructor.
 - (E) It isn't possible to initialize the class-level variables if the parameters have the same name.

24. Which of the following correctly creates a String array of length 10?

```
(A) String myArray = new String[10];
(B) myArray String = new String[10];
(C) String myArray = new array[10];
(D) String[ ] myArray = new array[10];
(E) String[] myArray = new String[10];
```

25. What does the following code do, assuming players is an array of Strings?

```
String temp = players[0];
for (int i = 1; i < players.length; i++)</pre>
          if (players[i].compareTo(temp) < 0)</pre>
                   temp = players[i];
```

- (A) Find Strings in the array that are equal to temp.
- (B) Find the String in the array that comes first alphabetically and store it in temp.
- (C) Find the String in the array that comes last alphabetically and store it in temp.
- (D) Find the first String in the array that comes before temp alphabetically and store it in temp.
- (E) Find the first String in the array that comes after temp alphabetically and store it in temp.
- 26. What does the following code do, assuming nums is an array of integers?

```
int x = 0;
for (int i = 0; i < nums.length; i++)
         if (nums[i] % 2 == 0)
                  x++;
```

- (A) Count the number of items in nums.
- (B) Get the total of all the numbers in nums.
- (C) Get the total of all the even numbers in nums.
- (D) Count the number of even numbers in nums.
- (E) Count the number of odd numbers in nums.
- 27. How would you access the 10th element of an array called myArray?
 - (A) myArray[9]
 - (B) myArray[10]
 - (C) myArray = 9
 - (D) myArray = 10
 - (E) [10] myArray
- 28. Which of the following is required to use binary search?
 - (A) The data must be stored in an array.
 - (B) The data must be stored in an ArrayList.
 - (C) The data must be sorted.
 - (D) The data must be integers.
 - (E) Both A and C are required to use binary search.

29. If an ArrayList has the following elements and each step of sorting is shown, what sorting method is being used?

Original List:	42 25 10 20 9
Step 1:	9 25 10 20 42
Step 2:	9 10 25 20 42
Step 3:	9 10 20 25 42
Step 4:	9 10 20 25 42

- (A) Bubble Sort
- (B) Insertion Sort
- (C) Merge Sort
- (D) Quick Sort
- (E) Selection Sort
- 30. What will be stored in the variable x after the following code executes assuming myList is an ArrayList of Strings?

```
int x = 0;
for (String temp: myList)
       if (temp.substring(0, 1).equals("s"))
               x++;
```

- (A) The number of elements in myList equal to "s".
- (B) The number of elements in myList that start with "s".
- (C) The number of elements in myList that end with "s".
- (D) The total number of elements in myList.
- (E) \times will remain equal to 0.
- 31. What is the correct way to declare an initialize a 2D array of Strings with 5 rows and 10 columns?
 - (A) String myArray = new array[10][5];
 - (B) String myArray = new String[5][10];
 - (C) String[] myArray = new String[10][5];
 - (D) String[][] myArray = new String[5][10];
 - (E) String[][] myArray = new String[10][5];
- 32. What will be stored in the variable x after the following code executes assuming myArray is a 2D array of integers?

```
int x = 0;
for (int[] row: myArray)
         for (int temp: row)
                  x + = temp;
```

- (A) The total number of elements in the 2D array.
- (B) The total number of rows in the 2D array.
- (C) The total number of columns in the 2D array.
- (D) The sum of all of the elements in the 2D array.
- (E) The sum of the elements in the first row of the 2D array.

33. What should replace /* CONDITION */ to correctly go through the entire 2D array called myArray?

```
for (int row = 0; row <= myArray.length; row++)</pre>
             for (int col = 0; col <= /* CONDITION */; col++)
(A) myArray.length
```

- (B) myArray.length 1
- (C) myArray[0].length
- (D) myArray[0].length 1
- (E) myArray[length 1]
- 34. What would the class header look like for a class called Teacher that is a subclass of Employee?
 - (A) public class Teacher
 - (B) public class Teacher extends Employee
 - (C) public class Teacher implements Employee
 - (D) public class Employee extends Teacher
 - (E) public class Employee implements Teacher
- 35. The constructor below has an error. Which line contains the error?

```
public void Teacher(String name, int salary) {
1.
2.
          super (name);
3.
          this. salary = salary;
```

- (A) Line 1
- (B) Line 2
- (C) Line 3
- (D) Lines 1 and 2
- (E) Lines 2 and 3
- 36. If you create a class that has a method called calculatePerimeter that overrides a superclass method of the same name, what object-oriented programming concept is this an example of?
 - (A) Abstraction
 - (B) Class Design
 - (C) Encapsulation
 - (D) Inheritance
 - (E) Polymorphism
- 37. Which of the following is the superclass for all classes in Java?
 - (A) Class
 - (B) Comparable
 - (C) Java
 - (D) Object
 - (E) String

38. Which line contains the base case in the recursive code below?

```
1.
     public int sum(int num) {
2.
           int total;
3.
           if (num == 1)
4.
                   total = 1;
5.
           else
6.
                    total = num + sum(num - 1);
7.
          return total;
```

- (A) Line 2
- (B) Line 3
- (C) Line 4
- (D) Line 6
- (E) Line 7
- 39. What would be the result of the call sum (5)?

```
public int sum(int num) {
        int total;
        if (num == 1)
                total = 1;
        else
                 total = num + sum(num - 1);
        return total;
}
```

- (A) 4
- (B) 5
- (C) 10
- (D) 14
- (E) 15
- 40. How many recursive calls would occur with the call fib (5)?

```
public int fib(int num) {
       if (num <= 1)
                return n;
        else
                return fib (n - 1) + fib (n - 2);
}
```

- (A) 0
- (B) 1
- (C) 5
- (D) 10
- (E) 15

END OF SECTION I

IF YOU FINISH BEFORE TIME IS CALLED, YOU MAY CHECK YOUR WORK ON THIS SECTION.

DO NOT GO ON TO SECTION II UNTIL YOU ARE TOLD TO DO SO.

COMPUTER SCIENCE A **SECTION II**

Time—1 hour and 30 minutes

Number of Questions—4

Percent of Total Grade—50

Directions: SHOW ALL YOUR WORK. REMEMBER THAT PROGRAM SEGMENTS ARE TO BE WRITTEN IN JAVA™.

Notes:

- Assume that the classes listed in the Java Quick Reference have been imported where appropriate.
- Unless otherwise noted in the question, assume that parameters in method calls are not null and that methods are called only when their preconditions are satisfied.
- In writing solutions for each question, you may use any of the accessible methods that are listed in classes defined in that question. Writing significant amounts of code that can be replaced by a call to one of these methods will not receive full credit.

FREE-RESPONSE QUESTIONS

1. A day care has a program to keep track of its employees and which children they care for during the day. An Employee has a minimum and maximum age they can watch. The DayCare also has a maximum ratio that specifies the maximum number of children a single employee can watch. Below is the full DayCare class:

```
public class DayCare
   private ArrayList<Employee> employees;
   private ArrayList<Child> children;
   private int maxRatio;
   public DayCare(int maxRatio)
      employees = new ArrayList<Employee>();
      children = new ArrayList<Child>();
      this.maxRatio = maxRatio;
   public boolean findEmployeeForChild(Child c)
       /* To be completed in part a */
   public boolean runDayCare()
       /* To be completed in part b */
   public boolean addChild(Child c)
       /* To be completed in part c */
}
```

(a) An Employee can only teach children between the employee's minimum age (inclusive) and maximum age (inclusive). They can also only teach children up to the day care's maximum ratio (inclusive). Below is the full Employee class.

```
public class Employee
   /* Instance variables not shown */
   public Employee(String name, String id, int min, int max)
       /* Implementation not shown */
   // Return the number of children currently assigned to this Employee
   public int childrenAssigned()
       /* Implementation not shown */
   }
   // Assign a new child to this Employee
   public void assignChild(Child c)
       /* Implementation not shown */
   // Determine if this Employee can teach a Child based on the child's age
   public boolean canTeach(int age)
       /* Implementation not shown */
   }
}
```

A Child has accessors to get their name and age. While the implementation of Child is not shown, you can assume the accessors are called getName and getAge.

Complete the findEmployeeForChild method below that assigns a Child to the first Employee who can teach the Child and who has not reached the maximum ratio of the DayCare.

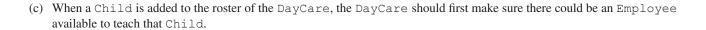
/* Return true if an Employee was found for the Child, false otherwise */ public boolean findEmployeeForChild(Child c)

(b) To run the DayCare for a day, each Child must be assigned an Employee. If an Employee can not be found for a Child, the DayCare cannot run for the day.

Complete the runDayCare method below that finds an Employee for each Child in the children ArrayList.

/* Return true if an Employee was found for each Child, false otherwise */ public boolean runDayCare(Child c)

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Complete the addChild method below that adds a Child to the children ArrayList if an Employee is available to teach that Child.

/* Return true if the Child was added to the ArrayList, false otherwise */ public boolean addChild(Child c)

2. A baseball team consists of different people including players, coaches, and people who work in the front office making trades and other transactions. The following Person class is used for all of the people who work for the team.

Each person has a name and an age.

```
public class Person
   private String fullName;
   private int age;
   public Person(String s, int a)
      fullName = s;
      age = a;
   }
   // Accessors for name and age
   public String getName()
   {
      return fullName;
   public int getAge()
      return age;
}
```

(a) A Player has a name and age just like any person on the team, but they also have a position. The position could be something like "catcher," "left fielder," or "infielder." A Player should also be able to change their position using a method called changePosition. Here is an example of a Player object:

```
Player p = new Player("Sammy Sosa", 32, "right fielder");
p.changePosition("outfielder");
```

Write the entire Player class below.

3. A class is designed to store someone's full name. You can assume the name has only one space between the first name and the last name. The class has methods to extract the first name, last name, and number of vowels in the name. You can see an example below.

```
String fullName = "Katherine Johnson";
Name.getFirstName(fullName); // Returns "Katherine"
Name.getLastName(fullName); // Returns "Johnson"
Name.countVowels(fullName); // Returns 6
```

(a) The getFirstName method returns the first name based on a given full name. You can assume that full name has only one space between the first name and the last name. Write the getFirstName method below.

```
public static String getFirstName(String name)
```

}

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(b) The getLastName method returns the last name based on a given full name. You can assume that full name has only one space between the first name and the last name. Write the getLastName method below.

```
public static String getLastName(String name)
```

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 $(c) \ \ \text{The countVowels method counts the number of vowels in the given name. You can assume we will only count the letters a,}$ $e,\,i,\,o,$ and u as vowels. Write the entire ${\tt countVowels}$ method below.

```
public static int countVowels(String name)
```

4. A city parking lot has a sign that keeps track of how many parking spaces are available in the lot. The class for the parking lot is detailed below.

```
public class ParkingLot
   private Car[ ][ ] lot;
   public ParkingLot(int rows, int cols)
      lot = new Car[rows][cols];
   public int openSpaces()
       // Complete in part a
   public boolean parkCar(Car newCar)
       // Complete in part b
}
```

(a)	Write the openSpaces method that returns how many spaces are available in the parking lot. If a space is empty, it will be equal to null.	
	/* Return the number of empty spaces in the parking lot */ public int openSpaces()	

(b) Complete the parkCar method that puts a new car in any space in the parking lot and returns true if was able to do so. It should return false if there are no empty spaces. You should use the openSpaces method to receive full credit.

/* Return true if there is an open spot to park the newCar, false otherwise. The car should be added to the lot 2D array if there is an open spot. */ public boolean parkCar(Car newCar)

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