## Exercise A

| Program output and its order  | Your explanation (why and where is the cause for this output)  |
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| constructor with int argument is called.  | It is called at line 12 in exAmain. The statement, Mystring c = 3 is interpreted by the compiler as a call to the constructor Mystring::Mystring(int n).   |
| default constructor is called. default constructor is called.                         | When line 18 in exAmain, the default constructor is called twice and these outputs where created. Since x is an array of Mystring objects, the default constructor is called twice: once for x[0] and once for x[1].   |
| constructor with char* argument is called.  | At line 22 in exAmain, Mystring* z = new Mystring("4"); This line dynamically allocates a new Mystring object on the heap and initializes it with the string "4". The constructor Mystring::Mystring(const char* s) is called with the C-string "4" as the argument.   |
| copy constructor is called. copy constructor is called.                               | At line 24 in exAmain, x[0].append(*z).append(x[1]); copy constructor is called each time the append function is called. When the Mystring objects are passed by value to append function, a copy of the object is created and passed to the function. The copy constructor is automatically called to create this copy of the object. |
| destructor is called. destructor is called.   | Destructor is called to destroy the copy of the Mystring objects created in the append function call at line 24 in exAmain.  |
| copy constructor is called.   | At line 26 in exAmain, Mystring mars = x[0]; The Mystring object x[0] is passed to the Mystring copy constructor to initialize mars.   |
| assignment operator called.   | Line 28 in exAmain,<br>x[1] = x[0];<br>uses the assignment operator to copy the string<br>from $x[0]$ to $x[1]$  |
| constructor with char* argument is called. constructor with char* argument is called. | At lines 30 & 32 in exAmain, constructor Mystring::Mystring(const char *s) gets called to create Mystring objects with c-strings "White" and "Yellow" as arguments.  |

| destructor is called. | When the block ends on line 34 in exAmain, the destructor will be invoked for objects(x[0], x[1], mars, and jupiter) that go out of scope. The dynamically allocated Mystring object pointed to by z and the dynamically allocated Mystring object assigned to ar[0] are not automatically destroyed when the block ends because they are managed with raw pointers  Also, when line 37, delete ar [0]; is executed, it calls the destructor of the Mystring |
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| constructor with char* argument is called.  | object pointed to by ar[0].  At line 39 in exAmain, Mystring d = "Green" The constructor Mystring(const char *s) is called with "Green" as the argument.   |
| Program terminated successfully.  | Line 41 of exAmain, outputs a message to the standard output stream.   |
| destructor is called. destructor is called  | Line 43 of exAmain, the destructor will be invoked for objects(c & d) that go out of scope.  |