

# CSC 1350 Exam # 1

Section (3/4)

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- Blue book is required. Fill in the information on the cover of your blue book and on the exam sheet.
- Complete Table 2 and Table 3 in the spaces provided on the exam sheet and answer all other exercises in your blue book.
- Calculators are not allowed.
- Use the back of the exam sheets if you need scratch paper.
- Read the instructions preceding each section carefully before beginning the section.
- Turn in the exam and your blue book before you leave.

DURATION: 80 Minutes

Table 1: Distribution of Points

EXERCISE	WORTH	SCORE
A	20	17
B	20	20
C	20	20
D	40	38
$\sum_{i=A}^E i$	100	/100

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## Exercises

**Instruction:** Read each question carefully before providing an answer.

A. Consider the mathematical expressions below.

- (a) Give an equivalent Java<sup>TM</sup> expression that preserves the order, number and type of arithmetic operations for each mathematical expression. Use the Java<sup>TM</sup> math library square root method for square roots and power method for exponentiations. [10 points]

i.  $u = \frac{2a}{b} - \frac{b}{2a}$

ii.  $z = \left( \frac{\sqrt{x+y}}{x^n + y^n - 1} \right)^n$

- (b) Give the value of each expression where  $m$  and  $n$  are floating-point variables and  $x$  and  $y$  are integer variables with values 2.0, 3.0, 4 and 6, respectively. [10 points]

i.  $(x + 5) \% 3 + y * 2$

ii.  $(y/x + x * m) * (y \% x)$

B. Consider the code segment in Listing 1:

Listing 1: Code Segment

```
1 Scanner cin = _____;  
2 System.out.print("Enter a number->");  
3 double x = cin._____;  
4 System.out.print("x^3 = ");  
5 double xCubed = x * x * x;  
6 System.out.printf("_____%n", xCubed);
```

- (a) Provide the missing code for the three blanks that enables the user to enter a number from the keyboard so that the code segment outputs the cube of the number to the nearest ten thousandths (four decimal places). [6 points]

- (b) Using the line numbers, give two other valid alternate execution sequences for the code segment that give the same interactivity and output. [14 points]

C. In the exercises below, assume all variables are Boolean.

- (a) Consider the incomplete truth table below where 0 denotes false and 1 denotes true.

A	B	!(A && B)	!A && !B
0	0	1 ✓	1 ✓
0	1	1 ✓	0 ✓
1	0	1 ✓	0 ✓
1	1	0 ✓	0 ✓

Table 2: A Truth Table

- i. Complete the truth table shown in Table 2. [5 points]  
ii. Are the expressions  $!(A \&\& B)$  and  $!A \&\& !B$  logically equivalent? Why or why not? [5 points]

- (b) The *XNOR* logic gate  $A \text{ XNOR } B$ , read “A exclusive nor B”, is **true when both A and B are true or when both A and B are false**. Otherwise, it is **false**. Using the variables  $A$  and  $B$ , the Boolean operators  $\&\&$ ,  $\|$  and  $!$ , and possibly parentheses, write a logically equivalent *Java* Boolean expression for the XNOR logic gate. [10 points]

D. Consider the code segment below assuming that the variables  $x$  and  $y$  are integers.

Listing 2: Code Segment

```
1 if (x == 0 || y == 0)
2     System.out.println("(x,y) is on an axis.");
3 else if (x > 0 && y > 0)
4     System.out.println("(x,y) is in the 1st quadrant.");
5 else if (x < 0 && y > 0)
6     System.out.println("(x,y) is in the 2nd quadrant.");
7 else if (x < 0 && y < 0)
8     System.out.println("(x,y) is in the 3rd quadrant.");
9 else
10    System.out.println("(x,y) is in the 4th quadrant.");
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- (a) What is the maximum number of relational expressions that would be evaluated when the code segment in Listing 2 is executed? Give values for the variables, using integers between -5 and 5, when this occurs. [8 points]

- (b) Explain why the code segment in Listing 2 is a suboptimal way to determine whether the point  $(x, y)$  lies on an axis or the quadrant in which it lies in the Cartesian coordinate plane. Then give values of the variables, using integers between -5 and 5, that support your explanation. Be very precise about the inefficiency by giving the relational expression that is evaluated unnecessarily. [8 points]
- (c) Suppose  $\bar{E}$  denotes the average number of relational expressions that are evaluated per branch of a code segment involving *if*-statement(s). Complete the chart below and then calculate  $\bar{E}$  for the code segment in Listing 2. [8 points]

# of Relational Expressions	Branch of If-Statement
11	1st (line 2)
4	2nd (line 4)
5	3rd (line 6)
7	4th (line 8)
6	5th (line 10)

Table 3: Relational Expressions Evaluated Per Branch

- (d) Give an optimal version of the code segment in Listing 2 that eliminates the potential for unnecessary evaluations of relational expressions in the code segment in Listing 2 while keeping the *println* statements in the same relative order and without the use of any new variable or arithmetic operation. [8 points]
- (e) Drawing and completing a chart similar to the one given in Table 3, calculate  $\bar{E}$  for the optimal version of the code segment that you wrote in D.(d). [8 points]