

# Exam Imperative Programming

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- Write on each sheet of paper your name, student number and study (discipline). Number each sheet, and write on the first sheet the total number of sheets.
- You can earn 90 points. You will get 10 points for free.
- Write neatly and carefully with a pen (do not use a pencil).

## Exercise 1: Assignments (20 points)

For each of the following annotations determine which choice fits on the empty line (.....). The variables  $x$ ,  $y$  and  $z$  are of type `int`. Note that  $X$ ,  $Y$  and  $Z$  (uppercase!) are specification-constants (so not program variables).

1.1 `/* x == X */`  
.....  
`/* x == 42*X + 21 */`

- (a) `x = x/42 - 21;`
- (b) `x = 42*x + 21;`
- (c) `x = (x - 21)/42;`

1.2 `/* x == 42*X + 21 */`  
.....  
`/* x == X */`

- (a) `x = x / 42 - 21;`
- (b) `x = 42*x + 21;`
- (c) `x = (x - 21)/42;`

1.3 `/* x == y*y */`  
.....  
`/* x == y*y */`

- (a) `y = y - 1; x = x + 2*y + 1;`
- (b) `y = y + 1; x = x + 2*y - 1;`
- (c) `x = y + 1; x = (y - 1)*(y-1);`

1.4 `/* y + z > 4 */`  
`x = z + 1; y = x + y;`  
.....

- (a) `/* x + y + z > 5 */`
- (b) `/* y + z > 6 */`
- (c) `/* y > 5 */`

1.5 `/* x == X, y == Y */`  
`x = x + y; y = 2*x - y; x = y - 2*x; y = x + y;`  
.....

- (a) `/* x == Y, y == X */`
- (b) `/* x == -Y, y == 2*X */`
- (c) `/* x == 2*Y, y == -X */`

1.6 `/* x == X, y == X + Y, z == X + Y + Z */`  
`z = z - y; y = y - x; x = x - z;`  
.....

- (a) `/* x == X-Z, y == Y, z == Z */`
- (b) `/* x == X, y == Y-X, z == Z */`
- (c) `/* x == X, y == Y, z == Z-Y */`

**Exercise 2: Find the 5 errors (10 points)**

The following program fragment (it is not a complete program) is supposed to implement the quicksort algorithm. There are, however, five errors in this implementation. Find them, and give of each error the line number and a correction.

```
1 void swap(int i, int j) {
2     int h;
3     h = arr[i];
4     arr[i] = arr[j];
5     arr[j] = h;
6 }
7
8 int partition(int length, int arr[]) {
9     int left, right, pivot;
10    left = 0;
11    right = length;
12    pivot = arr[0];
13    while (left < right) {
14        while ((left < right) && (arr[left] <= pivot)) {
15            left++;
16        }
17        while ((left < right) && (pivot <= arr[right-1])) {
18            right--;
19        }
20        if (left < right) {
21            /* (arr[left] > pivot) && (arr[right-1] <= pivot) : swap */
22            right--;
23            swap(left, right, arr);
24            left++;
25        }
26    }
27    /* put pivot in right location: swap(0, left-1, arr) */
28    left--;
29    arr[0] = arr[left];
30    return left;
31 }
32
33 void quickSort(int length, int arr[]) {
34     if (length <= 1) {
35         /* empty or singleton array: nothing to sort */
36         return;
37     }
38     boundary = partition(length, arr);
39     /* recursively sort the two partitions */
40     quickSort(boundary, arr);
41     quickSort(length - boundary, &arr[boundary+1]);
42 }
```

**Exercise 3: Time complexity** (20 points)

In this exercise the specification constant  $N$  is a non-zero natural number (i.e.  $N > 0$ ). Determine for each of the following program fragments the sharpest upper limit for the number of calculation steps that the fragment performs in terms of  $N$ . For an algorithm that needs  $N$  steps, the correct answer is therefore  $O(N)$  and not  $O(N^2)$  as  $O(N)$  is the sharpest upper limit.

```
1. int i = 0, j = N;
   while (i < j) {
       i++;
       j/=2;
   }
```

(a)  $O(\log N)$  (b)  $O(\sqrt{N})$  (c)  $O(N)$  (d)  $O(N \log N)$  (e)  $O(N^2)$

```
2. int i, j, s = 0;
   for (i=0; i < N; i++) {
       for (j=i; j < N-i; j++) {
           s += i + j
       }
   }
```

(a)  $O(\log N)$  (b)  $O(\sqrt{N})$  (c)  $O(N)$  (d)  $O(N \log N)$  (e)  $O(N^2)$

```
3. int i = 0, j = 0;
   while (i < N) {
       i += 2*j + 1;
       j++;
   }
```

(a)  $O(\log N)$  (b)  $O(\sqrt{N})$  (c)  $O(N)$  (d)  $O(N \log N)$  (e)  $O(N^2)$

```
4. int i = 1, j = N;
   while (i < j) {
       i += i;
       j--;
   }
```

(a)  $O(\log N)$  (b)  $O(\sqrt{N})$  (c)  $O(N)$  (d)  $O(N \log N)$  (e)  $O(N^2)$

```
5. int i, j, s = 0;
   for (i=1; i < N; i*=3) {
       for (j=1; j < i; j++) {
           s += j;
       }
   }
```

(a)  $O(\log N)$  (b)  $O(\sqrt{N})$  (c)  $O(N)$  (d)  $O(N \log N)$  (e)  $O(N^2)$

```
6. int i, j, s = 0, t = 0;
   for (i=1; i < N; i++) {
       s += i;
       for (j=1; j < s; j*=2) {
           t += j;
       }
   }
```

(a)  $O(\log N)$  (b)  $O(\sqrt{N})$  (c)  $O(N)$  (d)  $O(N \log N)$  (e)  $O(N^2)$

**Exercise 4: Iterative algorithms** (10+10 points)

(a) The integer 125874, and its double, 251748, contain exactly the same digits, but in a different order. There exists a non-zero positive integer  $x$  such that  $2 \cdot x$ ,  $3 \cdot x$ ,  $4 \cdot x$ ,  $5 \cdot x$  and  $6 \cdot x$  all contain the same digits as  $x$ . Write a program that computes this number  $x$ . [Note: The number is less than the maximum integer/6, so you do not need to worry about integer overflow]

(b) Given is the declaration of some square 2-dimensional array: `int square[N][N];`

You may assume that the array is already filled with data. Write a program fragment that determines whether the array is a *Latin square*. This means that each row and each column must contain the values  $1, 2, \dots, N$  with no repeats. The time complexity of your solution must not exceed  $O(N^2)$ .

**Exercise 5: Recursive algorithms** (5+15 points)

(a) Write a recursive function `mul` with the following prototype: `int mul(int a, int b);`

The function call `mul(a, b)` should return the value  $a \cdot b$ . You are not allowed to use loops (only recursion), and you are only allowed to use addition and subtraction (multiplication or division is not allowed). Note that  $a$  or  $b$  might be a negative number.

(b) Consider the integer sequence  $s = [1, 4, 2, 6, 7, 3, 7, 8, 3, 9, 0]$ . The sequence  $t = [1, 6, 7, 9]$  can be obtained from the sequence  $t$  by crossing out elements from the sequence  $s$ :

$[1, \text{X}, \text{X}, 6, 7, \text{X}, \text{X}, \text{X}, \text{X}, 9, \text{X}]$

In fact, there is another way:

$[1, \text{X}, \text{X}, 6, \text{X}, \text{X}, 7, \text{X}, \text{X}, 9, \text{X}]$

These are the only two ways that we can obtain  $t$  from  $s$ . Note that the sequence  $[1, 2, 4]$  can not be obtained from  $s$  by crossing out elements, since the elements occur in  $s$  in the wrong order.

Write a recursive function that determines the number of ways that one sequence (an `int` array) can be obtained from another sequence by crossing out elements.