



## General instructions

This exam is on the **C programming language**. Feel free to detach and use the scratch paper. Each question is marked with the number of points assigned to that problem. The total number of points is 100. Please note that the choice problems **might have multiple choices**, and **you can earn the points only when you answer all the correct choices**. The examination is **open-book**, and you may use any books, handouts, or course notes. However, you are not allowed to use any electronic devices including cell phones, computers or pads etc. Please also note that collaboration is not allowed. Good luck!

## Exam Questions

1. (3) Which of the followings are keywords of the C language:

- A) `vg101`      B) `if`      C) `struct`  
D) `keyword`      E) `typedef`      F) `elseif`

2. (3) Suppose all the variables below have been defined as the “int” type, which of the followings are valid statements:

- A) `m = a > b ? 1 : 0;`    B) `a = b = 1;`  
C) `a = 1, b = 2;`      D) `0 = a;`  
E) `a += b++;`

3. (3) Which of the following variable definitions are correct:

- A) `int: a, b;`      B) `int a; b;`    C) `int a, *b, c;`  
D) `int a = b = 0;`    E) `int a b c;`

4. (3) Define

```
int arr[] = {4, 2, 5, 7, 3, 14, 6, 9, 11, 13};
```

Then the value of `arr[arr[2]]` is

- A) 3    B) 2    C) 14    D) 5

5. (3) Define

```
int arr[480][640], *p = arr;
```

Please write an assignment statement to set the element `arr[m][n]` to be 0 using the pointer `p`. Here `m (< 480)` and `n (< 640)` are some integers.

Please write your answer here:

6. (5) What will be the output of the following program?

```
#include <stdio.h>
int fun(int *p)
{
    return (*p)+(*p)++;
}
int main()
{
    int k=3;
    printf("%d, %d\n", k, fun(&k));
    return 0;
}
```

Please write your answer here:

7. (10) What will be the output of the following program?

```
#include <stdio.h>
int main()
{
    char *s = "vg101[168]";
    int i, a=0;
    for (i=0; s[i]!='\0'; i++)
        if (i%2 == 0)
            if (s[i] >= '0' && s[i] <= '9')
                a += s[i] - '0' + 1;
    printf("a = %d\n", a);
    return 0;
}
```

Please write your answer here:

**8. (10) Consider the following function, where sz1 and sz2 are the sizes of the arrays arr1 and arr2, respectively, and the size of arr3 is sz1+sz2:**

```
void merge(int arr1[], int sz1,
           int arr2[], int sz2, int arr3[])
{
    int i = 0, j = 0, n = 0;
    while (i < sz1 && j < sz2)
    {
        while (arr1[i] < arr2[j] && i < sz1)
            arr3[n++] = arr1[i++];
        while (arr2[j] < arr1[i] && j < sz2)
            arr3[n++] = arr2[j++];
    }
    while (i < sz1) arr3[n++] = arr1[i++];
    while (j < sz2) arr3[n++] = arr2[j++];
}
```

**(a) (5) Define three arrays:**

```
int arr1[] = {5, 8, 1};
int arr2[] = {2, 6, 3};
int arr3[6];
```

**what is the result of the array arr3 after the execution of**

```
merge(arr1, 3, arr2, 3, arr3);
```

Please write your answer here:

**(b) (5) Define three arrays:**

```
int arr1[] = {1, 9, 12};
int arr2[] = {2, 5, 11};
int arr3[6];
```

**what is the result of the array arr3 after the execution of**

```
merge(arr1, 3, arr2, 3, arr3);
```

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**9. (15) List all the errors, if any, of the following C program. Then explain how to correct the errors.**

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
int main()
{
    int i, size, *p;
    printf("Input size: ");
    scanf("%d", &size);
    p = (int*)malloc(size);
    for (i=1; i<=size; i++)
    {
        printf("Input p[%d]: ", i);
        scanf("%f", &p[i]);
    }
    for (i=1; i<=size; i++)
        printf("p[%d] = %f\n", i, p[i]);
    return 0;
}
```

Please write your answer here:

**10. (15) Write a function to convert a hexadecimal number to a decimal number. The function prototype should be:**

```
int hex2dec(char *hexnum);
```

where hexnum points to a C-style string. Here we assume that the number is integer. For example, hex2dec("1A") will return 26.

Please write your answer here:

**11. (15) Write a function to parse the C assignment statement which assigns an int value to a variable. The function prototype should be:**

```
void ParseAssign(char *str, char *pVar, int *pVal);
```

where str points to an assignment statement (for example, "var = 1;"), pVar returns the variable name in a C-style string ("var" in this example), and pVal returns the variable value (1 in this example). For example,

```
ParseAssign("x = 3;", pVar, pVal);
```

will set the string that pVar points to as "x" and the value that pVal points to as 3. Here we assume that pVar points to a char array that have enough space to store the variable name. Also notice that you should remove the possible space characters in the input statement. You don't need to worry about invalid statements.

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**12. (15) The following is an algorithm to compute square roots: given a positive number  $x$ , let  $a_1 = x$ , and define  $a_2, a_3, \dots$ , by the formula**

$$a_{n+1} = (a_n + x/a_n) / 2.$$

**It can be proved that  $a_n \rightarrow \sqrt{x}$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ .**

**Now write a function with the following prototype:**

```
double mysqrt(double x, double eps);
```

**The function will return  $a_n$  according to the above algorithm and  $a_n$  satisfies  $|a_n - a_{n-1}| < \text{eps}$ . Here you cannot use the `sqrt` function in `<math.h>`.**

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