

## HW08, CS4610 Programming Languages, Fall 2024

Answer the following questions. One person on your team should turn in a single pdf file that contains all of your answers.

### 1. Parameter Passing.

Examine the two functions below in a Java/C-like language. Function  $f$  is calling function  $g$ . Consider the value of  $i$  when `print` is called. But to know the value of  $i$  when `print` is called, you'd have to know the parameter-passing rules of this particular language. For example, if pass-by-value were the rule,  $i$  would be 0 when `print` is called. If pass-by-reference were the rule,  $i$  would be 2 when `print` is called. But with a different parameter passing rule(s), the value of  $i$  would not be known exactly, being either 1 or 2. Explain the case in which the value of  $i$  would be either 1 or 2, but not exactly known for sure simply by looking at the code and knowing the parameter-passing rule. (Hint: If you get stuck, work through each of the 7 parameter-passing rules that we discussed.)

```
void g(a, b) {  
    a = 1;  
    b = 2;  
}  
  
void f() {  
    int i = 0;  
    g(i,i);  
    print(i);  
}
```

2. More Parameter Passing.

This code fragment uses arrays in Java. The first line declares and allocates an array of two integers. The next two lines initialize it.

```
int[] A = new int[2];  
A[0] = 0;  
A[1] = 2;  
f(A[0], A[A[0]]);
```

Function  $f$  is defined as:

```
void f(int x, int y) {  
    x = 1;  
    y = 3;  
}
```

For each of the following parameter-passing methods, say what the final values in the array  $A$  would be, after the call to  $f$  finishes. (Note: For some questions there may be more than one correct answer, just give one.)

- A. By value.
- B. By reference.
- C. By value-result.
- D. By macro expansion.
- E. By name.