

Answers to the questions

Question 1: Compilation Exercises

1. Will not compile. Return statement is missing.
2. `boolean` is not the correct way to declare (also initialize) a boolean variable. The correct way would be `bool x = true;`
3. Works fine, the `x` value will be automatically casted into a double.
4. The struct is ok, the problem is that in the same time it is a typedef, but the name of the new type is missing at the end of the statement. The code will compile but you get a warning that the typedef was ignored.
5. Ok, 0 in return statement is evaluated just fine. 0 is equal to false. 0 will be returned.

Question 2: Error Search

a)

Commented the errors directly in the respective files.

b)

Using the `g++` compiler, you can first compile the object file for `pyramid.cpp` with: `g++ -c pyramid.cpp`. Then you can compile the program (and link `main.cpp` with the new `pyramid.o`) with: `g++ main.cpp pyramid.o -o pyramid_prog`. If you want to link the math library, you need to add `-lm` compiling the program, but since it wasn't needed we commented the include statement out, in order to save some memory.

Question 5: Enum, Struct and Union

c)

Structure is a data type that stores different data types in the same memory location; the total memory size of the structure is the summation of memory sizes of all its members. In contrast, Union is a data type that stores different data types in the same memory location; the total memory size depends on the memory size of its largest elements. A class is a way to group data and functionality for an object type. By default it is set to private, unlike a struct that is public, however you can add the keyword *public* to make something visible outside the class. Probably a class is more suitable in case there is a complex hierarchical structure, with inheritance.

Structure: Represent a complex number

```
struct Complex {  
    int real;  
    int img;  
};
```

Union: Represent a character (save memory because a character will have either one attribute or the other)

```
struct Character {  
    string name;  
    bool isRobot;  
    union {  
        string personality;  
        int firmwareVersion;  
    };  
};
```

Class: Represent a player

```
class Player {  
    public:  
        int x, y;  
        int speed;  
  
        void Move(int xa, int ya) {  
            x += xa * speed;  
            y += ya * speed;  
        }  
};
```