

## 10 LABS x 2 hours 15 minutes

- Lab 1: OOP Reviews & Arrays
- Lab 2: Simple sorting
- Lab 3: Stacks & Queues
- Lab 4: Linked List
- Lab 5: Recursion
- Lab 6: Trees
- Lab 7: Hash Tables
- Lab 8: Graph
- Lab 9: Exam
- Lab 10: Project Presentation

### There are 8 practical labs (30%):

- Select 3 random submissions to mark
- If you miss a lab or a submission: that lab will be selected to mark

### Lab 9 will be a practical exam (35%)

- You can use your laptop to code
- You are only allow to use the following IDE:
  - NetBeans
  - VS Code
  - BlueJ
  - IntelliJ
- You must DISCONNECT your laptop from the Internet

### Lab 10 is the project presentation (35%)

**Deadline** to submit your work on Blackboard: 3 days from the lab day

- i.e., Lab day is Monday => deadline is Wednesday (mid-night)

### Assignments submission guide

- Create the folder with a name like: **StudentID\_Name\_Lab#**, (e.g. **01245\_VCThanh\_Lab1**) to contain your assignment with subfolders:
  - Problem\_01 (sometimes Problem\_i or Problem\_Array)
  - Problem\_02 (sometimes Problem\_ii or Problem\_Queue)
  - etc.
- Compress (.zip) and Submit the whole folder with the same name (i.e., **01245\_VCThanh\_Lab1.zip**) to Blackboard
- Students **not** following this rule **will get their marks deducted**

## 5. Lab 5: Recursion

### 5.1. Objectives

Apply Recursion in practical mathematical problems.

### 5.2. Problems

#### 5.3. Problem 1: Use the following function puzzle(..) to answer problems 1 - 3.

```
int puzzle(int base, int limit)
{
    //base and limit are nonnegative numbers
    if ( base > limit )
        return -1;
    else if ( base == limit )
        return 1;
    else
        return base * puzzle(base + 1, limit);
}
```

1. (10 points) Identify the base case(s) of function puzzle(..)
2. (10 points) Identify the recursive case(s) of function puzzle(..)
3. (10 points) Show what would be displayed by the following calls.
  - a. `System.out.print(puzzle(14,10));`
  - b. `System.out.print(puzzle(4,7));`
  - c. `System.out.print(puzzle(0,0));`

#### 5.4. Problem 3: Write a recursive function that computes the sum of all numbers from 1 to n, where n is given as a parameter.

```
//return the sum 1+ 2+ 3+ ...+ n
int sum(int n)
```

#### 5.5. Problem 5: Write a recursive function that computes and returns the sum of all elements in an array, where the array and its size are given as parameters.

```
//return the sum of all elements in a[]
int findsum(int a[], int n)
```

#### 5.6. Problem 7: Write a recursive function that takes a string as input and reverses it using recursion.

#### 5.7. Problem 8: Write a recursive function to generate all subsets of a given set.

## 5.8. Problem 9: Implement a recursive solution to the N-Queens Puzzle

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Eight\\_queens\\_puzzle](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Eight_queens_puzzle)) for a given board size

- *Hint: start with  $N = 4$  first*

