

Quiz #1*

[CS 120] High-level Programming I: The C Programming Language



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Notes: This is a short-answer, closed books quiz. Do not collaborate or copy other people's work. Please write legibly – I can give points only for correct, clear answers I am able to read.

1. Building an executable

Building an executable from the source code in the C language compilers is a 4-stage process. In the table below write down a name of each stage, identify its product (a type of an output file), and describe the purpose of including such a stage. The stages must be listed in the order of execution: (3 marks for each cell; 36 marks total)

#	Stage name	Product	Description
1	Preprocessor	.i	It will preprocess will input the pseudo codes into the library. X expands source code using preprocessor directives
2	Compiler	.o	the compiler will translate statements into computer codes X translates high level language into low level machine assembly
3	Assembler	.o	It will assemble the computerised codes, preprocessor library, input and output system X translates assembly into machine code
4	linker	.exe	It will link all the functions, statements, operator together before the program is executed. X merges multiple object files into executable

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2. Stages of the compilation

A compiler program translates a high-level language code into a low-level language. With numbers 1–4 indicate in the right column the order in which the translation stages are performed: (2 marks each; 8 marks total)

- Syntax analysis
- Lexical analysis
- Optimization and code generation
- Semantic analysis

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1
4
3

3. Using printf()

Given four variables defined and initialized as shown below, write down the exact printout of each statement. Use one character per cell. Write **NC** if the line does not compile at all. (4 marks each; 32 marks total)

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int i = 1; short int s = 2; unsigned int u = 3; float f = 4.56f;
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a) printf("[% 6i]", i);

[1]												
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b) printf("[% -2i]", s);

[2]																	
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c) printf("[-4%iuxo]", i);

[4	u	x	0]														
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d) printf("[% +6.4i]", s);

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e) printf("[% +3.3f]", f);

[4	.	5	6	0]												
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f) printf("\ \"% -1i%%4.4u\\\"", i, u);

"		1	%	3	.	0	0	"											
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g) printf("%%2x0x%x;%1.2f;", u, f);

%	2	x	0	x	x	;	3	.	0	0	;								
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h) printf("\ "0%o%+0.3x\\", s * 10, u);

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4. Using scanf()

Given the same four variables as above, separately for each example, for each call to scanf() and user input write down the result of the call and values of individual variables after the call returns. Write **NC** if the line does not compile at all. (6 marks each row, 24 marks total)

#	Function call	User input	Result	i	s	u	f
a)	scanf("%f-%x", &f, &u);	9.87-ff	9.87ff	X	X	ff	9.87
b)	scanf("%o.%f:%i", &u, &f, &i);	10.7.10	10.7.10	X10	X	10	7
c)	s=(short)scanf("%4o%2i",&u,&i);	000123	000123	23	X	0001	X
d)	scanf("%3f%*u%i%", &f, * &i);	1e20-0%	1e20	0	X	X	1e20

End of quiz.

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