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This tutorial should go through Problem Sets 20, 21, 22. Possibly the solution of as05.

20.1

a)

```
#define MIN(a,b)  a < b ? a : b

long i = MIN(10, 20);
long j = MIN(10, 20) + 1;
```

Both `i` and `j` are 10 in this case. This is because when you expand the expression of `j`, you will get `long j = 10 < 20 ? 10 : 20 + 1` which is same `long j = 10 < 20 ? 10 : 21`. This precedence thing is the main part of this question.

b)

```
#define MIN(a,b)  a < b ? a : b

long i = 10;
long j = 20;
long k = MIN(j, i++);
```

When `long k = MIN(j, i++)` gets expanded, you will get `long k = j < i++ ? j : i++`. In this case, the evaluation will be evaluated in the following order:

```
long k = j < i++ ? j : i++
-> j < i++ // after execution: i = 11
-> i++ // after execution: i = 12
-> k = 11
```

At the end, `i` will be 12 and `k` will be 11.

20.2

When putting arguments into macro function, think of it as simply string substitution. The problem is when `SWAP` is called in a scope contains variable `temp`, this will have duplicated declaration syntax error.

21.1

Yes. The possible values of `x % 2` are 0, 1, and -1 (According to C11 standard, `(a / b) * b + a % b == a` so `x % 2` **can be negative**). When `x % 2 == -1`, the assertion fails.

21.2

Ask them to do so if you wish. Would be interesting to see what assertion they will add.

22.1

$$\begin{aligned} O(\ln n) &== O(\log_{10} n) \ll O(\sqrt{n}) \ll O(n) \ll O(n \ln n) \\ &\ll O(n^2) \ll O(n^4) \ll O(2^n) \ll O(e^n) \ll O(n!) \end{aligned}$$

22.2

a)

$$O(n * n) = O(n^2)$$

b)

$$O(\log_2 n * \log_2 n) = O((\log_2 n)^2)$$

c)

$$\begin{aligned} &O(2 + 2^2 + 2^3 \dots + 2^n) \\ &= O\left(\frac{2 * (1 - 2^n)}{1 - 2}\right) \\ &= O\left(\frac{2 - 2^{n+1}}{-1}\right) \\ &= O(2^{n+1} - 2) \\ &= O(2^{n+1}) \\ &= O(2 * 2^n) \\ &= O(2^n) \end{aligned}$$