

CSE 142, Autumn 2006 Sample Midterm Exam #2

1. Expressions (10 points)

For each expression in the left-hand column, indicate its value in the right-hand column. Be sure to list a constant of appropriate type (e.g., 7.0 rather than 7 for a double, Strings in quotes).

<u>Expression</u>	<u>Value</u>
$8 + 5 * 3 / 2$	_____
$1.5 * 4 * 7 / 8 + 3.4$	_____
$73 \% 10 - 6 \% 10 + 28 \% 3$	_____
$4 + 1 + 9 + "." + (-3 + 10) + 11 / 3$	_____
$3 / 14 / 7 / (1.0 * 2) + 10 / 6$	_____

2. Parameters (20 points)

At the bottom of the page, write the output produced by the following program.

```
public class ParameterMystery {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        String x = "happy";
        String y = "pumpkin";
        String z = "orange";
        String pumpkin = "sleepy";
        String orange = "vampire";

        orange(y, x, z);
        orange(x, z, y);
        orange(pumpkin, z, "y");
        z = "green";
        orange("x", "pumpkin", z);
        orange(y, z, orange);
    }

    public static void orange(String z, String y, String x) {
        x = x + "!";
        System.out.println(y + " and " + z + " were " + x);
    }
}
```

3. **While Loop Simulation, 15 points.** For each call of the method below, write the value that is returned:

```
public static int mystery(int i, int j) {
    int k = 0;
    while (i > j) {
        i = i - j;
        k += (i-1);
    }
    return k;
}
```

<u>Method Call</u>	<u>Value returned</u>
mystery(2, 9)	_____
mystery(5, 1)	_____
mystery(38, 5)	_____
mystery(5, 5)	_____
mystery(40, 10)	_____

4. **Assertions, 15 points.** For the following method, identify each of the three assertions in the table below as being either ALWAYS true, NEVER true or SOMETIMES true / sometimes false at each labeled point in the code.

```
public static int mystery(Scanner console) {
    int y = 0;
    int z = 1;
    int next = console.nextInt();

    // Point A
    while (next >= 0) {
        // Point B
        if (y > z) {
            // Point C
            z = y;
        }
        y++;
        next = console.nextInt();
        // Point D
    }

    // Point E
    return z;
}
```

	next < 0	y > z	y == 0
Point A			
Point B			
Point C			
Point D			
Point E			

5. Programming, 15 points.

Write a static method named `numDays` that accepts an integer value in the range 1 through 12 inclusive as a parameter and returns an integer value indicating the number of days in the corresponding month. You can assume the number passed as a parameter is in the range 1-12. The number of days per month should be returned as follows:

Number of Days	Months	Month Number
30	September, April, June, November	9, 4, 6, 11
31	January, March, May, July, August, October, December	1, 3, 5, 7, 8 10, 12
28	February	2

Sample Calls :

```
numDays(4) should return 30
numDays(2) should return 28
numDays(1) should return 31
```

6. Programming (15 points)

Write a static method named `threeHeads` that repeatedly flips a coin until three heads *in a row* are seen. You should use the `Random` class to give an equal chance to a head or a tail appearing. Each time the coin is flipped, what is seen is displayed (H for heads, T for tails). When 3 heads in a row are flipped a congratulatory message is printed. Here are a few possible outputs of calls to `threeHeads`:

```
T T T H T H H H
Three heads in a row!
```

```
H H T T T H H T T H T H H T H H H
Three heads in a row!
```

```
T T T H H H
Three heads in a row!
```

```
T H T H T T T T H T H H H
Three heads in a row!
```

7. Programming (10 points)

Write a method `numTWords` that takes a `String` as a parameter and that returns the number of words in the `String` that *start* with the letter `t` (upper or lowercase). By definition, words are separated by one or more spaces. For example:

```
numTWords("are there lots of t words here?")
```

should return 2. Notice that words can contain punctuation marks. Any non-empty sequence of non-space characters can be a word. There might be spaces at the beginning or end of the `String`. For example:

```
numTWords(" how about trick-or-treaters, candy, and cats? ")
```

should return 1. You may not construct any other objects to solve this problem (e.g., you can't use a `Scanner`). You may assume that the `String` has no other whitespace characters such as tabs or newline characters. Your method has to pay attention only to spaces to decide how many words there are.