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**CSE 303, Winter 2007, Midterm Examination
9 February 2007**

Please do not turn the page until everyone is ready.

Rules:

- The exam is closed-book, closed-note, except for one 8.5x11in piece of paper (both sides).
- **Please stop promptly at 1:20.**
- You can rip apart the pages, but, if you do, please write your name on each page.
- There are **65 points** total, distributed **unevenly** among 6 questions (many of which have multiple parts).

Question	Max	Grade
1	8	
2	9	
3	15	
4	12	
5	12	
6	9	
Total	65	

Advice:

- Read questions carefully. Understand a question before you start writing.
- **Write down thoughts and intermediate steps so you can get partial credit.**
- The questions are not necessarily in order of difficulty. **Skip around.**
- If you have questions, ask.
- Relax. You are here to learn.

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1. (8 points) Consider the following subdirectory structure inside a user's home directory:

```
documents/  
documents/friends/  
documents/friends/birthdays.txt  
documents/friends/emails.txt  
documents/friends/notes.txt  
documents/home/  
documents/home/bills.txt  
documents/home/todo.txt  
documents/office/  
documents/office/report.doc  
documents/office/sales.xls
```

- (a) (4 points) The user executes the following sequence of commands. What is the final content of the file `resultA`:

```
cd ~/documents/  
ls home > intermediate  
ls office >> intermediate  
sort intermediate > resultA
```

Solution:

The content of file `resultA` is:

```
bills.txt  
report.doc  
sales.xls  
todo.txt
```

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- (b) (4 points) The user executes the following sequence of commands. What is the final content of the file `resultB` (Reminder: `wc -w` will read from `stdin` and will print the number of words that it read):

```
cd ~/documents/friends/  
mv notes.txt reminders.txt  
rm emails.txt  
ls | wc -w > ../resultB
```

Solution:

The content of file `resultB` is the number 2

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2. (9 points) What does each one of the following commands do? Please circle the appropriate answer.

(a) `egrep '[0-9][0-9]$\'` `input`

- i. Searches the file `input` for lines containing at least two digits.
- ii. Searches the file `input` for lines containing at most two digits.
- iii. Searches the file `input` for lines that end with two consecutive digits.
- iv. Searches the file `input` for lines that only hold two digits and nothing else.

Solution:

(iii)

(b) `egrep 'hello.world'` `input`

- i. Searches the file `input` for lines containing the string “hello world”
- ii. Searches the file `input` for lines containing the string “hello.world”
- iii. Searches the file `input` for lines containing the words “hello” and “world” in that order, separated by zero or more other characters.
- iv. Searches the file `input` for lines containing the words “hello” and “world” in that order, separated by exactly one character.

Solution:

(iv)

(c) `sed -n 's/Java/C/gp'` `input`

- i. For each line in file `input`, replaces all occurrences of the string `Java` with the character `C`. Writes only the affected lines to `stdout`. Does not modify the original file.
- ii. For each line in file `input`, replaces all occurrences of the string `Java` with the character `C`. Writes only the affected lines to `stdout`. Modifies the original file.
- iii. For each line in file `input`, replaces all occurrences of the string `Java` with the character `C`. Writes only the count of affected lines to `stdout`. Does not modify the original file.
- iv. For each line in file `input`, replaces all occurrences of the string `Java` with the character `C`. Writes only the count of affected lines to `stdout`. Modifies the original file.

Solution:

(i)

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3. (15 points) Consider the following bash script. Indicate the output of this script using the provided blanks. Assume the script is run as follows:

```
./scrip.sh script-input.txt
```

where the file `script-input.txt` contains the following sequence of digits: 1 1 2 3 4 5 4 3 2 1

```
#!/bin/bash
```

```
if [ $# -lt 1 ]
then
    echo "usage: 'basename $0' input_file" >&2
    exit 1
fi
```

```
x=0
for i in `cat $1`
do
    let "array[i] = 0"
    if [ $x -lt $i ]
    then
        let "x = i"
    fi
done
```

```
echo "$x"
```

Output: _____

```
y=0
for i in `cat $1`
do
    let "array[i] = array[i] + 1"
    let "y = y + 1"
done
```

```
echo "$y"
```

Output: _____

```
i=1
while [ $i -lt $((x+1)) ]
do
    echo "$i ${array[i]}"
    let "i = i+1"
done
```

Output: Please write the output below

Solution:

5

10

1 3

2 2

3 2

4 2

5 1

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4. (12 points) Consider the following function:

```
void to_uppercase(char *dst, char *src) {  
  
    int i;  
    for ( i = 0; i <= strlen(src); i++) {  
        dst[i] = toupper(src[i]);  
    }  
  
}
```

where `int toupper(int c)` returns the upper-case letter corresponding to the given lower-case letter. If the character given as argument is not a lower-case letter, `toupper` returns that character unchanged.

- (a) (6 points) Next to each one of the following sequences of statements, indicate if the sequence is correct or if there is a bug. If there is a bug, **fix** the bug.

```
// Sequence 1  
char string1[] = "Hello";  
char *string2;  
to_uppercase(string2,string1);  
printf("%s and %s\n",string1, string2);
```

```
// Sequence 2  
char string3[] = "Hello";  
to_uppercase(string3,string3);  
printf("%s\n",string3);
```

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- (b) (6 points) The `to_uppercase` function makes several assumptions about its arguments. Write a sequence of statements that use this function in a manner that may “set the computer on fire” (i.e., that may cause the program to read or write invalid memory locations). One example would be to pass `NULL` as either one of the arguments. Please find another example. Your example must also be different from the two code snippets shown in the previous question.

Solution:

- (a) • Sequence 1 has a bug. No space is allocated for the destination string, `string2`. The code snippet must be fixed as follows:

```
// Sequence 1
char string1[] = "Hello";
char string2[strlen(string1)+1];
to_uppercase(string2,string1);
printf("%s and %s\n",string1, string2);
```

- Sequence 2 is correct.

- (b) For this question, several answers are possible. Here is one where we both (1) provide a destination buffer that is too small causing the system to overwrite other items on the stack; and (2) overwrite the null character of the source string causing the system to read through memory and translate characters until it finds another null character:

```
char source[] = "Hello";
source[strlen(source)] = ' ';
char destination[1];
to_uppercase(destination,source);
```

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5. (12 points) Indicate the output of the program using the provided blanks.

```
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <stdio.h>

void mystery(int **pp1, int **pp2) {

    int *temp = *pp1;
    *pp1 = *pp2;
    *pp2 = temp;

}

void main() {

    int *p1 = NULL;
    int *p2 = NULL;
    int *p3 = NULL;

    p1 = (int*)malloc(sizeof(int));
    *p1 = 5;
    p3 = p1;

    p2 = (int*)malloc(sizeof(int));
    *p2 = *p3;

    *p2 = (*p2)+1;

    printf("%d %d %d\n", *p1, *p2, *p3);    // Output: -----

    mystery(&p1,&p2);

    printf("%d %d %d\n", *p1, *p2, *p3);    // Output: -----

    free(p1);
    free(p2);
    p1 = NULL;
    p2 = NULL;
    p3 = NULL;

    return 0;
}
```

Solution:

5 6 5
6 5 5

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6. (9 points) The file `preprocessor.c` contains the following C code:

```
#include <stdio.h>

#ifdef BIGGER
#define DELTA 100
#else
#define DELTA 10
#endif

#define ADJUST(x) (x) + DELTA

int main() {

    int v1 = 1;
    printf("v1: %d\n", ADJUST(v1));

    int v2 = 10;
    int result = 2 * ADJUST(v2);
    printf("v2: %d\n", result);

    int v3 = 20;
    result = ADJUST(v3+1) * ADJUST(v3+1);
    printf("v3: %d\n", result);

    return 0;
}
```

Indicate the output of the program if we compile and execute it as follows. Warning: be careful!

```
gcc -g -Wall -o preprocessor preprocessor.c
./preprocessor -D BIGGER
```

v1: _____

v2: _____

v3: _____

Solution:

```
v1: 11
v2: 30
v3: 241
```