
Mandatory Section A

Q1.1.

Mark 2

Write a function that takes a string as input and prints it.

`void print_string (char[] str) { printf ("%s", str); }`

Q1.2.

Mark 2

Illustrate using a minimal example the concept of recursion.

`void f (int n) { return (n==1) ? 1 : n+f(n-1); }`

1. here the base case is when n=1
2. the input n to the function should be some positive integer

Q1.3.

Mark 2

`int arr[2][2][2];`

`printf ("%d %d %d %d", sizeof (arr), sizeof (arr[1]), sizeof (arr[1][0]), sizeof (arr[1][0][1]));`

Write down the output of the printf statement above.

32 16 8 4

Q1.4.

Mark 2

`struct new_type { int a; float b[3]; char name[10];};`

`struct new_type n1;`

`printf ("%d %d", sizeof(n1), sizeof(n1.name));`

Write down the output of the printf statement above.

28 10

note: the answer 26 10 is acceptable; but it will be 28 in reality, due to padding (?)

Q1.5.

Mark 2

Create your own structure for storing points in a 4-dimensional space.

`struct fourD {double dim[4];};`

note: other definitions are also acceptable

Q1.6.

Mark 2

`int fun(int* arr) { printf ("in fun: %d\n", sizeof (arr)); }`

`int main()`

`{ int arr[10]; printf ("in main: %d\n", sizeof (arr)); fun (arr); }`

Write the output of code above.

in main: 40

in fun: 8

Q1.7.

Mark 2

Give code to return the absolute value of an integer. e.g. both -5 and 5 become 5.

`int abs (int x) { if (x>=0) return x else return -x; }`

Q1.8.

Mark 2

`double arr[4];`

`printf ("%p", arr);` ⇒ gives the output 0x1024

Calculate and write down the address of all the elements of the array arr.

`arr[0] → 0x1024; arr[1] → 0x1028; arr[2] → 0x102C; arr[3] → 0x1030;`

Q1.9.

Mark 2

Write a preprocessor(e.g. #define, #if, etc.) directive for getting the average of two values.

#define(X, Y) (((X)+(Y))/2)

Q1.10.

Mark 2

Write a simple code for opening and closing a file named “abc.txt” in write mode. *Just write the variable declaration(s) and the function call(s), no need to write #include, main, etc.*

```
FILE* fp;  
fp = fopen ("abc.txt", "w");  
fclose (fp);
```

Q1.11.

Mark 2

Given a 2D coordinate position of a point, determine which quadrant the point is in. e.g. (-2,-2) is in the third quadrant, (2,3) is in the first quadrant.

```
void quadrant (int x, int y)  
{if (x>0}
```

Q1.12.

Mark 2

Given an alphabet as input, check whether it is a vowel or a consonant.

```
//Assuming the input alphabet is stored in a character variable named ch  
if ( ch == 'a' || ch == 'e' || ch == 'i' || ch == 'o' || ch == 'u'  
    || ch == 'A' || ch == 'E' || ch == 'I' || ch == 'O' || ch == 'U' )  
    printf ("vowel");  
else  
    printf ("consonant");
```

Q2.1.**Mark 3**

```
void fun(int x, int y)
{
    if (x>y)
        fun(y+1, x-1);
    else if (x<y)
        fun(y-1, x+1);

    printf("%d %d\n", x, y);
}
```

Write the output when *fun(10,2)* is called.

6 6
5 7
8 4
3 9
10 2

Explanation:

evaluating *fun(10,2)*
calling *fun(3,9)*
 evaluating *fun(3,9)*
 calling *fun(8,4)*
 evaluating *fun(8,4)*
 calling *fun(5,7)*
 evaluating *fun(5,7)*
 calling *fun(6,6)*
 evaluating *fun(6,6)*
 6 6
 5 7
 8 4
 3 9
10 2

Q2.2.**Mark 3**

Write a program/function to find the number of trailing zeros in a given factorial.

int count = 0, x, i; //assuming we are finding the trailing zero for **n!**

```
for (i=1; i<=n; i++)
{
    for(x=i; x%5==0; x/=5)
        count++;
}
printf ("%d", count);
```

Q2.3.**Mark 3**

```
float calc_avg /*(A)formal parameter(s) for passing array*/;
float calc_avg (int *arr, int size);
int main ()
{
    float arr[] = {10.2, 10, 12, 11, 2, 3, 4, 9, 1, 2, 11.4, 2, 5, 19};
    int size = /*(B)write code for calculating number of elements*/;
    int size = sizeof(arr) / sizeof(arr[0]);
    float avg = calc_avg/*(C)pass the variable(s)*/;
    float avg = calc_avg(arr, size);
}
```

Complete the above prototype and the corresponding function call for passing the array to the function. Just complete the A, B and C marked above. **Note:** You don't have to define the function, just assume it is already done.

Q2.4.**Mark 3**

Write a program/function to find the sum of the series $1!/(N-1) + 2!/(N-2) + 3!/(N-3) + 4!/(N-4) + \dots$ upto N-1 terms. Take N as input from user.

```
int fact (int n)
{
    return (n==1 || n==0) ? 1 : n* fact(n-1);
}
double calc_series (int N)
{
    int i;
    double sum=0;
    for(i=1; i<N; i++)
        sum += (double)fact(i)/(N-i);
    return sum;
}
```

Q2.5.**Mark 3**

You have two arrays of integers, each of size 5. Write code to create another array of size 10 containing all the elements in an alternating fashion.

Example:

Array 1: 10, 12, 14, 16, 18

Array 2: 9, 11, 13, 15, 17

Resultant array: 10, 9, 12, 11, 14, 13, 16, 18, 17

```
//assuming arr1[5] and arr2[5] is already scanned
int arr_result[10];
for (i=0; i<10; i++)
{
    if (i%2 == 0)
        arr_result[i] = arr1[i/2];
    else
        arr_result[i] = arr2[i/2];
}
```

Q2.6.

Mark 3

Show how to allocate memory using Dynamic memory allocation by allocating memory for an integer array of size N. N is read as input from the user.

```
int N;  
int *arr;  
scanf ("%d", &N);  
arr = (int*) malloc(sizeof(int) * N);
```

Q3.1.**Mark 5**

Write a program/function that takes a month number (1-12) for the year 2023 as input and prints the dates for the Saturdays and Sundays in the month.

Example:

input 2 ⇒ Output: 4 5 11 12 18 19 25 26
input 9 ⇒ Output: 2 3 9 10 16 17 23 24 30

```
//Jan 1, 2023 was a Sunday
void sat_sun (int m)
{
    int days = 0, d, i;
    int sat = 7, sun =1; //first sat, sun dates of 2023

    //count the number of days before the given month
    for (i=1; i<=m; i++)
    {
        d = days;
        if (i==1 || i==3 || i==5 || i==7 || i==8 || i==10 || i==12)
            days += 31;
        else if (i==2)
            days += 28;
        else
            days += 30;
    }

    while (sat<d) sat += 7;    //push sat to the first saturday of target month
    while (sun<d) sun += 7;   // same as above, for sun

//just printing the sundays and then saturdays for the target month
    while (sun<= days)
    {
        printf ("%d ", sun-d);
        sun+=7;
    }
    while (sat<= days)
    {
        printf ("%d ", sat-d);
        sat+=7;
    }
//figure out how to order (i.e. sat sun sat sun, etc.) them yourselves; hint.you can use an array
}
```

Q3.2.**Mark 5**

Write a program/function that takes a string as input and prints the upper case version of the string.
Do not use library functions.

```
char str[100]; //assuming input string is less than size 100
int i=0;
scanf ("%s", str);
while (str[i]!='\0')
{
    if (str[i] <='z' && str[i] >= 'a')
        str[i] = str[i] - ('a' - 'A');
    i++;
}
printf ("%s", str);
```

Q3.3.**Mark 5**

Write a C program to divide two integers (dividend and divisor) **without using multiplication(*)**, **division(/)** and **modulo division(%)** operator.

```
int dividend, divisor, result=0, x, y;
scanf("%d %d", &dividend, &divisor); //x is the dividend and y is the divisor

x = dividend; y = divisor;
while ((x - y)>0)
{
    x = x - y;
    result++;
}
printf ("%d/%d = %d", dividend, divisor, result);
```

Q3.4.**Mark 5**

```
typedef struct complex
{
    float real;
    float imaginary
}Q;
```

Write a function that takes the two complex numbers (you can use the above structure) and prints the multiplied value in $x + yi$ format (check examples below, ignore 0s and treat 1i as i).

Hint: $(x+yi)*(a+bi) = (ax-by) + (ay+bx)i$

```
void print (Q n)
{
    if (n.real != 0)
        printf ("%f", n.real);

    if (n.imaginary != 0)
    {
        printf (" %c ", (n.imaginary < 0) ? '-' : '+');
        if (n.imaginary != 1 && n.imaginary != -1)
            printf ("%f", (n.imaginary < 0) ? -n.imaginary : n.imaginary);
        printf ("i");
    }
}

void multiply(Q c1, Q c2)
{
    Q result;
    result.real = (c1.real * c2.real) - (c1.imaginary * c2.imaginary);
    result.imaginary = (c1.real * c2.imaginary) + (c1.imaginary * c2.real);
    print (result);
}
```

Optional Section B

Q4.1.

Mark 1

[Python] Give an example of how to print a variable in python.

`print(v) #prints the variable v`

Q4.2.

Mark 1

[Python] Give an example of how to do integer division in python. (e.g. $5 \div 2 = 2$)

`x//y`

Q4.3.

Mark 1

[Python] Give an example of how to write a list of integers in python.

`lst=[3,45,65,6,4,6,7,30]`

Q4.4.

Mark 1

[Python] Give an example of how to assign a value in a dictionary.

`d={}`

`d['key'] = "value"`

Q4.5.

Mark 1

[Python] Give an example of how to access list elements using negative indexes.

`lst=[3,45,65,6,4,6,7,30]`

`lst[-1]` will evaluate to 30 (i.e. the last value in the list), `lst[-2]` will be 7, etc.

Q4.6.

Mark 1

[Python] `A = [10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28]` ⇒ what is `A[1:8]`?

`[12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22]`

Q4.7.

Mark 1

[Python] `A = [10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28]` ⇒ what is `A[1:7:2]`?

`[12, 16, 20]`

Q4.8.

Mark 1

[Python] `A = [10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28]` ⇒ how do you reverse it?

`A[-1:0:-1]`

Q4.9.

Mark 1

[Python] Assume `x = "Hi"` and `y="There"` ⇒ what will be `x+y`?

`"HiThere"`

Q4.10.

Mark 1

[Python] How do you calculate the length of the string “sly fox”?

`len("sly fox")`