

Final Examination

CS170: Introduction to Computer Science

Observe the Emory College Honor Code while taking this test.

Question 1. (30 pts, 3 each) Multiple Choice

For each question, circle the best option.

- 1.1. Which of the following statement is true concerning a *safe* casting operation:
- You must tell the compiler that you agree to a loss of (some) information.
 - It is performed by the Operating System.
 - It is an automatic conversion.
 - It may cause a program error.
 - None of the above.
- 1.2. What mechanism is used to define a new class using an existing class as basis:
- Shadowing
 - Inheritance
 - Initialization
 - Construct
 - None of the above.
- 1.3. If a and b are int variables and b is not zero, which of the following expressions equals $a - (a/b)*b$:
- 0
 - a - b
 - a & b
 - a % b
 - None of the above.
- 1.4. Consider the following code fragment:
- ```
int sum = 0;
int item = 0;
do
{
 item++;
 sum += item;
 if (sum > 4)
 break;
} while (item < 5);
```

What is the value of the variable `sum` after the loop has terminated ?

- 6
- 10
- 15
- it is an infinite loop
- None of the above.

1.5. Which of the following statement is true about instance methods:

- Instance methods are defined using the keyword `static`.
- Instance methods are defined using the keyword `void`.
- Instance methods are defined without using the keyword `static`.
- Instance methods always have `public` access.
- None of the above.

1.6. Which of the following statement is true about constructor methods:

- Java always defines the default constructor in a user-defined class.
- A constructor method must declare `void` as its return type.
- When an object is created, Java always invokes a constructor method.
- A constructor method is always `static`.
- None of the above.

1.7. Suppose a *class* variable `x` (defined using the keyword `static`) in class `myClass` is *shadowed* by a local variable. How can you access the shadowed *class* variable `x`:

- Using: `this.x`
- Using: `super.x`
- Using: `myClass.x`
- Using: `class.x`
- None of the above.

1.8. Which of the following statements is correct?

- A class must have instance variables.
- A class must have a `main` method.
- A class can have multiple methods with the same name.
- The Java code of a class is stored in the heap whereas, its variable are stored in the System stack.
- A class can not have more than one constructor.

1.9. Suppose we initialize: `int[ ][ ] a = new int[3][4];`  
What is the type of `a[0]`?

- `int`
- `int[ ]`
- `int[3]`
- `int[4]`
- `int[ ][ ]`

1.10. Consider the following code fragment:

```
public static void mystery(int[] a, int m)
{
 int n = a.length;
 for(int i=0; i<n; i++)
 {
 int tmp = a[i];
 int j = (i+m)%n;
 a[i] = a[j];
 a[j] = tmp;
 }
}
```

What is the value of the array `a={1,2,3,4}` after calling `mystery(a,1)` ?

- `{1, 2, 3, 4}`
- `{1, 3, 4, 2}`
- `{2, 3, 4, 1}` (1 credit for this answer ? - misses last exchange)
- `{3, 4, 2, 1}`
- `{2, 1, 4, 3}`

## Question 2. (10 pts) Package Access

**Question 2(a):** Consider classes `ClassA` and `Question2a` below. For each commented statement in class `Question2a`, indicate whether it causes a compile error.

```
package myPackage;

public class ClassA
{
 protected int a;
 int b;
 public int c;
}
```

In some other file:

```
package someOtherPackage;

public class Question2a
{
 public static void main(String[] args)
 {
 ClassA x = new ClassA();

 x.a = 1; // Error (not a derived class and not in same package)
 x.b = 1; // Error (not a derived class and not in same package)
 x.c = 1; // No error (public) (1 pt)
 }
}
```

**Question 2(b):** Consider class `Question2b` below (with the same `ClassA` as above). For each commented statement, indicate whether it causes a compile error.

```
package myPackage;

public class Question2b
{
 public static void main(String[] args)
 {
 ClassA x = new ClassA();

 x.a = 1; // No error (Package member can access protected)
 x.b = 1; // No error (Package member can access default)
 x.c = 1; // No error (public) (1 pt)
 }
}
```

**Question 3. (20 pts, 2 per blank) Fill in the Blank**

Put an appropriate phrase or expression in each blank.

In order to avoid an infinite recursion, a recursive function should always include a(n) base case.

In modular programming, we break a complex problem into simpler subproblems, and these subproblems should be independent.

A class may have multiple constructors, as long as they are distinguished by their signature/number or type of the parameters.

If `s` is a string, a lowercase version of `s` is `s.toLowerCase()`.

If `x` and `y` are strings, we may test whether `x` should strictly precede `y` in sorted order, using the boolean expression `x.compareTo(y)`.

If `int n` is a 3-digit integer (like 123 or 876), then its middle digit is the value of the expression `(n/10)%10`.

If `int[][] a` is initialized as rectangular array, then in the expression `a[i][j]`, the *maximum* legal value of index `i` is `a.length`, and the *maximum* legal value of index `j` is `a[0].length`.

If we use binary search to look for 7 in the array `{0,1,2,3,4,5,6}`, we only examine these elements in the array: 3, 5 and 6.

#### Question 4. (10 pts) Inheritance

Consider these classes Person and Student:

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| <pre>public class Person {     private String name;     private int id;     public Person(String name, int id)     {         this.name = name;         this.id = id;     }     public String getName()     {         return(name);     }     public int getID()     {         return(id);     } }</pre> | <pre>public class Student extends Person {     private double gpa;     public Student(String name,                     int id, double gpa)     {         super(name, id);         this.gpa = gpa;     }     public double getGPA()     {         return gpa;     } }</pre> |
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Consider the following program, using classes Person and Student:

```
public class Test
{
 public static void main(String[] args)
 {
 Person a = new Person("Mark", 123); // Statement A
 Student b = new Student("Mary", 456, 3.4); // Statement B
 String name = b.getName(); // Statement C
 Person c = b; // Statement D
 Student d = a; // Statement E
 }
}
```

For each commented statement in main(), state whether it causes an error (of whatever kind). If it does, explain the reason why it causes an error:

**Statement A:** Error Y / N ? No error

**Statement B:** Error Y / N ? No error

**Statement C:** Error Y / N ? No error

**Statement D:** Error Y / N ? No error (Upcasting)

**Statement E:** Error Y / N ? Error (Downcasting)

**Question 5. (10 pts) Writing (class Die)**

Write a class `Die` that simulate a die with  $N$  sides (“die” is the singular form of “dice”). The sides have face values 1, 2, 3, ...,  $N$ . Whenever the die is rolled, one of the  $N$  sides comes up, each with equal probability.

Complete the following class definition. Use `Math.random()`, which returns a double precision floating point number, chosen uniformly in the interval  $[0, 1)$ .

```
public class Die
{
 /* -----
 Define any instance variables that you want here:
 ----- */
 private int N; // 2 pts, 1 pt deduction for private

 /* -----
 Complete the constructor "Die(int nSides)"
 nSides is the number of sides of the die
 ----- */
 public Die(int nSides)
 {
 N = nSides;
 }

 /* -----
 Complete the method "int roll()"
 Each time roll() is invoked, it returns one of the numbers
 1 2 3 ... N (N = the number of sides)
 with equal probability
 ----- */
 public int roll()
 {
 return (int) (1 + N*Math.random());
 }
}
```

**Question 6. (10 pts) Writing (recursive rangeSum)**

Write a static *recursive* method `rangeSum(a, b)` that has two integer parameters `a` and `b`. If  $a \leq b$ , it should return the sum:

$$a + (a + 1) + (a + 2) + \dots + b.$$

Otherwise, it should return zero. For example:

- `rangeSum(4, 2)` returns 0, because  $4 > 2$ .
- `rangeSum(2, 4)` returns 9, because  $2 + 3 + 4 = 9$ .

Answer (use recursion, not a loop or a clever formula):

```
public class Question6
{
 public static int rangSum(int a, int b)
 {
 if (a > b)
 return 0; // base case 1: 2 pt
 else if (a == b)
 return a; // base case 2: 2 pt
 else
 {
 int sol;

 sol = rangeSum(a, b-1); // or: rangeSum(a+1, b)
 return (b + sol); // or: a + sol
 }
 }
}
```



### Question 7. (10 pts) Writing (method countCommon)

Write a static method `countCommon(int[] a, int[] b)` that takes two integer array parameters `a` and `b`, and returns the number of common elements (elements in both arrays). You may assume that there are no repeated elements in `a`, and no repeated elements in `b`. For example:

- `countCommon({1,4,3,2}, {2,5,1})` returns 2, because 1 and 2 are in both arrays.
- `countCommon({2,5}, {1,3,2,4})` returns 1, because only 2 is in both.
- `countCommon({2,3,1}, {5,4})` returns 0, because no elements are in both.

In your solution, start with a method `isPresent(int[] a, int n)` that returns *true* if the element `n` is present in array `a`, *false* otherwise. Use this method in your `countCommon` method. Answer:

```
public class Question7
{
 public static boolean isPresent(int[] a, int n)
 {
 /* -----
 Check if n is present in a[]
 ----- */
 for (int i=0; i < a.length; i++)
 if (a[i] == n) // present
 return true;

 /* -----
 We arrive here only when n is not in a[]
 ----- */
 return false;
 }

 public static int countCommon(int[] a, int[] b)
 {
 int count; // Count the common elements

 /* -----
 Algorithm:
 for each number in array b[]
 if number is present in a[]
 count++
 ----- */

 for (int i=0; i < b.length; i++)
 if (isPresent(a, b[i]) // present
 count++;

 return count;
 }
}
```