

CSCI 136 Written Exam #1
Fundamentals of Computer Science II
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This exam consists of 5 problems on the following 6 pages.

You may use your double-sided hand-written 8 ½ x 11 note sheet during the exam. No computers, mobile devices, cell phones, or other communication devices of any kind are permitted.

If you have a question, raise your hand and I will stop by. Since partial credit is possible, **please write legibly and show your work.**

Problem	Points	Score
1	8	
2	14	
3	14	
4	16	
5	14	
Total		

1. **Loops, Methods, Strings** (8 points). Consider the following program:

```
public class Prob1
{
    public static String mystery(String s)
    {
        String r = "";
        for (int i = s.length() - 1; i >= 0; i--)
            r += s.charAt(i);
        return r;
    }
    public static void main(String [] args)
    {
        String s = args[0];
        final int N = Integer.parseInt(args[1]);
        for (int i = 0; i < N; i++)
        {
            System.out.print(s + " ");
            s = mystery(s);
        }
    }
}
```

Below are four example executions of the program. Give the output produced by the program. If the given input would cause a runtime error, write "runtime error". If the given input would cause a stack overflow error, write "stack overflow".

Command line	Output
% java Prob1 wang 2	wang gnaw
% java Prob1 racecar 3	racecar racecar racecar
% java Prob1 love -1000	(no output)
% java Prob1 love	Runtime error

2. **Multiple choice** (2 points each). For each question, circle the **ONE** best answer.

a) All of the following lines of code result in the variable `i` being increased by one on the line following the given line **EXCEPT**:

- I. `i++;`
- II. `++i;`
- III. `foo(i + 1);`
- IV. `i += 1;`
- V. `i = i + 1;`
- VI. `foo(i++);`

`foo` is a method with the signature `void foo(int val)`

b) Consider the following recursive method:

```
public static int foo(int n)
{
    if (n <= 1) return 3;
    return foo(n / 2) + foo(n / 2);
}
```

What is the value returned by the method call `foo(4)`?

- I. 0
- II. 3
- III. 4
- IV. 12
- V. No value, causes a stack overflow.

c) Consider the following code fragment:

```
ArrayList<Color> list = new ArrayList<Color>();
while (true)
    list.add(new Color(0, 0, 0));
```

What would eventually happen if you ran the above code?

- I. The JVM would run out of heap memory.
- II. The JVM would run out of stack memory.
- III. The `ArrayList` will reach capacity and throws an `ArrayListCapacityExceeded` exception.
- IV. The `Color` constructor would throw an exception due to repeated calls with the same parameters.
- V. Trick question, the above code won't compile due to the infinite while loop.

d) If a reference variable is assigned the value `null`, which of the following is **TRUE**:

- I. The assignment results in an *immediate* `NullPointerException` exception.
- II. If no other variables reference the same object, results in the Java garbage collector *immediately* freeing the memory associated with the object.
- III. If no other variables reference the same object, results in the Java garbage collector freeing the memory associated with the object *at some future point in time*.
- IV. Results in the Java garbage collector *immediately* freeing the memory associated with the object.
- V. Results in the Java garbage collector freeing the memory associated with the object *at some future point in time*.

e) Consider the following class:

```
public class Cow
{
    private String name = "";
    private double weight = 0.0;
    private Picture image = new Picture("cow.jpg");
    // ... implementation ... //
}
```

All Cow objects have different names and weights, but are all drawn with the same image. Which of the following would reduce the memory required by a program having an array of a thousand Cow objects, all having different names and weights?

- I. Add the **final** keyword to all the instance variables.
- II. Add the **static** keyword to all the instance variables
- III. Add the **static** keyword to just the image instance variable
- IV. Add the **synchronized** keyword to just the image instance variable
- V. Change the access modifiers to **protected** instead of **private**.

f) Consider the following code that declares and creates a multi-dimensional ragged array:

```
double [][] d = new double[3][];
d[0] = new double[1];
d[1] = new double[2];
d[2] = new double[3];
```

Which of the following lists all the valid locations in the array d?

- I. d[0][0], d[0][1]
d[1][0], d[1][1], d[1][2]
d[2][0], d[2][1], d[2][2], d[2][3]
- II. d[0][0]
d[1][0], d[1][1]
d[2][0], d[2][1], d[2][2]
- III. d[0][0], d[0][1], d[0][2]
d[1][0], d[1][1], d[1][2]
d[2][0], d[2][1], d[2][2]
- IV. d[0][0], d[0][1], d[0][2]
d[1][0], d[1][1]
d[2][0]

g) You are developing a client-server program using Java sockets. The client program establishes a connection to the server and has a multi-step conversation over the course of many seconds. What problem would result if you implement a single-threaded server that utilizes a single Socket object?

- I. The client would not be able to obtain the IP address of the server via DNS.
- II. Multiple clients could connect at the same time, but the server would be slow to respond since it could not utilize any multiple processor cores present on the server.
- III. If a single client is connected to the server, no other clients will be able to receive service until the first client finishes.
- IV. The server would quickly exhaust its available pool of socket port numbers.
- V. Deadlock would occur due to concurrency issues handling the simultaneous client requests.

3. Regular expressions (14 points).

a) Hexadecimal is a way to represent a number in base 16. Hexadecimal numbers consist of the digits: 0123456789ABCDEF. For each of the following write a regular expression for the following sets of hexadecimal strings. You may use any operations supported by Java regular expressions.

- I. All hexadecimal numbers except for the empty string.

`[0-9A-F]+`

- II. All 4-digit hexadecimal numbers that end in 00 or FF.

`[0-9A-F]{2}(00|FF)`

- III. All hexadecimal numbers that include at least one letter digit.

`[0-9A-F]*[A-F][0-9A-F]*`

b) Proteins are described by a sequence of symbols. A C₂H₂ zinc finger consists of an amino acid sequence obeying the following ordering:

1. C
2. Between 2 and 4 amino acids
3. C
4. 3 more amino acids
5. One of the following amino acids: LIVMFYWCX
6. 8 more amino acids
7. H
8. Between 3 and 5 more amino acids
9. H

For example: CAASC₂GGPYACGGWAGYHAGWH

Write a regular expression that identifies strings that are C₂H₂ zinc fingers.

`C.{2,4}C...[LIVMFYWC].{8}H.{3,5}H`

4. **Socket programming** (16 points). A client and server play a number guessing game in which the server chooses a random number between 1-100 (inclusive). The client tries to guess the number efficiently via a binary search style algorithm. The socket communication protocol works as follows:

- 1) Client sends a line of text containing an integer guess (initial guess = 50).
- 2) Server responds with a line of text containing an integer: 0 if guess was correct, -1 if guess was too low, +1 if guess was too high.
- 3) If guess was correct, client terminates and server waits for next client. Otherwise goto 1.

Place letters in the boxes of the client and server programs to create a working implementation. **Not all letters will be used and some letters may be used more than once.**

```
public class Client
{
    public static void main(String [] a) throws
        IOException
    {
        __C__

        __E__
        int msg;
        int low = 1;
        int high = 100;
        int mid;
        while (true)
        {
            mid = __P__

            __I__
            msg = __F__
            if (msg == 0) __M__
            else if (msg < 0) __N__
            else
                __O__
        }
        System.out.println("Number was " + mid);
    }
}
```

```
public class Server
{
    public static void main(String[] a) throws
        IOException
    {
        __A__
        while (true)
        {
            __B__
            int num = __J__

            __E__
            while (true)
            {
                int msg = __F__
                if (msg == num) __M__
                else if (msg < num) __H__
                else
                    __G__
            }
            writer.println(0);
        }
    }
}
```

- A. ServerSocket serverSock = new ServerSocket(5000);
- B. Socket sock = serverSock.accept();
- C. Socket sock = new Socket("localhost", 5000);
- D. ServerSocket serverSock = new ServerSocket("localhost", 5000);
- E. BufferedReader reader = new BufferedReader(new InputStreamReader(sock.getInputStream()));
PrintWriter writer = new PrintWriter(sock.getOutputStream(), true);
- F. Integer.parseInt(reader.readLine());
- G. writer.println(1);
- H. writer.println(-1);
- I. writer.println(mid);
- J. (int) (Math.random() * 100) + 1;
- K. (int) Math.random() * 101 + 1;
- L. (int) Math.random() * 101;
- M. break;
- N. low = mid + 1;
- O. high = mid - 1;
- P. (low + high) / 2;
- Q. low + high / 2
- R. (high - low) / 2

5. **Generics and linked structures** (14 points). The following class implements a stack abstract data type (ADT) using Java generics. Fill in the missing code in the underlined sections.

```
public class MyStack<E>
{
    private class Node
    {
        private E    item;
        private Node next;
    }
    private Node first = null;
    // Check if the stack is empty
    public boolean isEmpty()
    {
        return (first == null);
    }
    // Add a new item to the stack

    public void push(E s)
    {
        Node node = new Node()
        node.item = s;
        node.next = first;

        first = node;
    }

    // Remove the most recently added item
    public E pop()
    {
        if (isEmpty())
            throw new RuntimeException("Stack is empty!");

        E result = first.item;

        first = first.next;
        return result;
    }

    // Find out how many items are currently in the stack
    public int size()
    {
        int result = 0;
        Node current = first;

        while (current != null)
        {
            result++;

            current = current.next;
        }
        return result;
    }
}
```