

CSI 32
2 hours

Midterm Exam
SAMPLE

The exam is closed book, closed notes, and computer lab computer use is limited to Visual Studio C++ only. You are allowed one cheat sheet (both sides used), normal font.

Instructions: Answer all questions in each part. Put all your answers into test paper, unless said otherwise.

Part I

To be done without C++ compiler.

Answer all *True/False*, *Multiple choice*, and *short answer questions*

1. Which of the following is a compilation error?

- (a) Neglecting to declare a local variable in a function before it is used.
- (b) Using a triple equals sign instead of a double equals sign in the condition of an `if` statement.
- (c) Omitting the left and right parentheses for the condition of an `if` statement.
- (d) All of these.

2. What does a `.h` suffix at the end of a file name signify in C++?

3. What is the difference between `=` and `==` ?

4. For each of the statements below state whether it is *true* or *false* and briefly explain why.

(a) The number and order of arguments in a function call must always match the number and order of parameters in the function definition's parameter list.

(b) Every function body is delimited by an opening left square bracket and a closing right square bracket. Within the brackets are one or more statements that perform the function's task(s).

5. What is string concatenation? Give an example:

6. The return type _____ indicates that when a function completes its task, it does not return (i.e., give back) any information to its calling function.

- (a) `virtual`
- (b) `null`
- (c) `void`
- (d) `nothing`

7. A function that should not modify the parameter passed by reference, should have _____ to the left of the parameter type.

- (a) `immutable`
- (b) `final`
- (c) `const`
- (d) `final`

8. Having a loop within a loop is known as:

- (a) Recursion.
- (b) Doubling up.
- (c) Stacking.
- (d) Nesting.

Part II

To be done without C++ compiler. Answer all questions.

1. Consider the following code fragment. It has 3 syntax errors and a logical error. Find all the errors and fix them.

```
// finds the sum of all positive integers up to n, i.e. 1+2+ ... +n
int sum(int n); // prototype
```

```
sum(int n) {
    if (n == 0) { return 0 }
    else {
        int result = 0;
        for(int c = 1; c > n; ++c)
            { result += c; }
        return result;
    }
}
```

2. Consider the following code fragment.

What is the output of the program? What happens at each iteration of the for loop?

```
#include <iostream>
using std::cout;
using std::endl;
int f(int x, int y);
int main(){
    int x{1};
    for (int y = 20; y > 0; y -= 5)
    {
        cout << f(x,y) << endl;
        x++;
    }
}
int f(int x, int y) {
    return (x - y) * (x + y);
}
```

3. Given the function below, add code that checks the size and throws an error if the size is a non-positive integer.

```
double average(double a[], int size) {  
    // returns the average of values in the built-in array a,  
    // if its size is positive  
  
    double s=0;  
    for (int i = 0; i < size; ++i) {  
        s += a[i];  
    }  
    return s / static_cast<double>(size);  
  
}
```

4. Recall *compile time functions*. What can we do to relay our intent of this function to perform its execution/calculation at the compile time?

Write a definition of a *compile time* function that returns the average of three decimal numbers.

5. For the program below, state the scope of each of the elements listed under it (*global scope, class scope, local scope* or *statement scope*) – see Section 8.4

```
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;
int f(int x, int y); // function prototype
int y{20};
int main(){
    int x{1};
    for (int y = 20; y > 0; y -= 5){
        cout << f(x,y) << endl;
        x++;
    }
}
int f(int x, int y) {
    return x * y;
}
```

- (a) variable `x` in function `main`
- (b) variable `y` in the `for` loop
- (c) the function `f`
- (d) operator `<<` of `cout`

Part III

Implement a guessing game, where the user is asked to guess a four-digit number. All digits of the number are different, unlimited number of attempts is given, and hints are given by the program (see below). The game stops when the user guessed the number.

The program should have a vector of four different digits, 0 – 9.

For example, say the number to be guessed is 1234.

The user guesses 1359; the program's response should be: 1 black and 1 red, because the user got one digit (1) right and in the right position (a black) and one digit (3) right but in the wrong position (red). The game will continue until the user gets 4 blacks, that is all four digits are correct and are in correct order.

Midterm Exam information:

Part I has 10 questions

Part II has 4 questions

Part III has 1 question