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1. Write the output for the following code blocks or provide a description of the error if the code block does not compile: 1 × 5 = 5 marks

(a) `printf("%d\n", sizeof("x"));`

Answer: 2

(b) `int a, b=110, c=5;  
printf("%d\n", (a = b - (c*=5)));`

Answer: 85

(c) `int a, b=110, c=5;  
printf("%d\n", (a = b - c*=5));`

Answer: Error: Since **b-c** is evaluated first which is not an lvalue

(d) `int i = 0, j = 1, k = 2, m;  
m = i++ || j-- || k%2;  
printf("%d %d %d %d", m, i, j, k);`

Answer: 1 1 0 2 (j-- will return 1 and then j will become 0)

(e) `int u=0;  
int v = (!u>14) && (u+1);  
printf("%d %d\n", u, v);`

Answer: 0 0 (according to precedence **(!u = 1) > 14** is false)

2. Answer the following questions.

1 × 5 = 5 marks

(a) Which one runs faster between the recursive function and the iterative function for finding the GCD of two numbers?

Answer: iterative

(b) At most how many iterations are needed when linear search is applied on an array containing 2023 distinct elements?

Answer: 2023

(c) At most how many iterations are needed when binary search is applied on a sorted array containing 2023 distinct elements?

Answer: 11

(d) Which library contains the function to compute the non-negative square root of a positive floating-point number?

Answer: math.h

(e) Which function of **math.h** is needed to compute the value of  $3.14^{20.23}$ ?

Answer: pow or powf

3. Answer the following questions.

$2 \times 5 = 10$  marks

- (a) Encircle those among the following decimal numbers that have exact values in 4-byte floating-point representation.

-2.65625

-1.025

0.525

1.625

2.4375

**Answer:** -2.65625, 1.625, 2.4375

- (b) Encircle those among the following expressions that can be evaluated in `main()` without using any loop or recursive function. The real number  $x > 0$  and the integer  $n > 0$  are given as input.

$$\sum_{i=0}^n x^i$$

$$\sum_{i=0}^n i \cdot x^i$$

$$\sum_{i=0}^n \frac{i}{x^i}$$

$$\sum_{i=0}^n x^{\frac{1}{i}}$$

$$\log_2 \left( \sum_{i=1}^n i \cdot x^i \right)$$

**Answer:** All excepting the 4th

- (c) What is the value of  $( ' z ' - ' a ' ) + ( ' z ' - ' b ' ) + \dots + ( ' z ' - ' z ' )$ ? **Answer:**  $25 \times 26/2 = 325$

- (d) Consider the following code block:

```
typedef struct{
    int x, y;
}point;
typedef struct{
    point vertex[3];
}triangle;
triangle tSet[100];
```

What is the total space (in bytes) required for the array `tSet`?

**Answer:** 2400

- (e) Recall that Fibonacci numbers are recursively defined as:

$$f(0) = 0, f(1) = 1, f(n) = f(n-1) + f(n-2) \forall n \geq 2.$$

How many recursive function calls occur to compute  $f(5)$ ?

**Answer:** 7

4. Write the output of the following program:

$1 + 1 + 3 = 5$  marks

```
#include<stdio.h>

int main(){
    char *arr[] = {"ant", "bat", "cat", "dog", "egg", "fly"};
    char *ptr1, *ptr2;
    int i;
    unsigned int k;
    ptr1 = (arr+1)[2];
    ptr2 = (*arr+2);

    for(i=0; i<10; i++){
        k = k + (ptr2 - ptr1);
        k = k%4;
    }
    printf("Out1: %s || Out2: %s || Out3: %s\n", ptr1, ptr2, arr[k]);

    return 0;
}
```

**Answer:** Out1: dog || Out2: t || Out3: ant **Errata:** initially, k = 0

5. *Outliers* in an array are those of its elements that lie outside the interval  $[\mu - \sigma, \mu + \sigma]$ , where  $\mu$  and  $\sigma$  are the respective mean and standard deviation of all its elements. Fill in the blanks in the following code block for computing the outliers in a given array. The functions must allocate memory dynamically in the right amount. 5 × 2 = 10 marks

```

//Compute mean & standard deviation and return/pass their values
double mean_std_dev (double *arr, int n, double *retmean) {
    double sum = 0.0;
    for (int i = 0; i < n; i++)
        sum += arr[i];
    *retmean= sum / n;
    for (sum = 0.0, i = 0; i < n; i++)

        sum += _____; // 2 marks

    return sqrt(sum / n);
}

//Find elements outside the desired range
int outliers (double *arr, int n, double **retout) {
    int k=0, j=0;
    double m, s; //mean and std. dev.

    s = _____; // 2 marks
    for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) {
        if (arr[i] < m-s || arr[i] > m+s)
            k++;
    }
    *retout = _____; // 2 marks
    for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) {
        if (arr [i] < m-s || arr [i] > m+s)

            _____; // 2 marks
    }
    return k;
}

int main() {
    int n, m, i;
    double *a, *b;
    printf("Number of data: ");
    scanf("%d", &n);
    a = (double *)malloc(sizeof(double)*n);
    for(i=0; i<n; i++)
        scanf("%lf",&a[i]);

    // get outliers //
    m = _____; // 2 marks
    printf("Outliers are: ");
    for(i = 0; i < m; i++)
        printf("%lf ",b[i]);
    return 1;
}

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```
sum += pow (arr[i] - *retmean, 2);
s = mean_std_dev(arr, n, &m);
*retout = (double *)malloc(1*sizeof(double));
(*retout)[j++] = arr[i];
m = outliers(a,n,&b);
```

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6. A *double right-shift* on a digit means increasing its value by 2 with the “wrap-around effect”. That is, the digits 0,1,2,...,7,8,9 are mapped to 2,3,4,...,9,0,1, respectively. Fill in the blanks for the following C program that counts the number of digits in a given string, applies a double right-shift on each digit by calling a function, and finally prints the modified string. For example, **Prog1594** is modified to **Prog3716**. 7 marks

```
#include <stdio.h>

int digitFun (char *s); // function prototype

int main(){
    char str[20];
    printf("\nEnter the string: ");

    scanf("_____", str); // 1 mark

    printf("No. of digits: _____", digitFun(_____)); // 2 marks

    printf("\nString after change: %s", str);

    return 0;
}

int digitFun (char *s){
    int n = 0;
    while (*s){
        if (*s >= '0' && *s <= _____) { // 1 mark

            n = _____; // 1 mark

            *s = ((*s - _____) + 2) % _____ + '0'; // 2 marks
        }
        s++;
    }
    return n;
}
```

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```
scanf("%s", str);
printf("No. of digits: %d", digitFun(str));
if (*s >= '0' && *s <= '9')
n = n + 1;
*s = ((*s - '0') + 2) % 10 + '0';
```

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7. Suppose in a C program the three strings **IIT**, **Kharagpur**, and **Programming** have to be stored. Calculate the memory requirement in bytes for each of the following two options of storing the strings in a computer with 64-bit addresses:  $2 + 3 = 5$  marks

- (a) Option-1: a statically declared 2D array of characters with 10 rows and 20 columns, with each word starting at a new row of the 2D array. **Answer:**  $10 \times 20 = 200$  bytes
- (b) Option-2: a dynamically declared array of length three, **Answer:**  $3 \times 8 + 4 + 10 + 12 = 50$  bytes where each of the three array entries is a character pointer containing the starting address of one of the three strings.

8. Fill in the blanks for the following C program that reads in the information about a group of students from the user, and then prints the longest name among the group. 5 marks

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <string.h>
#define CLASS_SIZE 10
#define MAX_LEN 20

typedef struct{
    char name[MAX_LEN];
    int age;
    float height; // in cm
}student;

_____ findlongestname(_____ class[]){ // 2 marks

    int i, maxlen = 0, currlen, index;

    for (i = 0; i < CLASS_SIZE; i++){

        if ((currlen = strlen(_____)) > maxlen){
            maxlen = currlen; // 1 mark

            index = _____; // 1 mark
        }
    }
    return _____; // 1 mark
}

int main(){
    student class[CLASS_SIZE];
    int i, index;

    for (i = 0; i < CLASS_SIZE; i++){
        printf("\nEnter name: ");
        scanf(" %[^\n]", class[i].name);
        printf("\nEnter age: ");
        scanf(" %d", &class[i].age);
        printf("\nEnter height: ");
        scanf(" %f", &class[i].height);
    }

    index = findlongestname(class);
    printf("\nThe longest name is: %s", class[index].name);

    return 0;
}
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int findlongestname (student class[])
if ((currlen = strlen(class[i].name)) > maxlen)
index = i;
return index;
```

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9. Fill in the blanks in the following C program that uses structures to implement set and the operation of intersection between two sets. Here a set consists of at most 100 two-dimensional points with integer coordinates. For example, for the two sets  $A = \{(-2,3), (1,-2), (4,3), (5,7)\}$  and  $B = \{(1,-2), (2,2), (3,-7), (4,3), (4,6)\}$ , we get  $A \cap B = \{(1,-2), (4,3)\}$ . 10 marks

```

#include <stdio.h>

typedef struct{
    int x, y;
}point;

typedef struct{
    point p[20];
}Set;

// Scan the elements of a Set
Set read(int s){
    Set S;
    for(int i=0; i<s; i++)
        scanf(_____); // 1 mark

    return _____; // 1 mark
}

// Display the elements of a Set
void print(Set S, int s){
    for(int i=0; i<s; i++)
        printf(_____); // 1 mark
}

// Compute the intersection of two Sets
Set findIn(Set R, Set S, int r, int s, int *u){
    Set t;
    int i, j, m=0;
    for(i=0; i<r; i++){
        for(j=0; j<s; j++){

            if(_____){ // 1 mark

                _____; // 1 mark

                _____; // 1 mark
                m++;
            }
        }
    }
    *u = _____; // 1 mark
    return t;
}

```

```

int main(){
    Set A, B, C;
    int m, n, k;

    printf("Enter the number of elements in set A:\n");
    scanf("%d", &m);
    printf("Enter the elements in set A:\n");
    A = read(m);
    printf("Enter the number of elements in set B:\n");
    scanf("%d", &n);
    printf("Enter the elements in set B:\n");
    B = read(n);

    C = findIn(_____); // 1 mark

    if(_____) // 1 mark
        printf("No intersection\n");
    else{
        printf("Intersection: ");

        print(_____); // 1 mark
    }
    return 0;
}

```

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```

scanf("%d%d", &S.p[i].x, &S.p[i].y);
return S;
printf("(%d, %d)", S.p[i].x, S.p[i].y);
if((R.p[i].x == S.p[j].x) && (R.p[i].y == S.p[j].y))
t.p[m].x = R.p[i].x
t.p[m].y = R.p[i].y;
*u = m;
C = findIn(A, B, m, n, &k);
if(k == 0)
print(C, k);

```

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10. Consider the following code. Given that the first line prints **A = 2796**, write what each other line prints (as a comment in the adjacent blank line). 1 × 3 = 3 marks

```
#include <stdio.h>

int main(){
    int A[20] = {2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 8, 7 };

    printf("A      = %u\n", A); // A = 2796

    printf("A + 1  = %u\n", A + 1); //_____

    printf("&A     = %u\n", &A); //_____

    printf("&A + 1 = %u\n", &A + 1); //_____

    return 0;
}
```

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```
A + 1  = 2800
&A     = 2796
&A + 1 = 2876
```

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11. Fill in the blanks in the following code block. Its objective is to find out whether all elements of an array `c[]`, taking into account their repetitions if any, are present in an array `b[]`. For example, all elements of  $\{-4, 7, 7\}$  are not present in  $\{-2, 9, -4, 7, 9\}$  but present in  $\{2, 9, 7, -4, 7, 9\}$  indeed. Note that the function `linSearch` takes as input an array, its number of elements, and a key element to be searched; it returns the array index when a match is found, and returns `-1` otherwise. 10 marks

```
#include <stdio.h>

int linSearch(int a[], int n, int x){
    for(int i=0; i<n; i++)
        if(x==a[i])
            return i;
    return -1;
}

int main(){
    int b[20] = {2, 4, 3, 7, 9, 9, 19, 7, 67, 56, 4, 5}, nb = 12;
    int c[20] = {4, 8, 7, -9, 7}, nc = 5;

    int i, idx, count = 0, n0 = _____; // 1 mark

    for(i = 0; _____; i ++){ // 2 marks

        idx = linSearch(c, _____, b[_____]); // 2 marks
        if(idx != -1){
            count++;
            c[idx] = c[_____]; // 2 marks

            nc = _____; // 1 mark
        }
    }
    if(count == _____) // 1 mark
        printf("All elements there\n");
    else
        printf("%d elements missing\n", _____ - count); // 1 mark

    return 0;
}
```

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```
n0 = nc;
i < nb;
idx = linSearch(c, nc, b[i]);
c[idx] = c[nc-1];
nc = nc-1;
if(count == n0) // correction: nc is replaced by n0
n0
```

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12. Let  $r$  be the last digit of your roll number. For example, if your roll number is 23YZ10094, then  $r = 4$ . Consider the array  $\boxed{33+r} \boxed{21+r} \boxed{81+r} \boxed{56+r} \boxed{12+r} \boxed{45+r} \boxed{68+r}$ . How many swaps are done when Bubble Sort is applied on it to arrange its elements in the increasing order?

**Answer:** 9

5 marks

13. The function `spiralTraversal` prints the elements of a two-dimensional array `a[r][c]` in a spiral fashion. Fill up its blanks. Note that it works for both  $r = c$  and  $r \neq c$ . For example, for the left array given below, the spiral traversal is 1 2 3 4 8 6 2 3 4 5 9 5 6 7 7 8, and for the right, it is 1 2 3 4 8 6 7 8 9 5 6 7. 10 marks

1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4
5 6 7 8	5 6 7 8
9 8 7 6	9 8 7 6
5 4 3 2	

```
void spiralTraversal(int r, int c, int a[r][c]){
    int top = 0, bottom = r - 1, left = 0, right = c - 1;
    int dir = 0; // 0 = right, 1 = down, 2 = left, 3 = up

    while(top <= _____ && left <= _____){
                                                // 2 marks
        if(dir == 0){
            for(int i = left; i <= right; i++){
                printf("%d ", a[top][i]);
            }
            top = _____; // 1 mark
        }
        else if(dir == 1){
            for(int i = top; i <= bottom; i++){
                printf("%d ", a[_____][_____]); // 2 marks
            }
            right = _____; // 1 mark
        }
        else if(dir == 2){
            for(int i = right; i >= left; i--){
                printf("%d ", a[bottom][i]);
            }
            bottom = _____; // 1 mark
        }
        else if(dir == 3){
            for(int i = _____; i >= top; i--){ // 1 mark
                printf("%d ", a[i][left]);
            }
            left = _____; // 1 mark
        }
        dir = (dir + 1) % _____; // Change direction // 1 mark
    } //end while
}
```

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```
while(top <= bottom && left <=right)
top + 1
a[i][right]
right - 1
bottom - 1
left + 1
for(int i = bottom; i >= top; i--)
4
```

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14. Given a positive integer  $n$  as input, the following code finds in how many ways  $n$  can be written as a sum of the two summands 1 and 2 such that the sum has an **odd number of summands**. For example, for  $n = 3$ , there is only one way (1 + 1 + 1); for  $n = 4$ , there are only three ways (1 + 1 + 2, 1 + 2 + 1, 2 + 1 + 1); for  $n = 5$ , there are only four ways (1 + 1 + 1 + 1 + 1, 1 + 2 + 2, 2 + 1 + 2, 2 + 2 + 1). Fill up the blanks.

What will be the answer for  $n = 7$ ? **Answer: 11**

8 + 2 = 10 marks

```
#include <stdio.h>
int ways(int n){

    if(_____) return 0; // 1 mark

    if(n<=3) return _____; // 2 marks

    return _____; // 5 marks
}

int main(){
    int n;
    printf("Enter n: "); scanf("%d", &n);
    printf("#ways = %d\n", ways(n));
    return 0;
}
```

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```
if(n==0) return 0;
if(n<=3) return 1;

return ways(n-2) + 2*ways(n-3) + ways(n-4);
or
return ((n%3==0)?(ways(n-1)+ways(n-2)-1):
        ((n%3==1)?(ways(n-1)+ways(n-2)+1):
         (ways(n-1)+ways(n-2))))
or
return (ways(n-1)+ways(n-2)+(2*n%3)-1)

ways(n = 7) = 11
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