

Assignment 1 of CE2004, Principles of Programming Languages

Score: **100** points

Due Time: **24:00 6th April**

(1) You need to type your answers in an excel file and then submit your file to the TAs through new ee-class. The 作業 section of this course in the new ee-class has a template of this excel file.

(2) Your file name should have this format 學號_姓名_PPL_Assignment_1.xlsx.

(3) Late submission will not be accepted.

(4) You can discuss these questions with your classmates; however, copying other student's answers is strictly prohibited.

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(1) (6 points)

The CPU of Mary's computer can complete an instruction more quickly than the CPU of Tom's CPU; hence, Mary's computer can always complete a program more quickly than Tom's computer. Is the above statement correct? Give your explanation.

Ans.

(2) (12 points)

Good language readability can improve writability.

Good language writability is detrimental to readability.

(a) Which one of the above two statements is correct? Which one of the above two statements is wrong?

(b) Give your explanation.

Ans.

(3) (9 points)

What follows is an excerpt of a Javascript program. Assume before location 1, variable `list` has never been used.

```
      :                -- location 1
list = [1, 2]
prefix= list        -- location 2
prefix = 47
list = prefix       -- location 3
      :
```

(a) At location 1, what is the data type of variable `list`?

(b) At location 2, what is the data type of variable `prefix`?

(c) At location 3, what is the data type of variable `list`?

Ans.

(4) (12 points)

A program consists of the following two files, fileu.c and filev.c

```
/*===== fileu.c =====*/
int a=100;          // location 1
extern int t;      // location 2
int bar(int y)     // location 3
{int x;           // location 4
  x=y+t;          // location 5
  return(x);
}                  // location 6

/*===== filev.c =====*/
#include<stdio.h>
int t=9;           // location 7
extern int a;      // location 8
extern int bar(int); // location 9
int main()         // location 10
{ int z;          // location 11
  printf("a=%d\n",a);
  printf("bar(3)=%d\n",bar(3));
}                  //location 12
```

- (a) List the locations of all variable definitions in the above two files.
 - (b) List the locations of all variable declarations in the above two files.
 - (c) List the locations of all function definitions in the above two files.
 - (d) List the locations of all function declarations in the above two files.
- P.S.: A function formal parameter is also deemed as a variable.

Ans.

(5) (8 points) What follows is a C program.

```
#include <stdio.h>
int total_income, total_visitors_global;

void zoo(char *name, int visitors)
{int adult, children;
  static int total_visitors=0;
    :
  total_visitors=total_visitors+visitors; // location 1
  total_visitors_global=total_visitors;
    :
}
int main()
{
  int ticket_price_each_animal_type=2;

  printf("Good Morning!\n"); // location 2
  zoo("giraff", 600);
  zoo("elephant", 300);
  zoo("hippo",100);
  total_income=ticket_price_each_animal_type*total_visitors_global;
    :
}
```

(a) At location 1, list the names of variables or parameters that have memory assigned to it.

(b) At location 2, list the names of variables or parameters that have memory assigned to it.

Ans:

(6) (9 points)

What follows is the content of program `add_a.c`.

```
/*-----*/
#include <stdio.h>
int a=1 , b=6;
int c[10000]={1};
int main()
{
    a=b+c[0];    /* location 1*/
}
/*-----*/
```

Assume `add_a.exe` is the executable of `add_a.c`.

What follows is the content of program `add_b.c`.

```
/*-----*/
#include <stdio.h>
int a=1 , b=6;
int c[10000];
int main()
{
    c[0]=1;
    a=b+c[0];    /*location 2*/
}
/*-----*/
```

Assume `add_b.exe` is the executable of `add_b.c`.

- (a) At location 1 of `add_a.c` what is the value of variable `a`?
- (b) At location 2 of `add_b.c` what is the value of variable `a`?
- (c) For files `add_a.exe` and `add_b.exe`, which of these two files has larger size and why?

Ans.

(7) (12 points)

(a) What follows is a C program.

```
# include <stdio.h>
int a;
int bar(int x, int y)
{ int b;

    return b = x+y;
}
int main()
{ int *p;

    p = (int *) malloc (sizeof(int));
    *p = bar (8,9);
}
```

In the above program, (i) which variables are static variables? (ii) And which variables are stack dynamic variables? (iii) And which variables are explicit-heap dynamic variables? P.S.: A function formal parameter is also deemed as a variable.

(b) What follows is a Java program excerpt.

```
class Circle
{
    int setVariable(int s)
    { int r;

        r=6;
        return s+r;
    }
}
public class ShowArea
{
    public static void main(String args[])
    {
        Circle cir= new Circle();
        int a;

        a= cir.setVariable(8);
    }
}
```

In the above program, (i) which variables are static variables? (ii) And which variables are stack dynamic variables? (iii) And which variables are explicit-heap dynamic variables?

Ans.

(8) (10 points)

What follows is the content of a C program **example.c**.

```
#include <stdio.h>          /* location 11*/
int bar(int x)
{ int a, b, c;              /* location 1*/
  c=x;                      /* location 2*/
  b=x*9;                    /* location 3*/
  a=foo();                  /* location 4*/
  return a;                 /* location 5*/
}
int foo()
{int a=1, b=2, c;          /* location 6*/
  c=a+b;                   /* location 7*/
  return c;                /* location 8*/
}
int main()
{int a=1, b=2, c=3;       /*location 9*/
  return bar(a);          /*location 10*/
}
```

- (a) Are variable b defined at location 1, variable b defined at location 6, and variable b defined at location 9 the same variable?
- (b) During run time, at what locations of the above program, variable b defined at location 9 and variable b defined at location 1 have storage bound to them, but variable b defined at location 6 does not have storage bound to it?

Ans.

(9) (8 points)

Assume each integer variable uses four bytes to store its values. And each float point variable uses four bytes to store its value. For the following two C program excerpts, (a) and (b), which of them have a type error? Explain your answers.

(a)

```
int a;
union course
{
    int    b;
    float  c;
} security;
security.b = 3;    // location 1
a = security.b;   // location 2
```

(b)

```
int a;
union course
{
    int    b;
    float  c;
} security;
security.c = 3.3; // location 3
a = security.c;   // location 4
```

Ans.

(10) (8 points)

What follows is a **Fortran** program.

```
PROGRAM Hello
  IMPLICIT NONE
  INTEGER :: Patrick island, a
  PRINT *, 'Welcome to Fortran'
  a=6
  Pat rick is land = 19
  Patrick island = Pat rick is land + a    ! line 8
END PROGRAM Hello
```

After line 8 of the above program is executed, (i) what is the value of variable Patrick island? (ii) what is the value of variable Pat rick is land? Assume that the version of Fortran you use allows space characters to appear in a variable name but will ignore space characters. Hence ab cd and abcd are the same variable.

Ans:

(11) (6 points)

Compiler Optimization tries to improve programs by making them smaller or faster or both. Hence, we should always use compiler optimization to compile our programs. Is the above claim correct? Give your explanation.

Ans.