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Foundations of programming

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There are five questions in this paper. You should answer no more than THREE questions. Full marks will be awarded for complete answers to a total of THREE questions. Each question carries 25 marks. The marks for each part of a question are indicated at the end of the part in [.] brackets.

There are 75 marks available on this paper.

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Question 1

- (a) i. Write three assignment statements whose effect is to swap the contents of two integer variables x and y .
- ii. What is wrong with the following code fragment?

```
String x = "3";  
int y = x ;
```

- iii. What is the output of the following program?

```
int x=7; int y=1;  
x=y; y=x;  
print(y);
```

[9]

- (b) Given the following code fragment:

```
void setup(){  
    size(200,200);  
}  
void draw(){  
    background(255);  
    stroke(0);  
    rectMode(CENTER);  
    if(mouseX < width/2 && mouseY < height/2) fill(255);  
    else fill(0);  
    rect(mouseX, mouseY, 50,50);  
}
```

- i. Explain what this program does.
- ii. Change the code such that the rectangle is drawn only if the mouse is on the top half of the window.

[8]

- (c) Write a program that draws circle (ellipse) at the centre of window with a radius $\frac{height}{4}$. The colour of the circle depends on the position of the mouse: it should be black if the mouse is over the circle and white otherwise. You can use $dist(x_1, y_1, x_2, y_2)$ to work out the distance between two points $p_1(x_1, y_1)$ and $p_2(x_2, y_2)$.

[8]

Question 2

- (a) i. Give a boolean expression which evaluates to `true` if the variable `y` has the value 0 or the value 1 and which evaluates to `false` otherwise.
- ii. Give a boolean expression which evaluates to `true` if the variable `a` has the value 0 and the variable `b` has the value 1 and which evaluates to `false` otherwise.
- iii. Give a boolean expression which evaluates to `true` if the variables `x`, `y` and `z` all have different values and which evaluates to `false` otherwise.

[9]

- (b) i. What is the output of the following program

```
int i=0;
while(i<=5) {print(i); i++;}
```

- ii. Rewrite this code using a for loop instead.

[8]

- (c) Consider the following unfinished code.

```
int x=0; int y=0; float r, b, g;
size(200,200);
background(255);
rectMode(CORNER);
for(x = ----- ; ----- ; -----){
  for (y = ----- ; ----- ; -----){
    r= -----;
    b= -----;
    g= -----;
    fill(r,g,b);
    rect(-----,-----,20,20);
  }
}
```

Fill in the missing parts of the code marked as "-----". The program should split the window in squares with sides of length 20 and each square should have a random colour.

[8]

Question 3

- (a) i. What is the output of the following program?

```
int [ ] ar = new int [5];
for(int i=0; i< 5; i++) ar[i] = i+1;
for(int i= 4; i>=0; i--) print(ar[i]);
```

- ii. What is wrong with the following code fragment?

```
int [ ] ar = new int [5];
for(int i=0; i<= 5; i++) ar[i] = i+1;
```

- iii. What is the output of the following program?

```
for(int i=1; i<=5; i++)
{
    for(int j=1; j<=i; j++) print(j);
    println();
}
```

[9]

- (b) i. Use linear search algorithm to write a method which takes an array of integers "arr" and an integer "n" as arguments. "The method returns true if "n" is contained in "arr" and false otherwise".

- ii. What is the maximum number of comparisons needed to search an array of n elements using linear search algorithm?

[8]

- (c) Write a method whose heading is "sortArray" which sorts an array of integers into ascending order.

[8]

Question 4

- (a) i. Given the following method

```
void f(int n)
{
    if (n==1) return 1;
    return n+f(n-1);
}
```

What is the value of f(4)?

- ii. What is the output of the following program?

```
int x;
void setup(){
    x=2;
    g();
    print(x);
}
void g() {
    int x =3;
}
```

- iii. What is the output of the following program?

```
int x, int y;
void setup(){
    x=2;
    y=10;
    h();
    println(x); print(y);
}
void h(){
    int y =0;
    x =3;
}
```

[9]

(b) Given the following method

```
int g(int x, int y) {  
    if (y==0) return 0;  
    else if(y>0) return x+g(x,y-1);  
        else return - x+g(x,y+1);  
}
```

i. What is the values of $g(2, 3)$ and $g(2,-1)$?

ii. What does this method do?

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(c) Write a recursive method with a heading "fact" which takes a positive integer n and returns the factorial of n ($n!$). "if $n < 0$ the function should return -1."
 $fact(0) = 1$ and $fact(n) = n \times (n - 1) \times (n - 2) \times \dots \times 2 \times 1$.

[8]

Question 5

- (a) i. Explain the difference between an instance variable and a class variable?
Give an example of each.
- ii. What is the role of a constructor?

[9]

- (b) Consider the following unfinished code:

```
Ball b1;
void setup() {
  size(200,200);
  b1= -----// Finish this line of code
}

void draw() {
  background(255);
  b1.move();
  b1.bounce();
  b1.display();
}

class Ball{
  float xpos , ypos, speed ,   radius;

  void move() {
    // -----add your code here
  }

  void bounce() {
    // -----add your code here
  }

  void display() {
    fill(175);
    ellipse(xpos, ypos,radius,radius);
  }
}
```

- i. Add a constructor for the class `Ball` which takes the following arguments:
 - `float x` which is the `x` position of the ball
 - `float y` which is the `y` position of the ball
 - `float s` which is the speed of the ball
 - `float r` which is the diameter(radius) of the ball
- ii. Use the new constructor defined in (i) and complete the code in line four to create an object `b1` of type `'Ball'`.
- iii. Complete the method `move()` which moves the ball horizontally.. Assume the `speedvariables` stores the horizontal speed of the ball in pixels per frame.
- iv. Complete the method `bounce()` such that the ball will bounce back whenever it reaches the window limit.

[8]

- (c) Rewrite the method `move()` such that the ball stops whenever the mouse is pointed over the ball and moves in the opposite direction whenever a key `"r"` or `"R"` is pressed.

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