

COS 126	Intro to CS	Fall 2015
Midterm 1 Written Exam		

There are eight questions on this exam, weighted as indicated at the bottom of this page. There is one question per lecture, numbered corresponding to the lectures, *not in order of difficulty*. If a question seems difficult to you, skip it and come back to it.

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Q0. Prologue (8 points). Consider the Boolean EQ, defined by the following truth table:

a	b	a EQ b
0	0	1
0	1	0
1	0	0
1	1	1

A. (3 points) In the box below, write the bit sequence that results by applying EQ in a bitwise fashion to the two given bit sequences.

1 0 1 1 0 0 1 1 0 0 1 1 0 0 1
 0 1 0 0 1 1 1 1 0 0 1 1 0 0 0

B. (Each question: 1pt if correct, -1pt if incorrect, 0pts if blank) Indicate whether each of the following statements are True or False, by filling the corresponding bubble.

- | | True | False |
|---|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| If $a \text{ EQ } b$ is 1 and $b \text{ EQ } c$ is 1, then $a \text{ EQ } c$ is 1. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| EQ is equivalent to NOT XOR. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| The bitwise EQ of a bitstring consisting of all 0s with a random bitstring will have about the same number of 0s as 1s. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| The bitwise EQ of <i>any</i> bitstring with a random bitstring will have about the same number of 0s as 1s. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| The EQ function could be substituted for XOR in the encryption/decryption scheme described in lecture, without any ill effects. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

Q1. Types and Casts (9 points). Give the value of each of the following Java expressions. If an expression will not compile or will cause an exception at runtime, put an X under *value*. If the value is a string, enclose it in double quotes. You must fill in every entry. Entries left blank will be marked incorrect.

Expression

Value

1 / 0

"800" * 1

"1" + " - " + "1"

3.14159 + (int) Math.PI

1 - 1 - 1 - 1

3 / 2.0 + 2 * 5

(8 <= 2) || (2e8 <= 8e2)

Double.parseDouble("8.5*2")

"1" + 1 + 1 + "1"

Q2. Loops and Arrays (9 points). Consider the following Java code fragment:

```
1  int[] a = new int[N];
2  a[0] = 1;
3  for (int i = 1; i < N; i++)
4  {
5      int sum = 0;
6      for (int j = 0; j < i; j++)
7          sum = sum + a[j];
8      a[i] = 1 + (2 * sum) / i;
9  }
```

A. (6 points) Suppose that N is greater than 4. Fill in the following trace of the values of sum and a[i] *just after* each of the first four iteration of the outer for loop.

i	sum	a[i]
1	1	3
2		
3		
4		

B. (3 points) In the box below, write *one line of code* that can be substituted for the *four lines of code* in the outer for loop above (lines 5 to 8) that would fill the array with the same values.

Q3. More Arrays (9 points).

A. (3 points) In the box below, write *one line of Java code* that creates a 4-by-4 (two-dimensional) array named `x` of `double` values and initializes them each to the value `0.0`.

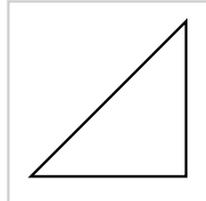
B. (Each question: 1pt if correct, -1pt if incorrect, 0pts if blank) Indicate whether each of the following statements are True or False, by filling the corresponding bubble.

- | | True | False |
|---|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Once it has been created, you can change the size of a Java array. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Once a one-dimensional array has been created and initialized, you can refer to the last element in the array with the code <code>a[a.length]</code> . | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Once a one-dimensional array has been created and initialized, you can refer to the first element in the array with the code <code>a[1]</code> . | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| You can use an array as the return type of a function. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| If you pass an array as an argument to a function, the function can only read the array's entries, not change them. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| If <code>a</code> and <code>b</code> are arrays of the same length, then the code <code>a = b</code> copies each element of <code>b</code> to the corresponding in <code>a</code> . | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

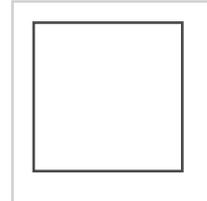
Q4. Input and Output (9 points). Our task is to develop a program `Q4.java` that takes an integer `N` from the command line and then reads `N` point coordinates from standard input and draws the polygon formed by drawing lines connecting successive points, then a line connecting the `N`th point to the first. For example, if the file `Q4ex.txt` contains the values listed at left below, then the command `java Q4 3 < Q4ex.txt` should draw a right triangle, and the command `java Q4 4 < Q4ex.txt` should draw a square, as depicted at right.

```
Q4ex.txt
0.1 0.2
0.8 0.2
0.8 0.9
0.1 0.9
```

```
java Q4 3 < Q4ex.txt
```



```
java Q4 4 < Q4ex.txt
```



The code below is a solution to this problem, with four snippets of code missing. Fill in the boxes with the code needed to complete this program.

YOU MAY WISH TO SAVE THIS QUESTION FOR LAST—IT MAY BE TIME-CONSUMING.

```
public class Q4
{
    public static void main(String[] args)
    {
        int N = 
        double xFirst, yFirst, xOld, yOld, xNew, yNew;
        
        xOld = xFirst;
        yOld = yFirst;
        for (int i = 1; i < N; i++)
        {
            xNew = StdIn.readDouble();
            yNew = StdIn.readDouble();
            StdDraw.line(xOld, yOld, xNew, yNew);
            
        }
        
    }
}
```


Q6. Recursion (9 points). Consider the following recursive static method:

```
static int mystery(int a, int b)
{
    if (b == 0) return 0;
    if (a == 0) return mystery(b - 1, a);
    return b + mystery(b, a - 1);
}
```

For each call listed below, write the value returned in the box at the right. (The last response is worth 2 points; the others are 1 point each.)

mystery(0, 0)

mystery(10, 0)

mystery(0, 10)

mystery(1, 10)

mystery(10, 1)

mystery(2, 10)

mystery(10, 3)

mystery(200, 300)

Q7. Performance (8 points). Consider the following tables, which give experimental running times in seconds for four programs **A**, **B**, **C**, and **D** for various values of the input size N .

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To the right of each option, fill the bubble of the one-word hypothesis on the order of growth of the running time that best explains the given experimental evidence.

	linear	quadratic	cubic	exponential
A	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
B	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
C	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
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