

WYSE – Academic Challenge
Computer Science Test Solutions (Regional) – 2018

1. Correct Answer: D

SOLUTION

Non-routable IPv4 addresses are in these ranges: 10.0.0.0/8, 172.16.0.0/12, and 192.168.0.0/16, leaving 8.8.8.8 (Google public DNS server) as the only option that is routable.

2. Correct Answer: E

SOLUTION

All answers are correct. UDP can be thought of as lighter-weight than TCP, meaning it has less built-in safeguards to handle lost or out-of-order messages. This also means that there is less overhead to use UDP compared to TCP.

3. Correct Answer: E

SOLUTION

Asymmetric key encryption uses a public key and a private key (hence: asymmetric) to secure communications between two devices.

4. Correct Answer: C

SOLUTION

Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol (DHCP) is used when a computer joins a new network to gather information about that network and how to communicate over it. This includes obtaining a unique IP address on that network, as well as the netmask, DNS server addresses, and gateway router.

5. Correct Answer: A

SOLUTION

Converting binary to decimal can be accomplished by multiplying each binary bit by a successive power of two:

$$1101\ 0100 = 1 \cdot 2^7 + 1 \cdot 2^6 + 0 \cdot 2^5 + 1 \cdot 2^4 + 0 \cdot 2^3 + 1 \cdot 2^2 + 0 \cdot 2^1 + 0 \cdot 2^0 = 128 + 64 + 16 + 4 = 212$$

6. Correct Answer: B

SOLUTION

Substituting true for z, we get:

$x \text{ or } (!y \text{ and true}) \text{ or } (!x \text{ and true})$

$x \text{ or } (!y) \text{ or } (!x)$

$x \text{ or } !x \text{ or } !y$

$\text{true or } !y$

true

Anything and'ed with true can
be simplified
Rearrange

7. Correct Answer: B

SOLUTION

The answer can be computed by doing a binary add between the two binary numbers, then convert from two's complement to decimal:

$$\begin{array}{r} \text{Carry} \qquad \qquad 1 \ 1 \\ \qquad 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 1 \ 1 \ 0 \\ + \ 1 \ 1 \ 1 \ 1 \ 0 \ 1 \ 1 \ 1 \\ \hline 1 \ 1 \ 1 \ 1 \ 1 \ 1 \ 0 \ 1 \end{array}$$

Since the most significant bit (left-most) is a 1, we know the value is negative. So, to convert from two's complement, we invert, and add 1, then convert to decimal






$$\begin{array}{r} 1111 \ 1101 \\ 0000 \ 0010 \quad \text{invert} \\ 0000 \ 0011 \quad \text{add 1} \end{array}$$

Converting to decimal yields 3, and since the unconverted number started with a 1, the answer is -3

8. Correct Answer: D

SOLUTION

The logic gate in question is an XOR gate. Here are the logic gate symbols for all possible answers:

Symbol	Meaning
	NAND
	OR
	NOR
	XOR
	AND

9. Correct Answer: E

SOLUTION

We can solve the expression by breaking it into smaller groups:

x	y	z	x or z	!(x or z)	!y	!(x or z) or !y
F	F	F	F	T	T	T
F	F	T	T	F	T	T
F	T	F	F	T	F	T
F	T	T	T	F	F	F
T	F	F	T	F	T	T
T	F	T	T	F	T	T
T	T	F	T	F	F	F
T	T	T	T	F	F	F

The answer is equivalent to choice E

10. Correct Answer: B

SOLUTION

Post order traversal can be determined by starting at the root node, then visit the left sub tree, right sub tree, then current node.

Node	Traversal	Comment
C		Start at root node
A		Visit left subtree of node C
F		Visit left subtree of node A
F	F	No subtrees, so visit current node
H	F	Visit right subtree of node A
H	FH	No subtrees, so visit current node
A	FHA	Visited both subtrees, so visit current node
D	FHA	Visit right subtree of node C
B	FHA	Visit left subtree of node D
B	FHAB	No subtrees, so visit current node
D	FHABD	Visited left subtree, and no right subtree, so visit current node
C	FHABDC	Visited both subtrees, so visit current node

11. Correct Answer: D

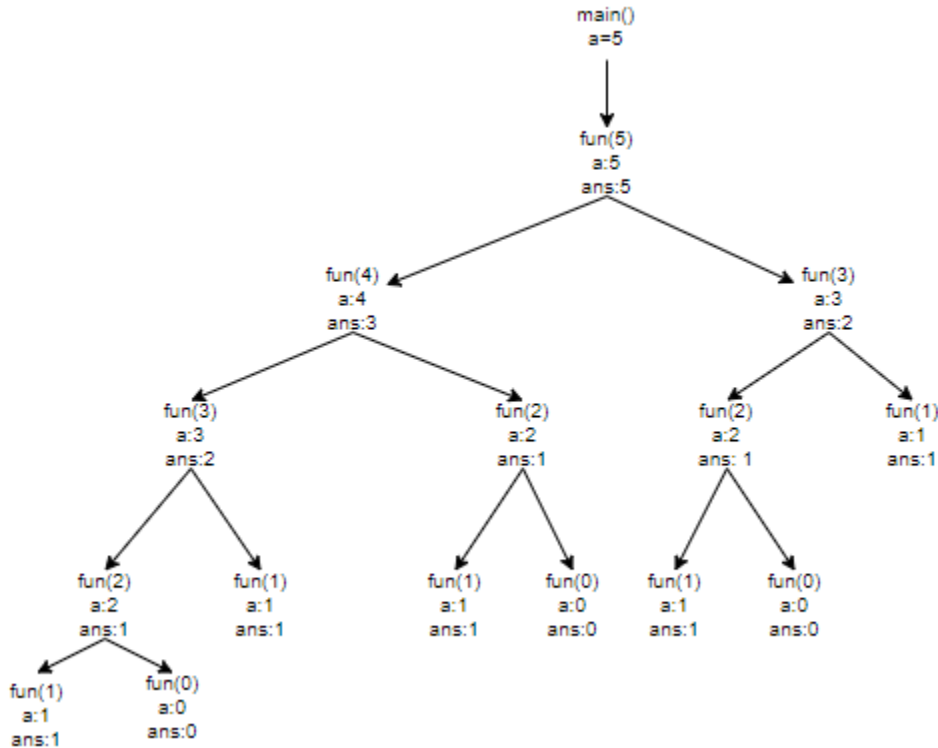
SOLUTION

Trees are graphs with no cycles. A balanced binary tree is a tree if the height of the left and right subtrees differ by at most 1, and if both the left and right subtrees are also balanced. The tree has a height of 3, as the maximum number of nodes which must be visited from the root to any given node in the tree is 3. The tree also has 6 total nodes, and 5 edges.

12. Correct Answer: C

SOLUTION

Function fun recursively calls itself with a base case of $a \leq 1$. Here is a graph of the calls, with the value of a, and the answer/result of each function:



This call graph illustrates how recursion is not always the best choice for implementing an algorithm, as the algorithm calculates the same result multiple times (fun(3) is computed twice, fun(2) is computed 3 times, fun(1) is computed 5 times, and fun(0) is computed 3 times).

13. Correct Answer: E

SOLUTION

Using the call graph from the previous solution, fun is called 15 total times.

14. Correct Answer: A

SOLUTION

There are no ternary operators in the function. The only ternary operator in the C++ language is the inline if statement: `? :`

15. Correct Answer: A

SOLUTION

gcd is a recursive function, as it calls itself, and has a base case of $b == 0$

16. Correct Answer: C

SOLUTION

gcd(4, 2)

gcd(2, 0)

Answer is 2

The function gcd was called two times

17. Correct Answer: B

SOLUTION

Using the solution to the previous answer, the answer is 2

18. Correct Answer: C

SOLUTION

Unary operators include ++ (post-increment), ++ (pre-increment). The << (stream insertion operator), = (assignment), ?: (ternary if), > (greater than) are not considered unary operators

19. Correct Answer: A

SOLUTION

```

Main
A      b
12     10

                funA(&a, b)
                &a      b
12     10      12     10
12     10      12     2      b = a % b
13     10      13     2      a++
14     10      14     2      since b <= 3, execute ++a on
                            the return line
                            Return a = 14

print "14 "
print "14 "
print "10"
```

Therefore, the correct answer is "14 14 10"

20. Correct Answer: C

SOLUTION

```

main
a      b
15     10

                funA(&a, b)
                &a      b
15     10      15     10
15     10      15     5      b = a % b
16     10      16     5      a++
                            Return 0, since b > 3

print "0 "
print "16 "
print "10"
```

Therefore, the correct answer is "0 16 10"

21. Correct Answer: A

SOLUTION

Here is a trace of the code:

a	i	comment
0	?	assignment of a
0	-4	assignment of i
-4	-4	a += i
-4	-2	i += 2
-6	-2	a += i
-6	0	i += 2
-6	0	a += i
-6	2	i += 2
-4	2	a += i
-4	4	i += 2
0	4	a += i
0	6	i += 2

At the end, a = 0

22. Correct Answer: E

SOLUTION

a	i	comment
0	?	
0	0	
0	0	a += i
0	2	i += 2
2	2	a += i
2	4	i += 2
6	4	a += i
6	6	i += 2

At the end, a = 6.

23. Correct Answer: E

SOLUTION

Using the trace from the previous solution, i contains the value 6 after running.

24. Correct Answer: C

SOLUTION

arr1	arr2	x	y	Comment
{1, 2, 3, 4, 5}	{5, 4, 3, 2, 1}	?	?	init arrays
{1, 2, 3, 4, 5}	{5, 4, 3, 2, 1}	0	?	x = 0
{1, 2, 3, 4, 5}	{5, 4, 3, 2, 1}	0	0	y = x
{6, 2, 3, 4, 5}	{5, 4, 3, 2, 1}	0	0	arr1[0] += arr2[0]
{6, 2, 3, 4, 5}	{5, 4, 3, 2, 1}	0	1	y++
{10, 2, 3, 4, 5}	{5, 4, 3, 2, 1}	0	1	arr1[0] += arr2[1]
{10, 2, 3, 4, 5}	{5, 4, 3, 2, 1}	0	2	y++
{13, 2, 3, 4, 5}	{5, 4, 3, 2, 1}	0	2	arr1[0] += arr2[2]
{13, 2, 3, 4, 5}	{5, 4, 3, 2, 1}	0	3	y++
{15, 2, 3, 4, 5}	{5, 4, 3, 2, 1}	0	3	arr1[0] += arr2[3]
{15, 2, 3, 4, 5}	{5, 4, 3, 2, 1}	0	4	y++
{16, 2, 3, 4, 5}	{5, 4, 3, 2, 1}	0	4	arr1[0] += arr2[4]
{16, 2, 3, 4, 5}	{5, 4, 3, 2, 1}	0	5	y++
{16, 2, 3, 4, 5}	{5, 4, 3, 2, 1}	1	5	x++, since y >= 5
{16, 2, 3, 4, 5}	{5, 4, 3, 2, 1}	1	1	y = x
{16, 6, 3, 4, 5}	{5, 4, 3, 2, 1}	1	1	arr1[1] += arr2[1]
{16, 6, 3, 4, 5}	{5, 4, 3, 2, 1}	1	2	y++
{16, 9, 3, 4, 5}	{5, 4, 3, 2, 1}	1	2	arr1[1] += arr2[2]
{16, 9, 3, 4, 5}	{5, 4, 3, 2, 1}	1	3	y++
{16, 11, 3, 4, 5}	{5, 4, 3, 2, 1}	1	3	arr1[1] += arr2[3]
{16, 11, 3, 4, 5}	{5, 4, 3, 2, 1}	1	4	y++
{16, 12, 3, 4, 5}	{5, 4, 3, 2, 1}	1	4	arr1[1] += arr2[4]
{16, 12, 3, 4, 5}	{5, 4, 3, 2, 1}	1	5	y++
{16, 12, 3, 4, 5}	{5, 4, 3, 2, 1}	2	5	x++, since y >= 5
{16, 12, 3, 4, 5}	{5, 4, 3, 2, 1}	2	2	y = x
{16, 12, 6, 4, 5}	{5, 4, 3, 2, 1}	2	2	arr1[2] += arr2[2]
{16, 12, 6, 4, 5}	{5, 4, 3, 2, 1}	2	3	y++
{16, 12, 8, 4, 5}	{5, 4, 3, 2, 1}	2	3	arr1[2] += arr2[3]
{16, 12, 8, 4, 5}	{5, 4, 3, 2, 1}	2	4	y++
{16, 12, 9, 4, 5}	{5, 4, 3, 2, 1}	2	4	arr1[2] += arr2[4]
{16, 12, 9, 4, 5}	{5, 4, 3, 2, 1}	2	5	y++
{16, 12, 9, 4, 5}	{5, 4, 3, 2, 1}	3	5	x++, since y >= 5
{16, 12, 9, 4, 5}	{5, 4, 3, 2, 1}	3	3	y = x
{16, 12, 9, 6, 5}	{5, 4, 3, 2, 1}	3	3	arr1[3] += arr2[3]
{16, 12, 9, 6, 5}	{5, 4, 3, 2, 1}	3	4	y++
{16, 12, 9, 7, 5}	{5, 4, 3, 2, 1}	3	4	arr1[3] += arr2[4]
{16, 12, 9, 7, 5}	{5, 4, 3, 2, 1}	3	5	y++
{16, 12, 9, 7, 5}	{5, 4, 3, 2, 1}	4	5	x++, since y >= 5
{16, 12, 9, 7, 5}	{5, 4, 3, 2, 1}	4	4	y = x
{16, 12, 9, 7, 6}	{5, 4, 3, 2, 1}	4	4	arr1[4] += arr2[4]
{16, 12, 9, 7, 6}	{5, 4, 3, 2, 1}	4	5	y++
{16, 12, 9, 7, 6}	{5, 4, 3, 2, 1}	5	5	x++, since y >= 5

Therefore, after the code executes, the contents of arr1 will be {16, 12, 9, 7, 6}.

25. Correct Answer: D

SOLUTION

There are generally two ways to print a newline character to the screen: `endl` or `'\n'`. Using the `'\n'` simply inserts a newline character. Using `endl`, however, inserts a `'\n'` and flushes the output stream.

26. Correct Answer: D

SOLUTION

Using the trace of the code, the values of x and y are 5 and 5, respectively.

27. Correct Answer: A

SOLUTION

Since the for loops throughout the code only access elements 0 through 4 in the arrays, array element 5 would never get modified. Therefore, elements 0 through 4 would get modified exactly as they do in the trace for question 24, and element 5 would remain unchanged. This would result in the answer being:

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{16, 12, 9, 7, 6, 6}
```

28. Correct Answer: D

SOLUTION

Both A and B are correct, since `numValues` and `suits` are both private members of the class, they are not accessible to anything except for other members within the class. Additionally, `getNumValue` and `getSuitValue` are both examples of encapsulation as the data is hidden behind methods that control access to the data. Since `shuffle()` is a private member, it would not be accessible to anything except other members of the `cardDeck`. It would need to be declared as protected or public to be accessible to a derived class.

29. Correct Answer: E

SOLUTION

Answers B, C, and D would all cause compile-time errors. B would cause a compile-time error because it is trying to access `numValues` directly, which is a private member on the class. Answer C would result in a compile-time error because using `new cardDeck(true)` would return a pointer to an instance of `cardDeck`, which is not assignable to `c`, which is of type `cardDeck`. Answer D would result in a compile-time error because `FACES` is also a private member. Answer A would be the only answer that would not result in a compile-time error, although it is possible it could result in a runtime exception, depending on how the class is implemented (i.e., if there are appropriate bounds checks on the `getSuitValue` function).

30. Correct Answer: D

SOLUTION

Abstraction, inheritance, polymorphism, and encapsulation are all aspects of Object Oriented Programming. Recursion is not an aspect of OOP.