



2023 Academic Challenge

STATE COMPUTER SCIENCE EXAM

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Time: 40 Minutes

Number of Questions: 30

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For each question select the best option. Assume required header files and libraries are included for example programs.

1. Which of the following operating systems uses a monolithic kernel?
 - a. Windows NT
 - b. Linux
 - c. macOS
 - d. Minix
 - e. ReactOS

2. Which of the following data structures is not implemented as a type of tree?
 - a. BST (for binary search)
 - b. Heap
 - c. Hash table
 - d. Trie
 - e. Treap

3. Which of the following sorts arranges a set of ordinal elements in ascending order by repeatedly finding the minimum element and swapping it with the first unsorted element?
 - a. Insertion sort
 - b. Selection sort
 - c. Bubble sort
 - d. Merge sort
 - e. Quick sort

4. Which term best describes device that connects multiple devices on a network and groups data packets transmitted on the network?
 - a. Switch
 - b. Repeater
 - c. Bridge
 - d. Firewall
 - e. Protocol converter

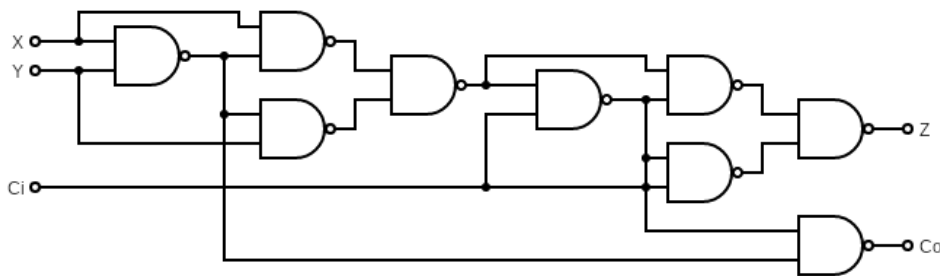
5. Which feature of object-oriented programming allows a class to retain attributes and methods from another class?
 - a. Inheritance
 - b. Encapsulation
 - c. Abstraction
 - d. Polymorphism
 - e. Method overriding

6. Which standard defines the request-response protocol for web-server/browser-client interactions?
- TCP
 - HTML
 - WWW
 - URL
 - HTTP
7. Which parallel processing architecture achieves parallelism via asynchronous and independently running processors?
- Vector processor (VP)
 - Single instruction, multiple data (SIMD)
 - Single instruction, single data (SISD)
 - Multiple instruction, single data (MISD)
 - multiple instruction, multiple data (MIMD)
8. Which of the computer file abstraction is not handled by the runtime operating system level?
- Virtual file system
 - Logical file system
 - Physical file system
 - fstab
 - Abstract file system
9. Which of the following will produce the logic table below?

| A | B | C | Output |
|---|---|---|--------|
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |

- $A \cdot \bar{B} + C \cdot A$
- $A \cdot B + B \cdot (C \cdot C + C \cdot C)$
- $\bar{C} \cdot B + A \cdot (B \cdot B + A \cdot B)$
- $(C \cdot C + \overline{A \cdot C}) \cdot \bar{0} + B \cdot \bar{A}$
- $A \cdot (\overline{A \cdot B} + C \cdot B) + C$

10. Assume that X and Y are inputs, and Z is an output. Ci and Co are input and output control or indicator bits. What circuit does the following diagram represent?



- a. Adder-subtractor
- b. Delta-sigma modulation
- c. Carry-lookahead adder
- d. Half adder
- e. Full adder

11. What decimal number results from the addition of the hexadecimal numbers: 0x8ABF + 0xB781?

- a. 8781
- b. 47807
- c. 14240
- d. 82496
- e. 241100

For Questions 12 and 13 consider the following program:

```

00 #include <iostream>
01 #include <string>
02 using namespace std;
03
04 int xs3_2_dec(string xs3)
05 {
06     int dec = 0;
07     for (int i = 0; i < xs3.length(); i += 4) {
08         int bit = 0;
09         for (int j = 0; j < 4; j++) {
10             bit *= 2;
11             bit += xs3[i+j] - '0';
12         }
13         dec *= 10;
14         dec += bit - 3;
15     }
16     return dec;
17 }
18
19 int main()
20 {
21     string xs3 = "10101000";
22     int dec = xs3_2_dec(xs3);

```

```
23     cout << "dec:  " << dec << endl;
24     return 0;
25 }
```

12. What is the output of the program?

- a. dec: 108
- b. dec: 75
- c. dec: 810
- d. dec: 57
- e. dec: 168

13. What is the type of encoding is the Excess-3 (xs3) encoding implemented in the program?

- a. American Standard Code for Information Interchange(ASCII)
- b. Double dabble
- c. Binary-coded decimal (BCD)
- d. Hamming code
- e. Message-digit algorithm

14. If $x = 10$, what is the result of the operations " $x \ll 2 \mid 32$ "?

- a. 1
- b. 32
- c. 40
- d. 34
- e. 0

15. The prefix increment operator (e.g. $++x$) has less precedence relative to the _____ operator?

- a. Addition (+)
- b. bitwise XOR (^)
- c. Logical OR (||)
- d. Pointer to member (->)
- e. Postfix increment ($x++$)

16. Which of the following is not a reserved keyword in C++20?

- a. this
- b. class
- c. break
- d. function
- e. nullptr

For questions 17 and 18 consider the following program:

```
00 #include <iostream>
01
02 int main()
03 {
04     int x = 14;
05     int y = 28;
```

```

06     for (int i = 1; i < 4; ++i) {
07         x ^= y; // What type of operator?
08         y--;
09     }
10     std::cout << x << std::endl;
11     return 0;
12 }

```

17. What is the output of the program?

- a. 24
- b. 25
- c. 10
- d. 31
- e. 19

18. The operator `^=` on commented line 7 is best described as:

- a. Logical comparison
- b. Member access
- c. Conditional comparison
- d. Arithmetic assignment
- e. Compound logical assignment

For questions 19, 20, and 21, consider the following program:

```

00 #include <iostream>
01 #include <vector>
02 using namespace std;
03
04 const int N = 5;
05 vector<int> graph[N]; // adjacency list
06 int colors[N];
07 bool used[N];
08
09 int get_unused_color()
10 {
11     for (int i = 1; ; i++) {
12         if (!used[i]) {
13             used[i] = true;
14             return i;
15         }
16     }
17 }
18
19 void color_graph()
20 {
21     for (int i = 0; i < N; i++) {
22         for (int j = 0; j < graph[i].size(); j++) {
23             if (colors[graph[i][j]] != 0) {
24                 used[colors[graph[i][j]]] = true;
25             }
26         }
27         int c = get_unused_color();

```

```

28     colors[i] = c;
29     for (int j = 0; j < graph[i].size(); j++) {
30         used[colors[graph[i][j]]] = false;
31     }
32 }
33 }
34
35 int main()
36 {
37     graph[0] = {1, 2, 4};
38     graph[1] = {0, 2, 3};
39     graph[2] = {0, 1, 3, 4};
40     graph[3] = {1, 2, 4};
41     graph[4] = {0, 2, 3};
42
43     color_graph();
44     cout << "Vertex " << 3 << ": Color " << colors[3] << endl;
45     return 0;
46 }

```

19. What is the run time complexity of the `color_graph` function for a number of vertices N?
- $O(N)$
 - $O(N \log(N))$
 - $O(N^2)$
 - $O(1)$
 - $O(N!)$
20. What technique does the function `color_graph` use?
- A* search (A-star)
 - Branch-cut optimization
 - Recursion
 - Dynamic programming
 - Greedy algorithm
21. What is the output of the program?
- Vertex 3: Color 0
 - Vertex 3: Color 1
 - Vertex 3: Color 2
 - Vertex 3: Color 3
 - Run Time Error: index out of bounds

For questions 22, 23, and 24 consider the following program:

```

00 #include <iostream>
01 #include <unordered_map>
02 using namespace std;
03
04 unordered_map<int, bool> Sieve;
05
06 bool Eratosthenes(int n)
07 {
08     if (n == 1 || n == 2) return true;

```



```

09
10     if (Sieve.find(n) != Sieve.end()) {
11         return Sieve[n];
12     }
13
14     bool result = true;
15     for (int i = 2; i * i <= n; i++) {
16         if (n % i == 0) {
17             result = false;
18             break;
19         }
20     }
21     Sieve[n] = result;
22     return result;
23 }
24
25 int main()
26 {
27     Eratosthenes(31);
28     cout << "47: " << Eratosthenes(47) << endl;
29     return 0;
30 }

```

22. What is the output of the program:

- a. 47: 1
- b. 47: 0
- c. 47: 15
- d. 47: 16
- e. 47: Mersenne

23. What is the space complexity in n for the sieve?

- a. $O(n \log(n))$
- b. $O(1)$
- c. $O(\log(n))$
- d. $O(n)$
- e. $O(n^2)$

24. What technique is being used in the implementation of the 'Eratosthenes' function?

- a. Coprime factorization
- b. Memoization
- c. Baby-step giant-step
- d. Mersenne cypher
- e. Least squares

For questions 25, 26, and 27 consider the following program:

```

00 #include <iostream>
01 #include <vector>
02 using namespace std;

```

```

03
04 class Shape
05 {
06 public:
07     virtual void draw() const = 0;
08 private:
09     int sides;
10 };
11
12 class Circle : public Shape
13 {
14 public:
15     void draw() const override
16     {
17         cout << "A shape with " << sides << " side: 0" << endl;
18     }
19 private:
20     ~Circle() {}
21     int sides = 1;
22 };
23
24 class Square : public Shape
25 {
26 public:
27     void draw() const override
28     {
29         cout << "A shape with " << sides << " side: []" << endl;
30     }
31 private:
32     ~Square() {}
33     int sides = 4;
34 };
35 };
36
37 int main()
38 {
39     vector<Shape*> shapes;
40     shapes.push_back(new Circle());
41     shapes.push_back(new Square());
42
43     shapes.front()->draw();
44     delete shapes.back();
45     delete shapes.back();
46
47     return 0;
48 }

```

25. What is the output of the program?

- a. A shape with 4 sides: []
- b. A shape with sides:
- c. A shape with 1 side: 0
- d. 0
- e. A shape with 1 side: 0 A shape with 4 sides: []

26. What Object oriented programming technique allows two classes to derive from the Shape class?

- a. Function factories
- b. Functional programming
- c. Polymorphism
- d. Type safety
- e. Heap allocation

27. What error is being made by the program?

- a. `delete` is being called on the same object twice
- b. There is no destructor for objects of type Shape
- c. There is no access to the private destructor for each of the objects
- d. A call to an empty destructor
- e. Assignment to a pure virtual class

For questions 28, 29, and 30 consider the following program:

```
00 #include <iostream>
01
02 class Node
03 {
04 public:
05     int data;
06     Node* next;
07
08     Node(int data)
09     {
10         this->data = data;
11         next = nullptr;
12     }
13 };
14
15 class mysteryStructure
16 {
17 public:
18     Node* head;
19
20     mysteryStructure()
21     {
22         head = nullptr;
23     }
24
25     void addNode(int data)
26     {
27         Node* newNode = new Node(data);
28         newNode->next = head;
29         head = newNode;
30     }
31
32     void print()
33     {
34         Node* temp = head;
35         while (temp != nullptr) {
36             std::cout << temp->data << " ";
```

```

37         temp = temp->next;
38     }
39     std::cout << std::endl;
40 }
41
42 void r()
43 {
44     Node* prev = nullptr;
45     Node* current = head;
46     Node* next = nullptr;
47
48     while (current != nullptr) {
49         next = current->next;
50         current->next = prev;
51         prev = current;
52         current = next;
53     }
54     head = prev;
55 }
56 };
57
58 int main()
59 {
60     mysteryStructure x;
61     x.addNode(5);
62     x.addNode(3);
63     x.addNode(9);
64     x.r();
65     x.print();
66     return 0;
67 }

```

28. What is the output of the program?

- a. 5 3 9
- b. 9 3 5
- c. 5 3 9 9 3 5
- d. 9 3 5 5 3 9
- e. 5 3

29. What is the run time of the function `r` in the number of nodes N?

- a. $O(1)$
- b. $O(\log(N))$
- c. $O(N)$
- d. $O(N \log(N))$
- e. $O(N^2)$

30. The list implemented by the 'mysteryStructure' class is a:
- a. Associative array
 - b. Stack
 - c. Circular linked list
 - d. Doubly linked list
 - e. Singly linked list