

C How to Program, 7/e Multiple Choice Test Bank

2.1 Introduction

(No questions.)

2.2 A Simple Program: Printing a Line of Text

2.1 Which of the following must every C program have?

- (a) `main`
- (b) `#include`
- (c) `/*`
- (d) `<stdio.h>`

ANS: (a)

2.2 Every statement in C must end with a

- (a) period (`.`)
- (b) semicolon (`;`)
- (c) colon (`:`)
- (d) backslash (`/`)

ANS: (b)

2.3 Which of the following is *not* a valid escape sequence?

- (a) `\n`
- (b) `\\`
- (c) `\~`
- (d) `\"`

ANS: (c)

2.4 Which statement about comments is *false*?

- a) Comments begin and end with `/*` and `*/`, respectively.
- b) Programmers insert comments to document programs and improve program readability.
- c) Comments do not cause any machine language object code to be generated.
- d) Lengthy comments can cause poor execution-time performance.

ANS: (d)

2.5 Lines beginning with a `#` are processed

- a) at execution time.
- b) at compile time.
- c) at preprocessor time.
- d) at postprocessor time.

ANS: (c)

2.6 Which of the following statements about the inclusion of `<stdio.h>` is *false*?

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- a) It is required.
- b) This header file contains information and declarations used by the compiler when compiling standard input/output library functions such as `printf`.
- c) This header file contains information that helps the compiler determine if calls to library functions have been made correctly.
- d) This header helps locate bugs in your program at compile time, rather than at execution time (when errors are usually more costly to correct).

ANS: (a)

2.7 In the line

```
int main()
```

the parentheses indicate that `main` is a program building block called a

- a) module
- b) statement
- c) directive
- d) function

ANS: (d)

2.8 The pair of braces that delineate the body of `main` and the portion of the program between these braces is called a _____.

- a) function
- b) block
- c) statement
- d) header

ANS: (b)

2.9 Which of the following is *not* a synonym for a C string?

- a) message
- b) character string
- c) character
- d) literal

ANS: (c)

2.10 The following line is most properly an example of a _____.

```
puts( "Welcome to C!" );
```

- a) function
- b) block
- c) statement
- d) header

ANS: (c)

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2.11 In a `printf`, a backslash is printed by enclosing in quotes

- a) \
- b) \\
- c) /\
- d) //

ANS: (b)

2.12 A linked program is often called a(n) _____.

- a) chain
- b) library
- c) object
- d) executable

ANS: (d)

2.13 The escape sequence for horizontal tab is _____.

- a) \tab
- b) \t
- c) \horizontal tab
- d) \T

ANS: (b)

2.3 Another Simple Program: Adding Two Integers

2.14 Which of the following is *not* a valid integer value?

- (a) -3
- (b) 0
- (c) 2134859
- (d) 1.1

ANS: (d)

2.15 Which of the following is an *invalid* identifier (variable name)?

- (a) _Test
- (b) TEST
- (c) 5test
- (d) test1

ANS: (c)

2.16 Which statement prints “hi” on the screen?

- (a) `puts("hi");`

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- (b) `put "hi";`
- (c) `puts "hi";`
- (d) none of the above

ANS: (a)

2.17 The _____ sign is also known as the _____ operator.

- (a) `+`, assignment
- (b) `=`, assignment
- (c) `*`, stream manipulator
- (d) `&`, stream insertion

ANS: (b)

2.18 A(n) _____ is a location in the computer's memory where a value can be stored for use by a program.

- a) unknown
- b) name
- c) variable
- d) declaration

ANS: (c)

2.19 Which statement is *false*.

- a) Variables may be defined anywhere in the body of `main`.
- b) All variables must be defined before they are used.
- c) All variable definitions must include the name and data type of each variable.
- d) Several variables of the same data type may be defined in one definition.

ANS: (a)

2.20 Which of these is *not* a valid identifier?

- a) `a_valid_identifier`
- b) `a1_valid_identifier`
- c) `a_valid_identifier_`
- d) `1_valid_identifier`

ANS: (d)

2.21 Which of the following statements is *false*?

- a) C is case sensitive.
- b) Uppercase and lowercase letters are different in C.
- c) `identifier` and `IdEnTiFiEr` are identical identifiers in C.
- d) Identifiers can be of any length

ANS: (c)

2.22 Which of the following multiple word variable names does *not* conform to the good programming practices in the text?

- a) `multiple_word_variable_name`

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- b) multipleWordVariableName
- c) multiplewordvariablename
- d) aReallyReallyLongMultipleWordVa

ANS: (c)

2.23 The address operator is

- a) &&
- b) %
- c) @
- d) &

ANS: (d)

2.24 Which statement is *false*?

- a) in the statement

```
sum = integer1 + integer2;
```

both = and + are binary operators.

- b) The statement in part a) is an example of an assignment statement.
- c) The spaces around each of the binary operators in the statement of part a) are required.
- d) In part a), the = operator's two operands are `sum` and the value of the expression `integer1 + integer2`.

ANS: (c)

2.25 Which of the following is *false*?

- a) Each variable being input in a `scanf` statement is generally preceded by an `&`.
- b) Each variable being output in a `printf` statement is generally not preceded by an `&`.
- c) In a `printf` statement, the comma that separates the format control string from the expressions to be printed is placed inside the format control string.
- d) Calculations can be performed inside `printf` statements.

ANS: (c)

2.4 Memory Concepts

2.26 Variable names actually correspond to _____.

- (a) locations in the computer's memory
- (b) operators
- (c) integers
- (d) data types

ANS: (a)

2.27 When a number gets assigned to a variable that already has a value _____.

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- (a) the new number overwrites the previous value at that memory location
- (b) the new number gets assigned to a neighboring memory location
- (c) the computer issues an error
- (d) the new value is destroyed and the old value remains

ANS: (a)

2.28 Every variable has all the attributes below, except

- a) name
- b) value
- c) alias
- d) type

ANS: (c)

2.29 Which of the following is *false*?

- a) Reading a value into a memory location destroys the previous value.
- b) Reading a value out of a memory location destroys that value.
- c) `sum = integer1 + integer2;` involves destructive read-in.
- d) The statement in part c) also involves nondestructive read-out.

ANS: (b)

2.5 Arithmetic in C

2.30 Which operation will find the remainder when 15 is divided by 6?

- (a) $15 / 6$
- (b) $15 \% 6$
- (c) $15 \wedge 6$
- (d) $15 * 6$

ANS: (b)

2.31 Evaluate the expression

$$3 * 4 \% 6 + 4 * 5$$

- (a) 20
- (b) 26
- (c) 12
- (d) 32

ANS: (a)

2.32 Which statement is *false*?

- a) In algebra, we write ab to multiply a times b .
- b) In C, we write ab to multiply a times b .
- c) In C, the remainder operator is `%`.

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d) In C, integer division yields an integer result.

ANS: (b)

2.33 Which statement about C arithmetic is *false*?

- a) $6 / 3$ yields 2
- b) $5 / 2$ yields 2.5
- c) $7 \% 3$ yields 1
- d) $6 \% 3$ yields 0

ANS: (b)

2.34 $a * (b + c)$ may also be written in C as

- a) $ab + ac$
- b) $(a * b) + c$
- c) $a * b + c$
- d) $a * b + a * c$

ANS: (d)

2.35 Which statement about precedence is *false*?

- a) Parentheses may be used to force the order of evaluation to occur in any sequence desired by the programmer.
- b) Nested, or embedded parentheses are evaluated last.
- c) Multiplication has a higher precedence than addition.
- d) Subtraction has a lower precedence than division.

ANS: (b)

2.36 Which expression is *true*?

- a) The expression $a * (b + c) + c * (d + e)$ contains nested parentheses.
- b) The expression $y = a * x * x + b * x + c$ does exponentiation *without* an exponentiation operator.
- c) The C standard library provides function `power` to perform exponentiation.
- d) When we say evaluation of an expression proceeds from left to right we are referring to the additivity of the operators.

ANS: (b)

2.6 Decision Making: Equality and Relational Operators

2.37 C's `if` statement executes the statement inside its body if a specified _____ is _____.

- (a) condition, `true`
- (b) condition, `false`
- (c) equality operator, `true`
- (d) relational operator, `true`

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ANS: (a)

2.38 Which of the following is an equality operator?

- (a) ==
- (b) =
- (c) >
- (d) >=

ANS: (a)

2.39 Which statement is *false*?

- a) Executable C statements either perform actions or make decisions.
- b) If the condition in an `if` statement is met, the statement in the body of the `if` statement is executed.
- c) All the relational operators have the same level of precedence.
- d) The equality operators have a higher level of precedence than the relational operators.

ANS: (d)

2.40 Which statement is false?

- a) Whitespace characters such as tabs, newlines and spaces are generally ignored by the C compiler.
- b) The statements in an `if` statement must be indented.
- c) Placing a blank line before and after every control structure can improve program readability.
- d) There can be (but should not be) more than one statement per line.

ANS: (b)

2.41 Which statement is *false*?

- a) It is *not* correct to split an identifier with a space, a tab or a newline.
- b) Statements and comments may be split over several lines.
- c) The equals sign (=) is not an operator.
- d) A good programming practice is to break a line after a comma in a lengthy comma-separated list.

ANS: (c)

2.42 Which of the following is *not* a keyword?

- a) `int`
- b) `return`
- c) `if`
- d) `main`

ANS: (d)

2.43 Which statement is *false*?

- a) The assignment operator associates from left to right.
- b) The arithmetic operators associate from left to right.

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- c) The equality operators associate from left to right.
- d) The relational operators associate from left to right.

ANS: (a)

2.44 The order in which statements are _____ is called flow of control.

- a) entered in a source file
- b) preprocessed
- c) compiled
- d) executed

ANS: (d)

2.7 Secure C Programming

2.45 Which of the following statements is true in secure C programming?

- (a) You should avoid using `printf` to display a single string argument.
- (b) You should always use `printf` to display a single string argument.
- (c) You should always use `puts` to display a single string argument.
- (d) None of the above.

ANS: (a)

2.46 Which of the following statements should be used in secure C programming to display the string "Welcome" *not* followed by a newline character?

- (a) `printf("welcome");`
- (b) `puts("welcome");`
- (c) `printf("%s", "welcome");`
- (d) None of the above.

ANS: (c)