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ECE244 --- Programming Fundamentals

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- This exam has eleven (11) pages.
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- There are a total of 9 questions and the weight of each question is the same.
- All questions must be answered on these sheets.
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1. Warmup questions

- a. Consider the following code:

```
class Data {
    private:
        int a;
    public:
        int get() { return a; }
};

int main() {
    Data data;
    return 0;
}
```

Modify the code above so that data is declared as a global variable.

- b. Identify what is wrong with the following code and fix the error:

```
class C {
    public:
        int x;
};

void main(void) {
    int x = 100;
    C *c;

    c->x = x+1;

    cout << c->x << endl ;
}
```

- c. Identify what is wrong with the following code and fix the error:

```
const int MAX=10;

int list[MAX];

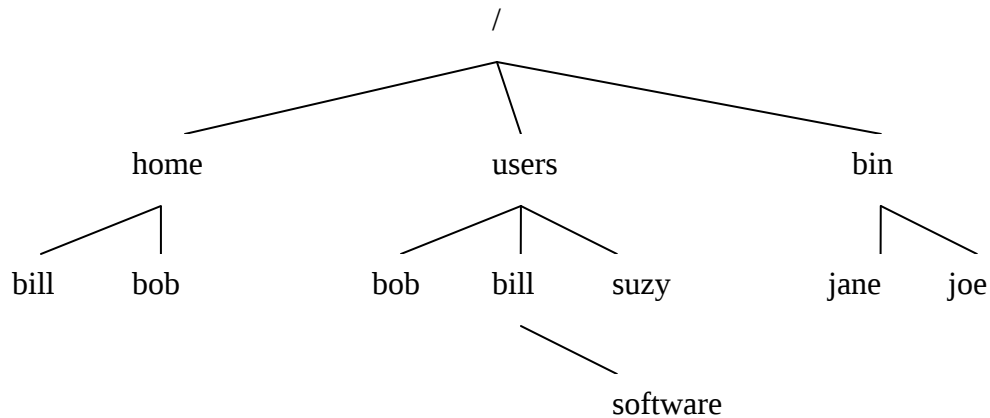
void main(void) {
    int sum = 0;

    for (int i = 0; i <= MAX; i++) {
        list[i] = i;
    }
    for (int i = 0; i <= MAX; i++) {
        sum += list[i];
    }
    cout << sum << endl ;
}
```

2. Unix Directory Structure

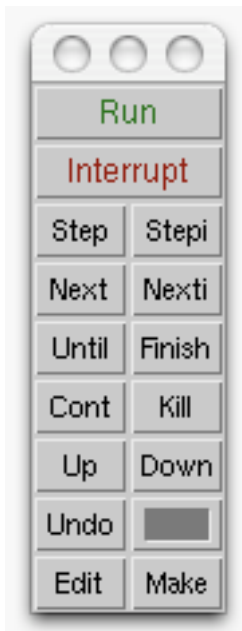
Given the following directory hierarchy, assume the current working directory is /users/suzy. What complete Unix command would you use to switch the current working directory to /users/bill/software using as few characters as possible.

Answer:



3. Debugging

Please **briefly** describe (one sentence) what the “Step” command does in either gdb or DDD when debugging a running program:



Answer:

4. Makefiles

Consider a makefile with the following contents:

```
project: data.o driver.o io.o
    g++ -o project data.o driver.o io.o
data.o: data.cpp data.h
    g++ -c data.cpp
driver.o: driver.cpp data.h
    g++ -c driver.cpp
io.o: io.cpp
    g++ -c io.cpp
```

and the following listing of the directory with this makefile:

```
-rw-r--r-- 1 plab courses 673 Feb 4 19:43 Makefile
-rw-r--r-- 1 plab courses 673 Feb 4 18:10 data.cpp
-rw-r--r-- 1 plab courses 673 Feb 4 16:59 data.h
-rw-r--r-- 1 plab courses 673 Feb 4 17:00 data.o
-rw-r--r-- 1 plab courses 673 Feb 4 17:30 driver.cpp
-rw-r--r-- 1 plab courses 673 Feb 4 17:31 driver.o
-rw-r--r-- 1 plab courses 673 Feb 4 17:41 io.cpp
-rw-r--r-- 1 plab courses 673 Feb 4 17:40 io.o
-rwxr-xr-x 1 plab courses 673 Feb 4 18:01 project
```

Note that the date and time the file was last modified is listed just before the file name.

- a. If your current working directory is the above listed directory and you issue the command “make”, which files will be modified (assuming that all compilations succeed)?

Answer:

- b. Draw the “make” dependency diagram:

5. Memory Allocation

Consider the following definition of the Node class:

```
class Node {
public:
    char *name;
    Node *left;
    Node *right;
    Node() { name = left = right = NULL; }
    Node(char *nm);
    ~Node();
};

Node::Node(char *nm){
    name = new char[strlen(nm) + 1];
    strcpy(name, nm);
    left = right = NULL;
}

Node::~~Node(){
    delete [] name;
    delete left;
    delete right;
}
```

The following pieces of code use the Node class and may have one or more memory allocation bugs. These bugs can be of the following types: 1) double deletion, 2) memory leak, or 3) deletion of stack memory. Indicate a memory allocation bug, if it exists, by placing an X on the right side of the appropriate line of code where the bug is triggered **in main()** and putting a number 1, 2 or 3 depending on the type of bug. Assume that the Node class is defined correctly above.

- (a)
- ```
int main() {
 Node *n = new Node;
 n->name = "first";
 delete n;
}
```
- (b)
- ```
int main() {
    Node *n = new Node("first");
    Node *m = new Node("second");
    *m = *n;
    delete n;
    delete m;
}
```
- (c)
- ```
int
main() {
 Node *n = new Node("first");
 n->left = n->right = new Node;
 delete n;
}
```

**6. Objects.**

Study the following class definition and implementation.

```
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;

struct _two {
 int a;
 int b;
};

class Two {
private:
 struct _two *data;
public:
 Two(int f = 0, int s = 0);
 Two(Two & rhs);
 Two & operator+=(Two rhs);
 void print();
};

Two::Two(int f, int s) {
 data = new struct _two;
 data->a = f;
 data->b = s;
}

Two::Two(Two& rhs) {
 data = new struct _two;
 data->a = rhs.data->a;
 data->b = rhs.data->b;
 rhs.data->a = data->b;
 rhs.data->b = data->a;
};

Two& Two::operator+=(Two rhs) {
 data->a += rhs.data->a;
 data->b += rhs.data->b;
 return *this;
}

void Two::print() {
 cout << "(" << data->a << ", " << data->b << ")" << endl;
}
```

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```
// Now consider the following main function, which uses the
// above class.
```

```
int main() {
 Two a(1, 1);
 Two b(4, 16);
 Two c = b;
 Two d;

 a.print(); // Statement # 1
 b.print(); // Statement # 2
 c.print(); // Statement # 3
 d.print(); // Statement # 4
 a += b;
 d += c;
 a.print(); // Statement # 5
 b.print(); // Statement # 6
 c.print(); // Statement # 7
 d.print(); // Statement # 8
 return (0);
}
```

Indicate what is being printed by each statement in the above main function. For simplicity, each statement that produces output has been given a number, and you can write the output of each statement in the table below.

| Statement # | Output |
|-------------|--------|
| 1           |        |
| 2           |        |
| 3           |        |
| 4           |        |
| 5           |        |
| 6           |        |
| 7           |        |
| 8           |        |

**7. Variable Scope**

What is the output of the following program. Please provide answer on the next page.

```
#include <iostream>
using namespace std ;

class X {
private:
 int x ;
 int y ;
public:
 X() { x = 0 ; y = 0 ; }
 X(int x, int y) { this->x = x; this->y = y ; }
 static int z ;
 int get_x() { return x ; }
 int get_y() { return y ; }
 int foo(int&, int) ;
} ;
int X::z = 1 ;

int X::foo(int& a, int b) {
 int *y = new int ;
 *y = x ;

 cout << "foo starting " << a << " " << b << " " << x << endl ;
 x += 1 ;
 *y = a + b ;
 {
 int x = a + *y ;
 b = 34 ;
 {
 int y ;
 y = b + 2 ;
 a = x + y + this->x ;
 }
 }
 cout << "foo ending " << a << " " << b << " " << x << endl ;
 delete y ;
 return(x + b) ;
}

main() {
 int a = 2 ;
 int b = 3 ;
 X x ;
 X y(2,3) ;

 cout << "1. " << a << " " << b << " " << x.get_x() << endl ;
 b = x.foo(a,3) ;
 cout << "2. " << a << " " << b << " " << x.get_x() << " "
 << y.get_x() << endl ;
 b = y.foo(a,3) ;
 cout << "3. " << a << " " << b << " " << y.get_x() << " "
 << y.get_y() << endl ;
}
```

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## 8. I/O

Write a C++ function that repeatedly reads floating point numbers from the standard input (using `cin`) and then immediately outputs the input numbers (using `cout`), one number per line. The function is to return either: (1) when a non-floating point number is input; or, (2) when the end of file is reached. In the former case, “Invalid input” should be output on a line by itself, and in the later case “End of File reached” should be output on a line by itself before the function returns.

## 9. Classes with Pointers

The following class is used to keep track of songs in a music playlist:

```
class Song {
 private:
 int track_number;
 double * song;
 int song_length;

 public:
 Song(int, int);
 ~Song() { delete song; }
};

Song::Song(int track, int length) {
 track_number = track;
 song_length = length;
 song = new double[song_length];
}
```

- a) Assume that the code above compiles correctly and that a and b are Song.  
**Briefly** explain (one sentence) why with the default assignment operator the assignment “a = b;” does not result in two independent copies of Song objects.
  
- b) Please write a complete Song::operator= function that copies Song objects correctly.