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CS 410 – Introduction to Software Engineering – Fall 2016
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Midterm Practice Exam

Duration: 75 minutes

No books, no notes, and no calculators are allowed.

Question 1: _____ out of _____ points
Question 2: _____ out of _____ points
Question 3: _____ out of _____ points
Question 4: _____ out of _____ points

Total Score:

Grade:
Question 1: A Mysterious Program

When the Visual Attention Lab at UMB moved to its new place, the lab team discovered an ancient C++ program written on an old, torn sheet of paper (see next page). Can you help the lab team to find out what each of the following functions/variables of the program does and what the program’s output looks like? Use English words for your descriptions; you can also draw a schematic sketch of the output if you cannot describe it (but do not draw the entire output!).

char a[size][size]:

int x, y:

Mystery::Mystery(int x0, int y0):

Mystery::Draw(direction d, int length):

Mystery::GenerateOutput:

What does the output look like?
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;

const int size = 50;
enum direction {UP, DOWN, LEFT, RIGHT};

class Mystery
{
public:
    Mystery(int x0, int y0);
    void GenerateOutput();
private:
    bool Draw(direction d, int length);
    char a[size][size];
    int x, y;
};

Mystery::Mystery(int x0, int y0)
{
    x = x0;
    y = y0;
    for (int j = 0; j < size; j++)
        for (int i = 0; i < size; i++)
            a[i][j] = '.';
}

bool Mystery::Draw(direction d, int length)
{
    for (int i = 0; i < length; i++)
    {
        switch (d)
        {
            case UP:    a[x][y--] = 'X'; break;
            case DOWN:  a[x][y++] = 'X'; break;
            case LEFT:  a[x--][y] = 'X'; break;
            case RIGHT: a[x++][y] = 'X';
        }
        if (x < 0 || x >= size || y < 0 || y >= size)
            return false;
    } return true;
}

void Mystery::GenerateOutput()
{
    int length = 1;
    while (Draw(LEFT, length++) && Draw(UP, length++) &&
        Draw(RIGHT, length++) && Draw(DOWN, length++));

    for (int j = 0; j < size; j++)
    {
        for (int i = 0; i < size; i++)
            cout << a[i][j];
        cout << endl;
    }
}

int main()
{
    Mystery m(size/2, size/2);
    m.GenerateOutput();
}
Question 2: Chase the Bugs!

For his latest research project, Professor P. wants to write a program that sorts an integer array containing ten elements. Going for the simplest solution, he decides to implement a bubble sort algorithm. The basic idea of bubble sort is that you first compare the first two elements in the list (elements 1 and 2). If element 1 is greater than element 2, you swap the values of the two elements, that is, element 1 receives the value of element 2 and vice versa. If element 1 is less than or equal to element 2, nothing happens. You then do the same thing with elements 2 and 3, then elements 3 and 4, and so on, until elements 9 and 10. This way the greatest element in the list will be carried to the end of the list. You repeat the whole procedure, but this time you can stop after comparing elements 8 and 9, because you know that element 10 is in the desired position already. Next time you can stop after elements 7 and 8, and so on, until the whole list is sorted in ascending order.

As usual, Professor P. is in a hurry and seriously confused, so the first version of his program contains a lot of bugs. Please help him correct all the bugs so that the program creates the following desired output:

-3000
-54
0
1
16
22
34
512
1432
13245

Please indicate and correct all bugs in the program listing on the next page. Try to use as few changes as possible to make the program compile and run correctly. You may also insert and delete lines if you like to. Do not rewrite entire lines of code but use C++ syntax to keep the changes small.

(Of course this task is difficult to do without using a compiler. Try to find as many bugs as possible; you will receive bonus points if you actually manage to correct all the bugs.)
#include <iostream>

using namespace std;

void SwapIntegers(int a, int b)
{
    int temp = a;
    a = b;
    temp = b;
}

void BubbleSort(vector &intVector)
{
    for (int i = intVector.size() - 1; i > 0; i++)
        for (int j = 0; j < i; j++)
            if (intVector[j] < intVector[j + 1])
                SwapIntegers(intVector[j], intVector[j + 1]);
}

int main()
{
    int intArray[] = {34, 1432, 1, -54, 16, 22, 13245, 512, -3000, 0};
    vector<int> intVector(intArray, intArray + 9);

    BubbleSort(&intVector);

    for (int i = 0; i <= intVector.size(); i++)
        cout >> intVector[i] >> endl;
}
Question 3: Being Agile

Please describe what Agile software development is.
Question 4: Technical Debt

In software development, what is technical debt and what problems can it cause?