

ECE 551D  
Fall 2023  
Test 1—Version 1

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There are 5 questions, with the point values as shown below. You have 75 minutes with a total of 45 points. Pace yourself accordingly.

This exam must be individual work. You may not collaborate with your fellow students. However, you are permitted one page of notes.

**I certify that the work shown on this exam is my own work, and that I have neither given nor received improper assistance of any form in the completion of this work.**

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#	Question	Points
1	Concepts	5
2	Reading Code	10
3	Testing	12
4	Algorithm	10
5	Writing Code	8
Total		45

## Question 1 Concepts [5 pts]

For all parts of this question, you *must* blacken the circle of the answer you choose. We can *only* see the region with the circles when grading.

1. Which of the following statements is *true* about an enumerated type in C?
  - (a) A variable of enum type can be assigned a new value.
  - (b) An enumerated type is most useful when you have a type of data with many numerical values.
  - (c) An enumerated type allows you to bundle multiple variables into a single entity.
  - (d) Though enumerated types have integer values, they cannot be used in conditional statements.
2. Assuming a system with 8-bit integers, what value is assigned to `x` (in decimal) in the following expression?

```
int x = 0x6B + 21
```

- (a) 128
  - (b) -128
  - (c) 129
  - (d) -129
3. Which one of the following is *true* of object files?
    - (a) They can be executed by a shell program.
    - (b) They are the output of the linker in the compilation process.
    - (c) They are written in numbers in the computer.
    - (d) They are human-readable, containing the same information from the source files.
  4. If you are following the scientific method for debugging and you are stuck trying to develop a hypothesis, which one of the following is the best way forward?
    - (a) Gather more information.
    - (b) Observe a phenomenon.
    - (c) Test your hypothesis.
    - (d) Ask a question.

5. Which one of the following is a benefit of using a build tool like make?

- Ⓐ It detects memory errors in your program.
- Ⓑ It recompiles only those files that have changed.
- Ⓒ It helps you gather debugging information.
- Ⓓ It helps you format your code uniformly.

## Question 2 Reading Code [10 pts]

What is the output when the following C code is executed? (Assume appropriate header files have been included.)

```
1  struct _a_struct {
2      int a;
3      char c;
4  };
5  typedef struct _a_struct a_struct;

6  a_struct f(a_struct x, int z) {
7      if (z == 0) {
8          printf("Base case: x = {%d, %c}, z = %d\n", x.a, x.c, z);
9          return x;
10     }
11     x.a *= z;
12     x.c -= z;
13     if (z < 0) {
14         printf("z = %d (less than 0)\n", z);
15         z += 2;
16     }
17     else {
18         printf("z = %d (greater than 0)\n", z);
19         z -= 3;
20     }
21     printf("x = {%d, %c}, z = %d\n", x.a, x.c, z);
22     return f(x, z);
23 }

24 int main(void) {
25     a_struct x;
26     x.a = 10;
27     x.c = 'f';
28     double y = 4.7;
29     f(x, y);
30     printf("In main: x = {%d, %c}, y = %.1f\n", x.a, x.c, y);
31     return EXIT_SUCCESS;
32 }
```

Write your answer on the next page.

Your output should be 8 lines long. Please write each line where indicated below:

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**Output line 1**

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**Output line 2**

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**Output line 3**

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**Output line 4**

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**Output line 5**

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**Output line 6**

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**Output line 7**

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**Output line 8**

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## Question 3 Testing [12 pts]

Suppose the following code is correct to solve a certain problem:

```
1 int g(int x, int y, int z) {
2     int i;
3     if (x < 0) {
4         i = -x;
5     }
6     else if (x > y) { // mistake here: x < y
7         i = x + y;
8     }
9     else {
10        i = x;
11    }
12    while (z < 0) {
13        z += i;
14    }
15    return z;
16 }
```

Imagine that instead of this correct code, a programmer makes a mistake on line 6 and writes  $x < y$  instead of  $x > y$ .

Write *one* test case that would detect the above error (*i.e.*, exhibit different behavior than the correct program):

- Input:
- Expected return value:
- Return value if mistake were made:

Next, using the correct version of the code, write *two* additional test cases which, when combined with your case above, gives you **statement coverage** on the correct code:

x =            y =            z =

x =            y =            z =

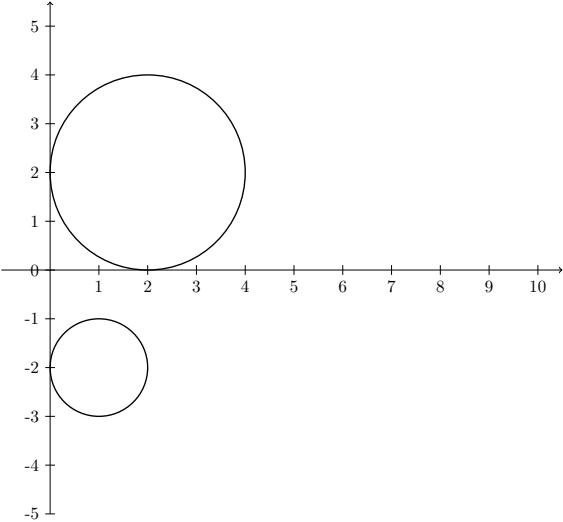
Do the three test cases you wrote above give **decision coverage** on the correct code? Why or why not?

Do the three test cases you wrote above give **path coverage** on the correct code? Why or why not?

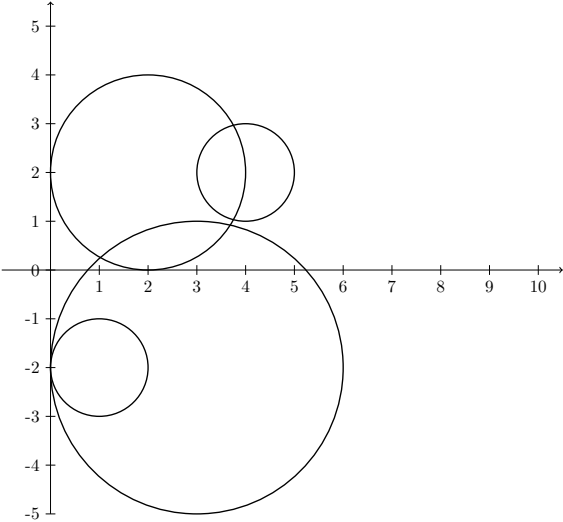
What kind of testing did you just do for this problem?

# Question 4 Algorithm [10 pts]

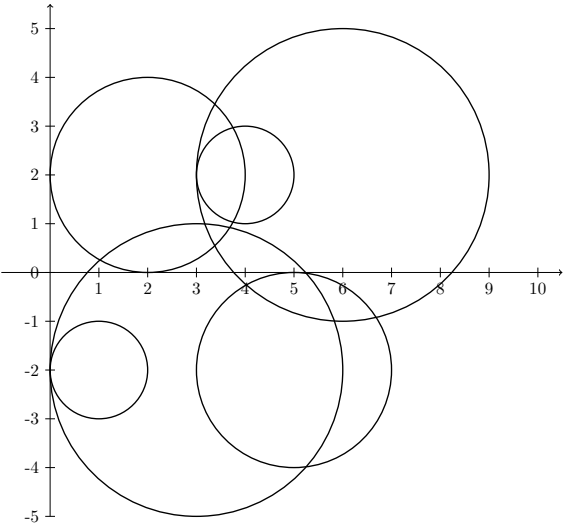
The figures below show the result of executing an algorithm with one parameter  $N$ , which must be a non-negative integer. For values of  $N$  from 0 to 3, the algorithm produces the following figures:



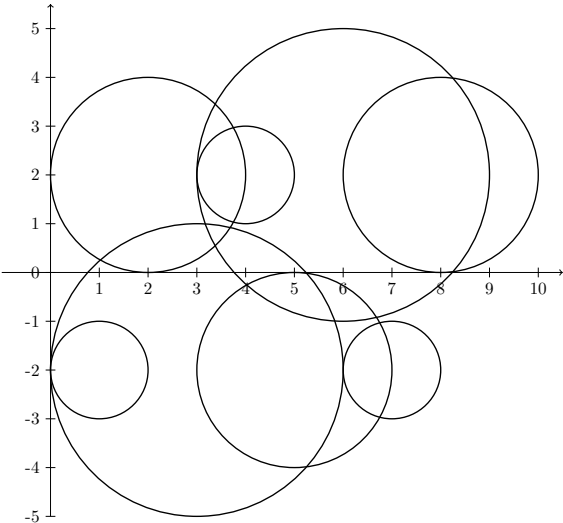
(a)  $N = 0$



(b)  $N = 1$



(c)  $N = 2$



(d)  $N = 3$



Fill in the blanks below to complete the algorithm used to generate these figures:

Given a non-negative integer  $N$ :

Count from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ (inclusive), and

For each number that you count (call it  $i$ ),

If \_\_\_\_\_ is even, then

Set  $y$  to be \_\_\_\_\_ .

Otherwise,

Set  $y$  to be \_\_\_\_\_ .

Draw a circle of radius \_\_\_\_\_ at point ( \_\_\_\_\_ ,  $y$ ).

## Question 5 Writing Code [8 pts]

Translate your algorithm from the previous question into C code. Make sure to specify the parameter(s). You may assume the function `draw_circle` is defined elsewhere:

```
void draw_circle(int x, int y, unsigned radius);
```

```
void draw_figure(                ) {
```

```
}
```