COS 220 Spring 2023 <u>Midterm Practice 1</u> 25 minutes; 25 pts.; 7 questions; 3 pgs. 2023-04-07 11:05 a.m.

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Solutions

1. (1 pt.)

• Read all material carefully.

- If in doubt whether something is allowed, ask, don't assume.
- You may refer to your books, papers, and notes during this test.
- E-books may be used *subject to the restrictions* noted in class.
- Computers are not permitted, except when used strictly as e-books or for viewing ones own notes.
- Network access of any kind (cell, voice, text, data, ...) is not permitted.
- Write, and draw, carefully. Ambiguous or cryptic answers receive zero credit.
- Use class and textbook conventions for notation, algorithmic options, etc.
- Do not attach or remove any pages.

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 (2 pts.) Provide a single C++ statement that defines a C++ STL vector, named v5, of five unsigned integers and initializes it to contain the elements (in index order): 3, 1, 4, 1, 5.

(A) vector<unsigned int> v5 {3, 1, 4, 1, 5};

3. (2 pts.) Provide a single C++ statement that prints, to *standard output*, the number of elements (items) in a C++ STL *vector* named howMany, whose elements are of type float.

(A) std::cout << howMany.size();</pre>

4. (2 pts.) Provide a single C++ statement that declares a C++ STL *vector*, named hislah, containing three elements of type char, and initializes it to contain the elements (characters, in index order): y, e, and s.

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(A) vector<char> hislah {'y', 'e', 's'};
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5. (2 pts.) Provide a single C++ statement that adds the character ! (exclamation mark) as the fourth element of the vector of Question 4.

6. (2 pts.) Provide a single C++ statement that reverses (undoes) the change made by Question 5 (that is, removes the fourth element added there).

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A hislah.pop_back();
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⁽A) hislah.push_back('!');

- 7. (14 pts.) Provide well-formatted source code of a complete C^{++} program that
 - (a) Defines a function rot_vec that takes a single vector (of arbitrary length) as argument and that cyclically rotates its elements to the left by one position (so that the new item at index 0 is the one previously at index 1, the new one at index 1 is the one previously at index 2, etc., and the new one at the last position is the one originally at index 0).
 - (b) Uses the above function in the main function with a suitably defined vector to illustrate its operation by printing the vector's elements before and after the function is invoked.

Poorly formatted, messy, or otherwise hard to read code will result in very substantial loss of points. *Explain your answer briefly, especially to qualify for partial credit.*

(A) Note: This answer is much, much more detailed than needed because it incorporates some suggestions/questions raised in class.

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1 #include <vector> // needed for using STL vector
 #include <iostream> // needed for cout etc.
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  using namespace std; // convenience, else std::cout etc.
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    Cyclic-rotates left the elements of v.
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    In response to a Q in class: It is very important to have the &
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    below so that v is a reference argument instead of the default
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    (without &) which is a value argument. In the latter case, what
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       the
    function would get would be a copy of the vector from the code that
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    calls it, so all its modifications would be made on that copy and
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    not on the original one as needed.
14
   */
15
  void rot_vec(vector<int> & v) {
16
    int len = v.size();
17
    if (len > 1) { // else nothing to be done
18
      int v0 = v[0]; // save v[0] and then assign each element its next
19
           one
      for(int i = 0; i < len - 1; i++) {</pre>
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        v[i] = v[i+1];
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      }
22
      v[len - 1] = v0; // set last element to saved v0
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    }
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  }
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    To illustrate the importance of the & noted above, here is an
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       almost
    identical version of the function, the only difference being the
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    name and the lack of &. As the code below illustrates, it does not
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    change anything in the vector given to it by code that calls it.
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32 */
33 void rot_vec_noop(vector <int > v) {
    int len = v.size();
34
    if (len > 1) { // else nothing to be done
35
      int v0 = v[0]; // save v[0] and then assign each element its next
36
           one
       for(int i = 0; i < len - 1; i++) {</pre>
37
         v[i] = v[i+1];
38
       }
39
      v[len - 1] = v0; // set last element to saved v0
40
    }
41
42 }
43
44 int main() {
    vector <int > d = {3, 1, 4, 1, 5, 9}; // sample vector
45
    for(auto elem : d) cout << elem << " "; // initial state</pre>
46
    cout << endl;</pre>
47
    rot_vec(d); // rotate it
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    for(auto elem : d) cout << elem << " "; // changed state</pre>
49
    cout << endl;</pre>
50
    rot_vec(d); // rotate it again
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    for(auto elem : d) cout << elem << " "; // changed state</pre>
52
    cout << endl;</pre>
53
    rot_vec_noop(d); // does not change d; a no-op in that sense.
54
    for(auto elem : d) cout << elem << " "; // changed state</pre>
55
    cout << endl;</pre>
56
    return 0;
57
58 }
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