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**Midterm  
CSE 131B  
Spring 2004**

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**Extra Credit**

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1. Fill in the blanks/matching (1 point each); short answer (2 points each).

\_\_\_\_\_ analysis deals with verifying correct structure of a program.

\_\_\_\_\_ analysis deals with verifying correct meaning of a program.

What is the difference between an interpreter and a translator?

An interpreter ...

A translator ...

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|--------------|--|-----------------------------|
| A) Never     | D) Boot time   | G) Once                     |
| B) Load time | E) Run time  | H) Each time it is accessed |
| C) Link time | F) Each time the function in which it is defined is called |                             |

For the following, use the correct LETTER from the choices above for a typical C program:

In C, when is the memory location that has been allocated for an external static variable initialized? \_\_\_\_\_

In C, when is the memory location that has been allocated for an initialized local variable initialized? \_\_\_\_\_

In C, how many times are global variables initialized? \_\_\_\_\_

In C, how many times are external static variables initialized? \_\_\_\_\_

In C, when is the memory location that has been allocated for an internal static variable initialized? \_\_\_\_\_

In C, how many times are internal static variables initialized? \_\_\_\_\_

In C, when is the memory location that has been allocated for a global variable initialized? \_\_\_\_\_

In C, how many times are initialized local variables initialized? \_\_\_\_\_

Describe what each part of the C compilation → program execution process does/is responsible for:

Assembler ...

C Preprocessor ...

Loader ...

C Compiler ...

Linkage Editor ...



3. Give an example of an assignability error.

Give an example of a type equivalence error.

Give an example of an addressability error.

Regarding type checking, reference (VAR) parameters require the actual arguments to be \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ to the formal parameter type while value parameters require the actual arguments to be \_\_\_\_\_ to the formal parameter type. (2 points each)

Give an example of an implicit type coercion (type conversion without an explicit cast). (3 points each)

Give an example of a converting type cast/conversion (underlying bit pattern needs to be changed).

Give an example of a non-converting type cast/conversion (underlying bit pattern does not change).

Give an example of a type inference rule the compiler will perform.

4. Consider the following Oberon code and your Project I Semantic Type Checking:

```
VAR i : INTEGER;
VAR b : BOOLEAN;
VAR r : REAL;
VAR a : ARRAY 10,10 OF INTEGER;
```

Example 1:

```
a[10] := a[3,r];
```

How many errors (if any) would this statement generate? Describe the error(s) / error message(s) in general terms.

Example 2:

```
r := i + r - i;
```

How many errors (if any) would this statement generate? Describe the error(s) / error message(s) in general terms.

Example 3:

```
VAR x, y : INTEGER;
VAR z : REAL;
VAR rPTR : POINTER TO REAL;

PROCEDURE P ( a : INTEGER; VAR b : INTEGER );
BEGIN
    ...
END P;

BEGIN
    NEW( z );
    P( rPTR^, x + z + y );
END.
```

How many errors (if any) would this code generate? Describe the error(s) / error message(s) in general terms.

5. In a strongly-typed language like Oberon, we can perform array range checking and be confident that an array access expression like

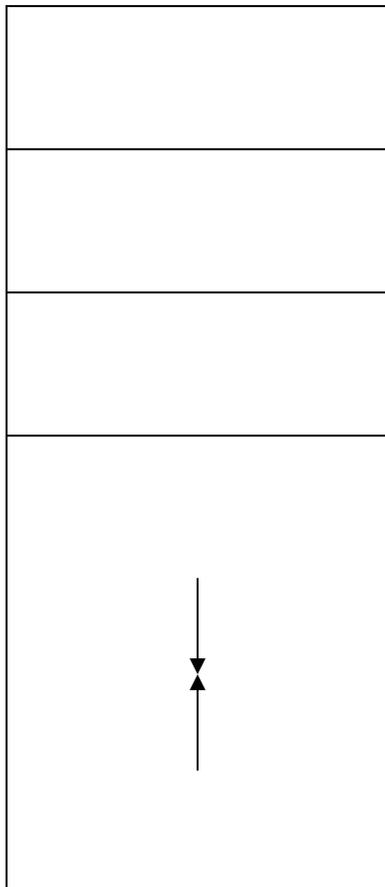
`a[-5]`

is an error. In a language like C that allows arrays and pointers to be treated similarly, this may not be an error.

In what context could the C compiler not be confident this is an error and thus not report an error? Give an example. (3 pts)

In what context could the C compiler be somewhat confident the above expression is an array out-of-bounds error? Give an example. (3 pts)

Fill in the names of the 5 areas of the C Runtime Environment as laid out by most Unix operating systems (and Solaris on SPARC architecture in particular) as discussed in class. Then state what parts of a C program are in each area. (10 points)



low memory

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high memory

**Extra Credit (5 points)**

What is the value of each of the following expressions?

```
char a[] = "This Blows Me Away!";  
char *ptr = a;
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\*a[8] \_\_\_\_\_

13["End this, please!"] \_\_\_\_\_

\*(&ptr[5]-4) \_\_\_\_\_

\*(a + 7) \_\_\_\_\_

"I loved Project I!"[3] \_\_\_\_\_

ptr[18] \_\_\_\_\_