COSC 341/342 Midterm Winter 2010 Name:\_\_\_\_\_

1. According to the IEEE standard, a 32-bit, single-precision, floating-point number N is defined to be

 $N = (-1) S \times 1.F \times 2^{E-127}$ 

where S is the sign bit, F the fractional mantissa, and E the biased exponent.

A floating-point number is stored as S E F, where S, E, and F are stored in 1 bit, 8 bits, and 23 bits, respectively.

What is the decimal value of the floating-point number C1 E0 00 00 (hexadecimal notation) ?

- (A) 26
- (B) -15
- (C) -26
- (D) -28
- (E) -59

2. Consider this grammar

Grammar G:

 $E \rightarrow E + T | T$  $T \rightarrow T * V | V$ 

Answer the following 7 items.

A. The highest priority operator is +.

TRUE FALSE

B. \* is in the set of Terminals

TRUE FALSE

C. The Start symbol is any element of the set  $\{ E, T \}$ 

TRUE FALSE

D. This grammar uses EBNF notation.

TRUE FALSE

E. The statement v + v \* v can be derived from this grammar.

TRUE FALSE

F. This is an ambiguous grammar.

TRUE FALSE

G. This grammar is left-associative.

TRUE FALSE

3. Which of the following is the name of the data structure in a compiler that is responsible for managing information about variables and their attributes?

(A) Abstract Syntax Tree (AST)	(B) Attribute Grammar
(C) Symbol Table	(D) Semantic Stack

(E) Parse Table

4. Which of the following characteristics of a programming language is best specified using a context-free grammar?

(A) Identifier length	(B) Maximum level of nesting
(C) Operator precedence	(D) Type compatibility
(E) Type conversion	

5. This ML function split takes a list as its single argument.

Answer the following three items

A. How many patterns are specified for possible arguments:

i. one ii. two iii. three iv. four

B. For the pattern a : : b : : c, give an example of a list that DOES match. You can give the complete function call or just the argument.

C. For the pattern a : : b : : c, give an example of a list that does NOT match. Again, complete function call or just the argument.

D. FOR EXTRA CREDIT - describe in English what the split function does.

6. A 2D array of bytes is specified in a row-major order implementation of a language. arr [ -1 .. +1, -2 .. +2] of byte;

Answer the following 4 items.

A. Th	e total number of bytes	s required is		
	i. 3 bytes	ii. 5 bytes	iii. 8 bytes	iv. 15 bytes
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B. In	e base of the array corr	esponds to which elem	ient:	
	i.arr[ -2, +2]		ii.arr [1,	2]
	iii.arr[−1, −2]		iv.arr[-1,	+1]
C. Th	e size of each element	is:		
	i. 1 byte	ii. 5 bytes	iii. 15 bytes	iv. 0 bytes
D. the	e offset to a [0, 0] fr	om element a [-1, -	2] is:	
	i. 8 bytes	ii. 7 bytes	iii. 6 bytes	iv. 5 bytes
7. A2	2D array is declared as a [ rlb rub	: , clb cub ]	of dataType;	
	The size of dataTy	pe is d.		
	The formula to comp	ute the address of elen	nent a[r, c] in a row-ma	ijor 2D array is:
A. ad	dr(a[rlb, clb])	+ (r-rlb) ( cu	b - clb + 1)d +	(c-clb)d
B. ad	dr(a[0, 0]) + (	r-rlb) (cub - c	lb + 1)d + (c-c.	lb)d
C. ad	dr(a[rlb, clb])	+ (c-clb) (rub	- rlb + 1) d +	(r- rlb)d
D. ad	dr(a[rlb, clb])	+ (r-rlb) (cub	+ clb - 1)d +	(c-clb)d

8. Two datatypes, a structure named rec, and a union named element are declared as follows:

```
structure rec {
     int i1;
     int i2;
     int i3;
     }
union element of int {
     struct rec:
                   item;
     String:
                           // name is a reference
                   name;
     int:
                   i1;
     };
structure rec r;
union element
              e;
```

Thus, you have declared two variables, r and e. r is a structure containing three int fields. e is a union of three fields, a structure, a reference and an int.

Assume union element does NOT have a tag.

The size of an int and the size of a reference is 4 bytes.

A. What is the total size required for variable r?

B. What is the offset to r.i2?

C. What is the total size required for variable e?

D. What is the offset to e.il?

E. What is the offset to e.item.i3?

- 9. Give two examples for something that is bound at each of the following binding times:
- A. Language Specification (Definition) time

B. Compile time

C. Run time

## 10. Consider this grammar:

 $S \rightarrow ()$  | (S) | a

Non terminals =  $\{S\}$ 

Terminals =  $\{(, ), a\}$ 

A. Show the derivation tree for ((a))

B. The grammar is ambiguous

TRUE FALSE

C. Give an EBNF version.

11. Consider this program fragment with lexical scope. Fill in the table showing what variables are accessible in each procedure and where they are defined. I've filled in the second row.

```
program main {
      var g1: int;
      var g2: array 3 of bool;
      procedure P () {
            var p1: bool;
            var p2 : int;
            procedure Q() {
                  var q: array 3 of char;
                  procedure R() {
                        var r: bool;
                         . . .
                                           //end R
                         }
                   . . .
                                           //end Q
                  }
            procedure S() {
                  var s : array 3 of int;
                  procedure T() {
                        var p1: bool;
                        var t: bool;
                         . . .
                         }
                                           // end T
                   . . .
                  }
                                           // end S
                •
              •
                                           // end P
            }
      . . .
      }
                                           // end main
```

routine	local variables	non-local
main		
P	p1, p2	main.g1, main.g2
<u>Q</u>		
R		
S		
Т		

## 12. EXTRA CREDIT QUESTIONS

- 12. A. For # 6, which answer (A D) corresponds to column major addressing.
- 12. B. Give the corresponding address computation for b[i] where b[] is defined:

b [lb .. ub] of int;

12. C. Give the expression tree for this arithmetic expression:

(a + b) \* (c + a) - b

- 12. D. Store + 2.0 in IEEE floating point format.
- 12. E. Give one example of a language implementation time binding.

Give one example of a link time binding.