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Problems week 40 (2.10 - 6.10, 2006)

Problem 1

Exercise 7.1 in the Mitchell book.

Problem 2

Exercise 7.8 in the Mitchell book.

Problem 3

```
int g();
                        --block 1
                        --1
 int i, j, k;
 while (...)
                        --block 2
   int i, k;
                        --2
   ...while (...)
                        --block 3
                        --3
     int j;
                        --end block 3
   if (...)
                        --block 4
                        --4
     int i, 1;
                        --end block 4
                        --end block 2
  if (...)
                        --block 5
   int a, b, c, d;
                        --5
                        --end block 5
                        --end block 1
```

Describe scope and life-time of the various variables wrt to the different blocks. Use the proposed names of the blocks and the lines of interest.

Problem 4

```
int i=1, j=2, k=3;
alpha() {
 int i=4, l=5;
 . . .
 i=k+1;
 beta();
};
beta() {
 int k=6:
 i=j+k;
 alpha();
 . . .
};
main() {
 . . .
 beta ();
```

Describe each stage of the run-time stack until beta is call recursively by alpha. Show static and dynamic links.

Problem 5

```
f2() {
 int i;
 ... i ...;
  ... j ...;
f1() {
 int j;
  ... i ...;
  ... k ...;
 f2();
main() {
 int i, j, k;
  k = 0;
 i = 5;
  j = 7;
 f1();
 f2();
```

Assume that this is written in a language with dynamic scoping. What will happen at the two calls f1() and f2(): to which declarations will the applications of i,j,k within f1 and f2 be bound?

Problem 6

```
This is an example in a language with static scoping.
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```
int x, y, z;
f1()
 int t, u;
  f2()
    int x, w;
    f3()
     int y, w, t;
      ... ;
     f2();
    x = y + t + w + z;
   f3();
  ...;
  f2();
main();
 int z, t;
 f1();
```

Show run-time stack with both dynamic and static links for following call sequence: main; f1(); f2(); f3(); f2().

Explain what happens with variable bindings in when executing 'x = y + t + w + z' in the latest call of f2. Look especially at y, t and z.

Problem 7

Exercise 7.4 in Mitchell.

Problem 8

Exercise 7.7 in Mitchell.

Problem 9

Consider the example below. Discuss call by reference and call by value-result for swap(a[i], a[j]). What happens if i=j?

```
swap(int x, int y) {
    x = x + y;
    y = x - y;
    x = x - y;
}
```