System Programming and Tools Spring 2016

Test 2 Maximum Points: 64

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1. [6 pt] Why is it important to define the variable PATH in each shellscript? Under what circumstances should this variable be exported?

2. [4 pt] What would be printed from the following statements:

```
x=21 echo \{x:=48\}
```

What will be the content of x after executing these statements?

3.	[10 pt] Write a script that creates a temporary file in the directory /tmp. The script should v	write the
	username of the person who executes it inside the temporary file. It should sleep for 30 seconds a	and then,
	erase the file. Make sure that the file name is unique to each invocation of the script. Erase the f	file if the
	user generates an interrupt before the 30 second sleep time has expired.	

4. [6 pt] Assume that a word is composed of only the alphabetic characters, both uppercase or lowercase. Give me a command to count the number of words in the file foobar.

5.	[6 pt] Write the awk statement to print every odd-numbered line in the file foobar if that line contains more than 50 characters.
6.	[10 pt] Write a function in bash that takes two integers and prints the maximum of the two integers or stdout. Verify that the two parameters are indeed integers. Each of the parameters should be less than 6 digits long; if the user enters a very long integer, it should be flagged as error.

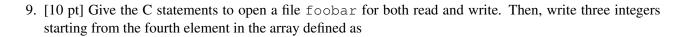
7. [6 pt] Consider the following code:

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#include <stdio.h>
#include <string.h>

int main()
{
    char str[6];
    memset ( str, '\0', sizeof ( str ) );
    str[1] = 'H';
    str[2] = 'e';
    str[3] = '1';
    str[4] = '1';
    str[5] = 'o';
    printf ( "The string contains: %s\n", str );
    return ( 0 );
```

What is printed by this code?

8. [6 pt] Use a bit operator to write a function that takes an integer as input and returns 1 if the integer is even. It should return 0 otherwise.



at the byte location 27 from the beginning of file.