CS 2500, Spring 2011 – Programming II Quiz 4 May 6, 2011

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For questions 1-4, please circle the letter of the correct answer.

1. After execution of the following statements, what value does the variable q contain?

p = new int; q = p; delete p; p = NULL; a) the address of p

- b) the address of the deallocated memory cell
- c) the value NULL
- d) q does not point to anything

2. Which of the following will be true when the pointer variable cur references the last node in a linear linked list?

- a) cur == NULL
- b) head == NULL
- c) cur->next == NULL
- d) head->next == NULL
- 3. Which of the following statements deletes the node to which cur points?
 - a) prev->next = cur;
 - b) cur->next = prev;
 - c) cur->next = cur->next;
 - d) prev->next = cur->next;

4. Which of the following statements deletes the first node of a linear linked list that has 10 nodes?

- a) head->next = cur->next;
- b) prev->next = cur->next;
- c) head = head->next;
- d) head = NULL;

5. What are the three high-level steps to delete a node from a linear linked list?

6. What are the three high-level steps to insert a new node into a linear linked list?

7. Write the code segment that inserts a new node to which newPtr points at the beginning of a linear linked list.

8. Write the code segment that inserts into a linear linked list the node to which newPtr points between the two nodes pointed to by the variables prev and cur.

9. Write the code to define a node in a linked list of integers using struct.

10. Write a code segment to search a linear linked list for targetItem. If the item is found print it, otherwise print "Not found." You may assume the list is nonempty and has a head pointer. Also assume that the variable targetItem has been declared.

11. What is the difference between a shallow copy and deep copy of a linked list?

12. What are two advantages of using a pointer-based implementation of the ADT list instead of an array-based implementation?