

ch1-4 Review

devo

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Reminders:

1) *journals* in folder

Announcements

- **Midterm** ch1-4 this Friday in-class
 - Includes material in text not covered in class!
 - Expect questions similar to quizzes
 - Bring blank sheets of paper
 - Closed book/notes/laptop/phone/calc
 - Review on Thu
- Thanksgiving next Mon: **no M lab** section
- **CMPT140 final** W-Th **26-27Oct** in-class
- **CMPT145 final** W **14Dec** 2-4pm Neu13

Ch1-4 review

- Ch1: Problem solving
 - Top-down, WADES
- Ch2: Your first Modula-2 program
 - Modules, variables, expressions, type
- Ch3: Program Structure
 - Sequences, IF, loops
- Ch4: Procedures
 - Parameters:
 - ◆ value vs. variable, actual vs. formal
 - Functions, recursion

Ch1: Problem solving

- Computing scientists as **toolsmiths**
- **Top-down** vs. bottom-up; **WADES**
- Client --> Designer --> Implementer
 - **Requirements** doc, **Design** spec, Code
- **VAR**iables and **CONST**ants
- Abstract data **types**
- 5 **hardware** abstractions
- 5 **control**/flow abstractions

Quiz ch1 (4 questions, 20 marks, 10 minutes)

- Copy this sentence and **fill in** the blanks:
 - “Computers are t____, and computer scientists are t_____.”
- What are the five steps of **top-down** problem solving?
 - (it's okay if you don't get the exact words, but write the concepts)
- What's the difference between **3**, **3.0**, and “**3.0**”?
- Write down the three **logical** operators and evaluate them on your choice of TRUE and FALSE operands

Ch2: A basic Modula-2 program

- Modules
 - Structure of a program module
 - IMPORTing library functions
 - Declaring variables, constants; initializing
 - ◆ Reserved words, identifiers
- Operators on basic types: +, -, *, /, DIV, ...
 - Comparison operators
 - BOOLEAN operators, shortcut
 - Precedence, type conversion
- Input/output on basic types (see next slide)

Summary of I/O routines we know

■ From STextIO:

- ReadChar (char);
- WriteChar (char);
- WriteString (string);

■ From SWholeIO:

- ReadInt (int);
- ReadCard (card);
- WriteInt (int, width);
- WriteCard (card, width);

■ From SRealIO:

- ReadReal (real);
- WriteReal (real, width);
- WriteFloat (real, sigFigs, width)
- WriteEng (real, sigFigs, width)
- WriteFixed (real, place, width);

Quiz ch2 (3 questions, 20 marks, 10 minutes)

- Mark each of the following 6 strings with “ok” or “not ok” for being an **identifier**:

StudentRecord

10thAnniversary

monthly budget

WriteString

z

twu.ca

- What does this code snippet **output**?

```
WriteString (“Hello”);
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```
WriteString (“World”);
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- Write a complete Modula-2 program that **reads** a character from the user and **prints** it back to the screen.
 - Don't worry about “pausing” at the end of the program
 - Hint: remember the import and declaration blocks

Ch3: Basic Program Structure

- Statement **sequences**
- **Selection** (IF, ELSE, ELSIF)
- Repetition/**loops** (WHILE, REPEAT)
 - Top-of-loop vs. bottom-of-loop testing
- Boolean expressions

Quiz ch3 (# questions, 20 marks, 10 minutes)

- (8pts) **Evaluate** the following Boolean expressions, or if they give an error, indicate **why**:
 - $(3 + 5 < 9) \text{ AND } (14 \text{ MOD } 3 = 2)$
 - $7/3 = 2 \text{ OR } 5 > 3$
 - $(6 < 4) \ \& \ (2 / (4 - 4) = 0)$
 - $\sim 12 \ \# \ 4$
- (3pts) What is **wrong** with this loop? How would you **fix** it?

REPEAT

counter := 9;

statement sequence;

counter := counter - 1;

UNTIL counter < 0;

- (9pts) Write a **program** to convert inches to centimetres or vice versa, depending on user input.

Ch4: Procedures

- Declaring procedures
- Procedure parameters:
 - Formal vs. actual parameters
 - Value vs. variable parameters
 - Scope
- Function procedures
 - RETURN
 - Use in expressions
 - (example)

Quiz ch4 (3 questions, 20 marks, 10 minutes)

- Describe in your own words the difference between **value** parameters and **variable** parameters.
- Write a Modula-2 **procedure** **Swap** that swaps the values of its two **REAL** parameters
- Write a **function** procedure **SortPair** that swaps the values of its two **REAL** parameters iff the first is **greater** than the second. The function should return **TRUE** iff a swap has been performed.

TODO items

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- **Lab4** next Tue/Wed: 5.11 #(26 or 28 or 32)
 - M-lab section can turn it in up to a week late
- **Quiz ch5** postponed until Fri 14Oct
- **Reading**: through §5.5 for Wed 12Oct