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## ECE 270 Test #1

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Closed Book and Notes

1. (30) Write a C program that will calculate the factorial of a positive integer number  $n$  entered by the user when the program is run. Provide a check to make sure that the user has entered a positive number and abort the program if the number is not positive. Please save this program as prog1.c on the floppy provided.

2. (30) Write a program that will print out the largest value from a given number of data points entered by the user. Note that the first entry will be the number of points followed by that many values. For example suppose there are 3 data points which 6.1, 8.2 and 6.4. The output of the program should be 8.4. Please save this program as prog2.c on the floppy provided.

3. Please answer the following questions briefly **as a comment at the end of prog2.c**:

a) (10) Why should goto statements generally be avoided?

b) (10) What effect does *continue* have in a for loop?

c) (10) Consider the following code fragment:

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int a;  
a = 0;  
if (a)  
    printf("Hi there!");
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Please explain what will happen when this portion of the code is run and why.

d) (10) Explain when opening and closing braces are required following an *if* statement or *for* loop?

**Note: You may only use the floppy disk that has been provided for this test.** Also, please call your first program prog1.c and your second program prog2.c. It would be a good idea to save backup copies of your programs using file names like prog1bu.c and prog2bu.c. Please return this sheet with your name on it when you turn your tests and floppies in. **Be sure to put your name on the disk provided and include your name as a comment in each program. Also, please sign the honor code below.**

I have neither given nor received aid on this graded examination \_\_\_\_\_