

Quiz 2  
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Problems 1 and 2 are worth 25 points each. Problem 3 is worth 50 points. *Snip...*

1. Given the following declarations and definitions:

```
int a = 5;           double d = 2.5;
int b = 3;           double e = 10.0;
int c;               double f;
```

Evaluate each of the following expressions (or indicate that the expression would result in an error): (5 points each)

$c = a * b; = 5 * 3 = 15$

$c = e / d; = \text{Error, type mismatch wont even compile!}$

$f = d / e; = 2.5 / 10.0 = 0.25$

$c = a + b * 3; = 5 + (3 * 3) = 5 + 9 = 14$

$f = 4 * d / (b + 2); = 4 * 2.5 / (3 + 2) = 10./5 = 2.$

In general, *int*'s can be promoted to *double*'s, but *double*'s can't be demoted to *int*'s.

2. What are named constants and why are they generally preferable to literal constants?

Named constants are “final” variables that make programs easier to understand and modify (any 2 or 3 of the 3 for full credit). Literal constants are just numbers like 3.1415. Implying literal constants are “variables” –10.

3. Write a fragment of code (you don't have to include stuff like *import* and *main*) that illustrates how you would prompt the user for console or GUI mode input of an integer value and place their response into a type *int* variable called *age* (You may use the back of this page for more space).

Anything like...

```
age = Integer.parseInt(JOptionPane.showInputDialog("Enter age: "));
```

or

```
Scanner sysin = new Scanner(System.in);
System.out.println("Enter age: ");
age = sysin.nextInt();
```

Not assigning JOptionPane result (using a parameter) –5. Other errors as appropriate.