1. (a) 6 marks Rewrite the following code using only if, labels, and gotos; no else or compound-statements “{}”.
   
   i. if ( C ) {
      . . .  // then-clause  
      } else {
         . . .  // else-clause  
      }
   }

   ii. while ( C ) {
         . . .  // loop-body  
   }

(b) 2 marks
   
   i. How does a multi-exit loop differ from static multi-level exit?
   
   ii. How does a static multi-level exit differ from dynamic multi-level exit?

(c) 1 mark True or False: programs should never use flag variables.

(d) 2 marks Give a common C example where return code and status flag are combined.

(e) 2 marks Name the properties of a Sequel call/return that are different from a routine-pointer call/return.

(f) 2 marks When can a destructor not raise an exception and why?

(g) 2 marks Explain what is meant by C++ zero-cost exceptions, and why is it misleading (fake news)?

2. (a) 1 mark What is the purpose of a communication variable in a coroutine?

(b) 1 mark What does it mean to find the “Zen” of the coroutine?

(c) 2 marks Discuss the issue of stack size with respect to µC++ coroutines, and give an example of how to deal with this issue.

(d) 2 marks Why does the type signature of the coroutine main member not take any parameters or return a result?

(e) 1 mark True or False: Coroutines are just a strange idea in µC++.

(f) 5 marks Given the following coroutine:

   _Coroutine Fc {
      void main() {
         . . .  mem();    // 1  
         . . .  resume(); // 2  
         . . .  suspend(); // 3 
         . . .  return;    // 4 
      }
      public:
         void mem() { resume(); }
   }

   Explain the control flow that occurs at points 1, 2, 3, and 4.

(g) 1 mark What is the purpose of an _Enable block in a coroutine?
3. (a) 2 marks Explain the difference between preemptive and non-preemptive scheduling.
(b) 3 marks Explain why $i += 1$ on shared variable $i$ is an unsafe operation in a concurrent program.
(c) 2 marks Explain the threading model in $\mu$C++?
(d) 1 mark Explain why COBEGIN/COEND and COFOR are classified as an implicit concurrent-systems.
(e) 1 mark What kind of synchronization is necessary for divide-and-conquer problems?
(f) 3 marks The following is a self-testing critical section. Explain how it works.
   ```
   uBaseTask * CurrTid;  // shared: current task id

   void CriticalSection() {
      ::CurrTid = &uThisTask();
      for ( int i = 1; i <= 100; i += 1 ) {  // work
         if ( ::CurrTid != &uThisTask() )
            abort("interference");
      }
   }
   ```
(g) 2 marks For software solutions for mutual exclusion, explain unbounded and bounded overtaking in terms of declaring and retracting intent.
(h) 2 marks The following is Peterson’s software-solution for mutual exclusion:
   ```
   me = WantIn;
   ::Last = &me;
   while ( you == WantIn && ::Last == &me ) {}
   CriticalSection();
   me = DontWantIn;
   ```
   i. Explain why there is no indefinite postponement (satisfies rule 4).
   ii. Explain why there is no starvation (satisfies rule 5).

4. (a) 2 marks Explain the difference between a no yield and yield spin lock.
(b) 2 marks Given:
   ```
   yieldNoSchedule( lock );
   ```
   i. Explain why yieldNoSchedule is different from yield.
   ii. Explain why yieldNoSchedule takes an argument.
(c) 2 marks Explain the difference between barging avoidance and prevention.
(d) 3 marks Write the code pattern to implement a cyclic barrier using a coordinator task and N worker tasks.
(e) 6 marks Using a binary semaphore:
   i. 3 marks show the pattern to synchronize S1 before S2,
   ii. 3 marks show the pattern to provide mutual exclusion for a critical section C.
5. **17 marks** Write a *semi-coroutine* with the following public interface (you may only add a public destructor and private members):

```cpp
_event Eof {};  
_coroutine Compact {
    char ch;  // character passed by cocaller
    void main();  // YOU WRITE THIS ROUTINE

public:
    void next( char c ) {
        ch = c;
        resume();
    }
};
```

Compact removes all spaces and tabs (isblank) from the start and end of lines, collapses multiple spaces and tabs within a line into a single space, and eliminates empty lines (consisting only of whitespace). Otherwise, it prints the characters. Lines are delimited by the newline character (’\n’). The exception Eof is raised at coroutine Compact when there are no more characters, indicating the coroutine must terminate.

For example, the input file:

```
......start of......text......

more......text

......last......text
```

is converted into:

```
start of text
more text
last text
```

Write ONLY Compact::main, do NOT write a main program that uses it! **No documentation or error checking of any form is required.**

**Note:** Few marks will be given for a solution that does not take advantage of the capabilities of the coroutine, i.e., you must use the coroutine’s ability to retain data and execution state.

6. **30 marks** Divide and conquer is a technique that can be applied to certain kinds of problems. These problems are characterized by the ability to subdivide the work across the data, such that the work can be performed independently on the data. In general, the work performed on each group of data is identical to the work that is performed on the data as a whole. What is important is that only termination synchronization is required to know the work is done; the partial results can then be processed further.

Write a **COMPLETE** µC++ program to efficiently check if a matrix of size $N \times N$ is a diagonally-symmetric matrix. (Notice, the matrix must be square and assume $N \leq 10$.) A diagonally-symmetric matrix has identical values along the diagonal and is equal to its transpose, i.e., $M = M^T$. That is, given $A = a_{i,j}$, then $a_{0,0} = a_{i,i}$ and $a_{i,j} = a_{j,i}$, for all indices $i$ and $j$. The following are all diagonally-
symmetric matrices:

\[
\begin{pmatrix}
\begin{pmatrix}
1 \\
3 \\
2 \\
3 \\
2
\end{pmatrix}
&
\begin{pmatrix}
2 \\
2 \\
7 \\
4 \\
7
\end{pmatrix}
\end{pmatrix}
\begin{pmatrix}
7 \\
2 \\
3 \\
4 \\
3
\end{pmatrix}
\begin{pmatrix}
-1 \\
2 \\
3 \\
4 \\
5
\end{pmatrix}
\begin{pmatrix}
1 \\
-1 \\
4 \\
-1 \\
6
\end{pmatrix}
\begin{pmatrix}
2 \\
2 \\
-1 \\
6 \\
7
\end{pmatrix}
\begin{pmatrix}
3 \\
4 \\
-1 \\
1 \\
8
\end{pmatrix}
\begin{pmatrix}
4 \\
5 \\
6 \\
7 \\
8
\end{pmatrix}
\begin{pmatrix}
-1 \\
2 \\
3 \\
4 \\
-1
\end{pmatrix}
\]

Solve the problem using task objects not the COFOR statement. Create one task per row of the matrix to concurrently check the values of that particular row for the diagonal-symmetric property. Each checking task has the following interface (you may only add a public destructor and private members):

```cpp
_ Event NotDS {}; // concurrent exception
_ Task DiagSymmetric { // check row of matrix
    // YOU ADD HERE
    void main(); // YOU WRITE THIS ROUTINE
}
public:
_ Event Stop {}; // concurrent exception
DiagSymmetric(
    const int M[][10], // matrix to check for diagonally symmetric
    const int row, // row to be checked
    const int cols, // number of columns in row
    uBaseTask & pgmMain, // contact when not diagonally symmetric
);
```

The program main reads from standard input the matrix dimension \(N\) (\(N \times N\)), where \(1 \leq N \leq 10\), declares any necessary matrix, arrays and variables, reads (from standard input) and prints (to standard output) the matrix, concurrently checks the matrix values in each row, and prints a message to standard output if the matrix is or is not diagonally symmetric. **No documentation or error checking of any form is required.**

As an optimization, the moment a DiagSymmetric task determines a row is not diagonally symmetric, it raises the concurrent exception NotDS at the pgmMain and then returns, and when the program main receives this concurrent exception, it raises exception DiagSymmetric::Stop at any non-deleted DiagSymmetric tasks. When the concurrent Stop exception is propagated in a DiagSymmetric task, it stops performing the diagonally-symmetric check and returns.

An example of input for the above is:

```
4

matrix dimensions

7 2 3 4
2 7 4 5
3 4 7 6
4 5 6 7
```

(The phrases “matrix dimensions” and “matrix values” do not appear in the input.) In general, the input format is free form, meaning any amount of white space may separate the values.

Example outputs are:
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Original Matrix</th>
<th>Original Matrix</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>7, 2, 3, 4,</td>
<td>7, 2, 3, 2,</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2, 7, 4, 5,</td>
<td>2, 7, 4, 5,</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3, 4, 7, 6,</td>
<td>3, 4, 6, 6,</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4, 5, 6, 7,</td>
<td>4, 5, 6, 7,</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Matrix is diagonal symmetric | Matrix is not diagonal symmetric

(The phrase “original matrix” does not appear in the output.) Note, the comma is a terminator not a separator.