

**The Master Theorem** for  $T(n) = aT(\frac{n}{b}) + \Theta(n^d)$ : If  $\log_b a = d$  then  $T(n) = O(n^d \log n)$  else  $T(n) = O(n^{\max(\log_b a, d)})$ .

**Problem 1 Notes of Discussion (5 pts)**

I promise that I will complete this QUIZ independently, and will not use any electronic products or paper-based materials during the QUIZ, nor will I communicate with other students during this QUIZ.

True or False: I have read the notes and understood them.

Problem1

**Problem 2 True or False (3×2 pts)**

The following questions are True or False questions, you should judge whether each statement is true or false.

*Note: You should write down your answers in the box below.*

Problem 2.1	Problem 2.2	Problem 2.3

- (1) Queue is the common data structure for implementation of Depth First Traversal.
- (2) There exists at least one non-leaf node in a tree whose depth is the height of the tree.
- (3) If  $b$  is a descendant of  $a$ , then there is exactly one unique path from  $a$  to  $b$  in the tree.

**Problem 3 Recurrence and the Master Theorem (8pts)**

Given the recurrence  $T(n) = aT(n/b) + cn^d$  with  $T(1) = 1$ .

- (1) If the recurrence indicates a divide and conquer algorithm,
  - a. the original problem of size  $n$  is divided into \_\_\_\_\_ subproblems and each subproblem has size \_\_\_\_\_ (2pts);  
 (A)  $a$                       (B)  $b$                       (C)  $c$                       (D)  $n/a$                       (E)  $n/b$                       (F)  $n^d$
  - b.  $cn^d$  is the time complexity of \_\_\_\_\_. *Note: This question has one or more correct answer(s).* (2pts)  
 (A) Dividing the original problem into several subproblems  
 (B) Recurring for all subproblems  
 (C) Merging solutions to subproblems into the overall one

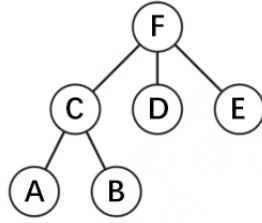
- (2) a. If  $(a, b, c, d) = (2, 3, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{3}{2})$ , then the solution to this recurrence is  $T(n) =$  \_\_\_\_\_. (2pts)

- b. If the recurrence indicates the **Strassen's algorithm** covered in our lecture which multiplies two 2-by-2 partitioned matrices via only 7 matrix multiplications, then  $(a, b, d) =$  \_\_\_\_\_ and the solution to this recurrence is  $T(n) =$  \_\_\_\_\_. (2pts)

*Note: Write your answer for time complexity in asymptotic order form i.e.  $T(n) = O(f(n))$ .*

#### Problem 4 Tree Traversal (6pts)

Run **Breadth First Traversal** on the tree shown below.



Note:

1. Decide on an appropriate data structure to implement the traversal.
2. When you are pushing the children of a node into your data structure, please push them **alphabetically** i.e. from left to right.
3. **Show all current elements in your data structure at each step** clearly . **Popping a node** or **pushing a sequence of children** can be considered as one single step.
4. **Write down your traversal sequence** i.e. the order that you pop elements out of the data structure. *Don't worry if you can't write the right answer at one chance. You can scratch in this paper but please **mark your final answer**.*

**Problem 5 Magical Matrix (10pts)**

Let's consider such a special square matrix of size  $n \times n$  ( $n = 2^k$ ) named **Magical Matrix  $\mathbf{H}_k$** , which satisfies the following properties:

(a)  $\mathbf{H}_0 = \begin{bmatrix} c \end{bmatrix}$ , where  $c$  is a  $1 \times 1$  constant.

(b) For  $k \geq 1$ , define  $\mathbf{H}_k = \left[ \begin{array}{c|c} \mathbf{H}_{k-1} & \mathbf{H}_{k-1} \\ \hline \mathbf{H}_{k-1} & -\mathbf{H}_{k-1} \end{array} \right]$ , where  $\mathbf{H}_k$  is a  $2^k \times 2^k$  matrix and  $\mathbf{H}_{k-1}$  is a  $2^{k-1} \times 2^{k-1}$  matrix.

Let  $\mathbf{v} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{v}_1 \\ \mathbf{v}_2 \end{bmatrix}$  be a column vector of length  $n = 2^k$ , where  $\mathbf{v}_1$  is the upper half of  $\mathbf{v}$  of length  $\frac{n}{2} = 2^{k-1}$  and  $\mathbf{v}_2$  is the bottom half of  $\mathbf{v}$  also of length  $\frac{n}{2} = 2^{k-1}$ . Now, we are going to develop a faster approach to calculate the matrix-vector product  $\mathbf{H}_k \mathbf{v}$ .

(1) When  $c = 1$  and  $\mathbf{v}_1 = \mathbf{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ , write down  $\mathbf{H}_2$  and calculate  $\mathbf{H}_2 \mathbf{v}$  according to the definition above. (2pts)

(2) Write the matrix-vector product  $\mathbf{H}_k \mathbf{v}$  in terms of  $\mathbf{H}_{k-1}$ ,  $\mathbf{v}_1$  and  $\mathbf{v}_2$ . (2pts)

*Hint: Matrix multiplication still applies to partitioned matrices.*

(3) Use your result from (2) to come up with a divide-and-conquer algorithm to calculate the matrix-vector product  $\mathbf{H}_k \mathbf{v}$  in more efficient than  $\Theta(n^2)$  time. Write your main idea briefly. (4pts)

(4) What is the time complexity of your algorithm? Write down the corresponding recurrence and solve it. You **are not required** to show your analysis or calculation. (2pts)

*Note: You can assume that all the numbers involved are small enough so that basic arithmetic operations like scalar addition and scalar multiplication take  $O(1)$  time.*