



DUBLIN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

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(Infrastructure)**

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**INTRODUCTION TO ALGORITHMS
[CMPU1014]**

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4.00 – 6.00PM

2 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

ANSWER **THREE** QUESTIONS OUT OF **FOUR**.

ALL QUESTIONS CARRY EQUAL MARKS.
EACH STUDENT WILL BE AWARDED A BONUS OF 1 MARK.

Question 1

a) Define what is meant by the terms

- (i) *Algorithms,*
- (ii) *Complete Binary Tree,*
- (iii) *Perfect Binary Tree,*
- (iv) *Doubly-linked list,*
- (v) *Shell sort*

(15 marks)

b) Describe how one can implement each of the following operations on an array so that the time it takes does not depend on the array's size n

- (i) Delete the i th element of an array ($1 \leq i \leq n$)
- (ii) Delete the i th element of a sorted array (the remaining array has to stay sorted, of course). □

(10 marks)

c) List clearly all the steps of the Selection Sort algorithm for sorting an array $A[]$ of size n . Show how this algorithm sorts the following array in increasing order, by showing the sequence of values after each pass through the array:

E X A M P L E

(8 marks)

Question 2

a) Consider the following algorithm.

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ALGORITHM Secret(A[0..n - 1])
//Input: An array A[0..n - 1] of n real numbers
minval ← A[0]; maxval ← A[0] for i ← 1 to n - 1 do
  if A[i] < minval minval ← A[i]
  if A[i] > maxval maxval ← A[i]
return maxval - minval.

```

Answer the following questions:

1. What does this algorithm compute?
2. What is its basic operation?
3. How many times is the basic operation executed?
4. What is time complexity for this algorithm in Big-O notation?

(12 marks)

- b) Consider the following algorithm.

```

ALGORITHM Enigma(A[0..n - 1, 0..n - 1])
//Input: A matrix A[0..n - 1, 0..n - 1] of real
numbers
for i ← 0 to n - 2 do
for j ← i + 1 to n - 1 do
if A[i, j] <> A[j, i]
return false
return true

```

Answer the following questions:

1. What does this algorithm compute?
2. What is its basic operation?
3. How many times is the basic operation executed?
4. What is time complexity for this algorithm in Big-O notation?

(12 marks)

- c) Write down the pseudocode for the two algorithms for *enqueueing* void *Enqueue(int x)* and *dequeueing* void *Dequeue()* on a queue that is implemented using a linked list

(7 marks)

Question 3

- a) With the help of a stack, evaluate the following expressions given in postfix form. Show the stack contents after each operation:

a) 5 9 8 * 4 6 * * 7 + *

b) 3 0 0 2 3 + 4 3 2 1 - * 8 4 7 + /

c) 4 8 + 6 5 - * 3 2 - 2 2 + * /

(12 marks)

- b) Insert the following integers into a binary tree, in the order given:

a b c d e f

Write down the (i) pre-order and (ii) in-order (iii) post-order traversals of the resulting tree.

(12 marks)

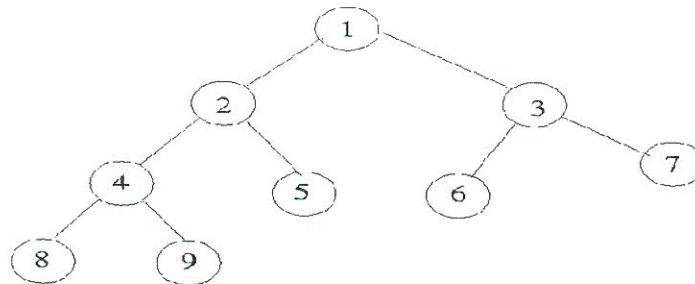
- c) Draw a binary tree with 10 nodes labeled 0,1,...,9 in such a way that the inorder and postorder traversals of the tree yield the following lists: 9, 3, 1, 0, 4, 2, 7, 6, 8, 5 (inorder) and 9, 1, 4, 0, 3, 6, 7, 5, 8, 2 (postorder).

(7 marks)

Question 4

- a) Write down pseudocode, with the help of a diagram, to add a new element to the tree showing in Figure 1. You need to place the new item in the correct order.

(10 marks)

**Figure 1: Binary Tree**

- b) Write down the pseudocode of an algorithm for checking whether two given words are anagrams, i.e., whether one word can be obtained by permuting the letters of the other. For example, the words tea and eat are anagrams.

(12 Marks)

- c) Write down the pseudocode for the `push(stack, item)` and `pop(stack)` functions for a stack implemented using an array with `size` elements.

(11 Marks)