

# CS 320 Exam 1 (10%) - Spring 2022

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**Q1. What does `nums` contain after the following runs?**

```
nums = []
def h(y):
    if y < 4:
        h(y+1)
    nums.append(y)
h(2)
print(nums)
```

- (A) [4, 3, 2]   (B) [3, 4]   (C) []   (D) [2, 3, 4]   (E) [4, 3]

**Q2. Suppose `b` is a Selenium WebDriver and that the following code runs without error. What can we guarantee about `y` and `z`?**

```
w = "???" # an unknown string
x = b.find_element(by="id", value="some_element")
y = len(b.find_elements(by="tag name", value=w))
z = len(x.find_elements(by="tag name", value=w))
```

- (A)  $y < z$    (B)  $y \leq z$    (C)  $y == z$    (D)  $y \geq z$    (E)  $y > z$

**Q3. If a BST is constructed using the algorithm we learned in class, and the insert order is [4, 9, 0, 1], where will 1 be?**

- (A) root.left.left   (B) root.left.right   (C) root.right.left   (D) root.right.right

**Q4. When writing a class to be used like a Python `dict`, what special method is necessary?**

- (A) `__in__`   (B) `__find__`   (C) `__getitem__`   (D) `__contains__`   (E) `__subscript__`

**Q5. For Selenium, "headless" means:**

- (A) the HEAD is not on a branch  
(B) the elements do not have id's  
(C) the web driver doesn't have a visible browser window  
(D) `selenium` was installed with `pip`, but Chrome is not installed

**Q6. What is printed?**

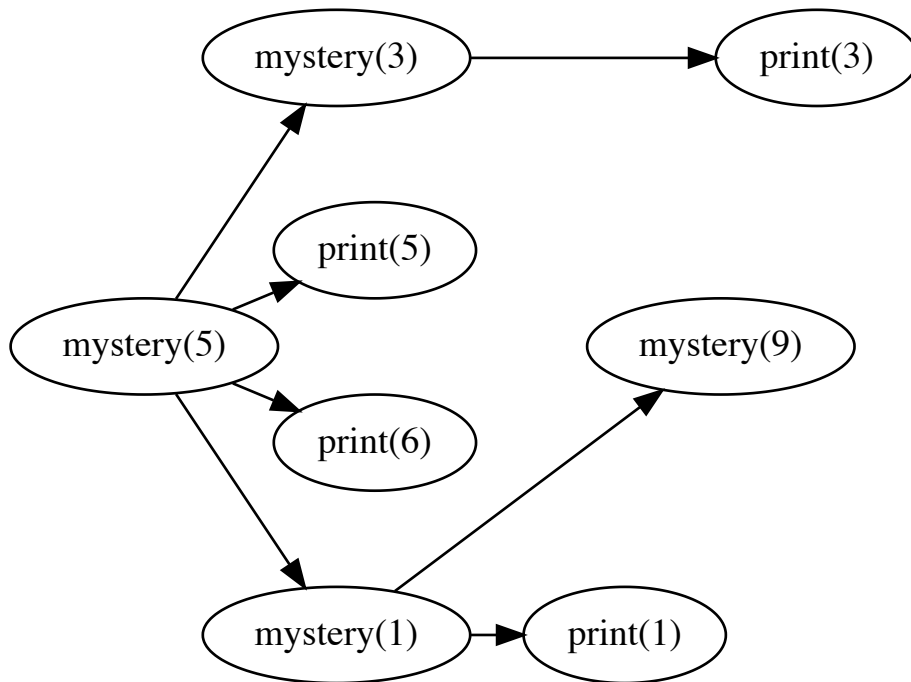
```
items = []
for item in [1.5, 5, 4, -1, 0]:
    heapq.heappush(items, item)
print(heapq.heappop(items))
```

- (A) -1   (B) 0   (C) 1.5   (D) 4

**Q7. Assume obj is an instance of some class and `obj. robo ("R", 2)` succeeds. What might the definition line of `robo` look like?**

- (A) `def robo(self):`
- (B) `def robo(self, x):`
- (C) `def robo(x, y):`
- (D) `def robo(x, y, z):`

**Q8. Consider the below call graph drawn as somebody is tracing through a recursive function call, using the same technique demonstrated in the lecture. What is the LAST number printed?**



- (A) 1   (B) 3   (C) 5   (D) 6   (E) 9

**Q9. What does a Python interpreter do?**

- (A) translate from the instructions of one CPU architecture to instructions of a different CPU architecture
- (B) translate Python code to CPU instructions
- (C) translate CPU instructions to Python code

**Q10. Which of the following is NOT a feature of git?**

- (A) it automatically creates commits when files change
- (B) it allows multiple version of history in the same repo
- (C) it allows programmers to document the changes they made
- (D) it sometimes automatically resolves conflicts

**Q11. If HEAD is pointing to branch A and you run "git merge B", which branch(es) will point to the newly created commit? Assume that prior to the command, neither A nor B is an ancestor of the other.**

(A) A only    (B) B only    (C) both A and B    (D) none of the above

**Q12. What is `x`?**

```
class Fruit:
    def __init__(self, vals):
        self.vals = vals

    def __len__(self):
        return 2

    def __getitem__(self, lookup):
        return 1

obj = Fruit([3, 4, 5])
x = len(obj.vals) # careful!
```

(A) 1    (B) 2    (C) 3    (D) 4    (E) 5

**Q13. Let N be the length of nums. The following code is  $O(N^2)$ . What optimization would make it be  $O(N)$ ?**

```
nums = ... # hidden

def avg(values):
    return sum(values) / len(values)

big_nums = []
total = sum(nums) # line 1
count = len(nums) # line 2
for x in nums:
    if x > sum(nums) / len(nums): # line 3
        big_nums.append(x) # line 4
```

(A) delete lines 1 and 2  
 (B) line 3: replace "sum(nums)" with "total"  
 (C) line 3: replace "len(nums)" with "count"  
 (D) line 3: replace "sum(nums) / len(nums)" with "avg(nums)"  
 (E) line 4: replace the line with "print(x)"

**Q14. What is the complexity of the following code, if  $N$  is the length of the list `L`? Choose the best answer.**

```
for num in L: # TYPO ON EXAM (QUESTION THROWN OUT)
    threshold = max(L)
    if val < 2 * threshold:
        print("oops!")
```

(A)  $O(1)$    (B)  $O(N)$    (C)  $O(N^2)$    (D)  $O(N^2 + 1)$    (E)  $O(N^3)$

**Q15. What type does `check_output` return?**

(A) int   (B) bytes   (C) bool   (D) str   (E) utf8

**Q16. Code implementing the DFS algorithm typically keeps track of visited nodes. For what kind of graph could this tracking safely be removed?**

(A) DAG  
(B) weakly connected graph  
(C) strongly connected graph

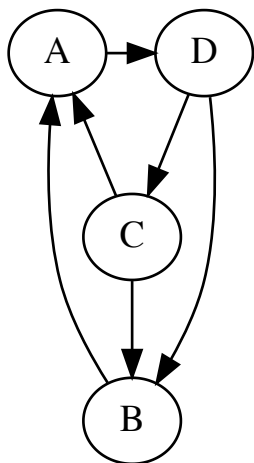
**Q17. In order to use Python's built-in sorting capabilities, you must implement the `__gt__` special method.**

(A) True   (B) False

**Q18. When trying to show that the function  $f(N)$  is inside the set  $O(g(N))$ , what are you NOT allowed to do when establishing an upper bound on  $f(N)$ ?**

(A) multiply  $g(N)$  by a constant factor  
(B) only consider  $N$  values larger than some threshold  
(C) only consider  $N$  values smaller than some threshold

**Q19. What can be said about the following graph?**



- (A) it is not acyclic and not strongly connected
- (B) it is strongly connected but not acyclic
- (C) it is acyclic but not strongly connected
- (D) it is both strongly connected and acyclic

**Q20. Where is a deque most useful in BFS code?**

- (A) to track which nodes have been visited
- (B) to track nodes to be visited in the future
- (C) to store the path from source to destination