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### Instructions

1. Write your name at the top of the *first* page and your initials at the bottom of *every* page.
2. Do *not* staple the exam.
3. Return the exam with *all* the pages, arranged in *ascending* order.
4. This is a closed-book exam.
5. No electronic devices are permitted.
6. You may use the blank spaces for any scratch work.
7. Discussing the exam before the solutions have been posted is a violation of the Honor Code.
8. There are 9 problems on this exam and you have 75 minutes to answer them.
9. Problems 1 – 7 involve 19 multiple-choice questions, each worth 4 points. Each question must have *exactly one* response clearly marked in the circle provided — or else your answer will be marked incorrect.
10. Problems 8 (worth 16 points) and 9 (worth 8 points), must be answered clearly in the boxed space provided for those problems.

**Problem 1.** Insert the following keys in that order into a maximum-oriented heap-ordered binary tree:

B   Z   Q   K   V   F   S   N   I

a. What is the key with index 1?

- ☐ B
- ☐ I
- ☒ Z
- ☐ N
- ☐ F

Initials:

b. What is the key with index 6?

- ☐ Q  
☒ F  
☐ S  
☐ K  
☐ N

c. If we perform a `delMax()` operation on the tree, what is the key that will replace the current maximum before it is sunk down?

- ☐ F  
☐ B  
☒ I  
☐ Q  
☐ K

**Problem 2.** Consider inserting the following key-value pairs in that order into a symbol table `st`.

key:	R	Q	J	G	L	R	M	I	Q	H	R	V
value:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12

a. What is the value returned by `st.size()`?

- ☐ 12  
☐ 11  
☐ 8  
☒ 9  
☐ 10

b. What is the value returned by `st.get("R")`?

- ☐ 6  
☒ 11  
☐ 3  
☐ 18  
☐ 1

**Problem 3.** Consider inserting the following keys (assume values to be non `null` and arbitrary) into a binary search tree (BST) symbol table `st`, an object of type `BST`.

G   T   J   Q   H   Z   K   A   O   C   M   B

a. What is the height of the BST (assume root to be at height 0)?

- ☒ 6  
☐ 5  
☐ 7  
☐ 4  
☐ 8

b. What is the value returned by `st.rank("M")`?

- ☐ 5  
☐ 8  
☒ 7  
☐ 6  
☐ 4

c. What is the order in which the keys are visited if we traverse the BST in pre-order?

- ☐ A B C G H J K M O Q T Z  
☐ G A C B T J H Q O K Z M  
☐ B C A H M O K Q J Z T G  
☐ G A C B T J H M K Z O Q  
☒ G A C B T J H Q K O M Z

d. What is the order in which the keys are visited if we traverse the BST in in-order?

- ☒ A B C G H J K M O Q T Z  
☐ A B C G H J K M Z Q O T  
☐ A B C G H J K Q Z T O M  
☐ B C A H M O K Q J Z T G  
☐ G A C B T J H Q K O M Z

e. What is the order in which the keys are visited if we traverse the BST in post-order?

- ☐ B C A H M O K Z Q J G T  
☐ B C A H M O K J G Q Z T  
☐ A B C G H J K M O Q T Z  
☒ B C A H M O K Q J Z T G  
☐ G A C B T J H Q K O M Z

**Problem 4.** Consider inserting the following keys into an initially empty 2-3 search tree.

B   Q   P   F   N   W   G   J   L   H   U   X

a. What is the height of the tree that results (assume root to be at height zero)?

- ☐ 3
- ☐ 5
- ☒ 2
- ☐ 4
- ☐ 1

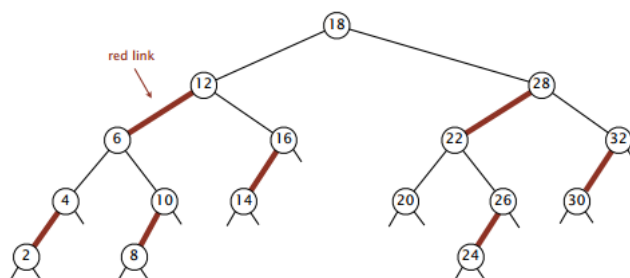
b. How many 2-nodes does the tree contain?

- ☐ 6
- ☐ 5
- ☐ 3
- ☐ 7
- ☒ 4

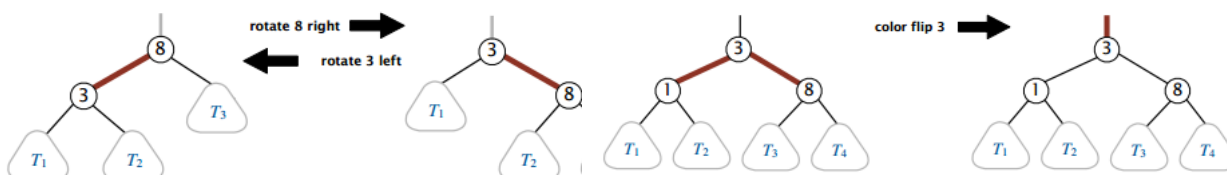
c. How many 3-nodes does the tree contain?

- ☒ 4
- ☐ 6
- ☐ 5
- ☐ 3
- ☐ 7

**Problem 5.** Suppose you insert the key 9 into the following left-leaning red-black BST:



Allowed operations (rotations and color flip):



a. What is the *third* operation that results?

- ☐ Rotate 8 left
- ☐ Rotate 12 right
- ☐ Rotate 10 right
- ☐ Rotate 6 left
- ☒ Color flip 9

b. What is the *fifth* operation that results?

- ☒ Rotate 12 right
- ☐ Rotate 6 left
- ☐ Rotate 10 right
- ☐ Color flip 9
- ☐ Rotate 8 left

**Problem 6.** Consider inserting the following keys (assume values to be non null and arbitrary) into an initially empty hash table of  $M = 5$  lists, using separate chaining. Use the hash function  $h(k) = k \bmod M$  to transform the  $k$ th letter of the alphabet into a table index, where  $1 \leq k \leq 26$ .

J   D   W   E   V   U   L   P   F   K   X   Y

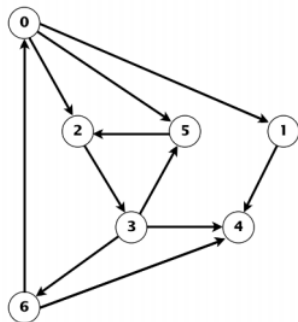
a. What is the length of the longest chain?

- ☐ 1
- ☒ 4
- ☐ 3
- ☐ 5
- ☐ 2

b. Which of the following keys is in the longest chain?

- ☐ O
- ☐ V
- ☐ J
- ☐ W
- ☒ U

**Problem 7.** Consider the digraph shown below. Assume that, in the internal representation, all vertices appear in ascending order in each adjacency list.



a. Do a breadth-first search with 0 as the source vertex, and list the order in which vertices are processed by the algorithm?

- ☐ 0 1 4 5 2 3 6
- ☒ 0 1 2 5 4 3 6
- ☐ 0 1 3 2 4 5 6
- ☐ 0 1 2 5 3 4 6
- ☐ 0 1 2 3 6 4 5

b. Do a depth-first search with 0 as the source vertex, and list all vertices in pre-order.

- ☐ 0 1 5 6 4 2 3
- ☐ 0 1 2 3 5 6 4
- ☐ 0 1 4 2 3 6 5
- ☐ 0 1 3 5 6 4 2
- ☒ 0 1 4 2 3 5 6

**Problem 8.** (16 points) Design an efficient data structure called `ThreadedSet` to store a *threaded set of strings*, which maintains a set of strings (no duplicates) and the order in which the strings were inserted, according to the following API:

	Constructor/method	Description
a. (6 points)	<code>ThreadedSet()</code>	create an empty threaded set
b. (3 points)	<code>void add(String s)</code>	add the string <i>s</i> to the set (if it is not already in the set)
c. (3 points)	<code>boolean contains(String s)</code>	is the string <i>s</i> in the set?
d. (3 points)	<code>String previousKey(String s)</code>	the string added to the set immediately before <i>s</i> (null if <i>s</i> is the first string added; throw <code>java.util.NoSuchElementException</code> if <i>s</i> is not in the set)

Here is an example:

```
ThreadedSet set = new ThreadedSet();
set.add("aardvark");           // { "aardvark" }
set.add("bear");               // { "aardvark", "bear" }
set.add("cat");                // { "aardvark", "bear", "cat" }
set.add("bear");               // { "aardvark", "bear", "cat" }
                               // (adding a duplicate key has no effect)
set.contains("bear");          // true
set.contains("tiger");         // false
set.previousKey("cat");        // "bear"
set.previousKey("bear");       // "aardvark"
set.previousKey("aardvark");   // null
```

Your answer will be graded on correctness, efficiency, and clarity. You may use data types that we have considered in this course.

```
import edu.princeton.cs.algs4.*;
import java.util.NoSuchElementException;

public class ThreadedSet {
    private final static String NULL = "__NULL__";
    private String prev;
    private SeparateChainingHashST<String, String> st;

    public ThreadedSet() {
        prev = NULL;
        st = new SeparateChainingHashST<String, String>();
    }

    public void add(String s) {
        if (!contains(s)) {
            st.put(s, prev);
            prev = s;
        }
    }

    public boolean contains(String s) {
        return st.contains(s);
    }

    public String previousKey(String s) {
        if (!contains(s)) {
            throw new NoSuchElementException();
        }
        String key = st.get(s);
        if (key == NULL) return null;
        return key;
    }
}
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        throw new NoSuchElementException();
    }
    String key = st.get(s);
    return key.equals(NULL) ? null : key;
}

public static void main(String[] s) {
    ThreadedSet set = new ThreadedSet();
    set.add("aardvark");           // { "aardvark" }
    set.add("bear");              // { "aardvark", "bear" }
    set.add("cat");               // { "aardvark", "bear", "cat" }
    set.add("bear");              // { "aardvark", "bear", "cat" }
                                // (adding a duplicate key has no effect)
    StdOut.println(set.contains("bear")); // true
    StdOut.println(set.contains("tiger")); // false
    StdOut.println(set.previousKey("cat")); // "bear"
    StdOut.println(set.previousKey("bear")); // "aardvark"
    StdOut.println(set.previousKey("aardvark")); // null
}
}

```

e. (1 point) Under reasonable technical assumptions, what is the order of growth of each of the methods as a function of the number of keys  $N$  in the data structure? Assume that the length of all strings is bounded by a constant.

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contains()	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
previousKey()	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>



**Problem 9.** a. (6 points) Given two integer arrays `a[]` and `b[]`, find an integer that appears in both arrays (or report that no such integer exists). Let  $m$  and  $n$  denote the lengths of `a[]` and `b[]`, respectively, and assume that  $m \leq n$ .

Insert the integers from `b[]` into a hashtable `st`. Scan through the integers in `a[]` looking up each element `v` from `a[]` within `st`. If the lookup succeeds, write `v` and stop. Otherwise, continue. If none of the lookups succeed, report that `a[]` and `b[]` do not have an integer in common.

b. (2 points) What is the order of growth of the worst case running time of your algorithm?

$n + m$  (linear)