

Q1: Match the following terms with their definitions. [---/3 points]

#	Term	Matching Number	Definition
1	P class	3	the set of decision problems decidable in polylogarithmic time on a parallel computer with a polynomial number of processors.
2	NP class	6	machines in this category have not found widespread application, but one can view them as generalized pipelines in which each stage performs a relatively complex operation.
3	NC class	1	all problems that can be solved in polynomial time by deterministic algorithms.
4	SISD class	5	with several processors directed by instructions issued from a central control unit, are sometimes characterized as "array processors".
5	SIMD class	2	all problems that a nondeterministic algorithm can solve in polynomial time.
6	MISD class	4	represents ordinary "uniprocessor" machines.

Q2: Answer with True or False. [---/4 points]

#	Statement	Answer
1	The growth of microprocessor speed/performance exponentially is known as Moore's law.	True
2	PRAM is a model of global-memory parallel processors	True
3	The multiprocessor model PRAM stands for parallel random-access memory.	False
4	The diameter of a p -processor linear ring array is $p-1$.	False
5	Building a parallel processor out of a massive number of very simple processors does better on the inherently sequential part of a computation.	False
6	Programs running on EREW-PRAM never issue instructions that would simultaneously access the same location	True
7	The LogP model parameters are: Latency, Overhead, Gap, and Processor multiplicity.	True
8	A sequential algorithm for multiplying an $m \times m$ matrix takes $O(m^2)$ steps to execute.	False

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Q3: A programmer has parallelized 20% of a program. What is the expected speedup on 4 processors? (Show your work) [1/2 points]

$$f = 20\% = 0.2 \quad P = 4$$

$$f \rightarrow 8\% \quad P \rightarrow 4$$

using Amdahl's law:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Speed up: } & \frac{1}{f + (1-f)/P} \\ &= \frac{1}{0.2 + 0.8/4} = 2.5 \end{aligned}$$

Parallel processing rules:

$$S(p) \quad \text{Speedup} = \frac{T(1)}{T(p)}$$

$$E(p) \quad \text{Efficiency} = \frac{T(1)}{p T(p)}$$

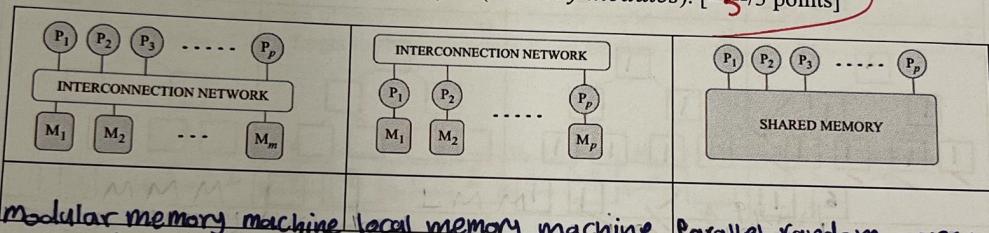
$$R(p) \quad \text{Redundancy} = \frac{W(p)}{W(1)}$$

$$U(p) \quad \text{Utilization} = \frac{W(p)}{p T(p)}$$

$$Q(p) \quad \text{Quality} = \frac{T^3(1)}{p T^2(p) W(p)}$$

$$\text{Amdahl's law: speedup} = 1/(f + (1-f)/p)$$

Q4: Write the correct model's name under each of the following figures, where P is characterized by p (processors) and M by m (memory modules). [---/3 points]



modular memory machine (MMM) local memory machine (LMM) parallel random access machine PRAM

Q5: Give the final result of the following problems: [---/4 points]

a) Semigroup of $([64, 2, 2, 2], /)$ [---/1 point]

$$[8, 8, 8, 8]$$

b) Prefix of $([10, 2, 4, 1], -)$ [---/1 point]

$$[10, 8, 4, 3]$$

c) Diminished prefix of $([2, 4, 6, 8], +)$ [---/1 point]

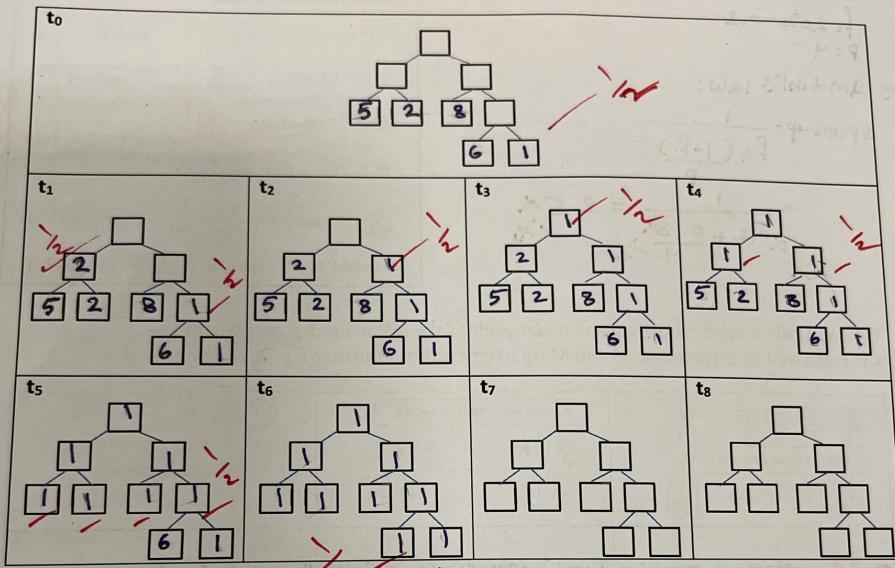
$$[0, 2, 6, 12]$$

d) Diminished prefix of $([1, 5, 7, 3], *)$ [---/1 point]

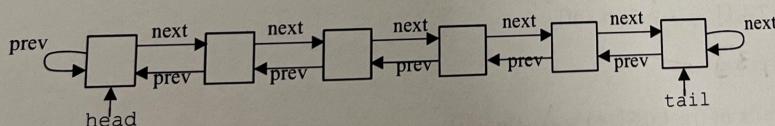
$$[1, 1, 5, 35]$$

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Q6: perform the following semigroup computation ($[5, 2, 8, 6, 1]$, MIN) on a binary tree of 9 processors. Fill in the below graphs, as needed, to show your work. [----/4 points]



Q7: Assume you have a doubly linked list, with two pointers, head: points at the head of the list, and tail: points at the last item in the list as shown in the following figure. [----/5 points]



Read the following algorithm then answer question a and b:

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Processor j, 0 ≤ j < p, do (initialize the partial ranks)
{
    if prev[j] = j then
        rank[j] := 1
    else
        rank[j] := 2
    end if
}
while rank[prev[tail]] != 1 Processor j, 0 ≤ j < p, do
    rank[j] := rank[j] + rank[prev[j]] - 1
    prev[j] := prev[prev[j]]
end while

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e) What does this algorithm do? [1/1 point]

Ranking the linked list in increasing order starting with 1 from head to tail

distance to head

f) Show the execution of your algorithm on a 6 node doubly linked list, including all the steps of the algorithm. Don't forget to show your work using pointers and ranking values. [4/4 points]

n: next
p: prev

