

Question 1. [6 marks]

- (a) (3 marks) Give pseudocode for the BUCKET-SORT algorithm for sorting an array.
- (b) (1 mark) Give a recurrence for the running time of BUCKET-SORT. Use n for the size of the array and n_i to denote the number of items in bucket i .
- (c) (2 marks) Use your recurrence in (b) to show that the expected running-time of BUCKET-SORT is $\mathcal{O}(n)$. You may use the fact that $E[n_i^2] = 2 - \frac{1}{n}$.

Question 2. [7 marks]

Recall the SELECT algorithm for finding the i^{th} smallest element in an array that uses the median-of-medians as pivot element. The following recurrence describes the running time of SELECT.

$$T(n) \leq T(\lceil \frac{n}{5} \rceil) + T(\frac{7n}{10} + 6) + \mathcal{O}(n).$$

- (a) (4 marks) Explain in detail what the terms $T(\lceil \frac{n}{5} \rceil)$ and $T(\frac{7n}{10} + 6)$ in the above recurrence represent. (Be sure to also explain how $\lceil \frac{n}{5} \rceil$ and $\frac{7n}{10} + 6$ are obtained.)
- (b) (3 marks) Use the substitution method to show that the running time of SELECT is $\mathcal{O}(n)$.

Question 3. [5 marks]

Consider the following pseudocode for INORDER-TREE-WALK:

INORDER-TREE-WALK(x)

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1  if  $x \neq \text{NIL}$ 
2      INORDER-TREE-WALK( $x.\text{left}$ )
3      print  $x.\text{key}$ 
4      INORDER-TREE-WALK( $x.\text{right}$ )
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Let $T(n)$ denote the time taken by INORDER-TREE-WALK when it is called on the root of an n -node tree. Complete the following steps to show that $T(n) = \Theta(n)$.

- (a) (1 mark) Explain why is $T(n) = \Omega(n)$.
- (b) (2 marks) Explain why an upper bound for $T(n)$ is given by the recurrence:

$$T(n) \leq T(k) + T(n - k - 1) + d.$$

- (c) (2 marks) Use the substitution method to show that $T(n) = \mathcal{O}(n)$.

Question 4. [4 marks]

Suppose the nodes of a Red-Black tree are augmented with an additional attribute *min* with the following property:

For any node x , $x.min$ points to the node with the minimum *key* in the subtree rooted at x .

State the changes that need to be made to the RB-INSERT algorithm in order to maintain the *min* attribute at each node.

Question 5. [4 marks]

Let T denote a dynamic storage table that can expand or contract when an element is to be inserted or deleted. Suppose that the TABLE-DELETE operation works as follows: If the load factor α of the table goes below $\frac{1}{4}$, then a new table is declared whose size is half the current table's size and all elements are copied to the new table. Let α_i denote the load factor after the i th operation and let Φ be the following potential function:

$$\Phi_i = \begin{cases} 2 \cdot num_i - size_i & \text{if } \alpha_i \geq \frac{1}{2} \\ size_i/2 - num_i & \text{if } \alpha_i < \frac{1}{2} \end{cases}$$

Show that the amortized cost of a TABLE-DELETE operation is at most 3, i.e., $\hat{c}_i \leq 3$, in the following cases:

- (a) (2 marks) $\frac{1}{4} < \alpha_{i-1} < \frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{1}{4} \leq \alpha_i < \frac{1}{2}$ (no contraction of table)
- (b) (2 marks) $\alpha_{i-1} = \frac{1}{4}$ and $\alpha_i < \frac{1}{2}$ (contraction of table).

Question 6. [8 marks]

- (a) (3 marks) Give pseudocode for the ANY-SEGMENTS-INTERSECT algorithm for determining if a given set of line segments has a pair of intersecting line segments.
- (b) (3 marks) Explain why the algorithm runs in $\mathcal{O}(n \log n)$ time.
- (c) (2 marks) Explain how you could adapt the ANY-SEGMENTS-INTERSECT algorithm to determine if a given set of disks has a pair of intersecting disks. Each disk is defined by a center (x_i, y_i) and a radius r_i .

Question 7. [4 marks]

- (a) (1 mark) Describe the Discrete Fourier Transform (DFT) of a polynomial $A(x)$.
- (b) (3 marks) Give a high-level description of how the Fast Fourier Transform (FFT) computes the DFT of a polynomial $A(x)$, using the polynomials $A^{[0]}(x)$ and $A^{[1]}(x)$.