

Data structures and algorithms  
(2022/23)  
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This test must be taken individually. Any and all literature may be used while taking this test. In your answers be precise, and: (i) answer the questions *as they were asked*; and (ii) answer *all* tasks – if you will be answering to all tasks you might get bonus points.

Time: 105 minutes.

We wish you a lot of success – veliko uspeha! Veliko uspeha!

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**Task 1. Introduction and basics.** We have the following program:

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1  foo(int array a) {
2      int n= a.length; // array length
3      int b= a[n-1];
4      int j= 0;
5      for int i= 0 to n - 2 {
6          if a[i] < b {
7              c= a[i]; a[i]= a[j]; a[j]= c;
8              j= j + 1
9          }
10     }
11     c= a[j]; a[j]= a[n]; a[n]= c;
12 }
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QUESTIONS:

1. Descriptively justify what the above program does.
  2. What is the invariance before the beginning of the inner for loop? Justify your answer.
  3. What is the time complexity of the program? Prove your answer.
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**Task 2. AVL trees.** An AVL tree node is defined as  $(r, b, L, R)$ , where  $r$  is the root value,  $b$  is the information about which subtree is higher (0, L or R) and  $L$  and  $R$  are both subtrees. An AVL tree is a dictionary implementation with all three functions.

QUESTIONS:

1. (i.) Insert the integers 1, 2, ... 7 in turn into the initially empty AVL tree. Draw a tree after each insertion. (ii.) Write an algorithm that will print out the vertices of an arbitrary AVL tree by layers.
2. (i.) Extend the definition of an AVL node so that you can effectively answer the query `Number(T, v1, v2)` which returns a number of elements  $x$  in tree  $T$  such that  $v_1 \leq x \leq v_2$ . Such a dictionary (AVL tree) is called a *counting* dictionary (AVL tree). (ii.) Write an algorithm that executes a query and returns a number of elements in the counting AVL tree. (iii.) What is the time complexity of your algorithm? Justify the answer.
3. (i.) Suppose we have an implemented countable AVL tree with a function `Number`. How can we directly use such an augmented tree to create a data structure that supports, in addition to the usual functions of a dictionary, also the functions `Even(T, v1, v2)` and `Odd(T, v1, v2)`, which return the number

of even and odd elements between  $v_1$  and  $v_2$  in a tree  $T$  respectively? (ii.) What is the time complexity of your solution for all operations of a counting dictionary? Justify your answer.

HINT: Perhaps we could have several instances counting AVL dictionaries?

**Task 3.** *The Tribonacci numbers and dynamic programming.* On one hand, the Tribonacci numbers are a generalization of the Fibonacci numbers. The Tribonacci number  $T(n)$  is defined as

$$T(n) = \begin{cases} 1 & n \leq 3 \\ T(n-1) + T(n-2) + T(n-3) & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases} \quad (1)$$

On the other hand, dynamic programming is a common method for solving the 0/1 *knapsack problem*. In the latter case, we have  $n$  items, where the  $i$ th item has size  $s_i$  ( $S[i]$ ) and value  $v_i$  ( $V[i]$ ). Furthermore, we have a knapsack of size  $\sigma$  into which we put whole items so that the sum of their sizes is the largest, with their total size not exceeding the size  $\sigma$  of a knapsack. The question is what items should we put in the knapsack such that the maximum value is obtained. In this task, we will solve the problem with the following items:

$i$	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
$s_i$	1100	4000	1600	3200	4500	4800	900	4400
$v_i$	6	9	4	7	6	7	5	9

(2)

QUESTIONS:

**1.** (i.) Calculate  $T(11)$  recursively. Show the calculation. (ii.) Write a recursive algorithm to compute  $T(n)$  based on the definition (1) and with the use of memorization. (iii.) What is the time and space complexity of your algorithm? Justify the answer.

**2.** (i.) We have a knapsack of size 1600 and 8 items in the table (2). Which items should we put in knapsack so that the sum of their values will be the largest? Justify the answer. (ii.) Write down the recursive definition of the 0/1 knapsack problem (cf. the recursive definition of the Tribonacci numbers (1)) with knapsack size  $\sigma$ , and  $n$  items of sizes  $s_i$  and with values  $v_i$  ( $1 \leq i \leq n$ ).

**Task 4. Graphs.** An undirected graph  $G_C = (V_C, E_C)$  is a *clique* if  $\forall u, v \in V_C : (u, v) \in E_C$ . We denote a clique with  $|V_C| = k$  as  $G_{kC} = (V_{kC}, E_{kC})$ . The second definition we need is a *subgraph*. A graph  $G_P = (V_P, E_P)$  is a subgraph of a graph  $G = (V, E)$  if  $V_P \subseteq V$  and  $E_P \subseteq E$ . Here, nodes can be arbitrary relabelled.

QUESTIONS:

**1.** (i.) Find the size  $|E_{12C}|$  of  $E_{12C}$ ? Justify the answer. (ii.) Write an algorithm that determines whether  $G_{3C}$  is a subgraph of a graph  $G = (V, E)$ . Let  $G$  be given by an adjacency matrix  $A[u, v]$ . (iii.) What is the time complexity of your algorithm? Justify your answer.

**2.** Peter Puzzle would not be Peter if he did not find something interesting online. This time he found a function `Subgraph(G1, G2)` that determines if  $G_2$  is a subgraph of  $G_1$ . The time complexity of this function is  $T(n, k)$ , where  $|V_1| = n$  and  $|V_2| = k$ . Both  $G_1$  and  $G_2$  are given by an adjacency matrix.

(i.) Help Peter with an algorithm that uses the above function and determines if  $G$  contains  $G_{12C}$ . (ii.) What is the time complexity of your solution? Justify the answer.

**3.** (i.) Write a *nondeterministic* algorithm that determines whether a clique  $G_{kC}$  is contained in  $G$ , where  $|V| = n$ . (ii.) What is the time complexity of your solution? Is it in NP? Justify the answer.

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