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Algorithms

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**Note:** Attempt all questions. Assume missing data, if any, suitably

**Q1.** Write an algorithm for Quicksort.

Given an array of ten integers: 5 3 8 9 1 7 0 2 6 4

Suppose we partition this array using quicksort's partition function. Show all the steps to get the resulting array after the first complete execution of the partition procedure (**first selected pivot gets right position**) (3+1=4)

**Q2.** Solve the following recurrence relation. After getting the final result, express it in Big-O notation

$$T(n) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } n = 1 \\ T(n/2) + n & \text{if } n > 1 \end{cases} \quad (3)$$

**Q3.** Convert the following infix expressions into its equivalent postfix expression using stack;

A) A \* (B\*D)/E-F\*(G+H/K)

B) Evaluate the result obtained in part a with given values: A=9, B=4, D=E=F=K=2, G=5, H=6 (2+1)

**Q4.** Modify the Bubble Sort algorithm such that **if after  $i^{\text{th}}$  pass we get sorted array, it will not repeat the process for  $(i+1)^{\text{th}}$  pass.** (2)

**Q5.** Consider the following operations on a Queue data structure that stores int values.

```
enqueue(3);
enqueue(5);
enqueue(9);
printf("%d", dequeue());
enqueue(2);
enqueue(4);
printf("%d", dequeue());
printf("%d", dequeue());
enqueue(1);
enqueue(8);
```

- I. After the code above executes, how many elements would remain in the queue?
- II. What value is returned by the last dequeue operation (denoted above with a d3 in comments)?
- III. If we replace the *printf* statements (denoted in comments as d1, d2 and d3) with the statement *enqueue(dequeue())*; the Queue would contain which order of int values after all instructions have executed? (0.5+0.5+1)

**Q6.** Write an algorithm for singly linked list to:

- A) Insert a value at a particular position
- B) Delete a particular value

(2+2)

**Q7.** A) Consider the following function that takes reference to head of a Doubly Linked List as parameter. Assume that a node of doubly linked list has previous pointer as *prev* and next pointer as *next*. The function is called with the list containing the integers 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 in the given order. What does the following function do? What will be the contents of the list after the function completes execution? (1+1)

```
void fun(struct node **head_ref)
{
    struct node *temp = NULL; struct node *current = *head_ref;
    while (current != NULL)
    {
        temp = current->prev;
        current->prev = current->next;
        current->next = temp;
        current = current->prev;
    }
    if(temp != NULL)
        *head_ref = temp->prev;
}
```

B) Consider following function that takes a single-linked list of integers as a parameter. Assume that a node of singly linked list has data field as *value* and next pointer as *next*. The function is called with the list containing the integers 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 in the given order. What does the following function do? What will be the contents of the list after the function completes execution? (1+1)

```
void fun(struct node *list)
{
    struct node *p, *q;
    int temp;
    if ((!list) || !list->next)
        return;
    p = list;
    q = list->next;
    while(q)
    {
        temp = p->value;
        p->value = q->value;
        q->value = temp;
        p = q->next;
        q = r?p->next:0;
    }
}
```

**Q8.** Suppose the numbers 0, 1, 2, ..., 9 were pushed onto a stack **in that order**, but that pops occurred at random points between the various pushes. Each pop will also print the deleted element.

- A) List out the **valid sequence** of push and pop operation to achieve the output :  
3, 2, 6, 5, 7, 4, 1, 0, 9, 8.

- B) Explain why it is not possible that 3, 2, 6, 4, 7, 5, 1, 0, 9, 8 is a valid sequence in which the values could have been popped off the stack (2+1=3)