

 <b>EDITH COWAN UNIVERSITY</b> PERTH WESTERN AUSTRALIA		<b>INTERNAL</b>  Semester One, 20xx								
Unit Code and Title	<b>CSP2204 Data Structures</b>		<b>SAMPLE PAPER</b>							
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**Duration**

Reading time    5 minutes  
 Working time    3 hours  
 Total time       3 hours 5 minutes

**Attempt**

All question in Section A, THREE (3) questions out of FOUR (4) in Section B, and THREE (3) questions out of FOUR (4) in Section C.

**Marks**

As indicated on paper. Total marks: 100

**Type of Exam**

This is a restricted **OPEN BOOK** (textbook only) examination. The textbook (Watt and Brown: *Java Collections*) may contain annotations but must **not** contain inserted sheets.

**Special Instructions**

- **RECORD YOUR ANSWERS IN THE EXAMINATION PAPER.**
- **The 3-page booklet MUST be returned with the exam paper for recording your exam mark.**
- Use the 3-page booklet as scratch paper if needed during exam.
- Calculator (non-programmable) is optional.
- There are a total of 13 pages.

**Students are not permitted to write on the examination or any other paper during reading time.**

**Do not commence the examination until you are told to do so.**

**Section A: Algorithms and Fundamentals of Abstract Data Types (40 marks)**

There are two (2) questions in this section, and each is worth 20 marks. **Attempt these two (2) questions.**

**1. Algorithms Analysis (20 marks)**

1) Answer the following questions [4 marks]

- a) Apply *Floor* and *Ceiling* functions to  $\log_2 111$ . (Must show your workings)
- b) The notation  $O(n^4)$  means that its algorithm's time (or space) growth rate is proportional to \_\_\_\_\_.
- c) An algorithm that takes a certain number of steps to complete any given tasks has a time complexity of \_\_\_\_\_.
- d) What are the differences between an algorithm and a program?

2) For the following expressions, sort them into the order from slowest growth to fastest growth. (Must show your workings) [4 marks]

$$10n^2 + 3n + 500$$

$$0.001n^8 + 3n^7 + 11n^6$$

$$(2n + 11)^3$$

$$n^3 - 13n^2 + 10^{10}$$

$$17n + 60\log n$$

$$100n + n\log n$$

$$2^n + 3n^3$$

$$(11n^3 + 0.2n)/(n^2 + 175)$$

- 3) What is the growth rate of the following method? (Must show your workings) [2 marks]

```
public static int count(int[] a) {  
    int j;  
    int count = 0;  
    for (j = 1; j < a.length; j++) {  
        if (a[j] > a[0]) count++;  
    }  
    return count;  
}
```

- 4) Find the GCD of 51 and 85 by hand-testing the Euclid GCD algorithm shown on page 3 in the textbook (Algorithm 1.3). (Must show your workings) [3 marks]

**Plus 2 more questions**

## **2. Fundamentals of Abstract Data Types (20 marks)**

You can find almost all the answers from Chapter 5 to the questions on this topic.  
Therefore no sample question is given here.

### Section B: Java Data Structures (30 marks)

There are four (4) questions in this section, and each is worth 10 marks. **Attempt ONLY three (3) out of these 4 questions.** If you attempt all 4 questions, only the first 3 will be counted.

#### 3. Arrays (10 marks)

1) Answer the following questions: [5 marks]

- a) The number used to refer to a particular element of an array is called \_\_\_\_.
- b) The process of placing the elements of an array in order is called \_\_\_\_\_ the array.
- c) Which of the following sorting methods is the most efficient method to sort a nearly sorted array?
  - A) Selection sort
  - B) Insertion Sort
  - C) Merge Sort
  - D) Quick Sort
- d) True or False: An array can store many different types of values?
- e) True or False: An array index should normally be of data type **integer**.

2) Consider the following array data set. Using the idea of binary search to work out step-by-step the search for values 30 and 450, respectively. [2 marks]

(Must show your workings)

a[0]	a[1]	a[2]	a[3]	a[4]	a[5]	a[6]	a[7]	a[8]
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**Plus one more question**

**4. Linked Lists (10 marks)**

1) Answer the following questions [3 marks]

- a) The reference to the next node in a SLL is referred to as \_\_\_\_\_.
- b) True or False: The **length** of a linked list is the number of **nodes** in it.
- c) Visiting some or all of the nodes in a SLL in a predefined order is called \_\_\_\_\_ of the SLL.

2) Give explanations to the following questions [4 marks]

- a) Why the binary search algorithm is unsuitable for linked lists?

- b) What are the differences between a SLL and a Stack?

**Plus one more question**

**5. Binary Trees** (10 marks)

1) Answer the following questions (Must show your workings) [3 marks]

a) How many nodes does a fully-balanced binary tree of depth 6 have?

b) What is the range of possible depths of a binary tree with 120 nodes?

2) What are the advantages and disadvantages of using a BST? [2 marks]

3) How many internal nodes (ie, nodes excluding leaf nodes) does a fully-balanced binary tree of depth 8 have? (Must show your workings) [2 marks]

**Plus one more question**

**6. Hash Tables (10 marks)**

1) What is a hash table? [1 mark]

2) What is the difference between CBHTs and OBHTs? [1 mark]

3) True or false: Clustering is associated with CBHTs. [1 mark]

4) Suppose the following list is part of a student record.

a) Use the hash function

Hash(elem) = name's first letter – 'A'  
to construct a CBHT to represent this list.

[2 marks]

**Plus one more question**



### Section C: Java Abstract Data Types (ADTs) (30 marks)

There are four (4) questions in this section, and each is worth 10 marks. **Attempt ONLY three (3) out of these 4 questions.** If you attempt all 4 questions, only the first 3 will be counted.

#### 7. Stack and Queue ADTs (10 marks)

1) Answer the following questions [2 marks]

a) Would it make sense to call a stack a FILO (first-in-last-out) structure? Why?

b) Would it make sense to call a queue a LILO (last-in-last-out) structure? Why?

2) Trace the following code, showing the contents of the `stack` after each invocation

[note: `push()` = `addLast()`; `pop()` = `removeLast()`]:

[2 marks]

```
Stack stack = new Stack();
stack.push("Alice");
stack.push("Bart");
stack.pop();
stack.push("Carl");
stack.push("Doug");
stack.pop();
stack.push("Emma");
stack.pop();
```

- 3) Trace the following code, showing the contents of the queue `q` after each call [note: `enqueue()=addLast()`; `dequeue()=removeFirst()`]:
- [2 marks]

```
ArrayQueue q;  
q.enqueue("Eagles");  
q.enqueue("Lions");  
q.dequeue();  
q.enqueue("Cats");  
q.enqueue("Tigers");  
q.dequeue();  
q.enqueue("Swans");  
q.dequeue();  
q.dequeue();
```

**Plus one more question**

**8. List ADTs (10 marks)**

1) Answer the following questions: [2 marks]

a) Explain whether the following expression is true or false.

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b) In deciding whether to use an `ArrayList` or a `LinkedList` in an application, what factors make one choice better than the other?

2) On pages 173-175 in the textbook, Program 8.1 shows the Java implementation of text editor. [4 marks]

a) In this implementation, methods `find()`, `insertBefore()`, `delete()` and `replace()` all have a statement `if (sel < 0)...`. Could we use only one such a statement at a position in the beginning of this program to replace the same statement in all methods above? Why?

b) In this implementation, suppose we apply method `delete()` to the following text file, which line will be selected after line 5 and line 0 are deleted, respectively?

Line 0	CSP1250 is Data Structures with Java.
Line 1	This is a new unit to replace CSP1243.
Line 2	It is a core unit to B38 and B39.
Line 3	It is elective to other steams.
Line 4	I believe I will pass this unit.
Line 5	It is one of the hardest units in computer science.

**Plus 2 more questions**

**9. Set ADTs (10 marks)**

1) Answer the following questions:

[5 marks]

- a) What is the difference between a `List` and a `Set`?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- b) What happens when you try to `add ( )` an element to a `set` that already contains it?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- c) What happens when you try to `remove ( )` an element from a `set` when it is not in the set?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- d) What are the advantages and disadvantages of using a `HashSet` compared to a `TreeSet`?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- e) Explain whether the following expression is true or false.

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**Plus tow more questions**

**10. Map ADTs (10 marks)**

1) Answer the following questions: [4 marks]

- a) A map is also called a \_\_\_\_\_.
- b) An entry is a pair of \_\_\_\_\_.
- c) The cardinality of a map is the number of entries, which equals to the number of \_\_\_\_\_ in the map.
- d) What are the advantages and disadvantages of using a HashMap compared to a TreeMap?

2) Using examples to explain whether the following statements are true or false. [3 marks]

- a) A key may have more than one value in the same value field.
- b) A value may have more than one associated key.

**Plus one more question**

**END OF EXAMINATION PAPER**