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This exam is worth a maximum of 150 points and you have 75 minutes to complete it.

1. Abstract Data Types

- (a) (5 points) Give at least two examples of why using **Abstract Data Types** can be useful when programming. Use appropriate terminology when possible.
- (b) (5 points) “Getters and setters” are frequently used in object-oriented languages. Are they necessary to read and write values for an object’s local variables when using Python? Why are they used?
- (c) (5 points) What method must be overloaded so that a user of your abstract data type can use iteration such as `for x in a`? What data type must it return?

2. Generators

Create the following generators with functions using `yield`:

- (a) (5 points) A generator that starts at 5 and will always return a multiple of 5.
- (b) (5 points) A generator that will return even numbers in order from 0 to 20 and then stop.

3. Functional programming

- (a) (5 points) Why are functions such as `map`, `reduce`, and `filter` useful tools when programming for clustered computers with “Big Data”?
- (b) (5 points) Use a `filter` to take a list of numbers and return only the even numbers.
- (c) (5 points) Use a `map` that takes a list of words and returns a list of word-lengths.

4. Counting

- (a) (5 points) What is the largest positive integer value you can represent with 4 bits?
- (b) (5 points) How many possible strings can be created that are exactly 6 letters long? Assume there are 26 possible letters, ‘a’ through ‘z’, all lowercase. You can express this quantity concisely using exponential notation.
- (c) (5 points) Assume 20 different cities. If you calculate the distance from each city to every other city, how many total distances do you have to compute?

5. Computer Memory

- (a) (5 points) What is it called when two different symbols (variable names) point to the same memory location?
- (b) (5 points) In most languages arrays are typically homomorphic, but Python lists are considered polymorphic. What does this mean, and how is this implemented internally by the language?
- (c) (5 points) What is the value of `b.price` after the following code has run?

```
class Product:
    def __init__(self, price):
        self.price = price

a = Product(3.00)
b = Product(5.00)
c = b
b.price = 4.00
print c.price
```

(d) (5 points) What is the value of c after the following code has run?

```
a = "fire"
b = "water"
c = a
a = "wind"
print c
```

6. Big O notation

If an algorithm at the worst case requires the following number of iterations, express the complexity of that algorithm in Big O notation. Assume n is the size of the input data.

(a) (5 points) $\log_2(n) + 300 * n * \log_2(n)$

(b) (5 points) $x^n + 300x^3$

7. (20 points) Searching

Write an function `find_element` that will find an element in a list in \log_n time. Return `None` if the element does not appear in the list, otherwise return the index position of the element. Use the following function definition, but replace `pass` with your implementation.

```
def find_element(theList, theElement):
    pass
```

8. Hashing

What are the following time complexities of using a hash?

(a) (5 points) What is important to consider when creating a hash function?

(b) (5 points) What is the best case time complexity?

(c) (5 points) What is the worst case time complexity?

9. Arrays vs. Linked Lists

Create a table like below on your answers page. What is the time complexity for doing the following operations on an array and linked list? Replace the ? with your appropriate answer. Assume the linked list has a tail node.

	Dynamic Array	Linked List
Searching	?	?
Indexing	?	?
Insert to the beginning	?	?
Append to end	?	?
Remove from middle	?	?

10. (30 points) **Linked Structures**

You are to create a *Queue* data structure in which a user can insert a value on one end of a list (with a **push** operation) and then have a value returned on the other end (with a **pop** operation). Assume that the size of your queue is unbounded in the number of elements inserted. Replace the sections that say **pass** with your code. You may use any local variables you find convenient such as a head or tail reference in your solution. Do not use Python lists but instead only use only **Node** objects. Return **None** if pop is used on an empty *Queue*.

```
class Node (object):

    def __init__(self, value):
        self.value = value
        self.next = None

    def getValue(self):
        return self.value

    def setValue(self, value):
        self.value = value

    def getNext(self):
        return self.next

    def setNext(self, nextNode):
        self.next = nextNode

class Queue (object):

    def __init__(self):
        pass

    def push(self, value):
        pass

    def pop(self, value):
        pass

if __name__ == "__main__":
    q = Queue()
    q.push(5)
    q.push(7)
    q.push(9)

    print q.pop()
    print q.pop()
```

The result of running the following code in the main function results in printing 5 and 7. There will be a 9 left in the list.