

# CS251 - Data Structures and Algorithms

## Fall 2024

PSO 5, Week 6

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1: function EXCHANGESORT( $A$  : array)
2:   let  $n$  be the size of  $A$ 
3:   for  $i$  from 0 to  $n - 2$  do
4:     for  $j$  from  $i + 1$  to  $n - 1$  do
5:       if  $A[i] > A[j]$  then
6:         SWAP( $A, i, j$ )
7:       end if
8:     end for
9:   end for
10:  return  $A$ 
11: end function
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1: function BUBBLESORT( $A$  : array)
2:   let  $n$  be the size of  $A$ 
3:    $repeat \leftarrow true$ 
4:   while  $repeat$  do
5:      $repeat \leftarrow false$ 
6:     for  $i$  from 0 to  $n - 2$  do
7:       if  $A[i] > A[i + 1]$  then
8:         SWAP( $A, i, i + 1$ )
9:        $repeat \leftarrow true$ 
10:    end if
11:  end for
12: end while
13:  return  $A$ 
14: end function
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### Question 1

The closed-form runtime expression  $T(n)$  for the number of compares between array items executed by EXCHANGESORT is:

- A.  $T(n) = \frac{1}{2}n^2 - \frac{1}{2}n$
- B.  $T(n) = \frac{1}{2}n^2 + \frac{1}{2}n$
- C.  $T(n) = n^2 - 1$
- D.  $T(n) = n^2 + 1$
- E.  $T(n) = n^2$

### Question 2

The closed-form runtime expression  $T(n)$  for the maximum number of SWAP calls made by EXCHANGESORT is:

- A.  $T(n) = \frac{1}{2}n^2 - \frac{1}{2}n$
- B.  $T(n) = \frac{1}{2}n^2 + \frac{1}{2}n$
- C.  $T(n) = n^2 - 1$
- D.  $T(n) = n^2 + 1$
- E.  $T(n) = n^2$

### Question 3

The closed-form runtime expression  $T(n)$  for the maximum number of SWAP calls made by BUBBLESORT is:

- A.  $T(n) = \frac{1}{2}n^2 - \frac{1}{2}n$
- B.  $T(n) = \frac{1}{2}n^2 + \frac{1}{2}n$

C.  $T(n) = n^2 - 1$

D.  $T(n) = n^2 + 1$

E.  $T(n) = n^2$

**Question 4**

If  $f(n) \in \Omega(g(n))$ , then  $4^{f(n)} \in \Omega(4^{g(n)})$ .

- A. Necessarily True
- B. Possibly True
- C. Necessarily False

The ARRANGE function below rearranges the input array  $A$  content so that positive numbers are in even indices and negative numbers are in odd indices. The correctness of the algorithm requires that  $A$  be an array of size  $n$ , where  $n$  is an even integer. Also,  $A$  must contain  $n/2$  positive integers and  $n/2$  negative integers.

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1: function ARRANGE( $A$  : array)
2:   let  $n$  be the size of  $A$ 
3:   for  $i$  from 0 to  $n - 1$  do
4:     if  $\neg((i \text{ is even} \wedge A[i] > 0) \vee (i \text{ is odd} \wedge A[i] < 0))$  then
5:        $j \leftarrow i + 1$ 
6:        $repeat \leftarrow true$ 
7:       while  $repeat \wedge j < n$  do
8:         if  $(i \text{ is even} \wedge A[j] > 0) \vee (i \text{ is odd} \wedge A[j] < 0)$  then
9:           SWAP( $A, i, j$ )
10:         $repeat \leftarrow false$ 
11:       end if
12:        $j \leftarrow j + 1$ 
13:     end while
14:   end if
15: end for
16:   return  $A$ 
17: end function

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### Question 5

The following are arrays of size  $n = 6$ . Which input array will make ARRANGE to call SWAP  $n/2$  times?

- A.  $[1, -2, 3, 4, -5, -6]$
- B.  $[1, 2, 3, -4, -5, -6]$
- C.  $[-1, 2, -3, 4, -5, 6]$
- D.  $[-1, -2, 3, 4, 5, -6]$
- E.  $[-1, -2, 3, 4, -5, 6]$

### Question 6

Let  $K$  be an array of size  $n$  where the first  $n/2$  items are negative, and the last  $n/2$  items are positive. For instance,  $K = [-1, -2, -3, 4, 5, 6]$  with  $n = 6$ . The runtime expression  $T(n)$  for the number of times the condition in line 8 of the algorithm is evaluated when we call ARRANGE( $K$ ) is:

- A.  $T(n) = \frac{1}{8}n^2 - \frac{1}{4}n$
- B.  $T(n) = \frac{1}{8}n^2 + \frac{1}{4}n$
- C.  $T(n) = \frac{1}{4}n^2 + \frac{1}{2}n$
- D.  $T(n) = \frac{1}{2}n^2 - \frac{1}{2}n$
- E.  $T(n) = \frac{1}{2}n - \frac{1}{2}$

Consider a linked list where each node has an item and a pointer to the next node. A linked list has a cycle if at least one node exists in the list whose next pointer eventually points back to a previous node, forming a closed loop. The following is a cycle detection algorithm commonly known as the Tortoise and Hare algorithm:

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1: function HASCYCLE(head : node)
2:   slow  $\leftarrow$  head
3:   fast  $\leftarrow$  head
4:   while fast  $\neq$  null  $\wedge$  fast.next  $\neq$  null do
5:     slow  $\leftarrow$  slow.next
6:     fast  $\leftarrow$  fast.next.next
7:     if slow = fast then
8:       return true
9:     end if
10:  end while
11:  return false
12: end function
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### Question 7

Suppose you run this function on a list with  $n$  nodes, with a cycle starting at node  $k$  (where  $1 \leq k \leq n$ ). What can be said about the number of steps the *slow* and *fast* pointers take before they meet?

- A. The *slow* and *fast* pointers will meet exactly after  $n$  steps.
- B. The *slow* pointer will always take  $n$  steps before meeting the *fast* pointer, regardless of where the cycle starts.
- C. The *slow* pointer will always enter the cycle before the *fast* pointer.
- D. The number of steps taken by the *slow* pointer before they meet depends on both the length of the list before the cycle and the length of the cycle itself.
- E. The *slow* and *fast* pointers may never meet if the cycle starts too close to the head of the list.

**Question 8**

Let  $Q$  in the following pseudocode be a fixed-capacity queue implemented with a circular array (i.e., the elements wrap around to reuse space at the front, as discussed in class).

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1: function UNNECESSARYALGORITHM( $n : \mathbb{Z}^+$ )
2:   Let  $Q$  be a queue implemented in an array of capacity  $n$ 
3:   for  $i$  from 0 to 4 do
4:      $Q.enqueue(i)$ 
5:   end for
6:   for  $i$  from 0 to 2 do
7:      $Q.dequeue()$ 
8:   end for
9:   for  $i$  from 5 to 11 do
10:     $Q.enqueue(i)$ 
11:  end for
12:   $Q.dequeue()$ 
13:   $Q.enqueue(15)$ 
14: end function
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At which index in the array is element 15 after calling UNNECESSARYALGORITHM(10)?

- A. 2
- B. 4
- C. 6
- D. 8
- E. 0

Let  $T$  be the binary tree for which the following traversals hold:

- Preorder: T U T S R C E U R S
- Inorder: S T R U C T U R E S
- Postorder: S R T C U R U S E T

**Question 9**

The height of  $T$  is:

- A. 2
- B. 3
- C. 4
- D. 5
- E. 6

**Question 10**

$T$  is:

- A. A balanced binary tree
- B. A complete binary tree
- C. A min binary heap
- D. A max binary heap
- E. A full binary tree

**Question 11**

The most populated level of  $T$  is:

- A. 0
- B. 1
- C. 2
- D. 3
- E. 4

**Question 12**

Let  $B$  be the binary tree representation of a max binary heap. The values  $[8, 11, 3, 10, 7, 4, 6]$  are inserted in  $B$  (one at that time in the given order). What is the inorder traversal of  $B$ ?

- A. 10, 11, 8, 7, 6, 4, 3
- B. 8, 10, 7, 11, 3, 6, 4
- C. 8, 10, 11, 7, 3, 6, 4
- D. 8, 10, 7, 11, 4, 6, 3
- E. 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11

**Question 13**

Let  $B'$  be the binary tree representation of a max binary heap built using `HEAPIFY` ( $[8, 11, 3, 10, 7, 4, 6]$ ). What is the inorder traversal of  $B'$ ?

- A. 10, 11, 8, 7, 6, 4, 3
- B. 8, 10, 7, 11, 3, 6, 4
- C. 8, 10, 11, 7, 3, 6, 4
- D. 8, 10, 7, 11, 4, 6, 3
- E. 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11