



Note: Attempt all the questions. Use blue or black pen only. Any cutting or overwriting will result in a deduction of marks.

1. Give a dynamic programming solution to find the Longest Palindrome Subsequence. For example, given the input character, your algorithm should return carac. [Note: only write down the base case and formula/equation to update the values in the dynamic programming table]. [0.5]

Base Case: $LPS[i][i]=1$

$$LPS[i][j] = \begin{cases} 2 + LPS[i+1][j-1] & \text{if } S[i] == S[j] \\ LPS[i][j] = \max(LPS[i+1][j], LPS[i][j-1]) & \text{if } S[i] \neq S[j] \end{cases}$$

2. Given a procedure, RANDOMLY-PERMUTE, that produces a uniform random permutation, a permutation as likely as any other permutation of any input array A. What is the probability that the algorithm generates a permutation such that for $1 \leq i < n$, $A[i] > A[i+1]$? [0.5]

$$\frac{1}{n!}$$

Given an array of size n , write down an efficient algorithm to find the $(n)^{\text{th}}$ smallest element in the array. Write down the time complexity of the algorithm. [1]

Item=A[1]

for $i=2$ to n :

if $A[i] < \text{Item}$:

Item=A[i]

Time Complexity= $O(n)$

3. Let $A[1..n]$ be an array of n distinct numbers. Given a number x , use indicator random variables to compute the expected number of elements in an array that are smaller than x . [1]

$$E[Z] = \sum_{i=1}^n E[z_{ix}] = \sum_{i=1}^n pr[z_{ix}] = \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{2} = \frac{n}{2} \text{ where } z_{ix} \text{ is the event when } x > z_i$$

4. What is the worst-case complexity of the Partition Algorithm in Quick Sort? Justify your answer. [1]
 $O(n)$. The algorithm scans all the elements of the array to find the correct location of the pivot hence the complexity is $O(n)$

5. The best-case complexity of the Quick Select is $O(n)$. Justify your answer [no partial marking] (T/F) [0.5]
 True. A balanced partition will result in the recurrence of the form $T(n)=T(n/2) + O(n)$ hence $O(n)$
6. The worst-case complexity of the Quick Sort is $O(n^2)$. Justify your answer [no partial marking] (T/F) [0.5]
 True. In the case of the sorted array, the bad partition will result in a recurrence relation of the form $T(n)=T(n-1)+O(n)$; hence the worst-case complexity is $O(n^2)$.