MTH 4300: Algorithms, Computers, and Programming II

Fall 2024

Midterm 2 Review

1 TRUE OR FALSE

- 1. Returning by reference allows you to avoid copying an object, improving performance, but returning by value ensures the caller receives a new copy of the object.
- 2. The this pointer in C++ is a constant pointer that holds the address of the current object.
- 3. The size of an std::vector is fixed once it is created and cannot change.
- 4. std::list in C++ allows random access to its elements, just like std::vector.
- 5. You can overload the arrow (-;) operator in a class, and it is commonly used when a class contains or behaves like a pointer.
- 6. In a singly linked list, each node has a pointer to the previous node as well as the next node.
- 7. The time complexity of the selection sort algorithm is $O(n \log n)$ in the worst case.
- 8. The fstream class in C++ allows for both input and output operations on files.
- 9. Overloaded operators must have at least one operand that is of user-defined type.
- 10. In C++, using header guards (or pragma once) is essential in multifile projects to prevent multiple inclusions of the same header file.

2 SHORT ANSWER

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4 SOLUTIONS

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- 1. true
- 2. true
- $3. \ \operatorname{coding_question} 4.\operatorname{cpp}$