

## Multiple choice and True/False (25%)

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Then use the Master Formula
- B. Count self-calls to determine the running time.
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- C.  $f(n) = n \log n + 100$
- D.  $f(n) = n!$

8. True or False: The following algorithm sorts any array  $A$  of  $n$  non-negative integers containing the number 0 in  $O(n)$  time:

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- A. True
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### Short Answer (25%)

**2.(3points)** Use the Master Formula to solve the following recurrence relation:

$$T(1) = 2; T(n) = 3T(n/3) + 4n$$

**3.(4points)** Formulate a recurrence relation for the running time of the following algorithm not-solve your recurrence relation). Write your answer in the box provided.

Algorithm recurSum1(n)

Input: a non-negative integer n

Output: the sum of  $n + n/2 + n/4 + \dots + 1$

If(n=0 || n=1) then return n

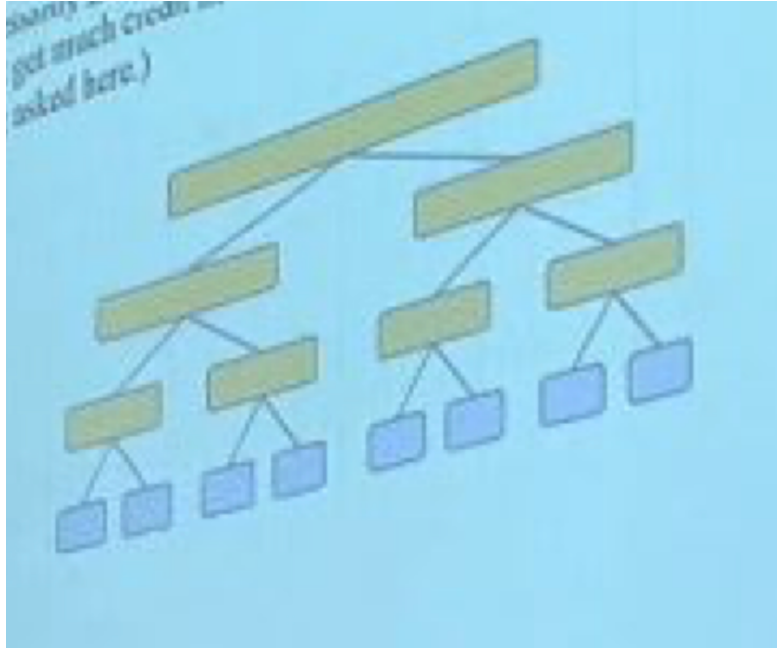
Return  $n + \text{recurSum1}(n/2)$

$\Rightarrow T(0) = ? \quad T(n) = ?$

**4. (3points)** True or False: There is a comparasion-based sorting algorithm which, when run on

**Long Answer (50%)**

1. (6point) The diagram below shows a MergeSort recursion tree. Prove that the MergeSort recursion tree, representing the behaviour of MergeSort when running on input list of size n, necessary has height  $O(\log n)$



2. (6point) Use a QuickSort recursion tree to illustrate how QuickSort will sort[4,8,5,6,3,2,9]. Assume than, as QuickSort consider each sublist, it will use the

first element of the sublist as pivot. (If you use some other element for pivots, you will lose points).

**3. (6points)** The following algorithms determines whether a list of integers is in sorted order. Algorithms inSorted(List list) (Not complete question)

Input: a non-null list of integer

Output: true if the list is in sorted order, else false

If(... <2) the return true

....

Output: The R-number  $R_n$

If( $n=0$  ||  $n=1$  ||  $n=2$ ) then

Return  $n+1$

Return  $R_{num}(n-3) * (R_{num}(n-1) * R_{num}(n-2)+1)$

A.(3points) Prove that Rum is correct(that is, show that Rnum is a valid recursion and, for each nonnegative integer  $n$ , Rum( $n$ ) output  $R_n$ ).

**4. (6points)** The R-Numbers are defined as follow: (Not complete question)

$R_0=1, R_1=2, R_2=3, R_0 = R_{n-1} * (R_{n-1} + R_{n-2} + 1)$  (am not so sure with this, image not clear)

B.(3points) Prove that the running time for Rnum( $n$ ) is at least exponential. (You do not need to prove facts that were already proven in class)

**5.(6points)** An algorithms solves a problem by diving it into 3 sub-problems. Each recursive call divides the problems into one-third of the size of the problem; diving the problem in this way takes linear time each time. After solving all sub-problem, it combines the solutions in linear time.

A. (3 points) Give a recurrence formula for the running time  $T(n)$  of the algorithm

B. (3 points) Use the Master Formula to specify the complexity class to which  $T(n)$  belongs.

**SCI(3Points)**

Elaborate upon a parallel between points and topics in Algorithms and one or more SCI principles. This is a short essay; more credit will be awarded for richer content.