

Q1.

Data Structures Final Exam

(30 points)

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Q4. 1) Multiple Choice Questions (10 points):

Q5. 1.1) Assume that you implement a dictionary with a sorted array, what is the running-time in terms of big-O for the most efficient search algorithm possible to be used here to find an entry, in the worst case scenario? [1 point]

- ☐ $O(1)$
- ☐ $O(\log n)$
- ☐ $O(n \log n)$
- ☐ $O(n)$
- ☐ $O(n^2)$

Q6. 1.2) Assume that you implement a dictionary with a sorted linked list, what is the running-time in terms of big-O for the most efficient search algorithm possible to be used here to find an entry, in the worst case scenario? [1 point]

- ☐ $O(1)$
- ☐ $O(\log n)$
- ☐ $O(n \log n)$
- ☐ $O(n)$
- ☐ $O(n^2)$

Q7. 1.3) A root node in a multi-way search tree can have: (select all that apply) [1 point]

- ☐ No entries

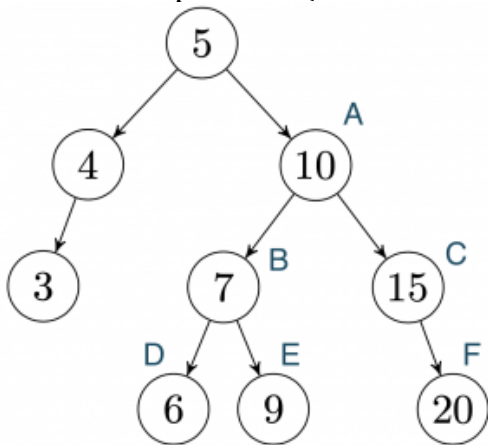
- ☐ One entry
- ☐ Two entries
- ☐ Three entries
- ☐ Any positive number of entries

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1.4) Which sorting algorithm is most efficient to use when the underlying system takes minimal time to copy values, but more to compare among them? [1 point]

- ☐ Merge Sort
- ☐ Quick Sort
- ☐ Heap Sort
- ☐ Insertion Sort

Q9. 1.5) Consider the binary search tree below, if we remove 'B', what descendant(s) may be used to replace it? (select all that apply) [1 point]



- ☐ D
- ☐ E
- ☐ None of the above

Q10. 1.6) A complete binary tree fulfills the height-balance property at every node. True or False? [1 point]

TRUE FALSE

- ☐
- ☐

Q11.

1.7) The performance of merge-sort algorithm may suffer with an input that is a sorted sequence of elements. True or False? [1 point]

TRUE FALSE

Q12. 1.8) The order of which you insert entries into a heap does not impact the final resulted tree. True or False? [1 point]

TRUE FALSE

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Q13. 1.9) Bottom-up heap construction can be used to insert elements in $O(n)$ time instead of $O(n \log n)$ time from a dynamic dataset. True or False? [1 point]

TRUE FALSE

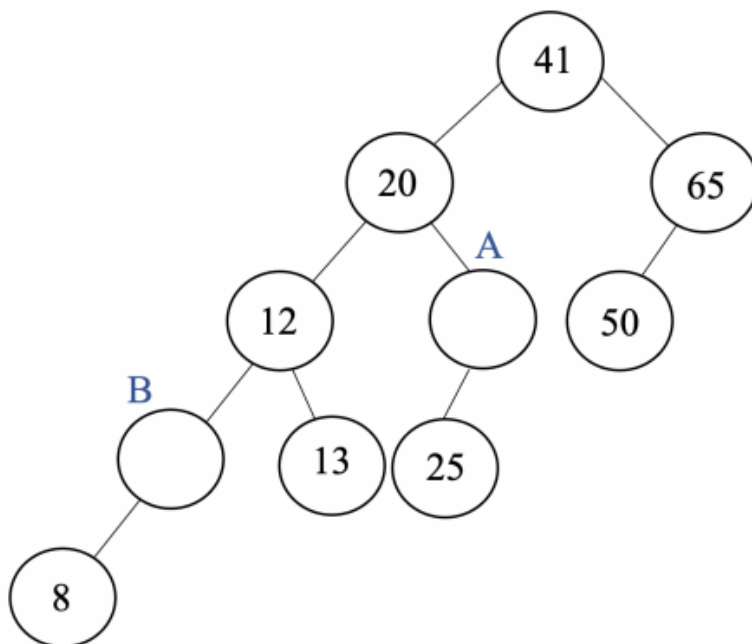
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Q14. 1.10) Which of the following data structures you think is the most suitable for the task of checking whether you have encountered a particular object before during a process or not? [1 point]

- ☐ Stack
- ☐ Queue
- ☐ Binary Search Tree
- ☐ Hashtable

Q15. 2) Short Answer Questions (15 points):

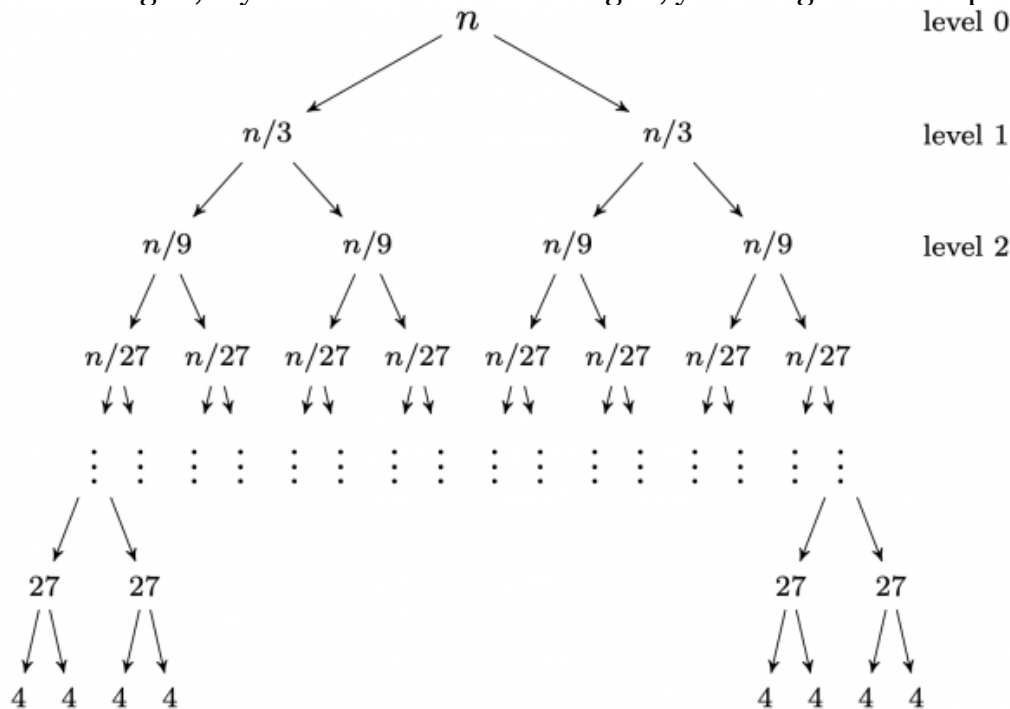
Q15.1. 2.1) [2 point] Consider the below BST and answer the following questions:



Q15.1.1. - What is the exact range of valid integer values possible for node A? [1 point]

Q15.1.2. - What is the exact range of valid integer values possible for node B? [1 point]

Q16. 2.2) [4 points] Consider the below tree and answer the following questions (not in terms of big-O; if you answer in terms of big-O, you will get half the point):



Q16.1.

- What is the input size per node in terms of n at any level m ? [0.5 point]

Q16.2.

- What is the number of nodes at any level m ? [0.5 point]

Q16.3.

- What is the total number of operations per recursive call in level m ? [2 point]

Q16.4.

- What is the height of this tree? [1 point]

Q17. 2.3) [5 points] You have the following sequence of keys: [12, 8, 18, 28, 34, 10, 14, 32, 9, 40, 36, 38] to be inserted sequentially into an empty Red-Black tree. Answer the following questions:

Q17.1. - How many double red violations did you encounter and fix while building the tree? [2 point]

Q17.2. - How many trinode restructuring operations did you need to apply to fix double red violations? Specify the types of the trinode restructuring operations and after the insertion of which keys. [1.5 point]

Q17.3. - How many recoloring operations did you need to apply to fix double red violations? Specify after the insertion of which keys. [1.5 point]

Q18. 2.4) [4 points] Assume that you have a min-heap of 4 nodes, containing entries with keys: 6, 12, 14, and 18. Answer the following questions:

Q18.1. - List the structure of every possible min-heap that could match this description. For each structure, list the keys in each level (starting from level zero) in order from the left to the right. [2 point]

Q18.2. - For each of the structures you listed in the previous question, show what happens with `removeMin()` applied 4 times (describe the heap after each `removeMin` operation in terms of the keys in each level (starting from level zero) in order from the left to the right). [2 point]

Q21. 3) Algorithm Analysis (5 points):

Q22. 3.1) [2 points] Consider the following C++ implementation to answer the next subquestions:

```
void insertElement(int new_element, int list_length, vector<int> &vect){
    int indx = 0;
    bool flag;
    bool flag = false;

    while ((indx < list_length) && !flag){
        if (new_element > vect[indx]){
            indx++;}
        else {
            flag = true; } }

    for (int i=list_length; i>indx; i--){
        vect[i] = vect[i-1]; }

    vect[indx] = new_element; }
}
```

Q22.1. - What does this function do? [1 point]

Q22.2. - What is the running time of the best case scenario in terms of big-O? [0.5 point]

Q22.3. - What is the running time of the worst case scenario in terms of big-O? [0.5 point]

Q22.4. - How can we improve the running time of this function in the worst case scenario? [1 bonus point]

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3.2) [3 points] Consider the following C++ implementation to answer the next subquestions:

```
int func(int n) {  
    if (n == 2) {  
        return 2;}  
    else {  
        return n/log(n) + 2*func(n/2);}  
}
```

Q23.1. - What is the base case? [0.5 point]

Q23.2. - What is the recurrence case? [0.5 point]

Q23.3. - What is the running time of func(n) in the worst case scenario in terms of big-O? [2 point]

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No More Questions