

Midterm Exam (Remotely Proctored)

Due Feb 14 at 11:59pm

Points 50

Questions 26

Available Feb 11 at 11:59pm - Feb 14 at 11:59pm 3 days

Time Limit 70 Minutes

Instructions

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Material from weeks 1-5 (excluding the topic on Greedy technique) will be covered in the exam.

You are allowed to use the following materials:

- One sheet, 8.5x11", single-sided notes (typed or handwritten). You need to show the sheet at the beginning of the exam.
- Scratch Paper or any other notes are NOT allowed. You are allowed to use a whiteboard (large or handheld) or chalkboard (large or handheld) for scratch paper. You need to show the whiteboard/chalkboard empty at the beginning and the end of the exam. No other type of scratch paper is allowed.
- You are allowed to use the Proctorio whiteboard.
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if you have questions about Proctorio.

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Attempt History

	Attempt	Time	Score
LATEST	Attempt 1	57 minutes	30 out of 50

Score for this quiz: **30** out of 50

Submitted Feb 14 at 8:44pm

This attempt took 57 minutes.

Question 1	0 / 0 pts

Please show both sides of your blank dry erase board and the markers you are using (or your chalkboard and chalk) to the webcam.

Incorrect Answer

☐ I have done this.

Correct!



I am choosing to use the on-screen whiteboard tool provided by Proctorio. You will not see me physically writing on anything during the assessment.

Question 2

0 / 0 pts

This is just a reminder that this assessment does not (and cannot) measure you as a person; it's just here to assess your mastery of _____. All we ask is that you give your best effort!

Correct!

☒ Sounds great!



Question 3

0 / 0 pts

Please use the webcam to slowly show the entire work surface your computer is on. There should be NO paper on this surface, so please place any paper out of reach before this step.

Correct!

☒ I have done this

Question 4


1 / 3 pts

Match each of the following asymptotic notation with their correct definition.

$f(n)$ and $g(n)$ are some functions ; a and b are constants.

Correct!

Big- θ notation

For large values of n th 

ou Answered

Big-O notation

For any value of n th 

Correct Answer

For large values of n
the running time of
 $f(n)$ is at most $b \cdot g(n)$

ou Answered

Big- Ω notation

For any value of n th 

Correct Answer

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Other Incorrect Match Options:

- For any value of n the running time of $f(n)$ is at least $b \cdot g(n)$
- For any value of n the running time of $f(n)$ is at least $a \cdot g(n)$ and at most $b \cdot g(n)$
- For any value of n the running time of $f(n)$ is at most $b \cdot g(n)$



Question 5

1 / 1 pts

Select correct inequality for the asymptotic order of growth of the below function.

$$n! > 2^n$$

Answer 1:**Correct!**

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Question 6**1 / 1 pts**

Select correct inequality for the asymptotic order of growth of the below function.

$$n \log n < 2^n$$

Answer 1:**Correct!**

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Question 7**1 / 1 pts**

Select correct inequality for the asymptotic order of growth of the below function.

$$n^2 > n \log n$$

Answer 1:**Correct!**

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Question 8**0 / 1 pts**

Select correct inequality for order of growth of the below function.

$$5^n < n^5$$

Answer 1:

You Answered

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Correct Answer

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Question 9

0 / 1 pts

Select correct inequality for the asymptotic order of growth of the below function.

$$\log n > \sqrt{n}$$

Answer 1:

You Answered

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Correct Answer

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Question 10

0 / 1 pts

Select correct inequality for the asymptotic order of growth of the below function.

$$\sum_1^n (i)$$
 This means summation on i where i ranges from 1 to n = n^k

Where $k > 2$ **Answer 1:**

Correct Answer

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You Answered

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Question 11

4 / 4 pts

Identify each of the following statements as True/False

$$\frac{n^2(n+1)}{3} \in O(n^4) :$$

[Select]

$$\frac{n^2(n+1)}{3} \in O(n^3) :$$

[Select]

$$\frac{n^2(n+1)}{3} \in \Theta(n^4) :$$
 False

$$\frac{n^2(n+1)}{3} \in \Omega(n^2) :$$
 True

Answer 1:

True

Answer 2:

True

Answer 3:

False

Answer 4:

True

Correct!

Correct!

Correct!



Correct!

Question 12

1 / 1 pts

Given an array A of size n, we want to access the i^{th} element in the array, $0 < i < n$. What will be the time complexity of this operation?

☐ $O(n^2)$

Correct!

- ☐ $O(\log n)$
- ☐ $O(n)$
- ☒ $O(1)$

Question 13

1 / 1 pts

Given an array A of size n , we want to find if an element k belongs to this array. What will be time complexity of this search operation?

Assume that we don't know anything about the order of elements in the array.

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

Correct!



Question 14

0 / 1 pts

Given a sorted array A of size n , we want to find if an element k belongs to this array. What will be the **best time complexity** to perform this search operation?

Note: best **time complexity** and not the best time

- ☒ $O(n^2)$

You Answered

☐ $O(n)$ ☐ $O(1)$

Correct Answer

☐ $O(\log n)$ **Question 15****0 / 6 pts**

Below algorithm performs a search operation. Fill in the blanks to complete the pseudocode.

//key is the element being searched in the array, arr.

//the default value of left = 0 and right = length of the array

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def find(key, arr, left, right):
    pos = (left + right)/2

    if(key == arr[ pos ])
        return pos;

    if( key != arr[pos]
):
        return find(key, arr, left, pos-1)
    else:
        return []
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**Answer 1:**

You Answered

key != arr[pos]

Correct Answer

key < arr[pos]

Answer 2:

You Answered

return []

Correct Answer

return find(key, arr, pos+1, right)

Correct Answer

return find(key, arr, pos, right)

Question 16**0 / 5 pts**

Write the loop invariant for the following code:

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item = -INF (minus infinite)
for (i = 0 to n-1)
  if (A[i] > item)
    item = A[i]
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Your Answer:

item is [-inf:maximum of the A array]

the loop invariant condition is that 'item' is always maximum among the first i elements of array A.

**Question 17****10 / 10 pts**

Consider the following algorithm

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1. def mystery(A[0..n-1, 0..n-1]):
2.   for(i = 0 to n-2):
3.     for(j = i+1 to n-1):
4.       if A[ i,j ] != A[ j,i ]
5.         return False
6.   return True
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What does this algorithm compute? if A[i,j]= A[j,i], match

What is its basic operation, write the **line number** of code (1, 2, 3, 4, 5, or 6) that is executed maximum number of times?

What is the time complexity of this code?

Answer 1:

ou Answered

if $A[i,j] = A[j,i]$, matching values next to each other.

orrect Answer

The algorithm returns “true” if its input matrix is symmetric and “false” if it is not.

Answer 2:

Correct!

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Answer 3:

Correct!

$O(n^2)$

1st blank: 3 points

2nd blank: 3points

3rd blank: 4 points



Question 18

4 / 4 pts

Consider the subset sum problem.

Problem: Given an array of numbers find if there is a subset that adds to a given number. Return True if there exists such subset, else return False.

The subset of numbers need not be continuous in the array. We don't know anything about the order of the elements in the array.

Identify which of the following strategies can be used to solve this problem.

Dynamic Programming: Can be used

Backtracking: [Select]

Brute force Approach: [Select]

Divide and Conquer: [Select]

Answer 1:

Can be used

Answer 2:

Can be used

Answer 3:

Can be used

Answer 4:

Cannot be used

Correct!

Correct!

Correct!

Correct!

Question 19

1 / 1 pts

Which of the following is/are property/properties of a dynamic programming problem?

☒ Both optimal substructure and overlapping subproblems

Correct!

- ☐ Optimal Substructure
- ☐ Overlapping Subproblems
- ☐ Has a greedy solution

Question 20**1 / 1 pts**

In dynamic programming, the technique of storing the previously calculated values is called _____

- ☐ Storing value property
- ☐ Saving value property
- ☒ Memoization
- ☐ Mapping

Correct!**Question 21****1 / 1 pts**

Which of the following techniques can be called as intelligent exhaustive search?

- ☐ Divide and Conquer Approach
- ☒ Backtracking
- ☐ Dynamic Programming
- ☐ Greedy Approach

Correct!

Question 22**3 / 6 pts**

Suppose you won a shopping spree and you can take any number of items from the Amazon store (assume that there is only one copy of each item). There are n items in the store each of value $v[1..n]$ and weights $w[1..n]$. You are given a trolley that can only carry a total of W weight of items. Don't worry about the size of the items, they would somehow magically fit in the trolley.

You want to find the maximum value of items that you can pick. Being a programmer you decide to use dynamic programming to solve this problem.

Write the recurrence formula that would represent the approach of your solution. Mention both the base case and the recursive case of the recurrence formula.

Your Answer:

Base case: $T(n) = 0$ for all $n \leq 0$

Recurrence: $T(n) = T(n-w)+v$



$f(x,i) = 0$ if $i=0$ or $x=0$ #2points

$f(x,i) = \max\{v_i + f[x-w_i, i-1], f[x, i-1]\}$ #4points

not sure if that recurrence formula is correct

Question 23**0 / 0 pts**

Please erase your dry erase or chalkboard and show it to the webcam.

Incorrect Answer☐ I have done this**Correct!**☒ I used the on-screen tool instead.**Question 24****0 / 0 pts**

How would you rate this exam?

Correct!☒ Moderate**Incorrect Answer**☐ Easy**Correct!**☒ Difficult**Question 25****0 / 0 pts**

Was the time provided for the exam sufficient?

 **Incorrect Answer**☐ It was excess**Incorrect Answer**☐ Need more time**Correct!**☒ Just sufficient**Question 26****0 / 0 pts**

Please use this space to describe any irregularities that happened.

Your Answer:

None noted. Probably will have a white board with me next exam.

Quiz Score: **30** out of 50

