# CSCE 222 (Carlisle), Discrete Structures for Computing Spring 2022 Homework 5

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#### **Instructions:**

- The exercises are from the textbook. You are encouraged to work extra problems to aid in your learning; remember, the solutions to the odd-numbered problems are in the back of the book.
- Grading will be based on correctness, clarity, and whether your solution is of the appropriate length.
- Always justify your answers.
- Don't forget to acknowledge all sources of assistance in the section below, and write up your solutions on your own.
- Turn in .pdf file to Gradescope by the start of class on Monday, February 21, 2022. It is simpler to put each problem on its own page using the LaTeX clearpage command.

### Help Received:

• Rosen, Kenneth H. Discrete Mathematics and Its Applications. McGraw-Hill, 2019.

## **Exercises for Section 2.5:**

#### **2(a-f): (2 points)**

Determine whether each of these sets is finite, countably infinite, or uncountable. For those that are countably infinite, exhibit a one-to-one correspondence between the set of positive integers and that set.

- the integers greater than 10
   Countably infinite
   {11, 12, 13, 14, ···}
- 2. the odd negative integers Countably infinite  $\{-1, -3, -5, -7, \cdots\}$
- 3. the integers with absolute value less than 1,000,000 Finite
- 4. the real numbers between 0 and 2 Uncountably infinite
- 5. the set  $A \times \mathbb{Z}^+$  where  $A = \{2, 3\}$ Countably infinite  $\{(2, 1), (3, 1), (2, 2), (3, 2), (2, 3), (3, 3), \dots\}$
- 6. the integers that are multiples of 10 Countably infinite  $\{0, -10, 10, -20, 20, \cdots\}$

#### **4(a-d): (2 points)**

Determine whether each of these sets is countable or uncountable. For those that are countably infinite, exhibit a one-to-one correspondence between the set of positive integers and that set.

- 1. integers not divisible by 3  $\{1, -1, 2, -2, 4, -4, 5, -5, \cdots\}$
- 2. integers divisible by 5 but not by 7  $\{5, -5, 10, -10, 15, -15, 20, -20, 30, -30, 40, -40, \cdots\}$
- 3. the real numbers with decimal representations consisting of all 1s  $\{0.\overline{1}, -1.\overline{1}, 1.\overline{1}, -2.\overline{1}, 2.\overline{1}, \cdots\}$

4. the real numbers with decimal representations of all 1s or 9s  $\{0.\overline{1}, 0.\overline{9}, -1.\overline{1}, -1.\overline{9}, 1.\overline{1}, 1.\overline{9}, \cdots\}$ 

#### **6:** (1 points)

Suppose that Hilbert's Grand Hotel is fully occupied, but the hotel closes all the even numbered rooms for maintenance. Show that all guests can remain in the hotel.

Every guest can go to room number 2n + 1 where n is the current room number.

#### 8: (2 points)

Show that a countably infinite number of guests arriving at Hilbert's fully occupied Grand Hotel can be given rooms without evicting any current guest.

Every current guest can go to room number 2n where n is the current room number.

Then, the countably infinite number of guests can move into the odd-numbered rooms.

#### **10(a-c):** (2 points)

Give an example of two uncountable sets A and B such that A-B is

1. finite.

$$A = \mathbb{R}, B = \mathbb{R}$$

2. countably infinite.

$$A = \mathbb{R}, B = \mathbb{R} - \mathbb{Z}$$

3. uncountable.

$$A = \mathbb{C}, B = \mathbb{R}$$

#### 28: (2 points)

Show that the set  $\mathbb{Z}^+ \times \mathbb{Z}^+$  is countable.

$$\mathbb{Z}^{+} \times \mathbb{Z}^{+} = \{(1,1), (1,2), (1,3), \cdots \\ (2,1), (2,2), (2,3), \cdots \\ (3,1), (3,2), (3,3), \cdots \\ \vdots \\ (n,1), (n,2), (n,3), \cdots \}$$

From the set, find the elements where the sum of the elements in the ordered pair is 2.

There is (1,1). Next, find the elements where the sum of the elements in the ordered pair is 3.

There are (1, 2), (2, 1)

We can continue this pattern until all elements of  $\mathbb{Z}^+ \times \mathbb{Z}^+$  are hit.

Therefore,  $\mathbb{Z}^+ \times \mathbb{Z}^+$  is countable.

# **Exercises for Section 3.1:**

# 8: (1 points). Assume the list of integers is indexed 1,2,3...

Describe an algorithm that takes as input a list of n distinct integers and finds the location of the largest even integer in the list or returns 0 if there are no even integers in the list.

```
int max = n[0]
for (int element : n) {
    if element % 2 == 1
        go to next element
    if element > max
        max = element
}
```

#### 14: (2 points)

List all the steps used to search for 7 in the sequence given in Exercise 13 for both a linear search and a binary search.

```
List = \{1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 11\}
```

For linear search:

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Iterate through the list.
Is the element at this index is equal to 7?
If yes, return index
If no, go to next element.
If at the end of the list and have not found 7, return -1
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For Binary Search:
Sort list.
Find median of the list.
Record index of median.
if length of list is 1,
    if 7 is equal to the median.
        return index
    else return -1
If 7 is greater than median, Binary search the right half of the list.
If 7 is less than median, Binary search the left half of the list.
If 7 is equal to the median, return index.
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### 18: (2 points)

Describe an algorithm that locates the last occurrence of the smallest element in a finite list of integers, where the integers in the list are not necessarily distinct.

```
int min = list[0]
for (int element: list) {
    if (element < min)
        min = element
}

for (int i = size of list - 1; i > -1; --i) {
    if list[i] == min
        return i;
}
```

### **38:** (2 points)

Use the bubble sort to sort d, f, k, m, a, b, showing the lists obtained at each step.

- 1. d, f, k, m, a, bCompared d to f. No change
- 2. d, f, k, m, a, bCompared f to k. No change
- 3. d, f, k, m, a, bCompared k to m. No change
- 4. d, f, k, a, m, bCompared m to a. Swapped.
- 5. d, f, k, a, b, mCompared m to b. Swapped.
- 6. d, f, k, a, b, mCompared d to f. No change
- 7. d, f, k, a, b, mCompared f to k. No change
- 8. d, f, a, k, b, mCompared k to a. Swapped.

- 9. d, f, a, b, k, mCompared k to b. Swapped.
- 10. d, f, a, b, k, mCompared k to m. No change.
- 11. d, f, a, b, k, mCompared d to f. No change.
- 12. d, a, f, b, k, mCompared f to a. Swapped.
- 13. d, a, b, f, k, mCompared f to b. Swapped.
- 14. d, a, b, f, k, mCompared f to k. No change
- 15. d, a, b, f, k, mCompared k to m. No change
- 16. a, d, b, f, k, mCompared d to a. Swapped.
- 17. a, b, d, f, k, mCompared d to b. Swapped.
- 18. a, b, d, f, k, mCompared d to f. No change.
- 19. a, b, d, f, k, mCompared f to k. No change.
- 20. a, b, d, f, k, m. Compared k to m. No change.
- 21. a, b, d, f, k, mCompared a to b. No change.
- 22. a, b, d, f, k, mCompared b to d. No change.
- 23. a, b, d, f, k, mCompared d to f. No change

- 24. a, b, d, f, k, mCompared f to k. No change
- 25. a, b, d, f, k, mCompared k to m. No change

**58 (a-d): (2 points)** Use the cashier's algorithm to make change using quarters, dimes, and pennies (but no nickels) for each of the amounts given in Exercise 56. For which of these amounts does the greedy algorithm use the fewest coins of these denominations possible?

- 1. 87 cents 3 quarters, 1 dime, 2 pennies.
- 2. 49 cents 1 quarter, 2 dimes, 4 pennies.
- 3. 99 cents 3 quarters, 2 dimes, 2 pennies.
- 4. 33 cents 1 quarter, 8 pennies.