

This test is divided into two parts, a questionnaire with short questions (1-6), and a coding question (7). Please answer questions 1-6 with short answers, no need to write a proof of your answer. Question 7 should be answered with a C++ program that we should compile and run.

1) What is the complexity of the following two loops:

a)

```
for (i = 0; i < N; ++i)
    for (j = 0; j < N; ++j);
```

b)

```
for (i = 0; i < N; ++i)
    for (j = i; j < N; ++j);
```

2) Order the following operations from fast to slow:

- a) disk read
- b) register read
- c) context switch
- d) cache read
- e) ram read
- f) internet read

3) Read the following program:

```
int main() {
    int x = 1;
    static int y = 2;
    int *z = new int;
    z[0] = 3;
}
```

For each value below, is it stored in the stack? answer with "YES" or "NO":

- a) x
- b) y
- c) z
- d) z[0]

- 4) For each sort algorithm, write which scenario matches it best.

Algorithms:

- a) Quick sort
- b) Bubble sort
- c) Counting sort

Scenarios:

- d) Need to sort data you know nothing about.
- e) Need to sort data that are almost completely sorted.
- f) Need to sort data made out of integers with a low distance between min and max.

- 5) What are the average case complexities in the following data structures for searching an element data structures:

- a) Array
- b) sorted array
- c) balanced binary tree (a.k.a. `std::set`)
- d) hash table (a.k.a. `std::unordered_set`)

- 6) Find a place and a reason why the program crashes:

```
struct A {
    char* str;
    A() : str(NULL) {}
    ~A() { delete[] str; }
}

void foo() {
    A a;
}

void bar(A a) {
    printf("%s", a.str);
}

int main() {
    foo();
    A a1;
    a1.str = new char[7];
```

```
strcpy(a1.str, "Jessie");

bar(a1);

return 0;
}
```

- 7) Note: in this coding question, we are **not interested in object oriented design**, so you don't have to design complicated classes. Usage of STL is encouraged but not required.

Write a method that finds shared edges between triangles

A triangle is represented by 3 vertex IDs (v_0, v_1, v_2), which implies the triangle edges:

$E_0 = (v_0, v_1)$, $E_1 = (v_1, v_2)$, $E_2 = (v_2, v_0)$.

2 triangles share an edge if they share 2 vertex IDs, for example triangles (0, 2, 7) and (6, 2, 0) share the following edge (0, 2).

Your input is an array of vertex ids which will be interpreted 3 at a time, for example, 9 vertices "0,2,7,1,3,5,6,2,0" would represent 3 triangles with vertex IDs : $T_1 = (0, 2, 7)$, $T_2 = (1, 3, 5)$ and $T_3 = (6, 2, 0)$ and 9 corresponding edges.

Lets define v_i as the vertex in index i in the input array and E_i as the edge defined by (v_i, v_{i+1}) if v_i and v_{i+1} represent the same triangle else E_i is defined by (v_i, v_{i-2})

Your output will be an array. Cell i in the array will be set to -1 if edge E_i is not shared with other triangles and to j if it is shared with edge E_j . You may assume that each edge is shared at most once.

For example, for input "0,2,7,1,3,5,6,2,0" only the edge $E_0 = (0, 2)$ and edge $E_7 = (0, 2)$ are shared between triangles, therefore the output array will be "7,-1,-1,-1,-1,-1,-1,0,-1".