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Second midterm exam

Second Part: Test (3 points out of 10)

Duration: 20 minutes

Highest score possible: 7 points

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Overall instructions for the exam:

- Books, notes, mobile phones, as well as other electronic devices are not allowed during the exam. Breaking this rule may result in expulsion from the examination
- Complete your personal information before starting the exam.
- There is only one correct option for each question. Each correct answer adds 0.3 points. Each incorrect answer subtracts 0.1 points. Unanswered questions do not add or subtract points.

Question 1

What does this method on a linked list like the ones we have programmed in class, where first is the reference to the first node in the list.

```
public void method(){
    if(first != null){
        Node aux = first;
        while(aux.getNext()!=null){
            aux = aux.getNext();
        }
        System.out.println(aux.getInfo());
    }
}
```

Select one:

- ☐ a. Prints the second-to-last element on the list.
- ☐ b. Prints the first element of the list.
- ☐ c. Prints all the elements on the list.
- ☐ d. Prints the last element on the list.



Question 2

Given an empty stack, what does the call to `top()` return after the next sequence of method calls are executed: `push(5); top(); pop(); push(2); push(3); pop(); pop();`

Select one:

- ☐ a. 3
- ☐ b. null or an exception would be thrown because the stack is empty.
- ☐ c. 2
- ☐ d. 5

Question 3

Given a non-empty linked list that stores objects of type `Integer`, and that contains more than one element, if the method `m` is called, which node does `current` point to after exiting the while loop?

```
public void m() {  
    Node current = this.first;  
    while(current != null) {  
        current = current.getNext();  
    }  
}
```

Select one:

- ☐ a. To the first node on the list.
- ☐ b. To no node (i.e. null).
- ☐ c. To the second-to-last node on the list.
- ☐ d. To the last node on the list.

Question 4

In a deque (double-ended queue), which of the following statements is correct?

Select one:

- ☐ a. With its `-insertLast()`- and `-removeFirst()`- methods we are able to use the deque as a stack.
- ☐ b. With its `-insertFirst()`- and `-removeFirst()`- methods we are able to use the deque as a queue.
- ☐ c. For a more efficient implementation it should be programmed with an array
- ☐ d. For a more efficient implementation it should be programmed with a doubly linked list.

**Question 5**

If we insert one by one the elements of the following array (3,1,2,5,7,4,6) in a binary search tree, which node would be the left child of the node whose value is 5 after finishing the insertion process?

Select one:

- ☐ a. 2
- ☐ b. 4
- ☐ c. 6
- ☐ d. null

Question 6

Given the binary tree of objects of type -Integer-, represented by the following array, and considering that these objects act as the key, is this binary tree a heap?

```
{15, 27, 41, 32, 59, 63, 95, 80, 77, null, null, null, null, null, null}
```

Select one:

- ☐ a. Yes; it is a min-heap.
- ☐ b. No; it is not a heap because it is not complete.
- ☐ c. Yes; it is a max-heap.
- ☐ d. No; it is not a heap since it does not meet the criteria to be either min-heap or max-heap.

Question 7

Given the binary tree represented by the array {A, B, C, D, E, F}, what would be the result of traversing this tree in post-order?

Select one:

- ☐ a. D, E, B, A, C, F.
- ☐ b. A, B, D, E, C, F.
- ☐ c. D, E, B, F, C, A.
- ☐ d. B, D, E, C, F, A.

**Question 8**

Given a min-heap represented by the array {"a", "d", "f", "e", "g"} and using objects of type String as both the info and the key, what would be the content of the array that represents the heap after executing the following operations: insert("c"); extract();, considering that extract() extracts the root of the min-heap.

Select one:

- ☐ a. "c", "d", "f", "e", "g"
- ☐ b. "a", "d", "c", "e", "g", "f"
- ☐ c. "f", "d", "c", "e", "g"
- ☐ d. "d", "e", "c", "f", "g"

Question 9

Regarding the efficiency of the search algorithms studied in class (linear and binary), taking into account that N is the number of elements, which of the following sentences is correct?

Select one:

- ☐ a. The linear search is more efficient than the binary search for large values of N.
- ☐ b. The binary search has a complexity of $O(N)$.
- ☐ c. The binary search is more efficient than the linear search for large values of N.
- ☐ d. The linear search has a complexity of $O(\log N)$.

Question 10

How many swaps does the Bubble Sort algorithm needs to sort this array of integers from the lowest to the highest?

{45, 22, 39, 12}

Select one:

- ☐ a. 2
- ☐ b. 4
- ☐ c. 5
- ☐ d. 3

ANSWER KEY

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