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Question 1. [10 MARKS]

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Part (a) [6 MARKS]

Consider the following code:

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procedure Test(n)
  y ← 1
  for (i from 1 to n)
    y ← y × 2
  return y

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- (i) Give a loop invariant (LI) for the loop in the code.

**Solution.** LI: At the beginning of each iteration  $i$  ( $1 \leq i \leq n + 1$ ),  $y = 2^{i-1}$ .

- (ii) Prove the maintenance, i.e., prove that each iteration of the loop maintains the LI. State clearly what is assumed, what is to be proved, and how you prove it.

**Solution.** [3 marks] For any  $1 \leq i \leq n$ , assume LI holds, i.e.,  $y = 2^{i-1}$ , at the beginning of the iteration (I.H.) and we show that  $y = 2^{i'-1}$ , where  $i' = i + 1$ , at the beginning of the next iteration. By I.H.,  $y = 2^{i-1}$ , and by the effect of the code  $y \leftarrow y \times 2$ , we get  $y = 2^{i-1} \times 2 = 2^i$ . At the beginning of the next iteration,  $i$  is incremented by 1, i.e.,  $i' = i + 1$ . It follows  $y = 2^{i'-1}$ .

Part (b) [4 MARKS]

- Complete the following definition. A function  $g(n) \in \Omega(f(n))$  if ...

**Solution:**  $\exists c > 0, n_0 \in \mathbb{N}$ , such that for all  $n \geq n_0$  we have  $g(n) \geq cf(n)$ .

- Prove that  $g(n) \in \Omega(f(n))$ , where  $g(n) = 8n^2 + 5n + 7$  and  $f(n) = \frac{n^2}{5}$ .

**Solution:**  $c = 5$ ,  $n_0 = 0$ , for all  $n \geq 0$ ,  $8n^2 + 5n + 7 \geq 5 \times \frac{n^2}{5} = n^2$ , i.e.  $7n^2 + 5n + 7 \geq 0$ , thus for all  $n \geq 0$ ,  $g(n) \geq 5f(n)$ .  $g(n) \in \Omega(f(n))$ .

Question 2. [12 MARKS]

Part (a) [4 MARKS]

Consider array  $A = [6, 2, 4, 7, 1, 3, 5]$  which has size 7. Recall the procedure *Partition* in the Quick-Sort algorithm with pivot being the last key. Show the result of calling **Partition**( $A, 1, 7$ ). (It is sufficient to show the resulting array; you do not need to show how you derive it.)

**Solution:** [2,4,1,3,5,7,6]

**Part (b)** [4 MARKS]

Suppose that Priority Queues are implemented by max-heap. Consider array  $A = [9, 7, 5, 6, 2, 3]$ , which is a max-heap. Show the resulting array after the following two calls in the order in which they are called:

**Extract-Maximum**( $A$ )    \*\*\*\* return the max element of  $A$  and extract it from  $A$   
**Insert**( $A, 4$ )            \*\*\*\* insert new key 4 into  $A$

Show your work.

**Solution:** After Extract-Maximum, we get a max-heap in  $A = [7, 6, 5, 3, 2]$  (They can answer  $A = [7, 6, 5, 3, 2, 3]$  with heap-size = 5). After Insert, we get  $A = [7, 6, 5, 3, 2, 4]$ . If they get the final answer right, you can ignore "show your work", which can only be useful for partial marks.

**Part (c)** [4 MARKS]

For input lists that are already sorted, for each sorting algorithm below, indicate its running time in terms of the big- $O$  notation. Your bound should be tight.

- InsertionSort:  $O(n)$
- MergeSort:  $O(n \log n)$
- HeapSort:  $O(n \log n)$
- QuickSort:  $O(n^2)$

**Question 3.** [18 MARKS]**Part (a)** [7 MARKS]

Indicate (without proof) which of the following statements are true and which are false.

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| (T) a) $(2n^2 \log^4 n) \in O(n^{2.1})$   | (T) d) $(n+1)! \in O(n^n)$                           |
| (T) b) $1000 + \frac{7}{\log n} \in O(1)$ | (F) e) $\sqrt{n} + \frac{n}{\log n} \in \Theta(n)$   |
| (F) c) $\log(n^3) \in \Omega((\log n)^2)$ | (T) f) $(\log \log n)^{\log \log n} \in O(\sqrt{n})$ |

**Part (b)** [11 MARKS]

Find asymptotic tight bounds (i.e.  $\Theta$ ) for the following recurrences. Assume that in each case,  $T(n)$  is some positive constant for sufficiently small  $n$ . If you use the master theorem, indicate which case applies. If you use iterated substitution or a recurrence tree to obtain your guess, show your work. But you do *not* need to prove that your closed-form is correct.

a)  $T(n) = 9T(\frac{n}{3}) + 2n \log n$ .

Answer:  $\Theta(n^2)$ , apply case 1 of Master Theorem:  $n^{\log_3 9} = n^2$  and  $2n \log n \in o(n^{2-\epsilon})$

b)  $T(n) = 15T(\frac{n}{4}) + n^2 \sqrt{\log n}$ .

Answer:  $\Theta(n^2 \sqrt{\log n})$ , apply case 3 of MT:  $n^{\log_4 15} < n^2$ , and further verify  
 $\exists \delta$ , s.t.  $15(\frac{n}{4})^2 \sqrt{\log \frac{n}{4}} = \frac{15}{16} n^2 \sqrt{\log \frac{n}{4}} < \delta n^2 \sqrt{\log n}$

c)  $T(n) = T(n-2) + n \log n$ .

Solution for c: Using iterated substitution, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 T(n) &= T(n-2) + n \log n \\
 &= T(n-4) + (n-2) \log(n-2) + n \log n \\
 &\vdots \\
 &= T(0) + \sum_{k=1}^{\frac{n}{2}} 2k \log(2k) \\
 &\leq T(0) + \frac{n^2}{2} \log n \\
 &\in O(n^2 \log n)
 \end{aligned}$$

On the other hand, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 T(n) &= T(0) + \sum_{k=1}^{\frac{n}{4}} 2k \log(2k) + \sum_{k=\frac{n}{4}+1}^{\frac{n}{2}} 2k \log(2k) \\
 &\geq T(0) + \sum_{k=\frac{n}{4}+1}^{\frac{n}{2}} 2k \log(2k) \\
 &\geq T(0) + \frac{n^2}{8} \log \frac{n}{2} \\
 &\in \Omega(n^2 \log n)
 \end{aligned}$$

So  $T(n) \in \theta(n^2 \log n)$ .

#### Question 4. [10 MARKS]

An array  $A$  is called *even-odd* if (i)  $A$  has at least one odd number and (ii) any odd number in  $A$  appears after all even numbers of  $A$ . E.g.,  $A = [6, 8, 4, 2, 3, 1]$  is an even-odd array. Note that if  $A$  has no even numbers, then the first odd number is  $A[1]$ , e.g.,  $A = [3, 1, 5]$  is a valid input. Give an efficient algorithm with running time  $O(\log n)$  to determine the index of the first odd number of an even-odd array. For the first example above, index 5 should be returned.

You should describe your algorithm in pseudocode. Briefly justify the running time.

**Solution:** Two possible implementations of *even-odd*

Procedure even-odd( $A, p, r$ )

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**** Pre-condition: A has at least one odd number and odd numbers
                    in it appear after all even numbers, if there is any.
while (p < r) do
    m = floor[(r-p)/2] + 1
    if A[m] is odd
        then r = m
    else p = m+1
return p          ****at the end, p=r

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Procedure even-odd(A,l,r)    *** initially l = 1, r = n (length of A)
    *** base case
    if l == r
        then return l    *** l is index of first odd
    mid = floor[(l + r) / 2]
    if A[mid] is even
        *** search in the upper half of array
        then return even-odd(A, mid + 1, r)
    else    *** A[mid] is odd
        *** search in the lower half of array
        then return even-odd(A, l, mid)
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The recurrence for the second implementation is  $T(n) = T(n/2) + C$ . By case 2 of the Master Theorem,  $T(n) \in \Theta(\log n)$ .

Total Marks = 50