

# Data Structure with Python (4331601) - Winter 2023 Solution

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## Question 1(a) [3 marks]

Define best case, worst case and average case for time complexity.

### Solution

Answer:

**Table 1.** Time Complexity Cases

Case Type	Definition	Example
<b>Best Case</b>	Minimum time needed for algorithm execution	Linear search finds element at first position
<b>Worst Case</b>	Maximum time needed for algorithm execution	Linear search finds element at last position
<b>Average Case</b>	Expected time for typical input scenarios	Linear search finds element in middle

- **Best Case:** Algorithm performs optimally with ideal input conditions
- **Worst Case:** Algorithm takes maximum possible time with unfavorable input
- **Average Case:** Mathematical expectation of execution time across all possible inputs

### Mnemonic

BWA - Best, Worst, Average

## Question 1(b) [4 marks]

What is Class and Object in OOP? Give suitable example.

### Solution

Answer:

**Table 2.** Class vs Object

Aspect	Class	Object
<b>Definition</b>	Blueprint/template for creating objects	Instance of a class
<b>Memory</b>	No memory allocated	Memory allocated when created
<b>Example</b>	Car (template)	my_car = Car()

**Listing 1.** Class and Object Example

```
1 # Class definition
2 class Student:
```

```

3     def __init__(self, name, age):
4         self.name = name
5         self.age = age
6
7     def display(self):
8         print(f"Name: {self.name}, Age: {self.age}")
9
10    # Object creation
11 student1 = Student("John", 20)
12 student1.display()

```

- **Class:** Template defining attributes and methods
- **Object:** Real instance with actual values

### Mnemonic

Class = Cookie Cutter, Object = Actual Cookie

## Question 1(c) [7 marks]

Write a program for two matrix multiplication using simple nested loop and numpy module.

### Solution

#### Answer:

**Listing 2.** Matrix Multiplication

```

1  # Method 1: Using Simple Nested Loop
2  def matrix_multiply_nested(A, B):
3      rows_A, cols_A = len(A), len(A[0])
4      rows_B, cols_B = len(B), len(B[0])
5
6      # Initialize result matrix
7      result = [[0 for _ in range(cols_B)] for _ in range(rows_A)]
8
9      # Matrix multiplication
10     for i in range(rows_A):
11         for j in range(cols_B):
12             for k in range(cols_A):
13                 result[i][j] += A[i][k] * B[k][j]
14
15     return result
16
17 # Method 2: Using NumPy
18 import numpy as np
19
20 def matrix_multiply_numpy(A, B):
21     A_np = np.array(A)
22     B_np = np.array(B)
23     return np.dot(A_np, B_np)
24
25 # Example usage
26 A = [[1, 2], [3, 4]]
27 B = [[5, 6], [7, 8]]
28
29 print("Nested Loop Result:", matrix_multiply_nested(A, B))
30 print("NumPy Result:", matrix_multiply_numpy(A, B))

```

- **Nested Loop:** Three loops for row, column, and multiplication

- NumPy: Built-in dot() function for efficient multiplication

**Mnemonic**

Row × Column = Result

**Question 1(c OR) [7 marks]**

Write a program to implement basic operations on arrays.

**Solution**

**Answer:**

**Listing 3.** Array Operations

```

1 import array
2
3 # Create array
4 arr = array.array('i', [1, 2, 3, 4, 5])
5
6 def array_operations():
7     print("Original array:", arr)
8
9     # Insert element
10    arr.insert(2, 10)
11    print("After insert(2, 10):", arr)
12
13    # Append element
14    arr.append(6)
15    print("After append(6):", arr)
16
17    # Remove element
18    arr.remove(10)
19    print("After remove(10):", arr)
20
21    # Pop element
22    popped = arr.pop()
23    print(f"Popped element: {popped}, Array: {arr}")
24
25    # Search element
26    index = arr.index(3)
27    print(f"Index of 3: {index}")
28
29    # Count occurrences
30    count = arr.count(2)
31    print(f"Count of 2: {count}")
32
33 array_operations()

```

**Table 3.** Array Operations

Operation	Method	Description
<b>Insert</b>	insert(index, value)	Add element at specific position
<b>Append</b>	append(value)	Add element at end
<b>Remove</b>	remove(value)	Remove first occurrence
<b>Pop</b>	pop()	Remove and return last element

**Mnemonic**

IARP - Insert, Append, Remove, Pop

**Question 2(a) [3 marks]**

Explain Big 'O' Notation.

**Solution****Answer:**

**Table 4.** Big O Complexity

Notation	Name	Example
$O(1)$	Constant	Array access
$O(n)$	Linear	Linear search
$O(n^2)$	Quadratic	Bubble sort
$O(\log n)$	Logarithmic	Binary search

- **Big O:** Describes upper bound of algorithm's time complexity
- **Purpose:** Compare efficiency of different algorithms
- **Focus:** Worst-case scenario analysis

**Mnemonic**

Big O = Big Order of growth

**Question 2(b) [4 marks]**

Differentiate between class method and static method.

**Solution****Answer:**

**Table 5.** Method Types Comparison

Aspect	Class Method	Static Method
Decorator	@classmethod	@staticmethod
First Parameter	cls (class reference)	No special parameter
Access	Can access class variables	Cannot access class/instance variables
Usage	Alternative constructors	Utility functions

**Listing 4.** Class vs Static Method

```

1  class MyClass:
2      class_var = "I am class variable"
3
4      @classmethod
5      def class_method(cls):
6          return f"Class method accessing: {cls.class_var}"
7
8      @staticmethod
9      def static_method():

```

```

10         return "Static method - no class access"
11
12 # Usage
13 print(MyClass.class_method())
14 print(MyClass.static_method())

```

**Mnemonic**

Class method has CLS, Static method is STandalone

**Question 2(c) [7 marks]**

Implement a class for single level inheritance using public and private type derivation.

**Solution****Answer:****Listing 5.** Single Level Inheritance

```

1 # Base class
2 class Vehicle:
3     def __init__(self, brand, model):
4         self.brand = brand          # Public attribute
5         self._model = model        # Protected attribute
6         self.__year = 2023         # Private attribute
7
8     def start_engine(self):
9         return f"{self.brand} engine started"
10
11    def _display_model(self):      # Protected method
12        return f"Model: {self._model}"
13
14    def __private_method(self):    # Private method
15        return f"Year: {self.__year}"
16
17 # Derived class (Single level inheritance)
18 class Car(Vehicle):
19     def __init__(self, brand, model, doors):
20         super().__init__(brand, model)
21         self.doors = doors
22
23     def car_info(self):
24         # Can access public and protected members
25         return f"Car: {self.brand}, {self._display_model()}, Doors: {self.doors}"
26
27     def demonstrate_access(self):
28         print("Public access:", self.brand)
29         print("Protected access:", self._model)
30         # print("Private access:", self.__year) # This would cause error
31
32 # Usage
33 my_car = Car("Toyota", "Camry", 4)
34 print(my_car.car_info())
35 print(my_car.start_engine())
36 my_car.demonstrate_access()

```

- Public:** Accessible everywhere (brand)
- Protected:** Accessible in class and subclasses (\_model)

- **Private:** Only accessible within same class (\_\_\_year)

#### Mnemonic

Public = Everyone, Protected = Family, Private = Personal

## Question 2(a OR) [3 marks]

Explain constructor with example.

#### Solution

Answer:

**Table 6.** Constructor Types

Type	Method	Purpose
Default	<code>__init__(self)</code>	Initialize with default values
Parameterized	<code>__init__(self, params)</code>	Initialize with custom values

**Listing 6.** Constructor Example

```

1  class Student:
2      def __init__(self, name="Unknown", age=18):  # Constructor
3          self.name = name
4          self.age = age
5          print(f"Student {name} created")
6
7      def display(self):
8          print(f"Name: {self.name}, Age: {self.age}")
9
10 # Object creation calls constructor automatically
11 s1 = Student("Alice", 20)
12 s2 = Student()  # Uses default values

```

- **Constructor:** Special method called when object is created
- **Purpose:** Initialize object attributes
- **Automatic:** Called automatically during object creation

#### Mnemonic

Constructor = Object's Birth Certificate

## Question 2(b OR) [4 marks]

Write a program to demonstrate Polymorphism.

#### Solution

Answer:

**Listing 7.** Polymorphism Example

```

1  # Base class
2  class Animal:
3      def make_sound(self):

```

```

4     pass
5
6 # Derived classes
7 class Dog(Animal):
8     def make_sound(self):
9         return "Woof!"
10
11 class Cat(Animal):
12     def make_sound(self):
13         return "Meow!"
14
15 class Cow(Animal):
16     def make_sound(self):
17         return "Moo!"
18
19 # Polymorphism demonstration
20 def animal_sound(animal):
21     return animal.make_sound()
22
23 # Creating objects
24 animals = [Dog(), Cat(), Cow()]
25
26 # Same method call, different behavior
27 for animal in animals:
28     print(f"{animal.__class__.__name__}: {animal_sound(animal)}")

```

**Table 7.** Polymorphism Benefits

Benefit	Description
<b>Flexibility</b>	Same interface, different implementations
<b>Maintainability</b>	Easy to add new types
<b>Code Reuse</b>	Common interface for different objects

**Mnemonic**

Poly = Many, Morph = Forms

**Question 2(c OR) [7 marks]**

Write a Python to implement multiple and hierarchical inheritance.

**Solution****Answer:****Listing 8.** Inheritance Types

```

1 # Multiple Inheritance
2 class Teacher:
3     def __init__(self, subject):
4         self.subject = subject
5
6     def teach(self):
7         return f"Teaching {self.subject}"
8
9 class Researcher:
10    def __init__(self, field):

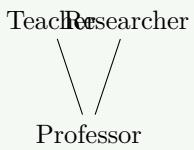
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```

11         self.field = field
12
13     def research(self):
14         return f"Researching in {self.field}"
15
16 # Multiple inheritance
17 class Professor(Teacher, Researcher):
18     def __init__(self, name, subject, field):
19         self.name = name
20         Teacher.__init__(self, subject)
21         Researcher.__init__(self, field)
22
23     def profile(self):
24         return f"Prof. {self.name}: {self.teach()} and {self.research()}"
25
26 # Hierarchical Inheritance
27 class Vehicle:
28     def __init__(self, brand):
29         self.brand = brand
30
31     def start(self):
32         return f"{self.brand} started"
33
34 class Car(Vehicle):
35     def drive(self):
36         return f"{self.brand} car driving"
37
38 class Bike(Vehicle):
39     def ride(self):
40         return f"{self.brand} bike riding"
41
42 # Usage
43 prof = Professor("Smith", "Python", "AI")
44 print(prof.profile())
45
46 car = Car("Honda")
47 bike = Bike("Yamaha")
48 print(car.drive())
49 print(bike.ride())

```

Multiple Inheritance



Hierarchical Inheritance

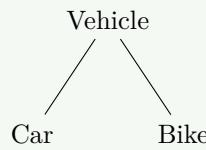


Figure 1. Inheritance Types

**Mnemonic**

Multiple = Many Parents, Hierarchical = Tree Structure

**Question 3(a) [3 marks]**

Explain Push and Pop operations on Stack.

## Solution

**Answer:**

**Table 8.** Stack Operations

Operation	Description	Time Complexity
<b>Push</b>	Add element to top	O(1)
<b>Pop</b>	Remove element from top	O(1)
<b>Peek/Top</b>	View top element	O(1)
<b>isEmpty</b>	Check if stack is empty	O(1)

**Listing 9.** Stack Push-Pop

```

1 stack = []
2
3 # Push operation
4 stack.append(10) # Push 10
5 stack.append(20) # Push 20
6 print("After push:", stack) # [10, 20]
7
8 # Pop operation
9 item = stack.pop() # Pop 20
10 print(f"Popped: {item}, Stack: {stack}") # [10]
```

- **LIFO:** Last In, First Out principle
- **Top:** Only accessible element for operations

## Mnemonic

Stack = Plate Stack - Last plate In, First plate Out

## Question 3(b) [4 marks]

Explain Enqueue and Dequeue operations on Queue.

## Solution

**Answer:**

**Table 9.** Queue Operations

Operation	Description	Position	Time Complexity
<b>Enqueue</b>	Add element	Rear	O(1)
<b>Dequeue</b>	Remove element	Front	O(1)
<b>Front</b>	View front element	Front	O(1)
<b>Rear</b>	View rear element	Rear	O(1)

**Listing 10.** Queue Enqueue-Dequeue

```

1 from collections import deque
2
3 queue = deque()
4
5 # Enqueue operation
6 queue.append(10) # Enqueue 10
7 queue.append(20) # Enqueue 20
```

```

8 print("After enqueue:", list(queue)) # [10, 20]
9
10 # Dequeue operation
11 item = queue.popleft() # Dequeue 10
12 print(f"Dequeued: {item}, Queue: {list(queue)}") # [20]

```

- **FIFO:** First In, First Out principle
- **Two ends:** Front for removal, Rear for insertion

### Mnemonic

Queue = Line at Store - First person In, First person Out

## Question 3(c) [7 marks]

Explain various applications of Stack.

### Solution

**Answer:**

Table 10. Stack Applications

Application	Description	Example
<b>Expression Evaluation</b>	Convert infix to postfix	$(a+b)^*c \rightarrow ab+c^*$
<b>Function Calls</b>	Manage function call sequence	Recursion handling
<b>Undo Operations</b>	Reverse recent actions	Text editor undo
<b>Browser History</b>	Navigate back through pages	Back button
<b>Parentheses Matching</b>	Check balanced brackets	{[()]} validation

Listing 11. Parentheses Matching

```

1 # Example: Parentheses matching
2 def is_balanced(expression):
3     stack = []
4     pairs = {'(': ')', '[': ']', '{': '}'}
5
6     for char in expression:
7         if char in pairs: # Opening bracket
8             stack.append(char)
9         elif char in pairs.values(): # Closing bracket
10            if not stack:
11                return False
12            if pairs[stack.pop()] != char:
13                return False
14
15    return len(stack) == 0
16
17 # Test
18 print(is_balanced("({[]})")) # True
19 print(is_balanced("({[]}))")) # False

```

- **Memory Management:** Function call stack in programming
- **Backtracking:** Maze solving, game algorithms
- **Compiler Design:** Syntax analysis and parsing

**Mnemonic**

Stack Applications = UFPB (Undo, Function, Parentheses, Browser)

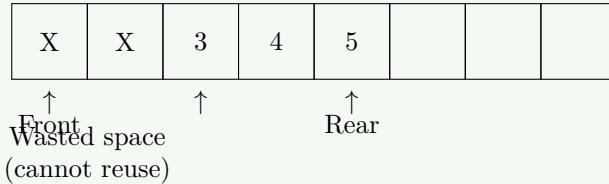
**Question 3(a OR) [3 marks]**

List out limitations of Single Queue.

**Solution****Answer:**

**Table 11.** Single Queue Limitations

Limitation	Description	Problem
<b>Memory Wastage</b>	Front space becomes unusable	Inefficient memory usage
<b>Fixed Size</b>	Cannot resize dynamically	Space constraints
<b>False Overflow</b>	Queue appears full when front space empty	Premature capacity limit
<b>No Reuse</b>	Dequeued positions not reusable	Linear space utilization



**Figure 2.** Single Queue Problem

- **Linear Implementation:** Cannot utilize dequeued space
- **Static Array:** Fixed size allocation

**Mnemonic**

Single Queue = One-Way Street (No U-Turn)

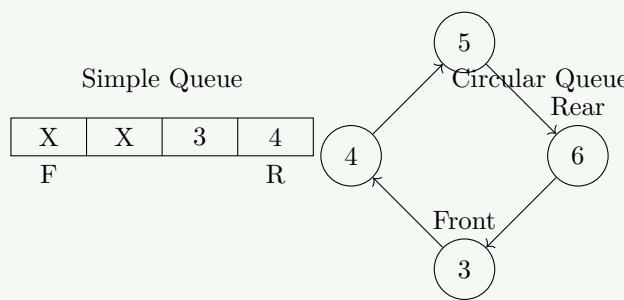
**Question 3(b OR) [4 marks]**

Differentiate circular and simple queues.

**Solution****Answer:**

**Table 12.** Queue Types Comparison

Aspect	Simple Queue	Circular Queue
<b>Memory Usage</b>	Linear, wasteful	Circular, efficient
<b>Space Reuse</b>	No reuse of dequeued space	Reuses all positions
<b>Overflow</b>	False overflow possible	True overflow only
<b>Implementation</b>	Front and rear pointers	Front and rear with modulo

**Figure 3.** Simple vs Circular Queue**Listing 12.** Circular Queue Implementation

```

1 class CircularQueue:
2     def __init__(self, size):
3         self.size = size
4         self.queue = [None] * size
5         self.front = -1
6         self.rear = -1
7
8     def enqueue(self, item):
9         if (self.rear + 1) % self.size == self.front:
10            print("Queue Full")
11            return
12        if self.front == -1:
13            self.front = 0
14        self.rear = (self.rear + 1) % self.size
15        self.queue[self.rear] = item
16
17    def dequeue(self):
18        if self.front == -1:
19            print("Queue Empty")
20            return None
21        item = self.queue[self.front]
22        if self.front == self.rear:
23            self.front = self.rear = -1
24        else:
25            self.front = (self.front + 1) % self.size
26        return item

```

**Mnemonic**

Circular = Ring Road (Continuous), Simple = Dead End Street

**Question 3(c OR) [7 marks]**

Convert the following infix expression into postfix:  $(a * b) * (c \wedge (d + e) - f)$

**Solution**

**Answer:**

**Table 13.** Operator Precedence

Operator	Precedence	Associativity
$\wedge$	3	Right to Left
$*$ , $/$	2	Left to Right
$+$ , $-$	1	Left to Right

**Step-by-step conversion:**

1.  $(a * b) \rightarrow ab^*$
2.  $(d + e) \rightarrow de+$
3.  $c \wedge (de+) \rightarrow c de+ \wedge$
4.  $(c de+ \wedge) - f \rightarrow c de+ \wedge f -$
5.  $(ab^*) * (c de+ \wedge f -) \rightarrow ab^* c de+ \wedge f - *$

**Final Answer:**  $ab^*cde+ \wedge f - *$ **Listing 13.** Infix to Postfix

```

1 def infix_to_postfix(expression):
2     precedence = {'+": 1, "-": 1, "*": 2, "/": 2, "^": 3}
3     stack = []
4     output = []
5
6     for char in expression:
7         if char.isalnum():
8             output.append(char)
9         elif char == '(':
10            stack.append(char)
11        elif char == ')':
12            while stack and stack[-1] != '(':
13                output.append(stack.pop())
14            stack.pop() # Remove '('
15        elif char in precedence:
16            while (stack and stack[-1] != '(' and
17                   stack[-1] in precedence and
18                   precedence[stack[-1]] >= precedence[char]):
19                 output.append(stack.pop())
20            stack.append(char)
21
22    while stack:
23        output.append(stack.pop())
24
25    return ''.join(output)
26
27 # Test
28 result = infix_to_postfix("(a*b)*(c^(d+e)-f)")
29 print("Postfix:", result) # ab*cde+^f-*
```

**Mnemonic**

PEMDAS for precedence, Stack for operators

**Question 4(a) [3 marks]****List types of Linked List.**

## Solution

Answer:

Table 14. Linked List Types

Type	Description	Key Feature
<b>Singly Linked</b>	One pointer to next node	Forward traversal only
<b>Doubly Linked</b>	Pointers to next and previous	Bidirectional traversal
<b>Circular Linked</b>	Last node points to first	No NULL pointer
<b>Doubly Circular</b>	Doubly + Circular features	Both directions + circular

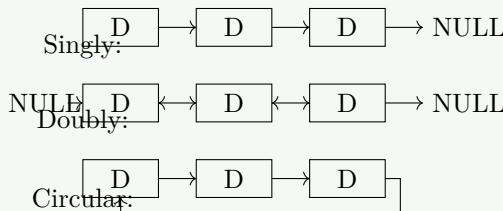


Figure 4. Linked List Types

- Memory:** Each node contains data and pointer(s)
- Dynamic:** Size can change during runtime

## Mnemonic

SDCD - Singly, Doubly, Circular, Doubly-Circular

## Question 4(b) [4 marks]

Differentiate between circular linked list and singly linked list.

## Solution

Answer:

Table 15. Singly vs Circular Linked List

Aspect	Singly Linked List	Circular Linked List
<b>Last Node</b>	Points to NULL	Points to first node
<b>Traversal</b>	Ends at NULL	Continuous loop
<b>Memory</b>	Last node stores NULL	No NULL pointer
<b>Detection</b>	Check for NULL	Check for starting node

Listing 14. Singly vs Circular Traversal

```

1 # Singly Linked List Node
2 class SinglyNode:
3     def __init__(self, data):
4         self.data = data
5         self.next = None
6
7 # Circular Linked List Node
8 class CircularNode:
9     def __init__(self, data):
10        self.data = data

```

```

11         self.next = None
12
13     def traverse_singly(head):
14         current = head
15         while current: # Stops at NULL
16             print(current.data)
17             current = current.next
18
19     def traverse_circular(head):
20         if not head:
21             return
22         current = head
23         while True:
24             print(current.data)
25             current = current.next
26             if current == head: # Back to start
27                 break

```

### Mnemonic

Singly = Dead End, Circular = Race Track

## Question 4(c) [7 marks]

Implement a program to perform following operation on singly linked list: a. Insert a node at the beginning of a singly linked list. b. Insert a node at the end of a singly linked list.

### Solution

Answer:

**Listing 15.** Singly Linked List Insertion

```

1  class Node:
2      def __init__(self, data):
3          self.data = data
4          self.next = None
5
6  class SinglyLinkedList:
7      def __init__(self):
8          self.head = None
9
10     def insert_at_beginning(self, data):
11         """Insert node at the beginning"""
12         new_node = Node(data)
13         new_node.next = self.head
14         self.head = new_node
15         print(f"Inserted {data} at beginning")
16
17     def insert_at_end(self, data):
18         """Insert node at the end"""
19         new_node = Node(data)
20
21         if not self.head: # Empty list
22             self.head = new_node
23             print(f"Inserted {data} at end (first node)")
24             return
25

```

```

26     # Traverse to last node
27     current = self.head
28     while current.next:
29         current = current.next
30
31     current.next = new_node
32     print(f"Inserted {data} at end")
33
34 def display(self):
35     """Display the linked list"""
36     if not self.head:
37         print("List is empty")
38         return
39
40     current = self.head
41     elements = []
42     while current:
43         elements.append(str(current.data))
44         current = current.next
45
46     print(" -> ".join(elements) + " -> NULL")
47
48 # Usage example
49 sll = SinglyLinkedList()
50
51 # Insert at beginning
52 sll.insert_at_beginning(10)
53 sll.insert_at_beginning(20)
54 sll.display() # 20 -> 10 -> NULL
55
56 # Insert at end
57 sll.insert_at_end(30)
58 sll.insert_at_end(40)
59 sll.display() # 20 -> 10 -> 30 -> 40 -> NULL

```

**Table 16.** Insertion Operations

Operation	Time Complexity	Steps
Beginning	O(1)	1. Create node 2. Point to head 3. Update head
End	O(n)	1. Create node 2. Traverse to end 3. Link last node

**Mnemonic**

Beginning = Quick (O(1)), End = Journey (O(n))

**Question 4(a OR) [3 marks]**

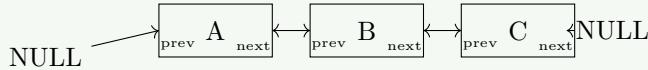
Explain doubly linked list.

**Solution**

**Answer:**

**Table 17.** Doubly Linked List Features

Feature	Description
<b>Two Pointers</b>	prev and next in each node
<b>Bidirectional</b>	Can traverse forward and backward
<b>Memory</b>	Extra space for prev pointer
<b>Flexibility</b>	Easy insertion/deletion anywhere

**Figure 5.** Doubly Linked List Structure

- Advantages:** Bidirectional traversal, easier deletion
- Disadvantages:** Extra memory for prev pointer

**Mnemonic**

Doubly = Two-Way Street

**Question 4(b OR) [4 marks]**

Describe applications of Linked List.

**Solution****Answer:****Table 18.** Linked List Applications

Application	Use Case	Benefit
<b>Dynamic Arrays</b>	When size varies	Efficient memory usage
<b>Stack/Queue</b>	LIFO/FIFO operations	Dynamic size
<b>Graphs</b>	Adjacency list representation	Space efficient
<b>Music Playlist</b>	Previous/Next songs	Easy navigation
<b>Browser History</b>	Back/Forward navigation	Dynamic history
<b>Undo Operations</b>	Text editors	Efficient undo/redo

**Mnemonic**

Linked Lists = Dynamic, Flexible, Connected

**Question 4(c OR) [7 marks]**

Implement Merge Sort algorithm.

**Solution****Answer:****Listing 16.** Merge Sort Implementation

```

1 def merge_sort(arr):
2     """Merge Sort implementation"""
  
```

```

3     if len(arr) <= 1:
4         return arr
5
6     # Divide the array into two halves
7     mid = len(arr) // 2
8     left_half = arr[:mid]
9     right_half = arr[mid:]
10
11    # Recursively sort both halves
12    left_sorted = merge_sort(left_half)
13    right_sorted = merge_sort(right_half)
14
15    # Merge the sorted halves
16    return merge(left_sorted, right_sorted)
17
18 def merge(left, right):
19     """Merge two sorted arrays"""
20     result = []
21     i = j = 0
22
23     # Compare elements and merge
24     while i < len(left) and j < len(right):
25         if left[i] <= right[j]:
26             result.append(left[i])
27             i += 1
28         else:
29             result.append(right[j])
30             j += 1
31
32     # Add remaining elements
33     result.extend(left[i:])
34     result.extend(right[j:])
35
36     return result
37
38 # Example usage
39 def demonstrate_merge_sort():
40     arr = [64, 34, 25, 12, 22, 11, 90]
41     print("Original array:", arr)
42
43     sorted_arr = merge_sort(arr)
44     print("Sorted array:", sorted_arr)
45
46 demonstrate_merge_sort()

```

Table 19. Merge Sort Analysis

Aspect	Value
Time Complexity	$O(n \log n)$
Space Complexity	$O(n)$
Stability	Stable
Type	Divide and Conquer

- **Divide:** Split array into two halves
- **Conquer:** Recursively sort both halves
- **Combine:** Merge sorted halves

**Mnemonic**

Merge Sort = Divide, Sort, Merge

**Question 5(a) [3 marks]**

Describe applications of binary tree.

**Solution**

**Answer:**

**Table 20.** Binary Tree Applications

Application	Description	Example
<b>Expression Trees</b>	Mathematical expression representation	$(a+b)*c$
<b>Decision Trees</b>	Decision making in AI/ML	Classification algorithms
<b>File Systems</b>	Directory structure organization	Folder hierarchy
<b>Database Indexing</b>	B-trees for efficient searching	Database indices
<b>Huffman Coding</b>	Data compression technique	File compression
<b>Heap Operations</b>	Priority queues implementation	Task scheduling

- **Hierarchical Data:** Naturally represents tree-like structures
- **Efficient Search:** Binary search trees provide  $O(\log n)$  operations
- **Memory Management:** Used in compiler design for syntax trees

**Mnemonic**

Binary Trees = EDFDHH (Expression, Decision, File, Database, Huffman, Heap)

**Question 5(b) [4 marks]**

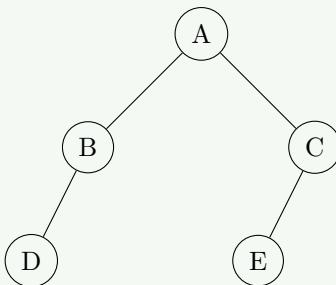
Explain Indegree and Outdegree of Binary Tree with example.

**Solution**

**Answer:**

**Table 21.** Degree Definitions

Term	Definition	Binary Tree Value
<b>Indegree</b>	Number of edges coming into a node	0 (root) or 1 (others)
<b>Outdegree</b>	Number of edges going out of a node	0, 1, or 2
<b>Degree</b>	Total edges connected to node	Indegree + Outdegree



**Figure 6.** Binary Tree Example**Table 22.** Example Analysis

Node	Indegree	Outdegree	Node Type
A	0	2	Root
B	1	1	Internal
C	1	1	Internal
D	1	0	Leaf
E	1	0	Leaf

**Mnemonic**

In = Coming In, Out = Going Out

**Question 5(c) [7 marks]**

Write a program to implement construction of binary search trees.

**Solution****Answer:****Listing 17.** Binary Search Tree Construction

```

1  class TreeNode:
2      def __init__(self, data):
3          self.data = data
4          self.left = None
5          self.right = None
6
7  class BinarySearchTree:
8      def __init__(self):
9          self.root = None
10
11     def insert(self, data):
12         """Insert a node in BST"""
13         if self.root is None:
14             self.root = TreeNode(data)
15         else:
16             self._insert_recursive(self.root, data)
17
18     def _insert_recursive(self, node, data):
19         if data < node.data:
20             if node.left is None:
21                 node.left = TreeNode(data)
22             else:
23                 self._insert_recursive(node.left, data)
24         elif data > node.data:
25             if node.right is None:
26                 node.right = TreeNode(data)
27             else:
28                 self._insert_recursive(node.right, data)
29
30     def search(self, data):
31         """Search for a node in BST"""
32         return self._search_recursive(self.root, data)
33

```

```

34     def _search_recursive(self, node, data):
35         if node is None or node.data == data:
36             return node
37
38         if data < node.data:
39             return self._search_recursive(node.left, data)
40         else:
41             return self._search_recursive(node.right, data)
42
43     def inorder_traversal(self):
44         """Inorder traversal (Left, Root, Right)"""
45         result = []
46         self._inorder_recursive(self.root, result)
47         return result
48
49     def _inorder_recursive(self, node, result):
50         if node:
51             self._inorder_recursive(node.left, result)
52             result.append(node.data)
53             self._inorder_recursive(node.right, result)
54
55 # Example usage
56 bst = BinarySearchTree()
57 values = [50, 30, 70, 20, 40, 60, 80]
58
59 print("Inserting values:", values)
60 for value in values:
61     bst.insert(value)
62
63 print("\nInorder traversal:", bst.inorder_traversal())

```

**Table 23.** BST Operations

Operation	Time Complexity	Description
<b>Insert</b>	O(log n) average, O(n) worst	Add new node
<b>Search</b>	O(log n) average, O(n) worst	Find specific node
<b>Delete</b>	O(log n) average, O(n) worst	Remove node
<b>Traversal</b>	O(n)	Visit all nodes

**Mnemonic**

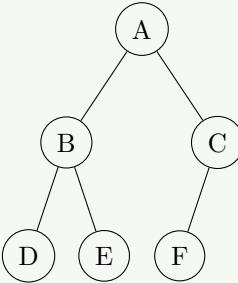
BST Rule = Left &lt; Root &lt; Right

**Question 5(a OR) [3 marks]**

Define level, degree and leaf node in binary tree.

**Solution****Answer:****Table 24.** Binary Tree Terms

Term	Definition	Example
<b>Level</b>	Distance from root (root = level 0)	Root=0, Children=1, etc.
<b>Degree</b>	Number of children a node has	0, 1, or 2
<b>Leaf Node</b>	Node with no children (degree = 0)	Terminal nodes

**Figure 7.** Binary Tree with Levels

- **Height:** Maximum level in tree
- **Depth:** Same as level for a node

**Mnemonic**

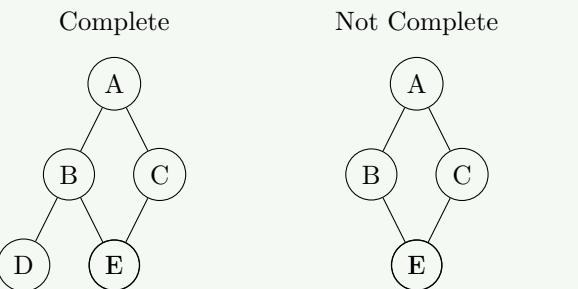
Level = Floor number, Degree = Children count, Leaf = No children

**Question 5(b OR) [4 marks]**

Explain complete binary tree with example.

**Solution****Answer:****Table 25.** Binary Tree Types

Type	Description	Property
<b>Complete</b>	All levels filled except last, left-filled	Efficient array representation
<b>Full</b>	Every node has 0 or 2 children	No single-child nodes
<b>Perfect</b>	All levels completely filled	$2^h - 1$ nodes

**Figure 8.** Complete vs Non-Complete Binary Tree**Listing 18.** Complete Binary Tree Structure

```

1 class CompleteBinaryTree:
2     def __init__(self):
  
```

```

3     self.tree = []
4
5     def insert(self, data):
6         """Insert in complete binary tree manner"""
7         self.tree.append(data)
8
9     def get_parent_index(self, i):
10        return (i - 1) // 2
11
12    def get_left_child_index(self, i):
13        return 2 * i + 1
14
15    def get_right_child_index(self, i):
16        return 2 * i + 2

```

**Mnemonic**

Complete = All floors full except last, filled left to right

**Question 5(c OR) [7 marks]**

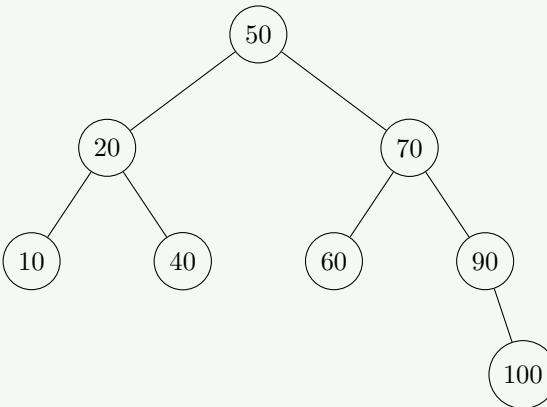
Construct a Binary Search Tree (BST) for the following sequence of numbers: 50, 70, 60, 20, 90, 10, 40, 100

**Solution**

**Answer:**

**Step-by-step BST Construction:**

1. Insert 50: Root
2. Insert 70:  $70 > 50 \rightarrow$  Right
3. Insert 60:  $60 > 50 \rightarrow$  Right,  $60 < 70 \rightarrow$  Left
4. Insert 20:  $20 < 50 \rightarrow$  Left
5. Insert 90:  $90 > 50 \rightarrow$  Right,  $90 > 70 \rightarrow$  Right
6. Insert 10:  $10 < 50 \rightarrow$  Left,  $10 < 20 \rightarrow$  Left
7. Insert 40:  $40 < 50 \rightarrow$  Left,  $40 > 20 \rightarrow$  Right
8. Insert 100:  $100 > 50 \rightarrow$  Right...  $100 > 90 \rightarrow$  Right



**Figure 9.** Final BST Structure

**Listing 19.** BST Construction

```

1 # Construct the BST
2 bst = BST()

```

```
3 sequence = [50, 70, 60, 20, 90, 10, 40, 100]
4
5 for num in sequence:
6     bst.insert(num)
```

**Table 26.** Traversal Results

Traversal	Result
<b>Inorder</b>	10, 20, 40, 50, 60, 70, 90, 100
<b>Preorder</b>	50, 20, 10, 40, 70, 60, 90, 100
<b>Postorder</b>	10, 40, 20, 60, 100, 90, 70, 50

### Mnemonic

BST Construction = Compare, Choose direction, Insert