

Exam 1:

Due Date: **Sunday, October 11, at 11:59pm.**

This exam contains three problems asking multiple questions. Please answer each question in detail with clear explanation. :)

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Problem 1.

A. What is the growth of the below functions? **Explain in detail and show ALL the work.**

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Test1(a)
  n = a.length;
  key = bad_fun(n^4); // time complexity of bad_fun(k) is O(k!)
  print(key);
  binary_search(a, key);
end
```

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Test2(n)
  for i = 1:n
    if(i < n/10)
      binary_search(a, key); // a.length = n^3, key does not exist in a
    else
      linear_search(a, a[1]); // a.length = n^3, key == a[1]
    end
  end
end
```

B. Compare the growth of $T_{Test1}(n)$ and $T_{Test2}(n)$. **Show all the work.**

C. Let's say you can finish running $T_{Test2}(10^6)$ in 1 sec. Could you estimate when you finish running $T_{Test1}(100)$?

Problem 2. A sorted array and a random number are given to you. Develop an algorithm to find the total number of the repetitions of the given number.

Example 1: Input: a = [0, 1, 1, 2, 2, 2, 3, 3, 6], key = 2 → Output: "2 was repeated 3 times."

Example 2: Input: a = [0, 0, 2, 2, 3, 9, 10, 12, 15], key = 10 → Output: "10 was repeated 1 times."

Example 2: Input: a = [0, 1, 3, 8, 12], key = 5 → Output: "5 was repeated 0 times."

- A. How would you find the total number of repetitions for the given number? (**Note:** If you have multiple answers in mind, break them apart and explain each one separately.) Explain each solution/algorithm in a few lines.
- B. Write the pseudocode for the best algorithm you came up with.
- C. Implement your answer using any programming language you want to.
- D. What is the time complexity of your answer? **Explain in detail and show all the work.** (**Note:** If possible, break your code/pseudocode to different parts, calculate the runtime for each step and then try to calculate the total running time based on that.)

Problem 3. A random array of size n is given to you. You know that the elements in the array are nonnegative integers less than n . Develop an algorithm to find the mode (the value that appears most) and the numbers repeated more than once.

Example 1: Input: $a = [6, 0, 1, 5, 1, 1, 4, 5]$, \rightarrow Output1: "1 is the mode."

Output2: "5 was repeated 2 times,
1 was repeated 3 times."

Example 2: Input: $a = [0, 2, 4, 2, 2, 0, 0, 5, 4]$, \rightarrow Output1: "0 and 2 are the mode."

Output2: "0 was repeated 3 times,
2 was repeated 3 times,
4 was repeated 2 times."

(**Hint:** Remember the algorithms we learned in the class (searchings and sortings). Could you pick a good one and use parts of it to solve this question?)

- A. How would you find the mode and the numbers occurring more than once? (**Note:** If you have multiple answers in mind, break them apart and explain each one separately.) Explain each solution/algorithm in a few lines.
- B. Write the pseudocode for the best algorithm you came up with.
- C. Implement your answer using any programming language you want to.
- D. What is the time complexity of your answer? **Explain in detail and show all the work.** (**Note:** If possible, break your code/pseudocode to different parts, calculate the runtime for each step and then try to calculate the total running time based on that.)