

# CS 320 Exam 1 (14%) - Fall 2022

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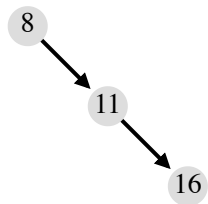
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**Q1. A Python interpreter is best at which of the following?**

- (A) hiding details about the CPU's instruction set from the programmer
- (B) hiding details about the operating system's files from the programmer
- (C) translating Java code to Python code

**Q2. The complexity of BST search is  $O(N)$ , where  $N$  is \_\_\_\_\_. Choose the most informative answer.**

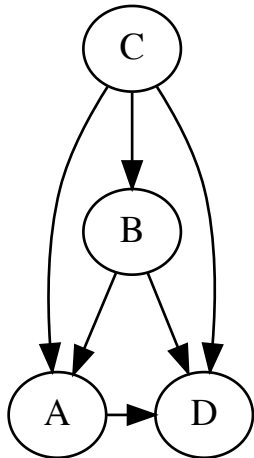
- (A) number of nodes
- (B) height of the tree
- (C) length of shortest root-to-leaf path

**Q3. Is this a BST? (infer left/right child based on arrow direction)**

- (A) yes
- (B) no

**Q4. If `q` is a `deque` object with many entries, which operation is SLOWEST?**

- (A) `q.popleft()`,
- (B) `q[len(q)//2]`,
- (C) `q.append(x)`

**Q5. What can be said about the following graph?**

- (A) it is not acyclic and not strongly connected
- (B) it is strongly connected but not acyclic
- (C) it is acyclic but not strongly connected
- (D) it is both strongly connected and acyclic

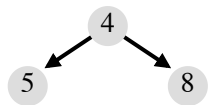
**Q6. What type does `check_output` return by default?**

- (A) int
- (B) bytes
- (C) bool
- (D) str
- (E) utf8

**Q7. What changes would improve the efficiency of the BFS code?**

```
def bfs(start, end):
    todo = [start]      # change 1: use a deque
    added = {start}     # change 2: use heapq
    # REMAINING CODE HIDDEN
```

(A) 1 only    (B) 2 only    (C) both 1 and 2    (D) neither

**Q8. Is this a BST? (infer left/right child based on arrow direction)**

(A) yes    (B) no

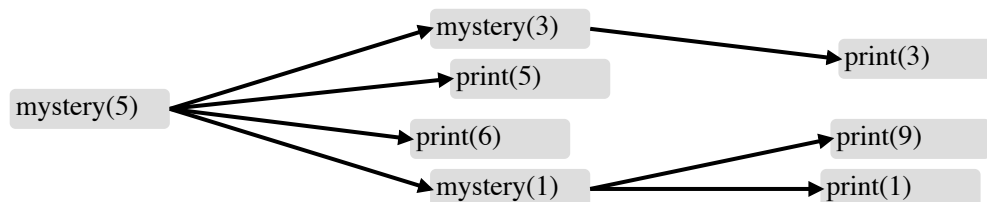
**Q9. What is the benefit of using `csv.DictReader` instead of `pd.read_csv`?**

(A) save memory space    (B) save storage space

**Q10. What is printed?**

```
h = []
for item in [1.5, 0, -5, 2, -1]:
    heapq.heappush(h, item)
print(heapq.heappop(h))
```

(A) -1    (B) -5    (C) 0    (D) 1.5

**Q11. Someone is drawing a call graph, as in lecture, to trace through a recursive function. What is the THIRD number printed?**

(A) 1    (B) 3    (C) 5    (D) 6    (E) 9

**Q12. What are stack frames for?**

- (A) holding objects
- (B) holding variables
- (C) containing function code
- (D) grouping together all the attributes of an object
- (E) separating the methods of a class from methods in other classes

**Q13. Which operation on a list `nums` is constant time? Constant time means  $O(1)$ .**

- (A) `nums.pop(0)`   (B) `nums.sort()`   (C) `len(nums)`   (D) `max(nums)`

**Q14. Which complexity class is best/fastest among the following choices? If there are multiple right answers, choose the simplest one.**

- (A)  $O(N)$    (B)  $O(0.5*N)$    (C)  $O(N!)$    (D)  $O(\log N)$

**Q15. What is `x`?**

```
class Dog:
    def __init__(self, vals):
        self.vals = vals

    def __len__(self):
        return 4

    def __getitem__(self, lookup):
        return 3
```

```
obj = Dog([2, 5, 1])
x = len(obj.vals) # careful!
```

- (A) 1   (B) 2   (C) 3   (D) 4   (E) 5

**Q16. What does `nums` contain after the following runs?**

```
nums = []
def h(z):
    if z > 2:
        h(z-1)
    nums.append(z)
h(5)
print(nums)
```

- (A) `[2, 3, 4]`   (B) `[2, 3, 4, 5]`   (C) `[5]`   (D) `[4, 3, 2]`   (E) `[5, 4, 3, 2]`

**Q17. What is the complexity of the following code, if  $N$  is the length of the list `L`? Choose the best answer.**

```
for num in L:
    threshold = min(L)
    if num >= 4 * threshold:
        print("oops!")
```

- (A)  $O(1)$    (B)  $O(N)$    (C)  $O(N^2)$    (D)  $O(N^2 + 1)$    (E)  $O(N^3)$

**Q18. If you want to convert an object to a string that another programmer will see, what special method should you implement in your class?**

- (A) `dump`    (B) `__dump__`    (C) `__repr__`    (D) `__str__`

**Q19. If a BST is constructed using the algorithm we learned in class, and the insert order is [4, 9, 0, 6], where will 6 be?**

- (A) `root.left.left`    (B) `root.left.right`    (C) `root.right.left`    (D) `root.right.right`

**Q20. Say you're on branch giraffe and you run "git merge zebra". A new commit is created. Which branch(es) will point to the new commit?**

- (A) giraffe only    (B) zebra only    (C) both giraffe and zebra    (D) neither branch