

Questions 1 to 4 refer to the following algorithm.	
<p>Algorithm: $P(a[l \dots r])$</p> <p>Input: an array $a[l \dots r]$ of real numbers</p> <p>begin</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">if $l = r$ return l</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">else</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">$ll = P(a[l \dots \lfloor (r+l)/2 \rfloor])$</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">$rr = P(a[\lfloor (r+l)/2 \rfloor + 1 \dots r])$</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">if $a[ll] > a[rr]$ return ll</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">else return rr</p> <p>end</p>	<div><div>1</div><div>2</div><div>3</div><div>4</div><div>5</div><div>6</div></div>
1. Which algorithm design technique is employed in the above algorithm?	2.5
<div><div>[A]</div><div>Brute Force technique</div></div> <div><div>[B]</div><div>Greedy technique</div></div> <div><div>[C]</div><div>Divide- and-Conquer</div></div> <div><div>[D]</div><div>Dynamic Programming</div></div> <div><div>[E]</div><div>Time and Space trade-off</div></div>	
2. For $n = 2^k$ and $k \geq 1$, the time complexity of the algorithm can be best expressed by	
<div><div>[A]</div><div>$T(n) = T(n/2) + 1$</div></div> <div><div>[B]</div><div>$T(n) = T(n/2)$</div></div> <div><div>[C]</div><div>$T(n) = 2T(n/2) + 1$</div></div> <div><div>[D]</div><div>$T(n) = 2T(n/2)$</div></div> <div><div>[E]</div><div>None of the above</div></div>	
3. The time complexity of the algorithm is	2.5
<div><div>[A]</div><div>$O(n)$</div></div> <div><div>[B]</div><div>$O(\log n)$</div></div> <div><div>[C]</div><div>$O(n^2)$</div></div> <div><div>[D]</div><div>$O(n \log n)$</div></div> <div><div>[E]</div><div>None of the above</div></div>	
4. What is the output of the algorithm for the input $a[0..7] = [12, 12, 12, 12, 12, 12, 12, 12]$?	2.5
<div><div>[A]</div><div>1</div></div> <div><div>[B]</div><div>3</div></div> <div><div>[C]</div><div>5</div></div> <div><div>[D]</div><div>7</div></div> <div><div>[E]</div><div>12</div></div>	<div><div>1</div><div>2</div><div>3</div><div>4</div><div>5</div><div>6</div><div>7</div><div>8</div></div>

Questions 5 to 8 refer to the graph G represented by the following adjacency list	
<p>5. Which of the following statement is true: The <u>total degree of the graph G</u> is</p> <p>[A] The total degree of the graph G is 20 and it has a Euler circuit</p> <p>[B] The total degree of the graph G is 18 and it has a no Euler circuit</p> <p>[C] The total degree of the graph G is 11 and it has a Euler circuit</p> <p>[D] The total degree of the graph G is 29 and it has a Euler circuit</p> <p><u>[E] The total degree of the graph G is 22 and it has no Euler circuit</u></p>	2.5
<p>6. Starting at the vertex <i>a</i> and resolving ties by the vertex alphabetical order, traverse the graph by breadth-first-search (BFS). Then, the order of vertices visited is</p> <p>[A] a, b, d, e, f, c, g</p> <p>[B] <u>a, b, c, e, g, d, f</u></p> <p>[C] <u>a, b, c, e/g, d, f</u></p> <p>[D] a, b, g, e, f, c, d</p> <p>[E] a, b, f, g, c, d, e</p>	2.5
<p>7. Starting at the vertex <i>a</i> and resolving ties by the vertex alphabetical order, traverse the graph by depth-first-search (DFS). Then, the last vertex being visited is</p> <p>[A] <u>g</u></p> <p>[B] <u>f</u></p> <p>[C] <u>c</u></p> <p><u>[D] d</u></p> <p>[E] <u>e</u></p>	2.5

<p>8. Starting at the vertex a and resolving ties by the vertex alphabetical order, traverse the graph by <u>depth-first-search (DFS)</u>. Then, the 5th vertex being visited is</p> <p>[A] f [B] g [C] d [D] c [E] b</p> <p><i>spanning tree: 含所有顶点</i></p>	2.5
<p>9. Let T be a tree constructed by Dijkstra's algorithm <u>in the process of solving the single-source shortest path problem</u> for a weighted <u>connected graph G</u>.</p> <p><i>单源最短路径</i></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I. T is a spanning tree of G <input type="checkbox"/> II. T is a <u>minimum spanning tree</u> of G <input type="checkbox"/> III. T is a <u>binary tree</u> <i>weight 最小</i></p> <p>Which one of the following is correct for every weighted connected graph ?</p> <p><input checked="" type="radio"/> A</p> <p>[A] I is true, II and III are false. [B] I and II and III are true. [C] I and II and III are false. [D] II is true but I and III are false. [E] I and III are true but II is false.</p>	2.5
<p>Questions 10 to 11 refer to the following Bubble sort algorithm.</p> <p>ALGORITHM Bubble Sort ($A[0..n-1]$) //Sorts a given array by <u>bubble sort</u> //Input: An array $A[0..n-1]$ of orderable elements //Output: Array $A[0..n-1]$ sorted in <u>ascending order</u> for $i=0$ to $n-2$ <u>do</u> <i>→ 轮次 → 共 $n-1$ 轮</i> for $j = n-1$ down to $i+1$ <u>do</u> <i>从 $i+1 \sim n-1$</i> if $A[j] < A[j-1]$ <u>swap</u> $A[j]$ and $A[j-1]$ <i>bubble 交换</i></p>	
<p>10. The number of <u>swapping operations</u> needed to sort the numbers $A[0..5]=[6, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5]$ in ascending order using the Bubble sort algorithm is</p> <p><i>对 n 个数排序, $n-1$ 次迭代 可以从小到大, 也可以从大到小 需要多少次交换?</i></p> <p>[A] 10 [B] 4 <input checked="" type="radio"/> [C] 5 [D] 15 [E] 20</p> <p><i>第一次: 6 1 2 3 4 5 → 1 6 2 3 4 5 第二次: 1 6 2 3 4 5 → 1 2 3 4 5 6 需要 5 次交换</i></p>	2.5

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16. For the statements below,	2.5
I. A problem in the class P can be solved in worst-case by a polynomial time algorithm. II. A problem in the class NP can be solved by a non-polynomial time algorithms III. A problem in the class NP can be verified in polynomial time IV. Finding minimum spanning tree (MST) in a weighted undirected graph is an P Problem V. 0/1 Knapsack problem is an NP-Complete Problem	
Which one of the following is correct?	II false
[A] I, IV and V are true, II and III are false [B] I, II, IV and V are true but III is false [C] I and II are false but III, IV and V are true [D] II, IV and V are true but I and III is false [E] None of the above	(E)
17. Assume that all text and patterns consists of letters in A, B, C, D. The value of T in the shift table built by the Horspool's Algorithm for the pattern <u>DCCDADD^{1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8}C</u> is	2.5
[A] t(A)=4, t(B)=9, t(C)=6, t(D)=4 [B] t(A)=4, t(B)=9, t(C)=1, t(D)=2 [C] t(A)=3, t(B)=8, t(C)=5, t(D)=1 [D] t(A)=4, t(B)=8, t(C)=1, t(D)=2 [E] t(A)=4, t(B)=9, t(C)=1, t(D)=1	D = 1 A = 3 C = 5

Question 1(27 marks)	
Consider the following problem. Given an array A consisting of n distinct integers A[1], ... A[n]. It is known that there is a position p ($1 \leq p \leq n$), such that A[1], ..., A[p] is in increasing order and A[p], A[p+1], ..., A[n] is in decreasing order.	
1. Write a brute force algorithm to find the position p. What is the time complexity of your algorithm?	5
2. Devise a "divide and conquer" algorithm to find the position p.	8
3. Set up a recurrence relation for the number of comparisons made by your algorithm and explain it.	7
4. Based on the recurrence relation, show the complexity of your algorithm in big-O notation and prove it using either the iterative method or the substitution method, i.e., Mathematical Induction (for simplicity, you can assume that $n = 2^k$).	7
Question II (13 marks)	
1. Briefly describe the idea of the polynomial time reduction. Explain how to use it to prove a problem is NP-complete. <i>NP \rightarrow hard</i>	5
2. 4-SAT Problem: for a Boolean formula in CNF in which each clause has exactly 4 literals, determine if there is an assignment of Boolean value to its variables so that the formula evaluates to true? (i.e., the formula is satisfiable). Prove 4-SAT Problem is NP-Complete.	8