



Analysis of Algorithms  
CS 312 - HBD1  
Department of Physics and Computer Science  
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Exam 3

## Instructions:

- The exam requires completing a set of tasks within 120 minutes.
- Write your solutions in the blue book provided.
- Use the functions and data structure in the accompanying document when applicable.
- Notes are not allowed.
- Cheating of any kind is prohibited and will not be tolerated.
- Violating and/or failing to follow any of the rules will result in an automatic zero (0) for the exam.

TO ACKNOWLEDGE THAT YOU HAVE READ AND UNDERSTOOD THE INSTRUCTIONS ABOVE,  
PRINT YOUR NAME AND THE DATE ON YOUR SUBMISSIONS

## Grading

Section	Maximum Points	Points Earned
01	2	
02	2	
03	2	
04	2	
05	2	
06	2	
07	2	
08	2	
09	2	
10	2	
<b>Total</b>	20	

1. List the following big-oh runtimes in ascending order.

$O(n)$	$O(\lceil \lg(n) \rceil)$	$O(1)$	$O(\lceil n \lg(n) \rceil)$	$O(\lceil \sqrt{n} \rceil)$
$O(\lceil \log(n) \rceil)$	$O(n^2)$	$O(2^n)$	$O(\lceil n \log(n) \rceil)$	$O(\lceil \lg(\lg(n)) \rceil)$

where  $\lg(n) = \log_2(n)$  and  $\log(n) = \log_{10}(n)$

2. Construct the pseudocode for a `Size(S)` algorithm that returns the number of nodes in `S`, where `S` is a pointer to the head of a null-terminated doubly linked list.
3. Use the master theorem to find the theta-notation of the function `Fn()` below

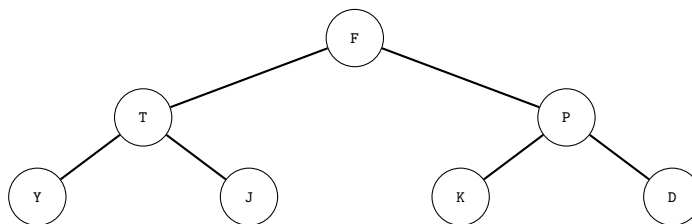
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Fn(R)
1. if R = null, then
    1. return 0
2. else,
    1. return 1 + Fn(R.left) + Fn(R.right)

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where `R` is a binary tree. You must show work to receive points.

4. Construct the pseudocode for a `First()` algorithm that takes three integer array parameters as input and returns the maximum value among them. Then, clearly state the input size of the algorithm and determine its  $\Theta$ -notation time complexity.
5. Simulate the execution of the `HeapSort()` algorithm for the input `[48, 96, 92, 62, 31]`. The simulation should start with the original array and then display the state of the array after each swap performed during the sorting process.
6. To optimize the `QuickSort()` algorithm, a randomized partition strategy can be used, where the pivot is selected randomly from the subarray instead of always using the last element. Construct the pseudocode for a `RandomizedPartition()` algorithm that implements this approach.
7. Perform any two of the tree traversals—inorder, preorder, or postorder—on the given binary tree. For each traversal, write the values on a single line as a list, preceded by the name of the traversal.



8. Construct the pseudocode for a `Permutation()` algorithm that takes two strings consisting only of digits as input and returns true if one string is a permutation of the other; otherwise, it returns false. The algorithm must run in  $O(n \lg(n))$  time or better, where `n` is the length of the input strings.

9. Construct the pseudocode for the `SecondGreatest()` algorithm, which takes a binary search tree (BST) as input and returns the second largest element in the tree.
10. The Tower of Hanoi puzzle requires transferring all disks from a source peg to a destination peg such that only the top disk of any peg may be moved at a time, and a disk may be placed only on an empty peg or on top of a larger disk. The disk movement behavior of a peg, therefore, emulates an elementary data structure with an augmented insertion operation.

Assuming disks are represented as integers, identify the underlying data structure modeled by a peg in the Tower of Hanoi puzzle. Then, specify the data field used by a *Peg* container class and define the augmented insertion method named `add()`, which takes an integer as input and enforces the Tower of Hanoi constraints.