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Exam Set: C

Please read the instructions carefully:

- \* Mark your answers on the provided OMR answer sheet only.
- \* (14 Questions x 1 mark = 14) + (3 Questions x 2 marks = 6) = 20 marks
- \* Negative marking = 25% of total marks for incorrect answer per question.
- \* Use of calculators or electronic devices, mobile phones etc. is not permitted.

Student's Name:

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Time: 1 hr

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**1. Which of the following statements is true regarding asymptotic notations?**

- a. Little o notation denotes an upper bound that is not asymptotically tight.
- b. Big  $\Omega$  notation represents the worst-case complexity of an algorithm.
- c. Big O notation always provides a tight upper bound.
- d.  $\Theta$  notation represents only the lower bound of an algorithm's running time.

**2. Consider an unordered list of N distinct integers. What is the minimum number of element comparisons required to find an integer in the list that is NOT the largest in the list?**

- a.  $N-1$
- b. 1
- c.  $N$
- d.  $2N-1$

**3. What is the correct arrangement of the following functions in increasing order of asymptotic complexity?. Start with the lower to higher.**

- a.  $\log n, n \log n, n, n^2$
- b.  $n, \log n, n \log n, n^2$
- c.  $\log n, n, n \log n, n^2$
- d.  $n^2, n \log n, n, \log n$

**4. Let  $f(n) = 3n^2 + 2n + 1$ . Which of the following is true?**

- a.  $f(n) = \Omega(n^3)$
- b.  $f(n) = \Theta(n^2)$
- c.  $f(n) = O(n)$
- d.  $f(n) = o(n^2)$

**5. Which of the following pseudo code will print the digits of a given number in reverse?**

**Note:**

- The modulo operator % produces the remainder. For example, the value of  $x \% n$  is the remainder when  $x$  is divided by  $n$ .

- $a // b$  gives the quotient when  $a$  is divided by  $b$ . For example,  $5 // 2$  gives 2.

- a. def reverse\_num(num):  
    while num > 10:  
        print(num % 10, end="")  
        num = num / 10
- b. def reverse\_num(num):  
    while(num >= 10):  
        print(num % 10, end="")  
        num = num // 10
- c. def reverse\_num(num):  
    while(num > 0):  
        print(num % 10, end="")  
        num = num // 10
- d. def reverse\_num(num):  
    while(num >= 10):  
        print(num % 10, end="")  
        num = num / 10

6. What type of additional memory is required for each recursive call?

- a. Stack
- b. Heap
- c. Queue
- d. None

7. Consider the following two functions: [2 marks]

```
def fib(n):  
    if n <= 1:  
        return n  
    else:  
        return fib(n-1) + fib(n-2)  
  
def fib_memo(n, memo={}):  
    if n in memo:  
        return memo[n]  
    if n <= 1:  
        memo[n] = n  
    else:  
        memo[n] = fib_memo(n-1, memo) + fib_memo(n-2, memo)  
    return memo[n]
```

- **fib(5)** — How many recursive calls will occur?
- **fib\_memo(5)** — How many recursive calls and memo hits will occur?

Tips - Draw recursion tree to understand this better

- a. **fib(5)** : (recursion calls = 16)
- b. **fib(5)** : (recursion calls = 10)
- c. **fib(5)** : (recursion calls = 5)
- d. **fib(5)** : (recursion calls = 15)

- fib\_memo(5)** : (recursion calls = 5) + (memo hits = 8)
- fib\_memo(5)** : (recursion calls = 8) + (memo hits = 5)
- fib\_memo(5)** : (recursion calls = 5) + (memo hits = 9)
- fib\_memo(5)** : (recursion calls = 6) + (memo hits = 3)

8. Which of the following statements is true?

- a. If  $f(n) = o(g(n))$ , then  $f(n) = \Theta(g(n))$
- b. If  $f(n) = O(g(n))$ , then  $g(n) = \Omega(f(n))$
- c. If  $f(n) = \omega(g(n))$ , then  $f(n) = O(g(n))$
- d. If  $f(n) = \Theta(g(n))$ , then  $f(n) = o(g(n))$

9. Let  $f(n) = n \log n$  and  $g(n) = n^{1.1}$ . Which of the following is the most appropriate?

- a.  $f(n) = \Theta(g(n))$
- b.  $f(n) = o(g(n))$
- c.  $f(n) = O(g(n))$
- d.  $f(n) = \Omega(g(n))$

10. What is the time complexity of the following loop?

```
for (int i = 0; i < n; i++)  
{  
    for (int j = 0; j < n; j += 2)  
        print(i,j);  
}
```

- a.  $O(n \log n)$
- b.  $O(n)$
- c.  $O(n^2)$
- d.  $O(n^3)$

11. What is the time complexity of the following loop?

```
for (int i = 0; i < n; i++)
{
    for (int j = 0; j < i; j++)
        print(i, j);
}
```

- a.  $O(n \log n)$    b.  $f(n) = O(n^2)$    c.  $O(n)$    d.  $O(n^3)$

12. What is the time complexity of the following loop?

```
for (int i = 0; i < n; i++)
{
    for (int j = 0; j < n; j = j * 2)
        x = x+1;
}
```

- a.  $O(n^3)$    b.  $O(n)$    c.  $O(\log n)$    d.  $O(n \log n)$

13. What is the time complexity of the following loop?

```
for (int i = n; i >= 2; i =  $\sqrt{i}$ )
// some constant-time operation
```

- a.  $O(n^3 \log n)$    b.  $O(n^2 \log n)$    c.  $O(\log n)$    d.  $O(\log \log n)$

14. What is the time complexity of the following C function? [2 marks]

```
int fun(int n)
{
    int i, j, k, p, q = 0;
    for(i = 1; i < n; ++i)
    {
        p = 0;
        for (j = n; j > 1; j = (j / 2))
            ++p;

        for (k = 1; k < p; k = (k * 2))
            ++q;
    }
    return q;
}
```

- a.  $O(n \log \log n)$    b.  $O(n^2 \log n)$    c.  $O(n^2)$    d.  $O(n \log n)$

15. In the standard 3-peg Tower of Hanoi with  $n$  disks, the minimum number of moves required to move from source to destination via auxiliary is:

- a.  $2^n$    b.  $2^n - 1$    c.  $n!$    d.  $n^2$

16. Solve  $T(n) = T(n/2) + \frac{n}{\log n}$ ,  $T(1) = \Theta(1)$  [2 marks]

- a.  $\Theta(\log n)$    b.  $\Theta(n \log n)$    c.  $\Theta\left(\frac{n}{\log n}\right)$    d.  $\Theta(n)$

17. Consider the recurrence relation  $T(n) = 2T(n/2) + n$ . What is the asymptotic complexity of  $T(n)$

- a.  $O(n^2)$    b.  $O(n)$    c.  $O(n \log n)$    d.  $\Theta(n)$