



## Final Exam

1. Please traverse the tree shown in Fig. 1a using **preorder** and **inorder** (8%)

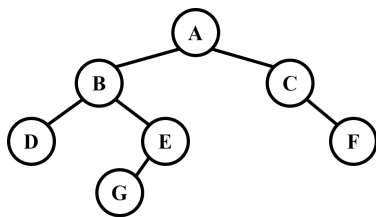


Fig.1a: tree traversal (Q1)

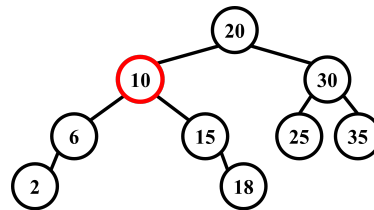


Fig.1b: binary search tree deletion (Q2)

**Preorder:**  $A \rightarrow B \rightarrow D \rightarrow E \rightarrow G \rightarrow C \rightarrow F$

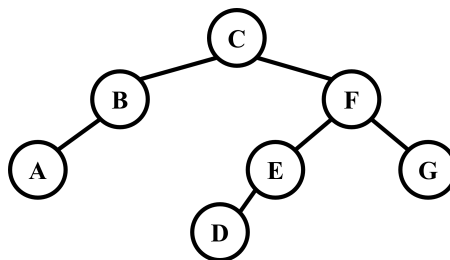
**Inorder:**  $D \rightarrow B \rightarrow G \rightarrow E \rightarrow A \rightarrow C \rightarrow F$

2. Please describe the algorithm for **deleting a non-leaf node with two children** in a **binary search tree** using the **node 10** in Fig. 1b as an example (6%)

**We can swap the node 10 with its successor: the minimum node of the right subtree (or the maximum node of the left subtree) (3%). After that, we can simply cut and reconnect the rest of the tree (2%) because the successor must have a degree of 1 or 0 (1%).**

3. A **binary search tree** can be uniquely decided given its **preorder** or **postorder** traversal result. Please draw the tree if its **preorder** is  $C \rightarrow B \rightarrow A \rightarrow F \rightarrow E \rightarrow D \rightarrow G$  (6%)

**The answer is shown in below figure:**

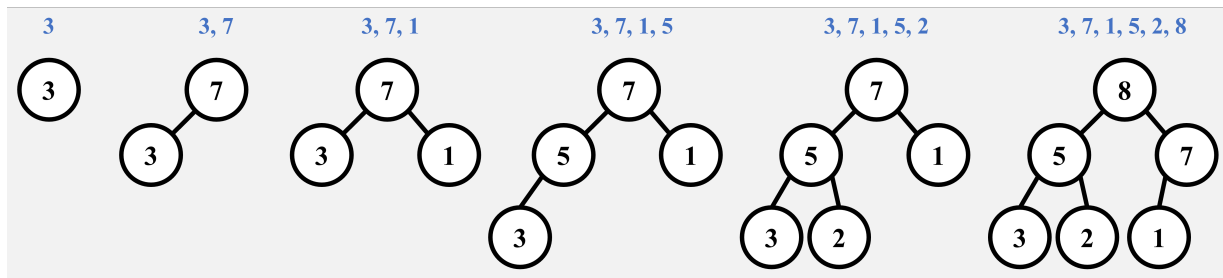


4. Please answer the following questions about **Heap**:

- (a) Explain which data structure (array or pointer) is more suitable to implement a heap. (4%)  
**Array is more suitable. Heap is a complete binary tree so no space will be wasted when using array (2%). Most importantly, using arrays allows faster access to the parent and children of a node, which is crucial for heap operations (2%).**

- (b) Please build a max heap for the input sequence: 3, 7, 1, 5, 2, 8. You should draw the tree after **each** number is inserted into the heap (6%)

**The answer is shown in below figures: 1% for each figure**



5. Please transform the **forest** in Fig. 2a into a single **binary tree** using the **left-child-right-sibling** approach. (6%)

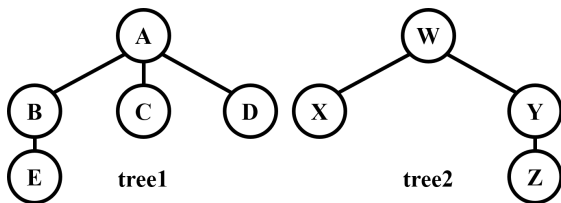


Fig.2a: forest (Q5)

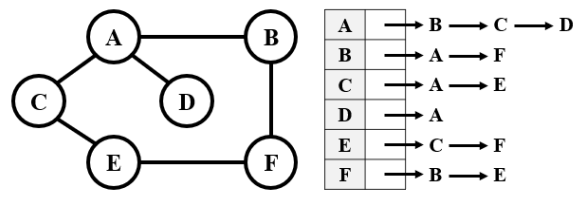
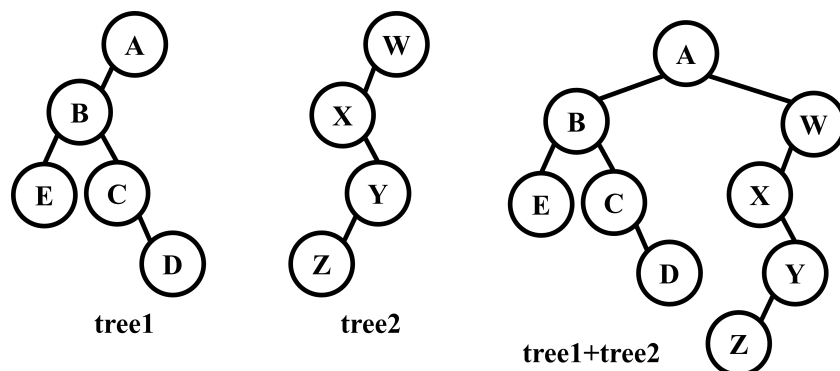


Fig.2b: graph traversal (Q6)

The answer is shown in below figures: drawing correct tree1+tree2 can get 6%. If tree1+tree2 is incorrect, any correct figure of tree1 and tree2 can get 2%



6. Traverse the graph (starting from **A**) shown in Fig. 2b using **depth-first search (DFS)** and **breadth-first search (BFS)**. The traversal order should depend on the adjacency list (8%)

**DFS:** A → B → F → E → C → D

**BFS:** A → B → C → D → F → E

7. Consider an array of 8 elements being sorted using quicksort. It has just finished the first pass of partitioning and pivot swapping, thus the original array into [7, 11, 16, 10, 17, 1, 18, 30]. Write down all possible elements that could have been the pivot in the first pass (6%)

**18, 30**

8. Please describe how to use **straight-radix sort** (sorting from the least significant bit) to sort the following numbers: 63, 49, 783, 7, 543, 132, 898 (6%)

**First run:** sort with the digits: 132 → 63 → 783 → 543 → 7 → 898 → 49

**Second run:** sort with the ten digits while preserving the previous order of digits: 7 → 132 → 543 → 49 → 63 → 783 → 898

**Third run:** sort with the hundred digits while preserving the previous orders of ten digits and digits: 7 → 49 → 63 → 132 → 543 → 783 → 898

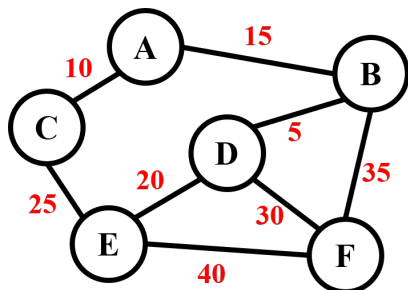


Fig.3a: minimum cost spanning tree (Q9)

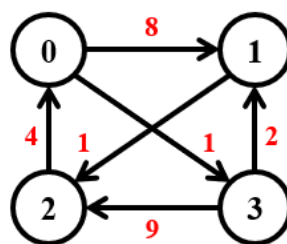
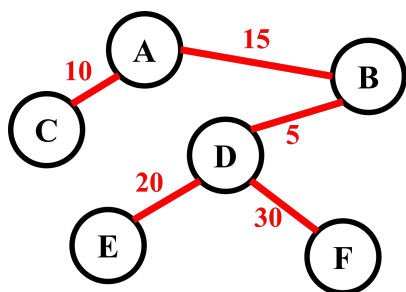


Fig.3b: shortest paths (Q10)

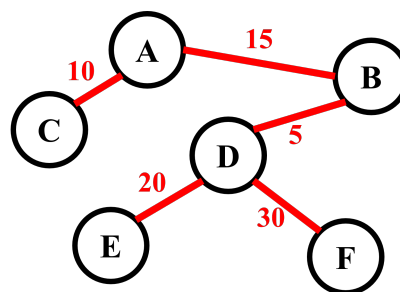
		to			
		0	1	2	3
from	0	0	8	$\infty$	1
	1	$\infty$	0	1	$\infty$
	2	4	$\infty$	0	$\infty$
	3	$\infty$	2	9	0

 $A^{-1}$ 

9. Please find the minimum cost spanning tree of the graph shown in Fig. 3a using (a) **Kruskal's algorithm** and (b) **Prim's algorithm** (starting from A). You can just draw the results. (8%)  
**The answer is shown in below figures: 4% for each figure**



Kruskal



Prim

10. Consider the directed graph shown in Fig. 3b, answering the following questions:

- (a) Write down each step of **Dijkstra's algorithm** to find the shortest path from vertex 0 to vertex 2. (6%)

**The answer is shown in below figures: 2%, 2%, 1%, 1% for the four passes**

Pass	Explored Set	0	1	2	3
1	{0}	0	8	$\infty$	1
2	{0, 3}	0	3	10	1
3	{0, 3, 1}	0	3	4	1
4	{0, 3, 1, 2}	0	3	4	1

- (b) The matrix  $A^{-1}$  shows the initial values to find all-pairs shortest paths with **Floyd-Warshall's algorithm**. Derive  $A^0$ ,  $A^1$ ,  $A^2$ , and  $A^3$  (8%) **The answer is shown in below figures: 2% for each pass**

	0	1	2	3
0	0	8	$\infty$	1
1	$\infty$	0	1	$\infty$
2	4	12	0	5
3	$\infty$	2	9	0

 $A^0$ 

	0	1	2	3
0	0	8	9	1
1	$\infty$	0	1	$\infty$
2	4	12	0	5
3	$\infty$	2	3	0

 $A^1$ 

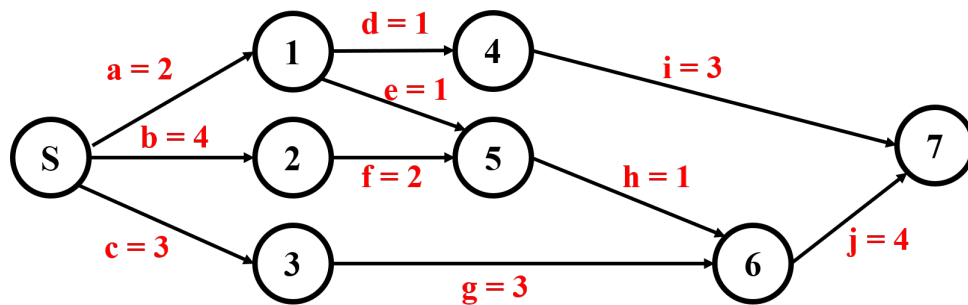
	0	1	2	3
0	0	8	9	1
1	5	0	1	6
2	4	12	0	5
3	7	2	3	0

 $A^2$ 

	0	1	2	3
0	0	3	4	1
1	5	0	1	6
2	4	7	0	5
3	7	2	3	0

 $A^3$

11. The following figure shows an **active-on-edge (AOE)** network, please determining the earliest completion time of **node5**, **node6**, and **node7** (6%)



**node5: 6 (2%); node6: 7 (2%); node7: 11 (2%)**

12. The following figure shows a **10-bucket hash table** implemented with a **circular array** and each bucket can store only **one** record. A hash function  $h(K) = K \% N$  is used with  $N$  being the number of buckets. To handle collision, **quadratic probing** with the following modified hash function  $H_i(K) = (h(K) + i^2) \% N$  is used with  $i$  being the times of collisions. Please insert the following numbers into the hash table in order: 38, 29, 58, 49, 69, 18, 75 (6%)

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0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9

**The answer is shown in below figures: 1% for 29, 58, 49, 69, 18, 75**

49		58	69		75		18	38	29
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9

13. Select **all correct** statements about **sorting** a list of numbers with an **increasing order** (10%)
- (a) **Insertion sort** encounters its worst case if the input list is in **decreasing order**
  - (b) If average-case time complexity is the main consideration, **quick sort** is a good choice
  - (c) If worst-case time complexity is important, **merge sort** is more suitable than **quick sort**
  - (d) When using **heap sort**, it is better to use a **max-heap** for sorting numbers in an **increasing order**
  - (e) All comparison-based sorting algorithms have a time complexity  $\Omega(n \log n)$
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