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MARKING GUIDE

This examination consists of 14 questions on 12 pages (including this one), printed on one side of the paper. *When you receive the signal to start, please make sure that your copy of the test is complete.* Answer each question directly on the test paper, in the space provided.

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Good Luck!

Question 1. [6 MARKS]

Consider the following program:

```
typedef struct{
    int i;
} int_wrap_t;

int inc1(int i){
    i += 1;
    return i;
}

int_wrap_t inc2(int_wrap_t w1){
    w1.i += 1;
    return w1;
}

int_wrap_t inc3(int_wrap_t *w2){
    w2->i += 1;
    return *w2;
}

int main(void){
    int i = 0;
    int_wrap_t iw;

    iw.i = 0;
    inc1(i);
    /* comment A */
    i = inc2(iw).i;
    /* comment B */
    i = inc1(i);
    i += inc3(&iw).i;
    /* comment C */

    return 0;
}
```

What are the values of `i` and `iw.i` when the program reaches each of the following lines?

```
/* comment A */
```

```
/* comment B */
```

```
/* comment C */
```

Question 2. [6 MARKS]

For each of the following `while` loops, write a single conditional expression between the provided parentheses (...), and a single assignment statement between the curly braces { ... }, to yield the required output.

Part (a) [2 MARKS]

Required output: 14 17 20 23 26

```
r = 14;
while(           ){

    printf("%d ",r);

}
```

Part (b) [2 MARKS]

Required output: 17 20 23 26

```
r = 14;
while(           ){

    printf("%d ",r);

}
```

Part (c) [2 MARKS]

Required output: 80 26 8 2

```
r = 80;
while(           ){

    printf("%d ",r);

}
```

Question 3. [12 MARKS]

Our class notes state that Radix Sort does $O(nk + rk)$ work, where n is the length of the list to be sorted, k is the number of digits in base r of the largest key to be sorted.

Part (a) [5 MARKS]

Use your knowledge of Radix Sort to explain why the amount of work is $O(nk + rk)$.

Part (b) [5 MARKS]

What additional assumption(s) must be made to show that Radix Sort has complexity $(n \log n)$?

Part (c) [2 MARKS]

Under what conditions does Radix Sort have unbounded complexity, that is complexity $> f(n)$ for any function f ?

Question 4. [6 MARKS]

Quick Sort and Merge Sort each have average complexity $O(n \log n)$, while Exchange Sort has average complexity $O(n^2)$. Describe an advantage Quick Sort has over Merge Sort, an advantage Merge Sort has over Quick Sort, and a situation where Exchange Sort is just as efficient as the other two. Explain your answers.

Question 5. [9 MARKS]

Suppose s_1 , s_2 are character stacks that support the following operations:

- $\text{push}(s, c)$ adds a node with character c to the top of stack s
- $\text{pop}(s)$ removes the the node at the top of stack s and returns its character value.
- $\text{empty}(s)$ returns 1 if s is empty, 0 otherwise.

Part (a) [5 MARKS]

Describe (in pseudo-code or words) how to use s_1 and s_2 (and no other variables or data structures) to implement a First-In First-Out (FIFO) queue. In other words, show how to implement the following operations in a "virtual" queue q composed of some combination of s_1 and s_2 :

- $\text{enqueue}(q, c)$ adds a node with character c to the tail of queue q
- $\text{dequeue}(q)$ removes the the node at the head of queue q and returns its character value.
- $\text{empty}(q)$ returns 1 if q is empty, 0 otherwise.

Part (b) [4 MARKS]

If we assume that $\text{push}(s, c)$ and $\text{pop}(s, c)$ are $O(1)$ operations, what are the complexities of the $\text{enqueue}(q, c)$ and $\text{dequeue}(q)$ operations you implemented in Part (a)? Explain your answers.

$\text{enqueue}(q, c)$:

$\text{dequeue}(q)$:

Question 6. [8 MARKS]

Suppose we have a group of n people. Let's say there is a **friendship** between persons a and b if a is b 's friend and b is a 's friend. In addition, let's say there is a **link** between persons a_1 and a_k if there is a sequence of people a_1, a_2, \dots, a_k where, for each $1 < i \leq k$ there is a **friendship** between a_i and a_{i-1} .

Part (a) [3 MARKS]

What is the **minimum** number of friendships necessary (in terms of n) in order to have a link between every pair of persons in our group of n ? Explain your answer.

Part (b) [5 MARKS]

If $n = 10$, what is the **maximum** number of friendships possible if our group is divided into two groups A and B , each group has 5 members, and there are no links from any person in A to any person in B . Explain your answer.

Question 7. [10 MARKS]

The 8×8 matrix, G , below specifies a weighted, undirected graph. $G[i][j]$ specifies the weight of the edge between i and j . If there is no edge between i and j , $G[i][j]$ is set to ∞ . Define the shortest path from node 1 to itself as having length 0. Draw the graph corresponding to G , then find the lengths of the shortest paths from node 1 to each of the 7 remaining nodes. Call these shortest distances $D(1,2)$, $D(1,3)$, \dots , $D(1,8)$.

$$G =$$

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
|---|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| 1 | ∞ | 1 | 2 | ∞ | ∞ | ∞ | ∞ | ∞ |
| 2 | 1 | ∞ | 3 | 3 | ∞ | ∞ | ∞ | ∞ |
| 3 | 2 | 3 | ∞ | 4 | 4 | ∞ | ∞ | ∞ |
| 4 | ∞ | 3 | 4 | ∞ | 8 | 9 | ∞ | ∞ |
| 5 | ∞ | ∞ | 4 | 8 | ∞ | 16 | 8 | ∞ |
| 6 | ∞ | ∞ | ∞ | 9 | 16 | ∞ | 24 | 27 |
| 7 | ∞ | ∞ | ∞ | ∞ | 8 | 24 | ∞ | 64 |
| 8 | ∞ | ∞ | ∞ | ∞ | ∞ | 27 | 64 | ∞ |

 $D(1,2)$ $D(1,3)$ $D(1,4)$ $D(1,5)$ $D(1,6)$ $D(1,7)$ $D(1,8)$

Question 8. [12 MARKS]**Part (a)** [4 MARKS]

Describe the practice of **top-down programming**, and explain its benefits.

Part (b) [4 MARKS]

Describe the practice of **bottom-up testing**, and explain its benefits.

Part (c) [4 MARKS]

Describe the practice of **modular programming**, and explain its benefits.

Question 9. [15 MARKS]

In our notes there is the following pseudo-code description of an algorithm for implementing `bubble_up` in a `heap`. The purpose is to move newly-inserted `newKey` from `h[last]` to its correct place in the `heap`, assuming that `h[1..last-1]` is already a `heap`.

```
bubble_up(array h, int last, newKey){  
    int c = last  
    int p = c/2  
    while( p >= 1 and h[p] < newKey){  
        h[c] = h[p]  
        c = p  
        p = p/2  
    }  
    h[c] = newKey  
}
```

Part (a) [10 MARKS]

Fill in pseudo-code for an implementation of `bubble_down`, to move `newKey` from `h[1]` to its correct place in the `heap`, assuming `h[2..last]` has `heap-order`, and `h[1..last]` has `heap-shape`.

```
bubble_down(array h, int last, int newKey){
```

```
}
```

Part (b) [5 MARKS]

What are the worst-case complexities of: insertion of a new key, finding the maximum key, finding the minimum key, sorting, and listing keys in non-descending order of the heap example covered in class? Explain your answer(s).

Question 10. [5 MARKS]

Suppose $T[0..34]$ is a hash table of size $m = 35$ meant to hold unique keys. You are provided with a ready-made hash function h , and you decide to resolve collisions by probing for an open slot using the formula:

$$\begin{aligned}i_0 &= h(k) \\ i_{j+1} &= (i_j + C) \bmod m\end{aligned}$$

Which would be your best choice of step size: $C = 10$, $C = 6$, or $C = 14$? Explain your answer. How would your answer change if your table were expanded to $T[0..36]$, of size $m = 37$?

Question 11. [12 MARKS]**Part (a)** [7 MARKS]

A binary tree has upper-case letters for keys, and the following PreOrder and PostOrder traversals:

PreOrder: A, C, G, F, B, E, D

PostOrder: G, F, C, E, D, B, A

Give the InOrder traversal of the tree. **Hint:** Two nodes' relative position changes between PreOrder and PostOrder iff one node is a descendent of the other.

Part (b) [5 MARKS]

Suppose T is a Binary Search Tree with integer keys. Given two integers, $i \leq j$, describe in pseudo-code (or in words) a modification of the InOrder tree traversal that will print an ordered list of all the keys in T that are between i and j , inclusive.

Question 12. [12 MARKS]

Consider the two recursive functions, `mys1` and `mys2`:

```
int mys1(int n, int i){
    if (n == 1){
        return i;
    }
    else{
        return mys1(n/2, 2*i) + mys1(n/2, 2*i);
    }
}
```

```
int mys2(int n, int i){
    if (n == 1){
        return i;
    }
    else{
        return 2*mys2(n/2, 2*i);
    }
}
```

Part (a) [8 MARKS]

Give a short mathematical expression for what each function does when n is a positive integer and i is any integer.

Part (b) [4 MARKS]

What are the complexities of `mys1` and of `mys2`? Explain your answers.

Question 13. [3 MARKS]

Our recursive program solving the Tower of Hanoi problem — how to move a tapered stack of n rings from one peg to another, using a third peg as an intermediate — had $O(2^n)$ complexity. Is it possible to write an iterative program that solves this problem but has lower complexity? Explain why, or why not.

Question 14. [10 MARKS]

Consider the 5 ADTs: hash table, heap, AVL tree, B^+ tree, and stack. State the task(s) and condition(s) for which:

Part (a) [2 MARKS]

A hash table is preferable to a heap.

Part (b) [2 MARKS]

A heap is preferable to an AVL tree.

Part (c) [2 MARKS]

An AVL tree is preferable to a B^+ tree.

Part (d) [2 MARKS]

A B^+ tree is preferable to a stack.

Part (e) [2 MARKS]

A stack is preferable to a hash table.