

CS 320 - Spring 2020  
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Midterm — 20%

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You have 2 hours to take the exam. Use a #2 pencil to mark all answers. When you're done, please hand in these sheets in addition to your filled-in scantron.

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We won't always include imports in examples, but assume it has been done in a standard way (for example, assume `from pandas import DataFrame, Series` before each code example). Sometimes there will be multiple right answers – choose the best one. For example, saying an order of growth is in  $O(N)$  is more informative (and therefore better) than saying it is in  $O(N^{**2})$ , assuming both are true.

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Good luck! [feel free to do scratch work here]

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# Complexity

Assume a correct and efficient `merge_sort` implementation (like the one in lab 3). Let  $N$  be `len(nums)`.

```
def cumulative_v1(nums):
    nums = merge_sort(nums)

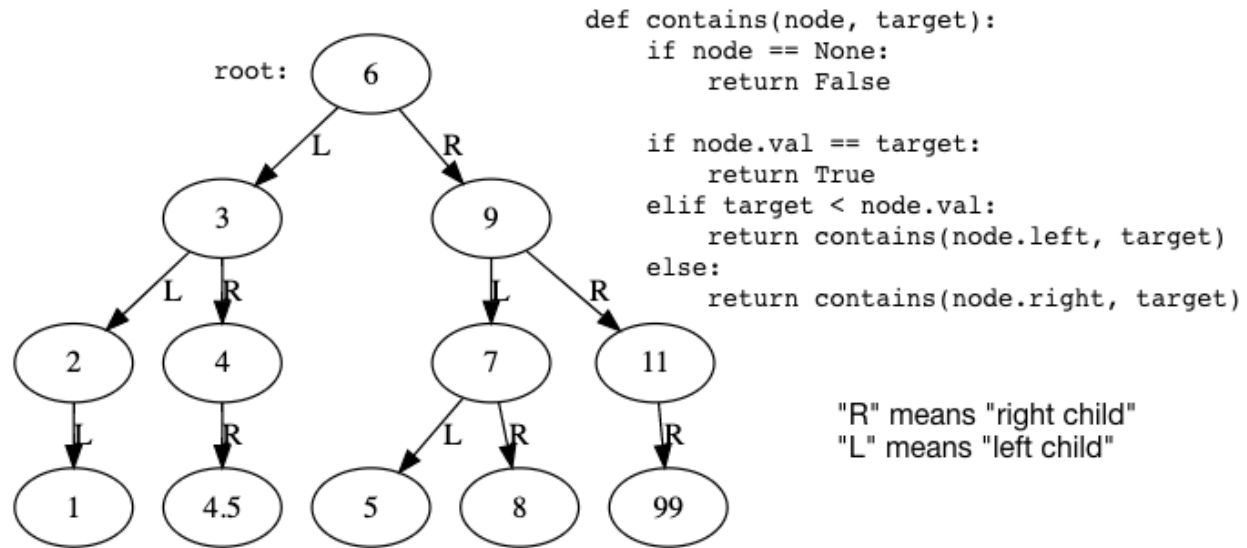
    results = []
    for i in range(len(nums)):
        total = 0
        for j in range(0, i+1):
            total += nums[j]
        results.append(total)
    return results

def cumulative_v2(presorted_nums):
    results = deque()
    total = 0
    for x in presorted_nums:
        total += x
        results.append(total)
    return results
```

1. (T/F) replacing `results.append(total)` with `results.insert(0, total)` in the first function would make the code more efficient.  
  
A. True    **B. False**
2. What is the time complexity of `cumulative_v1`?  
  
A.  $O(1)$     B.  $O(\log N)$     C.  $O(N)$     D.  $O(N \log N)$     **E.  $O(N^2)$**
3. What is the time complexity of `cumulative_v2`?  
  
A.  $O(1)$     B.  $O(\log N)$     **C.  $O(N)$**     D.  $O(N \log N)$     E.  $O(N^2)$
4. Which orders of growth are equivalent to  $O(2 * N^2)$ ?  
  
A.  $O(2 * N^3)$     **B.  $O(3 * N^2)$**     C. all of the above    D. none of the above
5. A loop that iterates 100 times, each time printing the **length** of a list that contains  $N$  elements (and doing nothing else) has what complexity?  
  
**A.  $O(1)$**     B.  $O(\log N)$     C.  $O(N)$     D.  $O(N \log N)$     E.  $O(N^2)$

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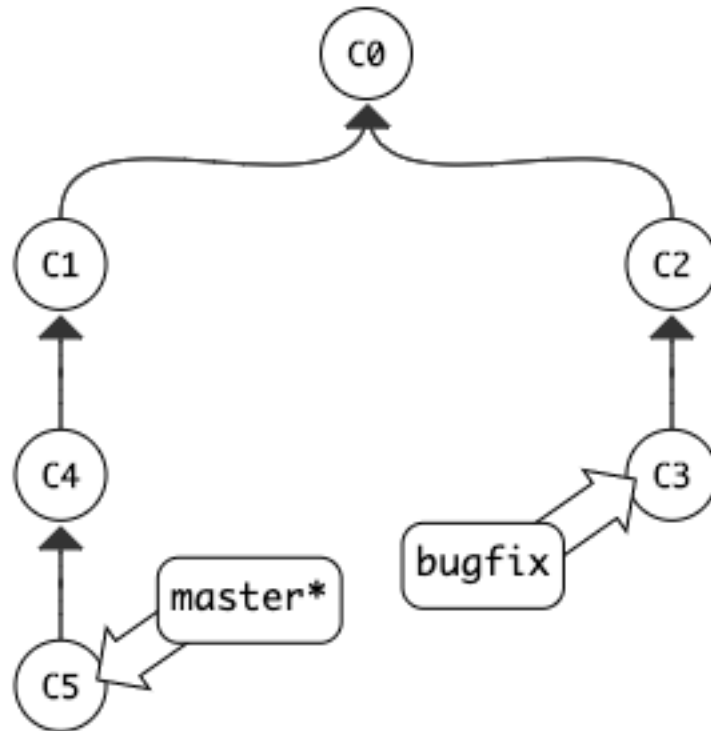
# Trees



6. Which leaf should be removed to make the above binary tree a BST?
- A. 1   B. 4.5   **C. 5**   D. 8   E. 99
7. What is `root.left.right.left`?
- A. None   B. node 1   C. node 2   D. node 4   E. node 4.5
8. If somebody calls `contains(root, 1)`, how many times will `contains` be invoked? Assume `root` refers to node 6.
- A. 1   B. 2   **C. 4**   D. 6   E. 12
9. What is/are the *base case(s)* for `contains`?
- A. when `node == None`  
B. when `node.val == target`  
**C. all of the above**  
D. none of the above
10. (T/F) When inserting nodes to a BST, inserting in random order will typically produce a **more balanced** tree than inserting in ascending order.
- A. True**   B. False

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## Reproducibility



11. (T/F) The current state is in “headless” mode.  
A. True    **B. False**
12. Which command will create a new commit with changes from both `C5` and `C3`?  
A. add    B. commit    **C. merge**    D. branch    E. checkout
13. What does `time.time()` return?  
A. `datetime` object representing current time  
B. milliseconds to run entire program  
C. milliseconds since 1950  
**D. seconds since 1970**  
E. seconds to run the prior piece of code
14. What type does `subprocess.check_output(...)` return by default?  
A. bool    **B. bytes**    C. list    D. process
15. What is a running program is called?  
A. binary    B. executable    C. jogger    D. port    **E. process**

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# Object Oriented Programming

```
class Vehicle:
    def honk(self, mult=1):
        print("beep!"*mult)

class Bus(Vehicle):
    def __init__(self, capacity):
        self.capacity = capacity
        self.filled = 0

    def board(self, passengers):
        passengers = min(passengers, self.capacity-self.filled)
        self.filled += passengers
        return passengers

class Car:
    pass

v = Vehicle()
b1 = Bus(32)
b2 = Bus(32)
c = Car()
b1.board(30)
result = b2.board(4)
```

16. Which call will fail?

A. `b1.honk()`   B. `b2.honk(3)`   C. `c.honk(3)`   D. `v.honk(3)`

17. What will `result` be?

A. 0   B. 2   C. 4   D. 32   E. 64

18. What special method does `print` prefer to use, if available?

A. `__init__`   B. `__repr__`   C. `__str__`

19. In this code, `self` is the name of a(n):

A. attribute   B. class   C. constructor   D. receiver parameter

20. (T/F) Calling `b2.capacity()` will return 32.

A. True   B. False

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## Web

```
from flask import Flask, request
app = Flask(__name__)

@app.route("/a.html")
def b():
    with open("a.html", "rb") as f:
        return f.read()

@app.route("/b.html")
def a():
    q = "<html><body>{}</body></html>".format("B" + "e"*10)
    return q

@app.route("/c.html")
def c():
    mult = int(request.args.get("mult", "1"))
    return "ha" * mult

if __name__ == "__main__":
    app.run(host="127.0.0.1")
```

21. Which function runs when “http://localhost/a.html” is visited? Careful, trick question!

A. a()    **B. b()**    C. c()

22. Which page is static?

**A. a.html**    B. b.html    C. c.html

23. Which page uses a query string?

A. a.html    B. b.html    **C. c.html**

24. `@app.route("/a.html")` is an example of a(n):

A. attributer    **B. decorator**    C. firewall    D. IP address    E. POST request

25. (T/F) The following will find at least one match:

```
re.findall(r"^\d\d", "K9")
```

A. True    **B. False**

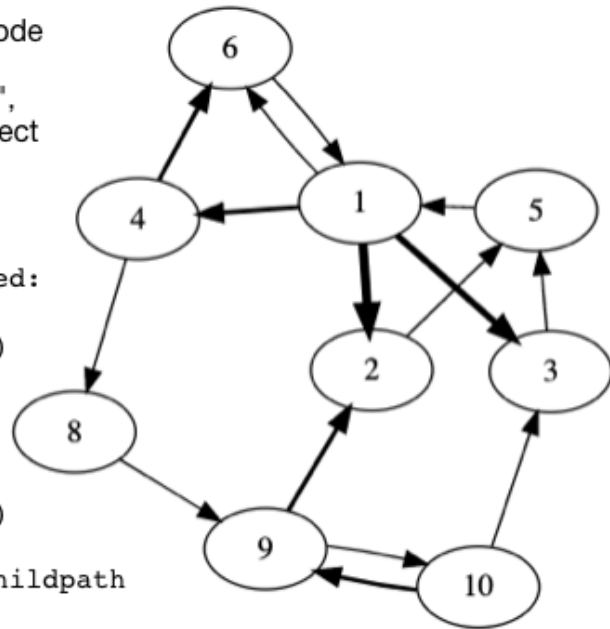
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## Graphs

Assume the following search method is in a Node class. Assume the method is correct, with `self.name` referring to node name (e.g., "1", "2", etc.). Assume `self.graph` refers to a Graph object (not shown) and `self.graph.visited` is a set.

```
def search(self, dst):
    if self.name in self.graph.visited:
        return None
    self.graph.visited.add(self.name)

    if self.name == dst:
        return (self.name, )
    for child in self.children:
        childpath = child.search(dst)
        if childpath:
            return (self.name, ) + childpath
    return None
```



26. (T/F) The search method is an example of depth-first search.
- A. True    B. False
27. What is the graph an example of? Choose the **most informative** answer.
- A. directed graph    B. DAG    C. tree    D. BST
28. What is the shortest path from node 9 to node 1?
- A. 9,1    B. 9,2,1    C. **9,2,5,1**    D. 9,10,3,5,1
29. If `node4` refers to the node with name "4", which of the following nodes will be checked **last** by `node4.search("11")`? By "checked", we mean this part: `self.name == dst`. Hint: node "6" will be visited before node "8".
- A. 2    B. 3    C. 5    D. 9    E. **10**
30. If `search` were modified, what kind of coding mistake could cause a stack overflow?
- A. **not adding nodes to visited**  
B. iterating over node children in reverse order  
C. deleting the line that makes the recursive call to `search`  
D. changing all the returns to return `None`



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