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**Note:** There are 10 (TEN) questions, answer ALL of them. Mark of each question are mentioned at the right margin.

**1. Consider following program.**

[10]

```
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;
int f(int x, int *py, int **ppz)
{
    int y, z;
    **ppz += 1;
    z = **ppz;
    *py += 2;
    y = *py;
    x += 3;
    return x + y + z;
}
int main()
{
    int c, *b, **a;
    c = 5;
    b = &c;
    a = &b;
    cout << f(c, b, a) << endl;
    return 0;
}
```

**Show** all these variables and their allocation of values/addresses appropriately using a suitable figure.

**2. Describe the worst-case running time of the following code in “big-Oh” notation in terms of the variable n. You should give the tightest bound possible.** [10]

**(a)**

```
void f1(int n) {
    for(int i=0; i < n; i++)
        { for(int j=0; j < n; j++)
            {
                for(int k=0; k < n; k++) {
                    printf("!");
                }
            }
        }
}
```

**(b)**

```

int f3(int n)
{ int sum =
  73;
  for(int i=0; i < n; i++)
    { for(int j=i; j >= 5; j--)
      {
        sum--;
      }
    }
  for (int k=0; k < n; k++) {
    printf("!");
  }
  return sum;
}

```

3. Fill in the blanks in the following table by putting appropriate values of runtime complexity (in Big-O notation) for different operations. [10]

operation type	using Array	using Singly Linked List (without tail pointer)	using Doubly Linked List (with tail pointer)
accessing any elements arbitrarily			
inserting an element in the front of a list			
deleting an element from the end of a list			

4. Given two singly linked list, write a function `intersect()` that finds the common elements of both list. Also determine the complexity of your function in terms of Big-Oh notation. [10]

For example: head1 and head2 are the heads of two

lists. head1 → 1 → 2 → 3 → 4 → 5  
→ NULL

head2 → 1 → 7 → 2 → NULL

The output should be: head → 1 → 2 → NULL

While writing the function, consider the following Node class.

```

class Node{
public:
    int key;
    Node* next;
}

```

5. Given two strings, represented as Singly Linked Lists (without tail pointer) in which every character is a node in the linked list. **Write** a function `isNotEqual()` that returns true if two strings are different; otherwise, returns true. Also determine the complexity of your function in terms of Big-Oh notation. [10]

The function prototype is given below:

```
bool isNotEqual (Node* head1, Node* head2);
```

A few testcases are:

Testcase	Returned value
head1 → c → s → e → NULL head2 → c → s → e → NULL	false
head1 → c → s → e → NULL head2 → c → s → NULL	true

While writing the function, consider the following Node class.

```
class Node{
    public:
        char c;
        Node* next;
}
```

6. Given a Doubly Linked List of character type values, **write** a function `removeAllConsonants()` that deletes all nodes from the list which are vowels and returns the head pointer of the list. Also determine the complexity of your function in terms of Big-Oh notation. [10]

The function prototype is given below.

```
Node* removeAllConsonants (Node* head)
```

A testcase is given below:

Input:

head --> o <--> r <--> a <--> n <--> g <--> e --> NULL

Output:

head --> o <--> a <--> e --> NULL

While writing the function, consider the following Node class.

```
class Node{
    public:
        char c;
        Node*
        next;
        Node*
        prev;
}
```

7. Given a Stack of integers, implemented as a Singly Linked List, **write** a function [10]  
removeLargest() that removes the smallest element from the stack without changing the  
order of the other elements of the stack and returns the top pointer of the stack. Also  
determine the complexity of your function in terms of Big-Oh notation.

The function prototype is given below:

```
Node* removeLargest (Node* top);
```

A testcase is given below:

Input:

top → 10 → 5 → 2 → 7

→ 12 → NULL Output:

top → 10 → 5 → 2 → 7 → NULL

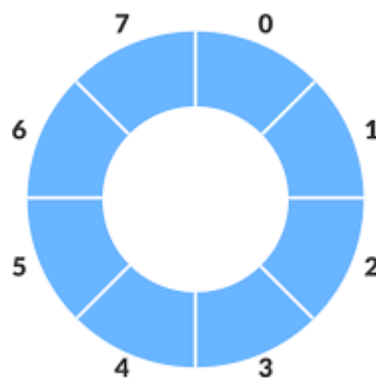
While writing the function, consider the following Stack and Node class.

```
class Stack{
public:
    Node* top;
    Stack(){
        top=NULL;
    }
    void push(int data);
    void pop();
    //returns top most
    element
    int peek();
};
```

```
class Node{
public:
    int data;
    Node* next;
}
```

8. **Circular Queue** is efficient than the linear queue as it does not waste storage space. The [10]  
following figure shows a circular queue with 8 elements.  
Assume that, out of every 10 operations on this queue, 4 are Enqueue and the other 4 are  
Dequeue operations.

Do you think the given circular queue can be completely full or empty based on the  
assumption mentioned above? Justify your answer with a proper simulation of the  
operations.



**Figure: A Circular Queue**

9. **Apply** the algorithmic method to change the following expression in postfix notation [10]  
using stack. Show each step of the conversion including stack contents and postfix  
expression.

$$(((3 * 4) - 8 / (8 / 2) / 2) * 3 * 4) + (9 - 5) * 4)$$

10. **Evaluate** the value of the arithmetic expression given in Question 9 using the postfix [10]  
notation you obtained from the answer of Question 9 through a stack. Show each step of  
the process including stack contents and relevant parameters.