

Exam 1:

Due Date: **Sunday, October 11, at 11:59pm.**

This exam contains three problems asking multiple questions. Please answer each question in detail with clear explanation. :)

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Problem 1.

**A.** What is the growth of the below functions? **Explain in detail and show ALL the work.**

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Test1(a)
  n = a.length;
  key = bad_fun(n4); // time complexity of bad_fun(k) is O(k!)
  print(key);
  binary_search(a, key);
end
```

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Test2(n)
  for i = 1:n
    if(i < n/10)
      binary_search(a, key); // a.length = n3, key does not exist in a
    else
      linear_search(a, a[1]); // a.length = n3, key == a[1]
    end
  end
end
```

**B.** Compare the growth of  $Test1(n)$  and  $Test2(n)$ . **Show all the work.**

**C.** Let's say you can finish running  $Test2(10^6)$  in 1 sec. Could you estimate when you finish running  $Test1(100)$ ?

Problem 2. A sorted array and a random number are given to you. Develop an algorithm to find the total number of the repetitions of the given number.

Example 1: Input:  $a = [0, 1, 1, 2, 2, 2, 3, 3, 6]$ ,  $key = 2$  → Output: "2 was repeated 3 times."

Example 2: Input:  $a = [0, 0, 2, 2, 3, 9, 10, 12, 15]$ ,  $key = 10$  → Output: "10 was repeated 1 times."

Example 2: Input:  $a = [0, 1, 3, 8, 12]$ ,  $key = 5$  → Output: "5 was repeated 0 times."

- A. How would you find the total number of repetitions for the given number? (**Note:** If you have multiple answers in mind, break them apart and explain each one separately.) Explain each solution/algorithm in a few lines.
- B. Write the pseudocode for the best algorithm you came up with.
- C. Implement your answer using any programming language you want to.
- D. What is the time complexity of your answer? **Explain in detail and show all the work.** (**Note:** If possible, break your code/pseudocode to different parts, calculate the runtime for each step and then try to calculate the total running time based on that.)

**Problem 3.** A random array of size  $n$  is given to you. You know that the elements in the array are nonnegative integers less than  $n$ . Develop an algorithm to find the mode (the value that appears most) and the numbers repeated more than once.

**Example 1:** Input:  $a = [6, 0, 1, 5, 1, 1, 4, 5]$ ,  $\rightarrow$  Output1: "1 is the mode."

Output2: "6 was repeated 2 times,  
1 was repeated 3 times."

**Example 2:** Input:  $a = [0, 2, 4, 2, 2, 0, 0, 5, 4]$ ,  $\rightarrow$  Output1: "0 and 2 are the mode."

Output2: "0 was repeated 3 times,  
2 was repeated 3 times,  
4 was repeated 2 times."

(**Hint:** Remember the algorithms we learned in the class (searchings and sortings). Could you pick a good one and use parts of it to solve this question?)

- A. How would you find the mode and the numbers occurring more than once? (**Note:** If you have multiple answers in mind, break them apart and explain each one separately.) Explain each solution/algorithm in a few lines.
- B. Write the pseudocode for the best algorithm you came up with.
- C. Implement your answer using any programming language you want to.
- D. What is the time complexity of your answer? **Explain in detail and show all the work.** (**Note:** If possible, break your code/pseudocode to different parts, calculate the runtime for each step and then try to calculate the total running time based on that.)