

SOLUTIONS

1. Analyze the following code segment and give the running time in theta (θ) notation. Explain your answer.

```
sum = 0;
for (int i=1; i<myList.size(); i*=2)
    sum += myList.get(i);
```

At each iteration i is multiplied by two, the loop iterate for 1, 2, 4, 8, ..., $n/2$, n (if the size of the list, $n = 2^k$). The number of iterations is $\log(n)$.

a) If **myList** is an instance of **ArrayList**

In **ArrayList**, get operation takes $\Theta(1)$ time. Total time for all iterations is $\Theta(\log n)$

b) If **myList** is an instance of **LinkedList**

In **LinkedList**, get operation should traverse the links until the i th element is reached. So, the running time is $\Theta(i)$. If you add this time for all i values, total time for all iterations is $\Theta(n)$. Note that

$n + n/2 + n/4 + \dots + 8 + 4 + 2 + 1 = n - 1$ for $n = 2^k$

2. Write a recurrence relation for the running time of the following recursive method.

```
int foo (ArrayList l){
    if (0==l.size()) return 0;
    int sum = 0;
    int x = l.get(l.size()-1);
    for (int i=0; i<l.size(); ++i)
        sum += x % i;
    l.remove(l.size()-1);
    sum += foo(l);
    return sum;
}
```

The for loop iterates $\Theta(n)$ times and each iteration requires $\Theta(1)$ time. So, the for loop takes $\Theta(n)$ time. For **ArrayList**, get and remove operations takes $\Theta(1)$ time for the last element on the list. Thus, the running time of the function except the recursive call takes $\Theta(n)$ time. The recurrence relation:

$$T(n) = T(n-1) + \Theta(n)$$

$$T(0) = \Theta(1)$$

3. State whether $O(n \log n)$, $\theta(n)$, and $\Omega(n^2)$ are true or false for the running time of the following two methods where n is the number of elements in the **LinkedList**. Two incorrect answers cancel out one correct answer. Explain your answer.

a) The following method of **LinkedList** that converts it to **String**. Hint: Strings are immutable in Java.

```
public String toString() {
    Node<String> nodeRef = head;
    String result = "";
    while (nodeRef != null) {
        result = result +
            nodeRef.data.toString() + " ";
        nodeRef = nodeRef.next;
    }
    return result;
}
```

The running time of the method is $\Theta(n^2)$ since the n elements are added to the string and the string is copied into a new one for each addition. So,

- $O(n \log n)$ is F

- $\theta(n)$ is F

- $\Omega(n^2)$ is T

b) The method **listIterator** of **LinkedList** which takes an integer as a parameter.

```
listIterator listIterator (int index);
```

The running time of the method is $O(n)$ since in **LinkedList** the links should be traversed until the element at the index is reached. So,

- $O(n \log n)$ is T

- $\theta(n)$ is F

- $\Omega(n^2)$ is F

4. Write a generic Java class **MyDeque** that implements **Deque** interface. You should keep an instance of **ArrayList** class to store the elements in the deque. You should at least implement the following four methods exactly as defined below.

boolean offerFirst(E item); // Inserts the item at the front of the deque in **amortized** constant time.
boolean offerLast(E item); // Insert the item at the rear of the deque in **amortized** constant time.
E pollFirst(); // Removes the entry at the front of the deque and returns it in **$\theta(1)$** time.
E pollLast(); // Removes the entry at the rear of the deque and returns it in **$\theta(1)$** time.

```
public class MyDeque<E> implements Deque<E>{  
    private ArrayList<E> data;  
    private int front=0;  
    private int rear=0;  
    private int size=0;  
    E dummy;  
  
    public MyQueue()  
    {  
        data=new ArrayList<E>(10);  
        dummy=new E();  
        for(int i=0; i<10; ++i)  
            data.add(dummy);  
        front=0;  
        rear=data.size();  
        size=0;  
    }  
  
    public boolean offerFirst(E item){  
        if (size==data.size())  
            reallocate();  
        if (front==0)  
            front=data.size()-1;  
        else  
            front--;  
        result=data.set(front,item);  
        size++;  
        return true;  
    }  
}
```

```

public boolean offerLast(E item) {
    if (size==data.size())
        reallocate();
    if (rear==data.size()-1)
        rear=0;
    else
        rear++;
    result=data.set(rear,item);
    size++;
    return true;
}

```

```

private reallocate() {
    ArrayList<E> nd;
    nd=new ArrayList<E>(2*data.size());
    int k=0;
    for(int i=0; i<size; ++i)
        k=(front+i)%data.size();
        nd.add(data.get(k));
    for(int i=0; i<size; ++i)
        nd.add(dummy);
    size*=2;
    data=nd;
}

```

```

public E pollFirst() {
    if (size=0)
        return null;
    E result=data.get(front);
    data.set(front,dummy);
    if (front==data.size()-1)
        front=0;
    else
        front++;
    size--;
    return result;
}

```

```

public E pollLast() {
    if (size=0)
        return null;
    E result=data.get(rear);
    data.set(rear,dummy);
    if (rear==0)
        rear= data.size()-1;
    else
        rear--;
    size--;
    return result;
}

```

Grading

1. [20 pts]

The number of iterations is $\log(n)$ -> 4 pts.

a) If **myList** is an instance of **ArrayList**

In ArrayList, get operation takes $\Theta(1)$ time. -> 4 pts.

Total time for all iterations is $\Theta(\log n)$ -> 4pts.

b) If **myList** is an instance of **LinkedList**

In LinkedList, running time of get is $\Theta(i)$. -> 4 pts.

Total time for all iterations is $\Theta(n)$. -> 4pts.

$n + n/2 + n/4 + \dots + 8 + 4 + 2 + 1 = n - 1$ for $n = 2^k$

2. [15 pts.]

For ArrayList, get and remove operations takes $\Theta(1)$ time for the last element on the list. -> 3 pts.

Thus, the running time of the function except the recursive call takes $\Theta(n)$ time. -> 3 pts.

$T(n) = T(n-1) + \Theta(n)$ -> 6 pts.

$T(0) = \Theta(1)$ -> 3 pts.

No recursion -> -10

3. [20 pts.]

a) The running time is $\Theta(n^2)$ -> 4 pts.

- $O(n \log n)$ is F -> 2 pts.

- $\Theta(n)$ is F -> 2 pts.

- $\Omega(n^2)$ is T -> 2 pts.

b) The running time is $O(n)$ -> 4 pts.

- $O(n \log n)$ is T -> 2 pts

- $\Theta(n)$ is F -> 2 pts

- $\Omega(n^2)$ is F -> 2 pts

4. [50 pts.]

ArrayList -> 5

Deque -> 5

Declarations & Constructor -> 10

Offers -> 10

Pools -> 10

Reallocation -> 10

Not circular or not constant time -> -15