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SOLUTIONS

I have read and understood all of the instructions above. On my honor, I pledge that I have not violated the provisions of the NJIT Academic Honor Code.

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Answers to Questions 1 to 10 (3 points each) = 30 points

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

1. The complexity of selection sort is x , merge sort is y , radix sort is z :

- a) $x=O(n^2)$, $y=O(n \log n)$, $z=O(n)$ b) $x=O(n^2)$, $y=O(n \log n)$, $z=O(n \log n)$
c) $x=O(n \log n)$, $y=O(n \log n)$, $z=O(n \log n)$ d) $x=O(n \log n)$, $y=O(n \log n)$, $z=O(n)$
e) none of the above

For problems 2 and 3, x and y may be any number including log, square, 0, and 1.

2. The complexity of merge sort is $O(x*y)$ because it requires approximately:

- a) x split operations, y merging operations
b) x counting, x split operations, y merging comparisons
c) x mapping operations, x split operations, y comparisons
d) x counting, y merging operations
e) none of the above

3. The complexity of radix sort is $O(x*y)$ because it requires approximately:

- a) x counting, y comparisons
b) x mapping, y comparisons
c) x counting, x mapping, y comparisons
d) x counting, x mapping, y comparisons, y moving
e) none of the above

4. Radix sort for floating point numbers requires an additional step for correction because
 - a) numbers are sorted as signed integers
 - b) they are biased-127 exponents
 - c) negative numbers are placed in positive number places
 - d) positive numbers are placed in negative number places
 - e) all of the above

 5. Given `float f;` which of the C statements would allow you to access the binary equivalent of `f`:
 - a) `&f`
 - b) `*f`
 - c) `(unsigned long *)(&f)`
 - d) `(unsigned long *)(*f)`
 - e) `* (unsigned long *)(&f)`

 6. From problem 9, you now have the floating point number `f` converted to `x`. Assuming `char s[32]; int i,n=32;` which of the following C statements would store the binary equivalent of `x` in the string `s`, where `s[0]` holds the sign bit (the most significant bit) of the original number `f` while `s[31]` holds the least significant bit of the original number `f`:
 - a) `for (i=0;i<n;i++) { s[n-1-i] = "01"[x|1]; x = x + 1; }`
 - b) `for (i=0;i<n;i++) { s[n-1-i] = "10"[x&1]; x = x + 1; }`
 - c) `for (i=0;i<n;i++) { s[n-1-i] = "01"[x&1]; x = x >> 1; }`
 - d) `for (i=0;i<n;i++) { s[n-1-i] = "10"[x&1]; x = x >> 1; }`
 - e) none of the above
- For 7-10 consider `succ` has three nodes `(p,q,r)` while `open` has two nodes `(x,y)`.
7. What search strategy is used to obtain `open=(p,q,r,x,y)` after merging `succ` and `open`?
 - a)depth
 - b)breadth
 - c)best
 - d)branch-bound
 - e)a*

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 - a)depth
 - b)breadth
 - c)best
 - d)branch-bound
 - e)a*

 9. Best first search relies solely on
 - a)g
 - b)h
 - c)f=func(g,h)
 - d)none
 - e)any two from f,g,h

 10. A* heuristic search relies on
 - a)g
 - b)h
 - c)f=func(g,h)
 - d)none
 - e)any two from f,g,h

Problem 11 (Signed Integer Radix sort - 25 points): Write a C program for sorting 32-bit signed integer numbers using 8-bit (256 bins) radix sort. Use the variables listed below. You do not need any other variables. Signed integers require an additional step after the main loop is completed. Assume `lst` is initialized with `n` signed integers.

```

#define N 1048576
#define BIN 256
#define MAXBIT 32
#define LST 1
#define BUF 0

int n, group=8, bin=256;
int flag; /* to show which one holds numbers: lst or buf */
int lst[N], buf[N], count[BIN], map[BIN], tmap[BIN];

int main(int argc, char **argv){
    int i;
    flag = LST;
    for (i=0; i<MAXBIT; i=i+group) {
        radix_sort(i); /* move lst to buf or buf to lst depending on the iteration number */
        correct(); /* final sorted numbers must be in lst */
    }
}

void radix_sort(int idx) {
    int i, j, k, mask; /* set mask to lift the 8 least significant bits */
    int *src_p, *dst_p; /* use these pointers to access lst/buf */
    /* set src_p and dst_p */ if ( flag = LST ) {
        src_p = lst
        dst_p = buf
        flag = BUF }
    else {
        src_p = buf
        dst_p = lst
        flag = LST }

    /* count */ mask = 0xFF
    for (i = 0; i < bin; i++) {
        count[i] = 0
        map[i] = 0
    }
    for (i = 0; i < N; i++) {
        count [(src_p[i] >> idx) & mask]++
    }

    /* map */ for (i = 1; i < bin; i++) {
        map[i] = map[i-1] + count [i-1]
    }

    /* move */ for (i = 0; i < N; i++) {
        dest_p [map [(src_p[i] >> idx) & mask]++] = src_p[i]
    }
}

void correct() {
    int i;
    for (i = 0; i < N; i++) {
        if (lst[i] < 0 {
            n = i;
            break;
        }
    }
    for (i = 0; i < N - n; i++) {
        buf[i] = lst[N - i - 1]
    }
    for (i = 0; i < n; i++) {
        buf[N-n-1+i] = lst[i]
    }
    for (i = 0; i < N; i++) {
        lst[i] = buf[i];
    }
}

```

Problem 12 (Sorting linked list - 25 points): In Homework4, you sorted 1440 tables on views[0], provided views[MAX_CLIP] are already sorted in descending order where views[0] has the highest number of views within each table. Given the structure listed below, write two C functions, *collect* and *rearrange*, to sort a linked list of 1440 tables in descending order of views[0]. As discussed in class, collect 1440 integers into a list and sort it. Once sorted, rearrange the linked list to keep it sorted in descending order of views[0].

```

#define N 1440 /* tables for 24 hour period */
#define MAX_CLIP 50
struct table *hp; /* head pointer to 1440 tables */
int lst[N],buf[N],idx[N];

struct table {
    char *name[MAX_CLIP];
    char *title[MAX_CLIP];
    int views[MAX_CLIP];
    struct *prev,*next;
};

int main(int argc, char **argv){
    hp = initialize(); /* read N files and prepare a linked list of N tables */
    collect(hp); /* collect N views[0] in list[] */
    radix_sort(lst,idx); /* DO NOT write this: lst is sorted and idx holds the location in the original linked list */
    hp = rearrange(hp,lst,idx); /* actually rearrange the linked list according to lst and idx */
}

/* at the end of sorting, lst is sorted in descending order while idx keeps the location of lst elements in the original linked list. DON'T DO THIS SORTING, assuming you know it from Problem 11 */
void radix_sort(int *lst, int *idx) { }

void collect(struct table *hp) { /* collect N views[0] in list[N] */
    structure table *cp; int i;
    i = 0;
    cp = hp
    while (cp -> next != NULL) {
        i++;
    }
}

struct table *rearrange(struct table *hp,int *lst, int *idx) {
    structure table *cp,*tp,*new_hp; /* new_hp points to the newly rearranged sorted list */
    for (i = 0; i < N; i++) {
        tp = hp
        for (j = 0; j < idx[i]; j++) {
            tp = tp -> next
        }
        if (i == 0) {
            new_hp = (struct node*) malloc (sizeof(struct node))
            cp = new_hp
            for (j = 0; j < MAX_CLIP; j++) {
                new_hp -> name[j] = tp -> name[j]
                new_hp -> title[j] = tp -> title[j]
                new_hp -> views[j] = tp -> views[j]
            }
            new_hp -> prev = NULL;
            new_hp -> next = NULL;
        } else {
            cp -> next = (struct node *) malloc (sizeof(struct node))
            (cp -> next) -> prev = cp
        }
    }
    return new_hp;
}

```

Problem 13 (DOM operations - 20 points): Consider the Python code snippet `bookstore.py` for DOM operation, some basic methods and properties and an xml file on bookstore which we discussed this week. Write a pseudo-recursive Python function `get_text(elm)` to extract all the text of a dom tree pointed by `elm`. For example, `get_text(elm)`, where `elm=<bookstore>`, will return

```
[[u'Emacs User Manual', u'Richard Stallman', u'1980', u'12.00'],
[u'Timeline', u'Michael Chripton', u'1999', u'15.00'],
[u'Catch 22', u'Joseph Heller', u'1961', u'20.00'],
[u'Lost Symbol', u'Dan Brown', u'2009', u'15.00'],
[u'The Hitchhikers Guide to The Galaxy', u'Doug Adams', u'1978', u'10.00']]
```

while `get_text(elm)`, where `elm=<book category="comedy" cover="hardcopy">`, will return

```
[u'Catch 22', u'Joseph Heller', u'1961', u'20.00']
```

bookstore.py

```
import re
from xml.dom.minidom import parse, parseString
```

def process_dom_tree(dm):

```
    lst = []
    elms = dm.getElementsByTagName('book')
    //print elms.length, elms
    for elm in elms:
        l = get_text(elm)
        lst.append(l)
    return lst
```

def main():

```
    lst = []
    global dom
    dom = parse('bookstore.xml')
    lst = process_dom_tree(dom)
    return lst
```

```
if __name__ == "__main__":
    main()
```

"""

methods and properties

```
elm.nodeType -> returns an integer # 3=text and 4=cdata
elm.data -> returns a string
elm.childNodes -> returns list
elm.attributes -> returns list
elm.getElementsByTagName(tag) -> returns list
elm.getAttribute(atr) -> returns a string
elm.hasAttributes() -> returns true (value) or false (None)
```

"""

bookstore.xml

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="ISO-8859-1"?>
<bookstore>
  <book category="computer">
    <title lang="en">Emacs User Manual</title>
    <author>Richard Stallman</author>
    <year>1980</year>
    <price>12.00</price>
  </book>
  <book category="scifi" cover="paperback">
    <title lang="en">Timeline</title>
    <author>Michael Chripton</author>
    <year>1999</year>
    <price>15.00</price>
  </book>
  <book category="comedy" cover="hardcopy">
    <title lang="en">Catch 22</title>
    <author>Joseph Heller</author>
    <year>1961</year>
    <price>20.00</price>
  </book>
  <book category="mystery" cover="paperback">
    <title lang="en">Lost Symbol</title>
    <author>Dan Brown</author>
    <year>2009</year>
    <price>15.00</price>
  </book>
  <book category="comedy" cover="hardcopy">
    <title lang="en">The Hitchhikers Guide to The
Galaxy</title>
    <author>Doug Adams</author>
    <year>1978</year>
    <price>10.00</price>
  </book>
</bookstore>
```

~~Write a pseudo *recursive* Python function `get_text(elm)` to extract all the text of a dom tree pointed by `elm`. Pseudo being, you don't have to follow the exact Python syntax but you still have to try to stay as close as you can.~~

```
def get_text(elm):  
    lst=[]
```

```
    return lst
```