

## 1 (5') Stack, Queue and Complexity Analysis

Each question has one or more correct answer(s). Select all the correct answer(s). For each question, you get 0 point if you select one or more wrong answers, but you get 0.5 point if you select a non-empty subset of the correct answers.

*Note that you should write you answers of section 1 in the table below.*

Question 1	Question 2	Question 3	Question 4	Question 5

**Question 1.** *In the lectures of Week 2, suppose we implement a circular queue by using an array with the index range from 1 to  $n$ , then what the size of this queue would be? We assume that the queue is non-empty.*

- (A)  $rear - front + 1$
- (B)  $(rear - front + 1) \% n$
- (C)  $(rear - front + n) \% n$
- (D)  $(rear - front + n) \% n + 1$

**Question 2.** *Which of the following is known to be correct?*

- (A) *Stack is a linear data structure and the operations on stacks are more restricted, the same is true for queue.*
- (B) *Lists store elements in sequential locations in memory.*
- (C) *Both stacks and queues allow us insert or delete an element at the front.*
- (D) *We can use two queues to implement stack.*

**Question 3.** *Which of the following is/are applications of queue and stack respectively?*

- (A) **Queue:** *A resource shared by multiple users/processes;* **Stack:** *Handling function calls*
- (B) **Queue:** *Loading Balancing;* **Stack:** *Reverse-Polish Notation*
- (C) **Queue:** *Handling of interrupts in real-time systems;* **Stack:** *Compilers/Word Processors*
- (D) **Queue:** *IO Buffers;* **Stack:** *Arithmetic expression evaluation*

**Question 4.** *Read the following code, what function does it realize?*

```
void Q4( Queue &Q)
{
    Stack S;
    int d;
    InitStack(S);
    while (!QueueEmpty(Q))
    {
```

```

        DeQueue(Q, d)
        Push(S, d);
    }
    while (!StackEmpty(S))
    {
        Pop(S, d);
        EnQueue(Q, d);
    }
}

```

- (A) Use stack to reverse the queue.
- (B) Use queue to reverse the stack.
- (C) Use stack to implement the queue.
- (D) Use queue to implement the stack.

**Question 5.** Which of the following comparison is correct?

- (A)  $n^2 + n^3 = O(n^4)$
- (B)  $\log_2 n = \Theta(\log n)$
- (C)  $\log^2 n = \Omega(\log \log n)$
- (D)  $n! = \omega(n^n)$

## 2 (10') Stack and Queue

**Question 6.** (2') The following post-fix expression (Reverse-Polish Notation) with single digit operands is evaluated using a stack:

$$8 \ 2 \ 3 \ ^ / \ 2 \ 3 \ * \ + \ 5 \ 1 \ * \ -$$

Note that  $^$  is the exponentiation operator. Please write down the corresponding in-fix notation  $A$  and the final result:

**Question 7.** (4') Describe how to implement a queue using a singly-linked list. You can use pseudocode or natural language to describe all the operations, especially the key operations.

**Question 8. (1')** If we use an array with size  $N$  to implement a normal queue, it gets full when the index **Back** pointing to the index = \_\_\_\_\_

**Question 9. (1')** By implementing the following operations on stack, the value of  $x$  is \_\_\_\_\_  
*InitStack(st); Push(st,a); Push(st,b); Pop(st,x); Top(st,x);*

**Question 10. (2')** What dose "stack overflow" and "stack underflow" mean? (give a short explanation)

### 3 (8') Complexity Analysis

**Question 11. (3')** Given a fraction of a code as the following, write down the time complexity for each **for** loop.

```

for ( i=1; i<n; i*=2) {
    for( j=n; j>0; j/=2) {
        for ( k=j; k<n; k+=2) {
            sum += ( i + j*k)
        }
    }
}

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**Question 12. (5')** Calculate the average processing time  $T(n)$  of the following recursive algorithm. Suppose that it takes one unit time for **random( int n )** to return a random integer which is uniformly distributed in the range  $[0,n]$ . Also note that  $T(0) = 0$ .

Hints: The equation  $\frac{1}{1*2} + \frac{1}{2*3} + \dots + \frac{1}{n*(n+1)} = \frac{n}{n+1}$  might be needed.

```

int hw( int n) {
    if ( n <= 0 ) return 0;
    else {
        int i = random( n-1 );
        return hw( i ) + hw( n-1-i );
    }
}

```