

## 1) (10 pts) DSN (Recursive Coding)

Write a recursive function that returns 1 if an array of size  $n$  is in sorted order from smallest to largest with all values less than or equal to  $max$ , and 0 otherwise. Note: If array  $a$  stores 3, 6, 7, 7, 12, then `isSorted(a, 12, 5)` should return 1 but `isSorted(a, 11, 5)` should return 0. If array  $b$  stores 3, 4, 9, 8, then `isSorted(b, 20, 4)` should return 0, since 9 is bigger than 8 but appears before it.

```
int isSorted(int* array, int max, int n) {  
    if (n == 0) return 1;           // 3 pts  
    if (array[n-1] > max) return 0; // 3 pts  
    return isSorted(array, array[n-1], n-1); // 4 pts  
}
```

**Grading Notes: Lots of ways to solve this problem. Map their solution to the cases laid out here:**

**0/1 size case: 3 pts**

**Checking last element too big: 3 pts**

**Recursive call if last pair (or first pair) is valid: 4 pts**

**The points are mapped so that many items could be off by a tiny bit, so adjust the points as necessary. If there are two small errors in two different places each worth 2 pts, just take off 1 point for one of the two errors and let the other one go.**

Note: If  $max$  was not a parameter to the function and we wanted to simply write a recursive function that determined if the array specified by the parameters was sorted or not, the following function would suffice:

```
int isSortedAlt(int* array, int n) {  
    if (n < 2) return 1;  
    if (array[n-1] < array[n-2]) return 0;  
    return isSortedAlt(array, n-1);  
}
```