

# Ch 5 Quiz

## Multiple Choice Questions (10%)

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- Which of the following is not a means of repeating a block of instructions?  
 A. Pretest loop B. Posttest loop C. Recursion D. Assignment statement
- The insertion sort algorithm is an example of an algorithm in which of the following classes?  
 A.  $\Theta(\log_2 n)$  B.  $\Theta(n)$  C.  $\Theta(n \log_2 n)$  D.  $\Theta(n^2)$
- The binary search algorithm is an example of an algorithm in which of the following classes?  
A.  $\Theta(\log_2 n)$  B.  $\Theta(n)$  C.  $\Theta(n \log_2 n)$  D.  $\Theta(n^2)$
- Preconditions, postconditions, and loop invariants are examples of which of the following?  
 A. Pseudocode B. Iterative structures C. Assertions D. Recursion
- Which of the following is a loop invariant at the point at which the test for termination is performed in the following loop structure?  

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X = 3
while (X < 6):
    X = X + 2
      
```

 A.  $X > 5$  B.  $X < 5$  C.  $X \geq 5$  D.  $X \leq 5$

## Fill-in-the-blank/Short-answer Questions (90%)

- What sequence of values will be printed when the following instructions are executed? (8%)

```

X = 5
if (X < 7):
    print(6)
else:
    print(4)
if (X < 5):
    print(3)
else:
    print(2)
      
```

6, 2

Ans: 6  
2

- What sequence of values will be printed when the following instructions are executed? (8%)

```

X = 5
while (X < 7):
    print(X)
    X = X + 1
print(X)
while (X > 2):
    print(X)
    X = X - 2
      
```

Ans: 5, 6, 7, 7, 5, 3

- At most, how many entries in a list of 5000 names will be interrogated when using binary search algorithm? (8%)

$2^n = 5000$ ,  $2^{10} = 1024$ ,  $2^{11} = 2048$ ,  $2^{12} = 4096 > 5000$

Ans: 13

- At most, how many entries in a list of 5000 names will be interrogated when using sequential search algorithm? (8%)

5000 #

Ans: 5000

- Which of the sequential or binary search algorithms would find the name Kelly in the list more quickly? (8%)

John, Kelly, Lewis, Maurice, Nathan, Oliver, Pat, Quincy, Roger, Stan, Tom

Ans: Sequential

Ans: Sequential Search

- Suppose the binary search algorithm was being used to search for the entry Tom in the list

Nathan, Oliver, Pat, Quincy, Roger, Stan, Tom

- What would be the first entry in the list to be considered?

Quincy (5%) Quincy

- What would be the second entry in the list to be considered?

Stan (5%) Stan