

## Question 1

4 pts

Given an array which contain five integers, `int arr[] = {19, 7, 2, 11, 6}`.  
How many swaps are performed by the Bubble Sort algorithm, if we sort the array in ascending order?

Given an array of 10 numbers, `int a[] = {99, 27, 14, 2, 7, 14, 17, 5, 1, 44}`. Let's use the selection sort algorithm, to sort the array in ascending order. If we inspect the contents of our array, when `i == 3`, what value will be stored at index four in the array after the swap was performed.

For your reference, here is the selection sort algorithm that was obtained from its [Wikipedia page](#). Use this to trace the logic and determine what value will be in `a[4]`

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int i, j;
int aLength = 10; // initialize to a's length

/* advance the position through the entire array */
/* (could do i < aLength-1 because single element
is also min element) */
for (i = 0; i < aLength-1; i++)
{
    /* find the min element in the unsorted a[i .. a
Length-1] */

    /* assume the min is the first element */
    int jMin = i;
    /* test against elements after i to find the sma
llest */
    for (j = i+1; j < aLength; j++)
    {
        /* if this element is less, then it is the n
ew minimum */
        if (a[j] < a[jMin])
        {
            /* found new minimum; remember its index
            */
            jMin = j;
        }
    }
}
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    }

    if (jMin != i)
    {
        swap(a[i], a[jMin]);
    }

    //TODO: if i == 3, what value will be stored in a[4]
at this point in the code.
}

```

Which of the following algorithms are stable? Select all that apply.

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☐ Bubble Sort

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☐ Mergesort

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☐ Heapsort

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☐ Insertion Sort

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☐ Quick Sort



## Question 4

5 pts

Match each algorithm with its respective worst case time complexity.

Insertion Sort

$O(n^2)$



Quick Sort

$O(n^2)$



Bubble Sort

$O(n^2)$



Merge Sort

$O(n \log n)$



Heap Sort

$O(n \log n)$



Selection Sort

$O(n^2)$

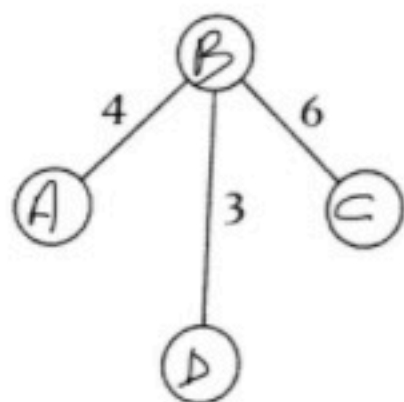
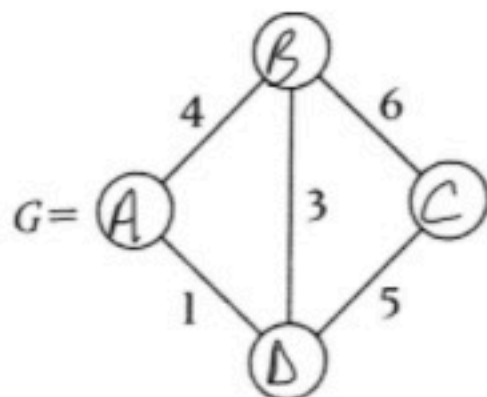


Binary Search Tree

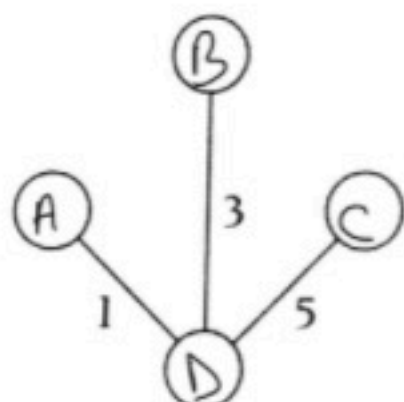
$O(n)$



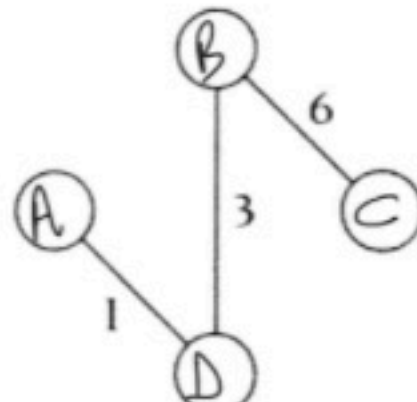
For the given graph,  $G$ , which of the following trees (labeled from a - h) are possible spanning trees. Select all that apply.



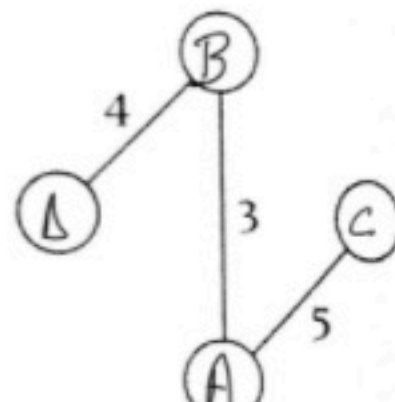
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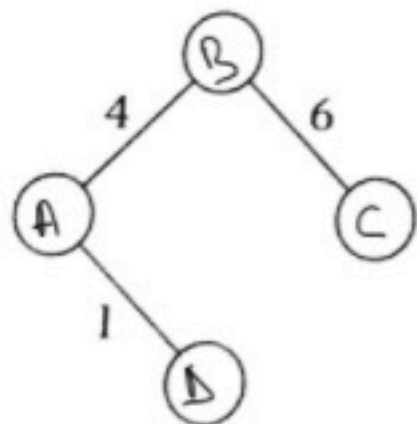
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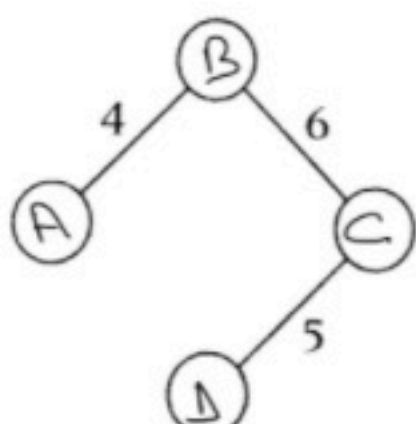
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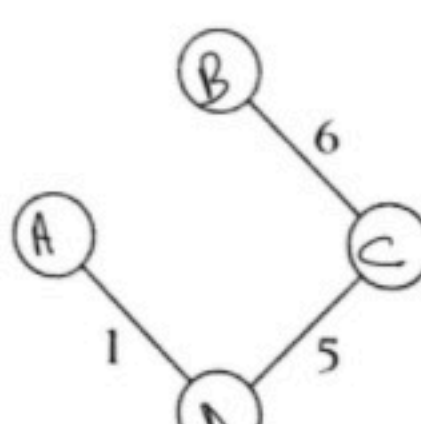
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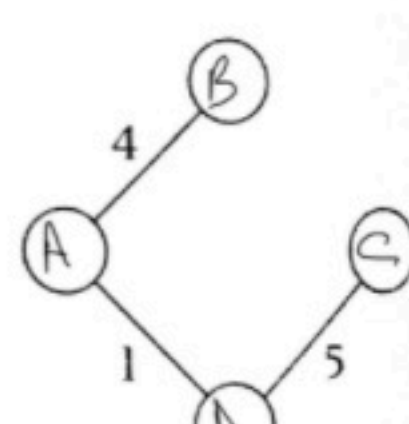
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(f)



(g)



(h)

☐ a

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☐ f

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☐ b

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☐ None of the above

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☐ d

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☐ h

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☐ g

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☒ All of the above

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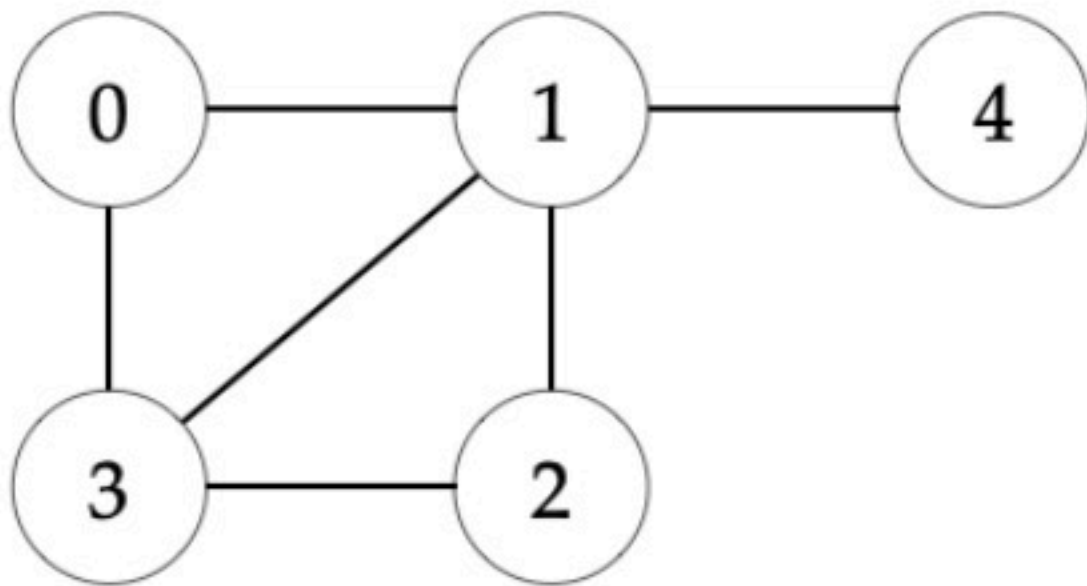
☐ c



## Question 6

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Given the graph below, which of the following is its correct adjacency matrix:





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|   | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| 3 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |

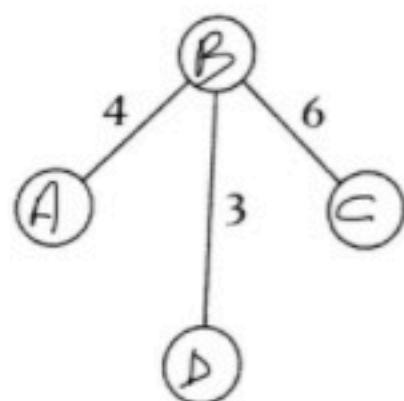
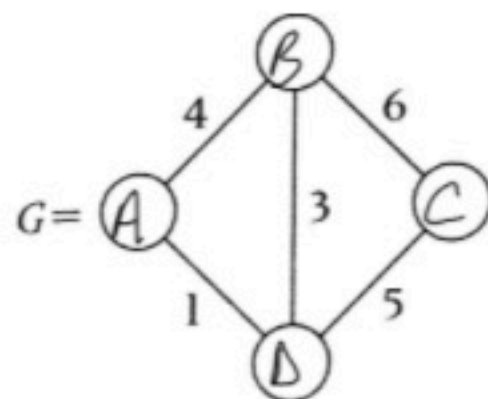
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|   | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

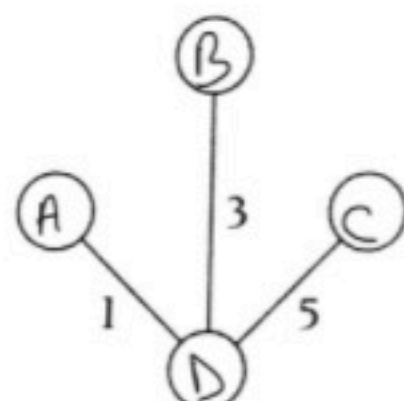
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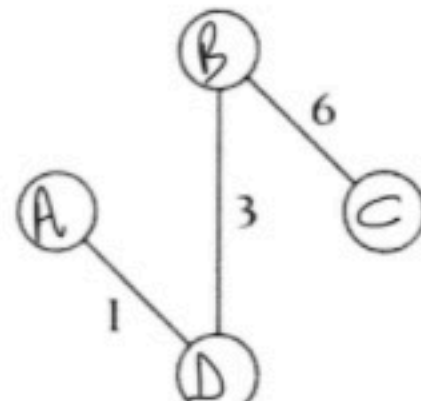
For the following graph,  $G$ , and its possible spanning trees labeled (a) to (h). What is the cost of the minimum spanning tree?



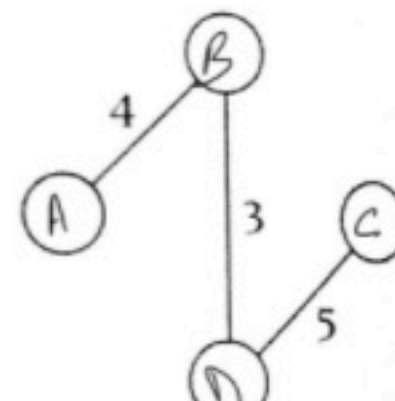
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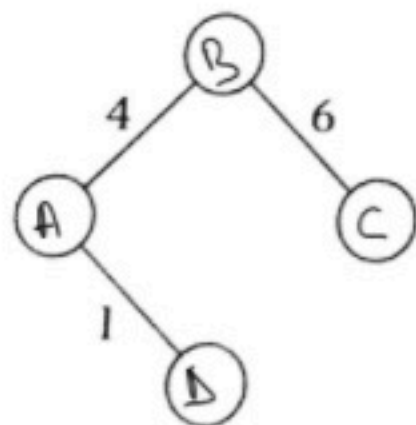
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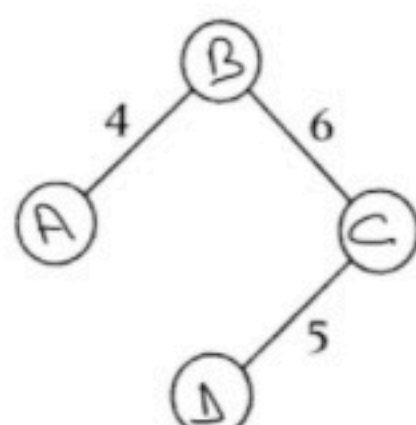
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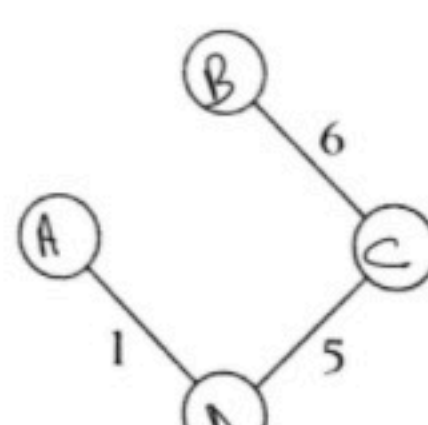
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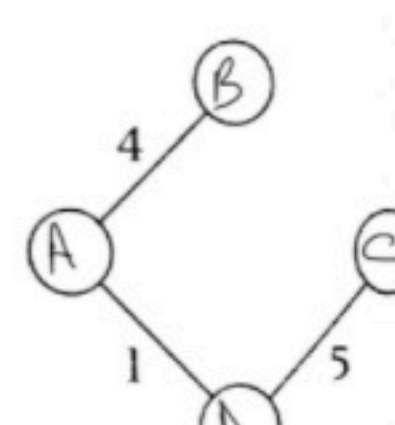
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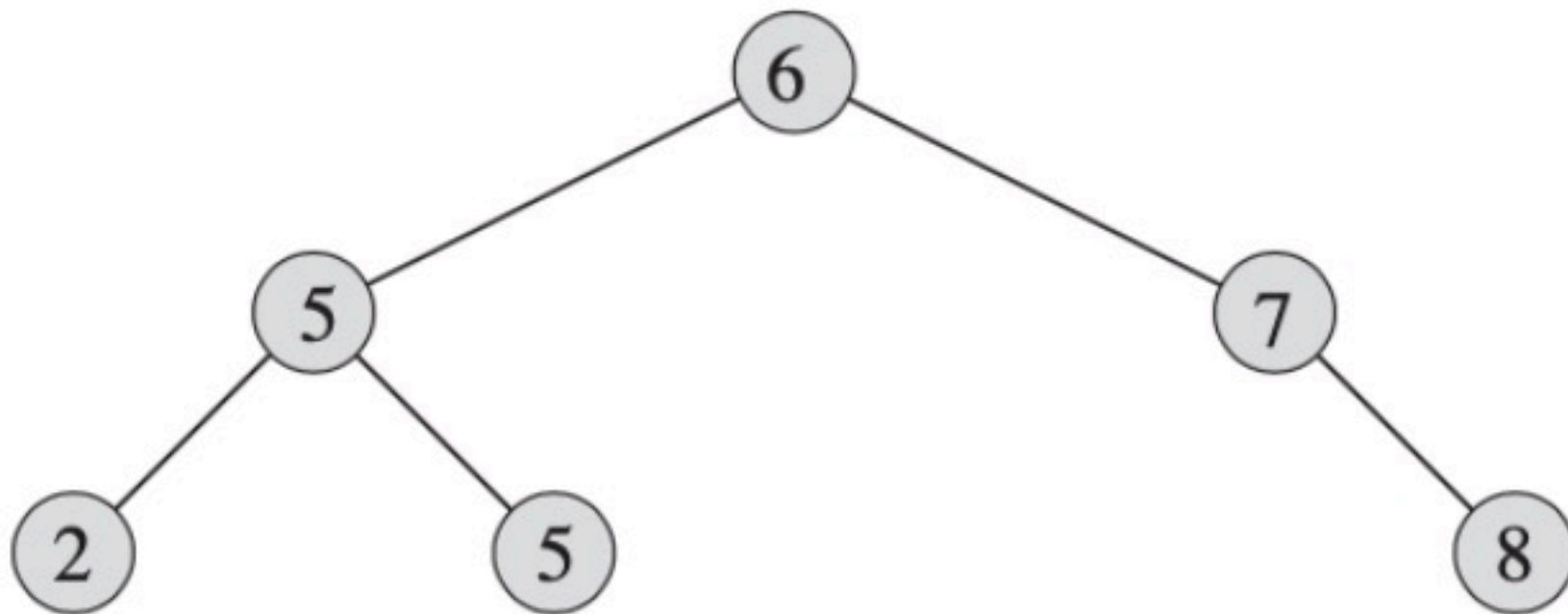


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## Question 8

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Given the following binary search tree, what is the resulting sequence if a *pre-order traversal* is performed? Ensure that your response is comma separated, e.g. 1,2,3,4

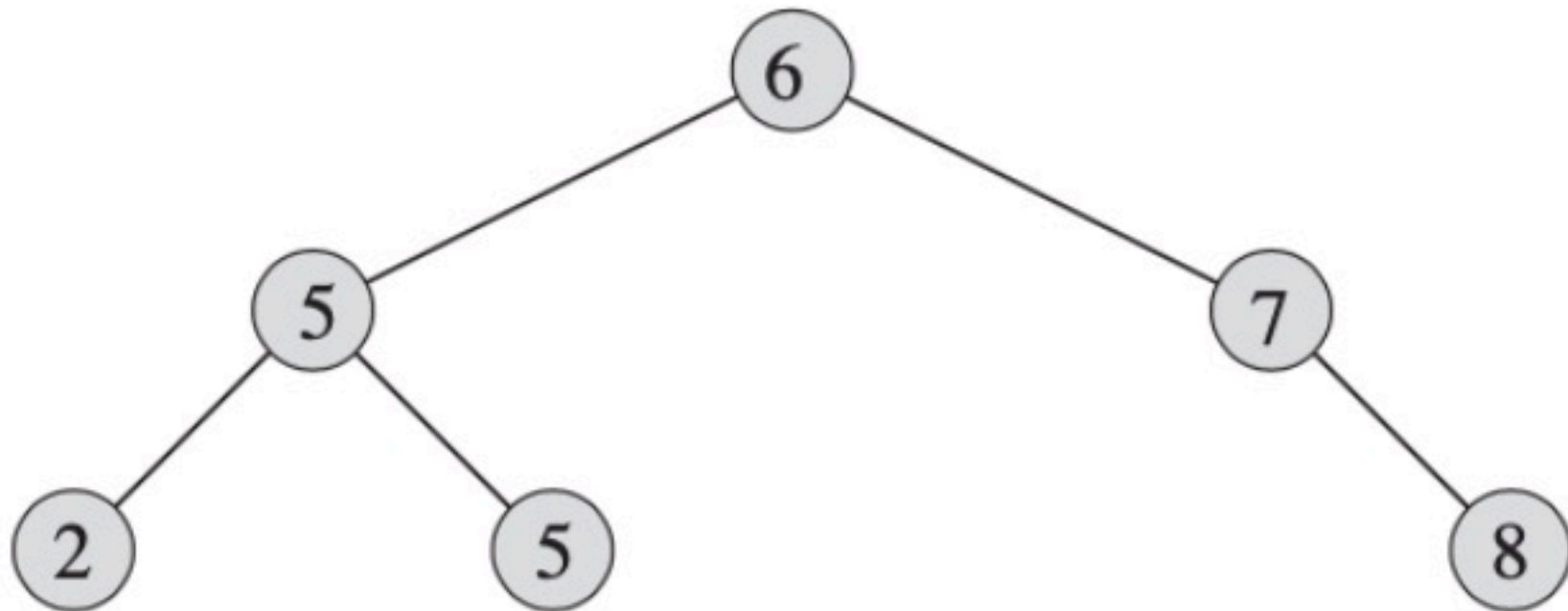


6,5,2,5,7,8

## Question 9

3 pts

Given the following binary search tree, what is the resulting sequence if a *breadth-first search traversal* is performed? Ensure that your response is comma separated, e.g. 1,2,3,4

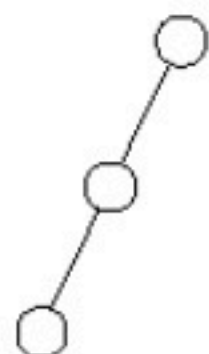


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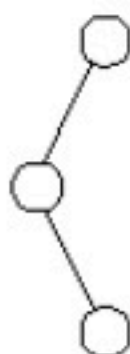
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3 pts

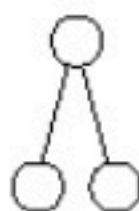
Given the diagram below, indicate which of the following is a Binary Tree? Select all that apply.



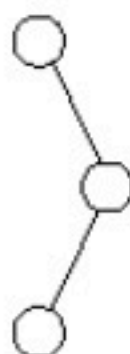
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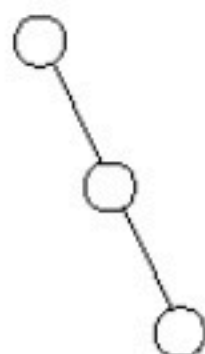
(b)



(c)



(d)



(e)

☒ c

☒ b

☒ e

☒ d

☒ a

## Question 11

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For any given graph,  $G$ , there can only be one (1) minimum spanning tree.

☐ True

☐ False



## Question 12

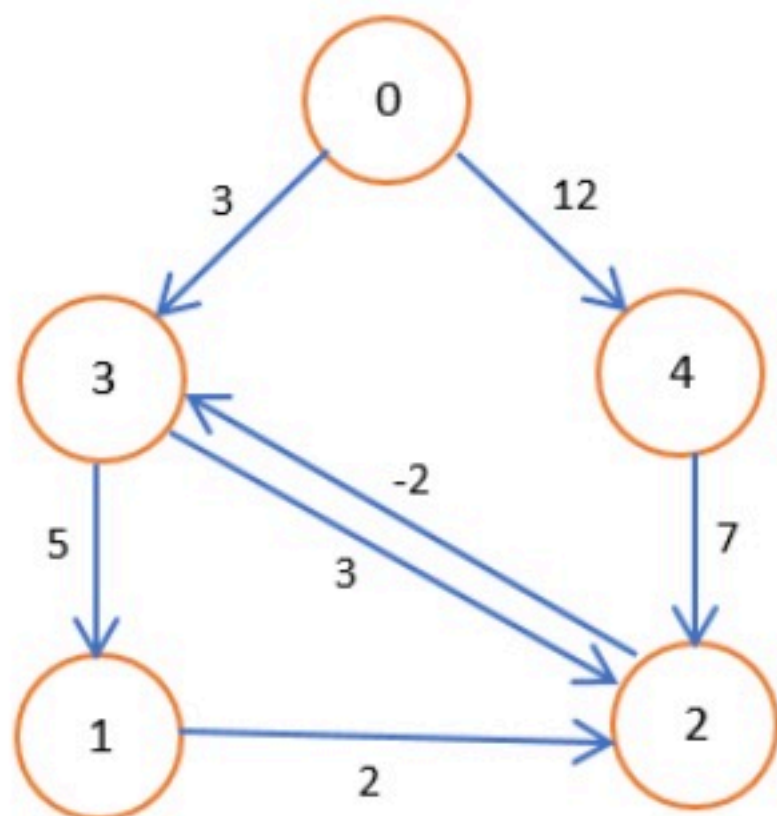
2 pts

Greedy algorithms always find the optimal solution for optimization problems.

☐ True

☒ False

Does the following graph contain any cycles?



☐ True

☐ False

### Question 15

2 pts

Memoization facilitates a computational tradeoff between time and space complexity?

☒ True

☐ False

## Question 16

2 pts

When can you use binary search and still have an  $O(\log n)$  runtime?

- ☐ with a sorted doubly-linked list
- ☒ with a sorted array
- ☐ with an unsorted array
- ☐ with an unsorted doubly-linked list

## Question 17

Deleting from a hashtable is ...

- ☐  $O(\log n)$
- ☒  $O(1)$
- ☐ depends on whether it is sorted
- ☐  $O(n)$

## Question 18

Which of the following best describes *asymptotic bounding*?

- ☐ Represents the best case runtime of an algorithm
- ☐ Represents an approximation of runtime that is independent of input size
- ☐ Is a function that classifies the runtime family than an algorithm belongs to.
- ☐ Represents an target runtime that we do not want an algorithm to exceed



## Question 19

The RAM model of computation ...

- ☐ helps us reason about algorithmic memory requirements
- ☐ helps us reason about algorithmic performance
- ☐ helps us reason about algorithmic correctness
- ☐ helps us reason about the caching effects of an algorithm

## Question 20

2 pts

Which of the following best applies to an algorithm?

- ☒ Is a set of steps to be followed to solve a problem
- ☐ Requires a computer to run
- ☐ All of the others.
- ☐ Should be run in an thread.

## Question 21

2 pts

Which of the following is not an example of a big-Oh runtime?

☒ Polynomial

☐ Quadratic

☐ Linear

☐ Constant

Which of the following relates to implementing recursion in C?

- ☐ can be optimized into a loop when written in a tail-recursive way
- ☐ all of the others.
- ☐ adds to the execution (or call) stack until the base case is reached
- ☐ is an alternative way to implement a loop

## Question 23

Which of the following is true about merge sort?

- ☐ merges the elements around a pivot
- ☒ always results in a tree that has  $\log_2 n$  levels
- ☐ can be implemented *in place*
- ☒ does  $O(n)$  work at each level in the tree

## Question 24

2 pts

Which of the following is an advantage that insertion sort has over merge sort?

- ☐ None of the others
- ☐ It has a better runtime
- ☐ It only has to swap element once
- ☒ It can be done *in place*



## Question 25

2 pts

There are many sorting algorithms because ...

- ☐ the best sorting algorithm depends on the number of swaps it must perform
- ☐ the best sorting algorithm depends on how easy it is to implement
- ☒ the best sorting algorithm depends on the nature of the problem
- ☐ the best sorting algorithm depends on the size of the input

The add function for trees ...

- ☐ All of the others
- ☐ always adds a leaf node
- ☐ is  $O(1)$
- ☐ first checks the root to see if it is null

Which of the following are characteristics of a *heap*?

- ☐ a binary tree
- ☐ the value in the parent is greater than the value in all of its children
- ☐ is complete
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2 pts

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Which of the following *best* describes the Tree data structure?

- ☐ Trees are very similar to a doubly linked list because it has two pointers to other nodes
- ☐ Trees represent a more complicated way of storing data
- ☐ Trees represent a data hierarchy
- ☐ Trees are good for storing data sequentially

## Question 29

2 pts

*A breadth-first search traversal ...*

- ☐ has a time complexity that is bounded by the height of the tree
- ☒ visits each node while keeping track of levels
- ☐ is implemented recursively
- ☐ starts at the leaves and moves up through the tree



## Question 30

2 pts

Which of the following is a property of a *complete* tree?

- ☐ last level has all left children
- ☐ leaf nodes are all are all on the last level
- ☒ last level has all nodes to the left
- ☐ all levels, except the last one, are not full

### Question 31

2 pts

Which of the following is true about nodes in a *binary tree*?

☐ can have up to 2 children

☐ can have 0 or 2 children

☐ can have up to 2 parents

☐ can have up to 2 siblings

## Question 32

2 pts

Why do we need to keep track of which nodes are visited (or discovered) when we are implementing a graph traversal?

- ☒ to detect when a graph has cycles
- ☐ to ensure that we do traverse each node exactly one time
- ☐ to avoid implementing the traversal recursively
- ☐ to make the algorithm different from traversing a tree

### Question 33

2 pts

*Breadth-first* traversals of a graph

- ☐ can be implemented recursively to avoid using a stack
- ☒ use a queue to store the vertices that have not been traversed
- ☐ use a queue to store the vertices that have been traversed
- ☐ use a stack to store the vertices that have not been traversed

## Question 34

2 pts

Which of the following best describes a *greedy algorithm*?

- ☐ Work by always choose the "best" option at each step
- ☐ Similar to divide and conquer, they take steps towards making the problem smaller
- ☒ All of the others
- ☐ Always generate a unique, correct solution

## Question 35

2 pts

Which of the following graphs can you apply Dijkstra's algorithm to?

- ☐ undirected graph with negative edge weights
- ☐ directed graph with negative edge weights
- ☐ undirected graph with non-negative edge weights
- ☒ directed graph with non-negative edge weights

Which of the following greedy strategies works best for the *interval scheduling problem*?

☒ fewest interruptions

☐ ends first

☐ shortest interval

☐ starts first

## Question 37

2 pts

Which of the following best describes when Dijkstra's Algorithm stops?

- ☐ when we have completed a DFS of the graph
- ☐ when we find the shortest path
- ☐ when we have completed a BFS of the graph
- ☐ when we have looked at all the edges



## Question 38

2 pts

Which of the following best describes the naive recursive Fibonacci implementation?

- ☐ requires a lot of memory dynamically allocated memory that must be freed
- ☐ requires a lot of recomputation, resulting in linear runtime
- ☒ requires a lot of recomputation, resulting in exponential runtime
- ☐ requires a lot of recursive calls resulting in a large execution stack and exponential space

## Question 39

2 pts

Which of the following best describes *dynamic programming* strategy?

- ☐ solves the problem using the best possible local choice
- ☒ divides problem and solves the smaller version
- ☐ solves the problem using traversal strategies
- ☐ solves the problem using brute force

## Question 40

2 pts

Which of the following are we referring to when we talk about the space-time tradeoff?

- ☒ time savings
- ☐ both space and time savings
- ☐ space savings
- ☐ depends on the algorithm