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## Instructions

- Fill in your name and student number above immediately.
- You have **2 hours** to complete the exam.
- Part 1 of the exam consists of Multiple Choice questions. Circle your answers on this exam paper.
- Part 2 consists of questions for which you will provide written answers. Write your answers in the spaces provided in this exam paper.
- Multiple choices question are worth 1 mark, unless indicated otherwise; other than that, the marks for each individual question are given. Allow approximately 1 minute per mark on average.
- There are pages for rough work at the back of the exam. You may detach them if you wish, but hand them in with the rest of the exam paper.
- Calculators, Telephones and laptops are not allowed!

## Mark summary

1	2	3	4	5	6	total
/20	/20	/15	/15	/15	/15	/100

## Problem 1 (20 marks)

- |  |             |              |
|--|-------------|--------------|
| 1. ADT is an explicit example of inheritance   | true        | <u>false</u> |
| 2. <code>LinearNode(s)</code> can <b>not</b> be used to implement a Queue  | true        | <u>false</u> |
| 3. A Queue is an example of a LIFO structure   | true        | <u>false</u> |
| 4. A Queue would be a good choice when evaluating a postfix expression   | true        | <u>false</u> |
| 5. The <code>Object</code> class is a parent class of the <code>toString()</code> method                                   | true        | <u>false</u> |
| 6. If class A inherits from class B, B can access A's private attributes   | true        | <u>false</u> |
| 7. Exceptions cannot use inheritance   | true        | <u>false</u> |
| 8. The <b>extends</b> keyword is the same as the <b>implements</b> keyword, but for exceptions                             | true        | <u>false</u> |
| 9. Linked lists have fixed sizes   | true        | <u>false</u> |
| 10. Inserting an element at the end of a linked list is always $\mathcal{O}(n)$  | true        | <u>false</u> |
| 11. Inserting an element into the middle of a linked list is always $\mathcal{O}(n^2)$                                     | true        | <u>false</u> |
| 12. The only places you can insert into a linked list is in the middle and the end   | true        | <u>false</u> |
| 13. A stack must be implemented with an array  | true        | <u>false</u> |
| 14. <i>Doubly linked list</i> is another word for a <i>binary tree</i>   | true        | <u>false</u> |
| 15. <code>thing1.equals(thing2)</code> basically means the same thing as <code>thing1 == thing2</code>                     | true        | <u>false</u> |
| 16. The terms overloading and overriding have the same meanings in Java  | true        | <u>false</u> |
| 17. At the very least, the <code>toString()</code> method is inherited from the <code>Object</code> class                  | <u>true</u> | false        |
| 18. With asymptotic complexity, $t(n) = 5n^2 + 3n$ is of the order $\mathcal{O}(n^2)$                                      | <u>true</u> | false        |
| 19. We <i>typically</i> want a front and rear reference/index for queues   | <u>true</u> | false        |
| 20. For a queue with a good linked list implementation, both enqueueing and dequeueing have an $\mathcal{O}(1)$ complexity | <u>true</u> | false        |

## Problem 2 (20 marks)

```
1 public class Midterm2016 {
2
3     private LinkedList<Integer> queue;
4     private LinkedStack<Integer> stack;
5
6     public Midterm2016(){
7         queue = new LinkedList<Integer>();
8     }
9
10    public void add(int n){
11        for(int i = 0 ; i < n ; i++){
12            queue.enqueue(i);
13        }
14    }
15
16    public void whatDoIDo(int n){
17        stack = new LinkedStack<Integer>();
18        while(!queue.isEmpty()){
19            stack.push(queue.dequeue());
20        }
21        while(!stack.isEmpty()){
22            queue.enqueue(stack.pop() * n);
23        }
24    }
25
26    public String toString(){
27        return "this stuff contains:\n" + queue.toString();
28    }
29
30    public static void main(String[] args){
31        Midterm2016 mid = new Midterm2016();
32        mid.add(5);
33        System.out.println("Before...");
34        System.out.println(mid);
35        mid.whatDoIDo(10);
36        System.out.println("After...");
37        System.out.println(mid);
38    }
39 }
```

Please answer the following questions about the code above:

1. (2 %) Which methods from StackADT and QueueADT are used in the above code?

stack: push, pop, isEmpty  
queue: enqueue, dequeue, isEmpty, toString

2. (2 %) What does the method `whatDoIDo` do?

Reverses the order of the elements in the queue by using a stack and also multiplies the element by `n`.

3. (2 %) What, if anything, is on the `stack` immediately after line 37 executes?

The stack is empty

4. (2 %) What is the *type* of the elements in these data structures?

Integer *Objects*

5. (12 %) Trace the program and write what will be printed to the screen by running `java Midterm2016` here:

```
Before...
this stuff contains:
0 1 2 3 4
After...
this stuff contains:
40 30 20 10 0
```

### Problem 3 (15 marks)

```
1 public class Something<E>{
2     private Something<E> anotherThing;
3     private E mine;
4
5     public Something(){
6         anotherThing = null;
7         mine = null;
8     }
9
10    public static void main(String[] args){
11        Something<Object> myStuff = new Something<Object>();
12        Something<Object> iter = myStuff;
13        try{
14            for(int i = 0 ; i < Integer.parseInt(args[0]) ; i++){
15                iter.mine = i;
16                iter.anotherThing = new Something<Object>();
17                iter = iter.anotherThing;
18            }
19        }
20        catch (ArrayIndexOutOfBoundsException e){
21            System.out.println("no args given");
22        }
23        catch (NumberFormatException e){
24            System.out.println("you didn't give me a number");
25        }
26        catch (Exception e){
27            System.out.println("Something bad happened");
28        }
29        iter = myStuff;
30        while (iter != null){
31            System.out.println(iter.mine);
32            iter = iter.anotherThing;
33        }
34    }
35}
```

1. (1 %) What line of code could throw an exception?

14

2. (1 %) Will Line 21 always be executed when running the above program? ( Yes or No )

No

3. (1 %) Will Line 29 always be executed when running the above program? ( Yes or No )

Yes

4. (2 %) What type of structure would this code be making if executed properly?

A linked structure (A forward linked structure).

5. (5 %) What would be printed to the screen if 5 is given as an argument?

0  
1  
2  
3  
4  
null

6. (5 %) What would be printed to the screen if five is given as an argument?

you didn't give me a number  
null

## Problem 4 (15 marks)

In each of the following situations, use big-O notation to express the amount of work being done in terms of  $n$ .

1. (2%) An element is removed from an `ArrayStack` of size  $n$ , which has reached full capacity.

**Answer:**  $O(1)$

2. (2%) An element is removed from a `LinkedStack` of size  $n$

**Answer:**  $O(1)$

3. (2%) We execute a method, `size`, to determine the number of elements in `ArrayStack`

**Answer:**  $O(1)$

4. (2%) We execute a method, `size`, to determine the number of elements in `LinkedStack`

**Answer:**  $O(1)$

5. (2%) An element is added to a `ArrayStack` of size  $n$ , which has reached full capacity.

**Answer:**  $O(n)$

6. (2%) An element is added to a `LinkedStack` of size  $n$

**Answer:**  $O(1)$

7. (2%) We execute the following code segment

```
for (int i = 1; i < n/2; i++)
    for (int j = i; j < n/2; j*=2)
        System.out.println(i+j);
```

**Answer:**  $O(n \log_2(n))$

8. (2%) We execute the following code segment

```
for (int i = 1; i < n/3; i++)
    for (int j = 1; j < n/3; j*=3)
        System.out.println(i);
```

**Answer:**  $O(n \log_3(n))$

9. (1%) We execute the following code segment

```
for (int i = 1; i < n*n; i++)
    System.out.println(i);
```

**Answer:**  $O(n^2)$

## Problem 5 (15 marks)

Consider a stack of stacks of integers in the following Java code:

```
public class midterm2016_question_5 {

    ////////////////////////////////////////
    // main method
    ////////////////////////////////////////
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        ArrayStack<ArrayStack<Integer>> topStack=new ArrayStack<ArrayStack<Integer>>();
        ArrayStack<Integer> stack1=new ArrayStack<Integer>();
        ArrayStack<Integer> stack2=new ArrayStack<Integer>();
        ArrayStack<Integer> stack3=new ArrayStack<Integer>();

        // Insert some data
        stack1.push(3);
        stack1.push(2);
        topStack.push(stack1);
        stack2.push(4);
        stack2.push(1);
        stack2.push(6);
        stack2.push(5);
        topStack.push(stack2);
        stack3.push(9);
        stack3.push(7);
        stack3.push(8);
        topStack.push(stack3);

        System.out.println("\nContents of topStack before minValue():");
        System.out.println(topStack.toString());

        System.out.println("Minimum value of all integers in all stacks on the topStack: " +
                           minValue(topStack));

        System.out.println("\nContents of topStack after minValue():");
        System.out.println(topStack.toString());
    }

}
```



1. (5%) What is printed by the `main()` method. Assume `toString()` accesses the array elements from 0 to the top of the stack.

ontents of stack before `minValue()`:

3

2

4

1

6

5

9

7

8

Minimum value of all integers in all stacks on the topStack: 1

Contents of stack after `minValue()`:

3

2

4

1

6

5

9

7

8

2. (10%) Write the `minValue` method below. Take care not to destroy the input `stack` in the method. You can assume there are no empty stacks or queues initially,

```
////////////////////////////////////////
// Compute the min value of all stacks on the topStack
////////////////////////////////////////
public static int minValue(ArrayStack<ArrayStack<Integer>> topStack) {
    int val,min,stackSize;
    ArrayStack<Integer> tempStack=new ArrayStack<Integer>();
    ArrayStack<Integer> stack=new ArrayStack<Integer>();
    ArrayStack<ArrayStack<Integer>> tempTopStack=new ArrayStack<ArrayStack<Integer>>();

    // Assume initially that the first values is the minimum
    // If there is no first value the stack is empty, in
    // that case quit with an error message
    if(topStack.isEmpty())
    {
        System.out.println("Fatal error: topStack is empty");
        System.exit(1);
    }
    min=topStack.peek().peek();

    while(!topStack.isEmpty()) {
        stack=topStack.pop();
        // This code keeps stack queue intact
        // At the end tempStack contains stack in reverse order
        while(!stack.isEmpty())
        {
            val=stack.pop();
            if(val < min) min=val;
            tempStack.push(val);
        }

        // now copy tempStack back into into stack in the right order
        while(!tempStack.isEmpty())
            stack.push(tempStack.pop());
        tempTopStack.push(stack);
    }
    while(!tempTopStack.isEmpty())
        topStack.push(tempTopStack.pop());
    return(min);
}

} // midterm2016_question_5
```

## Problem 6 (15 marks)

Consider a queue of queues of integers in the following Java code:

```
public class midterm2016_question_6 {

    public static void main(String[] args) {
        ArrayQueue<ArrayQueue<Integer>> topQueue= new ArrayQueue<ArrayQueue<Integer>>();

        ArrayQueue<Integer> queue1=new ArrayQueue<Integer>();
        ArrayQueue<Integer> queue2=new ArrayQueue<Integer>();
        ArrayQueue<Integer> queue3=new ArrayQueue<Integer>();

        queue1.enqueue(3);
        queue1.enqueue(2);
        topQueue.enqueue(queue1);
        queue2.enqueue(4);
        queue2.enqueue(1);
        queue2.enqueue(6);
        queue2.enqueue(5);
        topQueue.enqueue(queue2);
        queue3.enqueue(9);
        queue3.enqueue(7);
        queue3.enqueue(8);
        topQueue.enqueue(queue3);

        System.out.println("Contents of topQueue before maxVal:");
        System.out.println(topQueue.toString());

        System.out.println("Maximum size of any element in the queues in topQueue: " +
                           maxValue(topQueue));

        System.out.println("Contents of topQueue after maxVal:");
        System.out.println(topQueue.toString());
    }
}
```

1. (5%) What is printed by the `main()` method. Assume `toString()` accesses the array elements from the front (index 0) to the rear of the queue.

Contents of queue before `maxLength`:

3

2

4

1

6

5

9

7

8

Maximum size of any element on the queue of queues: 9

Contents of queue after `maxLength`:

3

2

4

1

6

5

9

7

8

2. (10%) Write the `maxValue` method below. Take care not to destroy the input `queue` structure in the method.

```
////////////////////////////////////////
// Compute the max value of all queue in topQueue
////////////////////////////////////////
public static int maxValue(ArrayQueue<ArrayQueue<Integer>> topQueue) {
    int val,max;
    ArrayQueue<Integer> queue=new ArrayQueue<Integer>();

    // Assume initially that the first values is the maximum
    // If there is no first value the queue is empty, in
    // that case quit with an error message
    if(topQueue.isEmpty())
    {
        System.out.println("Fatal error: topQueue is empty");
        System.exit(1);
    }

    max=topQueue.first().first();

    int sizeTopQueue=topQueue.size();
    for(int i=0;i<sizeTopQueue;i++)
    {
        queue=topQueue.dequeue();
        // This code keeps the queue intact
        int sizeQueue=queue.size();
        for(int j=0;j<sizeQueue;j++)
        {
            val=queue.dequeue();
            if(val > max) max=val;
            queue.enqueue(val);
        }
        topQueue.enqueue(queue);
    }
    return(max);
}
```

## Stacks and Queues Interfaces

```
public interface StackADT<T>{
    /** Adds one element to the top of this stack.
     * @param element element to be pushed onto stack */
    public void push (T element);

    /** Removes and returns the top element from this stack.
     * @return T element removed from the top of the stack */
    public T pop();

    /** Returns without removing the top element of this stack.
     * @return T element on top of the stack */
    public T peek();

    /** Returns true if this stack contains no elements.
     * @return boolean whether or not this stack is empty */
    public boolean isEmpty();

    /** Returns the number of elements in this stack.
     * @return int number of elements in this stack */
    public int size();

    /** Returns a string representation of this stack.
     * @return String representation of this stack
     * Stack elements are printed from the bottom to
     * the top of the stack and the stack is undestroyed
     */
    public String toString();
}
```

```

public interface QueueADT<T>{
    /**
     * Adds one element to the rear of this queue.
     * @param element the element to be added to the rear of this queue */
    public void enqueue (T element);

    /**
     * Removes and returns the element at the front of this queue.
     * @return the element at the front of this queue */
    public T dequeue();

    /**
     * Returns without removing the element at the front of this queue.
     * @return the first element in this queue */
    public T first();

    /**
     * Returns true if this queue contains no elements.
     * @return true if this queue is empty */
    public boolean isEmpty();

    /**
     * Returns the number of elements in this queue.
     * @return the integer representation of the size of this queue */
    public int size();

    /**
     * Returns a string representation of this queue
     * @return the string representation of this queue
     * Queue elements are printed from first to last
     * The queue is not destroyed
     */
    public String toString();
}

```

Rough work 1/4



Rough work 2/4

Rough work 3/4

Rough work 4/4