

**Notes.** When you are asked to compute the order of a time complexity function you need to give the **tightest** order. So, for example, while it is true that the function  $f(n) = n + 1$  is  $O(n^2)$ , you should indicate that  $f(n)$  is  $O(n)$  and not that  $f(n)$  is  $O(n^2)$ .

You might find these facts useful: In a proper binary tree with  $n$  nodes the number of leaves is  $(n + 1)/2$  and the number of internal nodes is  $(n - 1)/2$ .  $\sum_{i=1}^n i = \frac{n(n+1)}{2}$ .

### Part 1: Multiple Choice

Circle **only ONE** answer.

Each multiple choice question is worth 3.5 marks.

1. Let  $f(n)$ ,  $g(n)$ , and  $h(n)$  be three functions with positive values for every  $n \geq 0$ . Assume that  $f(n) < g(n)$ , and  $g(n) < h(n)$  for all  $n \geq 0$ . Which of the following statements must be true for **every** set of functions  $f(n)$ ,  $g(n)$ ,  $h(n)$  as above?

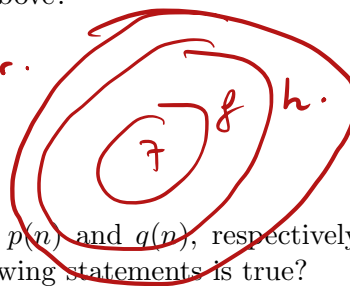
(A)  $f(n)$  is ~~not~~  $O(g(n))$

(B)  $f(n)$  is  $O(h(n))$  *smaller can be bigger.*

(C)  $(f(n) + h(n))$  is  $O(g(n))$

(D)  $g(n)$  is not  $O(f(n))$

(E)  $(f(n) \times g(n))$  is  $O(h(n))$



2. Two algorithms,  $P$  and  $Q$ , have time complexities  $p(n)$  and  $q(n)$ , respectively. If  $p(n)$  is  $O(q(n))$  and  $q(n)$  is  $O(p(n))$ , then which of the following statements is true?

(A) When executed on any computer,  $P$  and  $Q$  will have exactly the same running time.

(B) When executed on any computer,  $P$  and  $Q$  will have exactly the same running time, but only on large inputs. *constant can be diff*

(C)  $P$  could be faster than  $Q$  or  $Q$  could be faster than  $P$ . ✓

(D)  $P$  is faster than  $Q$  for very large values of  $n$ .

(E)  $Q$  is faster than  $P$  for very large values of  $n$ .

3. Consider the following algorithm.

**Algorithm** foo( $n$ )

**Input:** Integer value  $n$

$j \leftarrow 0$

$i \leftarrow 0$

**while**  $i < n$  **do** {

**if**  $j < i$  **then**  $j \leftarrow j + 1$

**else** {

$i \leftarrow i + 1$

$j \leftarrow 0$

    }

}

*Handwritten notes:*  
 $i=1$   
 $j=0$   
 1 2 3  
 0 1 2 3  
 0 1 2 3

What is the time complexity of the algorithm?

(A)  $O(1)$

(B)  $O(n)$

(C)  $O(n \log n)$

(D)  $O(i \times n)$

(E)  $O(n^2)$

*Handwritten notes:*  
 1 2 3 4  
 1 1+2 1+2+3 1+2+3+4  
 $\left[ \frac{(1+n) \cdot n}{2} \right]$



8. Let  $T$  be a proper binary tree with root  $r$ . Consider the following algorithm.

**Algorithm** `traverse( $r$ )`  
**Input:** Root  $r$  of a proper binary tree  
**if**  $r$  is a leaf **then return** 1  
**else** {  
      $t \leftarrow \text{traverse}(r.\text{left})$   
      $s \leftarrow \text{traverse}(r.\text{right})$   
     **return**  $s + t$   
}

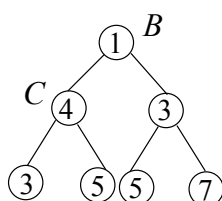
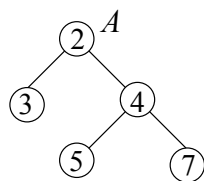


What does the algorithm do?

- (A) It always returns the value 1.
- (B) It computes the number of nodes in the tree.
- (C) It computes the number of edges in the tree.
- (D) It computes the height of the tree.
- (E) It computes the number of leaves in the tree.

## Part 2: Written Answers

9. [20 marks] A proper binary tree is a *min tree* if every node stores an integer key and for every internal node the key stored in it is smaller than the keys in its children. For example, the trees below with roots *A* and *D* are min trees but the tree with root *B* is not as node *C* has key 4 and its left child has key 3.



Algorithm minTree(r)

Input:

Output:

boolean isMin = True

if r.left.isLeaf && r.right.isLeaf

if r.left.getkey > r.getkey AND r.right.getkey > r.getkey

return true.

else return false.

else return isMin && minTree(r.left) && minTree(r.right).

10. [4 marks] Explain what the worst case for the algorithm is.

the worst case is while the bottom most internal node is bigger than its parent node.

The tree is a min tree.

[7.5 marks] Compute the time complexity of the above algorithm in the worst case as a function of the number  $n$  of nodes. You need to explain how you computed the time complexity.

[0.5 marks] Compute the order ("big Oh") of the time complexity.

$n^2$ .

11. The following algorithm receives as input the root  $r$  of a proper binary tree with  $n$  nodes. Each node  $u$  stores a key, denoted as  $u.key$ . Let the height of the tree be  $h$ .

**Algorithm**  $\text{proc}(r)$

**In:** Root  $r$  of a proper binary tree with  $n$  nodes

**if**  $r$  is a leaf **then return**  $r.key$

**else** {

$v_1 \leftarrow \text{proc}(r.\text{left})$

$v_2 \leftarrow \text{proc}(r.\text{right})$

**return**  $r.key + v_1 + v_2$

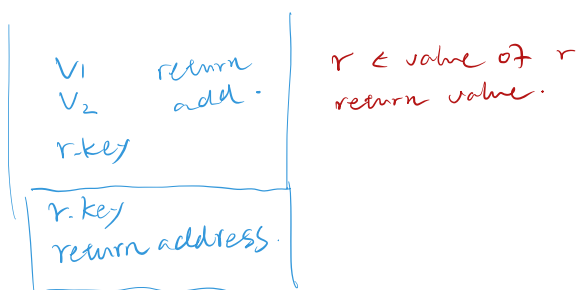
}



[4 marks] How many calls to the algorithm are performed, including the initial call? Explain.

$n$  calls.

[6 marks] When executing this algorithm, what information is stored in each activation record? How much space is needed for each activation record (is it constant or does it depend on the number  $n$  of nodes)? Explain.



[8 marks] How much space does the execution stack need in the worst case? Explain.



$$n = h^2 \Rightarrow 2h \cdot 2 + (h-1)^2 \cdot 4.$$

12. Consider a hash table of size 7 with hash function  $h(k) = k \bmod 7$ . Draw the contents of the table after inserting, in the given order, the following values into the table:

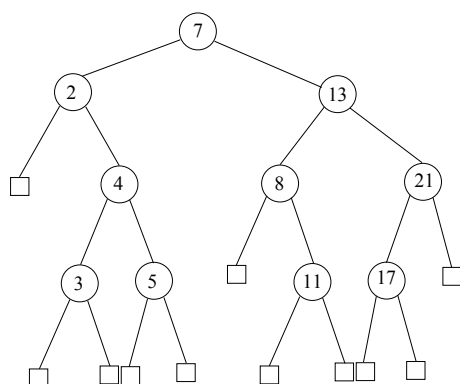
9, 16, 27, 62, and 2:

[4 marks] (a) when linear probing is used to resolve collisions

[10 marks] (b) when double hashing with secondary hash function  $h'(k) = 5 - (k \bmod 5)$  is used to resolve collisions.

Linear probing	Double hashing
0 <input type="text"/>	0 <input type="text"/>
1 <input type="text"/>	1 <input type="text"/>
2 <input type="text"/>	2 <input type="text"/>
3 <input type="text"/>	3 <input type="text"/>
4 <input type="text"/>	4 <input type="text"/>
5 <input type="text"/>	5 <input type="text"/>
6 <input type="text"/>	6 <input type="text"/>

13. [4 marks] Consider the following binary search tree. Insert the keys 9, 12, and 10, in that order, into the tree and show the resulting tree (you only need to draw 1 tree). You **must** use the algorithms described in class for inserting data into a binary search tree.



14. [8 marks] Consider the following binary search tree. Remove the key 15 from the tree and draw the resulting tree. Then remove the key 35 from this new tree and show the final tree (so in the final tree both keys, 15 and 35, have been removed). You **must** use the algorithms described in class for removing data from a binary search tree.

