

Fourth written examination of
Algoritmos e Estruturas de Dados

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- 11.0 **1:** The following C code declares a data type that can be used to store a node of an ordered binary tree.

```
typedef struct tree_node
{
    tree_node *left; // smaller descendants
    tree_node *right; // larger descendants
    int value;        // the value (an integer)
}
tree_node;
```

The root of the tree is stored in the variable root.

- 3 **1a:** Consider an initially empty ordered binary tree. Draw the tree after the integers 7, 2, 9, 3, 4, 12, 1, and 8 have been put in it.

Answer:

- 4 **1b:** Write a recursive function, named `tree_depth`, such that `tree_depth(root)` returns the height of the tree (i.e., the largest depth of a node of the tree). Assume that the root of the tree has depth 1, so that an empty tree has depth 0.
- 2 **1b:** As an alternative, write a recursive function, named `tree_size`, such that `tree_size(root)` returns the number of nodes of the entire tree.

Answer:

- 4 **1c:** Write a recursive function, named `reverse_print`, such that `reverse_print(root,0)` prints the contents of the tree in decreasing order, placing before each node value its printing order (0 for the first printed number, 1 for the second, etc.).
- 2 **1c:** As an alternative, write a recursive function, also named `reverse_print`, such that `reverse_print(root)` prints the contents of the tree in decreasing order.

Answer:

4.0 **2:** Explain how mergesort works.

Answer:

5.0 **3:** Explain the differences between a depth-first search and a breadth-first search. Which data structure is usually used to implement each one?

Answer: