



MIDTERM TEST

CSE 2011 – Fundamentals of Data Structures

Summer 2013

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TIME LIMIT: 80 minutes

- This is a closed-book test. No books, no papers, no calculators are allowed.
- Use the back of any page for scrap work.
- Nothing written on the back of the pages will be marked.
- Extra space for answers can be found on the last page. However, the provided space is generally sufficient.
- Programming problems will be marked based on both correctness and efficiency. Both Java code and pseudo-code are accepted.
- Do not leave during the last 15 minutes; remain seated until all tests have been collected.

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1- Growth Rate (4 pts)

Part I: For each of the functions $f(N)$ given below, indicate the **tightest** bound possible (Big-O).

a) $f(N) = (N + N + N + N)^2$ $O(N^2)$ **0.5 pt**

b) $f(N) = (N/5) \log(N^4) + 66N$ $O(N \log N)$ **0.5 pt**

c) $f(N) = N \log(100^3) + \sqrt{N}$ $O(N)$ **0.5 pt**

d) $f(N) = N.(N^2 \log N + N^2)$ $O(N^3 \log N)$ **0.5 pt**

Part II: Do the following two functions grow at the same rate? If not, which function grows faster? **Explain** your answer (no mark will be given without an explanation).

2.0 pt

$$N^{3.3}$$

$$N^3.(\log N)^{17}$$

$$f(N) = N^{3.3}$$

$$g(N) = N^3.(\log N)^{17}$$

$f(N)$ grows faster than $g(N)$.

if we can prove that $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f(N)}{g(N)} = \infty$, then $f(N)$ grows faster than $g(N)$.

The **only** way to prove it is using the L' Hôpital's rule and the following formula **three** time. In other words, **derivative** of the functions should be applied **three** time.

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f(N)}{g(N)} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f'(N)}{g'(N)}$$

2- Running Time Calculations (4 pts)

Describe the **tightest worst case** running time of the following java style pseudocode functions in Big-Oh notation in terms of **the variable n**. No proof/description is required.

I. 1.0 pt

```
void test1(int n, int x, int y) {  
    for (int i = 0; i < n; ++i) {  
        if (x > y) {  
            for (int j = 0; j < n; ++j)  
                System.out.println("j = " + j);  
            for (int k = 0; k < n * n; ++k)  
                System.out.println("k = " + k);  
        } else  
            System.out.println("i = " + i);  
    }  
}
```

Runtime: $O(n^3)$

II. 1.0 pt

```
void test2(int n, int m) {  
    if (m > n)  
        return;  
    System.out.println("m = " + m);  
    test2(n, m+2);  
}
```

Runtime: $O(n)$

III. 1.0 pt

```
void test3(int n) {  
    if (n <= 0)  
        return;  
    System.out.println("n = " + n);  
    test3(n/2);  
}
```

Runtime: $O(\log n)$

IV. 1.0 pt

```
void test4(int n) {  
    for (int i = 0; i < n; ++i) {  
        j = 0;  
        while (j < n) {  
            System.out.println("j = " + j);  
            j++;  
        }  
    }  
}
```

Runtime: $O(n^2)$

3- Solving a Recurrence Relation (3 pts) **3.0 pt**

Solve the following recurrence by finding a Big-Oh bound for $T(N)$, given that $T(1) = 1$. The calculation **must** be shown for full marks.

$$T(N) = T(N-2) + 3.N + 4$$

$$T(N) = T(N-2) + O(N)$$

$$T(N-2) = T(N-4) + O(N)$$

$$T(N-4) = T(N-6) + O(N)$$

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$$T(1)$$

we have $N/2$ levels until we hit $T(1)$. In each level, we do $O(N)$ work. Therefore, total run time is $N/2 \cdot O(N)$ which is **$O(N^2)$** .

If someone provides more details, like the sum equation, it is even better but something like the above argument is enough.

4- Recursion (6 pts)

Part I

Write a **recursive** method called *precure()* that receives an integer n and returns 2^n . It should have **linear** run time in terms of n . Calculate the run time in terms of a recursive equation and drive the **Big-Oh** notation.

Algorithm 2.0 pt

```
in precure(int n){  
    if(n==1)  
        return 2;  
    else  
        return precure(n-1)*2; // This is also correct: return precure(⌈n/2⌉)*precure(⌊n/2⌋)  
                                // ⌈⌉ and ⌋⌋ are ceiling and floor functions  
}
```

Runtime 1.0 pt

Runtime: $T(n) = T(n-1) + O(1)$.
total runtime is $O(N)$.

Part II

Write a **recursive** method called *precure()* that receives an integer n and returns 2^n . It should have **logarithmic** run time in terms of n . Calculate the run time in terms of a recursive equation and drive the **Big-Oh** notation.

Algorithm 2.0 pt

```
in precure(int n){  
    if(n==1){  
        return 2;  
    }  
    else{  
        if(n is EVEN) {  
            int temp = precure(n/2); // it is the floor  
            return temp*temp;  
        }else{  
            int temp = precure(n/2); //it is the floor  
            return temp*temp*2;  
        }  
    }  
}
```

Runtime 1.0 pt

Runtime: $T(n) = T(n/2) + O(1)$.
total runtime is $O(\log N)$.

Please note, any other solutions, like $\text{precure}(n/2) * \text{precure}(n/2)$ will get the mark of **ZERO** because it is not **logarithmic**;

5- Trees (4 pts)

Part I.

What is the minimum and maximum number of nodes at depth **d** in a proper binary tree ? Be sure to list the nodes at depth d. **Do not** include nodes at depth d-1 or d+1 or other depths.

Minimum = **2** (if height ≥ 1 , otherwise it is 1) **1.0 pt** Maximum = **2^d** **1.0 pt**

Part II.

Give traversals of the tree shown below:

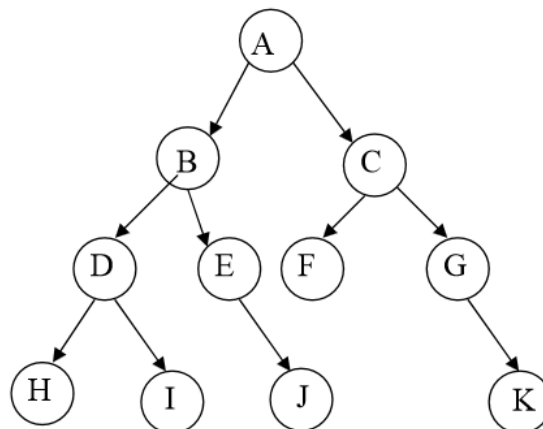
Preorder: A B D H I E J C F G K **0.5 pt**

Postorder: H I D J E B F K G C A **0.5 pt**

Inorder: H D I B E J A F C G K **0.5 pt**

Part III.

What is the height of the tree shown below: **3** **0.5 pt**



6- Stack and Deque (6 pts)

Suppose a linked list is implemented using **only** the following methods:

insertBeginning(E e)	inserts e at the beginning of the list
remove(Position<E> p)	removes p and returns the respective element
returnFirst()	returns the first Position
returnLast()	returns the last Position
size()	returns the size of the sequence

Part I: Implement the following methods of the **Stack** ADT using only the above methods:

push(), *pop()*, *top()*

`pop() = remove(returnFirst())` **0.75 pt**

`top() = returnFirst()` **0.5 pt**

`push(p) = insertBeginning (p)` **0.5 pt**

Part II: Implement the following methods of the **Deque** ADT using only the above methods:
addFirst(E e), removeFirst(), addLast(E e), removeLast()

`addFirst(p) = insertBeginning(p)` **0.75 pt**

`removeFirst() = remove(returnFirst())` **0.75 pt**

`addLast(p) =` **2.0 pt**

```
    {  
        insertBeginning(p)  
        for (int i=1; i<size(); i++)  
            insertBeginning(remove(returnLast()));  
    }
```

`removeLast() = remove(returnLast())` **0.75 pt**

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