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General Rules (Read):

- This exam is closed book and closed notes.
- If you have a question, please raise your hand.
- Total point value is 100 points.
- Answer True/False questions by circling the T or F at the end of the question.
- Answer multiple-choice questions by circling the letter (e.g., a, b) at the front of each choice.
- Answer essay questions concisely using 1 or 2 sentences. Longer answers are not necessary and are discouraged.
- **WRITE NEATLY.** If we cannot understand your answer, we will not grade it (i.e., 0 credit).
- **Honors section questions only count for credit for students in the honors section.**

Problem 1 Networking (12 pts)

A. (4 pts) True or False

- | | |
|---|--------|
| a. An internet address is a 32-bit number | T or F |
| b. A computer can have multiple ports | T or F |
| c. Connections are easier to use than packets | T or F |
| d. Clients wait for servers to initiate communication | T or F |

B. (8 pts) Short essays

- a. What are IP, UDP and TCP? Hint, provide a single-word answer. (Note I am not asking what IP, UDP and TCP stand for, or what IP, UDP and TCP do.).

- b. To which layer of the OSI network model do UDP and TCP belong? Describe the function of this layer.

- c. Name a Java socket class that supports TCP.

- d. Name two pieces of information needed to set up a socket connection.

Problem 2 Files, Scanner, and Generics in Java (6 pts)

C. (4 pts) Files & Scanner

- a. What is the motivation for viewing files as streams in Java?
- b. Write code to show how the scanner may be used to read in a series of numbers (ints) from a text file.

```
class Scanner {
    Scanner ( ... ) { ... }
    boolean hasNext() { ... }
    String next() { ... }
    int nextInt() { ... }
}

myFileReader() {
    try {
        BufferedReader f = new BufferedReader( new FileReader( filename ));

        // insert code to read in numbers from file

    } catch (IOException e) {
        System.out.println(e.getMessage());
    }
}
```

D. (2 pts) Generic types

- a. Classes in the Java Collection Framework support generic types in Java 1.5. Show how to modify the following code to declare a TreeSet class for Doubles using generics, then add & get a Double object from the TreeSet.

```
// previously
TreeSet mySet = new TreeSet( );
mySet.add( new Double(1.0) );
Double d = (Double) mySet.get(0);
```

```
// new code using generic types
```

Problem 3 Algorithmic Complexity (24 pts)

E. (6 pts) Algorithmic complexity

- a. List 2 reasons analyzing complexity is better than benchmarking

b. Describe the difference between average case and expected case

c. Give an example of a recurrence relation

F. (4 pts) Big-O notation and complexity

- a. What happens to the running time of a $O(n^2)$ algorithm when the problem size is increased by a factor of 2?

G. (6 pts) Calculating Big-O functions

What is the asymptotic complexity of the function $f()$ below (using big-O notation) when the complexity of $g()$, and $h()$ are as shown?

$f(n) \{$
 $g(n);$
 $h(n);$
 $\}$

a. $h(n) = n^2 - 3n + 4$, $g(n) = 5n - 7$ $f(n) = O(\quad)$

b. $h(n) = 2n + 4\sqrt{n}$, $g(n) = 100$ $f(n) = O(\quad)$

c. $h(n) = n \log(n)$, $g(n) = 2n$ $f(n) = O(\quad)$

H. (8 pts) Finding critical sections

- a. Provide a definition for critical sections.

Calculate the asymptotic complexity of the code snippets below (using big-O notation) with respect to the problem size n:

- b. `for (i = 0; i < 5*n; i++) {` $f(n) = O($ $)$
 `for (j = 1; j < 50; j=j+2) {`
 ...
 `}`
`}`
- c. `for (i = 1; i < n; i=i*2) {` $f(n) = O($ $)$
 `for (j = 1; j < n; j=j*4) {`
 ...
 `}`
`}`
- d. `for (i = 0; i < n-2; i++) {` $f(n) = O($ $)$
 `for (j = 0; j < n; j=j+2) {`
 ...
 `}`
 `for (j = 0; j < 2*n; j=j+1) {`
 ...
 `}`
`}`

Problem 4 Recursive Algorithms (14 pts)

- I. (6 pts) Recursion
- a. Provide a definition for recursive algorithms

 - b. What is the base case of a recursive algorithm?

 - c. Why is a base case needed in a recursive algorithm?

J. (8 pts) Recursive code

For each of the following codes, describe whether the function foo(n) will return a result when it is invoked. If no result is returned, explain why.

a.

```
int foo (int n) {  
    if (n > 1)  
        return 4+foo(n-1);  
    return 1;  
}
```

Returns result? T or F
If no result, why?

b.

```
int foo (int n) {  
    return foo(n-2)  
}
```

Returns result? T or F
If no result, why?

c. Write a recursive function to determine how many times a number k is found in an array of ints, returning the number of times k is found. You may write helper functions.

```
public static int findOccur(int[] array, int k)
```

Problem 5 Linear Data Structures (7 pts)

K. (3 pts) Taxonomy & properties

- a. Elements in a linear data structure have exactly 1 successor T or F
- b. Elements in a hierarchical data structure have exactly 1 predecessor T or F
- c. We insert A, B, C into a stack. The first element to be removed is A. T or F

L. (4 pts) Given the following Java class definition for a singly linked list of ints, write code for the insert() method so that it inserts a node at the head of the list. Make sure that you maintain the correct value for “head” so it references the first node in the list.

```
Class Node {   int myValue;   Node next;       }

Class LinkedList {
    Node head;           // first node in list
    void insert (Node n) {
                           // your code
    }
}
```

Problem 6 Trees (17 pts)

M. (6 pts) Binary search trees (BST)

- a. What is a good reason for storing data in a binary search tree?
- b. What is the average height of a binary search tree with n nodes when adding nodes in random order?
- c. What is the average height of a binary search tree with n nodes when adding nodes in sorted order from largest to smallest?

N. (6 pts) Binary search trees examples

- a. Draw the binary search tree created when the following values are inserted in order:
5, 7, 9, 11, 2, 8

- b. Given the previous BST, draw the tree created when the node 7 is removed

- O. (5 pts) Given the following Java class definition for a binary tree, write code to print out its nodes during a recursive inorder traversal of the tree, starting at the root. Assume “left” and “right” have the value “null” if no subtree is present. You may use helper functions.

```
Class Node {  
    int myValue;  
    Node left;  
    Node right;  
}
```

```
Class Tree {  
    Node root;           // root node in tree  
    void inorderPrint( ) { // print nodes in tree starting from root
```

```
    }  
}
```

Problem 7 Heaps (8 pts)

P. (2 pts) Properties

- a. List two advantages to using heaps instead of binary search trees to store data.

Q. (6 pts) Algorithms

- a. Draw the heap created (in tree representation) when the following values are inserted in order: 8, 4, 2, 7, 5, 3 (assume heap has smallest element at top)

- b. Given the following heap (in array representation), show the resulting after the smallest element is removed (in array representation)

[2, 5, 8, 6, 9]

Problem 8 Maps & Hashing (12 pts)

R. (6 pts) Sets & maps

a. Why can arrays and maps be considered similar (say when compared to a queue)?

b. Given the following TreeMap API, show how to write code to construct a TreeMap storing the population count for each city. The TreeMap should allow city names (Strings) to be used to look up city populations (Integers):

```
public class TreeMap {  
    TreeMap() { ... }  
    Object get( Object key ) { ... }  
    Object put( Object key, Object value ) { ... }  
    Object remove( Object key ) { ... }  
}
```

```
TreeMap myDB = new TreeMap();
```

```
void addCity( String CityName, Integer PopulationCount ) {  
    ... // write code to add population for city to TreeMap
```

```
}
```

```
Integer findPopulation( String CityName ) {  
    ... // write code to find population for City
```

```
}
```

S. (6 pts) Hashing

- a. It is legal for hash functions to produce 2 values for the same input T or F
- b. It is legal for hash functions to produce the same value for 2 different inputs T or F
- c. Describe the worst case behavior for a hash table using chaining (bucket hashing)
- d. In Java, why will modifying the equals() for a class possibly require changes to the hashCode() method? What property must be preserved?

Problem 9 Honors Section (14 pts)

Credit is given only for Honors Section students!

T. (14 pts) Potpourri

- a. A computer can have multiple internet addresses T or F
- b. Reliable network connections guarantee data is delivered T or F
- c. How are domain names such as cs.umd.edu translated into internet addresses?

- d. Explain why we should or shouldn't use algorithmic complexity to compare two algorithms if the problem size is guaranteed to be between 10 and 1000

- e. Give an algorithm complexity that is less complex than $O(\sqrt{n})$

- f. Describe the main difference between a linked list and a doubly linked list

- g. List an advantage of using a hash table instead of a binary search tree.

- h. List an advantage of using a binary search tree instead of a hash table.