CSE 332 Winter 2019: Midterm Exam
(closed book, closed notes, no calculators)

Instructions: Read the directions for each question carefully before answering. We will give partial credit based on the work you write down, so show your work! Use only the data structures and algorithms we have discussed in class so far.

Note: For questions where you are drawing pictures, please circle your final answer.

Good Luck!

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1. (18 pts) Big-Oh
(2 pts each) For each of the operations/functions given below, indicate the tightest bound possible (in other words, giving \(O(2^N)\) as the answer to every question is not likely to result in many points). Unless otherwise specified, all logs are base 2. Your answer should be as “tight” and “simple” as possible. For questions that ask about running time of operations, assume that the most efficient implementation is used. For array-based structures, assume that the underlying array is large enough.

You do not need to explain your answer.

a) Inserting an element into a binary min heap containing \(N\) elements. (BEST case) __________________________

b) \( f(N) = \log_2(N^2) + 5 \log^2 N \) __________________________

c) Finding and removing the largest item in a binary search tree containing \(N\) elements. (BEST case) __________________________

d) \( T(N) = T(N - 1) + N \) __________________________

e) \( f(N) = \log_4(N^2) + \log_4(2^N) \) __________________________

f) Printing all values less than a given value in an AVL tree containing \(N\) integers. (worst case) __________________________

g) \( T(N) = T(N/2) + 17 \) __________________________

h) Push in a stack containing \(N\) elements implemented using singly-linked list nodes (worst case) __________________________

i) Using deleteMin() to remove the \( \lceil \log N \rfloor \) smallest elements in a binary min heap containing \(N\) elements. __________________________
2. (16 pts) Big-Oh and Run Time Analysis: Describe the worst case running time of the following pseudocode functions in Big-Oh notation in terms of the variable n. Your answer should be as “tight” and “simple” as possible. *Showing your work is not required.*

I. void sledding(int n) {
    int sum = 0;
    for (int i = 1; i < Math.pow(2, n); i *= 2) {
        if (i < 10000000) {
            for (int j = 0; j < Math.pow(2, i); j++) {
                sum++;
            }
        } else {
            for (int k = 1; k < n; k *= 2) {
                sum--;
            }
        }
    }
    print("done!");
}

II. int snow(int n, int ball) {
    if (n < 200) {
        return n / 2;
    } else if (n < 3000) {
        for (int i = 0; i < n * n; i++) {
            ball++;
        }
        return ball;
    }
    ball += snow(n / 2, ball);
    return n * snow(n / 2, ball);
}

III. void snowshoe(int n, int sum) {
    int j = 0;
    while (j < n) {
        for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) {
            sum++;
        }
        for (int k = n; k > 0; k = k/2) {
            sum++;
        }
        j++;
    }
}

IV. void skiing(int n) {
    for (int i = 0; i < n; i = i + n/2) {
        for (int j = n; j > 0; j = j - n * 2) {
            print("downhill");
        }
    }
}
3. (9 pts) Big-O, Big Ω, BigΘ
(3 pts each) For each of the following statement, indicate whether it is always true, sometimes true, or never true. You do not need to show any work or give an explanation. You should assume that the domain and co-domain of all functions in this problem are the natural numbers.

a) \( f(n) \) is \( O\left( f(n)^2 \right) \)
   
   Always True  Sometimes True  Never True

b) \( f(n) + g(n) \) is \( \Theta\left( \max\{ f(n), g(n) \} \right) \)
   
   Always True  Sometimes True  Never True

c) \( f(n) \ast n \) is \( \Theta\left( f(n)^2 \right) \)
   
   Always True  Sometimes True  Never True
4. (8 pts) Binary MAX Heaps
Suppose you are given a binary MAX heap. This is identical to the binary min heap discussed in lecture except that the value stored at the root is the largest in the heap. For this problem we will assume no duplicate values may exist in the heap.

a. At what depths in the tree (distance from the root) can the fourth-largest value occur? **List all depths where the value might occur.**

b. Draw an example of a binary MAX heap tree of integers (do not draw the array) where the fourth-largest value occurs at the **minimal** possible depth. Be sure you **draw an integer for each node in the tree** and that you **draw a box around the 4th largest value.**

c. Draw an example of a binary MAX heap tree of integers (do not draw the array) where the fourth-largest value occurs at the **maximal** possible depth. Be sure you **draw an integer for each node in the tree** and that you **draw a box around the 4th largest value.**
5) (6 pts) AVL Trees
You are given an AVL-Tree of height 5 and you are told what the largest key in the tree is. If you are doing a pre-order traversal of the tree, how many nodes in the tree will you visit before you encounter the largest key? Give your answer as a single number (not a mathematical expression) but explain your answer briefly.

a) In the BEST case, what is the minimum number of nodes you would visit (include the largest key in your count of nodes)? Explain your answer briefly.

b) In the WORST case, what is the maximum number of nodes you would visit? (include the largest key in your count of nodes) Explain your answer briefly.
6. (9 pts) Recurrences
Give a base case and a recurrence for the runtime of the following function. Use variables appropriately for constants (e.g. \( c_1, c_2 \), etc.) in your recurrence (you do not need to attempt to count the exact number of operations). **YOU DO NOT NEED TO SOLVE** this recurrence.

```c
int cake(int n) {
    if (n < 10) {
        return 1000;
    } else if (cake(n/4) < 100) {
        for (int i = 0; i < n * n; i++) {
            print i;
        }
    }
    for (int i = 0; i < log(n); i++) {
        print("Cakes have layers!");
    }
    return cake(n/3) * n + 10 * cake(n/3);
}
```

\[ T(n) = \begin{align*}
\text{For } n < 10 & \quad \text{____________} \\
\text{For } n \geq 10 & \quad \text{____________}
\end{align*} \]

Yipee!!!! **YOU DO NOT NEED TO SOLVE** this recurrence…
7. (10 pts) Solving Recurrences

Suppose that the running time of an algorithm satisfies the recurrence relationship:

\[ T(1) = 10. \]

and

\[ T(N) = 2 \cdot T(N/2) + 9N \quad \text{for integers } N > 1 \]

Find the closed form for \( T(N) \). You may assume that \( N \) is a power of 2. Your answer should not be in Big-Oh notation – show the relevant exact constants and bases of logarithms in your answer (e.g. do NOT use “\( c_1, c_2 \)” in your answer). You should not have any summation symbols in your answer. The list of summations on the last page of the exam may be useful. You must show your work to receive any credit.
8. (8 pts total) B-Trees:
   a) (6 pts) Given M=7 and L=11, what is the minimum and maximum number of leaf
      nodes in a B-Tree (as defined in lecture and in Weiss) of height 5? Give a single
      number or a single number with an exponent for your answers. For any credit, explain briefly how you got your answers.

      Minimum number of leaf nodes: ______________

      Maximum number of leaf nodes: ______________

      Explanation:

   b) (2 pts) Assuming a well-constructed B-tree, with nothing cached in memory, what is
      the minimum number of disk blocks we would need to examine on a find operation in
      the B-Tree described above? Explain your answer briefly.
9. (5 pts) B-trees - Give a tight big-O running time of the worst case of an insert operation on a B-tree (as described in lecture and in Weiss). Keep all factors of M, L, and N in your answer. Do not use any other variables in your answer. Explain briefly how you got your answer.
10. (7 pts) AVL Trees
We have an AVL tree that contains the integers 1, 2, 3, …20. We do not know what order the values were inserted into the tree. List all possible values that could appear as the root. **For any credit, briefly explain your answer.**

Possible Values for the root:
11. (4 pts) Heaps
You are given a valid array-backed D-heap that stores the smallest value in the heap at index 0. Your friend proposes an alternative implementation for deleteMin() that proceeds as follows:

1. Remove and return the element at index 0.
2. Define index 0 as “the hole”.
3. Find the smallest value x out of all the immediate children of “the hole”.
4. Move that value x into “the hole”. Redefine “the hole” as the vacant index previously occupied by value x.
5. Repeat steps 3-4 until “the hole” has no children.

a. Given a valid D-heap, give a tight big-O running time of the worst case of this new implementation in terms of N and D. KEEP all D and N terms in your answer, do not simplify your answer by removing D terms.
   **Briefly explain your answer.**

b. Would this algorithm be an acceptable implementation of deleteMin()?  
   **Briefly explain why or why not.**