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#### Part I. Basic Data Structures

- 1. (2 points) Which data structure requires a contiguous block of memory?
  - A. Array
  - B. Resizable Array
  - C. Linked List
  - D. A and B
  - E. All of the above
- 2. (2 points) Which data structure tends to cause memory fragmentation?
  - A. Array
  - B. Resizable Array
  - C. Linked List
  - D. A and B
  - E. All of the above
- 3. (2 points) Which data structure can be defined recursively?
  - A. Array
  - B. Resizable Array
  - C. Linked List
  - D. A and B
  - E. All of the above
- 4. (2 points) Which data structure can be used to implement a queue?
  - A. Array
  - B. Resizable Array
  - C. Linked List
  - D. A and B
  - E. All of the above
- 5. (2 points) Which data structure can be used to implement a stack?
  - A. Array
  - B. Resizable Array
  - C. Linked List
  - D. A and B
  - E. All of the above
- 6. (2 points) Which data structure can be used to implement a hash table?
  - A. Array
  - B. Resizable Array
  - C. Linked List
  - D. A and B
  - E. All of the above

Part II. Using Data Structu	res
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- 7. (2 points) Which data structure is most appropriate for efficiently searching a sorted list?
  - A. Array
  - B. Linked List
  - C. Stack
  - D. Queue
  - E. Hash Table
- 8. (2 points) Which data structure is most appropriate for round-robin scheduling (in which the scheduler cycles repeatedly through all ready processes)?
  - A. Array
  - B. Linked List
  - C. Stack
  - D. Queue
  - E. Hash Table
- 9. (2 points) Which data structure is most appropriate for temporarily storing function, procedure, and/or method call information such as parameters, local variables, and program counters?
  - A. Array
  - B. Linked List
  - C. Stack
  - D. Queue
  - E. Hash Table
- 10. (2 points) Which data structure is most appropriate when quickly finding an arbitrary element is more important than space efficiency?
  - A. Array
  - B. Linked List
  - C. Stack
  - D. Queue
  - E. Hash Table
- 11. (2 points) Which data structure is most appropriate when incrementally allocating only the space necessary to store incoming data is more important than quickly finding an arbitrary element?
  - A. Array
  - B. Linked List
  - C. Stack
  - D. Queue
  - E. Hash Table
- 12. (2 points) Which data structure is most appropriate for sorting a list of data?
  - A. Array
  - B. Linked List
  - C. Stack
  - D. Queue
  - E. Hash Table

#### Part III. Data Structures Methods

13. (2 points) Which method is most appropriate for adding an element to a hash table?

- A. insert(element, index)
- B. enqueue (element)
- C. push(element)
- D. add(element, key)
- E. peek()

14. (2 points) Which method is most appropriate for adding an element to an array?

- A. insert (element, index)
- B. enqueue (element)
- C. push(element)
- D. add(element, key)
- E. peek()

15. (2 points) Which method is most appropriate for adding an element to a queue?

- A. insert (element, index)
- B. enqueue (element)
- C. push(element)
- D. add(element, key)
- E. peek()

16. (2 points) Which method is most appropriate for adding an element to a **stack**?

- A. insert (element, index)
- B. enqueue (element)
- C. push(element)
- D. add(element, key)
- E. peek()

17. (2 points) Which method is most appropriate for adding an element to a **linked list**?

- A. insert (element, index)
- B. enqueue (element)
- C. push(element)
- D. add(element, key)
- E. peek()

Part IV. Time and Space Complexity

- 18. (2 points) Which of the following operations has a time complexity of  $\Theta(1)$ ?
  - A. Calculating a hash value
  - B. Indexing into a hash table based on hash value
  - C. Using a collision resolution strategy
  - D. A and B
  - E. All of the above

- 19. (2 points) Which of the following operations has a time complexity of  $\Theta(1)$ ?
  - A. Inserting an arbitrary element into an unsorted linked list
  - B. Removing an arbitrary element from an unsorted linked list (once it has been found)
  - C. Finding an arbitrary element in an unsorted linked list
  - D. A and B
  - E. All of the above
- 20. (2 points) Which of the following operations has a time complexity of  $\Theta(1)$ ?
  - A. Adding an item to a stack
  - B. Removing an item from a stack
  - C. Looking at the top item on a stack
  - D. A and B
  - E. All of the above
- 21. (2 points) Which of the following operations has a time complexity of  $\Theta(1)$ ?
  - A. Adding an item to a queue
  - B. Removing an item from a queue
  - C. Looking at the first item in a queue
  - D. A and B
  - E. All of the above

#### Part V. Hash Tables

- 22. (2 points) To ensure that all operations on a hash table operate in constant time, we need which of the following?
  - A. A perfect hash function
  - B. A minimal hash function
  - C. An ideal collision resolution strategy
  - D. A and B
  - E. All of the above
- 23. (2 points) The collision resolution strategy of looking at the next bucket to see if it is available is which of the following?
  - A. Linear probing
  - B. Quadratic probing
  - C. Double hashing
  - D. Separate chaining
  - E. None of the above
- 24. (2 points) The collision resolution strategy of looking at buckets based on an additional function that translates keys to values is which of the following?
  - A. Linear probing
  - B. Quadratic probing
  - C. Double hashing
  - D. Separate chaining
  - E. None of the above

- 25. (2 points) The collision resolution strategy of using auxiliary linked lists for bucket overflows is which of the following?
  - A. Linear probing
  - B. Quadratic probing
  - C. Double hashing
  - D. Separate chaining
  - E. None of the above

Exam continues with short answer questions.

### **Short Answer Question 1:** Radix Sort (10 points)

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// Radixsort takes:
// A: the array to sort
// r: the radix (base) for the keys to be sorted
// d: the number of digits (of the given radix) in each key
Algorithm Radixsort (A, r, d)
  create Q[r] // Q is an array of r queues, all initially empty
  for k from 0 to d-1
    for i from 0 to A.size
      Q[(A[i].key/(r to the power k)) modulus r].enqueue(A[i])
    end for i
    i \leftarrow 0
    for j from 0 to r do
      while Q[j] is not empty
        A[i] \leftarrow Q[j].dequeue()
        i \leftarrow i + 1
      end while
    end for j
  end for k
```

Given r is 10 and d is 2, show the steps followed by the Radixsort algorithm given above in pseudocode when sorting the following array. Draw one figure for Q and one figure for A for each value of k.

value	6	13	94	32	60	9	7	70	93	49
index	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9

Additional space to answer Short Answer Question 1.

## **Short Answer Question 2:** Hashing (10 points)

A. Given the following items to insert into a hash table of size 10, show the hash table after all items have been inserted.

- The items are to be inserted starting from the top of the list and working down.
- The primary hash function is key modulus table\_size.
- The collision resolution strategy is double hashing.
- The secondary hash function is key div table\_size, where div is integer division (that is, division discarding the remainder).

Items to Insert

Item	Key
A	69
В	66
С	80
D	35
Е	18
F	60
G	89
Н	70
I	12

Hash Table

Bucket Number	Item
0	
1	
2	
3	
4	
5	
6	
7	
8	
9	

B. Calculate the load factor after all of the items have been inserted. Show your work.

C. Calculate the average number of probes needed for successful search over all of the keys in the original item set, after all of the items have been inserted. **Show your work.** 

**Short Answer Question 3:** Double Hashing (10 points)

Describe and **explain** a shortcoming of the secondary hash function given in Short Answer Question 2.

**Short Answer Question 4:** Data Structures Comparison (10 points)

**Explain** why the time complexity of inserting an arbitrary item into a unsorted linked list is sometimes, but not always, better than the time complexity of inserting an arbitrary item into a hash table.

## **Short Answer Question 5:** Linear Hashing (10 points)

A. Given the following items to insert into a hash table that uses linear hashing, show the hash table during and after all items have been inserted. (That is, rather than erasing when things change, cross them out as they change so that I can still see them.)

- The items are to be inserted starting from the top of the list and working down.
  The collision resolution strategy is separate chaining.

Hash Table

Items to Insert

Item	Key
A	1010
В	1001
С	1100
D	1111
Е	0011
F	1101
G	0010
Н	0001
I	0110

Bucket Number	Item

B. Calculate the load factor after all of the items have been inserted. Show your work.

C. Calculate the average number of probes needed for successful search over all of the keys in the original item set, after all of the items have been inserted. Show your work.