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## Part I. Data Structures Concepts

1. (2 points) Which data structure always adds and removes elements from the same end?
  - A. Stack
  - B. Queue
  - C. Hash Table
  - D. Array
  - E. Linked List
  
2. (2 points) Which data structure always adds and removes elements from opposite ends?
  - A. Stack
  - B. Queue
  - C. Hash Table
  - D. Array
  - E. Linked List
  
3. (2 points) Which data structure adds elements in the middle by moving one or more other element(s) out of the way?
  - A. Stack
  - B. Queue
  - C. Hash Table
  - D. Array
  - E. Linked List
  
4. (2 points) Which data structure adds elements in the middle without needing to move any of the elements already present?
  - A. Stack
  - B. Queue
  - C. Hash Table
  - D. Array
  - E. Linked List
  
5. (2 points) Which data structure tries to add each element at a preferred location first but will add it elsewhere if the preferred location is already occupied?
  - A. Stack
  - B. Queue
  - C. Hash Table
  - D. Array
  - E. Linked List
  
6. (2 points) Which data structure grows with every element added?
  - A. Stack
  - B. Queue
  - C. Hash Table
  - D. Array
  - E. Linked List

## Part II. Using Data Structures

7. (2 points) Which method should be used to find an arbitrary item in an *unsorted linked list*?
  - A. Linear search
  - B. Binary search
  - C. Peek
  - D. Pop
  - E. Dequeue
  
8. (2 points) Which method should be used to find an arbitrary item in a *sorted linked list*?
  - A. Linear search
  - B. Binary search
  - C. Peek
  - D. Pop
  - E. Dequeue
  
9. (2 points) Which method should be used to view the front item in a *queue*?
  - A. Linear search
  - B. Binary search
  - C. Peek
  - D. Pop
  - E. Dequeue
  
10. (2 points) Which method should be used to view the top item in a *stack*?
  - A. Linear search
  - B. Binary search
  - C. Peek
  - D. Pop
  - E. Dequeue
  
11. (2 points) Which method should be used to *remove* the front item from a *queue*?
  - A. Linear search
  - B. Binary search
  - C. Peek
  - D. Pop
  - E. Dequeue
  
12. (2 points) Which method should be used to *remove* the top item from a *stack*?
  - A. Linear search
  - B. Binary search
  - C. Peek
  - D. Pop
  - E. Dequeue

## Part III. Implementations

13. (2 points) Which data structure(s) should be used to implement a *stack* to allow it to grow even if contiguous memory is not available?
- A. Array
  - B. In-place Resizable Array
  - C. Linked List
  - D. A and C
  - E. B and C
14. (2 points) Which data structure(s) should be used to implement a *queue* to allow it to grow even if contiguous memory is not available?
- A. Array
  - B. In-place Resizable Array
  - C. Linked List
  - D. A and C
  - E. B and C
15. (2 points) Which data structure(s) should be used to implement *linear hashing with separate chaining*?
- A. Array
  - B. In-Place Resizable Array
  - C. Linked List
  - D. A and C
  - E. B and C
16. (2 points) Which data structure(s) should be used to implement a *circular queue*?
- A. Array
  - B. In-Place Resizable Array
  - C. Linked List
  - D. A and C
  - E. B and C
17. (2 points) Which data structure(s) should be used to implement *radix sort*?
- A. Queue
  - B. Stack
  - C. Array
  - D. A and C
  - E. B and C

## Part IV. Comparisons

18. (2 points) Which data structure is generally the most efficient for retrieval of a data item by key?
- A. Unsorted Linked List
  - B. Unsorted Resizable Array
  - C. Sorted Resizable Array
  - D. Hash Table
  - E. They're all equal in this respect

19. (2 points) Which data structure is generally the *second* most efficient for retrieval of a data item by key?
- A. Unsorted Linked List
  - B. Unsorted Resizable Array
  - C. Sorted Resizable Array
  - D. Hash Table
  - E. They're all equal in this respect
20. (2 points) Which data structure is the most consistent for insertion time?
- A. Unsorted Linked List
  - B. Unsorted Resizable Array
  - C. Resizable Resizable Array
  - D. Hash Table
  - E. They're all equal in this respect
21. (2 points) Which algorithm has a maximum Big  $\Omega$  bound lower than  $\Omega(n \log n)$  because it does not do a comparison-based sort?
- A. Hashing  $n$  items
  - B. Merge Sort on  $n$  items
  - C. Radix Sort on  $n$  items
  - D. Quick Sort on  $n$  items
  - E. Shell Sort on  $n$  items

#### Part V. Hash Tables

22. (2 points) How are hash functions used in hash tables?
- A. To map from keys to table indices
  - B. To generate random numbers
  - C. To maintain insertion order
  - D. To dynamically grow the table
  - E. To create tags that are searchable
23. (2 points) Which collision resolution strategy is most likely to result in primary clustering?
- A. Linear probing
  - B. Quadratic probing
  - C. Double hashing
  - D. Separate chaining
  - E. Circular queues
24. (2 points) Which collision resolution strategy is most likely to result in secondary clustering?
- A. Linear probing
  - B. Quadratic probing
  - C. Double hashing
  - D. Separate chaining
  - E. Circular queues

25. (2 points) A perfect hash function avoids which of the following problems?
- Collisions
  - Primary clustering
  - Secondary clustering
  - Declining performance with increasing load factor
  - All 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 ← 0
    for j from 0 to r do
      while Q[j] is not empty
        A[i] ← Q[j].dequeue()
        i ← 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	48	37	24	19	81	83	84	51	50	53
index	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9

Additional space to answer Short Answer Question 1.

**Short Answer Question 2:** Time Complexity of Hashing (20 points)

A. List and **explain** the maximum Big  $\Omega$  time complexity for finding an arbitrary item in an arbitrary hash table.

B. Compare the answer you gave in Part A to the maximum Big  $\Omega$  time complexity for finding an arbitrary item in an arbitrary sorted array. **Explain** which (if either) is better and how that performance is achieved.



**Short Answer Question 3:** 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	35
B	49
C	34
D	93
E	84
F	96
G	11
H	22
I	38

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 4:** 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.

Item	Key
A	0110
B	0111
C	0011
D	1001
E	1010
F	1011
G	1110
H	1111
I	1101

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.**