EE441 Data Structures

Example Questions

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Example Questions

Q1) Consider the following C++ program section:

```
int S(int a, int &b)
{  int t;
   t=a;
   a=b*2;
   b=t*2;
   return t; }
void main(void)
{  int *p;
   int q, A[4];
   for (int i=0; i<4; i++)
        A[i]=i*2;
   p=A+2;
   // control point 1
   q=S(*p,A[0]);
   // control point 2
   S(A[0],*p);
   // control point 3
}
```

Show the contents of p, q and the array A at:

(a) Control point 1

(b) Control point 2

(c) Control point 3

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A1)

```
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   // control point 2
   S(A[0],*p);
   // control point 3
}
```
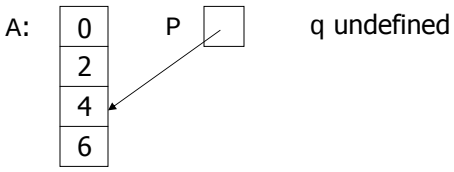
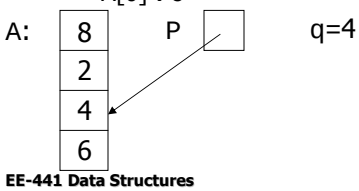

(a) At Control point 1:



(b) At Control point 2:

S(4 by value, 0)
t=4
local a=0*2=0
A[0]←8



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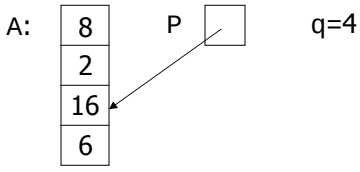
A1)

```
int S(int a, int &b)
{  int t;
   t=a;
   a=b*2;
   b=t*2;
   return t; }
void main(void)
{  int *p;
   int q, A[4];
   for (int i=0; i<4; i++)
        A[i]=i*2;
   p=A+2;
   // control point 1
   q=S(*p,A[0]);
   // control point 2
   S(A[0],*p);
   // control point 3
}
```

(c) At Control point 3:

t=8
local a=4*2=8
// note that the 2nd parameter
// of function S is passed
// by reference, thus

A[2]←8*2=16



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Q2)

(a) What is the order (time complexity in O(.) notation) of the following tasks in the worst case?

i. computing the sum of the first n even integers by using a `for` loop

ii. pushing an item to a stack of n items

(b) Order the following functions by growth rate: *nlog n*, *nloglog n*, $log^2 n$, *nlog* n^2, $2^{n/2}$, 2^n, *37*, $n^2 log\ n$, *2000*. Indicate the group of functions which grow at the same rate.

(c) Suppose that the implementation of a particular algorithm appears in C++ as follows:

```
for (int i=1; i>=n; i++)
{ for (int j=1; j>=i; j++)
  {     for (int k=1; k>=10; k++)
                myfunction(i,j,k,n);
  }
}
```

What is the time complexity of the algorithm, assuming that `myfunction` has a running time, which is O(log n)? Justify your answer.

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A2)

(a) i. computing the sum of the first n even integers by using a `for` loop

```
for (i=1;i<=n;i++) sum=sum+i*2;
```

the work (time it takes…) grows linearly with n, hence O(n)

ii. pushing an item to a stack of n items

Recall the implementation of `Push` method of `Stack` class

```
void Stack::Push(const DataType& item)
{
  if (top==MaxStackSize-1)
  {
        cerr<<"Stack overflow"<<endl; exit(1);
  }
  top++;
  stacklist[top] =item;
}
```

work done in pushing an item to a stack is independent of stack size…Hence, O(1)

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A2)

(b) *37, 2000*
$\log^2 n$
nloglog n
nlog n, nlog n^2
$n^2 \log n$
$2^{n/2}$, 2^n

```
for (int i=1; i>=n; i++)
{   for (int j=1; j>=i; j++)
    {       for (int k=1; k>=10; k++)
                myfunction(i,j,k,n);
    }
}
```

(c) If `myfunction` requires `t` time units, the innermost loop on `k` requires `10*t` time units. The loop of `j` requires `10*t*i` time units and the outermost loop on `i` requires:

$$\sum_{i=1}^{n}(10*t*i) = 10*t*(1+2+\ldots+n) = 10*t*n*\frac{(n+1)}{2}$$
$$= O(t*n^2)$$

Since `t` is O(log n) then the overall execution time is $O(n^2 \log n)$

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Q3) Consider the following C++ program

```
1- #include <iostream.h>
2-
3- class MyClass{
4-      private:
5-       char *c;
6-      public:
7-       MyClass(const int& n);
8-       char& Put(const int n);
9-       char Get(const int n);
10- };
11-
12- MyClass::MyClass(const int& n)
13- {   c= new char[n]       };
14-
15- char& MyClass::Put(const int& n)
16- {   return c[n];         };
17-
18-      char& MyClass::Get(const int& n)
19- {   return c[n];         };
20-
21- void MyFn(MyClass& m1)
22- {
23-      MyClass *mc;
24-
25-      mc = new MyClass(10);
26-      mc->Put(3) = 'a';
27-      m1.Put(3) = mc->Get(3);
28- };
29-
30- main()
31- {
32-      int n;
33-      MyClass m1(20);
34-
35-      cin >> n;
36-      MyFn(m1);
37-      cout << m1.Get(3);
38- };
```

What is the major programming error related to dynamic memory usage in this program? Indicate how you would correct this error by giving the line numbers of the lines you would delete, if necessary, and adding new code, if necessary.

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A3) Destructor is missing because the class uses dynamic memory to allocate memory space. This space must be returned to the system memory manager.

```
3- class MyClass{
4-      private:
5-              char *c;
6-      public:
7-              MyClass(const int& n);
8-              char& Put(const int n);
9-              char Get(const int n);
                ~MyClass();
10- };

12- MyClass::~MyClass()
13- {   delete []c;        };
```


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Q4) Given the following C++ program:

```
#include <iostream.h>

template <class T>
Class Stack
{
   private:
        T stacklist[MaxStackSize];
        int top;
   public:
        Stack(void);
        void Push(const T& item);
        T Pop(void);
        void Clearstack(void);
        T Peek(void) const;
        int StackEmpty(void) const;
        int StackFull(void) const;
};
```

(a) What will be the output if `myfunction` is called with n=6, i.e., `myfunction(6)` ?

(b) What is the complexity of the algorithm in O(.) notation in terms of n?

```
void myfunction(int n)
{
   Stack<int> SA, SB, SC;
   int prev, current;
   SA.Push(1);
   for (int i=2; i<=n; i++)
   {
        cout<endl;
        cout<<"i="<<i<<"::";
        prev=i;
        SB.Push(prev);
        cout<<SB.Peek<<",";
        while !(SA.StackEmpty())
        {
           current=prev + SA.Pop;
           SB.Push(current);
           cout<<SB.Peek<<",";
           prev=current;
        }
         while !(SB.StackEmpty())
        {  SC.Push(SB.Pop); }
        while !(SC.StackEmpty())
        {  SA.Push(SC.Pop); }
    }
}
```

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A4)

(a) `myfunction(6)`

i=2::2,3,

i=3::3,6,8,

i=4::4,12,18,21,

i=5::5,26,44,56,60

i=6::6,66,122,166,192,197

(b) O(n*n)

```
void myfunction(int n)
{
   Stack<int> SA, SB, SC;
   int prev, current;
   SA.Push(1);
   for (int i=2; i<=n; i++)
   {
         cout<endl;
         cout<<"i="<<i<<"::";
         prev=i;
         SB.Push(prev);
         cout<<SB.Peek<<",";
         while !(SA.StackEmpty())
         {
            current=prev + SA.Pop;
            SB.Push(current);
            cout<<SB.Peek<<",";
            prev=current;
         }
          while !(SB.StackEmpty())
         {  SC.Push(SB.Pop); }
         while !(SC.StackEmpty())
         {  SA.Push(SC.Pop); }
    }
}
```


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Q5) Give the final values of X, Y and A after the following C++ statements are executed:

```
void main()
{
   int X=4, Y=7, *PX=&X, *PY;
   float A[]={2.3, 4.5, 8.9, 1.0, 5.5, 3.5}, *PA=&A[0];
   PY=&Y;
   (*PX)--;
   *PY+=*PX;
   PY=PX;
   *PY=55;
   *PA+=3.0;
   PA++;
   *PA++=6.8;
   PA+=2;
   *++PA=3.3;
}
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Example Questions

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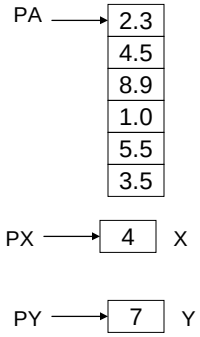

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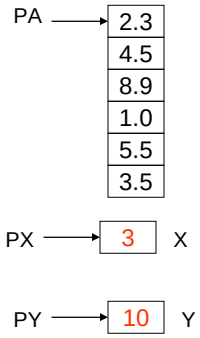

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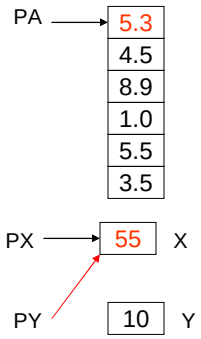

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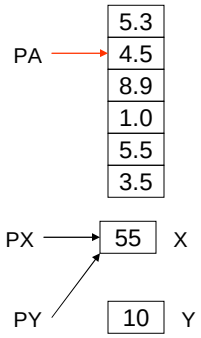

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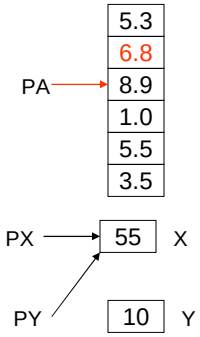

Example Questions

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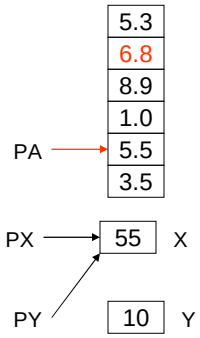

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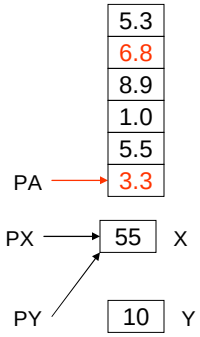

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Q6) Given the partial class definition

```
class MyClass
{  private:
      float a[50];
   public:
      MyClass(void);
      ??? Fun(??? J); // single input argument};
```

Implement the member function Fun which will allow the user to insert floating numbers to the desired location in the floating array a. Array indices greater than 49 will be inserted in the last location and negative indices will be inserted in the 1st location in the array. Any index between 0-49 will be inserted in the corresponding location in the array. This member function will take only a SINGLE input argument. Comment on each line of your code

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A6) In this question, your function should be able to put a floating number x in the array location y

```
float& MyClass::Fun(int j)
{
     int index;
     index=j;
     if (j<0)
            index=0;
     if (j>49)
            index=49;
     return a[index];
}
```

An example use of this function in a main program is

```
MyClass A;
int x=10;
float y= 1.234;
A.Fun(x) = y;
```


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Q7) Given the main program and function Fun

```
void Fun(int *a, int *b)
{   a=a+5;
    b=a-2;};
main ()
{
    int a[50], b[50];
    int *p, *q;
    p=a+3;
    q=b+5;
    Fun(p,q);  // Line (X)}
```

a) What are the contents of p and q after the execution of line (X)?

b) Propose a way how Fun should be modified in order to make p point to the first element in a and q point to the first element in b. Also indicate how Fun should be called in line(X)

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A7)

```
void Fun(int *a, int *b)
{   a=a+5;
    b=a-2;};
main ()
{
    int a[50], b[50];
    int *p, *q;
    p=a+3;
    q=b+5;
    Fun(p,q);  // Line (X)}
```

a) Since the parameters are passed by value, the contents of p and q are unchanged.

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A7) b) Propose a way how Fun should be modified in order to make p point to the first element in a and q point to the first element in b. Also indicate how Fun should be called in line(X)

```
void Fun(int &*a, int &*b)
{   a=a-3;
    b=b-5;};
main ()
{
    int a[50], b[50];
    int *p, *q;
    p=a+3;
    q=b+5;
    Fun(p,q);  // Line (X)}
```

```
void Fun(int **a, int **b)
{   *a=*a-3;
    *b=*b-5;};
main ()
{
    int a[50], b[50];
    int *p, *q;
    p=a+3;
    q=b+5;
    Fun(&p,&q);  // Line (X)}
```

Example Questions

Q8) (a) For the following declaration of the `Stack` class, assuming that the public methods `Stack`, `Push`, `Pop`, `StackEmpty` and `StackFull` are implemented as discussed in class, implement the C++ member function `Count` that will return the number of items in the owner object. Your member function should access the data structure through the existing member functions.

```
template <class T>
class Stack
{private: T stacklist[Maxstacksize];
          int top;
public: Stack(void);
         void Push(const T &item);
         T Pop(void);
         int StackEmpty(void) const;
         int StackFull(void) const;
         int Count(void) const;
```


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Q8) (b) Using the `Stack` class definition in part (a), implement a global function

```
template <class T>
int Bottom (Stack<T> &s, T &last)
{ }
```

that returns 0 if stack `s` is empty and 1 if it is non-empty, assigning the bottom element to the argument `last`. Upon return from your function the original stack should remain unchanged. Your function implementation should be properly commented for understandability.

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Q8) (c) Still using the Stack class definition in part (a), what is the output from the following sequence of operations?

```
Stack<int> S;
int x=3, y=5, z=7;
s.Push(8);
s.Push(x);
s.Push(y);
s.Push(z);
x=s.Pop();
s.Pop();
s.Push(4);
cout<< x << endl;                    // output1: ____.....
cout<< s.Count()<<endl;              // output2: ____.....
y=s.Pop();
z=s.Pop();
cout<< y << endl;                    // output3: ____.....
While (!s.StackEmpty())
    x=s.Pop();
cout<<x<<endl;                       // output4: ____.....
```


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A8) (a) (with the ability of member function to access private data members)

```
template <class T>
int Stack<T>::Count(void) const
{     return (top+1);}
```

(b)

```
template <class T>
int Bottom(Stack<T> &s, T &last)
{     Stack<T> temp_s; // temp_s will store the original
stack in reverse order
      // first reverse original stack into temp_s
      if (s.StackEmpty) { return 0;}
      else {
        while(!s.StackEmpty())
        { temp_s.Push(s.Pop());};
        // now, bottom of original is top of temp_s
        last=temp_s.Pop();    // this is the wanted item
        s.Push(last);         // restore bottom
        while (!temp_s.StackEmpty())  // restore the rest
        { s.Push(temp_s.Pop());};
        return 1;
      }
}
```

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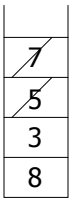
A8) (c)

```
Stack<int> S;
int x=3, y=5, z=7;
s.Push(8);
s.Push(x);
s.Push(y);
s.Push(z);
x=s.Pop();
s.Pop();
s.Push(4);
cout<< x << endl;                 // output1: 7
cout<< s.Count()<<endl;           // output2: 3
y=s.Pop();
z=s.Pop();
cout<< y << endl;                 // output3: 4
While (!s.StackEmpty())
    x=s.Pop();
cout<<x<<endl;                    // output4: 8
```



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Q9) Consider the following C++ class declaration:

```
class Z
{ private:
  int *z1; int *z2;
  public:
  void Z(const int x1, x2);
  void Z(const Z &x);
  int *first (void) {return z1};
  int *second (void) {return z2};
}
```

(a) Assuming that a complete implementation of this class, exactly as it is declared here, is available, draw the constructed data structures after the following program sequence is executed:

```
…
Z *zp;
zp = new Z(3,5);
Z a(6, *(zp->first() ) ), b=a, c(0,0);
c = *zp;
delete zp;
…
```

(b) Give an appropriate implementation for the destructor function for this class

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{ private:
  int *z1; int *z2;
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}
```

(a)

```
…
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c = *zp;
delete zp;
…
```

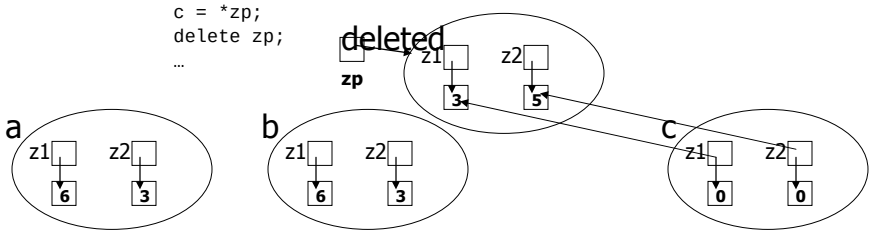

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A9) (b) Z::~Z(void)
{ delete z1; delete z2;}

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Q10) Consider the following C++ class declaration:

```
template <class T>
class MT2
{ private: int n; T *p;
        public:  MT2(const T &m1, int nn=0)
                 { n=nn;
                   if (n>0) p= new T[n];
                   for (int i=0; i<n; i++) *(p+i) =m1;
                 };
                 MT2(const MT2<T> &m);
                 ~MT2(void);
                 MT2<T> &operator= (const MT2<T> &mt2obj);
}
```

a) Draw a diagram that show the data structures created by the following C++ statements:

```
MT2<int> A(1), *q;
q=new MT2(7,5);
```

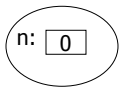
b) Implement the copy constructor and destructor functions of this class.

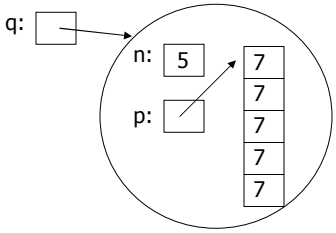
c) Implement the overloaded assignment operator for this class so that, regardless of the original contents of the left hand side, after assignment, it will be a copy of the right hand side.

Example Questions

A10)

a) A:





b)

```
template  <class T>
MT2<T>::MT2(const MT2<T> &m)
{  n=m.n;
   if (n) p=new T[n];
   for (int i=0l i<n; i++)
          *(p+i)=*(m.p+i);
}
template <class T>
MT2<T>::~MT2(void)
{  if(n) delete p[n];}
```

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c)
```
template  <class T>
MT2<T>&MT2<T>::operator=(const MT2<T> &mt2obj)
{ if (n) delete p[n];
  n=mt2obj.n;
  if (n) p=new T[n];
  for (int i=0; i<n; i++)
        *(p+i)=*(mt2obj.p+i);
  return *this;
}
```


Example Questions

Q11) Using the following C++ definition for class `Node`:

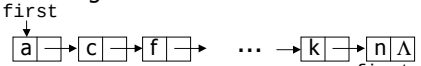
```
template <class T>
class Node
{       public:
        T data;
        Node<T> *next;
        Node(const T &item, Node<T>* ptrNext=0);
        void InsertAfter(Node<T> *p);
        Node<T> *DeleteAfter(void);
}
```

implement global function

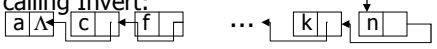
```
template <class T>
void Invert(Node<T> *first);
```

which inverts a given linked list pointed by "`first`", by changing only the "`next`" fields of the existing node. That is:

Before calling Invert:



After calling Invert:



Example Questions

A11)

```
template  <class T>
void Invert(Node<T> &*first)
{
  Node<T> *once, *bu, *sonra;
  once=NULL;
  bu=first;
  while (bu !=NULL)
        {
              sonra=bu->next;
              bu->next=once;
              once=bu;
              bu=sonra;
        }
  first=once;
}
```