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COMP 103: Mid-term Test

19th of August, 2016

Instructions

- Time allowed: **45 minutes**
- There are 45 marks in total.
- Answer **all** the questions.
- Write your answers in the boxes in this test paper and hand in all sheets.
- Brief Java documentation is supplied on the last page.
- This test contributes to 20% of your final grade
(but your mark will be boosted up to your exam mark if that is higher.)
- You may use paper translation dictionaries.
- You may write notes and working on this paper, but make it clear where your answers are.

Questions

Marks

1. Interfaces

[5]

2. Stacks

[5]

3. Linked Structures

[10]

4. Costs

[5]

5. Trees

[15]

TOTAL:

45

Question 1. Interfaces

[5 marks]

Write a class called `StudentRecordsImplementation` that implements the following `StudentRecords` interface. It should have a private field that stores a list of students that is initialised with an array list of students.

```
import java.util.List;
import java.util.ArrayList;

class Student { }

interface StudentRecords {
    public void addStudent(Student s);
    public int numberOfStudents();
    public void printStudents();
}
```

Question 2. Stacks

[5 marks]

Consider the following `MyCollection` class that implements `add` and `remove` methods using a *stack*:

```
class MyCollection<E> {  
    Stack<E> s = new Stack<E>();  
    public void add(E e) { s.push(e); }  
    public E remove() { return s.pop(); }  
    // The following method prints out the collection on one line  
    // using comma to separate the values:  
    public void printAll() { System.out.println(s); }  
}
```

(a) What would the following method print out?

```
public void doIt() {  
    MyCollection<String> stuff = new MyCollection<String>();  
    stuff.add("A");    stuff.add("B");    stuff.remove();  
    stuff.add("C");    stuff.add("D");    stuff.remove();  
    stuff.printAll();  
    stuff.add("E");    stuff.add("F");    stuff.remove();  
    stuff.printAll();  
}
```

(b) Now assume that we replace `MyCollection` with the following implementation that uses a *queue*:

```
import java.util.ArrayDeque;  
class MyCollection<E> {  
    ArrayDeque<E> q = new ArrayDeque<E>();  
    public void add(E e) { q.offer(e); }  
    public E remove() { return q.poll(); }  
    // The following method prints out the collection on one line  
    // using comma to separate the values:  
    public void printAll() { System.out.println(q); }  
}
```

What would the same code as in part (a) print out now?

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```
// returns true if the value is removed successfully,  
// returns false if the value is not found  
public boolean remove(E value) {
```

```
}
```

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Specify the question number for work that you do want marked.

Question 4. Costs

[5 marks]

(a) Consider a search implemented on an unsorted array. Assume that it takes 10 seconds to sort 1,000 items. How many seconds will it take to sort 1,000,000 items?

(b) Consider a binary search implemented on a sorted array. Assume that it takes 10 seconds to sort 1,000 items. How many seconds will it take to sort 1,000,000 items?

Question 5. Trees

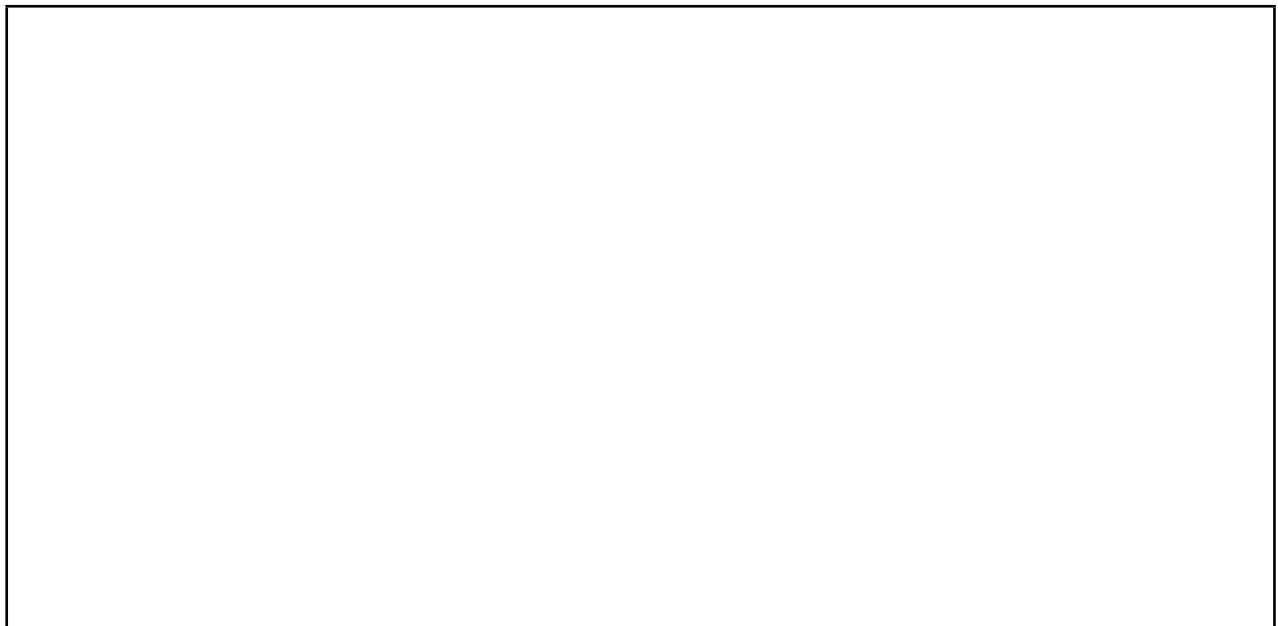
[15 marks]

Consider the following triple tree data structure:

```
class TripleTreeNode {
    public TripleTreeNode left, middle, right;
    public String value;
    public TripleTreeNode(String value) {
        this.value = value;
    }
}
```

(a) [5 marks] Draw a resulting tree that the following code will create:

```
TripleTreeNode root = new TripleTreeNode("root");
root.left = new TripleTreeNode("left");
root.middle = new TripleTreeNode("middle");
root.right = new TripleTreeNode("right");
root.left.middle = new TripleTreeNode("A");
root.middle.left = new TripleTreeNode("B");
root.left.left = new TripleTreeNode("C");
root.right.right = new TripleTreeNode("D");
```



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(b) [5 marks] Implement *recursively* the `size()` method inside `TripleTreeNode` class that returns the total number of nodes in a tree with the current node as its root:

(c) [5 marks] Implement *iteratively* the `size` method that takes a parameter of type `TripleTreeNode` that returns the total number of nodes in a tree with the given node as its root:

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Appendix

Some brief and truncated documentation that may be helpful:

```
interface Collection<E>
    public boolean isEmpty()
    public int size()
    public boolean add(E item)
    public boolean contains(Object item)
    public boolean remove(Object element)
    public Iterator<E> iterator()

interface List<E> extends Collection<E>
    // Implementations: ArrayList, LinkedList
    public E get(int index)
    public E set(int index, E element)
    public void add(int index, E element)
    public E remove(int index)
    // plus methods inherited from Collection

interface Set extends Collection<E>
    // Implementations: ArraySet, HashSet, TreeSet
    // methods inherited from Collection

interface Queue<E> extends Collection<E>
    // Implementations: ArrayDeque, LinkedList
    public E peek () // returns null if queue is empty
    public E poll () // returns null if queue is empty
    public boolean offer (E element) // returns false if fails to add

class Stack<E> implements Collection<E>
    public E peek () // returns null if stack is empty
    public E pop () // returns null if stack is empty
    public E push (E element) // returns element being pushed

interface Map<K, V>
    // Implementations: HashMap, TreeMap, ArrayMap
    public V get(K key) // returns null if no such key
    public V put(K key, V value) // returns old value, or null
    public V remove(K key) // returns old value, or null
    public boolean containsKey(K key)
    public Set<K> keySet()

public class Collections
    public void sort(List<E>)
    public void sort(List<E>, Comparator<E>)
    public void shuffle(List<E>, Comparator<E>)
```