

Question 1 [40 marks] Answer all eight parts.

(i) Write a fragment of Java code that writes out the numbers from one to 100 inclusive with ten numbers per line. (5 marks)

```
String numbers = "";
int count = 0;

for(int i = 1; i < 101; i++) {
    numbers += " " + i;
    count++;

    if(count == 10) {
        System.out.println(numbers);
        count = 0;
        numbers = "";
    }
}
```

(ii) Give a series of Java statements that do the following: (a) declare a variable named `stk` to refer to a stack (ADT Stack) of integer values; (b) create a stack (ArrayBasedStack) and make `stk` refer to it; (c) populate the stack by adding the numbers from one to ten inclusive; (d) remove and print the top three numbers from the stack. (5 marks)

```
Stack<Integer> stk = new ArrayBasedStack<Integer>();

for(int i = 1; i < 11; i++) {
    stk.push(i);
}

for(int j = 1; j < 4; j++) {
    System.out.println(stk.pop());
}
```

(iii) Give a complete pseudocode algorithm that takes a list object (ADT List) named `lst` containing integer elements and that deletes all odd numbers from the list. Your algorithm may manipulate `lst` by means of the operations of ADT List only. (5 marks)

```
Algorithm removeOdds(list)
    for(int i = 0; i < list.size(); i++) {
        if(list.get(i) % 2 != 0) {
            list.remove(i);
        }
    }
```

}

(iv) Describe succinctly, using words and/or diagrams as appropriate, how an array might be used to represent an object of type ADT Queue. Indicate clearly how operations enqueue and dequeue can be implemented efficiently. (5 marks)

- Answered in Summer 2011.

(v) Consider the pseudocode shown below of a simplified array-based implementation of ADT Stack. Translate this code into a detailed, compilable Javacode. You may assume, for now, that the stack items are of type Integer, but you must include appropriate instance/class variable declarations, a constructor and implementations of the methods push and pop. (5 marks)

Representation:

S: array of length $N = 100$

t: integer variable

Algorithm push(o):

t \leftarrow t+1

S[t] \leftarrow o

Algorithm pop():

e \leftarrow S[t]

t \leftarrow t-1

return e

(vi) Indicate briefly the modifications required to Part (v) to make the implementation generic i.e. capable of accommodating stack items of any type. (5 marks)

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(vii) Given below is a flawed version of a non-recursive version of the well-known binary search algorithm that contains a number of logical errors. Modify the code so that BinarySearch(S, k) returns the index within S that houses k, if k is present and so that it returns -1, if k is not present. (5 marks)

Algorithm BinarySearch(S, k)

```
low ← 0
high ← S.size()
while low ≥ high do
    mid = (low + high)/2
    midKey = key(mid)
    if k = midKey then
        return mid
    else
        if k > midKey then
            high ← mid - 1
        else
            return -1
```

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(viii) Explain the concept of a comparator and the role this concept plays in the implementation of ADTs. (5 marks)

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Question 2 [20 marks]

Give a Java implementation of ADT List. Include both an interface List.java and an implementation ArrayBasedList.java. For full marks your interface/implementation must

- be as complete as possible (though you may ignore the iterator and listIterator operations completely);
- include implementations for operations size, isEmpty, get, set, add (both variants) and remove;
- be based on the concept of a left-justified array;
- be generic i.e. capable of accommodating any element type.

Partial marks will be awarded for sensible, coherent answers that meet some but not all of the requirements listed.

```
public interface List<ElfType> extends java.lang.Iterable<ElfType> {
    public int size();
```

```

        public boolean isEmpty();
        public EitType get(int inx);
        public EitType set(int inx, EitType newEit);
        public void add(EitType newEit);
        public void add(int inx, EitType newEit);
        public EitType remove(int inx);
    }

public class ArrayBasedList<EitType> implements List<EitType> {

    /* default capacity of the deque */
    private static final int INIT_CAP = 10;

    /* maximum current capacity of the deque */
    private int capacity;

    /* the deque elemets */
    protected EitType elements[];

    /* num of elemnts in deque */
    protected int numElts;

    public ArrayBasedList(int initCapacity) {
        numElts = 0;
        capacity = initCapacity;
        elements = (EitType[]) (new Object[capacity]);
    }

    public ArrayBasedList() {
        this(INIT_CAP);
    }

    public int size() {
        return numElts;
    }

    public boolean isEmpty() {
        return (numElts == 0);
    }

    public EitType get(int inx) {
        if ((inx < 0) || (numElts-1 < inx)) {
            flagError("index out of bounds");
        }
        return elements[inx];
    }

    public EitType set(int inx, EitType newEit) {
        if ((inx < 0) || (numElts-1 < inx)) {

```

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        flagError("index out of bounds");
    }

    EItType oldElt = elements[inx];
    elements[inx] = newElt;
    return oldElt;
}

public void add(EItType newElt) {
    expandIfNecessary();
    elements[numElts] = newElt;
    numElts++;
}

public void add(int inx, EItType newElt) {
    checkIndex(inx, size() + 1);
    expandIfNecessary();

    for (int i = numElts-1; i >= inx ; i--) {
        elements[i+1] = elements[i];
    }
    elements[inx] = newElt;
    numElts++;
}

public EItType remove(int inx) {
    checkIndex(inx, size());
    EItType retElt = elements[inx];

    for (int i = inx; i < numElts - 1 ; i++) {
        elements[i] = elements[i+1];
    }
    numElts--;
    return retElt;
}

public Iterator<EItType> iterator() {
    return new ABLIterator<EItType>(this);
}

public ListIterator<EItType> listIterator() {
    return new ABLListIterator<EItType>(this);
}

// helper methods
private void checkIndex(int inx, int highInx) {
    if ((inx < 0) || (inx >= highInx)) {
        flagError("index out of bounds");
    }
}
}

```

```

private void expandIfNecessary() {
    if (size() == capacity) {
        EItType temp[] = (EItType[])(new Object[2*capacity]);

        for (int i = 0; i < capacity; i++) {
            temp[i] = elements[i];
        }
        elements = temp;
        capacity = 2*capacity;
    }
}

private void flagError(String errmsg) {
    System.out.println("ArrayBasedList: "+errmsg);
    System.exit(1);
}
}

```

Question 3 [20 marks]

(i) Give an algorithm in pseudocode that takes two lists L1 and L2 of elements with elements arranged in increasing order from front to back within the list, and that merges the two lists into a single list L (in increasing order). (4 marks)

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(ii) Give a pseudocode implementation of Merge-sort based on the above that takes a list of elements and that rearranges those elements in increasing order. Your algorithm may either be recursive or nonrecursive. (4 marks)

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(iii) Sketch a proof that your Merge-sort algorithm does actually sort the elements of any list given as input. (3 marks)

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(iv) Analyze the worst-case running time of your Merge algorithm. Assume the running time is captured by the number of comparisons performed. Comment on the efficiency of Merge-sort in relation to other well-known sorting algorithms. (3 marks)

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(v) Suppose that we have an application that requires the manipulation of a large number of student records. For each student we have his names (first, middle, last), id number, date of birth among other data. To forestall possible exam-time confusion, the Registrar's Office wants a list of groups of students with similar names. Indicate how efficiently to produce a list of names (first name, last name combinations) shared by more than one student and for each such "shared name", generate a list of the details of those students that bear that name. (6 marks)

- ADT List stores student's details in an ADT set
- Set stores all student information, owned by specific student
- Create empty map where key will be student "shared name" and value will be ADT set of each student's information
- Iterate through set, for each student
 - get first and last name
 - Check map for key with "shared name" combination
 - If present, add student to map's value (set)
 - If not, create new set with student's name and add to map