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# Midterm Exam 23/04/2012

Answer the following questions in Section 1 before starting work on practical exercises. You can start working on the laboratory part only after delivering to the instructor the answer sheet for Section 1. You have 180 minutes.

#### **Section 1 – Theoretical arguments**

#### Given the following program with n as parameter:

0 i = 0; j = 0;1 while(i<1000) 2 for( int k = i;  $k \le n$ ; k++){ 3 i++; 4 j++;} 5 for( int p = 0; p < n\*n; p++ ) 6 for( int q = 0; q < p; q++ ) 7 i—;

#### 1. How many times is the instruction 3 executed? (3 points)

a. O(N)

- b.  $O(N^2)$
- c.  $O(N^3)$
- d.  $O(N^4)$
- e. none of the above

#### 2. How many times is statement 7 executed? (3 points)

- a. O(N)
- b. O( N<sup>2</sup> )
- c. O( N<sup>3</sup> )
- d. O( N<sup>4</sup> )
- e. none of the above

#### 3. What is the time complexity of the above program? (3 points)

- a. O( N<sup>4</sup> )
- b. O(N<sup>5</sup>)
- c. O( N<sup>6</sup> )
- d. O( N<sup>7</sup> )
- e. none of the above

- 4. What is the time complexity of finding the minimum in a random array with N elements? Why? (3 points)
  - a. O(N<sup>2</sup>)
  - b. O(N<sup>3</sup>)
  - c. O(N)
  - d. O(logN)
  - e. None of these
- 5. Given the following tree:



Number the nodes for different visits in the order in which they are visited: pre-order, post-order, in-order, level-order. (5 points).

**6.** Sketch in Java an algorithm that uses the queue for implementing the level-order visit. (8 points)

### Section 2 – Practical section Each Exercise has 15 points

#### In the doubly linked list develop the following operators:

 Clone without duplicates. Clone a linked list by removing the duplicates.

public LinkedList cloneWithoutDuplicates( )

2. At each occurrence of element x in the list, if y is the element before x and z is the one after x, substitute y with x and z with y.

public void substitute(AnyType x, Comparator<AnyType> cmp)

3. Exchange elements in index1 and index2 with the following condition: if the element in index1 is larger than the one in index2 then swap, otherwise swap the elements in index1+1 and index2+1.

public void checkAndSwap(index1, index2)

 Copy elements from index1 to index2, and paste them before index3 preserving the order. public void copyAndPaste(index1, index2, index3)

## In the Stack and Queue, implement the following operator:

 Inversion of the stack and the queue. The operators should produce the inverse data structure. public Stack invert() public Queue invert()

Test all the above operators in a class called Test.