

IVE Information Technology

**Information & Communications
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Programme Board

Instructions:

- (a) This paper has a total of TEN pages including the covering page.
- (b) This paper contains TWO Sections.
- (c) Section A is WORTH 40 marks and Section B is WORTH 60 marks.
- (d) Section A contains THREE questions. Answer ALL questions in Section A.
- (e) Section B contains THREE questions. Answer ALL questions in Section B.

Note: The result of this assessment will not be counted if you do not meet the minimum attendance requirement (if any) governed by the general academic regulations of your programme/course unless approval of the campus principal has been granted.

HIGHER DIPLOMA IN
SOFTWARE ENGINEERING
(IT114105)

MODULE TITLE:

**DATA STRUCTURES &
ALGORITHMS: CONCEPTS
AND IMPLEMENTATION**

MODULE CODE: **ITP4510M**

**SEMESTER THREE
MAIN EXAMINATION**

**20 JULY, 2018
7:00 PM TO 9:00 PM (2 hours)**

This paper contains TWO sections.

Section A (40 marks)

This section contains 3 questions.

Answer ALL questions.

A1 Consider the following Java code:

```
public interface Payable {
    public abstract double getPaymentAmount();
} // end interface Payable

public class Staff implements Payable {
    private String firstName;
    private String lastName;
    private String idNum;

    public Staff(String firstName, String lastName,
        String idNum) {
        this.firstName = firstName;
        this.lastName = lastName;
        this.idNum = idNum;
    }

    public String getFirstName() {return firstName;}
    public String getLastName() {return lastName;}
    public String getIDNum() {return idNum;}

    public double earnings(); /** Code Segment 1 **
    public double getPaymentAmount() {return earnings();}
} // end class Staff

public class SalariedStaff extends Staff {
    private double weeklySalary;

    public SalariedStaff(String firstName, String lastName,
        String idNum, double weeklySalary) {
        super(firstName, lastName, idNum);
        this.weeklySalary = weeklySalary;
    }

    public double getWeeklySalary() {return weeklySalary;}
    public double earnings() {return getWeeklySalary();}
} // end class SalariedStaff
```

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- (a) What's wrong with the statement marked as "Code Segment 1" in the class **Staff**? Make corrections by modifying the headers of the class and the method "earnings()". (6 marks)
- (b) Add a **toString** method to the class **SalariedStaff** so that the following output will be produced if the test program **PayableTest** is executed. (6 marks)

```
public class PayableTest {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        Payable staff = new SalariedStaff("Peter", "Chan",
            "1234-5678", 5000.00);
        System.out.println(staff);
    }
}
```

Output:

```
Salaried employee: Peter Chan
ID number: 1234-5678
Weekly salary: $5,000.00
```

- (c) List the **THREE** major concepts for object-oriented programming. (3 marks)

A2 Consider the following Java program.

```
public class TestException {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        try {
            // Code Segment 2
            Circle c1 = new Circle(8);
            Circle c2 = new Circle(-5);
            c2.setRadius(-7);
            Circle c3 = new Circle(-12);
        }
        catch (InvalidValueException ex) {
            System.out.println("Exception in main thrown!");
        }
        finally {
            System.out.println("Done!");
        }
        System.out.println("Number of objects created: " +
            Circle.getNumberOfObjects());
    }
} // end class TestException

class Circle {
    private double radius;
    private static int numberOfObjects = 0;

    public Circle(double newRadius) {
        try {
            setRadius(newRadius);
            System.out.println("Circle with radius " + newRadius
                + " set!");
            numberOfObjects++;
        }
        catch (InvalidValueException ex) {
            System.out.println("Some exception!");
        }
    }

    public void setRadius(double newRadius)
        throws InvalidValueException {
        if (newRadius >= 0)
            radius = newRadius;
        else
            throw new InvalidValueException(newRadius);
    }
}
```

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```
public static int getNumberOfObjects() {
    return numberOfObjects;
}
} // end class Circle

class InvalidValueException extends Exception {
    private double radius;

    public InvalidValueException(double radius) {
        super(">> Invalid radius " + radius);
        this.radius = radius;
    }
} // end class InvalidValueException
```

(a) Write down the output of the above program. (5 marks)

(b) Write down the output of the program if the following segment of code replaces "Code Segment 2", surrounded by a rounded rectangle. (3 marks)

```
Circle c1 = new Circle(3);
Circle c2 = new Circle(10);
c2.setRadius(-6);
Circle c3 = new Circle(5);
```

(c) What are checked exceptions? (2 marks)

A3 Given the following linked list implementation:

```
public class LinkedList {
    private ListNode head;
    private ListNode tail;
    private int count;

    public LinkedList() { ... }
    public boolean isEmpty() { return (head==null); }
    public int getCount() { return count; }
    public void addToHead(Object item) { ... }
    public void addToTail(Object item) { ... }
    public Object removeFromHead() throws EmptyListException {
... }
    public Object removeFromTail() throws EmptyListException {
... }
    public Object getItemAt(int n) { ... }
    public Object removeItemAt(int n) { ... }
    public void addItemAt(Object item, int n) { ... }
    public String toString() { ... }
}

public class ListNode {
    public Object data;
    public ListNode next;
    public ListNode(Object data, ListNode next) {
        this.data = data;
        this.next = next;
    }
}

public class EmptyListException extends RuntimeException {
    public EmptyListException() {
        super("List is empty!");
    }
}
```

- (a) Write the body for the constructor **LinkedList()** and the method **addToHead()**.
(8 marks)
- (b) What is the total number of nodes in a complete binary tree with *height h*?
(2 marks)
- (c) Construct a binary search tree of letters for the following sequence of input:
47 26 62 75 50 31 29 36 15 12 23
(5 marks)

Section B (60 marks)

This section contains 3 questions. Each question carries 20 marks.
Answer ALL questions.

- B1 (a) Given the implementation of a singly linked list in Question A3. Consider the following code:

```
public interface Stack {
    public abstract void push(Object item) throws StackFullException;
    public abstract Object pop() throws StackEmptyException;
    public abstract boolean isEmpty();
    public abstract Object top() throws StackEmptyException;
    public abstract int size();
}

public class LinkedStack implements Stack {
    private LinkedList s;

    public LinkedStack() { ... }
    public int size() { ... }
    public boolean isEmpty() { ... }
    public void push(Object item) throws StackFullException { ... }
    public Object pop() throws StackEmptyException { ... }
    public Object top() throws StackEmptyException { ... }
}

public class StackEmptyException extends RuntimeException {
    public StackEmptyException() {
        super("Stack is empty!");
    }
}

public class StackFullException extends RuntimeException {
    public StackFullException() {
        super("Stack is full!");
    }
}
```

Complete the methods for `push(Object item)` and `pop()` above. (6 marks)

- (b) Suggest two stack applications. (2 marks)

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- (c) In addition to linked-list implementation, the stack ADT can be implemented in **Vector**, provided by Java API.
- (i) State a similarity and a difference between linked-list implementation and Vector implementation. (4 marks)
- (ii) Consider the **Stack** interface in Question B1 (a) and the following Java API for the class **Vector**. You may assume that the classes **StackFullException** and **StackEmptyException** has been given to you.

Vector() – Constructor Constructs an empty vector so that its internal data array has size 10 and its standard capacity increment is zero.
boolean add(Object element) Appends the specified element to the end of this vector.
Object get(int index) Returns the element at the specified position in this vector.
boolean isEmpty() Tests if this vector has no components.
Object remove(int index) Removes the element at the specified position in this vector.
int size() Returns the number of components in this vector.

Complete the methods **push()**, **pop()**, and **top()** of the following implementation of the stack ADT using Java class **Vector**.

```
import java.util.*;

public class VectorStack implements Stack {
    private Vector vector;

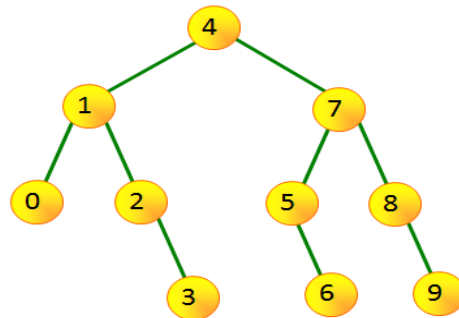
    public VectorStack() {
        vector = new Vector();
    }
    public int size() {
        return vector.size();
    }
    public boolean isEmpty() {
        return vector.isEmpty();
    }

    // Method push(Object item)
    // Method Object pop()
    // Method Object top()
}
```

(8 marks)

B2 (a) In general, searching a binary search tree is much faster than a linked list. Give an example of a binary search tree with at least five nodes of numbers in which the search is in the worst case. (3 marks)

(b) Given the following binary search tree:



List the result of each of the following traversals: (6 marks)

- (i) Preorder traversal
- (ii) Inorder traversal
- (iii) Postorder traversal

(c) Complete the following missing parts for the implementation of a node of a binary search tree. (5 marks)

```
public class IntBstNode {
    private int data;
    private IntBstNode left;
    private IntBstNode right;
    public IntBstNode(int data) {
        this.data = data;
        this.left = null;
        this.right = null;
    }
    public int getData() {
        //(i) missing part
    }
    public IntBstNode getLeft() {
        //(ii) missing part
    }
    public IntBstNode getRight() {
        //(iii) missing part
    }
    public void setLeft(IntBstNode p) {
        //(iv) missing part
    }
    public void setRight(IntBstNode p) {
        //(v) missing part
    }
}
```

(d) Based on the implementation in Question B2(c), define a method in Java code to perform an inorder traversal of a binary search tree and print the data of each node of the tree. (6 marks)

B3 (a) Describe each of the following techniques of algorithm analysis: (4 marks)

- (i) Experimental approach
- (ii) Analytical approach

(b) What is the time complexity (in Big-O notation) of each of the following algorithms?

(i)

```
for (int i=0; i<n; i+=4) {  
    for (int j=n; j>5; j--) {  
        System.out.println(j*2);  
    }  
}
```

 (2 marks)

(ii)

```
for (int i=0; i<=n/4; i++) {  
    System.out.println(i);  
}  
k = n * 5 + 2;  
for (int j=n; j>=1; j--) {  
    System.out.println(j*2-1);  
}
```

 (2 marks)

(c) (i) Perform a **Bubble Sort** on the following sequence of numbers. Show the result of each of the passes. (3 marks)

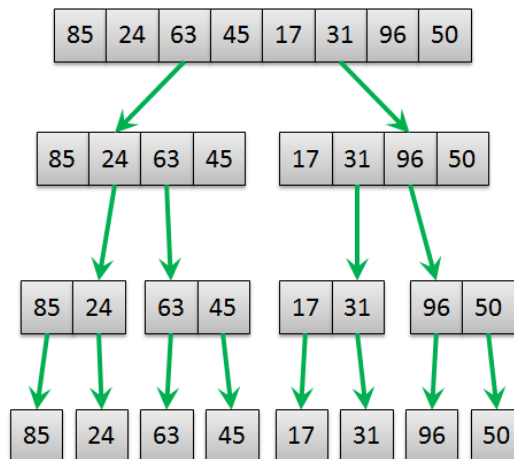
22 48 11 4 60 35 7 18

(ii) Perform an **Insertion Sort** on the following sequence of numbers. Show the result of each of the passes. (3 marks)

18 35 7 10 64 29 32

(d) (i) What is the major drawback of **Merge Sort**? (2 marks)

(ii) Given the following input sequences process at each node of a merge sort tree. Draw the output sequences generated at each node. (4 marks)



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