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Final Exam (Part 1) in Program Design and Data Structures (1DL201)

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Instructions

Read and follow these instructions carefully to increase your chance of getting good marks.

- This is a closed book exam. You may use a standard English dictionary. Otherwise, **no notes, calculators, mobile phones, or other electronic devices are allowed**. Cheating will not be tolerated.
- Read and follow the instructions on the front sheet.
- In the table below, clearly mark **at most one** answer for each question. (If you think that a question is ambiguous or has no correct answer, mark the question number with a ★ and explain on a separate sheet of paper what the problem is and what assumptions you have made to answer the question.)
- Tjark Weber will come to the exam hall around 15:30 to answer questions.

Good luck!

Your Answers

Question	Answer					Question	Answer				
1	A	B	C	D	E	11	A	B	C	D	E
2	A	B	C	D	E	12	A	B	C	D	E
3	A	B	C	D	E	13	A	B	C	D	E
4	A	B	C	D	E	14	A	B	C	D	E
5	A	B	C	D	E	15	A	B	C	D	E
6	A	B	C	D	E	16	A	B	C	D	E
7	A	B	C	D	E	17	A	B	C	D	E
8	A	B	C	D	E	18	A	B	C	D	E
9	A	B	C	D	E	19	A	B	C	D	E
10	A	B	C	D	E	20	A	B	C	D	E

Master Theorem

Given a recurrence of the form

$$T(n) = aT(n/b) + f(n)$$

Case 1: If $f(n) = O(n^c)$ where $c < \log_b a$
then $T(n) = \Theta(n^{\log_b a})$.

Case 2: If $f(n) = \Theta(n^c \log^k n)$ where $c = \log_b a$ and $k \geq 0$
then $T(n) = \Theta(n^c \log^{k+1} n)$.

Case 3: If $f(n) = \Omega(n^c)$ where $c > \log_b a$ and the regularity condition holds
then $T(n) = \Theta(f(n))$.
The regularity condition is that $a \cdot f(n/b) \leq k \cdot f(n)$ for some constant $k < 1$ and all sufficiently large n .

Questions

Please choose a single answer for each question. Read the questions carefully, and watch out for negations (*not*, *except*, etc.).

- Which of the following is a correct (well-typed) Haskell expression?
(A) `1 ++ 2` (B) `True + 1` (C) `not 0` (D) `length "foo"` (E) `"foo" && "bar"`
Answer: (D) `length "foo"`
- What is the type of `head [0<1, 0==1, 0>1]` ?
(A) The expression is not type-correct. (B) `()` (C) `[Integer]` (D) `Integer` (E) `Bool`
Answer: (E) `Bool`
- What is the value of `head [0<1, 0==1, 0>1]` ?
(A) `[0]` (B) `()` (C) The expression throws an exception. (D) `0` (E) `True`
Answer: (E) `True`
- Which of the following is a correct Haskell expression that is equivalent to `3 > 2 || 3 < 1 `div` 0` ?
(A) `if 3 > 2 then True else 3 < 1 `div` 0`
(B) `if 3 < 1 `div` 0 then 3 > 2 else False`
(C) `if 3 > 2 then 3 < 1 `div` 0`
(D) `if 3 > 2 || 3 < 1 `div` 0 then True`
(E) `if 3 > 2 then 3 < 1 `div` 0 else False`
Answer: (A) `if 3 > 2 then True else 3 < 1 `div` 0`

5. Which of the following expressions does **not** have the same value as the other four?

- (A) ['a', 'b', 'c']
- (B) "a"+"b"+"c"
- (C) ["abc"]
- (D) ['a'..'c']
- (E) 'a':'b':'c':[]

Answer: (C) ["abc"]

6. What is the value of the following expression?

```
let
  x = 1
  f y = let x = y+1 in x+y
  y = f x
in
  x+y
```

- (A) 1 (B) 2 (C) 3 (D) 4 (E) 5

Answer: (D) 4

7. Consider the following function:

```
f x =
  let
    y = 10 `div` x
  in
    if x == 0 then x else y
```

What is the value of `f 0` ?

- (A) The expression throws an exception. (B) 1 (C) 10 (D) Infinity (E) 0

Answer: (E) 0

8. Consider the following function:

```
f (True, 1) = 1
f (True, _) = 2
f (_, 1)    = 3
f (False, _) = 4
f (False, 1) = 5
```

What is the value of `f (False, 0)` ?

- (A) 1 (B) 2 (C) 3 (D) 4 (E) 5

Answer: (D) 4

9. Which of the following expressions is equivalent to `[1,3..7]` ?

- (A) [1,3,5,7] (B) [1,2,3,4,5,6,7] (C) [1,4,7] (D) [] (E) [1,3,4,5,6,7]

Answer: (A) [1,3,5,7]

10. Recall the mergesort algorithm. To ensure that the output list is a sorted permutation of the input list, it is important that the splitting function . . .
- (A) returns two lists that together contain the same elements as the input list.
 - (B) returns two sorted lists.
 - (C) splits the input list into elements below the pivot, and elements above the pivot.
 - (D) returns two lists of equal length.
 - (E) runs in $\Theta(n)$.

Answer: (A)

11. Which of the following best describes the purpose of data descriptions in the 8 step design process?
- (A) To informally describe the input and output of functions.
 - (B) To give examples of the data used in a program.
 - (C) To describe how the data in the program relates to the real world concepts it models and give constraints on the validity of the data.
 - (D) To give examples of valid and invalid data for the program.
 - (E) To provide a description of the relationship between data used in programs and the functions that operate on that data.

Answer: (C)

12. What of the following is **not** an accurate description of the goal of stepwise refinement?
- (A) To help break a large problem into smaller problems.
 - (B) To solve a problem by introducing other functions to help solve the problem.
 - (C) To break a function into details which are refined in successive steps until the whole program is fully defined.
 - (D) To refine the steps of an algorithm into lines of code.
 - (E) To refine a highly abstract representation of some required program gradually through a sequence of intermediate representations to yield a final program in some chosen programming language.

Answer: (D)

13. Which of the following post-conditions is best for the given code?

```
rempos :: [Integer] -> [Integer]
rempos [] = []
rempos (a:as) | a >= 0 = a : rempos as
rempos (_:as) | otherwise = rempos as
```

- (A) The length of the result is greater than or equal to zero.
- (B) The input list traversed recursively to remove all negative numbers.
- (C) A list of integers with negative elements removed.
- (D) The input list with negative elements removed.
- (E) The input list with just positive elements remaining.

Answer: (D). Answer (C) is ruled out because it states the result type (and is imprecise), which is already specified and thus superfluous.

14. Which of the following is a variant for the function `rempos` from the previous question?

- (A) the length of the input list (B) `[]` (C) `as` (D) `a:as` (E) `1`

Answer: (A) the length of the input list

15. Let $f(n) = 4n^3 + 99n^2 + 3$. Which of the following is **not** correct?

- (A) $f(n) = O(n^2)$ (B) $f(n) = \Theta(n^3)$ (C) $f(n) = O(n^4)$
(D) $f(n) = \Omega(n^2)$ (E) $f(n) = \Omega(n^3)$

Answer: (A) $f(n) = O(n^2)$

16. What is the *most precise* closed form for the following recurrence?

$$T(n) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } n = 1 \\ T(n-1) + n^2 & \text{if } n > 1 \end{cases}$$

- (A) $T(n) = O(n)$ (B) $T(n) = O(n^4)$ (C) $T(n) = \Omega(n^2)$
(D) $T(n) = \Theta(n^2)$ (E) $T(n) = \Theta(n^3)$

Answer: (E). All but (A) and (D) are valid, but (E) is most precise.

17. Use the Master Theorem to find a closed form for the following recurrence:

$$T(n) = 2T(n/2) + n \log n$$

The closed form is:

- (A) $\Theta(n)$
(B) $\Theta(n \log^2 n)$
(C) $\Theta(n \log n)$
(D) $\Theta(n^2)$
(E) The Master Theorem does not apply.

Answer: (B) $T(n) = 2T(n/2) + n \log n$ implies $T(n) = \Theta(n \log^2 n)$ (Case 2)

18. Which answer is the recurrence representing the run-time cost of the following function?

```
f :: Integer -> Integer
f n | n <= 1 = 1
f n          = f (n - n `div` 2) + f (n - n `div` 2)
```

- (A) $T(n) = \begin{cases} \Theta(1) & \text{if } n \leq 1 \\ 2T(n) & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$
- (B) $T(n) = \begin{cases} \Theta(1) & \text{if } n \leq 1 \\ 2T(n-1) + \Theta(1) & \text{if } n > 1 \end{cases}$
- (C) $T(n) = \begin{cases} \Theta(1) & \text{if } n \leq 1 \\ 2T(n/2) + \Theta(1) & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$
- (D) $T(n) = \begin{cases} \Theta(1) & \text{if } n \leq 1 \\ T(n - 1/2n) + \Theta(1) & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$
- (E) $T(n) = \begin{cases} \Theta(1) & \text{if } n \leq 0 \\ 2T(n/2) & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$

Answer: (C)

19. What is the type of the following function?

```
dup [] = []
dup (x:xs) = x:x:dup xs
```

- (A) $[a] \rightarrow [b]$ (B) $[a] \rightarrow [a]$ (C) $(a,b) \rightarrow (a,a,b)$ (D) $[a] \rightarrow [[a]]$ (E) $[a]$

Answer: (B) $[a] \rightarrow [a]$

20. Suppose you want to write a function `increment_even :: [Integer] -> [Integer]` that returns its input list with all odd numbers removed, and all even numbers incremented by 1. For instance, `increment_even [1,2,5,7,8] == [3,9]`. Which of the following function definitions can you **not** use?

- (A) `increment_even xs = [x+1 | x <- xs, even x]`
- (B) `increment_even [] = []`
`increment_even (x:xs) | even x = (x+1) : increment_even xs`
`increment_even (_:xs) = increment_even xs`
- (C) `increment_even = map (+1) . filter even`
- (D) `increment_even xs = map ((+1) . filter even) xs`
- (E) `increment_even xs = map (+1) (filter even xs)`

Answer: (D) `increment_even xs = map ((+1) . filter even) xs`