

# Sample 302

## CS 308 Data Structures

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Exam 1 Midterm

Duration: 1:00 - 2:15 pm

Name:

1. True/False (3 pts each) To get credit, you must give brief reasons for your answers !!

(1.1) T F Binary search is always faster than linear search.

linear search is faster for small sizes  
(e.g.,  $N \leq 20$ )

(1.2) T F When an array is passed to a function, the function receives a copy of the array (call by value).

~~call by reference~~

(1.3) T F Changes in the implementation of a class should not require changes in an application that uses the class.

hide the implementation details of  
the class from the user.

(1.4) T F The running time of *RetrieveItem* (sorted lists) is  $O(N)$

If linear search is used

$(O(\lg n))$  if binary  
search is used

(1.5) T F An objective way to compare two algorithms is by comparing their execution (i.e., machine) times.

use big-O (asymptotic analysis)

machine  
dependant !!

(1.6) T  Color images take up twice as much memory compared to gray-level images.

3 times more  $(r, g, b)$

(1.7) T  An  $O(\log N)$  algorithm is slower than an  $O(N)$  algorithm.

$\lg N < N$

(1.8) T  The most appropriate structure to print a list of elements in reverse order is the Queue.

Stack is most appropriate

(1.9) T  The parameter to a copy constructor must be passed by reference.

~~otherwise~~, pass by value would lead to infinite recursion!

(1.10) T  The running time of the program fragment shown below is  $O(N)$

sum = 0;  $\rightarrow O(1)$   
for(i=0; i<N; i++) {  $\overbrace{\quad}$  }  $\xrightarrow{\quad}$  loop is executed  $N$  times:  
    if(i > j)  
        sum = sum + 1;  $\rightarrow O(1)$   
    else {  
        for(k=0; k<N; k++)  
            sum = sum - 1;  
    }  
}

$N + O(N) = \underline{\underline{O(N^2)}}$

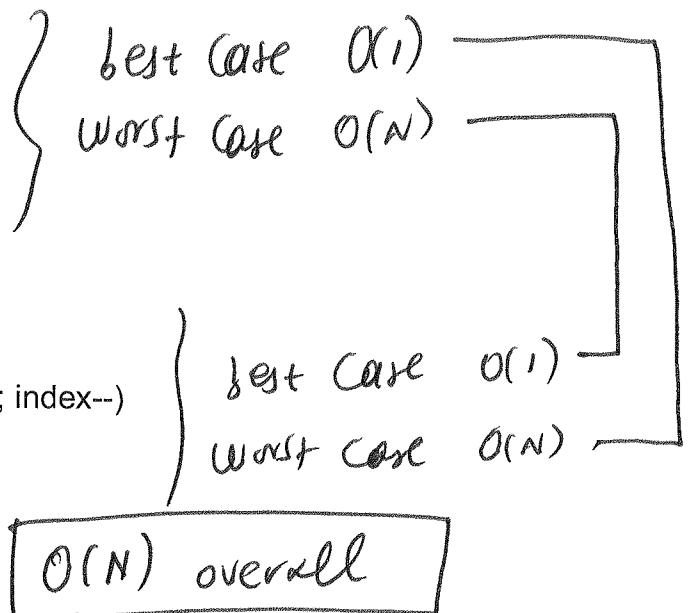
2. Questions (5 pts each)

(2.1) Analyze the running time of the function *InsertItem* shown below (sorted list). To get credit, you need to be as specific as possible.

```
template <class ItemType>
void SortedType<ItemType>::InsertItem(ItemType item)
{
    int location = 0;
    bool found;

    found = false;
    while( (location < length) && !found) {
        if(item > info[location])
            location++;
        else
            found = true;
    }

    for(int index = length; index > location; index--)
        info[index] = info[index - 1];
    info[location] = item;
    length++;
}
```



(2.2) What are the main differences between static and dynamic array allocation?

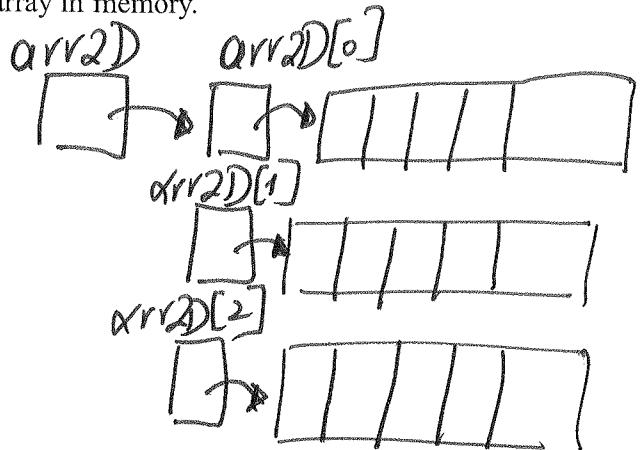
Static :  
(i) fixed memory  
(ii) stored as 1D array  
(iii) stored in contiguous memory

dynamic :  
(i) memory is not fixed  
(can change from run to run)  
(ii) non-contiguous memory

(See C++ review slides on static/dynamic arrays)

(2.3) Give the C++ statements for the dynamic allocation of an array with 3 rows and 5 columns. Draw a diagram that shows the structure of the dynamic array in memory.

```
int **arr2D;  
arr2D = new int*[3];  
for (i=0; i<3; i++)  
    arr2D[i] = new int[5];
```



(2.4) In programming assignment 1, you implemented a function that takes an image and *shrinks* it by a given factor. Describe in simple words how the *shrink* function works (no code). Assuming  $N \times N$  images, give the running time of the function in terms of  $N$ , using big-O notation. Justify your answer.

running time would be  $O(N^2)$

for an  $N \times N$  image

$\frac{N}{s} + \frac{N}{s}$   
 $= O(N^2)$

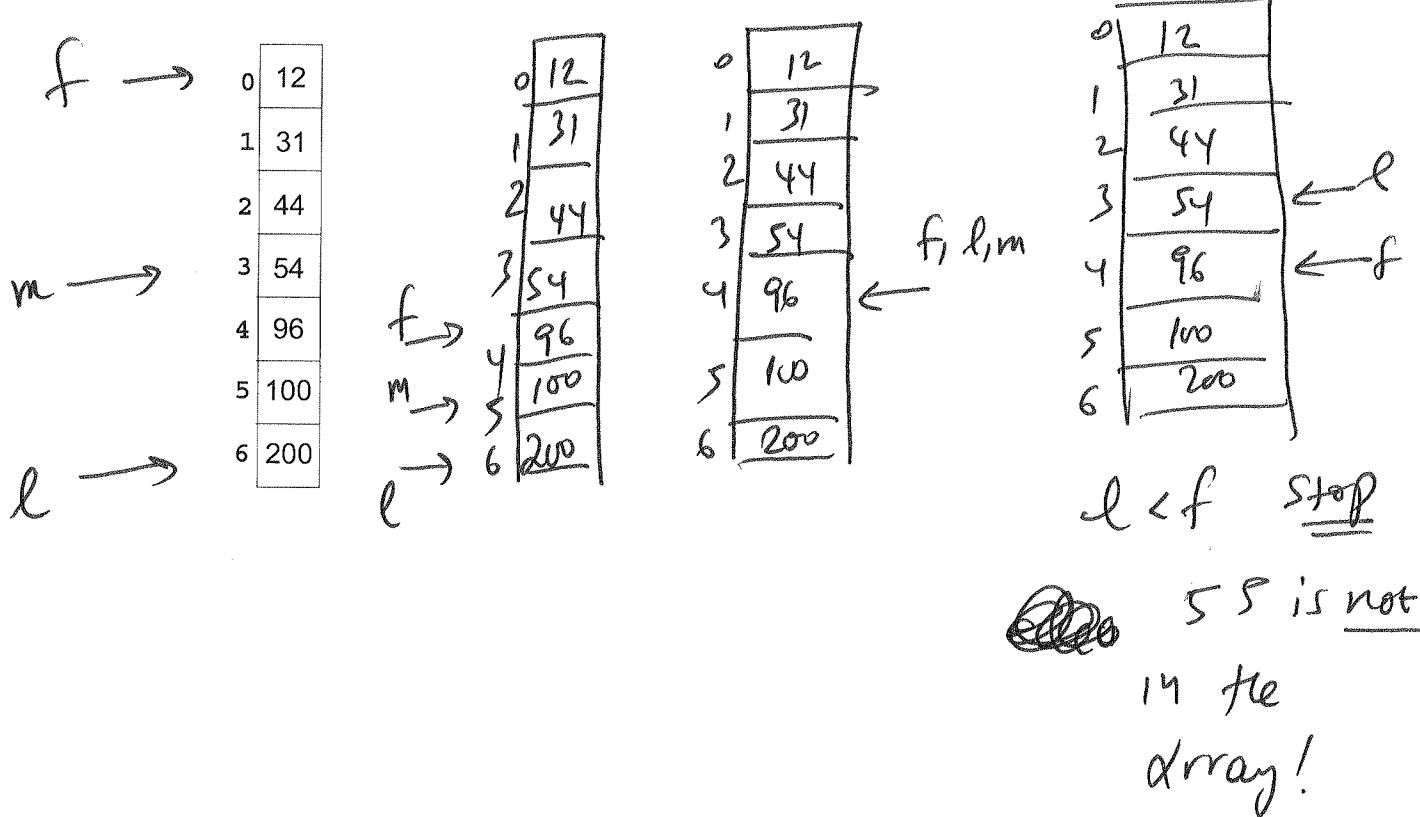
{ iterate through rows  $(N/s)$   
iterate through columns  $(N/s)$   
shrinked[i][j] = ~~orig[i\*s][j\*s]~~;  
 $= orig[i*s][j*s]$ ;

(2.5) What are the differences between "call by value" and "call by reference" ?

function receives  
a copy of the  
actual parameter

formal parameter  
becomes an  
"alias" of the  
actual parameter.

(2.6) Demonstrate the binary search algorithm on the list (array-based) shown below. The element we want to retrieve is 55 (note that I am not asking you to write down the code; just include some figures that show the values of *first*, *last* and *mid* indices at each iteration).



array-based)

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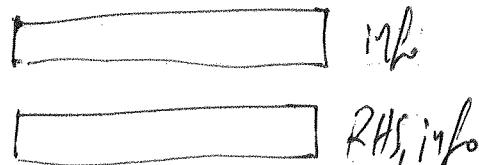
```
template<class ItemType>
class SortedType {
public:
    SortedType();
    ~SortedType();
    void MakeEmpty();
    bool IsFull() const;
    int LengthIs() const;
    void RetrieveItem(ItemType&, bool&);
    void InsertItem(ItemType);
    void DeleteItem(ItemType);
    void ResetList();
    bool IsLastItem() const;
    bool GetNextItem(ItemType&);
private:
    int length;
    Node<ItemType> *listData;
    Node<ItemType> *currentPos;
};
```

(array-allocated statically)  
| ItemType info [MAX\_ITEMS] ;  
| int currentPos;

```
template <class ItemType>
void SortedType<ItemType>::operator=(SortedType<ItemType>& RHS)
{
    ItemType item;
    int i;

    length = RHS.length;
    for(i=0; i<=RHS.length; i++)
        info[i] = RHS.info[i];
}
```

Current Pos = RHS.currentPos;



OR

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    void InsertItem(ItemType);
    void DeleteItem(ItemType);
    void ResetList();
    bool IsLastItem() const;
    bool GetNextItem(ItemType&);
private:
    int length;
    Node*ItemType* info;
    Node*ItemType* currentPos;
};
```

int maxL;  
ItemType \*info;  
int currentPos;

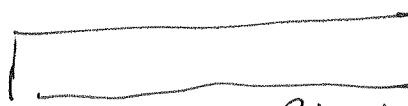
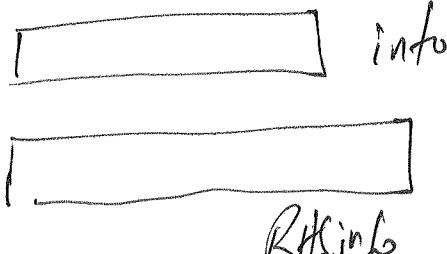
} array  
allocated  
dynamically

```
template <class ItemType>
void SortedType<ItemType>::operator=(SortedType<ItemType>& RHS)
{
    ItemType* info;
    int i;

    if (maxL == RHS.maxL)
        for(i=0; i<=RHS.length; i++)
            info[i] = RHS.info[i];
    else {
        delete [] info;
        info = new ItemType[RHS.maxL];
        for(i=0; i<=RHS.length; i++)
            info[i] = RHS.info[i];
    }

    length = RHS.length;
}
```

currentPos = RHS.currentPos;



4. **Code** (20 pts) Write a **client** function that merges two sorted lists using the following specification:

**MergeLists(SortedType list1, SortedType list2, SortedType& result)**

*Function:* Merges two sorted lists into one sorted list.

*Precondition:* list1 and list2 have been initialized.

*Postconditions:* result is a sorted list that contains all of the items from list1 and list2 (no duplicates)

**MergeLists(SortedType l1, SortedType l2, SortedType& r)**

```
{  
    ItemType item;  
    bool found;  
  
    l1.ResetList();  
    l2.ResetList();  
    r.MakeEmpty();  
  
    while(!l1.IsLastItem()) {  
        l1.GetNextItem(item);  
        r.InsertItem(item);  
    }  
  
    while(!l2.IsLastItem()) {  
        l2.GetNextItem(item);  
        l1.RetrieveItem(item, found);  
        if(!found)  
            r.InsertItem(item);  
    }  
}
```

*Have done  
in class!*