

**Choose any 2 of the 3 problems.**

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**Question 1) (10 points each)**

Consider the following recurrence relations and solve them to come up with a precise function of  $n$  in closed form (that means you should resolve all sigmas, recursive calls of the function  $T$ , etc.). **An asymptotic answer is not acceptable here.** Justify your solution and show all your work.

- a)  $T(n) = 2T(n/2) + 7n$  where  $T(1) = 1$  and  $n = 2^k$  for a non-negative integer  $k$ .
- b)  $T(n) = 2T(n-1) + 1$  where  $T(1)=1$

**Question 2)**

1. **(4 points)** Give a precise (formal) definition of  $f(n) \in O(g(n))$  ("Big-Oh").

2. **(4 points each)**

For each **function  $f(n)$  below**, give an **asymptotic upper bound** using "Big-Oh". Choose from the following list (the list has no particular order):

$O(n^3)$ ,  $O(n \log n)$ ,  $O(n^4)$ ,  $O(2^n)$ ,  $O(1)$ ,  $O(n)$ ,  $O(\log n)$ ,  $O(n \log n)$ ,  $O(\log^3 n)$ ,  $O(n^3 \log n)$ ,  $O(n^n)$ ,  $O(n!)$ ,  $O(n^7 \log n)$ ,  $O(n^2)$ ,  $O(\log \log n)$

You should give the tightest bound possible. No need to justify your answer.

- a)  $f(n) = \log(7n^3) + 16$
- b)  $f(n) = 2^n + 10n^4 + 100$
- c)  $f(n) = n^2 + n \log n$

$$d) f(n) = \left\{ \begin{array}{ll} n^2 - 2n, & n \leq 12 \\ 3n + 5, & n > 12 \text{ and } n \text{ is odd} \\ 12n, & n > 12 \text{ and } n \text{ is even} \end{array} \right\}$$

**Question 3) (20 points)**

Implement (in C/C++) a **queue** of integers using a **singly linked list**. Declare the data structure and give code for the following operations:

- a) `empty_check`, this operation checks whether the queue is empty or not
- b) `enqueue`
- c) `dequeue` (dequeue should both return a value and remove it from the queue)