

CS 6901 Capstone Exam Systems Fall 2015: Choose any 2 problems.

- 1) a) Construct a circuit diagram for a 4x1 multiplexer.  
b) Let  $F(a, b, c, d) = a'b'c'd' + a'bc'd + ab'c'd + abcd$ . Use a 16x1 multiplexer (as a block diagram) and no additional logic gates to implement  $F$ .

2) Given the following 3 processes and main body that access the common variable  $i$ :

```
int i = 0;
```

Processes:

```
P1:          P2:          P3:
  i = i + 3;    i = i - 4;    i = i + 5;
```

Main body:

```
Start asynchronously P1, P2, P3
// After all 3 processes have finished
Print i;
```

- a) What is the largest possible value of  $i$  that could be printed? Briefly explain how this can occur.  
b) List all other possible values of  $i$  that might be printed? (No explanations needed for part b.)

3) Consider a system with 3 resources (A, B, C) in quantity (10, 6, 9). The Banker's Algorithm is used to allocate resources and it has the following SAFE state:

```
Available: A B C
           3 2 1
```

Process	Allocation			Max			Need		
	A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C
P0	1	0	2	2	1	6	1	1	4
P1	0	2	2	0	5	3	0	3	1
P2	3	1	2	6	6	5	3	5	3
P3	0	1	0	2	2	1	2	1	1

- a) Justify why the current state is safe.  
b) If P0 requests an additional unit of resource B, will it be allowed? Justify your answer.

CS 6901 Capstone Exam Data Structures and Algorithms Fall 2015

Choose any 2 of the 3 problems.

1) Write the function `int CountInternal(treeNode *p)` that counts the number of non-leaf nodes in the (possibly empty) binary tree with root `p`. Declare all data structures.

2) Given a (possibly empty) singly linked list of distinct integers, write a function that removes the node containing the integer `x`. The function returns true if `x` is found, false otherwise. The prototype is

```
bool remove_node(nodeptr & *head, int x) .
```

3) For each function with input argument  $n$ , determine the precise number of “fundamental operations” that will be executed. Your answer should be a function of  $n$  in closed form. Note that “closed form” means that you must resolve all  $\Sigma$ 's and  $\dots$ 's. An asymptotic answer (such as one that uses big-oh, big-theta, etc.) is not acceptable. Assume that  $n \geq 1$  for all parts.

Note that `fc` is recursive.

a)

```
void fa(int n) {
    for(int i = 0; i <= n; i = i+2)
        Perform 1 fundamental operation;
    //endfor i
}
```

b)

```
void fb(int n) {
    for(int k = 2; k <= n; k++)
        for(int j = 1; j < n; j++)
            Perform 1 fundamental operation;
    //endfor j
    //endfor k
}
```

c)

```
void fc(int n) {
    if (n > 1) {
        Perform n-1 fundamental operations;
        fc(n-1);
    } //endif
}
```

# Theory Exam

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1. Give regular expressions describing each of the following languages over  $\Sigma = \{0, 1\}$ :
  - a.  $\{w : \text{the fourth symbol of } w \text{ is a } 0\}$
  - b.  $\{w : |w| \text{ is odd}\}$
  - c.  $\{w : w \text{ contains either substring } 000 \text{ or substring } 111\}$
  - d.  $\{w : \text{every } 0 \text{ in } w \text{ is immediately followed by a } 1\}$
  - e.  $\{w : |w| \neq 2\}$
2. Answer each of the following questions with only **YES** or **NO** to indicate whether or not the listed classes are closed under the indicated operations. *Do not guess if unsure, as wrong answers will lower your score!*

**Scoring: +2 points for correct answers; 0 points for no answers; -1 point for wrong answers**

- a. regular languages under set difference
  - b. regular languages under concatenation
  - c. context-free languages under complement
  - d. context-free languages under intersection
  - e. decidable languages under union
  - f. decidable languages under Kleene closure
  - g. acceptable languages under complement
  - h. acceptable languages under intersection
  - i. co-acceptable languages under concatenation
  - j. co-acceptable languages under set difference
3. A *clique* in an undirected graph is a subgraph wherein every two nodes are connected by an edge. Consider the language:

**CLIQUE** =  $\{G, k : G = (V, E) \text{ is an undirected graph containing a clique of size } k\}$

Show that  $3\text{SAT} \leq_p \text{CLIQUE}$