

1. [10 points]

- a. How can you check to see if a number is less than 0 using only == and the bit operators (&, |, ^, ~, <<, >>, >>>)?

There are many possible answers. Here are a few:

```
(x>>>31) == 1
(x & 0x7fffffff) != x
(x & 0x80000000) != 0
(x << 1 >>> 1) != x
```

- b. The following program compiles correctly. What does the main program (in D) print?

```
class A {
    int z = 2;
    void f () { this.g (); }
    void g () { System.out.printf ("A:%d\n", z); }
    int h () { return z; }
}

class B extends A {
    int z = 15;
    void g () { System.out.printf ("h:%d z:%d\n", h(), z); }
}

class C extends A {
    int z = 42;
    void f () { this.g (); }
}

class D {
    public static void main (String[] args) {
        A c1 = new C();
        C c2 = new C();
        A b1 = new B();
        B b2 = new B();
        c1.f ();
        c2.f ();
        b1.f ();
        b2.f ();
    }
}
```

Answer:

```
A:2
A:2
h:2 z:15
h:2 z:15
```

- c. *Succinctly* describe the result of calling the following function:

```
int p (int x) {  
    int n;  
    n = 0;  
    while (x != 0) {  
        n = n ^ x;  
        x = x >>> 1;  
    }  
    return n & 1;  
}
```

Returns 1 iff there are an odd number of 1 bits in x, and 0 otherwise.

- d. In the function for part (c) above, how would the result differ if we replaced >>> with >>?

You'd get an infinite loop if x is negative.

- e. What is the result of compiling and executing the following? Briefly explain your answer.

```
abstract class A {  
    abstract void f ();  
}  
  
class B {  
    void f () { printf ("Hello, world!"); }  
}  
  
public class Main {  
    public static void main (String[] args) {  
        Object b = new B();  
        g ((A) b);  
    }  
  
    static void g (A x) { x.f (); }  
}
```

The cast (A) b causes a run-time exception, because the type of b is not a subtype of A, even though it implements exactly the same methods.

2. [10 points] Provide simple and tight asymptotic bounds for each of the following. Here, “simple” means roughly “no unnecessary terms or constants” and “tight” means “either the largest $\Omega(\cdot)$ and smallest $O(\cdot)$ bounds you can find or, if possible, a $\Theta(\cdot)$ bound.”

a. $9x^2 + 3x + 14 \log x$

Answer: $\Theta(x^2)$

b. $\sum_{i=0}^N \sum_{j=0}^i j$

Answer: $\Theta(N^3)$

c. The running time, as a function of N , for `foo(N)`, for `foo` declared. (I’m asking for running time here, not worst-case time. So we’re asking for upper and lower bounds on how long the program will run with input N .)

```
void foo(int N){
    int x;
    for(x = 0; x < N; x += 1) {
        int y;
        for (y = 0; y < x; y += 1) {
            bar(x,y);    // bar runs in constant time
        }
    }
}
```

Answer: $\Theta(N^2)$

More parts on the next page.

- d. The running time, as some function of `low` and `high`, for `search`, declared below. That is, define a suitable function $s(\text{low}, \text{high})$, and then give a bound for $C_{\text{search}}(N)$, in terms of N , where $N = s(\text{low}, \text{high})$. (E.g., “Cost of `search`(N) = $O(N^2)$, where $N = \lg(\text{high} + \text{low})$ ”). (Again, I’m asking for upper and lower bounds on the time, not just a bound on the worst-case time).

```
bool search (int A[], int value, int low, int high) {  
    if(high < low)  
        return false;  
    int mid = (low + high) / 2;  
    if (A[mid] > value)  
        return search(A, value, low, mid - 1);  
    else if (A[mid] < value)  
        return search(A, value, mid + 1, high);  
    return true;  
}
```

Worst-case: $O(\lg N)$, where $N = (\text{high}) - (\text{low})$.

Best-case: $\Omega(1)$ here.

- e. The running time (not just worst-case), as a function of n , for $G(n)$, for `G` declared

```
void G(int n) {  
    if (n == 1)  
        return;  
    for(int i = 0; i < n; i += 1)  
        G(n-1);  
}
```

Answer: $\Theta(n!)$.

3. [1 point] What is an example of preadaptation?

This (rather ill-chosen) term refers to the evolution of inherited features to serve purposes much different from their originals. A classic example is that extra gill arches in ancient fish evolved to become jaw bones.

4. [10 points] Using the following class definitions:

```
class IntList {
    // 'final' means head can't be changed after the constructor
    // sets it.
    public final int head;
    public IntList tail;
    public IntList (int head, IntList tail) {
        this.head = head; this.tail = tail;
    }
}

class IntList2 {
    public final IntList head;
    public IntList2 tail;
    public IntList2 (IntList head, IntList2 tail) {
        this.head = head; this.tail = tail;
    }
}
```

fill in the methods below and on the next page to agree with their comments. Define any additional methods you'd like. HINT: don't try to make things efficient. You'll probably find it easier to create one list at a time.

```
/* a. */
/** Slice the list L into a list of N lists such that list #k contains
 * all the items in L that are equal to k modulo N, in their original
 * order. For example, if N is 3 and L contains [9, 2, 7, 12, 8, 1, 6],
 * then the result is [ [9, 12, 6], [7, 1], [2, 8] ]. The operation
 * is destructive (it may destroy the original list) and creates no new
 * IntList objects (it will, of course, create new IntList2 objects).
 */
static IntList2 dslice (IntList L, int N) {
    IntList[] slices = new IntList[N]; // NOTE: Creates no IntLists!
    while (L != null) {
        IntList next = L.tail;
        int k = L.head % N;
        L.tail = slices[k];
        slices[k] = L;
        L = next;
    }

    IntList2 result;
    result = null;
    for (int k = N-1; k >= 0; k -= 1)
        result = new IntList2 (dreverse (slices[k], null), result);
    return result;
}

static IntList dreverse (IntList L, IntList rest) {
    if (L == null)
        return rest;
    IntList next = L.tail;
    L.tail = rest;
    return dreverse (next, L);
}
```

```
/* b. */
/** A list of N lists such that list #k contains all the items in L
 * that are equal to k modulo N, in their original order. For
 * example, if N is 3 and L contains [9, 2, 7, 12, 8, 1, 6],
 * then the result is [ [9, 12, 6], [7, 1], [2, 8] ]. The operation
 * is nondestructive (the original contents of L are not changed).
 */
static IntList2 slice (IntList L, int N) {
    return slice (L, N, 0);
}

static IntList2 slice (IntList L, int N, int k) {
    if (k >= N)
        return null;
    else
        return new IntList2 (select (L, N, k), slice (L, N, k+1));
}

static IntList select (IntList L, int N, int k) {
    if (L == null)
        return null;
    else if (L.head % N == k)
        return new IntList (L.head, select (L.tail, N, k));
    else return select (L.tail, N, k);
}
```

Alternative solution to part (a):

```

/* a. */
/** Slice the list L into a list of N lists such that list #k contains
 * all the items in L that are equal to k modulo N, in their original
 * order. For example, if N is 3 and L contains [9, 2, 7, 12, 8, 1, 6],
 * then the result is [ [9, 12, 6], [7, 1], [2, 8] ]. The operation
 * is destructive (it may destroy the original list) and creates no new
 * IntList objects (it will, of course, create new IntList2 objects).
 */
static IntList2 dslice (IntList L, int N) {
    IntList2 result;

    result = null;
    for (int k = N-1; k >= 0; k -= 1) {
        result = new IntList2 (first (L, k, N, true), result);
        IntList next = first (L, k, N, false);
        separate (L, k, N);
    }
    return result;
}

static IntList first (IntList L, int k, int N, boolean wantEqual) {
    while (L != null && (L.head % N == k) == wantEqual) {
        L = L.tail;
    }
    return L;
}

static void separate (IntList L, int k, int N) {
    IntList lastK, lastNotK;
    lastK = lastNotK = null;
    while (L != null) {
        IntList next = L.tail;
        if (L.head % N == k && lastK == null)
            lastK = L;
        else if (L.head % N == k)
            lastK = lastK.tail = L;
        else if (lastNotK == null)
            lastNotK = L;
        else
            lastNotK = lastNotK.tail = L;
        L.tail = null;
        L = next;
    }
}

```

5. The class `FilteredList` represents a read-only view of a `List` that selects only certain of its members. In this problem, you are to fill in part of its implementation. For example, if `L` is any kind of object that implements `List<String>` (that is, the standard `java.util.List`), then writing

```
List<String> FL = new FilteredList<String> (L, filter);
```

gives a list containing all items, x , in `L` for which `filter.test (x)` is true. Here, `filter` is of type `Predicate`:

```
interface Predicate<T> {
    boolean test (T x);
}
```

(Don't worry about that `Predicate<T>`, even though we haven't talked about it explicitly. It just means "For any type, `T`, ...") The object pointed to by `FL` above is supposed to be a *view* of `L`; when `L` changes, so does `FL` (since `FL` is a read-only view, we aren't going to worry about the other direction).

- a. Fill in the indicated places below to achieve this effect. Do this "from scratch." That is, do not use the standard `AbstractList` or `AbstractSequentialList` classes.

```
public class FilteredList<T> implements List<T> {
    private List<T> L;
    private Predicate<T> filter;

    public FilteredList (List<T> L, Predicate<T> filter) {
        this.L = L; this.filter = filter;
    }

    public int size () {
        int n;  n = 0;
        for (T x : L)
            if (filter.test (x))
                n += 1;
        return n;
    }

    public T get (int k) {
        for (T x : L)
            if (filter.test (x))
                if (k == 0)
                    return x;
                else
                    k -= 1;
        throw new IndexOutOfBoundsException ();
    }
}
```

```

public Iterator<T> iterator () {
    return new FilterIterator ();
}

private class FilterIterator implements Iterator<T> {
    private int n, lim;
    FilterIterator () {
        n = 0; lim = size ();
    }
    public boolean hasNext () {
        return n < lim;
    }
    public T next () {
        n += 1;
        return get (n-1);
    }
}
}

```

- b. Here is a second formulation of the slice problem from above. Fill it in, using the `FilteredList` abstraction from part (a) above. We suggest that the returned value be an `ArrayList<List<Integer>>`.

```

/** A list of N lists such that list #k contains all the items in L
 * that are equal to k modulo N, in their original order. For
 * example, if N is 3 and L contains [9, 2, 7, 12, 8, 1, 6],
 * then the result is [ [9, 12, 6], [7, 1], [2, 8] ]. The operation
 * is nondestructive (the original contents of L are not changed).
 */
static List<List<Integer>> slice (List<Integer> L, int N) {
    ArrayList<List<Integer>> result = new ArrayList<List<Integer>> ();
    for (int k = 0; k < N; k += 1)
        result.add (new FilteredList (L, new ModFilter (k, N)));
    return result;
}

class ModFilter implements Predicate<Integer> {
    int k, N;
    ModFilter (int k, int N) { this.k = k; this.N = N; }
    public boolean test (Integer x) {
        return x % N == k;
    }
}

```