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1. (7%) Compute the failure function f of the following string:

P[1..8] = "ABABABCA"

- 2. (8%) Insertion sort is efficient for sorting a small size of data items. We can modify mergesort as follows: When mergesort is called on a subarray with fewer than k elements, where k is an integer ≤ n, we stop recursive call and run insertion sort on the subarray. What's the worst-case time complexity of the above sorting algorithm, in terms of n and k? Justify your answer.
- 3. (10%) Let $S = \{s_1, s_2, ..., s_n\}$ be a set of *n* positive integers and t > 0 be an integer. The subset-sum problem is to find a subset of *S* that adds up exactly to *t*. Suppose that $t = O(n^{3.5})$. How fast can we solve the subset-sum problem? Describe your algorithm in detail.
- 4. (7%) The LARGESMALL problem is to determine both the largest and smallest of n given numbers. Design an optimal algorithm to solve the LARGESMALL problem with (3n/2) 2 operations. Justify your answer.
- 5. (10%) Read the following sentences and answer the questions. <u>Note that explanation is necessary</u>.
 - (a) (5%) The following program is a count-controlled loop going from 1 to 5. At each iteration, the loop counter is either printed or put on a stack depending on the result of Boolean function RandomFunc() (Here the behavior of RandomFunc() is immaterial). At the end of the loop, the items on the stack are popped and printed. Due to the logical properties of a stack, this program cannot print certain sequences of the values of the loop counter. You will be given an output and asked to determine if the program could generate the output.

```
for (count = 1; count <= 5; count++)
   if (RandomFunc())
      cout << count;
   else
      stack.Push(count);
while (!stack.IsEmpty())
{
   stack.Pop(number);
   cout << number;
}</pre>
```

The following output is possible using a stack: 1 3 5 2 4

(1) True (2) False (3) Not enough information

Your answer is ______.

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(b) (5%) Again, the following program is a count-controlled loop going from 1 to 5. At each iteration, the loop counter is either printed or put on a queue depending on the result of Boolean function RandomFunc() (Here the behavior of RandomFunc() is immaterial). At the end of the loop, the items on the queue are dequeued and printed. Due to the logical properties of a queue, this program cannot print certain sequences of the values of the loop counter. You are given an output and asked to determine if the program could generate the output.

```
for (count = 1; count <= 5; count++)
   if (RandomFunc())
      cout << count;
   else
      queue.Enqueue(count);
while (!queue.IsEmpty())
{
   queue.Dequeue(number);
   cout << number;
}</pre>
```

The following output is possible using a queue: 1 3 5 4 2

(1) True (2) False (3) Not enough information

Your answer is ______.

- 6. (15%) Evaluate the following five questions to either **True** or **False**. You have to briefly explain your answer. Same answer to all questions or no explanation will be treated as zero mark directly.
 - (a) A high-probability ordering scheme would be a poor choice for arranging an array of elements that are equally likely to be requested.
 - (b) When a hash function is used to determine the placement of elements in an array, the order in which the elements are added does not affect the resulting array.
 - (c) A sequential list is always stored in a statically allocated structure.
 - (d) Recursive functions generally use While or For statements as their main control structure.
 - (e) Recursive functions are always less "efficient," in terms of Big-O.
- 7. (18%) Evaluate the following nine questions to either **True** or **False**.

You don't have to explain the reasoning.

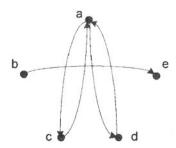
- (a) An undirected graph possesses an eulerian path if and only if it is connected and has either zero or two vertices of even degree.
- (b) It is possible to write a program that will examine any student's program together with the data it works on and report whether the program, working on the given data, will ever stop.

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- (c) A problem is considered tractable if it can be solved by an $O(n^k)$ -time algorithm, where k is a constant.
- (d) If a statement tells us the occurrence of a certain event that is not likely to happen, we would say that the statement contains a small amount of information.
- (e) If factoring a large integer is easy, then breaking the RSA public key cryptosystem is also easy.
- (f) In a sequence of $n^2 + 1$ distinct integers, there is either an increasing subsequence of length n + 1 or a decreasing subsequence of length n + 1.
- (g) A subset of A is called a *chain* if every two elements in the subset are related (comparable). A subset of A is called an *antichain* if no two distinct elements in the subset are related. Let (P, \leq) be a partially ordered set. Suppose the length of the longest chains in P is n. Then the elements in P can be partitioned into n disjoint antichains.
- (h) Two states are k-equivalent if and only if they are 1-equivalent and, for any input letter, their successors are (k-1)-equivalent.
- (i) The language $L = \{xx \mid x \text{ is a string of 0s and 1s} \}$ is a finite state language.
- 8. (6%) Let $B = \{\phi\}$, C is the power set of B, i.e., $C = P\{B\}$ and $D = P\{C\}$.
 - (a) (2%) C D = ?
 - (b) (2%) $P(\{a, \{\phi\}\}) \oplus D = ?$
 - (c) (2%) Is $\{\{\phi\}\}\in D$? Is $\{\{\phi\}\}\subseteq D$?
- 9. (5%) Three distinct students got into the elevator on the ground floor of our 8-floor EECS building. What is the probability that they will all get off at different floors?
- 10. (5%) Cynthia has 9 classmates in a computer programming class. For the final project as teamwork, in how many ways can she team up with three or more of them?
- 11. (9%) Given a relation R with the directed graph as shown below:



- (a) (2%) Find the reflexive closure of R with the directed graph.
- (b) (4%) Find the transitive closure of R with the directed graph.
- (c) (3%) Is the transitive closure of R an equivalence relation? State your reason.