COS 226 Fall 2017 <u>Midterm Exam 2</u> 60 + 10* pts.; 60 minutes; 8 Qs; 14 pgs. 2017-11-16 2:00 p.m.

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1. (1 pt.)

\Box Read all material carefully.

- \Box Budget your time: 60 minutes, 60 pts \Rightarrow 1 min./pt. avg.
- \Box You may refer to your books, papers, and notes during this test.
- \Box E-book use is permitted only under the specific conditions announced in class.
- \Box No computer or network access of any kind is allowed (or needed).
- □ Write, and draw, carefully. Ambiguous or cryptic answers receive zero credit.
- \Box Use class and textbook conventions for notation, algorithmic options, etc.
- \Box There is one extra-credit question at the end, marked with a \star . It is harder, and graded more strictly, than the rest.

Read the above carefully; check each box; then write your name in the space provided above.

Remaining questions begin overleaf.

2. (9 pts.) In the context of the textbook's implementation of the add operation for **binary heaps**, consider the following code from Figure 21.9 (p. 815):

```
/**
1
       * Adds an item to this PriorityQueue.
2
       * @param x any object.
3
       * @return true.
\mathbf{4}
       */
\mathbf{5}
      public boolean add( AnyType x )
6
\overline{7}
      {
          if( currentSize + 1 == array.length )
8
               doubleArray();
9
10
          // Percolate up
11
          int hole = ++currentSize;
12
          array[0] = x;
13
14
          for(; compare(x, array[hole / 2]) < 0; hole /= 2)
15
               array[ hole ] = array[ hole / 2 ];
16
          array[ hole ] = x;
17
18
          return true;
19
      }
20
```

What, if any, changes must be made to the code to ensure correctness if the implementation is modified to **not use the sentinel element** at array-index 0 (so that n items are stored in array positions 0 through n - 1 instead of 1 through n). Explain your answer.

- 3. (10 pts.)
 - (a) Trace the insertion of the following keys, in given order, into an initially empty **skew heap**. Depict the state of the heap at least after all actions for each insertion have completed.
 - (b) On the final heap above, trace a *decreaseKey* operation that modifies the key 23 to 2.
 - (c) Trace two consecutive *deleteMin* operations applied to the final heap above.

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4. (10 pts.) Repeat all parts of Question 3 for a **pairing heap** instead of a skew heap.

5. (10 pts.) Depict the action of **heapsort** on the following array, depicting the states of *both the array the implicit tree* after the *buildHeap* operation and after each *deleteMax* operation.

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6. (10 pts.) Depict the insertion of the following keys, in given order, into an initially empty **bottom-up splay tree**. Depict the state of the tree at least after the completion of each insertion.

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7. (10 pts.) Provide a **sequence of skew-heap** operations that yields the following tree when applied to an empty skew heap, and **trace** the action of the operations, or explain why no such sequence is possible.



8. \star (10 \star pts.) Recall the triple-based representation of binary trees:

We represent the empty binary tree by \perp and a nonempty binary tree with root label n, left subtree l, and right subtree r by the triple (n, l, r).

Using this notation, define functions on binary trees that correspond to each of the following. *Explain your definitions briefly.*

(a) zig-zag

(b) skew-heap merge