# CS 61A Spring 2017 Structure and Interpretation of Computer Programs TEST 2 (REVISED) SOLUTIONS

# INSTRUCTIONS

- You have 2 hours to complete the exam.
- The exam is open book, open notes, closed computer, closed calculator.
- Mark your answers on the exam itself. We will not grade answers written on scratch paper.

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**Reference Material.** 

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# Linked Lists
class Link:
    """A linked list cell.
   >>> L = Link(0, Link(1))
   >>> L.first
   0
   >>> L.rest
   Link(1)
   >>> L.first = 2
   >>> L
   Link(2, Link(1))
    >>> L.rest = Link.empty
    >>> L
    Link(2)
    .....
    empty = ()
    def __init__(self, first, rest=empty):
        assert rest is Link.empty or isinstance(rest, Link)
        self.first = first
        self.rest = rest
    def __repr__(self):
        if self.rest is Link.empty:
             return "Link({})".format(self.first)
        else:
             return "Link({}, {})".format(self.first, self.rest)
# Trees
class Tree:
    """A tree node."""
    def __init__(self, label, branches=[]):
        for c in branches:
            assert isinstance(c, Tree)
        self.label = label
        self.branches = branches
    def is_leaf(self):
        return not self.branches
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# 1. (12 points) Pointers

In the following problems, single boxes are variables that contain pointers, and double boxes are Links (see the definition of Link on page ??). To show that a box contains a pointer to the empty list, draw the box like this:



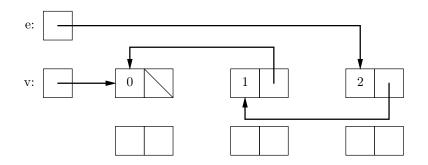
In parts (a) and (b), add arrows and values to the object skeletons on the right to show the final state of the program. Not all boxes will be used. (For examples of what kinds of box and pointer diagrams we're looking for, you might look at parts (c) and (d) first.)

# (a) (3 pt)

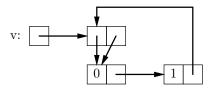
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listy = Link(0, Link(1))
def nest(L):
    if L is Link.empty:
        return L
    N = nest(L.rest)
    L.first = Link(L.first, N)
    return L.first
linky = nest(listy)
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(b) (3 pt)

v = Link(0, Link(1, Link(2))) e = v.rest.rest e.rest = v.rest v.rest.rest = v v.rest = Link.empty



(c) (3 pt) Show Python code that will produce the situation shown in the diagram. (An arrow pointing to a Link may be shown as pointing anywhere on the double box for that Link.)

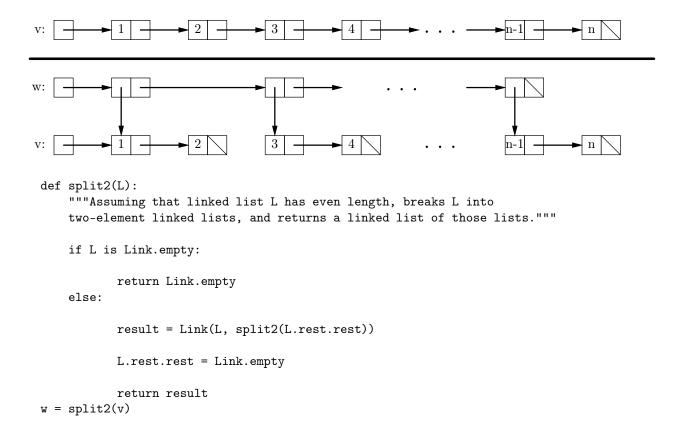


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v = Link(None, Link(0, Link(1)))
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v.first = v.rest

v.rest.rest.rest = v

(d) (3 pt) Show Python code that converts the situation shown above the line into that shown below the line. Assume n is even.



## 2. (6 points) Complexity

- (a) (1.5 pt) Indicate which of the following assertions are true by circling the letters for those statements. An assertion such as  $\Theta(f(n)) \subseteq \Theta(g(n))$  means "any function that is in  $\Theta(f(n))$  is also in  $\Theta(g(n))$ ," and  $\Theta(f(n)) = \Theta(g(n))$  if and only if  $\Theta(f(n)) \subseteq \Theta(g(n))$  and  $\Theta(g(n)) \subseteq \Theta(f(n))$ .
  - A. If  $f(n) \in \Theta(1)$  and  $g(n) \in \Theta(1)$ , then  $\Theta(|f(n)| + |g(n)|) \in \Theta(1)$ .
  - B. If  $\Theta(f(n)) = \Theta(g(n))$ , and g(n) > 0 everywhere, then  $f(n)/g(n) \in \Theta(1)$ .
  - C.  $\Theta(x^2) \subseteq \Theta(x^3)$ .
  - D.  $\Theta(2^x) \subseteq \Theta(2^x + x^2)$ .
  - E. If  $f(n) \in \Theta(1000 \cdot x^3)$ , then f(20) > 800.

(b) (1.5 pt) Consider the function

Circle the order of growth that best describes the worst-case execution time (measured by the number of calls to kink) of a call to num\_kinks as a function of N, the length of L.

- A.  $\Theta(\log N)$
- B.  $\Theta(N)$
- C.  $\Theta(N^2)$
- D.  $\Theta(N^3)$
- E.  $\Theta(2^N)$

(c) (1.5 pt) Consider the following function on Trees

```
def count_subtrees(T, p):
    if p(T.label):
        return 1
    else:
        return sum([count_subtrees(child, p) for child in T.branches])
```

Assuming that the maximum number of children of any node is 3, circle the order of growth that best describes the worst-case execution time (measured by the number of calls to p) of a call to count\_subtrees as a function of N, the number of nodes in T.

- A.  $\Theta(\log N)$
- B.  $\Theta(N)$
- C.  $\Theta(N^2)$
- D.  $\Theta(N^3)$
- E.  $\Theta(3^N)$
- (d) (1.5 pt) For the same function as in part (c) above, and again assuming that the maximum number of children of any node is 3, circle the order of growth that best describes the worst-case execution time (measured by the number of calls to p) of a call to count\_subtrees as a function of H, the height of T.
  - A.  $\Theta(\log H)$
  - B.  $\Theta(H)$
  - C.  $\Theta(H^2)$
  - D.  $\Theta(H^3)$
  - E.  $\Theta(3^H)$ .

#### 3. (1 points) From the Sum of Human Knowledge

This Renaissance composer, famous for his harmonically innovative madrigals, was also infamous for murdering his wife and her lover and thereafter having himself beaten regularly by one of his servants. Who was he? Carlo Gesualdo

# 4. (8 points) OOPs!

For each of the expressions in the table below, write the output displayed by the interactive Python interpreter when the expression is evaluated. The output may have multiple lines. If an error occurs, write "ERROR". No answer requires more than 3 lines. (It's possible that all of them require even fewer.)

```
class Thing:
    id = 0
    def fidget(self, n):
        print(n, "A", self.id)
    def fuss(self, x, n):
        print(n, "B")
        self.fidget(n)
        x.fidget(n)
    def twitch(self, n):
        self.waffle(n)
class Gadget(Thing):
    id = 1
class Whatsit(Gadget):
    def fidget(self, n):
        print(n, "D", self.id)
    def waffle(self, n):
        print(n, "D")
    def fiddle(self, x, n):
        x.waffle(n)
t1 = Thing()
t2 = Gadget()
t3 = Whatsit()
t4 = Whatsit()
t3.id = 2
```

Expression	Interactive Output
t3.fidget(1)	1 D 2
t4.fidget(2)	2 D 1
	3 B
t4.fuss(t1, 3)	3 D 1
	3 A O
t4.fiddle(t4, 4)	4 D
t4.fiddle(t1, 5)	ERROR
Thing.id = 3 t1.fidget(6)	6 A 3

### 5. (8 points) Inflections

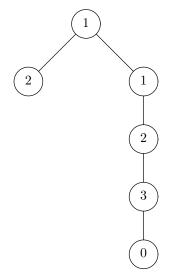
Fill in the definition of class Wrinkles to conform to its doc comment. You need not use all the lines shown.

#### class Wrinkles:

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"""An object that contains a sequence of items and a predicate (true/false
function) and that, when iterated over, produces adjacent pairs of items
in the sequence that satisfy the predicate.
>>> w = Wrinkles([1, 2, 3, 2, 4, 8, 5, 4], lambda x, y: x > y)
>>> for p in w:
       print(p)
. . .
(3, 2)
(8, 5)
(5, 4)
.....
def __init__(self, L, wrinkle):
    self._L = L
    self._wrinkle = wrinkle
def __iter__(self):
    for k in range(1, len(self._L)):
        if self._wrinkle(self._L[k - 1], self._[k]):
            yield (self._L[k - 1], self._[k])
```

### 6. (8 points) Tree Paths

Given a tree, t, find the length of the longest downward sequence of node labels in the tree that are increasing consecutive integers. For example, in this tree, the longest such sequence has three labels (1, 2, 3):



As illustrated, the longest sequence can start and end anywhere in the tree, not just the root. (**Hint:** don't forget there's a max function.) [The original skeleton was flawed. [The "solution" below shows what we were expecting, but does not properly take care of all cases where the longest path does not start at the root of the tree. The next page shows a complete solution, based on a different solution.]

```
def longest_seq(t):
    """The length of the longest downward sequence of nodes in T whose
   labels are consecutive integers.
   >>> t = Tree(1, [Tree(2), Tree(1, [Tree(2, [Tree(3, [Tree(0)])])])])
   >>> longest_seq(t) # 1 -> 2 -> 3
   3
   >>> t = Tree(1)
   >>> longest_seq(t)
    1
    .....
    if t.is_leaf():
        return 1
   max_len = 1
   for b in t.branches:
        if b.label == t.label + 1:
            max_len = max(max_len, 1 + longest_seq(b))
        else:
            max_len = max(max_len, longest_seq(b))
   return max_len
```

Here is a proper solution, based on the corrected skeleton

return max\_len

```
def longest_seq(tr):
    """The length of the longest downward sequence of nodes in TR whose
    labels are consecutive integers.
    >>> t = Tree(1, [Tree(2), Tree(1, [Tree(2, [Tree(3, [Tree(0)])])])])
   >>> longest_seq(t) # 1 -> 2 -> 3
    3
    >>> t = Tree(1)
   >>> longest_seq(t)
    1
    .....
   max_len = 1
   def longest(t):
        """Returns longest downward sequence of nodes starting at T whose
        labels are consecutive integers. Updates max_len to that length,
        if greater."""
        nonlocal max_len
        n = 1
        if not t.is_leaf():
            for b in t.branches:
                L = longest(b)
                if b.label == t.label + 1:
                    n = max(n, L + 1)
            max_len = max(n, max_len)
        return n
    longest(tr)
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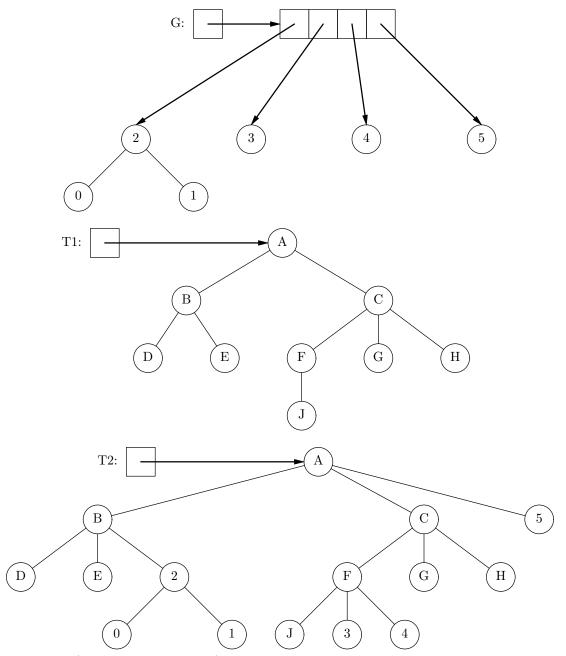
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#### 7. (8 points) Grafting

We want to insert ("graft") branches from a sequence of trees onto a tree in places where a non-leaf node has fewer than K branches, where K is a parameter. For example, given the list of four trees G created by

G = [ Tree(2, [Tree(0), Tree(1)]), Tree(3), Tree(4), Tree(5) ]

and the tree T1 shown below, we want T2 = graft(T1, G, 3) to destructively (and without creating any new tree nodes) turn T1 into the tree T2:



The list of trees (G in the example above) will always have enough items to fill all necessary places. Trees are inserted in postorder (that is, bottom to top, left to right).

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tr.branches.append(next(grafts))
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do\_grafts(T)

return T