CS 61BL Summer 2025

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Q1 Amy's Ponies (12 points)

Consider the code below. public interface Magical { default void useMagic() { System.out.println("ZAP!"); } } public class Horse { public static String species = "equus"; private int weight; public Horse() { this.weight = 900; System.out.println("Horse"); public Horse(int weight) { this.weight = weight; System.out.println("Weight: " + weight); } public void neigh() { System.out.println("Neigh!"); } public class Unicorn extends Horse implements Magical { private int magicLevel; public Unicorn(int magicLevel, int weight) { super(weight); this.magicLevel = magicLevel; } @Override public void neigh() { System.out.println("Friendship!"); } @Override public void useMagic() { System.out.println("MAGIC!");

}

}

Q1.1 (12 points)

Write what each line would output in the box to the right of that line.

If the line would result in a compiler error, leave the box blank and bubble "CE". If the line would result in a runtime error, leave the box blank and bubble "RE". In either error case, continue as if that line was never run.

If no output is printed, and the line would not error, write the word "nothing" (without the quotes). The first few lines have been given for you.

<pre>System.out.println("Welcome!");</pre>	O CE O RE	Welcome!
String to = "the";	O CE O RE	nothing
<pre>int exam = "!";</pre>	● CE ○ RE	
<pre>Horse appleJack = new Horse();</pre>	○ CE ○ RE	
<pre>Magical pinkiePie = new Horse();</pre>	○ CE ○ RE	
<pre>Unicorn twilight = new Unicorn(10, 50);</pre>	○ CE ○ RE	
Magical sparkle = twilight;	○ CE ○ RE	
<pre>Unicorn princessCelestia = new Horse();</pre>	○ CE ○ RE	
<pre>Unicorn rarity = (Unicorn) appleJack;</pre>	○ CE ○ RE	
<pre>twilight.neigh();</pre>	○ CE ○ RE	
<pre>twilight.useMagic();</pre>	○ CE ○ RE	

Noah, Wilson, and Karen all want to buy boba for every **Student** in the world. For each of the below subquestions, choose the *best* abstract data type (ADT) to use. Each subpart is independent from the other subparts.

Your options for ADTs are List, Set, Map, Queue, or Stack.

Q2.1	(2 points) Noah would like to know how far different buildings (represented by the <code>Building</code> class) are from CS61BobaShop. For example, Evans Hall is 61.8 kilometers from CS61BobaShop.
	Write your chosen ADT, including the generic type(s):
	Example answers: List <building> or Map<integer, string=""></integer,></building>
Q2.2	(2 points) Students (represented by the Student class) who order last receive their boba first (slightly unfair, yes). Wilson wants to keep track of the next student to receive their boba. Students are tracked immediately after ordering.
	Write your chosen ADT, including the generic type(s):
Q2.3	(2 points) Karen asks students (represented by the Student class) to go into a tree formation, where every student represents a node. When distributing boba, Karen gives them to students in increasing order of distance from the root node (breaking ties arbitrarily). As she distributes boba, Karen wants to know which student is the next to receive boba.
	Write your chosen ADT, including the generic type(s):
Q2.4	(2 points) Every time a student (represented by the Student class) mentions a boba type (represented by the Boba class), Michelle wants to know whether or not that boba type was mentioned before by <i>any</i> student.
	Write your chosen ADT, including the generic type(s):

Q3.1 (9 points) Consider the following code:

```
class Foo {
    private int x;
    public Foo(int x) {
        this.x = x;
    }
}
```

Codey is considering implementations for boolean equals(Object obj) { ... } in Foo.

We instantiate three Foo objects foo1, foo2, foo3, each with an arbitrary (not necessarily unique) value of x.

Then, we create a new **Set** according to some **Set** implementation, and insert **foo1**, **foo2**, and **foo3**, in that order, into this newly created **Set**.

Select whether each equals implementation always, sometimes, or never results in the respective final resulting Set after inserting all of foo1, foo2, foo3, in that order.

Note: Assume nonempty **Set**s call **equals** when checking for duplicates.

Final result after inserting all of foo1, foo2, foo3 into an empty Set

equals implementation	{foo1}	{foo1, foo2}	{foo1, foo2, foo3}	
	O Always	O Always	O Always	
return this == obj;	○ Sometimes	O Sometimes	○ Sometimes	
	O Never	O Never	O Never	
Foo f = (Foo) obj;	O Always	O Always	O Always	
return ((this.x % 2) == (f.x % 2));	O Sometimes	O Sometimes	O Sometimes	
(= := " = // ,	O Never	O Never	O Never	
Foo f = (Foo) obj;	O Always	O Always	O Always	
this.x = f.x; return this.x == f.x;	O Sometimes	O Sometimes	O Sometimes	
	O Never	O Never	O Never	

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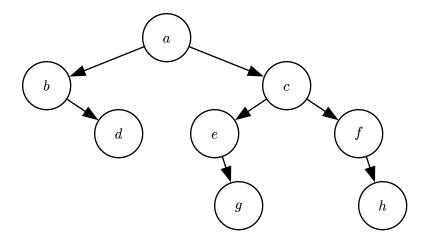
The exam continues on the next page.

Lancer has built a devious forest maze in the shape of a Binary Search Tree, with an **int** label at each node. As with standard BSTs, there are no duplicate labels.

Q4.1 (6 points)

Below is one of the BST mazes that Lancer could have built, with labels hidden by unknown variables a through h (not in alphabetical order).

For the following logical comparisons, identify whether they are always, sometimes, or never **true** depending on the values of the variables a through h.



a > c		
O Always	○ Sometimes	O Never
b == d		
O Always	O Sometimes	O Never
d < e		
O Always	○ Sometimes	O Never
(b+d) > a		
O Always	○ Sometimes	O Never
(c-h)<0		
O Always	O Sometimes	O Never
(b+d) == 0		
O Always	○ Sometimes	O Never

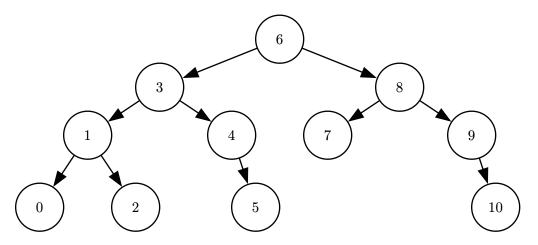
Q4.2 (13 points) Lancer builds a ForestPathNode class to represent his BST maze.

```
public class ForestPathNode {
    public int label;
    public ForestPathNode left;
    public ForestPathNode right;

    // ... methods not shown ...
}
```

Suppose that the heroes know the correct label of their desired destination dest. Build a ForestPathIterator that returns the correct path from the input node to the node with the given label, using the directions "left" and "right".

Below is an example BST forest maze:



- A ForestPathIterator that takes in the root node of the above forest maze and a dest of 5 should exhaust its elements after next() returns "left", then "right", then "right".
- A ForestPathIterator that takes in the root node and a dest of 8 should exhaust its elements after next() returns "right".

Assume that the given **dest** is in the maze.

Your solution should construct in $\Theta(1)$ time.

The skeleton code begins on the next page.

```
public class ForestPathIterator implements Iterator<_____> {
   private ____
   public ForestPathIterator(ForestPathNode root, int dest) {
   }
   @Override
   public boolean hasNext() {
     return ____
   }
   @Override
  public ______ next() {
       return _____;
      } else {
     }
  }
}
```

Q5 Recycling (18 points)

Consider the following raw, singly-linked SLNode class:

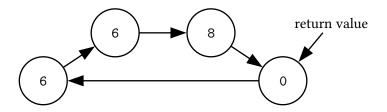
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public class SLNode<T> {
    public T item;
    public SLNode<T> next;
    public SLNode(T item) {
        this.item = item;
        this.next = null;
    }
}
```

Q5.1 (8 points)

Complete cyclify, which takes in a int[] arr and returns a new, *circular*, SLNode<Integer> where each node corresponds to an element in the int[]. Return the last node in the resulting circular linked list.

Assume that **arr** is nonempty.

For example, cyclify(new int[]{6, 6, 8, 0}) should build the circular linked list below, and return the SLNode corresponding to 0.

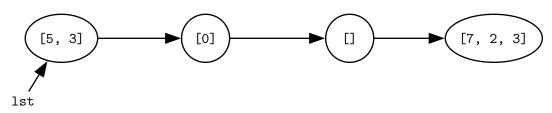


Q5.2 (10 points)

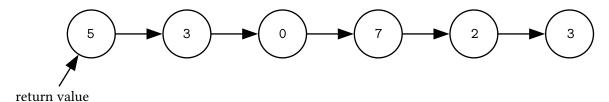
Complete flatten, which takes in a (non-circular) SLNode<int[] > 1st and flattens it into a (noncircular) SLNode < Integer > as shown in the following diagram. You may use cyclify as defined in part (a).

An example is given in the following diagram:

1st begins at the SLNode containing [5, 3].



after flattening:



```
public SLNode<Integer> flatten(SLNode<int[]> lst) {
  if (_______) {
    return null;
  }
  SLNode<_____> rest = ______;
    return rest;
  SLNode<_____> lastOfCurr = _____;
  SLNode<Integer> result = _____;
  return result;
```

}

}

}

Noah is brainstorming Ideas for the midterm, and he wants to know which are bad Ideas.

Fortunately, Noah knows there's always a Critic who can review any Idea:

```
(Question 6 continued...)
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Q6.2 (10 points)

Complete IdeaComparator, which considers an array of Critics called consideredCritics.

It compares two Ideas (in natural order) according to their highest respective Critic review across all Critics being considered.

You may assume there is at least one Critic being considered when compare is called.

You may use **CriticComparator** as defined in the previous subpart in addition to any classes or methods on the reference sheet.

Q7 Un-Noah-ble (20 points)

```
Q7.1 (4 points) What is the runtime of naa(N) in terms of N?
       public void naa(int N) {
              int b = 61;
              if (N <= 1) {
                    return;
              if (Math.random() <= 0.0001) {</pre>
                    b = 8;
                    naa(N - 1);
              }
              for (int i = 1; i < b; i += 7) {
                    System.out.println("yum");
              }
       }
       Best case:
                                                                                                                 \bigcirc \Theta(\sqrt{N})
          \bigcirc \Theta(1)
                                    \bigcirc \Theta(\log(\log N)) \bigcirc \Theta(\log N)
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                                   \bigcirc \Theta(2^N)
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          O(N^3 \log N)
                                                             \bigcirc \Theta(N!)
                                                                                                                 O Infinite loop
       Worst case:
          O(1)
                                                                                       \bigcirc \Theta((\log N)^2)
                                                                                                                 \bigcirc \Theta(\sqrt{N})
                                    \bigcirc \Theta(\log(\log N)) \bigcirc \Theta(\log N)
          \bigcirc \Theta(N)
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          O(N^3 \log N)
                                                              \bigcirc \Theta(N!)
                                                                                       \bigcirc \Theta(N^N)
                                                                                                                 O Infinite loop
Q7.2 (4 points) What is the runtime of melo(N) in terms of N?
       public void melo(int N) {
              if (N \le 1) {
                    return;
              }
              melo(N / 2);
              if (N \% 2 == 0) {
                    melo(N / 2);
              }
       }
       Best case:
          \bigcirc \Theta(1)
                                    \bigcirc \Theta(\log(\log N)) \bigcirc \Theta(\log N)
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Q7.3 (6 points) What is the runtime of baco(N) in terms of N?
       public void baco(int N) {
             int[] spaghett = new int[N];
             spaghett[0] = Math.round(Math.random());
             for (int i = 0; i < N - 1; i += 1) {
                    spaghett[i + 1] = 0;
                    for (int x = 0; x < spaghett[i]; x += 1) {
                           spaghett[i + 1] += 2;
                    }
             }
       }
       Best case:
                                                                                                              \bigcirc \Theta(\sqrt{N})
         \bigcirc \Theta(1)
                                   \bigcirc \Theta(\log(\log N)) \bigcirc \Theta(\log N)
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                                                                                                              O Infinite loop
Q7.4 (6 points) What is the runtime of rame (N) in terms of N?
       public void rame(int N) {
             for (int i = 1; i < N; i *= 2) {
                    sush(i);
             }
       }
       private void sush(int i) {
             if (i >= 1) {
                    sush(i / 2);
             }
       }
       Best case:
         \bigcirc \Theta(1)
                                  \bigcirc \Theta(\log(\log N)) \bigcirc \Theta(\log N)
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Congrats on finishing the exam! The below questions are just for fun; nothing on this page is worth any points. Q8.1 (0 points) Which people, if any, are telling the truth? Karen: "If Noah is telling the truth, then I am lying." Noah: "Karen and Wilson are both liars!" Wilson: "If Noah is lying, then all of us are lying." ☐ Karen ☐ Noah ☐ Wilson O None of the above Q8.2 (0 points; one cookie from Dawn) Who is NOT on CS61BL staff this semester? ☐ Kevin Samuel ☐ Eric ☐ Erik ☐ Kanav ☐ Stacey ☐ Miller Alonzo Lawrence ☐ Dennis ☐ Andrew ☐ Benjamin Gabe ☐ Noelle ☐ Anniyat ☐ David LeBron Susie ☐ Stanley Amanda Teresa Curtis ☐ Yinqi Yashna ☐ Apollo Rico ☐ Circle Julian ☐ Jonah ☐ Sophia Q8.3 (0 points) Leave any feedback, comments, and/or drawings in the box below!