Prelim 2 Solution

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Write your answers in the space provided. Ambiguous answers will be considered incorrect. You should be able to fit your answers easily into the space provided.

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1. **Name** (1 point)

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2. Short Answer (16 points)

(a) True / False (8 points) Circle T or F in the table below.

|   |   |   | All search algorithms take \(O(n)\) time if the list is already sorted. False. Mergesort, for example, always takes \(O(n \log n)\) |
|---|---|---|
| (a) | T | F |
|   |   |   | If a class implements Iterable, it must also implement Iterator. False. Iterator is typically implemented by a private inner class, not the same class. |
| (b) | T | F |
|   |   |   | It is best to store dense graphs in an adjacency matrix and sparse graphs in an adjacency list. True. Adjacency list use space \(O(|V| + |E|)\), so they are good for storing graphs with fewer edges. But checking for an edge in an adjacency list takes time proportional to the outdegree of a node, so adjacency matrixes are better for dense graphs. |
| (c) | T | F |
|   |   |   | LinkedList<String> is not a subtype of LinkedList<Object> even though String extends Object. True. If you don’t know why, Look up “generics” in JavaHyperText. |
| (d) | T | F |
|   |   |   | An algorithm’s time complexity can be both \(O(n)\) and \(O(n^2)\). True. Any algorithm that is \(O(n)\) is also \(O(n^2)\). |
| (e) | T | F |
|   |   |   | HashMap<String, int> myMap= new HashMap<>(); is valid Java. False. Type parameters cannot be primitive types. |
| (f) | T | F |
|   |   |   | Consider an undirected graph with set of edges \(E\) and set of vertices \(V\). It is a tree iff \(|E| = |V|\) and there are no cycles. False. The formula should be \(|E| = |V| - 1\) |
| (g) | T | F |
|   |   |   | Any directed graph can be topologically sorted. False. The directed graph must be acyclic. |
| (h) | T | F |

(b) GUI (3 points) What three steps are required to listen to an event in a Java GUI?

1. Have some class C implement an interface IN that is connected with the event.

2. In class C, override methods required by interface IN; these methods are generally called when the event happens.

3. Register an object of class C as a listener for the event. That object’s methods will be called when event happens.

(c) Red-Black Trees (5 points) What is the full red-black tree invariant?

1. The tree is a binary search tree.

2. Every node is either red or black.

3. The root is black.

4. If a node is red, then its (non-null) children are black.

5. For each node, every path to a descendant null node contains the same number of black nodes.
3. Heaps (10 Points)

(a) 6 points State whether each tree below is a valid min-heap, in which the priorities are the values. If it is not, state which invariant is unsatisfied. (no partial credit)

- valid min-heap
- invalid: completeness invariant unsatisfied
- invalid: heap invariant unsatisfied

(b) 4 points The int array \( b \) below corresponds to a max-heap of integers in which the values are the priorities. Suppose the heap has size 7 and \( b[0..6] \) contains these 7 integers.

\[ b = [22 9 15 7 6 10 8] \]

Draw the state of \( b \) after calling \( b.poll() \). Give your solution as an array. (Points deducted if you did not write your solution as an array.)

\[ [15 9 10 7 6 8] \]

4. Trees (20 Points)

(a) 2 points What is the worst case time complexity for inserting into a:

- Binary Search Tree with \( n \) nodes? \( O(n) \)
- Red Black Tree with \( n \) nodes? \( O(\log n) \)

(b) 4 points Write down the order in which this tree’s nodes are printed in preorder, inorder, and postorder traversals.

Preorder: A E N C Z H K
Inorder: N E C A Z K H
Postorder: N C E K H Z A
(c) 4 points  Draw the binary search tree that results from inserting the following nodes, one by one, into an initially empty tree: 5, 7, 3, 2, 9, 6. Two pts. off for a mistake; 0 if your answer does not resemble the correct tree.

```
  5
 / \
3   7
 / \ /
2   6 9
```

(d) 10 points
Class PhD, to the right, represents a PhD and their PhD committee. In the tree to the right, Alice is generation 0. Her committee members are Bob, Carol, and Dan; they are generation 1. Bob has a committee of 1, Eve, and Dan has a committee of 2, Frank and Grace. Eve, Frank, and Grace are generation 2. Etcetera.

Complete method `oldestGen` below.

```java
public class PhD {
    private String name;
    private Set<PhD> committee;
    ...
}

Alice
/   |
Bob  Carol Dan
|    |   |
Eve  Frank Grace
```

/** Return the maximum number of generations that this PhD can trace
 * back in their committee history
 *
 * For example, in the tree on the previous page,
 * Alice.oldestGen() = 2 // Tree contains some of Alice's committee member's committee member(s)
 * Bob.oldestGen() = 1 // Tree contains some committee member(s) for Bob
 * Carol.oldestGen() = 0 // Tree contains no committee members for Carol
 * Frank.oldestGen() = 0 // Tree contains no committee members for Frank*/

public int oldestGen() {
    int oldest = 0;
    for (PhD cm : committee) {
        oldest = Math.max(oldest, 1 + cm.oldestGen());
    }
    return oldest;
}
5. Collections and Interface (11 Points)

Class `MapBag<E>`, declared below, implements a bag —like a set but elements can be in it more than once. Implement methods `contains`, `add`, and `remove`. Assume all other methods required by Collection have already been implemented. Note: interpreting size as the number of entries in the map instead of the number elements in the bag is a mistake. Suppose I gave you a bag containing ten dimes. Would you say its size is 1 or 10? 10, of course.

/** An instance is a bag --an unordered collection in which there can be
 * multiple instances of the same element. */
public class MapBag<E> implements Collection<E> {
    private int size; // Number of elements in this bag.
    private Map<E, Integer> map; // Mapping of element in this bag to
    // its number of occurrences (which is > 0)

    /** Constructor: An empty bag. */
    public MapBag() { map= new HashMap<E, Integer>(); }

    /** Return whether this bag contains ob. */ (1 point)
    public boolean contains(Object ob) {
        map.get(ob) != null;
    }

    /** Add e to the bag. Return whether the map was modified in any way. */ (4 points)
    public boolean add(E e) {
        if (contains(e)) {
            OR Integer s= map.get(e);
            if (s == null) map.put(e, 1);
            else map.put(e, s+1);
        } else {
            map.put(e, 1);
            size++;
            return true;
        }
    }

    /** Remove ob from the map if present. Return whether it was removed. */ (6 points)
    public boolean remove(Object ob) {
        Integer s= map.get(ob);
        if (s == null) return false;
        if (s == 1) map.remove(ob);
        else map.put((E)ob, s-1);
        size--;
        return true;
    }
}
6. **Sorting** (18 Points)

(a) 4 points. Consider the following class File. A file processing system requires files to arrive for processing in decreasing order of priority. If two files have the same priority, process the larger one first. Complete method compareTo(...).

```java
/** An instance represents a comparable file object*/
public class File implements Comparable<File> {
    private String name;
    private int priority;
    private int size;
    ...
    @Override public int compareTo(File ob) { // There are other solutions
        if (ob.priority == priority)
            return ob.size - size;
        return ob.priority - priority;
    }
}
```

(b) 6 points. Using method compareTo(), complete method insertionSort(), below. That is, complete the comment that begins the body of the for-loop as a high-level statement saying what is done to ensure that the loop invariant remains true. (2 points) Then implement the high-level statement. (4 points)

```java
public void insertionSort(File[] b) {
    // inv: b[0..i-1] is sorted
    for (int i = 0; i < b.length; i = i+1) {
        // Push b[k] down to its sorted position in b[0..k]
        int k = i;
        // inv: b[0..k] is sorted except that b[k-1] could be > b[k]
        while (0 < k && b[k-1].compareTo(b[k]) > 0) {
            int t = b[k-1]; b[k-1]= b[k]; b[k]= t;
            k= k-1;
        }
    }
}
```

(c) 2 points. What is the worse-case time and expected time of insertion sort? \(O(n^2), O(n^2)\)

(d) 6 points State the tightest expected space complexity of quicksort, mergesort, and selection-sort. For quicksort, assume it is the version that reduces the space as much as possible.

quicksort: \(O(log n)\)  
mergesort: \(O(n)\)  
selectionsort: \(O(1)\)
7. Graphs (24 Points)

A coloring of a graph is an assignment of colors to the nodes of a graph. An edge is properly colored if the two nodes it connects have different colors. A proper coloring is a coloring in which all edges are properly colored.

(a) 3 points  Which of the following are proper colorings?

\begin{itemize}
  \item red
  \item blue
  \item red
  \item no
  \item red
  \item blue
  \item gray
  \item yes
  \item gray
  \item red
  \item blue
  \item red
\end{itemize}

(c) 4 points  The chromatic number of a graph $G$, written as $(\chi_G)$, is the minimum number of colors needed to properly color the graph. For each of the graphs below, write down $\chi_G$ and properly color the graph using $\chi$ colors. To assign a color to a node, write the name of the color next to the node, as in part (a).

\begin{itemize}
  \item $\chi_G = 3$
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\end{itemize}

(d) 4 points  Draw a graph whose chromatic number is the same as the number of nodes in the graph (every node must get a different color). Use at least 4 nodes.

The graph must be a complete graph, where there is an edge between every pair of 2 nodes.

One example:
(e) 7 points  Complete method `isProper`, below. The graph is undirected and connected. Starting with all nodes unchecked and `u` some node of the graph, the call `isProper(u)` will determine whether the graph is properly colored. Use the English phrases `n was checked` and `check n` to test whether a node `n` has already been traversed and to mark it as checked, respectively. Also, use a loop for each neighbor `m` of `n`.

Look at the specification. It does not say that `n` is checked. Therefore, the first statement MUST be: if `(n is checked)` return true;  Second: `n` should be checked before its neighbors are traversed. But the precondition of any call implies that `n` should be checked only if its edges are properly colored. That is the reason for the first loop over the neighbors.

```java
/** Let E be the set of edges that are reachable along unchecked paths from u.
 * Return true iff all edges in E are properly colored.
 * Precondition: All edges leaving a checked node are properly colored. */
public boolean isProper(Node n) {
    if (n is checked) return true;
    for each neighbor m of n {
        if (n.color == m.color) return false;
    }
    check n;
    for each neighbor m of n {
        if (!isProper(m)) return false;
    }
    return true;
}
```

(f) 1 point.  Method `isProper` traverses the graphs in some fashion. It is similar to one of the following. Circle the one to which it is similar.

- dfs.
- bfs.
- shortest path.
- prim.
- kruskal.

The answer is dfs.

(g) 5 points.  Two parts of the invariant of the shortest path algorithm are:

- There are no edges from the settled set to the far-off set.
- For each node `u` in the settled set, `d[u]` is the length of the shortest path from the start node to node `u`.

State (1) the third part of the invariant and (2) the theorem that is proved about the invariant.

(1) For `f` in the frontier set, `d[f]` is the length of the shortest path to `f` that consists of nodes in the settled set except for `f`.

(2) For `f` in the frontier set with minimum `d`-value (over nodes in the frontier set), `d[f]` is indeed the length of the shortest path from the start node to `f`. 