Final Exam Example Questions

Short Answer (3 pts each)

- 1. Write down a recursive definition for the height of a tree.
- 2. What data structure implements LIFO behavior?
- 3. List two methods of handling collisions in a hash table.
- 4. What are the two components of a hash function?
- 5. What is an efficient algorithm for determining strong connectivity in a directed graph?
- 6. Order the following algorithms from best to worst in terms of their worst-case complexity (use < if the complexity is lower and < if they are the same): selection sort, quicksort, heap-sort.

Longer Answer

- 1. (8 pts) On a separate sheet of paper show the tree of calls for the quick-sort algorithm using the final element as a pivot on the array 42395861.
- 2. (8 pts) Show the result of the following sequence of operations in an array of size 10 below. The hash function is simply n mod 10. Perform this for a) when linear probing is used to handle collisions and b) when chaining is used.

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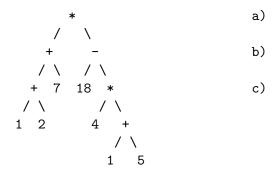
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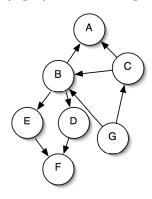
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3. (9 pts) What is the result of a) a preorder traversal, b) an in-order traversal, and c) a postorder traversal on the following expression tree?



4. (7 pts) What is a topological ordering of the following graph?



5. Show the steps in the in-place heap sort of 47213: a) show the steps in heap construction and b) show the steps as the sort proceeds.