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Question 1. (4 points) Consider the following Python code.

```
for j in range(n):
    i = 1
    while i < n:
        print(i, j)
        i = i * 2</pre>
```

What is the big-oh notation O() for this code segment in terms of n?

Question 2. (4 points) Consider the following Python code.

```
for i in range(n):
    k = n
    while k > 1:
        k = k // 2
        print(k)
    for j in range(n):
        print(i, j)
```

What is the big-oh notation O() for this code segment in terms of n?

Question 3. (4 points) Consider the following Python code.

```
def main(n):
    for i in range(n):
        doSomething(n)
def doSomething(n):
    for j in range(n*n):
        doMore(n)
def doMore(n):
    for k in range(n*n):
        print(k)
main(n)
```

What is the big-oh notation O() for this code segment in terms of n?

Question 4. (6 points) Suppose a $O(n^4)$ algorithm takes 10 second when n = 1000. How long would the algorithm run when n = 10,000?

Question 5. (8 points) Why should a method/function having a "precondition" raise an exception if the precondition is violated?

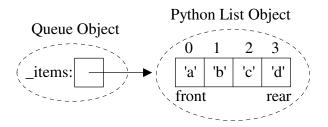
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Question 6. A FIFO queue allows adding a new item at the rear using an enqueue operation, and removing an item from the front using a dequeue operation. One possible implementation of a queue would be to use a built-in Python list to store the queue items such that

- the **front** item is **always stored** at index 0,
- the rear item is always at index len(self._items) -1 or -1



a) (6 points) Complete the expected big-oh O(), for each Queue operation, assuming the above implementation. Let n be the number of items in the queue.

isEmpty	enqueue(item)	dequeue	peek - returns front item without removing it	str	size

b) (8 points) Complete the method for the dequeue operation, <u>including the precondition check to raise an</u> exception if it is violated.

```
def dequeue(self):
    """Removes and returns the Front item of the Queue
    Precondition: the Queue is not empty.
    Postcondition: Front item is removed from the Queue and returned"""
```

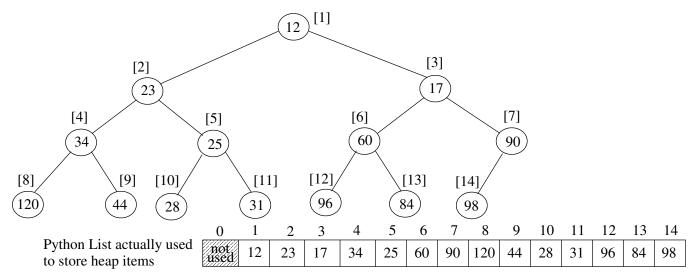
c) (8 points) Complete the method for the __str__ operation,

```
def __str__(self):
    """ Returns a string representation of items from front to rear. """
    strResult = "(front) "
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Question 7. Consider the binary heap approach to implement a priority queue. A Python list is used to store a *complete binary tree* (a full tree with any additional leaves as far left as possible) with the items being arranges by *heap-order property*, i.e., each node is \leq either of its children. An example of a *min* heap "viewed" as a complete binary tree would be:

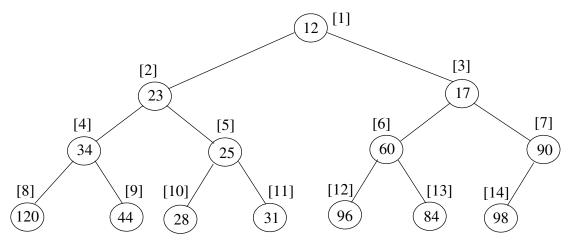


a) (3 points) For the above heap, the list indexes are indicated in []'s. For a node at index *i*, what is the index of:

- its left child if it exists:
- its right child if it exists:
- its parent if it exists:

b) (7 points) What would the above heap look like after inserting 40 and then 20 (show the changes on above tree)

Now consider the delMin operation that removes and returns the minimum item.



c) (2 point) What item would delMin remove and return from the above heap?

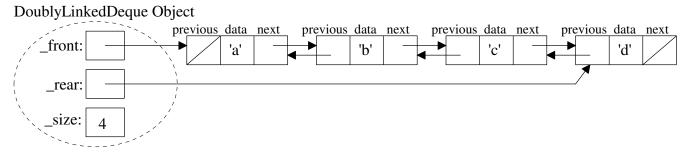
d) (7 points) What would the heap look like after delMin? (show the changes on tree in the middle of the page)

e) (6 points) Performing 20,000 inserts into an initially empty binary heap takes 0.23 seconds. Now, if we perform 20,000 delMin operations, it takes 0.39 seconds. Explain why 20,000 delMin operations take more time than the 20,000 insert operations?

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Question 8. The Node2Way and Node classes can be used to dynamically create storage for each new item added to a Deque using a doubly-linked implementation as in:



a) (6 points) Complete the big-oh expected O(), for each DoublyLinkedDeque operation, assuming the above implementation. Let n be the number of items in the DoublyLinkedDeque.

isEmpty	addRear	removeRear	addFront	removeFront	str

b) (16 points) Complete the addRear method for the above DoublyLinkedDeque implementation.

```
class DoublyLinkedDeque(object):
                                                                 class Node:
    """ Doubly-linked list based deque implementation."""
                                                                     def __init__(self, initdata):
                                                                         self.data = initdata
    def __init__(self):
                                                                         self.next = None
        self._size = 0
        self._front = None
                                                                     def getData(self):
        self._rear = None
                                                                         return self.data
    def addRear(self, newItem):
                                                                     def getNext(self):
        """ Adds the newItem to the rear of the Deque.
            Precondition: none """
                                                                         return self.next
                                                                     def setData(self,newdata):
                                                                         self.data = newdata
                                                                     def setNext(self, newnext):
                                                                         self.next = newnext
                                                                 from node import Node
                                                                 class Node2Way(Node):
                                                                     def __init__(self, initdata):
                                                                         Node.___init___(self, initdata)
                                                                         self.previous = None
                                                                     def getPrevious(self):
                                                                         return self.previous
                                                                     def setPrevious(self,newprevious):
                                                                         self.previous = newprevious
```

c) (5 points) Why would using singly-linked nodes (i.e., only Node objects with data and next) to implement the Deque lead to poor performance (i.e., cause some Deque operations to have worse big-oh notations)? Justify your answer.