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Written Test in Computer Science

IMPORTANT NOTE:

In the absence of other specifications:

- Assume that all arithmetic operations are performed on unlimited data types (there is no overflow/underflow).
- Arrays are indexed starting from 1.
- All constraints refer to the values of the actual parameters at the time of the initial call.

1. Let us consider the algorithm f(a, b), where *a* and *b* are non-zero natural numbers $(1 \le a, b \le 10^9)$.

```
1: Algorithm f(a, b):
2:
       If a = b then
3:
           Return a
4:
       EndIf
       If a > b then
5:
6:
           Return f(a - b, b)
7:
       EndIf
8:
       Return f(a, b - a)
9: EndAlgorithm
```

Which of the following statements are true?

- A. For the call f(2000, 21), the algorithm returns 1.
- B. For the call f(2000, 21) the algorithm does not finish its execution due to the condition on line 2.
- C. In order for the algorithm to return the greatest common divisor of a and b, line 8 should be changed to: Return f(b - a, b).
- D. In order for the call f(2000, 21) to return the value 1, line 8 should be changed to: Return f(b a, b a).

2. Let us consider the following algorithm sequence, where *a* is an array of *n* natural numbers (*a*[1], *a*[2], ..., *a*[*n*], $1 \le a[i] \le 10^4$, for i = 1, 2, ..., n), and *n* is a non-zero natural number $(1 \le n \le 10^4)$:

For i ← 1, n - 1 execute	Which of the following statements are true in the
poz ← 1 For j ← i + 1, n execute	moment when <i>i</i> becomes 2?
If a[j] < a[poz] then poz ← j	A. $a[1] \le a[k]$ for any $k \in \{1, 2,, n\}$
EndIf EndFor If poz ≠ i then temp ← a[i] a[i] ← a[poz] a[poz] ← temp	B. $a[n] \le a[k]$ for any $k \in \{1, 2,, n\}$ C. $a[1] \ge a[k]$ for any $k \in \{1, 2,, n\}$ D. $a[k] \le a[k+1]$ for any $k \in \{1, 2,, n-1\}$
EndIf	
EndFor	

3. Let us consider the algorithm alg(n), where *n* is a natural number $(0 \le n \le 10^9)$.

```
Algorithm alg(n):
If n MOD 2 = 0 then

Return n + alg(n - 1)
Else

Return n

EndIf
EndAlgorithm
Which of the following statements are true?
A. If n = 4, the value returned by the algorithm is 7.
B. The algorithm returns the sum of all natural numbers that are smaller than n.
C. The algorithm returns the sum of all natural numbers that are smaller or equal to n.
D. If n = 7, the algorithm returns the value 7.
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4. Let us consider the algorithm f(nr), where *nr* is an integer $(-10^4 \le nr \le 10^4)$.

Algorithm f(nr):	For what values of <i>nr</i> will the algorithm return the	
If nr < 0 then	value 1?	
Return f(-nr) Endif	A. 308	
If $(nr = 0)$ OR $(nr = 7)$ then	B7	
Return 1	C. 7098	
EndIf	D. 57	
If nr < 10 then		
Return 0		
EndIf		
Return f((nr DIV 10) - 2 * (nr MOD 10))		

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EndAlgorithm
```

5. Let us consider the algorithm afis(n), where *n* is a natural number $(1 \le n \le 10^4)$:

Algorithm afis(n):	For which of the following calls will the values	
<pre>If n > 9 then If n MOD 2 = 0 then afis(n DIV 100) Write n MOD 10, " " Else Div (n not not not not not not not not not no</pre>	2 4 be printed, in this exact order? A. afis(1234) B. afis(1224)	
	C. afis(4224)	
atis(n DIV 10) EndIf	D. afis(4321)	
EndIf		
EndAlgorithm		

6. Let us consider the algorithm Afişare(a), where *a* is a natural number $(1 \le a \le 10^4)$.

Algorithm Afișare(a):	What will be displayed for the call Afişare(1000)?
If a < 9000 then	A. 1000 3000 9000 9000 3000 1000
Write a, " " Aficare(3 * a)	B. 1000 3000 9000 3000 1000
Write a, " "	C. 1000 3000 3000 1000
EndIf	D. 1000 3000 9000
EndAlgorithm	

7. Let us consider the algorithm f(n, x), where *n* is a natural number $(3 \le n \le 10^4)$, and *x* is an array of *n* natural numbers $(x[1], x[2], ..., x[n], 1 \le x[i] \le 10^4$, for i = 1, 2, ..., n):

Algorithm f(n, x):	For which of the following calls will the algorithm	
For i ← 1, n - 2 execute	return <i>True</i> ?	
I+ x[1] + x[1 + 1] ≠ x[1 + 2] then Return <i>False</i>	A. f(3, [10, 15, 25])	
EndIf	B. f(4, [0, 0, 0, 0])	
EndFor	C. f(5, [100, 535, 635, 1170, 1805])	
Return <i>True</i>	D. f(4, [0, 1, 0, 1])	
EndAlgorithm		

8. What is the result of converting the base 10 number $2^{10} - 2^5 - 1$ to base 2?

- A. 1111011111
- B. 1010011001
- C. 1000011001
- D. None of the answers A, B, or C

9. Let us consider the algorithms one(a, b) and two(n, m) where the input parameters a, b, n and m are natural numbers ($2 \le a, b, n, m \le 10^6, n < m$).

```
Algorithm one(a, b):
                                                    Algorithm two(n, m):
    s ← 0
                                                         For i ← n, m execute
                                                             If one(i, i) = 2 * i + 2 then
    For i ← 1, a execute
                                                                 Write i, " "
        If a MOD i = 0 then
            s ← s + i
                                                             EndIf
        FndTf
                                                         EndFor
    EndFor
                                                    EndAlgorithm
    For i ← 1, b execute
        If b MOD i = 0 then
            s ← s + i
        EndIf
    EndFor
    Return s
EndAlgorithm
```

Which of the following statements are true?

- A. The algorithm two(n, m) will not print anything, regardless of the values of its input parameters.
- B. The algorithm two(n, m) prints the prime numbers from the interval [n, m].
- C. The algorithm two(n, m) prints the numbers that are divisible by 2 from the interval [n, m].
- D. None of the other variants is correct.

10. Let us consider the algorithm decide(n, x), where *n* is a non-zero natural number $(1 \le n \le 10^4)$, and *x* is an array of *n* natural numbers $(x[1], x[2], ..., x[n], 0 \le x[i] \le 100$, for i = 1, 2, ..., n).

```
Algorithm decide(n, x):
                                                When will the algorithm decide(n, x) return True?
    i ← 1
                                                   A. Always
    j ← n
                                                   B. If the elements of array x are [1, 2, 3]
    While i < j AND x[i] = x[j] execute
                                                   C. If the elements of array x are [1, 1, 1]
        i ← i + 1
        j ← j - 1
                                                   D. If the elements of array x form a palindrome,
    EndWhile
                                                        meaning that x[i] = x[n - i + 1] for all i = 1, 2, ..., n
    If i ≥ j then
        Return True
    Else
        Return False
    EndIf
EndAlgorithm
```

11. Let us consider the algorithm alg(a, b), where *a* and *b* are natural numbers $(1 \le a, b \le 10^3)$.

```
Algorithm alg(a, b):
    If b = 0 then
        Return 1
    Else
        Return a * alg(a, b - 1)
    EndIf
EndAlgorithm
```

Which of the following statements are true?

- A. For the call alg(2, 3) the algorithm returns 7.
- B. For the call alg(2, 3) the algorithm is called 4 times, taking into account the initial call.
- C. The algorithm calculates and returns the value of a^{b-1} .
- D. The algorithm calculates and returns the value of a^b .

12. Let us consider the algorithm ceFace(a, b), where *a* and *b* are natural numbers $(1 < a, b \le 10^5)$. The algorithm prim(n) returns *True* if the number n > 1 is prime, otherwise it returns *False*.

Algorithm ceFace(a, b):	What will be printed after the call ceFace(100, 2)?
<pre>If prim(a) = True then</pre>	A 2555
Write a, " "	B 5 5 2 2
Else	D. 5522
If prim(b) ≠ <i>True</i> then	C. 2 2 2 5
ceFace(a, b + 1)	D. 2255
Else	
If b > a then	
Write a, " "	
Else	
If a MOD b = 0 then	
Write b, " "	
ceFace(a DIV b, b)	
Else	
ceFace(a, b + 1)	
Endif	
EndIf	
EndIf	
EndIf	

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EndAlgorithm
```

13. Let us consider the algorithm f(n, p) where *n* is a non-zero natural number $(1 \le n \le 10^9)$, and *p* is a natural number $(0 \le p \le 10^9)$:

Algorithm f(n, p):	Which of the following calls will return the value 22?
If n ≤ 9 then	A. f(23572, 0)
If n MOD $2 = 0$ then	B = f(23527 = 0)
Return 10 * p + n	C = f(2 = 0)
Else	C. (2, 0)
Return p	D. f(1242, 0)
EndIf	
Else	
If n MOD $2 = 0$ then	
p ← p * 10 + n MOD 10	
EndIf	
Return f(n DIV 10, p)	
EndIf	
EndAlgorithm	

14. Let us consider the algorithm cifre(n), where *n* is a natural number ($0 \le n \le 10^3$).

```
Algorithm cifre(n):
                                           Which of the following statements are true?
    If n \ge 1 then
                                               A. The algorithm always returns a number smaller than 10.
        If (n * 5) MOD 10 = 0 then
                                               B. The algorithm returns -1 if and only if the initial value
             Return cifre(n DIV 10)
                                                    of n is 0.
        Else
             Return n MOD 10
                                               C. For n \ge 1, the algorithm returns the least significant odd
        EndIf
                                                    digit of n, or -1, if this does not exist.
    Else
                                               D. For n \ge 1 the algorithm returns the most significant odd
        Return -1
                                                    digit of n, or -1, if this does not exist.
    EndIf
EndAlgorithm
```

15. Let us consider the algorithm ceFace(a, b), where *a* and *b* are natural numbers ($0 \le a, b \le 10^6$).

```
Algorithm ceFace(a, b):
    c ← 0
    p ← 1
   While a * b ≠ 0 execute
        If (a MOD 10) = (b MOD 10) then
            c ← (a MOD 10) * p + c
        Else
            If (a MOD 10) < (b MOD 10) then
                c ← ((b MOD 10 - a MOD 10) DIV 2) * p + c
            Else
                c ← ((a MOD 10 - b MOD 10) DIV 2) * p + c
            EndIf
        EndIf
        p ← p * 10
        a ← a DIV 10
        b ← b DIV 10
    EndWhile
    Return c
EndAlgorithm
```

Which of the following statements are true?

A. If a = 0 and b = 0, the algorithm returns 1.

B. If a = 11 and b = 111, the algorithm returns 11.

C. If a = 5678 and b = 5162738, the algorithm returns 1024.

D. If a = 112233 and b = 331122, the algorithm returns 110000.

16. Let us consider the algorithms ceva(n, m) and altceva(n, m), where *n* and *m* are non-zero natural numbers $(1 \le n, m \le 10^{12} \text{ and } m \le n)$.

```
Algorithm ceva(n, m):
                                                        Algorithm altceva(n, m):
   nc ← n
                                                            c ← 0
                                                            While ceva(n, m) = False execute
    mc ← m
                                                                m ← m * 10 + 1
    While nc > 0 AND mc > 0 execute
        nc ← nc DIV 10
                                                                c ← c + 1
        mc ← mc DIV 10
                                                            EndWhile
                                                            Write n, " ", m
    EndWhile
    If nc = mc then
                                                            Return c
        Return True
                                                        EndAlgorithm
    Else
        Return False
    EndIf
EndAlgorithm
```

Which of the following statements are true?

- A. The time complexity of algorithm ceva(n, m) is $O(\log m)$.
- B. The algorithm altceva(n, m) returns 0 if and only if n = m.
- C. The precondition $m \le n$ is required, since if m > n the algorithm altceva(n, m) will always enter an infinite loop.
- D. There exist *n* and *m* ($m \le n$) for which altceva(n, m) displays two values in ascending order.

17. Let us consider the algorithm h(s, d, A), where s and d are non-zero natural numbers $(1 \le s, d \le 10^3)$ and A is an array of *n* non-zero natural numbers $(A[1], A[2], ..., A[n], 1 \le A[i] \le 10^3$, for i = 1, 2, ..., n).

```
Algorithm h(s, d, A):
    If s = d then
         x \leftarrow A[s]
         y ← x MOD 10
         x \leftarrow x \text{ DIV } 10
         While x > 0 execute
              z ← x MOD 10
              If z - y \neq 2 then
                  Return 0
              EndIf
              y ← z
              x \leftarrow x DIV 10
         EndWhile
         Return 1
    Else
         Return h(s, (s + d) DIV 2, A) + h((s + d) DIV 2 + 1, d, A)
    EndIf
EndAlgorithm
```

For which values of the number n and array A will the call h(1, n, A) return the value 5?

A. n = 7, A = (20, 53, 10, 42, 31, 131, 42)B. n = 10, A = (420, 75, 68, 86, 97, 975, 53, 64, 24, 57)C. n = 10, A = (402, 75, 6, 86, 7, 9, 35, 46, 24, 57)D. n = 10, A = (642, 97, 6, 64, 7, 9, 75, 4, 53, 31)

18. Let us consider the algorithm f(a, x), where x is a non-zero natural number $(1 \le x \le 10^4)$ and a is an array of 10 non-zero natural numbers (a[1], a[2], ..., a[10]).

```
Algorithm f(a, x):
    i ← 1, j ← 10
    k ← 1
    While a[k] ≠ x AND i < j execute
        k ← (i + j) DIV 2
        If a[k] < x then</pre>
            i ← k
        Else
            j ← k
        EndIf
    EndWhile
    If a[k] = x then
        Return True
    Else
        Return False
    EndIf
EndAlgorithm
```

EndAlgorithm

For which of the following input values will the algorithm enter an infinite loop?

- A. a = [3, 3, 3, 3, 3, 3, 3, 3, 3, 3] and x > 3
- B. a = [1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10] and x < 10
- C. a = [2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20] and 1 < x < 20, x - odd number
- D. a = [2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20] and 1 < x < 20, x - even number

19. Let us consider the algorithm f(a), where *a* is a natural number $(1 \le a \le 10^9)$.

```
Algorithm f(a):
                                                  Which of the following statements are true?
    x ← a MOD 10
                                                      A. For a = 253401976 the algorithm f(a) is called 8
    If x = a then
                                                          times. The initial call is also counted.
        If x \mod 2 = 0 then
                                                      B. For a = 253401976 the algorithm f(a) is called 9
             Return a
        Else
                                                          times. The initial call is also counted.
             Return 0
                                                      C. For a = 253401976 the result returned by the
        EndIf
                                                          algorithm is 2406.
    EndIf
                                                      D. The result returned by the algorithm f(a) for the
    If x \mod 2 = 0 then
        Return 10 * f(a DIV 10) + x
                                                          number a formed using only even digits equals a.
    EndIf
    Return f(a DIV 10)
```

20. Let us consider the algorithm A(k), where parameter k is a non-zero natural number $(1 \le k \le 10^9)$.

```
Algorithm A(k):
    gr ← (-1 + radical(1 + 8 * k)) / 2
    If gr = [gr] then
        p ← gr
Else
        p ← [gr] + 1
    EndIf
    Return p - (k - p * (p - 1) DIV 2 - 1)
EndAlgorithm
```

Which of the following statements are correct?

A. The algorithm A1(k) defined below is equivalent with algorithm A(k).

```
Algorithm A1(k):
                                                       Algorithm A2(k):
   c ← 0
                                                           c ← 0
    i ← 1
                                                           i ← 1
    While c < k execute
                                                           While c < k execute
        j ← 1
                                                               j ← i
        While j ≤ i execute
                                                               While j \ge 1 execute
                                                                   If c < k then</pre>
            If c < k then</pre>
                 c ← c + 1
                                                                        c ← c + 1
                 If c = k then
                                                                        If c = k then
                     Return j
                                                                            Return j
                 Else
                                                                        Else
                     j ← j + 1
                                                                            j ← j - 1
                 EndIf
                                                                        EndIf
            Else
                                                                    Else
                 Return j
                                                                        Return j
            EndIf
                                                                    EndIf
        EndWhile
                                                               EndWhile
        i ← i + 1
                                                               i ← i + 1
    EndWhile
                                                           EndWhile
EndAlgorithm
                                                       EndAlgorithm
```

- C. The algorithm A(k) returns the *k*-th element of the sequence formed from concatenating the arrays in the form of [1, 2, ..., *i*], for each *i* = 1, 2, ..., *k*, in this order (that is [1, 1, 2, 1, 2, 3, 1, 2, 3, 4, ...]).
- D. The algorithm A(k) returns the *k*-th element of the sequence formed from concatenating the arrays in the form of [*i*, ..., 2, 1], for each *i* = 1, 2, ..., *k*, in this order (that is [1, 2, 1, 3, 2, 1, 4, 3, 2, 1, ...])

21. Let us consider the algorithm ceFace(a, lung), where *lung* is a natural number $(1 \le lung \le 10^5)$, and *a* is an array of *lung* integers (*a*[1], *a*[2], ..., *a*[*lung*]). The array *a* contains at least one positive number.

```
Algorithm ceFace(a, lung):
                                               Knowing that a subarray of array \mathbf{x} = [\mathbf{x}[1], \mathbf{x}[2], ..., \mathbf{x}[n]] is
    value1 ← 0
                                               formed by elements of the array \boldsymbol{x} that occupy consecutive
    value2 ← 0
                                               positions (for example y = [x[3], x[4], x[5], x[6]]) is a length 4
    For i ← 1, lung execute
                                               subarray of array x), specify which of the following statements
         value2 ← value2 + a[i]
                                               are true:
         If value1 < value2 then</pre>
              value1 ← value2
                                                   A. If there is only one positive number in array a, the
         EndIf
                                                       algorithm returns its value.
         If value2 < 0 then</pre>
              value2 ← 0
                                                   B. The algorithm returns the length of one of the
         EndIf
                                                       subarrays that have the maximum sum in array a.
    EndFor
                                                   C. The algorithm returns the sum of one of the subarrays
    Return value1
                                                       that have the maximum sum in array a.
EndAlgorithm
```

D. The algorithm returns the sum of the positive numbers that are on consecutive positions at the end of array *a*.

- Where [*gr*] is the integer part of *gr*.
- The algorithm radical(x) returns the square root of *x*.
- The / operator represents real number division, for example: 7 / 2 = 3.5
- B. The algorithm A2(k) defined below is equivalent with algorithm A(k).

22. Let us consider the algorithm ceFace(sir, a, b), where *sir* is an array of n ($1 \le n \le 100$) non-zero distinct natural numbers in ascending order (*sir*[1], *sir*[2], ..., *sir*[*n*]), *a* and *b* are natural numbers ($1 \le a, b \le n$).

```
Algorithm ceFace(sir, a, b):
    If a > b then
        Return a
    EndIf
    c ← a + (b - a) DIV 2
    If sir[c] = c then
        Return ceFace(sir, c + 1, b)
    Else
        Return ceFace(sir, a, c - 1)
    EndIf
EndAlgorithm
```

Which of the following statements are true, considering the initial call ceFace(sir, 1, n)?

- A. If array *sir* is comprised of the first *n* distinct natural numbers, then the algorithm returns n + 1.
- B. The algorithm returns the greatest position p that is less than or equal to n DIV 2 for which sir[p] = p or 1, if such a position does not exist $(1 \le p \le n)$.
- C. The algorithm returns the greatest position p that is less than or equal to n DIV 2 for which $sir[p] \neq p$ or n + 1, if such a position does not exist $(1 \le p \le n)$.
- D. The algorithm returns the smallest non-zero natural number that does not appear in the array sir.

23. Let us consider the algorithm ceFace(s, x, c, y, n, m, k), where s is an array of characters (s[1], s[2], ..., s[x]) of length x, and c is an array of characters (c[1], c[2], ..., c[y]) of length y. The identifiers x, y, n, m and k memorize non-zero natural numbers ($1 \le x, y, n, m, k \le 100$).

```
1. Algorithm ceFace(s, x, c, y, n, m, k):
2.
       If (n \ge 0) AND (m \ge 0) AND (n \le x) AND (m \le y) then
           If k MOD 2 = 0 then
3.
4.
               Write s[(n + k) MOD x + 1]
5.
               ceFace(s, x, c, y, n - 1, m, k)
6.
7.
           FndTf
           If k \mod 2 = 1 then
8.
               Write c[(m + k) MOD y + 1]
9.
10.
11.
               ceFace(s, x, c, y, n, m - 1, k)
12.
           EndIf
13.
       EndIf
14. EndAlgorithm
```

By calling ceFace("+-", 2, "123", 3, 2, 2, 4), we aim to obtain a valid arithmetic expression (that is an arithmetic expression created by alternating one operator with one operand; it can start with one of the operators '+' or '-' and must end with an operand). Which of the following statements are **NOT** true?

- A. Lines 5 and 10 can be filled in with the instruction $k \leftarrow k + 7$.
- B. Line 5 can be filled in with the instruction $k \leftarrow k + 2$, and line 10 with the instruction $k \leftarrow k + 5$.
- C. Lines 5 and 10 can be filled in with the instruction $k \leftarrow k + 2$.
- D. Line 5 can be filled in with the instruction $k \leftarrow k + 7$, and line 10 with the instruction $k \leftarrow k 1$.

24. Let us consider the natural number n ($1 \le n \le 50$) and the array x having n integer elements (x[1], x[2], ..., x[n]). Which of the following statements are true, regardless of the value of n and the values of the array's elements?

- A. There exists a natural number k $(1 \le k \le n)$, so that x[1] + x[2] + ... + x[k] is divisible by n.
- B. There exist (i, j), $0 \le i < j \le n$, so that the sum x[i+1] + x[i+2] + ... + x[j] is divisible by n.
- C. Neither of statements A and B is true.
- D. Knowing that a subarray of array x = [x[1], x[2], ..., x[n]] is comprised of elements of array x that occupy consecutive positions (for example, y = [x[3], x[4], x[5], x[6]] is a length 4 subarray of x), there exists a natural number k, $(1 \le k \le n)$, so that in the array x there exists a subarray of k elements $(1 \le k \le n)$ whose sum is divisible by n.

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