

Mate-Info Contest – March 21st 2026
Written test for Computer Science

IMPORTANT NOTE:

Unless otherwise specified:

- All arithmetic operations are performed on unlimited data types (there is no overflow / underflow).
- Arrays, matrices and strings are indexed starting from 1.
- All restrictions apply to the values of the actual parameters at the time of the initial call.
- A sub-array of an array or a string consists of elements that occupy consecutive positions in the array or in the string.
- If on the same row there are several consecutive assignment statements, they are separated by "; "

1. Consider the variables $a = 5$, $b = 6$, $c = 7$ and $d = 8$.

Let $|$ be the bitwise **OR** operation and let $\&$ be the bitwise **AND** operation.

- A. $(a | b) + (c \& d)$
- B. $(a | (b + c)) \& d$
- C. $a | (b + (c \& d))$
- D. $((a | b) + c) \& d$

Which of the following expressions have the value 8?

2. Consider the algorithm `cevaFace(n)`, where n is a natural number ($10 \leq n \leq 10^6$):

```
Algorithm cevaFace(n):  
  rez ← 1  
  uc ← n MOD 10  
  While n ≥ 10 execute  
    n ← n DIV 10  
  EndWhile  
  For i ← 1, uc execute  
    rez ← rez * n  
  EndFor  
  Return rez  
EndAlgorithm
```

Which of the following statements are true?

- A. After the call `cevaFace(12345)` the algorithm returns 5.
- B. The algorithm `cevaFace(n)` returns the least significant digit of number n raised to the power given by its most significant digit.
- C. After the call `cevaFace(175439)` the algorithm returns 1.
- D. The algorithm `cevaFace(n)` returns the most significant digit of number n raised to the power given by its least significant digit.

3. Consider the natural number n ($1 \leq n \leq 10$).

Which of the following $F(n, i, P)$ algorithms return $n!$ after the call $F(n, 1, 1)$?

A.
Algorithm $F(n, i, P)$:
 If $n = i$ then
 Return P
 EndIf
 Return $F(n, i + 1, P * (i + 1))$
EndAlgorithm

B.
Algorithm $F(n, i, P)$:
 If $n = i$ then
 Return P
 EndIf
 Return $F(n, i, P * i)$
EndAlgorithm

C.
Algorithm $F(n, i, P)$:
 If $i = n$ then
 Return P
 EndIf
 $j \leftarrow i + 1$
 $Q \leftarrow P * i$
 Return $F(n, j, Q)$
EndAlgorithm

D.
Algorithm $F(n, i, P)$:
 If $i = n$ then
 Return P
 EndIf
 $j \leftarrow i + 1$
 $Q \leftarrow P * j$
 Return $F(n, j, Q)$
EndAlgorithm

4. Consider the algorithm $f(A, n)$, where n is a natural number ($1 \leq n \leq 10^3$), and A is an array with n integer numbers ($0 \leq A[i] \leq 10^5, 1 \leq i \leq n$).

```

Algorithm f(A, n):
  If n = 0 then
    Return 0
  EndIf
  Return f(A, n - 1) + (A[n] MOD 2) * (A[n] DIV 10 MOD 2)
EndAlgorithm

```

Which of the following statements are true?

- A. After the call $f([23, 213, 123, 53, 97, 546, 768], 7)$, the algorithm returns 3.
- B. After the call $f([77, 3, 657, 345, 123, 789, 45], 7)$, the algorithm returns 3.
- C. The algorithm returns the number of elements from the array that have at least 2 digits.
- D. After the call $f([11, 31, 5, 37, 9], 5)$, the algorithm returns 3.

5. A computer science book has its pages numbered from 1 to n ($100 < n < 500$). On pages that are multiples of 3, but not multiples of 4, there are 2 solved problems. On pages that are multiples of 4, but not multiples of 3, there are 3 solved problems. All the other pages contain only theory.

Which pairs of formulas compute the number of pages containing only theory, denoted by T and the total number of solved problems, denoted by P ?

- A. $T \leftarrow n - (n \text{ DIV } 3 + n \text{ DIV } 4 - n \text{ DIV } 12)$
 $P \leftarrow 2 * (n \text{ DIV } 3 - n \text{ DIV } 12) + 3 * (n \text{ DIV } 4 - n \text{ DIV } 12)$
- B. $T \leftarrow n - ((n \text{ DIV } 3 - n \text{ DIV } 12) + (n \text{ DIV } 4 - n \text{ DIV } 12))$
 $P \leftarrow 2 * (n \text{ DIV } 3 - n \text{ DIV } 12) + 3 * (n \text{ DIV } 4 - n \text{ DIV } 12)$
- C. $T \leftarrow n - (n \text{ DIV } 3 + n \text{ DIV } 4)$
 $P \leftarrow 2 * (n \text{ DIV } 3) + 3 * (n \text{ DIV } 4)$
- D. $T \leftarrow n - (n \text{ DIV } 3 + n \text{ DIV } 4 - n \text{ DIV } 6)$
 $P \leftarrow 2 * (n \text{ DIV } 3 - n \text{ DIV } 6) + 3 * (n \text{ DIV } 4 - n \text{ DIV } 6)$

6. Consider the algorithm $f(n)$, where n is a natural number ($1 \leq n < 20$).

```

Algorithm f(n):
  x ← 0
  For i ← 1, n execute
    temp ← i
    p ← 1
    While temp > 0 execute
      p ← p * 10
      temp ← temp DIV 10
    EndWhile
    x ← x * p + i
  EndFor
  Return x
EndAlgorithm

```

Which of the following statements are true?

- A. For the values of n that are divisible by 3, the algorithm $f(n)$ returns a value that is divisible by 3.
- B. The algorithm always returns a number containing exactly n digits.
- C. There is no value n such that the value returned by algorithm $f(n)$ is divisible by both 3 and 5.
- D. The value returned by algorithm $f(n)$ has the same parity as n .

7. Consider the algorithm $h(n, k)$, where n and k are natural numbers ($1 \leq n, k \leq 10^5$).

```

Algorithm h(n, k):
  If n < k then
    Return n
  EndIf
  If n MOD k = 0 then
    Return k
  EndIf
  Return h(n - k, k)
EndAlgorithm

```

What is the value returned after the call $h(2000, 21)$?

- A. 2000
- B. 21
- C. 5
- D. After the call $h(2000, 21)$ the algorithm does not terminate.

8. Consider the algorithm $f(k)$, where k is a natural number ($1 \leq k \leq 10^4$).

Algorithm $f(k)$:

```

x ← 0; i ← 1
While i ≤ 2 * k + 1 execute
    x ← x + i
    i ← i + 2
EndWhile
Return x
EndAlgorithm

```

Which of the following statements are true?

- A. After the call $f(10)$, the value 123 is returned.
- B. For any value k , the returned value is even.
- C. After the call $f(3)$, the value 15 is returned.
- D. After the call $f(21)$, the value 484 is returned.

9. Which of the following numbers given in base 10 are palindromes if they are represented in base 2?

A. 515₍₁₀₎

B. 1967₍₁₀₎

C. 1057₍₁₀₎

D. 2973₍₁₀₎

10. Consider the algorithm $s(arr, n, x)$, where n is a natural number ($1 \leq n \leq 10^3$), arr is an array containing n natural numbers ($arr[1], arr[2], \dots, arr[n]$, $0 \leq arr[i] \leq 10^3$, for $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$), and x is a natural number ($0 \leq x \leq 10^3$):

Algorithm $s(arr, n, x)$:

```

st ← 1
dr ← n
p ← -1
While st ≤ dr execute
    m ← (st + dr) DIV 2
    If arr[m] = x then
        p ← m
        st ← m + 1
    Else
        If arr[m] < x then
            st ← m + 1
        Else
            dr ← m - 1
        EndIf
    EndIf
EndWhile
Return p
EndAlgorithm

```

Which of the following statements are true?

- A. The algorithm $s(arr, n, x)$ has a time complexity of $O(\log \log n)$.
- B. After the call $s([10, 20, 30, 40, 50, 60, 70], 7, 20)$ the algorithm returns 2.
- C. After the call $s([10, 20, 30, 40, 50, 60, 70], 7, 35)$ the algorithm returns -1.
- D. After the call $s([1, 2, 2, 3, 3, 3, 4, 4, 4, 4], 11, 4)$ the algorithm returns 11.

11. Consider the algorithm $eCrescatoare(a, n, p, q)$, where a is an array containing n natural numbers ($2 \leq n \leq 10^9$, $0 \leq a[i] \leq 10^9$ for $1 \leq i \leq n$), and p and q are natural numbers ($1 \leq p \leq q \leq n$).

Algorithm $eCrescatoare(a, n, p, q)$:

```

If p = q then
    Return True
EndIf
If p + 1 = q then
    Return a[p] < a[q]
EndIf
...
EndAlgorithm

```

Which of the following instruction sequences can replace the ellipsis (the three dots) such that the algorithm will return *True*, if the sub-array $a[p], \dots, a[q]$ is in a strictly ascending order?

- A. Return $eCrescatoare(a, n, p, (p + q) \text{ DIV } 2)$ AND $eCrescatoare(a, n, (p + q) \text{ DIV } 2, q)$
- B. Return $eCrescatoare(a, n, p, (p + q + 1) \text{ DIV } 2)$ AND $eCrescatoare(a, n, (p + q + 1) \text{ DIV } 2, q)$
- C. If $p + 2 = q$ then
Return $a[p] < a[p + 1]$ AND $a[p + 1] < a[p + 2]$
EndIf
Return $eCrescatoare(a, n, p, ((p + q) \text{ DIV } 2) + 1)$ AND $eCrescatoare(a, n, ((p + q) \text{ DIV } 2) + 1, q)$
- D. If $p + 2 = q$ then
Return $a[p] < a[p + 1]$ AND $a[p + 1] < a[p + 2]$
EndIf
Return $eCrescatoare(a, n, p, (p + q) \text{ DIV } 2)$ AND $eCrescatoare(a, n, ((p + q) \text{ DIV } 2) + 1, q)$

12. Consider the algorithm $\text{altceva}(n, k)$, where n and k are natural numbers ($1 \leq n \leq 10^4, 0 \leq k \leq 10^4$):

```

Algorithm altceva(n, k):
  If n < k then
    Return False
  EndIf
  If n = k then
    Return True
  EndIf
  Return altceva(n - k, k + 2)
EndAlgorithm

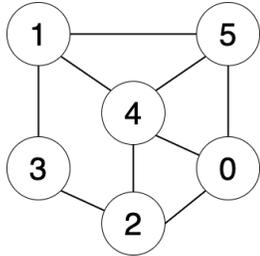
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Which of the following statements are true?

- A. After the call $\text{altceva}(256, 0)$ the algorithm returns *True*.
- B. If the number n can be written as the product of two consecutive numbers and $k = 0$, then after the call $\text{altceva}(n, k)$ the algorithm returns *True*.
- C. If n is an odd number, then after the call $\text{altceva}(n, 0)$ *False* is returned.
- D. After the call $\text{altceva}(272, 0)$ and after the call $\text{altceva}(380, 0)$ the algorithm will return *True*.

13. Consider the following graph:

Which of the following depth-first and breadth-first traversals are correct, if the starting node is node 3?



- A. Breadth-first: 3 2 4 1 0 5
Depth-first: 3 2 4 1 0 5
- B. Breadth-first: 3 1 4 2 5 0
Depth-first: 3 2 4 1 5 0
- C. Breadth-first: 3 2 1 4 0 5
Depth-first: 3 1 5 2 4 0
- D. Breadth-first: 3 1 2 4 5 0
Depth-first: 3 1 5 0 4 2

14. Consider the algorithm $\text{fill}(\text{mat}, n, \text{first}, d)$, where n is a natural number ($1 \leq n \leq 200$), mat is a matrix with n rows and n columns ($\text{mat}[1][1], \text{mat}[1][2], \dots, \text{mat}[1][n], \dots, \text{mat}[n][n]$), and first and d are two natural numbers ($0 \leq \text{first}, d \leq 200$).

```

Algorithm fill(mat, n, first, d):
  current ← first
  For i ← 1, n execute
    If i MOD 2 = 0 then
      For j ← 1, n execute
        mat[i][j] ← current
        current ← current + d
      EndFor
    Else
      For j ← n, 1, -1 execute
        mat[i][j] ← current
        current ← current + d
      EndFor
    EndIf
  EndFor
  Return current
EndAlgorithm

```

Which of the following statements are true?

- A. After the call $\text{fill}(\text{mat}, 10, 1, 1)$, the sum of the elements from the last column of the matrix is 505.
- B. After the call $\text{fill}(\text{mat}, 10, 1, 1)$, the sum of the elements from the last row of the matrix is 955.
- C. After the call $\text{fill}(\text{mat}, n, \text{first}, d)$, the returned value is a multiple of the number d .
- D. After the call $\text{fill}(\text{mat}, 101, 0, 5)$, the element on the bottom right corner of the matrix is 51000.

15. Consider the algorithms $\text{Alg1}(n, x)$ and $\text{Alg2}(n, x)$, where n is a natural number ($3 \leq n \leq 10^4$), and x is an array containing n integer numbers ($x[1], x[2], \dots, x[n], -100 \leq x[i] \leq 100$, for $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$).

```

Algorithm Alg1(n, x):
  For i ← 1, n - 1 execute // (+)
    For j ← 1, n - i execute
      If x[j] > x[j + 1] then // (*)
        aux ← x[j]
        x[j] ← x[j + 1]
        x[j + 1] ← aux
      EndIf
    EndFor
  EndFor
EndAlgorithm

```

```

Algorithm Alg2(n, x):
  For i ← 2, n execute // (+)
    key ← x[i]
    j ← i - 1
    While j ≥ 1 AND x[j] > key execute // (*)
      x[j + 1] ← x[j]
      j ← j - 1
    EndWhile
    x[j + 1] ← key
  EndFor
EndAlgorithm

```

Which of the following statements are true?

- A. For any array x that is sorted in ascending order, the instruction marked with (*) from algorithm Alg1(n , x) will be executed more times than the instruction marked with (*) from algorithm Alg2(n , x).
- B. There is at least one array x of length 5 such that after 3 iterations of the loop marked with (+) from Alg1(n , x) array x will be [2, 1, 3, 7, 8], and after 3 iterations of the loop marked with (+) from Alg2(n , x), array x will be [2, 3, 7, 8, 1].
- C. In algorithm Alg1(n , x), if at one iteration of the loop marked with (+) no swap is done, then the array is already sorted in ascending order and subsequent iterations of the loop will not modify the array.
- D. Algorithm Alg1(n , x) has a time complexity of $O(n^2)$, and algorithm Alg2(n , x) has a time complexity of $O(n \log n)$.

16. Consider the algorithm $f(n, x)$, where n is a natural number ($1 \leq n \leq 10^3$), and x is an array containing n integer numbers ($x[1], x[2], \dots, x[n], -10^3 \leq x[i] \leq 10^3$, for $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$):

```

Algorithm f(n, x):
  i ← 2
  While i < n execute
    If x[i] = x[i - 1] + x[i + 1] then
      For j ← i, n - 1 execute
        x[j] ← x[j + 1]
      EndFor
      n ← n - 1
    Else
      i ← i + 1
    EndIf
  EndWhile
  Return n
EndAlgorithm

```

Which of the following statements are true?

- A. After the calls $f(5, [2, 5, 3, 6, 1])$ and $f(5, [2, 5, 3, 1, -1])$ the algorithm returns the same value.
- B. If array x is sorted in ascending order, and k is the index of the maximum value from the array, the value returned after the call $f(n, x)$ is k .
- C. For $n = 4$, there is an array x that contains distinct even values for which the value returned by the call $f(n, x)$ is 2.
- D. If x is an array that contains only odd numbers, and m is the result obtained after the call $f(n, x)$, then n is equal to m .

17. Consider the algorithm $\text{verif}(x, n, y, m)$, where n, m are natural numbers ($1 \leq n, m \leq 200$), x is an array containing n distinct integer numbers ($x[1], x[2], \dots, x[n], -10^3 \leq x[i] \leq 10^3$, for $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$), and y is an array containing m distinct integer numbers ($y[1], y[2], \dots, y[m], -10^3 \leq y[i] \leq 10^3$, for $i = 1, 2, \dots, m$).

```

Algorithm verific(x, n, y, m):
  ok ← True
  i ← 1
  While ok AND i ≤ n execute
    j ← 1
    While j ≤ m AND y[j] ≠ x[i] execute
      j ← j + 1
    EndWhile
    If j = m + 1 then
      ok ← False
    EndIf
    i ← i + 1
  EndWhile
  Return ok
EndAlgorithm

```

Which of the following statements are true?

- A. If the length of array x is greater than the length of array y , then the algorithm returns *False*.
- B. If after the call $\text{verif}(x, n, y, m)$ the algorithm returns *True*, the product of all the elements in array x has the same last digit as the product of all the elements of array y .
- C. After the calls $\text{verif}([1, 2, 3, 4], 4, [1, 7, 2, 5, 3, 4, 10], 7)$ and $\text{verif}([4, 2, 1, 3], 4, [1, 10, 2, 5, 3, 4, 7], 7)$ the algorithm returns the same result.
- D. If array x contains all the even numbers from the interval $[-20, 100]$, sorted in ascending order, and array y contains all the multiples of 4 from the interval $[-20, 100]$, sorted in descending order, then after the call $\text{verif}(x, n, y, m)$ the algorithm returns *True*.

18. Consider the algorithm $\text{enigma}(x, n)$, where n is a natural number ($1 \leq n \leq 100$), and x is an array containing n natural numbers ($x[1], x[2], \dots, x[n]$, $10 \leq x[i] \leq 10^5$, for $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$).

```

Algorithm enigma(x, n):
  If n = 0 then
    Return 0
  EndIf
  a ← x[n]
  s ← 0
  While a > 0 execute
    s ← s + (a MOD 10)
    a ← a DIV 10
  EndWhile
  p ← enigma(x, n - 1)
  If s > p then
    Write '*'
    Return s
  EndIf
  Return p
EndAlgorithm

```

Which of the following statements are true?

- A. If after the call $\text{enigma}(x, n)$ there are n '*' characters displayed, then array x is sorted in ascending order.
- B. After the call $\text{enigma}([19, 28, 37, 46], 4)$, the algorithm returns 10.
- C. If array x is sorted in ascending order, then after the call $\text{enigma}(x, n)$ n '*' characters will be displayed.
- D. After the call $\text{enigma}([99, 95, 91, 11], 4)$, the algorithm will not display any '*' character.

19. Consider the algorithm $\text{modifica}(X, n)$, where n is a natural number ($1 \leq n \leq 100$), and X is an array containing n natural numbers ($X[1], X[2], \dots, X[n]$, $10 \leq X[i] \leq 10^5$, for $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$):

```

Algorithm modifica(X, n):
  For i ← 1, n execute
    For j ← 1, n - i execute
      a ← X[j]
      While a ≥ 100 execute
        a ← a DIV 10
      EndWhile
      a ← a MOD 10
      b ← X[j + 1]
      While b ≥ 100 execute
        b ← b DIV 10
      EndWhile
      b ← b MOD 10
      If a > b then
        X[j] ← X[j] + X[j + 1]
        X[j + 1] ← X[j] - X[j + 1]
        X[j] ← X[j] - X[j + 1]
      EndIf
    EndFor
  EndFor
  Return X
EndAlgorithm

```

Which of the following statements are true?

- A. After the call $\text{modifica}([51, 24, 65, 756, 38, 82, 13, 22], 8)$ the algorithm returns the array $[51, 82, 22, 13, 24, 65, 756, 38]$.
- B. After the call $\text{modifica}([1845, 9076, 3545, 242, 13, 512, 61, 86], 8)$ the algorithm returns the array $[9076, 512, 61, 13, 242, 3545, 86, 1845]$.
- C. After the call $\text{modifica}([372, 4932, 42, 5201, 8193, 4672, 195, 88, 57], 9)$ the algorithm returns the array $[42, 57, 88, 195, 372, 4932, 4672, 5201, 8193]$.
- D. After the call $\text{modifica}([87, 19, 28, 656, 943, 2061, 1121], 7)$ the algorithm returns the array $[2061, 1121, 943, 656, 87, 28, 19]$.

20. Consider the algorithm $\text{ceface}(k, n, x)$, where n and k are natural numbers ($1 \leq k \leq n \leq 10^3$), and x is an array containing n natural numbers ($0 \leq x[1], x[2], \dots, x[n] \leq 10^3$).

```

Algorithm ceface(k, n, x):
  For a ← 1, n execute
    x[k] ← a
    If n - x[k] > 0 then
      ceface(k + 1, n - x[k], x)
    Else
      print(k, x)
    EndIf
  EndFor
EndAlgorithm

```

```

Algorithm print(k, x):
  For i ← 1, k execute
    Write x[i], " "
  EndFor
  Write new line
EndAlgorithm

```

Which of the following statements are true?

- A. After the call `ceface(1, 5, x)`, only equal values will be displayed on the first line.
- B. After the call `ceface(1, 5, x)`, the values 2 and 3 will be displayed on the fifth line.
- C. The algorithm displays all the subsets with k elements of the set $\{1, 2, \dots, n\}$.
- D. After the call `ceface(1, n, x)`, 2^{n-1} lines will be displayed.

21. Consider the algorithm `calcul(n)`, where n is a natural number ($2 < n < 10$). The algorithm `zerosMatrice(n)` returns a square matrix with n rows and n columns, and with all elements equal to 0. The algorithm `zerosVector(n)` returns an array with n elements, all equal to 0.

```

Algorithm calcul(n):
  a ← zerosMatrice(n)
  v ← zerosVector(n - 1)
  a[1][2] ← 0
  a[2][2] ← 1
  v[1] ← 1
  For i ← 2, n - 1 execute
    v[i] ← 0
    For j ← 1, i - 1 execute
      a[i + 1][j + 1] ← a[i][j] + a[i][j + 1]
      v[i] ← v[i] * 10 + a[i + 1][j + 1]
    EndFor
    a[i + 1][i + 1] ← 1
    v[i] ← v[i] * 10 + a[i + 1][i + 1]
  EndFor
  Return v
EndAlgorithm

```

What values will the returned array contain after the call `calcul(n)`?

- A. The number 11 raised at each of the powers from 0 to $n - 2$.
- B. The first n multiples of 11.
- C. Elements from the sequence $2 * x[i] - 1$ ($i > 0$), where sequence x is defined as such: $x[1] = 1$, $x[2] = 6$, $x[k] = x[k - 1] * 10 + 1$ (for $k > 2$).
- D. Elements from the sequence x , where sequence x is defined as such: $x[1] = 1$, $x[k] = x[k - 1] * 11$ (for $k > 1$).

22. Consider the algorithm `genereaza(n, a, k, p)`, where n , k and p are natural numbers ($1 \leq n \leq 12$, $0 \leq p \leq n$, $1 \leq k \leq 10^6$), and a is an array containing n natural numbers ($a[1], a[2], \dots, a[n]$, $0 \leq a[i] \leq 10^4$, for $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$).

```

Algorithm genereaza(n, a, k, p):
  If p = n then
    Return k - 1
  EndIf
  r ← k
  For i ← 1, n execute
    If r > 0 AND NOT contine(a, p, i) then
      a[p + 1] ← i
      r ← genereaza(n, a, r, p + 1)
    EndIf
  EndFor
  Return r
EndAlgorithm

```

```

Algorithm contine(a, n, v):
  For i ← 1, n execute
    If a[i] = v then
      Return True
    EndIf
  EndFor
  Return False
EndAlgorithm

```

What will be the value of array a after the call `genereaza(6, [0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0], 482, 0)`?

- A. [4, 1, 2, 3, 6, 5]
- B. [1, 1, 3, 2, 3, 2]
- C. [5, 1, 2, 3, 6, 4]
- D. [5, 1, 2, 4, 6, 3]

23. Consider the algorithm $f(n, a)$, where n is a natural number ($2 \leq n \leq 10^6$), and a is an array ($a[1], a[2], \dots, a[n]$, $1 \leq a[i] \leq 10^6$ for $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$) containing n natural numbers. The algorithm $\text{zerosMat}(n)$ returns a matrix with n rows and n columns, having all elements equal to 0.

Algorithm $f(n, a)$:

```

m ← zerosMat(n)
i ← 1
j ← n
While i ≤ n AND j ≥ 1 execute
  If a[i] < a[j] then
    m[i][j] ← 1
    i ← i + 1
  Else
    m[i][j] ← 2
    j ← j - 1
  EndIf
EndWhile
Return m
EndAlgorithm

```

Which of the following statements are true?

- A. If array a is sorted in ascending order, then after the $f(n, a)$ call the value 2 appears in the matrix n times.
- B. If array a is sorted in descending order, then after the $f(n, a)$ call the value 2 appears in the matrix once.
- C. If the elements of array a are all equal, then after the $f(n, a)$ call each row of the matrix will contain at least one non-zero value.
- D. After the $f(5, [1, 1, 4, 6, 9])$ call, the last row of the matrix will contain only values equal to 2.

24. Consider beads of three colors (which we will denote by the strings "0", "1" and "2") and the algorithm $\text{colier}(n)$, where n is a natural number ($4 \leq n \leq 3 * 2^{10}$). We want to create a necklace of beads of length n that does not contain two identical consecutive sub-arrays. For example, for $n = 4$, we cannot have "0211" (because the sub-array "1" would occur twice consecutively). Similarly, we cannot have "0202" (here, sub-array "02" occurs twice consecutively). One of the possible solutions is "0201". The + operator represents string concatenation, and the $\text{len}(s)$ algorithm returns the length of string s .

Algorithm $\text{extinde}(cuv)$:

```

res ← ""
i ← 1
While i ≤ len(cuv) execute
  c ← cuv[i]
  If c = "0" then
    res ← res + "012"
  Else
    If c = "1" then
      res ← res + "02"
    Else
      res ← res + "1"
    EndIf
  EndIf
  i ← i + 1
EndWhile
Return res
EndAlgorithm

```

Algorithm $\text{colier}(n)$:

```

cuv ← "0"
While len(cuv) < n execute
  cuv ← extinde(cuv)
EndWhile
res ← ""
i ← 1
While i ≤ n execute
  res ← res + cuv[i]
  i ← i + 1
EndWhile
Return res
EndAlgorithm

```

Which of the following statements are true?

- A. The algorithm $\text{colier}(n)$ returns the representation of a necklace according to the requirements, regardless of the value of n .
- B. After the call $\text{colier}(8)$, the returned value will be "01202101".
- C. For the calls $\text{colier}(10)$ and $\text{colier}(12)$, the algorithm $\text{extinde}(cuv)$ will be called the same number of times.
- D. The algorithm $\text{colier}(n)$ returns the representation of a necklace according to the requirements, if and only if n can be written using the formula $3 * 2^k$ ($1 \leq k \leq 10$).

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