

**Problem 1:**

True or false: Lady Lovelace was romantically linked to Charles Babbage.

**Problem 2:**

It is commonly stated in the literature that a hashtable using open addressing has  $O(1)$  runtime for the get and put operations. Under what conditions is this statement false? What is the  $O()$  runtime of the get and put method in these conditions? What can you do to ensure that such conditions do not exist; thereby ensuring  $O(1)$  runtimes for hashtables?

### Problem 3: Queues and Classes

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 */
public A peek()
/**
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 * @return The first element of the queue, or null is the queue is empty
 */
public A poll()
/**
 * Add an element of the end of the queue
 * @param ana the element to be added
 */
public void offer(A ana)
```

Write a class, `FullQueue`, that extends `BriefQueue` and which provides implementations of `empty()`, `count()`, and `clear()`. Do not reimplement `offer`, `peek`, and `poll`. Do not, even temporarily, store items twice. At the completion of the `empty` and `count` methods the contents of the queue must be identical to the contents prior to their execution. The queue should be empty at the completion of `clear()`. (You may use iteration in these functions. You may use any data structure you think would be helpful.) Here is documentation for these functions

```
/**
 * Return true if the queue has no elements
 * @return true if the queue has no elements, false otherwise
 */
public boolean empty()
/**
 * Remove all elements from the queue. After executing this
 * method empty() will return true.
 */
public void clear()

/**
 * Return the number of items in the queue
 * @return the number of items in the queue
 */
public int count()
```

## Classes and Comparable

Write a class called `OddString` that is an extension of the `String` class. (Technically this is not allowed because `String` declared to be `final`. For this test, assume it is legal to extend `String`.) It should be identical to the standard `String` class except that the comparison of strings should be based upon only the letters in the odd numbered positions.

So, for instance `AsDfG` would be equal to `QsWfE` because there are two letters in the odd positions in both strings (`s` and `f`) and they are the same. Similarly, `WsDFg` would be less than `ZtZfG`.

Provide a complete implementation of this class.

To help you, here is an implementation of the `equals` method for your class.

Hint, you only need to write one method.

```
public boolean equals(Object ob) {
    if (ob instanceof OddString)
        return this.compareTo(ob) == 0;
    return false;
}
```

## Complexity

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1. Create a new empty ArrayList (call it S)
2. find the smallest item in U, call it M
3. remove M from U
4. add M to S
5. Repeat steps 2, 3 and 4 until U is empty

What is the computation complexity of each of steps 1-4 (in terms of the the number of items in U)?

What is the computational complexity of the entire process?

## Recursion

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 provided number.
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 contain 1,2,3,6.
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```

```
public ArrayList<Integer> factors(int number);
```

Write a recursive implementation of this function. You may not use loops of any form. You may use a private recursive function if you determine it would be helpful.

## Recursion and Code Reading

Consider the following function `cd` and its recursive helper `cdUtil`

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public class M2_7_CD {  
  
    public int cd(long val) {  
        if (val)<0) return -1;  
        if (val==0) return 0;  
        return cdUtil(val, 1, 0, 5);  
    }  
  
    private int cdUtil(long v, long vv, int c, int m) {  
        if (m == 2) {  
            c++;  
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            m = 2;  
        }  
        if (vv > v)  
            return c;  
        return cdUtil(v, vv * m, c, m);  
    }  
}
```

PART 1: Show the entire set of function calls and return values when `cd` is called with the argument 64 and 122. Be sure to indicate the final return value.

PART 2: In 1 or 2 sentences state what the `cd` function does. NOT how, but what. If your answer, in any way, violates encapsulation, then it is not an acceptable answer. This statement should be usable as the start of the function-level comment about the `cd` function. (Do write the comment; just write the sentences.)

# ANSWERS

## Problem 1: (1 point)

True or false: Lady Lovelace was romantically linked to Charles Babbage.

*FALSE*

## Problem 2: (7 points)

It is commonly stated in the literature that a hashtable using open addressing has  $O(1)$  runtime for the get and put operations. This is false. Under what conditions is this statement false? What is the  $O()$  runtime of the get and put method in these conditions?

*In case where the runtime is not  $O(1)$  the runtime is  $O(n)$ .*

*For put this can happen in two ways. First, if the load factor is allowed to get too high, then the put can spend  $O(n)$  time simply finding an open spot into which to put a new value (or to find a value to be updated). Second, during rehashing, This is done to prevent the load factor from getting high, but rehashing is necessarily  $O(n)$ . For get, time can be  $O(n)$  when the load factor is high, which can necessitate going through a large percentage of the hashtable to determine if a key is in the table.*

### Problem 3: (20 points) Queues and Classes

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```

public class M2_4_FQ<B> extends M2_4_BQ<B> {
    public M2_4_FQ() {
        super();
    }

    /**
     * Return true if the queue has no elements
     * @return true if the queue has no elements, false otherwise
     */
    public boolean empty() {
        return peek() == null;
    }

    /**
     * Remove all elements from the queue. After executing this method
     * empty() will return true.
     */
    public void clear() {
        while (peek() != null) {
            poll();
        }
    }

    /**
     * Return the number of items in the queue
     * @return the number of items in the queue
     */
    public int count() {
        M2_4_BQ<B> tmp = new M2_4_BQ<>();
        int cc = 0;
        while (peek() != null) {
            cc++;
            tmp.offer(this.poll());
        }
        while (tmp.peek() != null) {
            this.offer(tmp.poll());
        }
        return cc;
    }

    public static void main(String[] args) {
        M2_4_FQ<Integer> aaa = new M2_4_FQ<>();
        for (int i=0; i<7; i++)
            aaa.offer(i);
        System.out.println(aaa);
        System.out.println(aaa.count());
        System.out.println(aaa);
        System.out.println(aaa.empty());
        aaa.clear();
        System.out.println(aaa);
        System.out.println(aaa.empty());
    }
}

```

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    return false;
}
```

Two solutions here is my first one

```
public int compareTo(Object ob) {
    if (ob instanceof M2_5_OS) {
        String obs = ((M2_5_OS) ob).getString();
        String ss = this.getString();
        int locc = 1;
        while (true) {
            if (locc > ss.length() && locc > obs.length())
                return 0;
            if (locc > ss.length())
                return -1;
            if (locc > obs.length())
                return 1;
            int diff = ss.charAt(locc) - obs.charAt(locc);
            if (diff != 0)
                return diff;
            locc += 2;
        }
    } else
}
```

```
        return -1;
    }
```

*Now my second one. Trickier.*

```
private String getOddString() {
    String ss = this.getString();
    String st = "";
    for (int i = 1; i < ss.length(); i = i + 2) {
        st = st + ss.charAt(i);
    }
    return st;
}

@Override
public int compareTo(Object ob) {
    if (ob instanceof M2_5_0S) {
        String obs = ((M2_5_0S) ob).getOddString();
        String obs2 = getOddString();
        return obs2.compareTo(obs);
    }
    return -1;
}
```

## Problem 4: (12 points) Complexity

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*Explain, briefly, each of your computational complexity answers*

1.  $O(1)$  — creating an empty ArrayList always takes the same amount of time
2.  $O(n)$  — to find the smallest item, you need to look at every item
3.  $O(n)$  — when you remove an item from an array list, you need to shift all of the items in the array list down to close the gap created by the removal.
4.  $O(n)$  — when adding this to ArrayLists, the List may need to increase its capacity which takes  $O(n)$  time
5. The repeat will occur  $N$  times. So we have  $n * (n + n + n) = O(n^2)$ .

## Problem 5: (20 points) Recursion

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```
public class Primmer {
    private ArrayList<Integer> factorUtil(int num, ArrayList<Integer> fff,
int curr) {
        if (curr>num)
            return fff;
        if (num % curr == 0)
            fff.add(curr);
        return factorUtil(num, fff, curr + 1);
    }

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     * @param num the number whose factors are to be determined
     * @return An ArrayList containing the factors
     */
    public ArrayList<Integer> factors(int num) {
        return factorUtil(num, new ArrayList<Integer>(), 1);
    }

    public static void main(String[] args) {
        Primmer p = new Primmer();
        System.out.println(p.factors(128));
    }
}
```

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`cd(64)`

`cdUtil(64,1,0,5)`

`cdUtil(64,5,0,2)`

`cdUtil(64,10,1,5)`

```
cdUtil(64,50,1,2)
```

```
cdUtil(64, 100, 2, 5)
```

```
return 2;
```

Not showing the other, it follows exactly.

“cd” is short for “Count Digits” which is exactly what this function does. There are several other acceptable answers. For instance, something about integer value of the base 10 log would be OK as well.