

CSC 323 Algorithm Design and Analysis
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Quiz 3 (Take Home)

Total: 50 points

Due: October 4, 2016 (11.30 AM, in class). Quiz solutions submitted after 11.30 AM will not be accepted. Submit a printed hardcopy in class (with this quiz sheet as a cover page and your name and J# on the top of the sheet).

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Q1: 25 points) In this quiz, we will define a unimodal array as an array of 'distinct' integers wherein the array is a sequence of monotonically decreasing integers followed by a sequence of monotonically increasing integers. Design a $\Theta(\log n)$ algorithm to determine the **minimum element** in the unimodal array.

- (a) Show the pseudo code of your algorithm.
- (b) Justify the correctness of the algorithm.
- (c) Analyze the run-time complexity of the algorithm and show that it is $\Theta(\log n)$.
- (d) Show the working of the algorithm (along with the appropriate index values) for three different cases (in each case, the array should be of size at least 10 integers):
 - i) the array is a sequence of monotonically decreasing integers followed by a sequence of monotonically increasing integers
 - ii) the array is strictly a sequence of monotonically decreasing integers
 - iii) the array is strictly a sequence of monotonically increasing integers

Q2: 25 points) Consider a sorted, but rotated array of integers.

For example, the following sorted array

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
2	3	5	8	9	10	14	18	28	30

when rotated three elements to the right becomes:

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
8	9	10	14	18	28	30	2	3	5

Design a $\Theta(\log n)$ algorithm to search for a given key K in a sorted, but rotated array of integers.

- (a) Show the pseudo code of your algorithm.
- (b) Justify the correctness of the algorithm.
- (c) Analyze the run-time complexity of the algorithm and show that it is $\Theta(\log n)$.
- (d) Show the working of your algorithm for a search key chosen from the above sorted, but rotated array.
- (e) Show the working of your algorithm for a search key that is not in the above sorted, but rotated array.