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CSC 323 Algorithm Design and Analysis, Spring 2017
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Quiz 5 (Take Home)

Total: 30 points

Due: March 7, 2017 (1 PM, in-class). Quiz solutions submitted after 1 PM 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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Recall the problem of finding local minimum in an array. An element is a local minimum if it is less than the element to its immediate left as well as less than the element to its immediate right. That is, we say the element $A[i]$ at index i is a local minimum only if $A[i] < A[i-1]$ and $A[i] < A[i+1]$. In this sense, an array $A[0..n-1]$ can possibly have local minimum only at index values $1, \dots, n-2$ and not at indexes 0 and $n-1$.

In class, we discussed the pre-requisites for an array to have at least one local minimum. Recall the pre-requisites, as listed below:

- (1) The array should have at least 3 elements
- (2) The first two elements of the array should be decreasing and the last two elements of the array should be increasing
- (3) The array should have distinct elements

Q1 (15 pts): In the slides, I did not give a formal pseudo code to find a local minimum (given the above three pre-requisites). Provide a pseudo code to find a local minimum in the array. (Note that: it is sufficient to find just one local minimum in the array). Create an array of 10 distinct integers that also satisfies the other two pre-requisites as listed above and show the execution of your pseudo code of Q1 to find a local minimum.

Q2 (15 pts) Construct a hash table for the array assigned to you and determine the average number of comparisons for a successful search. Also, determine the maximum number of comparisons you would encounter for an unsuccessful search. Assume the hash function is $H(K) = K \bmod 5$.

Student # / Name	Array
Alexander Arrington	[39, 4, 31, 83, 26, 81, 54]
Jaylen Boykin	[7, 60, 0, 61, 92, 28, 54]
Jason Bruno	[21, 27, 61, 13, 57, 42, 80]
Elbert Buchanan	[58, 51, 25, 73, 56, 0, 68]
Daniel Epps	[63, 3, 81, 71, 50, 66, 91]
Jordan Hubbard	[10, 30, 97, 66, 44, 92, 7]
Kayla Johnson	[55, 74, 48, 58, 68, 18, 34]
Bria McCutcheon	[98, 4, 43, 22, 25, 6, 32]
Darren McGee	[65, 84, 25, 5, 10, 72, 75]
Justin McGuffee	[7, 17, 1, 60, 90, 68, 13]
Kayshaunna Williams	[56, 61, 50, 60, 84, 10, 30]
Michael Wilson	[12, 70, 79, 39, 81, 47, 17]