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CSE4/529

MidTerm I

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This exam is *closed book/notes/neighbors/etc.* Answer all questions on these exam pages. No code or pseudo-code is necessary – just a precise and concise explanation and justification. *Unsupported work will receive no credit.*

Q1 of 4 (8 pts) Draw and label a hypercube of size 8.

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Q2 of 4 (6 pts) Fill in the following table using Θ notation. While no explanation is required, if you feel it necessary to include an explanation or comment, please provide such information in the space provided below the table.

Model ¹ n processors ² n base processors	Communication Diameter	Bisection Width	Degree of Network
¹ Mesh			
² Pyramid			
² Mesh-of-Trees			
¹ Hypercube			

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Q3 of 4 (8 pts) Give an algorithm for a linear array that is asymptotically cost-optimal to compute the global OR of n Boolean data items equally distributed amongst the processors. (Note that each data item is either a 0 or a 1.) Further, your algorithm should be time-optimal over all such cost-optimal algorithm/architecture pairs.

State and justify (2 pts each)

- a. the number of processors you have chosen for the linear array,
- b. the asymptotic number of memory locations per processor in your linear array,
- c. the asymptotic running time of your algorithm, and
- d. the asymptotic cost of your algorithm.

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Q4 of 4 (8 pts) Give an asymptotically optimal algorithm to determine the global OR of a set of n Boolean data items on a PRAM of size n . Initially, there exists 1 data item (a zero or a one) in each of the first n memory locations. When complete, the OR of these n Boolean values should be in memory location $n + 1$. State and justify the asymptotic running time of your algorithm and asymptotic cost of your algorithm.

- a. Algorithm (4 pts)
- b. Asymptotic Running Time of Your Algorithm (2 pts)
- c. Asymptotic Cost of Your Algorithm (2 pts)

