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CSE4/529

MidTerm I

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Answer all questions on these pages. No code or pseudo-code is necessary – just a precise and concise explanation and justification.

Unsupported work will receive no credit.

Q1 (6 pts) Prove that $\sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{k} = \Theta(\log n)$ by the method of approximating a summation by integrals.

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Q2 (6 pts) Given n values stored in the global memory of a CREW PRAM, give a cost-optimal algorithm of minimal running time to determine the sum of these n values. Justify your result.

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Q3 (6 pts) Given n values, evenly distributed amongst the processors of a linear array, give a cost-optimal algorithm of minimal running time to determine the sum of these n values. Justify your result.

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Q4 (6 pts) Given n pieces of data to be sorted on a RAM, justify your answer for each of the following.

- a. What is the running time of Insertion Sort?
- b. What is the running time of Merge Sort?
- c. What is the running time of Quicksort?
- d. When is it better to use Merge Sort over Quicksort?

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Q5 (6 pts) Given n values stored in the global memory of a CREW PRAM with n processors, give an algorithm to compute the parallel prefix of these n values. Efficiency counts. Justify your result.

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Bonus Question 1 (1 pt). Who wrote “One and one don’t make two, one and one make one.”? (Choose one.)

- a) Freddie Mercury
- b) Paul McCartney
- c) Jimmy Page
- d) Pete Townshend

Bonus Question 2 (1 pt). What is the name of the algorithm that Dr. Miller and colleagues developed? (Choose one.)

- a) Turn ‘n Burn
- b) Twiss ‘n Miss
- c) Shake ‘n Bake
- d) Algorithm March

Bonus Question 3 (1 pt) Who has Prof. Miller not spent time with? (Choose one.)

- a) Mark Zuckerberg
- b) Hillary Clinton
- c) Chuck Schumer
- d) George Pataki