

Ques-1. Write linear search pseudo code to search an element in a sorted array with minimum no. of comparison.

Solⁿ:

```
void linearSearch(int A[], int n, int key)
```

```
{ int flag = 0
```

```
for (int i=0; i<n; i++)
```

```
{ if (A[i] == key)
```

```
{ flag = 1;
```

```
break;
```

```
if (flag == 0)
```

```
cout << "Not found"
```

```
else
```

```
cout << "found";
```

```
}
```

Ques-2 Write pseudo code for iterative and recursive insertion sort. Insertion sort is called online sorting. Why? What about other sorting that has been discussed.

Solⁿ:

Iterative : for $i=1$ to $n-1$

$t = A[i], j = i-1$

while ($j \geq 0 \ \&\& \ A[j] > t$)

{ if ($A[j+1] = A[j]$)

$j--$

$A[j+1] = t;$

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Recursive:

```
void insertionSort (int arr[], int n)
```

```
{ if (n <= 1)
    return;
```

```
insertionSort (arr, n-1);
```

```
int last = arr[n-1], j = n-2;
```

```
while (j >= 0 && arr[j] > last)
```

```
{ arr[j+1] = arr[j];
```

```
    j--;

```

```
}
arr[j+1] = last;
```

```
}
```

Insertion Sort is an Online algorithm because insertion sort considers one input element per iteration and produces a partial solution without considering future elements.

But in case of other sorting algorithm, we require access to the entire input, thus they are offline algorithms.

Ques-3: Complexity of all sorting algorithm that has been discussed.

Algorithm	Worst Case	Best Case	Average Case
Bubble Sort	$O(n^2)$	$O(n)$	$O(n^2)$
Selection Sort	$O(n^2)$	$O(n^2)$	$O(n^2)$
Insertion Sort	$O(n^2)$	$O(n)$	$O(n^2)$
Count Sort	$O(n+K)$	$O(n+K)$	$O(n+K)$
Quick Sort	$O(n^2)$	$O(n \log(n))$	$O(n \log(n))$
Merge Sort	$O(n(\log n))$	$O(n \log n)$	$O(n \log n)$
Heap Sort	$O(n(\log n))$	$O(n(\log n))$	$O(n(\log n))$

Ques-4. Divide all sorting algorithms into Inplace | Stable | Online.

Ans:

Algorithm	Inplace	Stable	Online
Bubble Sort	✓	✓	X
Selection Sort	✓	X	X
Insertion Sort	✓	✓	✓
Count Sort	X	✓	X
Merge Sort	X	✓	X
Quick Sort	✓	X	X
Heap Sort	✓	X	X

Ques-5: Write Recursive / Iterative pseudo code for binary search
 What is the time and space complexity linear/Binary search
 (Recursive and Iterative)

Sol: Recursive

```
int binarySearch (int arr[], int l, int r, int key)
{
    if (r >= l)
    {
        int mid = l + (r - l) / 2;
        if (arr[mid] == key) return mid;
        if (arr[mid] > key)
            return binarySearch (arr, l, mid - 1, key);
        return binarySearch (arr, mid + 1, r, key);
    }
}
```

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 return -1;

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Iterative:

```
int binarySearch (int arr[], int l, int r, int key)
```

```
{ while (l <= r)
```

```
{ int m = l + (r - l) / 2;
```

```
if (arr[m] == key)
```

```
return m;
```

```
if (arr[m] < key)
```

```
l = m + 1;
```

```
else
```

```
r = m - 1;
```

```
}
```

```
return -1;
```

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	Time complexity		Space complexity	
	Recursive	Iterative	Recursive	Iterative
Linear search.	$O(n)$	$O(n)$	$O(1)$	$O(1)$
Binary Search.	$O(\log n)$	$O(\log n)$	$O(1)$	$O(1)$

Ques-6 Write Recurrence Relation for binary recursive search.

Ans.

$$T(n) = T\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) + 1$$

Ques-7: find two indices such that $A[i] + A[j] = K$ in minimum time complexity.

Soln.

```
void Sum (int A[], int k, int n)
```

```
{ sort(A, A+n);
```

```
    int i=0, j=n-1;
```

```
    while (i < j)
```

```
        { if (A[i] + A[j] == K)
```

```
            break;
```

```
        else if (A[i] + A[j] > K)
```

```
            j--;
```

```
        else
```

```
            i++;
```

```
    }
```

```
    print(i, j).
```

```
}
```

Here sort function has $O(n \log n)$ complexity

and for while loop it is $O(n)$

\therefore Overall complexity = $O(n \log n)$

Ques-8: Which sorting is best for practical uses ? Explain.

Ans: In practical uses, we mostly prefer merge sort because of its stability and it can be best for very large data. further more, the time complexity of merge sort is same in all cases that is $O(n \log n)$.

Ques-9 What do you mean by the number of inversions in an array? Count the no. of inversions in array arr[] = {7, 21, 31, 8, 10, 1, 20, 6, 4, 5} using merge sort.

Solⁿ: Inversion count for an array indicates - how far (or close) the array is from being sorted. If the array is already sorted, inversion count is 0, but if the array is sorted in reverse order the inversion count is maximum.

Pseudo code for inversion count:

```
int getInvcnt (int arr[], int n)
{
    int c = 0;
    for (i=0; i<n-1; i++)
        for (int j=i+1; j<n; j++)
            if (arr[i] > arr[j])
                c++;
    return c;
}
```

arr[] = {7, 21, 31, 8, 10, 1, 20, 6, 4, 5. }

Total inversion $\Rightarrow 31$

Ques-10. In which case Quick sort will give the best and the worst case time complexity.

Solⁿ: When the array is already sorted or sorted in reverse order quick sort gives the worst case time complexity i.e $O(n^2)$. But when the array is totally unsorted, it will give best case time complexity i.e $O(n \log n)$.

Ques-11. Write recurrence relation of merge sort and quick sort in best and worst case. What are the similarities between complexities of two algorithms and why?.

Sol:

Algorithm	Recurrence Relation	
	Best Case	Worst Case
Quick Sort	$T(n) = T(n/2) + n$	$T(n) = T(n-1) + n$
Merge Sort	$T(n) = 2T(n/2) + n$	$T(n) = 2T(n/2) + n$

Both the algorithms are based on the divide and conquer algorithm. Both the algorithms have the same time complexity in the best case and average because both the algorithm divides array into subparts, sort them and finally merge all the sorted parts.

Ques-12: Selection sort is not stable by default but you write a version of stable selection sort.

Sol: As the selection sort is not stable because it changes the relative position of some elements after sorting.

Selection sort can be made stable if instead of swapping the minimum element is placed in its position without swapping i.e. by placing the number in its position by pushing every element one step forward. In simple words, use insertion sort technique which means inserting element in its correct place.

Pseudo code for stable Selection sort:

```

void stableSelectionSort(int A[], int n)
{
    for (int i=0; i<n-1; i++)
    {
        int min = i;
        for (int j=i+1; j<n; j++)
            if (A[min] > A[j])
                min = j;
        int key = a[min];
        while (min > i)
        {
            a[min] = a[min-1];
            min--;
        }
        a[i] = key;
    }
}

```

Ques-13: Bubble Sort scans whole array even when array is sorted. Can you modify the bubble sort so that it doesn't scan the whole array once it is sorted.

Sol: We can modify bubble sort by placing a flag variable. If array is already sorted we can halt the process by checking the flag variable if its value changes or not.

Pseudo code for modified bubble sort

```

void bubble (int A[], int n)
{
    for (int i=0; i<n; i++)
    {
        int swaps = 0;

```

```
for (int j=0; j<m-i-1; j++)
```

```
{ if (A[j] > A[j+1])
```

```
{ Swap(A[j], A[j+1]);
```

```
Swaps++;
```

```
}
```

```
if (swaps == 0)
```

```
break;
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Ques-14: Your computer has a RAM of 2 GB and you are given an array of 4 GB of sorting. Which algorithm you are going to use for this purpose and why. Also explain the concept of external and internal sorting.

Ans: For the array of 4 GB, we use the External sorting because array size is greater than the RAM of our computer.

→ External Sorting: These are sorting algorithms that can handle large data amounts which cannot fit in the main memory. Therefore only a part of the array resides in the RAM during execution.

Example: K-way Merge Sort.

→ Internal Sorting: These are sorting algorithms where the whole array needs to be in the RAM during execution.

Ex: Bubble Sort, Selection Sort etc.