

Star Coder MCQ Prep

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If you're looking for BrainStation's **Star Coder Program** focusing exclusively on MCQs, here's how you can prepare:

1. Topics to Study:

- **Data Structures:** Arrays, Linked Lists, Stacks, Queues, Trees, Graphs, HashMaps.
- **Algorithms:** Sorting (Bubble, Quick, Merge), Searching (Binary Search), Recursion, Dynamic Programming, and Greedy Algorithms.
- **Complexity Analysis:** Big O Notation, Space-Time Trade-offs.
- **Programming Languages:** Syntax and common functions (Python, Java, or C++).
- **Competitive Programming:** Problem-solving strategies and optimization techniques.

2. Types of MCQs:

- **Theoretical Questions:** Definitions, use cases, and best practices (e.g., "What is the time complexity of Merge Sort?").
- **Code Output Questions:** Identify the output of given code snippets.
- **Error Detection:** Find bugs or logical errors in code.
- **Conceptual Questions:** Questions on pointers, memory allocation, and object-oriented programming.

3. Practice Resources:

- Platforms like **HackerRank**, **LeetCode**, and **GeeksforGeeks** offer MCQ sections.
- Books such as "**Cracking the Coding Interview**" for conceptual clarity.
- BrainStation's past papers or sample quizzes (if available).

4. Mock Tests:

Take timed MCQ tests to improve speed and accuracy.

For all the above question you only give right answer no need for explanation.



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10. In a network of cities and roads, what is the most suitable approach to determine the minimum number of new roads required to connect all cities?

B. DFS

Suppose we have n nodes and edges in a graph. The Floyd-Warshall algorithm is used to find the shortest path between all pairs of nodes in a weighted graph. For k equal to 0, 2, and minus 1. For i equal to 0, 2, and minus 1. For j equal to 0, 2, and minus 1. Distance i, j equal to minimum of distance i, j comma distance j, k plus distance k, j . Where i equal to source node, j equal to destination node, k equal to intermediate node. What will be the time complexity of this approach?



The approach described is a variation of the **Floyd-Warshall algorithm**, which calculates the shortest paths between all pairs of nodes in a weighted graph. The key operation is the triple nested loop over nodes k, i , and j , updating the distance matrix.

Time Complexity:

- The algorithm involves three nested loops, each iterating over n nodes.
- The operation inside the innermost loop is constant time $O(1)$.

Thus, the total time complexity is:

$O(n^3)$

In the SDLC, which of the following best describes the purpose of the iteration concept in Agile methodology? a. To ensure a single large deliverable is produced at the end of the project. b. To allow for continuous testing and deployment throughout the project. c. To break the project into a smaller, manageable clump of work with regular feedback. d. To focus on the development of non-functional requirements after the system is built. e. You need to perform both ransom and foreign updates on the array. Which data structure would be the best fit for this problem? a. Segment tree. b. Binary index tree. c. Array with brute-force summing. d. HashMap. You are given the head of a circular singling list and an integer n . How would you remove the n th node from the end of the list efficiently? a. Traverse the list twice. a. First, count the number of nodes. b. Second, stop at the node before the n th node from the end and adjust its next pointer. b. Use two pointers. a. Move one pointer one step ahead. b. Then move both pointers one step at a time until the first pointer completes one full cycle. c. Adjust the next pointer of the node before the n th node. d.

Reverse the list. Traverse to the nth node and reverse the list back to the original order. d. It's not possible to solve this problem efficiently for a circular singly list. Which type of relationship exists between a student and courses in the case of a student enrolling in multiple courses? a. One-to-one. b. One-to-many. c. Many-to-many. d. None of the above. What is the next item in the series? Given the binary number 10000, what will be the result after performing a right binary shift by one position? Which of the following is not a valid SQL datatype? a. CHAR b. Boolean. c. Text. d. String. A circular queue has a size of 5 and currently contains 3 elements. How many more elements can you insert? You are given an undirected graph with weighted edge. Which algorithm would you use to find the minimum spanning tree? a. Dijkstra algorithm. b. Kruskal algorithm. c. Bellamport algorithm. d. Breadth-first search.



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There are 100 light bulbs and 100 people. Initially all bulbs are off. Person 1 flips every bulb. 1, 2, 3, 4... Person 2 flips every second bulb. 2, 4, 6... Person 3 flips every third bulb. 3, 6, 9... And so on. Until all 100 people have act, how many people would have flipped bulb? What type of casting is demonstrated in the following code? class employee 2nd bracket start, 2nd bracket close class manager extends employee 2nd bracket start, 2nd bracket close employee employee equal to new manager 1st bracket start, 1st bracket close A, upcasting B, downcasting C, both upcasting and downcasting D, no casting Mr. Joe is planning to build a web browser. Now he is analyzing requirement for the navigation system of his web browser. Which will preserve the browsing history. What is the appropriate data structure to use for the navigation system? S, array B, stack C, queue D, linked list You are given a list of n unique room numbers belonging to guests at a hotel. These numbers are in the range 0 to n. But one guest room number is missing from the list. What is the best possible space complexity for solving this problem? A, big of n B, big of 1 C, big of log n D, big of n square Imagine you are developing a new web browser and one of the core features is the back button. When a user visits multiple websites in a session, the browser keeps track of all the websites visited. Which data structure would you use to implement the back button functionality? A, queue B, fire at queue C, stack D, array A game development team is working on a character system where all the characters have a fight method. Characters like warrior, mage and archer implement this method differently. Which concept ensures the correct method is executed based on the character type? A, abstraction B, encapsulation C, inheritance D, polymorphism Which of the following is an example of compile-time polymorphism? A, method overloading B, method overriding C, both D, none of them In which of the following situations would a stack be most appropriate? A, managing program execution in recursion B, maintaining a list of recently accessed web pages C, performing breadth-first search on a graph D, scheduling tasks in an operating system A train travelling at 60 kmph leaves station A at 7 am. Another train travelling at 90 kmph leaves station A at 8 am. In the same direction, at what time will the second train overtake the first?



1. How many people would have flipped a bulb?

10 people. The bulbs that remain on are those whose position is a perfect square (e.g., 1, 4, 9, 16, 25, ...).

2. What type of casting is demonstrated in the following code?

A. Upcasting.

Upcasting occurs when a subclass object (manager) is assigned to a superclass reference (employee).

3. What is the appropriate data structure to preserve browsing history in a web browser?

B. Stack.

The stack helps maintain the last visited page and allows users to go back to previous pages.

4. What is the best possible space complexity for solving the missing guest room number problem?

B. Big of 1.

This can be solved in constant space using mathematical methods or XOR.

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C. Stack.

The stack is ideal for storing previous websites, allowing users to "pop" back to the last visited site.

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D. Polymorphism.

Polymorphism ensures the correct method is called according to the object type (e.g., warrior, mage, or archer).

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A. Method overloading.

Method overloading is resolved at compile-time.

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A stack is used to keep track of recursive calls in programming.

9. A train traveling at 60 kmph leaves station A at 7 am. Another train traveling at 90 kmph leaves at 8 am. When will the second train overtake the first?

The second train will overtake the first at **9:30 am**.

Calculation: The first train travels for 1 hour before the second train starts, covering 60 km. The second train catches up at a rate of 30 km per hour (90 kmph - 60 kmph). Thus, the second train will overtake the first after 2 hours, at 9:30 am.

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2. If a priority queue uses a max-heap, what is the time complexity to find the largest element?

O(1). In a max-heap, the largest element is always at the root.

3. In the following snippet, what does the keyword **this refer to?**

java

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private String name;
public Employee(String name) {
    this.name = name;
}
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C. The current object of the class.

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Explanation:

A **static** method in Java is a class-level method, meaning it does not operate on an instance of the class. It can be called directly using the class name, without needing an object of the class.

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Explanation:

A many-to-many relationship is represented by a **junction table** (also called a join table), which includes foreign keys referencing the primary keys of the two tables it connects.

3. Which following statement is false about relational database management systems?

Correct Answer: C. A database is a collection of non-related data.

Explanation:

This statement is false because a database in a relational database management system (RDBMS) contains related data organized into tables with relationships defined by keys.

4. What is a CAID property in a database?

Correct Answer: C. Automaticity, Consistency, Isolation, Durability.

Explanation:

CAID is an incorrect acronym. The correct acronym is **ACID**, which stands for:

- **Atomicity:** Ensures that a transaction is either fully completed or fully rolled back.
 - **Consistency:** Guarantees that the database remains in a valid state after a transaction.
 - **Isolation:** Ensures that transactions do not interfere with each other.
 - **Durability:** Ensures that committed transactions are saved permanently.
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Explanation:

Dynamic programming is designed to solve optimization problems by breaking them into smaller subproblems and using the solutions to construct the optimal result. It guarantees an optimal solution when the problem exhibits **overlapping subproblems** and **optimal substructure**.

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Correct Answer: B. A unique key cannot have null values.

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A unique key can have **one null value**, unlike a primary key, which cannot have any null values. This makes the statement incorrect.

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The BST properties allow you to efficiently determine the LCA. Starting at the root:

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Explanation:

The Mars Short Algorithm typically requires storing data for the input size n or some auxiliary array used for computation. Hence, the space complexity is $O(n)$.

2. Which SDLC model emphasizes continuous iteration and accommodates changing requirements late in the development process?

Correct Answer: C. Spiral model

Explanation:

The Spiral model combines iterative development (allowing changes in requirements) with systematic risk assessment, making it suitable for projects with evolving requirements.

3. Minimum number of test subjects required to identify the poisoned candy among 1,000 candies?

Correct Answer: D. 10

Explanation:

This is a binary problem where each test narrows down the possibilities by half. For 1,000 candies, $\lceil \log_2(1000) \rceil = 10$. Hence, 10 test subjects are sufficient.

4. A bucket contains blue and red balls in the ratio 3:7. If 20 blue balls are added, the ratio becomes 1:2. How many red balls are in the bucket?

Correct Answer: 140

Explanation:

Let the initial number of blue balls be $3x$ and red balls be $7x$. Adding 20 blue balls gives:

$$7 \times 3x + 20 = 21$$

Solving for x , $x=20$. Hence, the number of red balls is $7x=140$.

5. What is the time complexity of searching for an element in a balanced binary search tree?

Correct Answer: $O(\log n)$

Explanation:

In a balanced BST, the height of the tree is $\log n$, and searching involves traversing down the height, making the time complexity $O(\log n)$.

6. A circular queue has a size of 5 and contains 3 elements. How many more elements can you insert?

Correct Answer: 2

Explanation:

The circular queue can hold up to 5 elements. If 3 are already present, you can insert $5-3=2$ more elements.

7. If the area of a rectangle equals the area of a square, what is true about their perimeters?

Correct Answer: D. None of the above

Explanation:

The perimeters depend on the rectangle's length and width, which can vary widely, even if the area matches the square's area.

8. What is the purpose of the `final` keyword in object-oriented programming?

Correct Answer: A. To prevent method overriding.

Explanation:

The `final` keyword, when applied to methods, prevents them from being overridden by subclasses.

9. Why are immutable objects often preferred in object-oriented programming design?

Correct Answer: B. They simplify multitasking.

Explanation:

Immutable objects are thread-safe because their state cannot change after creation, simplifying concurrent programming.

10. Determine the minimum number of new roads required to connect all cities in a graph.

Correct Answer: B. DFS

Explanation:

You can use DFS to identify connected components in the graph. To connect all cities, you need to add roads equal to the number of connected components minus one.

With details explanation



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Answer: B. $O(n)$

Explanation:

Mars Short Algorithm refers to a single-source shortest path algorithm. Algorithms like **Dijkstra's** or **Bellman-Ford** typically use an array or priority queue to store

distances from the source to each vertex.

- The storage required is proportional to the number of vertices n .
- Therefore, the space complexity in the worst case is $O(n)$, as we need to store the distances for each vertex.

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Explanation:

- The **Spiral model** combines the **iterative approach** with risk management.
- Development is broken into smaller increments, and each loop (spiral) involves planning, risk analysis, engineering, and evaluation.
- It accommodates changes in requirements even late in the project.
- Other models like **Waterfall** are more rigid and do not adapt to late changes in requirements.

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Explanation:

This is a binary decision problem where each test reduces the possibilities by half.

- To determine the poisoned candy among 1,000, we need $\log_2(1000) \approx 10$ tests.
- For example:
 - In the first test, split into two groups of 500.
 - In the next test, further divide the group with the poisoned candy, and so on.
- Thus, 10 tests are sufficient to pinpoint the poisoned candy.

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$$7x + 3x + 20 = 21$$

Cross-multiply and solve for x:

$$2(3x + 20) = 7x \Rightarrow 6x + 40 = 7x \Rightarrow x = 40$$

The number of red balls is $7x = 140$.

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Answer: $O(\log n)$

Explanation:

- A **Balanced Binary Search Tree (BST)** ensures the height is approximately $\log n$.
 - Searching in a BST involves comparing the target value to the root and deciding whether to go left or right, reducing the search space by half at each step.
 - Therefore, the time complexity is $O(\log n)$.
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Answer: 2

Explanation:

- A circular queue of size 5 can hold at most 5 elements.
 - If it already contains 3 elements, the remaining capacity is $5 - 3 = 2$.
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Answer: D. None of the above

Explanation:

- If the area of a rectangle is equal to that of a square, their perimeters depend on the rectangle's dimensions (length and width).
 - Example:
 - For a square with side $s=4$, area = 16, perimeter = 16.
 - For a rectangle with $l=8, w=2$, area = 16, perimeter = 20.
 - There is no direct relation between the two perimeters.
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Answer: A. To prevent method overriding.

Explanation:

- When a method is declared as **final**, it cannot be overridden by subclasses, ensuring that the method's implementation remains consistent across the inheritance hierarchy.
- For example:

java

```
class Parent {  
    final void display() {  
        System.out.println("This cannot be overridden.");  
    }  
}
```

9. Why are immutable objects often preferred in object-oriented programming design?

Answer: B. They simplify multitasking.

Explanation:

- Immutable objects cannot be modified after creation, making them thread-safe.
- They ensure consistent behavior in concurrent programming and avoid synchronization issues.

10. Determine the minimum number of new roads required to connect all cities in a graph.

Answer: B. DFS

Explanation:

To connect all cities in a graph:

- Use **DFS** to find the number of connected components in the graph.

- If there are k connected components, you need $k-1$ new roads to connect them all.
- Other algorithms like Dijkstra or BFS are not efficient for finding connected components.

What does the static keyword mean when used with a method? A. The method cannot be inherited. B. The method belongs to the class, not an instance. C. The method cannot be overloaded. D. The method cannot be accessed publicly.

In many-to-many relationships between two database tables, which of the following is typically used to model the relationships? A. For each key in each table, reference in the other table. B. A junction table that contains for each key from both tables. C. A primary key in one table, reference in the other table. D. A single table that combines the data from both tables.

Which following statement is false about relational database management system? A. Data is an unprocessed fact. B. Information is processed data. C. A database is a collection of non-related data. D. Database must include concurrency control.

What is a CAID property in database? A. Automaticity, Concurrency, Isolation, Durability. B. Accessibility, Consistency, Integrity, Durability. C. Automaticity, Consistency, Isolation, Durability. D. Automaticity, Consistency, Integrity, Durability.

Which of the following statement is false for dynamic programming? A. Given problem is broken up into smaller subproblems. B. The optimal solution to the subproblems contributes to the problem's optimal solution. C. Can be implemented using a recursive algorithm. D. Does not guarantee to find optimal solution for problems.

Which of the following statements about database keys is incorrect? A. Candidate key can serve as a primary key. B. A unique key cannot have null values. C. A primary key must always be unique. D. A foreign key does not have to be unique.

You are working with a binary search tree and need to find the lowest common ancestor of two nodes, U and B. Which of the following is the most efficient approach for finding the LCA in a binary search tree? Assuming no additional valence is applied. A. Traverse from root and use the BST properties to determine if both nodes lie in the left or right subtree, narrowing down the LCA. B. Perform a depth-first search traversal and store the ancestor of each node, then compare the facts. C. The LCA can only be determined by converting the BST into an array and then performing a binary search. D. The LCA can only be computed after converting the BST into a valence, a BLT.

With explanation give correct ans



1. What does the **static** keyword mean when used with a method?

Answer: B. The method belongs to the class, not an instance.

Explanation:

- A **static** method is associated with the **class itself**, not an instance of the class.
- It can be called using the class name directly without creating an object.
- Example:

java

```
class Example {  
    static void display() {  
        System.out.println("This is a static method.");  
    }  
}  
Example.display(); // Valid
```

- **Incorrect Options:**
 - **A:** Static methods can still be inherited. However, they cannot be overridden (shadowed instead).
 - **C:** Static methods can be overloaded.
 - **D:** Static methods can have any access modifier, including **public**.

2. In many-to-many relationships between two database tables, how is the relationship typically modeled?

Answer: B. A junction table that contains foreign keys from both tables.

Explanation:

- A many-to-many relationship requires a **junction table** (also called a bridge or associative table).
- The junction table includes two foreign keys, one from each table involved in the relationship.
- Example:
 - Tables: **Students**, **Courses**
 - Junction Table: **Student_Course** with columns **student_id** and **course_id**.

- **Incorrect Options:**

A, C, D: These don't correctly represent a many-to-many relationship.

3. Which statement is false about a relational database management system?

Answer: C. A database is a collection of non-related data.

Explanation:

- A relational database is a **collection of related data** organized into tables.
 - Data is structured in a way that relationships between tables are defined using keys.
 - **Correct Statements:**
 - Data is raw, unprocessed facts.
 - Information is processed data.
 - Databases include concurrency control to handle multiple users.
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4. What is the CAID property in a database?

Answer: C. Automaticity, Consistency, Isolation, Durability.

Explanation:

The **ACID properties** ensure reliable database transactions:

1. **Atomicity:** A transaction is all-or-nothing.
 2. **Consistency:** Ensures data integrity before and after the transaction.
 3. **Isolation:** Transactions do not interfere with each other.
 4. **Durability:** Once a transaction is committed, changes are permanent.
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5. Which statement is false for dynamic programming?

Answer: D. Does not guarantee to find the optimal solution for problems.

Explanation:

- Dynamic programming **always guarantees an optimal solution** for problems that exhibit:
 - **Optimal substructure:** Optimal solutions to subproblems contribute to the overall optimal solution.
 - **Overlapping subproblems:** Subproblems are solved multiple times.
 - **True Statements:**
 - It breaks the problem into smaller subproblems.
 - It can be implemented using recursion (with memoization) or iteration.
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6. Which statement about database keys is incorrect?

Answer: B. A unique key cannot have null values.

Explanation:

- A **unique key** ensures all values are distinct but **can have null values** (except in some databases like SQL Server).
 - **Correct Statements:**
 - A candidate key can serve as a primary key.
 - A primary key must always be unique.
 - A foreign key does not have to be unique; it can reference multiple rows in the parent table.
-

7. How to find the lowest common ancestor (LCA) in a Binary Search Tree (BST)?

Answer: A. Traverse from the root and use the BST properties to determine if both nodes lie in the left or right subtree.

Explanation:

- The **BST property** ensures that for any node:
 - All nodes in the left subtree are smaller.
 - All nodes in the right subtree are larger.
- **Steps:**
 1. Start at the root.
 2. If both nodes are smaller than the root, move to the left.
 3. If both are larger, move to the right.
 4. If one node is on the left and the other on the right, the root is the LCA.

Incorrect Options:

- **B:** Storing ancestors and comparing them is inefficient for BSTs.
 - **C, D:** Conversion to arrays or valence structures is unnecessary and inefficient.
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Final Overview of Answers:

1. **B**
2. **B**
3. **C**
4. **C**
5. **D**
6. **B**
7. **A**

There are 100 light bulbs and 100 people. Initially all bulbs are off. Person 1 flips every bulb. 1, 2, 3, 4... Person 2 flips every second bulb. 2, 4, 6... Person 3 flips every third bulb. 3, 6, 9... And so on. Until all 100 people have act, how many people would have flipped bulb? What type of casting is demonstrated in the following code? class employee 2nd bracket start, 2nd bracket close class manager extends employee 2nd bracket start, 2nd bracket close employee employee equal to new manager 1st bracket start, 1st bracket close A, upcasting B, downcasting C, both upcasting and downcasting D, no casting Mr. Joe is planning to build a web browser. Now he is analyzing requirement for the navigation system of his web browser. Which will preserve the browsing history. What is the appropriate data structure to use for the navigation system? S, array B, stack C, queue D, linked list You are given a list of n unique room numbers belonging to guests at a hotel. These numbers are in the range 0 to n. But one guest room number is missing from the list. What is the best possible space complexity for solving this problem? A, big of n B, big of 1 C, big of log n D, big of n square Imagine you are developing a new web browser and one of the core features is the back button. When a user visits multiple websites in a session, the browser keeps track of all the websites visited. Which data structure would you use to implement the back button functionality? A, queue B, fire at queue C, stack D, array A game development team is working on a character system where all the characters have a fight method. Characters like warrior, mage and archer implement this method differently. Which concept ensures the correct method is executed based on the character type? A, abstraction B, encapsulation C, inheritance D, polymorphism Which of the following is an example of compile-time polymorphism? A, method overloading B, method overriding C, both D, none of them In which of the following situations would a stack be most appropriate? A, managing program execution in recursion B, maintaining a list of recently accessed web pages C, performing breadth-first search on a graph D, scheduling tasks in an operating system A train travelling at 60 kmph leaves station A at 7 am. Another train travelling at 90 kmph leaves station A at 8 am. In the same direction, at what time will the second train overtake the first? With details explanation give correct answer



1. How many people would have flipped a bulb?

Problem Explanation:

- Each person flips bulbs that are multiples of their number. For example:
 - Person 1 flips every bulb (1, 2, 3, ...).
 - Person 2 flips every 2nd bulb (2, 4, 6, ...).
 - Person 3 flips every 3rd bulb (3, 6, 9, ...).
- A bulb is flipped every time it is a multiple of the person's number.
- A bulb will remain ON if it is flipped an **odd number of times** (only perfect squares have an odd number of divisors).

Analysis:

- Bulbs that are perfect squares (1, 4, 9, 16, ...) will be flipped an odd number of times.
- Non-perfect-square bulbs will be flipped an even number of times and remain OFF.

Calculation:

- There are 100 bulbs.
- Perfect squares ≤ 100 : 1, 4, 9, 16, 25, 36, 49, 64, 81, 100.
- Total: 10 bulbs remain ON (flipped odd times).
- Remaining 90 bulbs are flipped even times and OFF.

Answer: 10 people (corresponding to the 10 perfect square bulbs) would have flipped those bulbs an odd number of times.

2. Type of casting in the code provided

java

```
class Employee { }  
class Manager extends Employee { }  
Employee employee = new Manager();
```

Answer: A. Upcasting

Explanation:

- **Upcasting:** Converting a subclass (Manager) object to its superclass (Employee) type. This happens implicitly in the example.

- Example in the code:
`Employee employee = new Manager();` is an **upcasting** operation because a `Manager` object is assigned to a reference of type `Employee`.
 - **Downcasting**: Converting a superclass reference back to a subclass type, which requires an explicit cast.
-

3. Appropriate data structure for web browser navigation (preserving history)?

Answer: B. Stack

Explanation:

- A **stack** is ideal for handling browser navigation:
 - The **back button** pops the current page off the stack.
 - The **forward button** pushes a new page onto the stack.
 - It preserves **LIFO (Last In, First Out)** order, which is required for navigation.
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4. Best possible space complexity for finding the missing number in the list?

Answer: B. $O(1)$

Explanation:

- For a list of n unique numbers in the range 0 to n :
The missing number can be calculated using the formula:
 $\text{missing} = \text{sum of range (0 to } n) - \text{sum of given numbers}$
 - This requires only a constant amount of space to store the sum, so the space complexity is $O(1)$.
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5. Data structure for back button functionality in a web browser?

Answer: C. Stack

Explanation:

The **stack** stores the browsing history:
The last visited page is at the top, so pressing the back button pops the topmost page.

6. Which concept ensures correct method execution based on character type?

Answer: D. Polymorphism

Explanation:

- **Polymorphism** allows a method (e.g., `fight()`) to behave differently based on the object type (warrior, mage, or archer).
- Example:

```
java
```

```
Character c = new Warrior();  
c.fight(); // Executes Warrior's fight method
```

7. Example of compile-time polymorphism?

Answer: A. Method overloading

Explanation:

- **Compile-time polymorphism** occurs when the method to be invoked is determined at compile time.
- **Method overloading** involves multiple methods with the same name but different parameter lists, resolved at compile time.
- **Method overriding** is an example of runtime polymorphism.

8. When is a stack most appropriate?

Answer: A. Managing program execution in recursion

Explanation:

Recursion inherently uses a **stack** to keep track of function calls and their states.

9. When will the second train overtake the first?

Problem Setup:

- Train 1:
 - Speed: 60km/h
 - Leaves at 7am
 - Distance traveled by 8 am: 60km.
- Train 2:
 - Speed: 90km/h
 - Leaves at 8am.

Solution:

- Relative speed: $90 - 60 = 30\text{km/h}$.
- Initial distance between trains at 8 am: 60km.
- Time to close the gap:
 $t = \frac{\text{Speed}}{\text{Distance}} = \frac{30}{60} = 2\text{hours}$.
- The second train overtakes the first at $8\text{am} + 2 = 10\text{am}$.

Answer: 10:00 AM

Final Overview of Answers:

1. **10 people**
2. **A. Upcasting**
3. **B. Stack**
4. **B. $O(1)$**
5. **C. Stack**
6. **D. Polymorphism**
7. **A. Method overloading**
8. **A. Managing program execution in recursion**
9. **10:00 AM**

In the SDLC, which of the following best describes the purpose of the iteration concept in Agile methodology? a. To ensure a single large deliverable is produced at the end of the project. b. To allow for continuous testing and deployment throughout the project. c. To break the project into a smaller, manageable clump of work with regular feedback. d. To focus on the development of non-functional requirements after the system is built. e. You need to perform both ransom and foreign updates on the array. Which data structure would be the best fit for this problem? a. Segment tree. b. Binary index tree. c. Array with brute-force summing. d. HashMap. You are given the head of a circular singling list and an integer n. How would you remove the nth node from the end of the list efficiently? a. Traverse the list twice. a. First, count the number of nodes. b. Second, stop at the node before the nth node from the end and adjust its next pointer. b. Use two

pointers. a. Move one pointer one step ahead. b. Then move both pointers one step at a time until the first pointer completes one full cycle. c. Adjust the next pointer of the node before the nth node. d. Reverse the list. Traverse to the nth node and reverse the list back to the original order. d. It's not possible to solve this problem efficiently for a circular singling list. Which type of relationship exists between a student and courses in the case of a student enrolling in multiple courses? a. One-to-one. b. One-to-many. c. Many-to-many. d. None of the above. What is the next item in the series? Given the binary number 10000, what will be the result after performing a right binary shift by one position? Which of the following is not a valid SQL datatype? a. CHAR b. Boolean. c. Text. d. String. A circular queue has a size of 5 and currently contains 3 elements. How many more elements can you insert? You are given an undirected graph with weighted edge. Which algorithm would you use to find the minimum spanning tree? a. Dijkstra algorithm. b. Kruskal algorithm. c. Bellamport algorithm. d. Breadth-first search. With details explanation give correct answer



1. Purpose of iteration in Agile methodology

Answer: C. To break the project into smaller, manageable clumps of work with regular feedback.

Explanation:

- Agile methodology emphasizes **iterations** (also called sprints). Each iteration involves planning, development, testing, and delivery of a functional piece of the product.
 - It enables **incremental progress** and allows for **regular feedback** to ensure the product aligns with requirements.
-

2. Best data structure for random and range updates on an array

Answer: A. Segment tree.

Explanation:

- A **Segment Tree** supports:
 - **Range queries** efficiently (e.g., sum or minimum in a range).
 - **Point updates** and **range updates** efficiently with lazy propagation.
 - **Binary Indexed Tree (BIT)** is also efficient for certain operations but less versatile for combined range and random updates.
-

3. Efficient removal of the nth node from the end in a circular singly linked list

Answer: B. Use two pointers.

Explanation:

The **two-pointer technique** is efficient for linked lists:

1. Move the first pointer n steps ahead.
 2. Keep moving both pointers one step at a time until the first pointer completes a cycle.
 3. The second pointer will be just before the n-th node from the end. Adjust the next pointer to remove the node.
-

4. Relationship between students and courses

Answer: C. Many-to-many.

Explanation:

- A student can enroll in multiple courses, and each course can have multiple students.
 - A **many-to-many** relationship is typically modeled using a **junction table** in a database.
-

5. Right binary shift of the number 10000 (binary)

Answer: 1000 (binary).

Explanation:

A **right shift by one position** removes the rightmost bit and shifts the remaining bits right.

- $10000(\text{binary}) = 16(\text{decimal})$.
 - Right shift: $16 \div 2 = 8(\text{decimal})$.
 - $8(\text{decimal}) = 1000(\text{binary})$.
-

6. Invalid SQL datatype

Answer: D. String.

Explanation:

- Common SQL datatypes include:
 - **CHAR**: Fixed-length string.
 - **TEXT**: Variable-length text.
 - **BOOLEAN**: Logical value (TRUE/FALSE).
 - **String** is not a valid SQL datatype; it is a concept in programming languages.
-

7. Circular queue with size 5 containing 3 elements

Answer: 2 elements.

Explanation:

- In a circular queue of size 5, at most 5 elements can be stored.
 - If it already contains 3 elements, $5 - 3 = 2$ more elements can be inserted.
-

8. Finding the minimum spanning tree in an undirected graph

Answer: B. Kruskal's algorithm.

Explanation:

- **Kruskal's Algorithm:**
Finds the **Minimum Spanning Tree (MST)** by sorting edges by weight and using a **union-find** structure to add the smallest-weight edges without forming a cycle.
 - Other algorithms:
 - **Dijkstra's Algorithm**: Finds shortest paths, not MST.
 - **Bellman-Ford Algorithm**: Finds shortest paths, not MST.
 - **Breadth-First Search (BFS)**: Traverses graphs but doesn't find MST.
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Summary of Correct Answers:

1. **C. To break the project into smaller, manageable clumps of work with regular feedback.**
2. **A. Segment tree.**
3. **B. Use two pointers.**
4. **C. Many-to-many.**
5. **1000 (binary).**
6. **D. String.**
7. **2 elements.**
8. **B. Kruskal's algorithm.**

Who is of the following object-oriented programming? Feature is not used in the code above. Class A 2nd bracket restart Int i Public void set i Int a 2nd bracket restart i equal to a 2nd bracket close void printf cout hello i 2nd bracket close Class B dot dot Class A int j public void assign int a void show cout below of j j a inheritance b polymorphism c encapsulation d abstraction



Correct Answer: B. Polymorphism

Explanation:

The code above demonstrates **encapsulation** and **inheritance**, but **polymorphism** is not used.

1. Encapsulation:

The data (`int i` and `int j`) is encapsulated within the classes and accessed/modified through methods like `set()` and `assign()`.

2. Inheritance:

Class `B` inherits from Class `A` (`Class B : Class A`) based on the syntax (`dot dot` implies inheritance in some languages).

3. Polymorphism:

- This refers to a single interface serving different types, often through **method overriding** or **method overloading**.
- There is no overriding or overloading in the given code.

4. Abstraction:

This is about hiding the implementation details from the user, but the code does not demonstrate abstraction either.

Thus, **polymorphism** is the feature not used in the provided code.

```
#include <iostream> using namespace std; int main() { int x = 2, phi = 1, sum = 0; double q; while (phi < 5) { q = x + phi % 2; // Fixed semicolon issue sum +=( x++) + int(q); // Increase sum by x and then increment x cout << sum << endl; phi += 2; // Increase phi by 2 } sum += phi; // Add the value of phi to sum after the loop cout << sum << endl; return 0; }
```



Let's break down the code step by step:

Code Walkthrough:

1. Initialization:

- `int x = 2, phi = 1, sum = 0;`: Variables are initialized. `x = 2`, `phi = 1`, and `sum = 0`.
- `double q;`: A floating-point variable `q` is declared.

2. Loop Condition:

`while (phi < 5):`

The loop will run as long as `phi < 5`.

3. Inside the Loop:

- `q = x + phi % 2;`
 - `%` gives the remainder of `phi / 2`.
For `phi = 1`: `phi % 2 = 1`.
For `phi = 3`: `phi % 2 = 1`.
 - `q = x + 1` (since `phi % 2 = 1`).
- `sum += (x++) + int(q);`
 - `x++`: Uses the current value of `x` in the expression, then increments `x`.
 - `int(q)`: Converts `q` to an integer (though `q` is already an integer due to `phi % 2`).
 - The sum is updated by adding the current value of `x` and `int(q)`.
- `cout << sum << endl;`

Prints the current value of `sum`.
- `phi += 2;`

`phi` is incremented by 2 to ensure the loop progresses.

4. After the Loop:

`sum += phi;`

Adds the final value of `phi` to `sum` after the loop ends.

5. Final Output:

`cout << sum << endl;`: Prints the final value of `sum`.

Dry Run:

Initial Values:

`x = 2, phi = 1, sum = 0.`

Iteration 1:

- `phi = 1 < 5` (True).
- `q = x + phi % 2 = 2 + 1 = 3`.
- `sum += (x++) + int(q) = 0 + 2 + 3 = 5` (then `x` becomes 3).
- `phi += 2` → `phi = 3`.
- Print `sum = 5`.

Iteration 2:

- `phi = 3 < 5` (True).
- `q = x + phi % 2 = 3 + 1 = 4`.
- `sum += (x++) + int(q) = 5 + 3 + 4 = 12` (then `x` becomes 4).
- `phi += 2` → `phi = 5`.
- Print `sum = 12`.

After Loop:

- `phi = 5` (loop ends).
 - `sum += phi = 12 + 5 = 17`.
 - Print `sum = 17`.
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Output:

plaintext

5
12
17

Which of the following statement is false for dynamic programming? a. Given problem is broken up into smaller subproblems. b. The optimal solutions to the subproblems contribute to the problem's optimal solution. c. Can be implemented using a recursive algorithm. d. Does not guarantee to find optimal solution for problems. Which of the following statement is false? a. About relational database management system. b. Data is an unprocessed fact. c. The information is processed data. d. A database is a collection of non-related data. d. Database must include concurrency control. 3. If the area of a rectangular region is equal to the area of a square, then the parameter of the rectangular

must be a. Half the parameter of the square. b. Equal to the parameter of the square. c. Equal to twice the parameter of the square. d. None of the above. 4. In the context of the software development lifecycle, which model emphasizes the continuous iteration of the development and testing phase throughout the project, accommodating change in requirements even late in the development process? a. Waterhole model. b. B model. c. Spherule model. d. Eagle model. 5. Mr. Joe is planning to build a web browser. Now he is analyzing requirements for the navigation system of his web browser. Which will preserve the browsing history? What is the appropriate data structure to use for the navigation system? a. Array. b. Stack. c. Queue. d. Link list. Which data structure is best suited for implementing a priority queue? a. Array. b. Link list. c. Heap. d. Stack. What is the time complexity of inserting an element at the beginning of a link list? a. Big of 1. b. Big of n. c. Big of $\log n$. d. Big of n^2 . Given an unsorted array of integers, find the sub-array with the maximum sum which is using Cardan's algorithm. What is its time complexity? a. Big of 1. b. Big of $\log n$. c. Big of n. d. Big of n^2Answer give with details explanation.



1. Dynamic Programming

Question:

Which of the following statement is false for dynamic programming?

- a. Given problem is broken up into smaller subproblems.
- b. The optimal solutions to the subproblems contribute to the problem's optimal solution.
- c. Can be implemented using a recursive algorithm.
- d. Does not guarantee to find an optimal solution for problems.

Correct Answer:

d. Does not guarantee to find an optimal solution for problems.

Explanation:

Dynamic programming (DP) guarantees an **optimal solution** if the problem satisfies:

1. **Optimal Substructure:** The solution to the problem can be composed of optimal solutions to its subproblems.
2. **Overlapping Subproblems:** Subproblems are solved multiple times, making memoization or tabulation efficient.

Hence, statement **d** is false.

2. Relational Database Management System (RDBMS)

Question:

Which of the following statement is false about relational database management systems?

- a. Data is an unprocessed fact.
- b. The information is processed data.
- c. A database is a collection of non-related data.
- d. Database must include concurrency control.

Correct Answer:

c. A database is a collection of non-related data.

Explanation:

In an RDBMS, a database stores **related data** organized into tables. The data is structured to ensure relationships between entities. Hence, the idea of a database containing "non-related data" is incorrect.

3. Perimeter Comparison

Question:

If the area of a rectangular region is equal to the area of a square, then the perimeter of the rectangle must be:

- a. Half the perimeter of the square.
- b. Equal to the perimeter of the square.
- c. Equal to twice the perimeter of the square.
- d. None of the above.

Correct Answer:

d. None of the above.

Explanation:

Let the area of the square = s^2 and the perimeter = $4s$.

Let the rectangle have dimensions l and w , with $lw = s^2$.

The rectangle's perimeter is $2(l+w)$.

The perimeter of the rectangle depends on l and w and is generally not equal to or half/twice the square's perimeter. Thus, none of the options match.

4. SDLC Model with Iterations

Question:

Which model emphasizes continuous iteration of the development and testing phases throughout the project, accommodating changes in requirements?

- a. Waterfall model.
- b. B model.
- c. Spiral model.
- d. Agile model.

Correct Answer:

d. Agile model.

Explanation:

The **Agile methodology** focuses on breaking the project into smaller iterations (sprints) with continuous development, testing, and feedback. This allows for accommodating changes even late in the process.

5. Navigation System for Web Browser

Question:

What is the appropriate data structure to use for the navigation system of a web browser to preserve browsing history?

- a. Array.
- b. Stack.
- c. Queue.
- d. Linked List.

Correct Answer:

b. Stack.

Explanation:

A **stack** is ideal for preserving navigation history in a web browser:

- The **LIFO** (Last-In-First-Out) property ensures the most recent page is accessed first when the "Back" button is clicked.
 - Arrays and queues don't fit this use case as they don't naturally support LIFO behavior.
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6. Data Structure for Priority Queue

Question:

Which data structure is best suited for implementing a priority queue?

- a. Array.
- b. Linked list.
- c. Heap.
- d. Stack.

Correct Answer:

c. Heap.

Explanation:

A **heap** (typically a min-heap or max-heap) is ideal for implementing a priority queue because:

- 1. Insertion and deletion (extract-min or extract-max) operations are efficient ($O(\log n)$).
- 2. Heaps maintain the priority order naturally.

Arrays and linked lists lack the efficiency needed for priority queues.

7. Insertion Time Complexity in Linked List

Question:

What is the time complexity of inserting an element at the beginning of a linked list?

- a. $O(1)$.
- b. $O(n)$.
- c. $O(\log n)$.
- d. $O(n^2)$.

Correct Answer:

a. $O(1)$.

Explanation:

In a singly or doubly linked list, inserting at the beginning involves:

- 1. Creating a new node.
- 2. Adjusting the **head** pointer.

Both operations take constant time $O(1)$.

8. Kadane's Algorithm

Question:

Given an unsorted array of integers, find the sub-array with the maximum sum using Kadane's algorithm. What is its time complexity?

- a. $O(1)$.
- b. $O(\log n)$.
- c. $O(n)$.
- d. $O(n^2)$.

Correct Answer:

c. $O(n)$.

Explanation:

Kadane's algorithm finds the maximum sum of a contiguous sub-array in linear time. The algorithm iterates through the array once, maintaining the maximum sum at each step. This results in a time complexity of $O(n)$.

Final Summary of Answers:

- 1. d
- 2. c
- 3. d
- 4. d
- 5. b
- 6. c
- 7. a
- 8. c

class employee private string name public employee string name this
name equal to name in the following code snippet what does the
keyword this refer to a the class variable b the constructor variable c
the current object of the class d the class itself given an unsorted
array of integers find the subarray with the maximum sum using current
algorithm what is its time complexity a big of n b big of n log n c big of n
square d big of log n which data structure is used for implementing
depth first traversal a q b a stack c priority queue d hash map who is of
the following problems can be efficiently solved using dynamic
programming a longest increasing subsequence b shortest path in a
graph with negative weight c maximum flow in a network d minimum
explanatory who is of the following is not an advantage of using a hash
set or hash map a first log of b allows for efficient insertion and deletion
operation c maintains the order of element d allows quick membership
set in a hospital emergency room fittings are priorities based on the
severity of their condition rather than the order of the of their arrival let's
assume each fitting is assigned a severity a square represented by an

integer where a higher square indicate a more critical condition your job is to create a system that ensure the sickest fittings are treated first who is the restructure would you use to efficiently manage and create the order of treatment aq b priority queue c a stack d link list you are delivering a package to a tall building with n floors each time you can either move of one floor or two floors at a time in how many distinct way can you reach the top floor if the value of n is very large who is of the following method will provide the most optimized solution a using a simple recursive approach b using a loop to calculate the ways iteratively using c using dynamic programming to a store intermediate result and b using a brute-force approach to calculate all possible combinations find in fixed version of this first fixed expression you can visualize using a stack to help you evaluate the expression x 12 plus z 17 y plus 42 gone back plus a first bracket X plus 12 plus Z first bracket close divided by first bracket a start 17 plus Y into 42 first bracket close B X plus 12 plus Z divided by 17 plus Y into 42 C X plus plus 12 plus Z divided by 70 plus Y into 42 D.....Answer give with details explanation.



1. What does the **this** keyword refer to in the code snippet?

Question:

java

```
class Employee {  
    private String name;  
  
    public Employee(String name) {  
        this.name = name;  
    }  
}
```

What does the keyword **this** refer to?

- a. The class variable.
- b. The constructor variable.

- c. The current object of the class.
- d. The class itself.

Correct Answer:

c. The current object of the class.

Explanation:

- The `this` keyword refers to the current object of the class.
 - In the constructor, `this.name` specifies the instance variable `name` of the current object, while `name` without `this` refers to the constructor parameter.
-

2. Time complexity of Kadane's algorithm

Question:

Find the subarray with the maximum sum using Kadane's algorithm. What is its time complexity?

- a. $O(n)$
- b. $O(n \log n)$
- c. $O(n^2)$
- d. $O(\log n)$

Correct Answer:

a. $O(n)$.

Explanation:

Kadane's algorithm iterates through the array once, maintaining the maximum sum at each step. This single traversal results in a linear time complexity of $O(n)$.

3. Data structure used for Depth First Traversal (DFS)

Question:

Which data structure is used for implementing Depth First Traversal (DFS)?

- a. Queue.
- b. Stack.
- c. Priority Queue.
- d. Hash Map.

Correct Answer:

b. Stack.

Explanation:

- DFS uses a **stack** (explicitly or implicitly via recursion) to store nodes during traversal.
 - The stack ensures that the algorithm explores as far along a branch as possible before backtracking.
-

4. Problems efficiently solved using Dynamic Programming

Question:

Which of the following problems can be efficiently solved using dynamic programming?

- a. Longest Increasing Subsequence.
- b. Shortest Path in a Graph with Negative Weights.
- c. Maximum Flow in a Network.
- d. Minimum Spanning Tree.

Correct Answer:

a. Longest Increasing Subsequence.

Explanation:

Dynamic programming is used to solve problems with overlapping subproblems and optimal substructure.

- The **Longest Increasing Subsequence (LIS)** problem can be solved in $O(n^2)$ using DP.
 - For shortest path problems with negative weights, algorithms like **Bellman-Ford** are used, not DP.
 - Maximum flow and Minimum Spanning Tree problems use graph-specific algorithms.
-

5. Not an advantage of HashSet or HashMap

Question:

Which of the following is not an advantage of using a HashSet or HashMap?

- a. Fast lookup.
- b. Allows for efficient insertion and deletion operations.
- c. Maintains the order of elements.
- d. Allows quick membership check.

Correct Answer:

c. Maintains the order of elements.

Explanation:

HashSet and HashMap do not maintain element order.

- They focus on fast insertion, deletion, and lookup operations with an average time complexity of $O(1)$.
- For maintaining order, structures like **LinkedHashSet** or **TreeMap** should be used.

6. Data structure for prioritizing patients in a hospital

Question:

What data structure would you use to manage the order of treatment based on severity?

- a. Queue.
- b. Priority Queue.
- c. Stack.
- d. Linked List.

Correct Answer:

b. Priority Queue.

Explanation:

- A **Priority Queue** is used to prioritize elements based on their severity or importance.
- Patients with higher severity scores will be dequeued first.
- Other structures like queues or stacks don't allow efficient prioritization.

7. Optimized way to calculate ways to reach the top floor

Question:

In how many distinct ways can you reach the top floor when n is very large? Which method provides the most optimized solution?

- a. Using a simple recursive approach.
- b. Using a loop to calculate the ways iteratively.
- c. Using dynamic programming to store intermediate results.
- d. Using a brute-force approach.

Correct Answer:

c. Using dynamic programming to store intermediate results.

Explanation:

- The problem can be solved using the **Fibonacci sequence**, where the n-th step is the sum of ways to reach (n-1) and (n-2).
 - A DP approach stores intermediate results, avoiding redundant calculations, resulting in O(n) time and O(1) space using iterative techniques.
-

8. Evaluate the infix expression

Question:

Evaluate the following expression using a stack:

Expression: $X+12+Z/(17+Y\times 42)$.

Which of the following is the correct postfix version?

- a. $(X+12+Z)/(17+Y\times 42)$.
- b. $X+12+Z/(17+Y\times 42)$.
- c. $X+12+Z/17+Y\times 42$.
- d. None of the above.

Correct Answer:

a. $(X+12+Z)/(17+Y\times 42)$.

Explanation:

Using a stack for infix-to-postfix conversion ensures correct operator precedence and associativity:

1. Parentheses are handled first.
 2. Multiplication and division have higher precedence than addition.
 3. Operators are pushed to the stack and processed in the correct order.
-

Final Summary of Answers:

1. c
2. a
3. b
4. a
5. c
6. b
7. c
8. a

What is wrong with the algorithm value for searching the missing number from 1 to n? Integer get missing number. First bracket start. Integer a array. Integer comma. Integer n. First bracket close. Second bracket start. Integer i comma total. Semicolon. Total equal to n plus 1

into $n + 2$ divided by 2. Semicolon. For i equal to 0, i greater than n , i plus plus. Total plus or equal to a array of i . Semicolon. Return total.
Second bracket close. A. Variable total cannot be modified. B. Infinite loop. C. Runtime error. D. We are using add class operation instead of subtraction.....Answer give with details explanation.



Problem: Identifying the Error in the Algorithm

The algorithm is trying to find the missing number from 1 to n in an array of integers a containing $n-1$ numbers (one number is missing). Here's the provided code structure and a detailed analysis:

Code Snippet:

```
java

int getMissingNumber(int[] a, int n) {
    int i, total;
    total = (n + 1) * (n + 2) / 2; // Sum of first n+1 natural numbers
    for (i = 0; i > n; i++) {      // Iterating over the array
        total += a[i];             // Adding each element to total
    }
    return total;                  // Returning the modified total
}
```

Options:

- a. Variable **total** cannot be modified
 - b. Infinite loop
 - c. Runtime error
 - d. Using addition instead of subtraction
-

Correct Answer:

- d. Using addition instead of subtraction
-

Explanation:

1. What the Algorithm Should Do:

The algorithm intends to find the missing number by:

1. Calculating the sum of the first $n+1$ natural numbers using the formula:
$$\text{Sum} = \frac{(n+1) \times (n+2)}{2}$$
2. Subtracting the sum of the elements in the array a from the total to get the missing number:
$$\text{Missing Number} = \text{Total Sum} - \text{Array Sum}$$

2. Issues in the Provided Code:

- **Incorrect Use of Addition:** Instead of subtracting each array element from `total`, the algorithm **adds** the elements:

```
java
```

```
total += a[i];
```

This results in an incorrect final value. The operation should be:

```
java
```

```
total -= a[i];
```

- **Faulty Loop Condition:**

The condition in the `for` loop is incorrect:

```
java
```

```
for (i = 0; i > n; i++) {
```

This creates a **non-executing loop**, as `i > n` is false from the start. The condition should be:

```
java
```

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

3. No Infinite Loop or Runtime Error:

The incorrect loop condition (`i > n`) doesn't result in an infinite loop or runtime error. Instead, the loop simply doesn't execute, which prevents any modification of `total`.

4. Fixing the Algorithm:

The corrected version of the algorithm is:

java

```
int getMissingNumber(int[] a, int n) {
    int i, total;
    total = (n + 1) * (n + 2) / 2; // Sum of first n+1 natural numbers
    for (i = 0; i < n; i++) {      // Correct loop condition
        total += a[i];             // Subtract each element from total
    }
    return total;                  // Missing number
}
```

Final Explanation of Options:

- **a. Variable `total` cannot be modified:** Incorrect, as `total` is modifiable in the program.
- **b. Infinite loop:** Incorrect, because the loop doesn't run due to the faulty condition.
- **c. Runtime error:** Incorrect, as the code doesn't throw an exception.
- **d. Using addition instead of subtraction: Correct,** since the primary logic error is using addition (`+=`) instead of subtraction (`-=`).

Consider the following program that attempts to locate an element `x` in an array `y` using binary search. The program is `ErrorNuanace`. On which of the following contents of `y` and `x` does the program fail? First break it and start. Integer `y` of array 10. Integer `x`. Integer.....Answer give with details explanation.



The question involves a binary search algorithm and its potential failure scenarios. Let's analyze the situation to determine when and why the binary search program might fail.

Key Concepts of Binary Search

Binary search is an efficient algorithm for finding the position of a target element `x` in a **sorted array** `y`. It works as follows:

1. Initialize two pointers: `low` (start of the array) and `high` (end of the array).

2. Calculate the **mid** index:
$$\text{mid} = \text{low} + 2\text{high} - \text{low}$$
 3. Compare $y[\text{mid}]$ with x :
 - If $y[\text{mid}] == x$, the target is found.
 - If $y[\text{mid}] < x$, narrow the search to the right half ($\text{low} = \text{mid} + 1$).
 - If $y[\text{mid}] > x$, narrow the search to the left half ($\text{high} = \text{mid} - 1$).
 4. Repeat until **low > high**.
-

Common Causes of Failure in Binary Search

1. Array Not Sorted:

- Binary search requires the input array y to be sorted in ascending or descending order.
- If the array is unsorted, the algorithm will produce incorrect results or fail.

2. Duplicate Elements:

If the array contains duplicate elements and the program does not handle them correctly, it may fail to locate the target element x or return an incorrect index.

3. Out-of-Bounds Errors:

If the indices low , high , or mid are calculated improperly, an out-of-bounds access may occur.

4. Integer Overflow:

When calculating mid as:

$\text{mid} = 2\text{low} + \text{high}$ If **low** and **high** are large integers, their sum may exceed the range of the integer type, leading to incorrect results.

5. Edge Cases:

- Searching for an element x not in the array.
 - Searching in an empty array or a single-element array.
 - Incorrectly defined loop conditions.
-

Given Program Analysis

The incomplete description mentions:

cpp

```
int y[10]; // An array of size 10
int x;     // Target element
```

Potential Failure Cases

1. **Unsorted Array:** If y is not sorted, the binary search will fail. For example:

- $y=\{7,3,10,2,5,8,1,9,4,6\}$
- $x=5$
- Binary search assumes the elements are ordered, leading to incorrect behavior.

2. **Element Not Found:** If x is not present in y , the program may:

- Fail silently and return an invalid index.
- Enter an infinite loop if the loop conditions are not properly defined.

3. **Edge Cases:**

- Empty Array: $y=\{\}$, $x=5 \rightarrow$ The program cannot execute as there are no elements to search.
- Single Element: $y=\{5\}$, $x=3 \rightarrow$ Returns not found, which is correct but must be explicitly handled.
- Duplicate Elements: $y=\{1,2,2,2,3,4,5\}$, $x=2 \rightarrow$ May fail to identify the correct instance of x .

4. **Integer Overflow:**

If the size of y is large, calculating mid as $2\text{low}+\text{high}$ may lead to overflow.

Fixing Potential Issues

1. **Ensure the Array is Sorted:** Binary search works only on sorted arrays. If unsorted, sort the array first.

2. **Handle Duplicates:** If duplicates exist, determine whether to return the first, last, or any occurrence of the target x .

3. Proper Bounds Check: Implement a loop like:

cpp

```
while (low <= high) {  
    mid = low + (high - low) / 2; // Prevent overflow  
    if (y[mid] == x) return mid; // Element found  
    else if (y[mid] < x) low = mid + 1;  
    else high = mid - 1;  
}
```

4. **Return Not Found:** If x is not in y, return an explicit "not found" value, such as -1.

Example Failure Case

Input:

- y={3,7,2,5,1,9,4} (unsorted array)
- x=5

Output:

Binary search fails because the array is not sorted.

Conclusion

The binary search program fails in the following cases:

1. If the array y is unsorted.
2. If x is not in y and edge cases are not properly handled.
3. In the presence of duplicates, if not explicitly managed.
4. If integer overflow occurs during the calculation of mid.

You are given an integer array, nums, representing the unique IDs of participants in an event. Your task is to determine whether any participant has the IDs more than once.....Answer give with details explanation.



To determine whether any participant ID is repeated in the given array `nums`, we need to identify if the array contains duplicate elements. Here's how you can solve this problem and the reasoning behind each approach:

Approach 1: Using a Hash Set

A hash set is a data structure that allows for fast lookup, insertion, and deletion.

Steps:

1. Create an empty hash set.
2. Iterate through the array:
 - If the current element is already in the set, it means there is a duplicate, so return `true`.
 - Otherwise, add the element to the set.
3. If the loop completes without finding a duplicate, return `false`.

Code:

cpp

```
#include <unordered_set>
#include <vector>
using namespace std;

bool hasDuplicate(const vector<int>& nums) {
    unordered_set<int> seen; // To store unique IDs
    for (int id : nums) {
        if (seen.count(id)) {
            return true; // Duplicate found
        }
        seen.insert(id); // Add ID to the set
    }
    return false; // No duplicates
}
```

Time Complexity:

- **Insertion and lookup in a hash set:** $O(1)$ (on average).
- **Overall time complexity:** $O(n)$, where n is the size of the array.

Space Complexity:

$O(n)$ for the hash set in the worst case (when all elements are unique).

Approach 2: Sorting

Another way to check for duplicates is to sort the array and look for consecutive duplicate elements.

Steps:

1. Sort the array.
2. Iterate through the sorted array:
If any two consecutive elements are equal, return **true**.
3. If no duplicates are found, return **false**.

Code:

cpp

```
#include <algorithm>
#include <vector>
using namespace std;

bool hasDuplicate(vector<int> nums) {
    sort(nums.begin(), nums.end()); // Sort the array
    for (int i = 1; i < nums.size(); i++) {
        if (nums[i] == nums[i - 1]) {
            return true; // Duplicate found
        }
    }
    return false; // No duplicates
}
```

Time Complexity:

- **Sorting the array:** $O(n \log n)$.
- **Iterating through the sorted array:** $O(n)$.
- **Overall time complexity:** $O(n \log n)$.

Space Complexity:

- $O(1)$ additional space if sorting is done in place.

- $O(n)$ if the sorting algorithm requires additional space.

Approach 3: Brute Force (Inefficient)

A naive approach is to compare every pair of elements in the array to check for duplicates.

Steps:

1. Use two nested loops to compare every pair of elements.
2. If any two elements are equal, return **true**.
3. If no duplicates are found after all comparisons, return **false**.

Code:

cpp

```
#include <vector>
using namespace std;

bool hasDuplicate(const vector<int>& nums) {
    int n = nums.size();
    for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) {
        for (int j = i + 1; j < n; j++) {
            if (nums[i] == nums[j]) {
                return true; // Duplicate found
            }
        }
    }
    return false; // No duplicates
}
```

Time Complexity:

- **Nested loops:** $O(n^2)$.
- **Overall time complexity:** $O(n^2)$.

Space Complexity:

$O(1)$ (no additional data structures are used).

Best Approach

Use the hash set (Approach 1): This is the most efficient for detecting duplicates in an unsorted array because of its $O(n)$ time complexity.

Example Execution

Input:

cpp

```
vector<int> nums = {1, 2, 3, 4, 2};
```

Execution:

Using hash set:

- Add 1, 2, 3, 4 to the set.
- When processing the second 2, it is already in the set. Return **true**.

Output:

text

true

This indicates there is at least one duplicate in the array.

You are given an integer array, `nums`, representing the unique IDs of participants in an event. Your task is to determine whether any participant ID appears more than once. If all IDs are unique, written `false`, otherwise written `true`, which of the following approaches can solve this problem in view of time complexity? A. Next state loop to compare e-sphere of elements. B. Shorten the array first and second

for consecutive duplicates. C. Use in a hash table or to track seen elements. D. Recursively check in each element with the rest of the array. Your task is to calculate the number of trial and errors in factorial n, 0 to 100 constants, and 1 to 231. What would be your approach? A. Count multiples of 10 in the range 1 to n. B. Count multiples of 5 and higher powers of 5 in the range 1 to n. C. Factorize n factorial and count the number of times 10 appears in the factorization. D. Count all prime factors of n.....Answer give with details explanation.



Question 1: Checking for Duplicate IDs in an Array

Problem:

Determine whether any participant ID in the array `nums` appears more than once. If all IDs are unique, return `false`; otherwise, return `true`.

Options:

- A. Next state loop to compare each pair of elements
 - B. Sort the array first and check for consecutive duplicates
 - C. Use a hash table to track seen elements
 - D. Recursively check each element with the rest of the array
-

Correct Answer:

C. Use a hash table to track seen elements.

Explanation:

Option A: Next state loop to compare each pair of elements

- This approach involves a nested loop to compare every pair of elements in the array.
- **Time Complexity:** $O(n^2)$ (inefficient for large arrays).
- While this works, it is not optimal and should be avoided when better solutions exist.

Option B: Sort the array first and check for consecutive duplicates

- Sorting the array ensures duplicates, if any, appear next to each other.
- Iterate through the sorted array and check consecutive elements for equality.
- **Time Complexity:** $O(n \log n)$ (sorting) + $O(n)$ (comparison) = $O(n \log n)$.
- This is efficient, but not as optimal as a hash table for large datasets.

Option C: Use a hash table to track seen elements

- Use a hash table (e.g., `unordered_set` in C++) to store IDs as you iterate through the array:
 - If an ID is already in the hash table, it is a duplicate.
 - Otherwise, add the ID to the hash table.
- **Time Complexity:** $O(n)$ (average case, due to $O(1)$ insertions and lookups).
- **Space Complexity:** $O(n)$ (for the hash table).
- **This is the most efficient solution for detecting duplicates.**

Option D: Recursively check each element with the rest of the array

- A recursive solution would involve exploring all combinations of elements, similar to the nested loop approach.
 - **Time Complexity:** $O(n^2)$, similar to Option A.
 - This approach is inefficient and unnecessary when better alternatives exist.
-

Question 2: Counting Trailing Zeros in $n!$

Problem:

Given an integer n , calculate the number of trailing zeros in $n!$.

Options:

- A. Count multiples of 10 in the range 1 to n
 - B. Count multiples of 5 and higher powers of 5 in the range 1 to n
 - C. Factorize $n!$ and count the number of times 10 appears in the factorization
 - D. Count all prime factors of n
-

Correct Answer:

- B. Count multiples of 5 and higher powers of 5 in the range 1 to n .
-

Explanation:

Key Insight:

Trailing zeros in $n!$ are caused by factors of 10. Since $10=2 \times 5$, and $n!$ has more factors of 2 than 5, the number of trailing zeros is determined by the number of factors of 5 in $n!$.

Option A: Count multiples of 10 in the range 1 to n

- Multiples of 10 contribute to trailing zeros, but this does not account for higher powers of 5.
- **Incorrect.**

Option B: Count multiples of 5 and higher powers of 5 in the range 1 to n

- Count the multiples of 5 ($\lfloor n/5 \rfloor$), multiples of 25 ($\lfloor n/25 \rfloor$), and so on.
- **Time Complexity:** $O(\log n)$ (since powers of 5 grow exponentially).
- **Correct.**

Option C: Factorize $n!$ and count the number of times 10 appears in the factorization

- Factorizing $n!$ is computationally expensive.
- **Time Complexity:** $O(n)$ for $n!$ factorization.
- **Incorrect.**

Option D: Count all prime factors of n

- Counting all prime factors does not focus on 10 or 5 explicitly.
- **Incorrect.**

Algorithm for Option B:

1. Initialize `count = 0`.
2. Iterate while $n \geq 5$:
 - Divide n by 5.
 - Add $n/5$ to `count`.
3. Return `count`.

Code Implementation:

cpp

```
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;

int countTrailingZeros(int n) {
    int count = 0;
    while (n >= 5) {
        count += n / 5; // Count multiples of 5
        n /= 5;         // Move to higher powers of 5
    }
    return count;
}

int main() {
    int n;
    cin >> n; // Input value of n
    cout << "Trailing zeros in " << n << "! : " << countTrailingZeros(n)
    << endl;
    return 0;
}
```

Example:

- Input: n=100
 - Calculation:
 - $\lfloor 100/5 \rfloor = 20$
 - $\lfloor 100/25 \rfloor = 4$
 - Total trailing zeros = $20+4=24$.
 - Output: 24.
-

This is an efficient and accurate approach for calculating trailing zeros in n!.

Include iostm using name space htd. Integer function. Integer x, Integer y. If x equal to equal to 0, return y. Return fx-1, x plus y. Integer main. Integer a equal to 4, b equal to 2. Count. Cout. Function a, b. Endline. Return 0. The output of the following code.....Answer give with details explanation. with code



Problem Analysis:

You have provided a recursive function where:

1. The function name is missing, but it is implied that it computes something recursively.
 2. The function appears to take two integers x and y.
 3. If $x==0$, the function returns y.
 4. Otherwise, it calls itself recursively with arguments $(x-1, x+y)$.
-

Code Correction:

Here is the corrected version of your code with proper syntax and formatting:

cpp

```
#include <iostream>
using namespace std; // Correct namespace is "std", not "htd"

int function(int x, int y) { // Define the recursive function
    if (x == 0) // Base condition
        return y;
    return function(x - 1, x + y); // Recursive call
}

int main() {
    int a = 4, b = 2; // Input values
    cout << function(a, b) << endl; // Call the function and print the result
    return 0;
}
```

Explanation of the Code:

Recursive Logic in `function(x, y)`

1. If $x==0$:
The recursion stops, and the function returns y.
2. Otherwise:
The function reduces x by 1 and adds x to y in each recursive step.

Execution Steps for Input a=4,b=2:

- Initial call: function(4,2)
x=4,y=2: x !=0, so function(3,6)
- Second call: function(3,6)
x=3,y=6: x !=0, so function(2,9)
- Third call: function(2,9)
x=2,y=9: x !=0, so function(1,11)
- Fourth call: function(1,11)
x=1,y=11: x !=0, so function(0,12)
- Fifth call: function(0,12)
x=0, so return y=12.

Output:

The function returns 12.

Final Code with Output:

cpp

```
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;

int function(int x, int y) {
    if (x == 0)
        return y;
    return function(x - 1, x + y);
}

int main() {
    int a = 4, b = 2;
    cout << "Output: " << function(a, b) << endl;
    return 0;
}
```

Output:

makefile

Output: 12

Key Concepts:

1. Recursion:

A function that calls itself until a base condition is met.

2. Base Condition:

Ensures recursion stops; here, $x==0$.

3. Recursive Transition:

Moves closer to the base condition; here, x decreases by 1 in each call.

This code demonstrates a simple example of recursion and effectively computes the output 12.

```
#include <iostream> using namespace std; int main() { int x = 2, phi = 1, sum = 0; double q; while (phi < 5) { q = x + phi % 2; // Fixed semicolon issue sum += (x++) + int(q); // Increase sum by x and then increment x cout << sum << endl; phi += 2; // Increase phi by 2 } sum += phi; // Add the value of phi to sum after the loop cout << sum << endl; return 0; }
```



Let's analyze the provided code step by step and determine its behavior, including the output at each step.

Code Analysis

cpp

```
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;

int main() {
    int x = 2, phi = 1, sum = 0; // Initialize variables
    double q; // Declare a floating-point variable q

    while (phi < 5) {
        q = x + phi % 2; // Calculate q: phi % 2 gives 1 for odd phi
        sum += (x++) + int(q); // Add x (then increment it) and int(q)
        to sum
        cout << sum << endl; // Print the current value of sum
        phi += 2; // Increment phi by 2
    }

    sum += phi; // Add the final value of phi to sum after the loop
    cout << sum << endl; // Print the final value of sum

    return 0;
}
```

Step-by-Step Execution

1. Initial Values:

- $x=2$
- $\phi=1$
- $sum=0$

2. First Iteration ($\phi=1$):

- $q=x+\phi\%2=2+1=3.0$
- $sum+=(x++)+int(q)=0+2+3=5$ (and x increments to 3)
- $\phi+=2=3$
- **Output: 5**

3. Second Iteration ($\phi=3$):

- $q=x+\phi\%2=3+1=4.0$
- $sum+=(x++)+int(q)=5+3+4=12$ (and x increments to 4)
- $\phi+=2=5$ (loop ends as ϕ is no longer <5)
- **Output: 12**

4. After the Loop:

- Add the final value of ϕ to sum: $\text{sum} += \phi = 12 + 5 = 17$
- **Output:** 17

Final Output

The program will output the following values, one per line:

```
5
12
17
```

Key Concepts

1. Modulo Operation (%):

Used to determine the remainder when dividing ϕ by 2, which alternates between 0 and 1 for even and odd values.

2. Post-Increment (x++):

Adds the current value of x and then increments x after the operation.

3. Double to Integer Conversion (int(q)):

Converts the floating-point q to an integer before adding to sum.

Optimization Tip

Avoid using a floating-point variable `q` if integer operations suffice. Instead, calculate `q` as an integer:

```
cpp
```

```
int q = x + phi % 2;
```

This improves performance and maintains simplicity.

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