

CS23336-Introduction to Python Programming

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Question 1

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Question text

Which algorithm is efficient for analyzing the frequency distribution of items in a list?

Question 1 Answer

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a.
Bubble Sort

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b.
Merge Sort

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c.
Linear Search

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d.
Quick Sort

Question 2

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Question text

Which algorithm typically follows a divide-and-conquer structure?

Question 2 Answer

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a.
Bubble Sort

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b.
Linear Search

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c.
Merge Sort

- ☐
- d.
Binary Search

Question 3

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Question text

What is a key disadvantage of Bubble Sort compared to more advanced algorithms like Merge Sort?

Question 3 Answer

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a.
Bubble Sort is difficult to implement

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b.
Bubble Sort does not guarantee sorted order

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c.
Bubble Sort cannot handle duplicate elements

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d.
Bubble Sort is less efficient for large lists

Question 4

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Question text

What is one of the key advantages of using the built-in sorted() function in Python?

Question 4 Answer

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a.
It sorts data out of the box efficiently

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b.
It requires external libraries

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c.
It only works with integer arrays

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d.
It is less efficient than custom sorting algorithms

Question 5

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Algorithm design technique used in merge sort algorithm is

Question 5 Answer

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a.

Greedy method

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b.

Dynamic programming

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c.

Backtracking

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d.

Divide and conquer

Question 6

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What is Bubble Sort known for?

Question 6 Answer

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a.

Being the most efficient sorting algorithm

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b.

Sorting data in a non-sequential manner

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c.

Using the divide-and-conquer approach

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d.

Bubbling up the largest element to its correct position with each pass

Question 7

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Question text

Which of the following best describes the process of Merge Sort?

Question 7 Answer

- ☐ a.
It repeatedly finds the minimum element and moves it to the sorted part of the list
- ☐ b.
It compares adjacent elements and swaps them if necessary
- ☒ c.
It divides the list into two halves, sorts each half, and then merges them
- ☐ d.
It builds a sorted array one element at a time

Question 8

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Question text

What is one advantage of sorting a list before performing a search operation?

Question 8 Answer

- ☐ a.
It has no effect on the search operation
- ☐ b.
It makes the search operation slower
- ☐ c.
It increases the number of comparisons needed
- ☒ d.
It allows for faster searching

Question 9

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Question text

In the context of sorting, what does the divide-and-conquer approach involve?

Question 9 Answer

- ☒ a.
Dividing the input into parts, solving each part, and combining the solutions
- ☐ b.
Sorting data sequentially
- ☐ c.
Rearranging data without sorting
- ☐ d.
Sorting data in a single pass

Question 10

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Question text

What type of problems can sorting help solve efficiently?

Question 10 Answer

- ☐ a.
Selection
- ☐ b.
Searching
- ☐ c.
Duplicates
- ☒ d.
All of the above

Question 11

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Question text

Why is it advantageous to sort data before performing duplicate analysis?

Question 11 Answer

- ☐ a.
It makes the analysis slower
- ☐ b.
It complicates the analysis process

- ☒ c.
It allows for quicker identification of duplicates
- ☐ d.
It has no effect on the analysis process

Question 12

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Question text

Which sorting algorithm is known for its simplicity and sequential comparison of elements?

Question 12 Answer

- ☒ a.
Bubble Sort
- ☐ b.
Quick Sort
- ☐ c.
Heap Sort
- ☐ d.
Merge Sort

Question 13

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How does Merge Sort achieve its efficiency?

Question 13 Answer

- ☐ a.
By using the bubble-up method
- ☒ b.
By breaking the input into smaller parts and merging them
- ☐ c.
By comparing elements sequentially
- ☐ d.
By sorting data in a single pass

Question 14

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In Merge Sort, what happens after the two halves of the list are sorted?

Question 14 Answer

- ☐ a.
They are discarded
- ☐ b.
They are split again into smaller sublists
- ☐ c.
They are compared element by element
- ☒ d.
They are combined to form a single sorted list

Question 15

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Which of the following is a key reason for the importance of sorting algorithms?

Question 15 Answer

- ☐ a.
Sorting decreases the efficiency of selection operations
- ☐ b.
Sorting makes it harder to search for items
- ☐ c.
Sorting is rarely used in programming
- ☒ d.
Sorting helps in finding duplicates quickly

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