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Question 1

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Question text

Which of the following is not a limitation of binary search algorithm?

Question 1 Answer

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a.

Must use a sorted array

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b.

There must be a mechanism to access middle element directly

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c.

Binary search algorithm is not efficient when the data elements more than 1500

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d.

Requirement of sorted array is expensive when a lot of insertion and deletions are needed

Question 2

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Question text

If a list contains 1000 elements, how many comparisons would a binary search typically make in the worst case?

Question 2 Answer

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a.

1000

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b.

10

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c.

500

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d.

100

Question 3

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Question text

What type of search would be most appropriate for finding an element in a list that is frequently updated?


Question 3 Answer

- ☐ a. Hash search
- ☐ b. Linear search
- ☐ c. Binary search
- ☒ d. Interpolation search

Question 4

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Question text

During a binary search, what happens if the target element matches the middle element?


Question 4 Answer

- ☒ a. The search continues in the right sublist
- ☐ b. The search ends successfully
- ☐ c. The list is sorted
- ☐ d. The search continues in the left sublist

Question 5

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What is the first step in binary search?


Question 5 Answer

- ☐ a. Divide the list into two equal parts
- ☒ b. Compare the target element with the middle element in the list
- ☐ c. Compare the target element with the first element in the list
- ☐ d. Sort the list

Question 6

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Question text

Which method of searching involves sequentially comparing each element until a match is found?


Question 6 Answer

- ☐ a. Binary search
- ☒ b. Linear search
- ☐ c. Jump search
- ☐ d. Hashing

Question 7

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Question text

If the target element is greater than the middle element in binary search, where does the search continue?


Question 7 Answer

- ☐ a. At the beginning of the list
- ☐ b. In the left sublist
- ☐ c. In the middle of the list
- ☒ d. In the right sublist

Question 8

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Question text

In linear search, if the target element is not found in the list, what is the result?


Question 8 Answer

- ☐ a. The last element is returned
- ☒ b. The search is considered unsuccessful
- ☐ c. The first element is returned
- ☐ d. An error is raised

Question 9

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Question text

Which of the following statements about linear search is true?


Question 9 Answer

- ☒ a.
Linear search can be applied to both sorted and unsorted lists.
- ☐ b.
Linear search is more efficient than binary search on large lists.
- ☐ c.
Linear search divides the list into halves.
- ☐ d.
Linear search requires the list to be sorted.

Question 10

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Question text

What is the advantage of binary search over linear search?


Question 10 Answer

- ☒ a.
Binary search works on unsorted lists
- ☐ b.
Binary search has a lower time complexity on large, sorted lists
- ☐ c.
Binary search does not require dividing the list
- ☐ d.
Binary search can find multiple instances of the target element

Question 11

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Question text

In linear search, how is the element searched?


Question 11 Answer

- ☐ a.
By using a hash function
- ☐ b.
By dividing the list into halves
- ☒ c.
By comparing each element in the list sequentially
- ☐ d.
By sorting the list first

Question 12

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Question text

What is the time complexity of binary search in the worst case?


Question 12 Answer

- ☐
- a.
 $O(1)$
- ☒
- b.
 $O(\log n)$
- ☐
- c.
 $O(n \log n)$
- ☐
- d.
 $O(n)$

Question 13

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Question text

Finding the location of a given item in a collection of items is called


Question 13 Answer

- ☐
- a.
Mining
- ☒
- b.
Searching
- ☐
- c.
Discovering
- ☐
- d.
Finding

Question 14

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Question text

In which situation is linear search more efficient than binary search?

Question 14 Answer


- ☐
- a.
When the list is small and unsorted
- ☒
- b.
When the list is large and sorted
- ☐

- c.
When the list is small and sorted
☐
- d.
When the list is large and unsorted

Question 15

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Question text

During a linear search, what is the maximum number of comparisons needed to find an element in a list of size n ?

Question 15 Answer

- ☐
a.
 $n/2$
- ☐
b.
 $\log n$
- ☒
c.
 n
- ☐
d.
 $n-1$

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