

# Quiz Submissions - Elementary Sorts and Mergesort Reading Quiz



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Retaken Attempt 2

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**Question 1** Correct on previous attempt(s)

**1 / 1 point**

What is the tilde approximation for the number of comparisons done by selection sort?



$$\frac{N^2}{2}$$



$$\frac{N^2}{4}$$



$$N^2$$



$$N \lg N$$

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**Question 2** Correct on previous attempt(s)**1 / 1 point**

What is the tilde approximation for the number of comparisons done by insertion sort?

- ☐  $\frac{N^2}{2}$
- ✓ ☒  $\frac{N^2}{4}$
- ☐  $N^2$
- ☐  $N \lg N$

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**Question 3** Correct on previous attempt(s)**1 / 1 point**

Based on the tilde approximations for selection sort and insertion sort, which would you expect to be faster (all else being equal)?

- ✓ ☒ insertion sort
- ☐ selection sort

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**Question 4** Correct on previous attempt(s)**1 / 1 point**

What is the tilde approximation for the (worst case) number of comparisons done by mergesort?

- ☐  $\frac{N^2}{2}$

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$$\frac{N^2}{4}$$

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$$N^2$$

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$$N \lg N$$

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**Question 5** Correct on previous attempt(s)**1 / 1 point**

What is the order of growth of both selection sort and insertion sort?

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$$\frac{N^2}{2}$$

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$$\frac{N^2}{4}$$

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$$N^2$$

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$$N \lg N$$

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**Question 6** Correct on previous attempt(s)**1 / 1 point**

What is the order of growth of mergesort?

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$$\frac{N^2}{2}$$

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$$\frac{N^2}{4}$$

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$$N^2$$

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$$N \lg N$$

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**→ Question 7** Retaken**1 / 1 point**

Which sorts are stable (select all that apply)?

✓ ☒ insertion sort

✓ ☐ selection sort

✓ ☒ merge sort

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**Question 8** Correct on previous attempt(s)**1 / 1 point**

Which sort requires extra memory?

☐ insertion sort

☐ selection sort

✓ ☒ merge sort

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**Question 9** Correct on previous attempt(s)**1 / 1 point**

Which sort works by iterating over the array, selecting the smallest item and moving it into place with each iteration?

- ☐ insertion sort
- ✓ ☒ selection sort
- ☐ merge sort

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**Question 10** Correct on previous attempt(s)

**1 / 1 point**

Which sort works by iterating over the array and inserting each item into place?

- ✓ ☒ insertion sort
- ☐ selection sort
- ☐ merge sort

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**Question 11** Correct on previous attempt(s)

**1 / 1 point**

Which sort works by splitting the array in half, sorting the halves, and then merging them back together?

- ☐ insertion sort
- ☐ selection sort
- ✓ ☒ merge sort

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**Attempt Score:** ☒ 11 / 11 - 100 %

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