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Question 1

Correct

Mark 6.00 out of 6.00

What is the time complexity of this Java code?

```
for(int i = 0; i < n; i++) {  
    for(int j = 0; j < i; j= j * 2) {  
        System.out.println(i + j);  
    }  
}
```

- ☐ a. $O(n^2)$
- ☒ b. $O(n \log n)$ ✓
- ☐ c. $O(n^3)$
- ☐ d. $O(n)$
- ☐ e. None of the above

The correct answers are: $O(n \log n)$, None of the above

Question **2**

Correct

Mark 4.00 out of 4.00

A Java recursive function `my_print()` is shown below. What is the output of executing `my_print(3)`?

```
void my_print(int n){  
    if(n<=0) return;  
    my_print(n-1);  
    System.out.print(n + " ");  
}
```

- ☐ a. 3 2 1
- ☐ b. 0
- ☐ c. Stack Overflow
- ☐ d. 3 2 1 0
- ☐ e. 0 1 2 3
- ☒ f. 1 2 3 ✓
- ☐ g. Compilation error
- ☐ h. 0 1 2

The correct answer is: 1 2 3

Question **3**

Incorrect

Mark 0.00 out of 4.00

In a sorted array of integers, of size n , what is the time complexity of finding the median value?

(The median is the value that divides the array so that 50% of the numbers are below it and 50% are above it.)

HINT: if the array is sorted, the median is the value at the middle index...

- ☐ a. $O(n \log n)$
- ☐ b. $O(n)$
- ☒ c. $O(n/2)$ ✗
- ☐ d. $O(1)$
- ☐ e. $O(n^2)$

The correct answer is: $O(1)$

Question **4**

Incorrect

Mark 0.00 out of 5.00

Which of the following is a valid base case for a recursive factorial method?

- ☐ a. if(n == 1) return n;
- ☐ b. if (n==1) return 1;
- ☐ c. if(n == 0) return 0;
- ☐ d. if(n > 0) return n;
- ☐ e. if (n==0) return 1;
- ☒ f. None of the answers is correct ❌
- ☐ g. if(n < 0) return 1;

The correct answers are: if(n < 0) return 1;; if (n==0) return 1;; if (n==1) return 1;

Question **5**

Correct

Mark 6.00 out of 6.00

Given this Java code:

```
int[][] a = { {1,2,3}, {4,5,6} };  
System.out.println(a[1][2]);
```

What will be printed?

- ☒ a. 6 ✔️
- ☐ b. None of the above
- ☐ c. 3
- ☐ d. 2,6
- ☐ e. 2

The correct answer is: 6

Question **6**

Correct

Mark 6.00 out of 6.00

What is the complexity of this Java code

```
k=20;
```

```
for(int i = 0; i < n; i++) {  
    for(int j = 0; j < k; j++) {  
        System.out.println(j);  
    }  
}
```

- ☐ a. $O(kn)$
- ☒ b. $O(n)$ ✓
- ☐ c. $O(n^2)$

The correct answer is: $O(n)$

Question **7**

Correct

Mark 4.00 out of 4.00

What is the time complexity (in Big O notation) of merging two sorted arrays into a single sorted array? Suppose that **n** is the total number of elements in both arrays.

- ☐ a. $O(n \log n)$, it is Mergesort
- ☒ b. $O(n)$ ✓
- ☐ c. $O(\log n)$
- ☐ d. $O(n^2)$
- ☐ e. $O(1)$

The correct answer is: $O(n)$

Question 8

Correct

Mark 6.00 out of 6.00

What is the time complexity of an algorithm to find the mean value of an array of integers?

- ☐ a. $O(1)$
- ☐ b. $O(\log n)$
- ☐ c. $O(n^2)$
- ☐ d. None of the answers is correct
- ☒ e. $O(n)$ ✓

The correct answer is: $O(n)$

Question 9

Incorrect

Mark 0.00 out of 7.00

Consider this recursive function:

```
public static int mystery(String str) {  
    if (str.equals("")) {  
        return 0;  
    } else {  
        return 1 + mystery(str.substring(1));  
    }  
}
```

what is the output of: `mystery("hello!");`

- ☐ a. 6
- ☐ b. None of these answers is correct
- ☐ c. 5
- ☐ d. 1
- ☐ e. !olleh
- ☐ f. 3
- ☐ g. hello!
- ☒ h. Error ✗

The correct answer is: 6

Question 10

Incorrect

Mark 0.00 out of 5.00

Which of the following statements is **true**?

- ☐ a. Merge Sort has better average performance than Quick Sort
- ☐ b. Merge Sort is in-place, Quick Sort is not
- ☒ c. Merge Sort and Quick Sort both require the same space in memory ✗
- ☐ d. None of the answers is true
- ☐ e. Merge Sort requires extra memory; Quick Sort does not

The correct answer is: Merge Sort requires extra memory; Quick Sort does not

Question 11

Incorrect

Mark 0.00 out of 4.00

On average, how many comparisons are needed to find a number in an unsorted array using binary search?

- ☐ a. $n \log n$
- ☐ b. None of the answers is correct
- ☐ c. $n/2$
- ☒ d. n ✗
- ☐ e. $\log n$

The correct answer is: None of the answers is correct

Question **12**

Correct

Mark 7.00 out of 7.00

In order to be executed, Algorithm 1 takes a number of steps equal to **$3n^2+1000n+13$**

Algorithm 2 takes a number of steps equal to **$9n^2+2$**

Which algorithm has the higher complexity class (in Big-O notation terms)?

- ☐ a. Not enough information to answer
- ☐ b. Algorithm 2
- ☐ c. Depends on n
- ☒ d. Same complexity ✓
- ☐ e. Algorithm 1

The correct answer is: Same complexity

Question **13**

Correct

Mark 5.00 out of 5.00

What is the lowest complexity between...

- ☐ a. $O(\log n)$
- ☒ b. $O(10000)$ ✓
- ☐ c. $O(2n)$
- ☐ d. $O(n!)$
- ☐ e. $O(\sqrt{n})$

The correct answer is: $O(10000)$

Question **14**

Correct

Mark 6.00 out of 6.00

Which of the following statements about Bubble Sort is true?

- ☐ a. It uses divide and conquer to sort.
- ☐ b. It is unstable.
- ☐ c. It always sorts in $O(n \log n)$ time.
- ☒ d. It repeatedly swaps adjacent elements if they are in the wrong order. ✓

The correct answer is: It repeatedly swaps adjacent elements if they are in the wrong order.

Question **15**

Correct

Mark 6.00 out of 6.00

Algorithm A has a complexity of $O(n)$

Algorithm B has a complexity of $O(4n)$

What is the complexity of running Algorithm A and then Algorithm B in sequence?

- ☐ a. $O(5n^2)$
- ☐ b. Impossible to compute
- ☒ c. $O(n)$ ✓
- ☐ d. $O(5n)$
- ☐ e. $O(n^2)$

The correct answer is: $O(n)$

Question **16**

Correct

Mark 6.00 out of 6.00

What is the number of comparisons needed to find the maximum element in an array of size n ?

- ☐ a. n^2
- ☐ b. $n/2$
- ☒ c. $n-1$ ✓
- ☐ d. 1

The correct answer is: $n-1$

Question **17**

Correct

Mark 6.00 out of 6.00

What is this code used for?

```
int key = 5
```

```
int i;
```

```
for (i = n - 1; (i >= 0 && arr[i] > key); i--) {  
    arr[i + 1] = arr[i];  
}
```

```
arr[i + 1] = key;
```

- ☐ a. Merge two arrays
- ☐ b. Add the value of the variable key in the 5th position
- ☒ c. Add the value of the variable key in the right position in a sorted array ✓
- ☐ d. Search for the value key in the array
- ☐ e. It is the partitioning function of Quicksort, key is the pivot

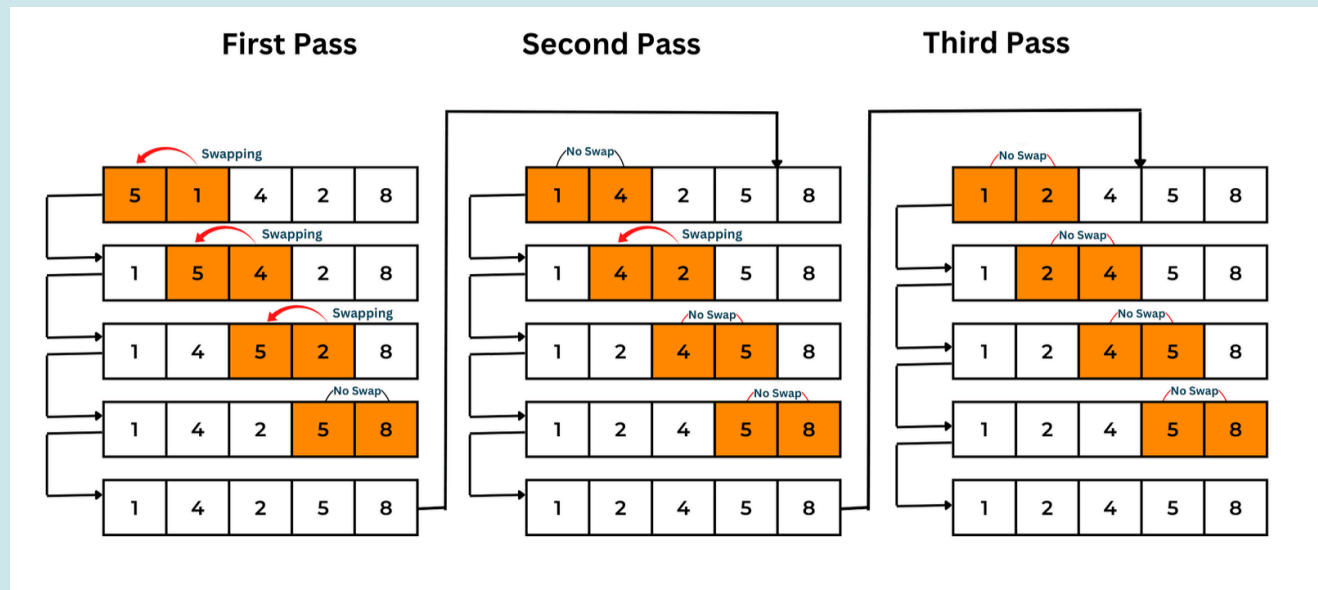
The correct answer is: Add the value of the variable key in the right position in a sorted array

Question 18

Incorrect

Mark 0.00 out of 7.00

Can you recognize this sorting algorithm?



- ☐ a. Bubble Sort
- ☒ b. Swap Sort (x)
- ☐ c. MergeSort
- ☐ d. QuickSort
- ☐ e. Selection Sort

The correct answer is: Bubble Sort