

Data Structures

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1. Which of the following applications may use a stack?

- a) A parentheses balancing program
- b) Tracking of local variables at run time
- c) Compiler Syntax Analyzer
- d) All of the mentioned

Answer- d

2. What is the value of the postfix expression 6 3 2 4 + - *

- a) Something between -5 and -15
- b) Something between 5 and -5
- c) Something between 5 and 15
- d) Something between 15 and 100

Answer- d

3. Consider the usual algorithm for determining whether a sequence of parentheses is balanced. The maximum number of parentheses that appear on the stack AT ANY ONE TIME when the algorithm analyzes: $((()())())$ are:

- a) 1
- b) 2
- c) 3
- d) 4 or more

Answer- c

4. Pushing an element into stack already having five elements and stack size of 5, then stack becomes

- a) Overflow
- b) Crash
- c) Underflow
- d) User flow

Answer- a

5. Which of the following is not the type of queue?

- a) Ordinary queue
- b) Single ended queue
- c) Circular queue
- d) Priority queue

Answer- b

6. What is a memory efficient double linked list?

- a) Each node has only one pointer to traverse the list back and forth
- b) The list has breakpoints for faster traversal
- c) An auxiliary singly linked list acts as a helper list to traverse through the doubly linked list
- d) None of the mentioned

Answer- a

7. In a circular queue, how do you increment the rear end of the queue?

- a) rear++
- b) (rear+1) % CAPACITY
- c) (rear % CAPACITY)+1
- d) rear-

Answer- b

8. What is the time complexity of enqueue operation?

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

Answer- d

9. What does the following piece of code do?

```
public Object function()  
{  
    if(isEmpty())  
        return -999;  
    else  
    {  
        Object high;  
        high = q[front];  
        return high;  
    }  
}
```

- a) Dequeue
- b) Enqueue
- c) Return the front element
- d) None of the mentioned

Answer- c

10. What is the space complexity of a linear queue having n elements?

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

Answer- a

11. What is a dynamic array?

- a) A variable size data structure
- b) An array which is created at runtime
- c) The memory to the array is allocated at runtime
- d) An array which is reallocated everytime whenever new elements have to be added

Answer- a

12. What is a full binary tree?

- a) Each node has exactly zero or two children
- b) Each node has exactly two children
- c) All the leaves are at the same level
- d) Each node has exactly one or two children

Answer- a

13. A binary tree has 20 nodes. Then how many null branches have the tree?

- a) 19
- b) 20
- c) 21
- d) 40

Answer- c

14. To restore the AVL property after inserting an element, we start at the insertion point and move towards root of that tree. Is this statement true?

- a) true
- b) false

Answer- a

15. A connected planar graph having 6 vertices, 7 edges contains _____ regions.

- a) 15
- b) 3
- c) 1
- d) 11

Answer- b

16. If several elements are competing for the same bucket in the hash table, what is it called?

- a) Diffusion
- b) Replication
- c) Collision
- d) None of the mentioned

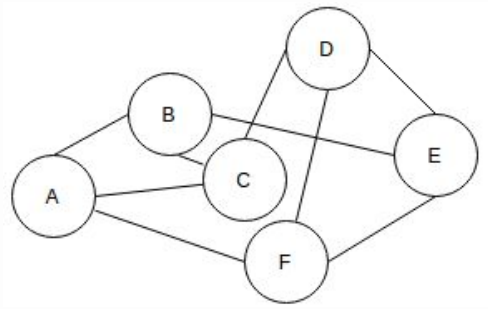
Answer- c

17. What is a hash function?

- a) A function has allocated memory to keys
- b) A function that computes the location of the key in the array
- c) A function that creates an array
- d) None of the mentioned

Answer- b

18. The given Graph is regular.



- a) True
- b) False

Answer- a

19. What is the worst case complexity of selection sort?

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

Answer: d

20. What is the best case complexity of selection sort?

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

Answer: d

21. What is an internal sorting algorithm?

- a) Algorithm that uses tape or disk during the sort
- b) Algorithm that uses main memory during the sort
- c) Algorithm that involves swapping
- d) Algorithm that are considered 'in place'

Answer: b

22. The given array is $arr = \{1, 2, 4, 3\}$. Bubble sort is used to sort the array elements. How many iterations will be done to sort the array?

- a) 4
- b) 2
- c) 1
- d) 0

Answer: a

23.What is the worst case complexity of QuickSort?

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

Answer: d

24.The Depth First Search traversal of a graph will result into?

- a) Linked List
- b) Tree
- c) Graph with back edges
- d) None of the mentioned

Answer: b

25. The Data structure used in standard implementation of Breadth First Search is?

- a) Stack
- b) Queue
- c) Linked List
- d) None of the mentioned

Answer: b

26.Recursion is similar to which of the following?

- a) Switch Case
- b) If-else
- c) Loop
- d) None of the mentioned

Answer: c

27.Are the following two infix expressions equivalent?

1. $A+B*C$

2. $(A+B)*C$

- a)YES
- b)NO

Answer: b

28.Which of the following data structure can't store the nonhomogeneous data elements?

- a) Array
- b) Stack
- c) Records
- d) None of the mentioned

Answer: a

29.The number of comparisons done by sequential search is ...

a) $(N/2)+1$ b) $(N+1)/2$

c) $(N-1)/2$ d) $(N-2)/2$

Answer: b

30. An empty list is the one which has no

- a) nodes
- b) data
- c) both a and b
- d) address

Answer: c

31. decide which of the following should be stack

- a) Airplanes arriving at the airport awaiting for landing
- b) The trays waiting for the use in hotel
- c) Customer is waiting in a line for money in the bank
- d) users of computer network sending printing files to a central printer

Answer: b

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Answer: d

33. The areas in which data structures are applied extensively?

- a) Compiler Design,
- b) Operating System,
- c) Database Management System,
- d) All of the above

Answer: d

34. Which of the following property does not hold for matrix multiplication?

- a) Associative
- b) Distributive
- c) Commutative
- d) None of the mentioned

Answer: c

35. What are the applications of binary search?

- a) To find the lower/upper bound in an ordered sequence
- b) Union of intervals
- c) Debugging
- d) All of the mentioned

Answer: d

36. Binary Search can be categorized into which of the following?

- a) Brute Force technique
- b) Divide and conquer
- c) Greedy algorithm
- d) Dynamic programming

Answer: b

37. Given an array $arr = \{5, 6, 77, 88, 99\}$ and $key = 88$; How many iterations are done until the element is found?

- a) 2
- b) 3
- c) 4
- d) 1

Answer: a

38. A graph having an edge from each vertex to every other vertex is called a _____

- a) Tightly Connected
- b) Strongly Connected
- c) Weakly Connected
- d) Loosely Connected

Answer: a

39. All Graphs have unique representation on paper.

- a) True
- b) False

Answer: b

40. What is the maximum number of edges present in a simple directed graph with 7 vertices if there exists no cycles in the graph?

- a) 21
- b) 7
- c) 6
- d) 49

Answer: c