

Question - 1

SCORE: 5 points

Question 1

Which of the following is an external sorting?

- ☐ Bubble Sort
- ☐ Selection Sort
- ☒ Merge Sort
- ☐ Insertion Sort

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Question 2

Which of the following are stable sorting algorithm?

- ☐ Selection Sort
- ☒ Insertion Sort
- ☐ Shell Sort
- ☒ Merge Sort

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Question 3

The time complexity required to merge two sorted arrays of size m and n is

- ☐ $O(m)$
- ☐ $O(n)$
- ☐ $O(\log m + \log n)$
- ☒ $O(m+n)$

Question - 4

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Question 4

Which of the following shows the correct order of algorithms in increasing order of worst case time complexity.

- ☒ Merge Sort, Shell Sort, Insertion sort, Selection Sort

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- ☐ Insertion Sort, Merge Sort, Shell Sort, Selection Sort

Question - 5

Find the median

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All of you know the concept of a median. If not, When a distribution is sorted, the middle value(or mean of the middle two values) is known as the median.

Example:

When the number of elements is odd : [1,2,4,5,7]
The median = 4

When the number of elements is even :
[1,2,4,5,7,8]
The median = 4.5

This program finds the median of an array. The logic for finding the median is provided. All you have to do is implement the **mergeSort()** and **merge()** methods.

needless to say, the mergeSort() implements the logic for the sort and merge() merges the two arrays. The array **a[]** contains the actual list of elements while **tempA[]** is an auxiliary array for the merge sort.

Sample Input :
3
8 6 7

The first line is size of the array.
The second line is the value of the integers in the array, ie. The elements in the array.

Sample output :
7.0

The output is the median of the array [8,6,7]
(from the example input above)

NOTE: you are NOT allowed to use the Arrays.sort() method.