

# Ch 1) exercises

1.1)  $n = 128$  ,  $\text{steps} = \log_2 n$

$$= \log_2 128 = 7 \#$$

1.2)  $n = 256$  ,  $\text{steps} = \log_2 256 = 8 \#$

1.3)  $O(\log n)$  Fastest way, sorted numbers in order (A, B, C)

1.4)  $O(n)$   $\rightarrow$  numbers are not sorted

1.5)  $O(n)$   $\rightarrow$  every person

1.6)  $O(n) \Rightarrow ??$  didn't understand explanation from answers



EXERCISE

2.1) list  $\Rightarrow$  because it's easier to do Insertion and deletions with linked lists

2.2) list

2.3) array

2.4) the down sides of an array:-

$\Rightarrow$  takes a very long time to Insert / delete elements

$\Rightarrow$  when I add new users I'll have to put it in the middle of the array and move down all the next users and possibly have to relocate the entire array if I run out of memory

2.5) The new data structure would be faster  
 $\Rightarrow$  arrays allow Random access making it quicker to skip to any letter in one step

$\Rightarrow$  linked lists are better for Insertions / deletions



## Exercise (Ch 3)

3.1) the main function "Greet" has another function "Greet 2" within it,

⇒ There could be other functions in "Greet"

⇒ There is space allocated for each function to store the variable

⇒ once "Greet 2" is done, we go back to "Greet" and continue looking for other functions

3.2) ⇒ the code keeps going on forever so the stack keeps piling up until eventually stack overflow happens and the program exits or we exit using [ctrl + c]