


CS23336-Introduction to Python Programming

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Question 1

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Which sorting algorithm is described as making multiple passes through a list, comparing elements, and swapping adjacent items that are out of order?

- ☐ a. Merge Sort
- ☒ b. Bubble Sort
- ☐ c. Insertion Sort
- ☐ d. Quick Sort

Question 2

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What is one advantage of sorting a list before performing a search operation?

- ☐ a. It makes the search operation slower
- ☐ b. It increases the number of comparisons needed
- ☐ c. It has no effect on the search operation
- ☒ d. It allows for faster searching

Question 3

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Why is sorting important for selection operations?

- ☐ a. It makes the data unsorted
- ☒ b. It makes it easier to select items based on their relationship to the rest of the items
- ☐ c. It complicates the selection of items
- ☐ d. It slows down the process

Question **4**

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Which of the following best describes the process of Merge Sort?

- ☒ a. It divides the list into two halves, sorts each half, and then merges them
- ☐ b. It builds a sorted array one element at a time
- ☐ c. It repeatedly finds the minimum element and moves it to the sorted part of the list
- ☐ d. It compares adjacent elements and swaps them if necessary

Question **5**

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Which built-in Python function is used to sort data?

- ☐ a. order()
- ☐ b. arrange()
- ☐ c. sort()
- ☒ d. sorted()

Question **6**

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_____ explain how an algorithm will perform when the input grows larger.

- ☐ a. Merging
- ☒ b. Complexity
- ☐ c. Sorting
- ☐ d. Searching

Question **7**

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In the context of sorting, what does the divide-and-conquer approach involve?

- ☐ a. Sorting data sequentially
- ☐ b. Sorting data in a single pass
- ☒ c. Dividing the input into parts, solving each part, and combining the solutions
- ☐ d. Rearranging data without sorting

Question **8**

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Which algorithm is efficient for analyzing the frequency distribution of items in a list?

- ☐ a. Quick Sort
- ☒ b. Bubble Sort
- ☐ c. Merge Sort
- ☐ d. Linear Search

Question **9**

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Which sorting algorithm involves comparing elements and swapping adjacent items that are out of order?

- ☒ a. Bubble Sort
- ☐ b. Merge Sort
- ☐ c. Binary Search
- ☐ d. Linear Search

Question **10**

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Which of the following is a key reason for the importance of sorting algorithms?

- ☐ a. Sorting makes it harder to search for items
- ☐ b. Sorting is rarely used in programming
- ☐ c. Sorting decreases the efficiency of selection operations
- ☒ d. Sorting helps in finding duplicates quickly

Question **11**

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Two-way merge sort algorithm is used to sort the following elements in ascending order.

200,470,150,80,90,40,400,300,120,70

What is the order of these elements after second pass of the merge sort algorithm?


- ☐ a. 40,80,90,150,200,300,400,470,70,120

- ☐ b. 200,470,80,150,40,90,300,400,70,120
- ☐ c. 40,70,80,90,120,150,200,300,400,470
- ☒ d. 80,150,200,470,40,90,300,400,70,120

Question **12**

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In Merge Sort, what happens after the two halves of the list are sorted?

- ☐ a. They are compared element by element
- ☐ b. They are discarded
- ☒ c. They are combined to form a single sorted list
- ☐ d. They are split again into smaller sublists

Question **13**

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Very slow way of sorting is_____

- ☒ a. Bubble sort
- ☐ b. Insertion sort
- ☐ c. Heap sort
- ☐ d. Quick sort

Question **14**

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Which Python function would you use to sort a list in-place?

- ☐ a. sorted()
- ☐ b. order()
- ☒ c. sort()
- ☐ d. arrange()

Question **15**

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Algorithm design technique used in merge sort algorithm is

- ☐ a. Dynamic programming
- ☒ b. Divide and conquer
- ☐ c. Backtracking
- ☐ d. Greedy method

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