

# Test 4

Due Aug 13 at 11:59pm	Points 20	Questions 20	Time Limit 15 Minutes
Allowed Attempts 2			

## Instructions

You will get 20 questions for each attempt. You will have 15 minutes to answer the T/F and MC questions on each attempt. You will be able to take the test a second time if you choose. Your score will be that of the last attempt completed.

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## Attempt History

	Attempt	Time	Score
LATEST	<a href="#">Attempt 1</a>	15 minutes	13 out of 20

Score for this attempt: **13** out of 20  
Submitted Aug 13 at 8:24pm  
This attempt took 15 minutes.

Correct!

Question 1

1 / 1 pts

I have an algorithm that runs in  $O(N^2)$ , where N is the size of the problem. For N = 100, the time the algorithm runs is 1 minute. How long does the algorithm take for N=1000 most likely?

☐ Same time

☐ 10 minutes

☒ 100 minutes

☐ 1000 minutes

☐ You haven't given enough information. I can't tell.

## Question 2

1 / 1 pts

The following is an algorithm to average a series of numbers read from the keyboard:

Prompt the user for the number of items;

Read the number of items ( $n$ ) from the keyboard;

For each item,

Read the number from the keyboard;

Add it to the sum;

Divide sum by the current total numbers;

Print the result to the screen;

Which of the follow expressions is the correct Big-O complexity of the algorithm?

☐  $O(N^2)$

☐  $O(N+4)$

☒  $O(N)$

☐  $O(4N)$

☐ None of the above

Correct!

## Question 3

0 / 1 pts

If algorithm A requires  $2n + 1$  basic operations to process an input of size  $n$ , and Algorithm B requires  $3n + 2$  basic operations to process the same input, algorithm A is considered to be more efficient than Algorithm B.

☒ True

☐ False

You Answered

Correct Answer

## Question 4

1 / 1 pts

Binary search splits the input in half for each iteration of the algorithm, like searching for a word in a paper dictionary. Open it in the middle and then select the correct side and repeat. So its runtime complextiy is Big- $O(N^2)$ .

☐ True

☒ False

Correct!

### Question 5

1 / 1 pts

It is called asymptotic complexity analysis because ...

☐ It is the same thing as a limit

☐ We want to get the exact number of execution of algorithm steps

☒ We want to use the largest values possible to even out small difference in algorithms

☐ All the above

Correct!

### Question 6

1 / 1 pts

Linear search has time complexity  $O(n \log n)$ .

☐ True

☒ False

Correct!

### Question 7

0 / 1 pts

We call it Big-O runtime complexity because we do not care about memory usage, just the execution of the instructions.

Correct Answer

☐ True

You Answered

☒ False

### Question 8

1 / 1 pts

Order of magnitude estimates doesn't work well if we are only interested in behavior for very small data sets.

Correct!

☒ True

☐ False

### Question 9

1 / 1 pts

The expression,  $4N^2 - 2N + 1$  is

☐ Linear (degree 1)

☒ Quadratic (degree 2)

☐ Cubic (degree 3)

☐ Logarithmic (  $O(\log N)$  )

Correct!

### Question 10

0 / 1 pts

We call it Big-O runtime complexity because we do not care about memory usage, just the execution of the instructions.

Correct Answer

☐ True

You Answered

☒ False

### Question 11

1 / 1 pts

A sorting algorithm can be used to arrange a set of \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ order.

☐ numeric values, descending

☐ strings, descending

☐ strings, ascending

☐ numeric values, ascending

☒ All of the above.

Correct!

### Question 12

1 / 1 pts

Which search algorithm steps sequentially through an array, comparing each item with the search value?

☒ linear

☐ binary

☐ bubble

☐ None of the above

Correct!

### Question 13

1 / 1 pts

The quicksort algorithm works on the basis of

Correct!

- ☐ three pivots.
- ☒ two sublists and a pivot.
- ☐ two pivots and a sublist.
- ☐ three sublists.
- ☐ None of the above.

#### Question 14

1 / 1 pts

A(n) \_\_\_\_\_ search is more efficient than a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ search.

- ☐ string, double
- ☐ linear, binary
- ☐ integer, double
- ☒ binary, linear
- ☐ None of the above.

Correct!

#### Question 15

0 / 1 pts

The advantage of a linear search is that

- ☐ A) it can be used on unordered data.
- ☐ B) it is efficient.
- ☐ C) it is fast.
- ☒ D) it is simple.

You Answered

Incorrect Answer

☐ E) both A and D

### Question 16

0 / 1 pts

If the item being searched for is not in the array, binary search stops looking for it and reports that it is not there when

You Answered

☒ Boolean variable found equals false.

☐ it finds a value larger than the search key.

Incorrect Answer

☐ array index first > array index last.

☐ Boolean variable found equals true.

☐ it has examined all the elements in the array.

### Question 17

0 / 1 pts

To determine that a item is **not** in an unordered array of 100 items, linear search must examine an average of \_\_\_\_\_ values.

☐ 7

☐ 10

☐ 50

Incorrect Answer

☐ 100

You Answered

☒ 101

☐ No answer text provided.

**Question 18****1 / 1 pts**

When searching for an item in an unordered set of data, binary search can find the item more quickly than linear search.

☐ True☒ False**Correct!****Question 19****1 / 1 pts**

To find a value that is in an unordered array of 100 items, linear search must examine an average of \_\_\_\_\_ values.

☐ 7☐ 10☒ 50☐ 100☐ 101**Correct!****Question 20****0 / 1 pts**

If a selection sort is used to arrange the numbers 7 5 3 9 2 6 in ascending order, what order will the data be in after the first pass?

☐ 2 5 3 9 7 6☒ 5 3 7 2 6 9☐ 2 3 5 6 7 9**Correct Answer****You Answered**



☐ 5 7 3 9 2 6

☐ None of the above.

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