

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.

Attempt History

	Attempt	Time	Score
KEPT	Attempt 2	8 minutes	18 out of 20
LATEST	Attempt 2	8 minutes	18 out of 20
	Attempt 1	15 minutes	13 out of 20

Score for this attempt: **18** out of 20
Submitted Aug 13 at 8:37pm
This attempt took 8 minutes.

Correct!

Question 1

1 / 1 pts

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

☒ True

☐ False

Question 2

1 / 1 pts

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

☐ True

Correct!

☒ False

Question 3

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 complexity is Big-O(N^2).

☐ True

Correct!

☒ False

Question 4

1 / 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

Correct!

☒ False

Question 5

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 6

1 / 1 pts

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

☒ True

☐ False

Correct!

Question 7

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 8**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 9****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.

Correct!**Question 10****1 / 1 pts**

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

- ☒ True
- ☐ False

Correct!

Question 11

1 / 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.
- ☒ E) both A and D

Correct!

Question 12

0 / 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 Answer

You Answered

Question 13

1 / 1 pts

If a bubble 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?

Correct!

☒ 5 3 7 2 6 9

☐ 5 7 3 9 2 6

☐ 2 5 3 9 7 6

☐ 2 3 5 6 7 9

☐ 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

Correct!

☒ binary, linear

☐ None of the above.

Question 15

1 / 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?

Correct!

☒ 2 5 3 9 7 6

☐ 5 3 7 2 6 9

☐ 2 3 5 6 7 9

☐ 5 7 3 9 2 6

☐ None of the above.

Question 16

1 / 1 pts

When sorting an array of objects or structures, one must decide which data item to sort on.

Correct!

☒ True

☐ False

Question 17

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

Correct!

☒ All of the above.

Question 18

1 / 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

- ☐ Boolean variable found equals false.
- ☐ it finds a value larger than the search key.
- ☒ array index first > array index last.
- ☐ Boolean variable found equals true.
- ☐ it has examined all the elements in the array.

Correct!

Question 19

1 / 1 pts

The quicksort algorithm works on the basis of

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

Correct!

Question 20

0 / 1 pts

The quicksort algorithm can be used to

- ☐ perform binary search on arrays.
- ☐ sort lists stored in arrays.

Incorrect Answer

You Answered

☐ quickly sort and search arrays.

☒ All of the above

☐ None of the above.

Quiz Score: **18** out of 20