

1.  
O() order of growth, increasing speed of growth  
2021 c and n0 of O()

2.  
2017 - describe f(n), constant factors, lower-order terms, O()  
2018 - Show quicksort (pivot)

2019 - O() of functions  
2021 - O() of functions

2022 - write recursive function

3.  
2017 - O() of functions

2018 - O() of functions

2019 - Linked lists: searching, worst case, deleting

2021 - Show quicksort (pivot)

2022 - Tree: Delete, insert

4.  
2017 - Mergesort:

draw tree of recursive calls,  
describe divide and conquer,  
formulate recurrence relation,  
asymptotic worst-case

2018 - Merge/insertion sort:

Show O(nk) worst case,  
show sublist can merge in O(n log(n/k))  
How to choose k

2019 - best worst ave of merge/insertion

Suggest List types where 1.insertion faster than merge 2.)merge faster than insertion

2021 - BST: Define balance, purpose of balance, deleting, inserting

2022 - Binary min heap: heap property, tree representation,

Algorithm for : deleting minimum, inserting

5.  
2017 - BST: inserting, deleting, suggest insertion to make BST not balanced  
2018 - BST  
2019 - BST: inserting, balance, non-balanced  
2021 - AVL: insert and balance

2022 - Hashmap/treemap: advantages, disadvantages

6.  
2017 - Describe algorithm to solve problem and state running time O()

2018 - Valid heaps , draw trees

2019 - Worst cases given code: if using binary heap/ to insert/delete

2021 - Binary min heap: property, makeHeap() algorithm, draw tree,

2022 - Kruskal's algo, union find, draw min span tree, find no of MST

7.  
2017 - Dijkstra's algo, draw shortest path tree, name faster algo, how to implement O(m log n)

2018 - Connected graph: DFS

2019 - Suggest data struc and state running times

2021 - Dijkstra's shortest path trees, O(m log n)

2022 - Suggest algo: select possible holiday dest given budget

9.  
2018 - Suggest algo: plan travel connections between cities  
2021 - outline algo to check plagiarism in essays. State O()

## Block1

### BIG O Notation

$f(n) = O(g(n)) \text{ if } n > \text{infinity if and only if:}$

There exist constant  $c > 0, n_0 > 0$  such that for every  $n > n_0$ , we have  $f(n) \leq c \cdot g(n)$

Question 3

Correct Mark 1.0 out of 1.00 Flag question

Sort the expressions below by increasing speed of growth.

$b^x = a \Leftrightarrow \log_b a = x$

$\sqrt{n} \checkmark \log n \checkmark n(\log n) \checkmark n \checkmark n^{\log n} \checkmark \sqrt{n^{\log n}} \checkmark n^{\sqrt{n}}$

SEARCHING

### Linear search

boolean linearSearch(Array A, Element x)

```
for (i=0 to A.size()-1) {
    if (A[i] == x)
        return true;
}
return false;
```

Worst: O(n)

Best: O(1)

### Binary search

INPUT: SORTED

Return: Index of array A, Element x

1. Let low, mid, high be the first, middle, last index of A

2. Let y = A[mid]

2.1 If  $x == y$ , then x has been found - stop searching

2.2 If  $x < y$ , look for x in the left half of A

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2.5 Stop when indexes low, high cross

Worst case: O(n)

Best case: O(1)

Worst case: O(n<sup>2</sup>)

Best case: O(n)

MERGE SORT

Keep splitting into two

void mergesort(Array A, int low, int high)

{

if (high < low) {

return;

int mid = (low+high)/2;

mergesort(A, low, mid);

mergesort(A, mid+1, high);

// The merge call joins the sorted segments

A[low...mid] and A[mid+1...high] into a new

sorted list, then copies it into A[low...high]

}

O(n log n)

QUICKSORT

Pick pivot

Move to right side

From left, find first element > pivot. itemFromLeft

From right, find first element < pivot. itemFromRight

Swap

Until > index of itemFromLeft > index of itemFromRight

Swap itemFromLeft with pivot

Repeat for each partition

Quicksort(A, low, high)

{

if (high < low) {

return;

int pivot = A[low];

int i = low + 1;

int j = high - 1;

while (i <= j) {

if (A[i] < pivot) {

i++;

else if (A[j] > pivot) {

j--;

else {

swap(A[i], A[j]);

i++;

j--;

if (i > j) {

swap(A[i], A[pivot]);

return(A);

}

}

Worst case: O(n<sup>2</sup>)

Good case: O(n log n)

QUICKSORT

Quick sort

Work left to right

Loop whole array, compare to left element

Insert

void insertSort(Array A)

{

for (int i = 0; i < A.size(); i++) {

Loop A[i] < i already sorted.

/> We need to make A[0...i-1] sorted as well.

while (i > 0 & A[i] < A[i-1]) {

swap(A[i] and A[i-1])

i-=1;

}

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Best case: O(n)

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