

Quiz 1

Question 1

- Which of these sorts is stable: Insertion sort, Selection sort, Merge sort? (Choose the best answer)
 - A: Only Insertion sort
 - B: Only Selection sort
 - C: Selection sort and Merge sort
 - – D: Insertion sort and Merge sort
 - E: Insertion sort, Selection sort, and Merge sort

Question 2

- If the number of comparisons done by an algorithm satisfies the following recurrence

$$T(N) = 1 \quad \text{if } N=1,$$

$$T(N) = T(N/2) + N \quad \text{if } N>1$$

then $T(N)$ is in (choose the best answer)

- A: $O(\log N)$
- – B: $O(N)$
- C: $O(N \log N)$
- D: $O(N^2)$
- E: None of the above

Question 3

- In which of the following choices are the functions sorted by increasing growth rate (slowest-growing first, fastest –growing last)?
 - A: $\log N$, N , N^2 , $N \log N$, 2^N
 - – B: $\log N$, N , $N \log N$, N^2 , 2^N
 - C: $\log N$, N , $N \log N$, 2^N , N^2
 - D: N , $\log N$, $N \log N$, 2^N , N^2
 - E: N , $\log N$, $N \log N$, N^2 , 2^N