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Question 1

Correct

Mark 1.00 out of 1.00

How can you fix following binary search?

```
def BinarySearch(values,target):  
    min = 0  
    max = len(values) - 1  
    while (min <= max):  
        # Find the dividing item.  
        [missing code]  
        # See if we need to search the left or right half.  
        if (target < values[mid]):  
            max = mid - 1  
        elif (target > values[mid]):  
            min = mid + 1  
        else: return mid  
  
# If we get here, the target is not in the array.  
return -1
```

Select one:

- ☐ a. $\text{mid} = \text{max} / 2$
- ☐ b. $\text{min} = (\text{min} + \text{max}) / 2$
- ☒ c. $\text{mid} = (\text{min} + \text{max}) / 2$ ✓
- ☐ d. $\text{max} = (\text{min} + \text{max}) / 2$

Your answer is correct.

The correct answer is: $\text{mid} = (\text{min} + \text{max}) / 2$

Question 2

Correct

Mark 1.00 out of 1.00

What is the complexity of Binary Search?

Select one:

- ☒ a. $O(\log N)$ ✓
- ☐ b. $O(N*N)$
- ☐ c. $O(\log (\log N))$
- ☐ d. $O(N)$

Your answer is correct.

The correct answer is: $O(\log N)$

Question 3

Correct

Mark 2.00 out of 2.00

What is the running time of the following algorithm?

```
def surprise(A,B):  
    while (B != 0):  
        remainder = A % B  
        A = B  
        B = remainder  
    return A
```

Select one:

- ☐ a. $O(1)$
- ☒ b. $O(\log N)$ ✓
- ☐ c. $O(A\%B)$
- ☐ d. $O(N)$

Your answer is correct.

The correct answer is: $O(\log N)$

Question 4

Correct

Mark 2.00 out of 2.00

Suppose we need to sort a list of employee records in ascending order, using the social security number (a 9-digit number) as the key (i.e., sort the records by social security number). If we need to guarantee that the running time will be no worse than $O(N \log N)$, which sorting methods could we use?

Select one:

- ☐ a. Selection sort
- ☐ b. None of these algorithms guarantee a worst-case performance of $O(N \log N)$ or better
- ☒ c. Mergesort ✓
- ☐ d. Insertion sort
- ☐ e. Quicksort

Your answer is correct.

The correct answer is: Mergesort

Question 5

Correct

Mark 1.00 out of 1.00

Which one is not an $O(N \log N)$ algorithm?

Select one:

- ☐ a. Heap Sort
- ☒ b. Selection Sort ✓
- ☐ c. Quick Sort
- ☐ d. Merge Sort

Your answer is correct.

The correct answer is: Selection Sort

Question 6

Correct

Mark 1.00 out of 1.00

The best, worst, and average case time complexity for mergesort is $O(N \log N)$.

Select one:

- ☒ True ✓
- ☐ False

The correct answer is 'True'.

Question 7

Correct

Mark 1.00 out of 1.00

Which one is not an $O(N^2)$ algorithm?

Select one:

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

Your answer is correct.

The correct answer is: Merge Sort

Question 8

Correct

Mark 1.00 out of 1.00

Which of the following are NOT true about quicksort?

Select one:

- ☐ a. It is considered the method of choice for internal sorting of large files
- ☒ b. None of the options ✓
- ☐ c. The worst case time complexity is $O(N^2)$
- ☐ d. The best case and average case time complexity is $O(N \log N)$
- ☐ e. It is an example of sorting algorithm that uses divide and conquer approach

Your answer is correct.

The correct answer is: None of the options

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