

Quiz Name: ESO207 Quiz 1

1. Which one of the following gives the tightest bound on the time complexity of the following code:

```
int i, j, k = 0, sum=0;
for (i = n / 2; i <= n; i++) {
    for (j = 1; j <= n; j = j * 2) {
        k = k + n / 2;
        sum = sum + k + i + j;
    }
}
for (i=n/2; i<=n; i++) {
    sum = sum - i;
}
```

Correct

- O(n)
- O(n * log n)
- O(n^2)
- O(n^2 * log n)

2. The recurrence equation $T(1) = 1$ $T(n) = 2T(n - 1) + 1$, $n \geq 2$ evaluates to

Correct

- $2^{n-1} + 1$
- $2^n - 1$
- $2^{n+1} - 1$
- $2^n - n$

3. The running time of an algorithm is represented by the following recurrence relation:
 $\text{if } n \leq 3 \text{ then } T(n) = n$ $\text{else } T(n) = T(n/3) + cn$
Which one of the following gives the tightest bound on the time complexity of the algorithm? **Incorrect**

- O(n)
- O(n log n)
- O(n^2)
- O(n^2 log n)

4. Let $a(n)$ be the number of n -bit strings that do NOT contain two consecutive 1s. Which one of the following is the recurrence relation for $a(n)$? **Correct**

- $a(n)=a(n-1)+2a(n-2)$
- $a(n)=a(n-1)+a(n-2)$
- $a(n)=2a(n-1)+a(n-2)$
- $a(n)=2a(n-1)+2a(n-2)$

5. Let the minimum number of comparisons to find the minimum of 150 numbers be x and the minimum number of comparisons to find the maximum of 150 numbers be y . Then which of the following is greater than $x+y$. **Correct**

- 290
- 295
- 300
- 310
- None

6. In the following function, let $n \geq m$.
`int gcd(n,m) {
 if (n%m ==0) return m;
 n = n%m;
 return gcd(m,n);
}` Which is the tightest bound on the time complexity for $\text{gcd}(n,m)$? **Correct**

- $O(\log(m))$
- $O(m)$
- $O(\log(\log(m)))$
- $O(\log(\log(n)))$

7. The worst case occurs in following linear search algorithm when

```
<br/>linearSearch(int a[],  
int toFind, int length){ <br/> flag = false; <br/> i=0; <br/>while(i < length and flag== false ){  
<br/> if(a[i]==toFind){ <br/> flag = true; <br/> } <br/> i++; <br/>} <br/>return flag; <br/>}<br/>
```

Correct

- Item is in the middle of the array
- Item is the last element of the array
- Item is not present in the array
- Item is the first element of the array

8. What is the worst case time complexity of inserting a node in a doubly linked list? **Correct**

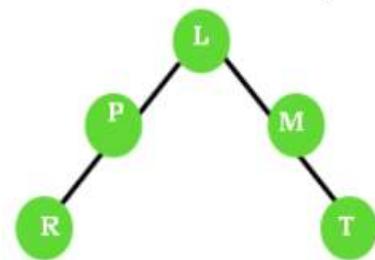
- O(nlogn)
- O(logn)
- O(n)
- O(1)

9. Consider the following doubly linked list: (1,2,3,4,5). What will be the 3rd element in the list after performing the given sequence of operations?
Incorrect

- 0
- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6

10. Figure below is a perfectly balanced binary tree. If a node is inserted as a right child of the node R, how many nodes will become unbalanced? **Incorrect**

- 2
- 1
- 3
- 0
- 4
- 5



11. Suppose we define an almost balanced binary search tree to have at most $9n/10$ many nodes in either the left or right subtree. Then the tightest upper bound on the height of the tree is **Correct**

- $\log_{(9/10)} n$
- $\log_{(10/9)} n$
- $\log_2 10n/9$
- $\log_2 9/10n$

12. For an internal node of a BST $g(x)$ is defined as $g(x) = \min\{\text{no. of leaf-nodes in left-subtree of } x, \text{no. of leaf-nodes in right-subtree of } x\}$. A program takes as input a binary

search tree with n nodes and computes the value $g(x)$ for each internal node x . The tightest time complexity of the program is **Correct**

- $O(\log n)$
- $O(n \log n)$
- $O(n^2)$
- $O(n)$

13. The tightest bound on the worst case running time to search for an element in a perfectly balanced binary search tree with $n * 2^n$ elements is **Correct**

- $O(n \log n)$
- $O(n * 2^n)$
- $O(n)$
- $O(\log n)$

14. Solve the recurrence relation $T(n) = T(n - 1) + n^c$, where, $c > 1$ is a constant. **Correct**

- $T(n) = O(n^{c+1})$
- $T(n) = O(n^{c-1})$
- $T(n) = O(n^c)$
- $T(n) = O(n^c \log n)$

15. Which of the following algorithms is NOT a divide & conquer algorithm by nature?
Correct

- Merge Sort
- Quick Sort

Insertion Sort

Binary Search

Selection Sort

16. Consider the polynomial $p(x) = a_0 + a_1x + a_2x^2 + a_3x^3$, where $a_i \neq 0$, for all i . The minimum number of multiplications needed to evaluate p on an input x is: **Incorrect**

- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6
- 7
- 8
- 9

17. Consider a situation where you don't have a function to calculate power (`pow()`) function in C) and you need to calculate x^n where x can be any number and n is a positive integer. What can be the best possible time complexity of your power function? **Correct**

- $O(n)$
- $O(n\log n)$
- $O(\log \log n)$
- $O(\log n)$

18. An array($a_1 a_2 \dots a_k \dots a_n$) is said to be rotated by k if it becomes of the form $(a_{(k+1)} \dots a_n a_1 \dots a_k)$. Consider the problem of searching an element x in an array of size n . The problem

can be solved in O(Logn) time if **Incorrect**

the Array is sorted

the Array is sorted and rotated by k. k is given to you and $k \leq n$

the Array is sorted and rotated by k. k is NOT given to you and $k \leq n$

the Array is not sorted

19. What is the time complexity of the following code:
 int a = 0, b = 0;
 for (i = 0; i < N; i+=2) {
 a = a + rand(); /* rand() is an O(1) function */
 }
 for (j = 0; j < M; j=j*2) {
 b = b + rand();
 }
 Correct

O($N * \log M$)

O($\log N + M$)

O($N + \log M$)

O($\log N + \log M$)

20. What is the time complexity of following code:
 int a = 0;
 for (i = 0; i < N; i++) {
 for (j = N; j > i; j--) {
 a = a + i + j;
 }
 }
 Correct

O(N)

O($N^* \log(N)$)

O($N * \text{Sqrt}(N)$)

O($N^* N$)

21. What does it mean when we say that an algorithm X is asymptotically more efficient than algorithm Y? **Correct**

X will always be a better choice for small inputs

X will always be a better choice for large inputs

X will always be a better choice for large inputs

- Y will always be a better choice for small inputs
- X will always be a better choice for all inputs

22. What is the time complexity of following code:
int a = 0, i = N;
while (i > 0)
{ a = a + i; i = i / 4;}
Correct

- O($N^{(1/4)}$)
- O(Sqrt(N))
- O($N / 4$)
- O(log N)
- O(N)

23. Which one of the following is an application of Stack Data Structure? **Correct**

Managing function calls

- Binary search
- Arithmetic expression evaluation
- Managing a Telephone directory

24. If an arithmetic expression (without parenthesis) has n operands and m operators then the maximum height of the operand stack (N-stack) and operator stack (O-stack) respectively are **Incorrect**

- m and n
- n and m
- m+n and m
- 2n and m

25. What is the worst case time complexity for search, insert and delete operations in a general Binary Search Tree? **Incorrect**

- O(n) for all
- O(Logn) for all
- O(Logn) for search and insert, and O(n) for delete
- O(Logn) for search, and O(n) for insert and delete

26. We are given a set of n distinct elements and an unlabeled binary tree with n nodes. In how many ways can we populate the tree with the given set so that it becomes a binary search tree? **Incorrect**

- 0
- 1
- n!
- $(1/(n+1)).2nC_n$

27. How many distinct binary search trees can be created out of 4 distinct keys? **Correct**

- 4
- 14
- 1
- 42

28. Consider the following two statements about a binary search tree
I: If u is a child of a parent of v, then u and v must be the same.
II: If u is a parent of a child of v, then u and v must be the same.

Then which of the above statements are true?

Correct

- Both I and II are true
- I is true and II is false
- I is false and II is true
- Both I and II are false

29. Suppose we evaluate the following arithmetic expression using the algorithm discussed in class:
 $8/2^3+2^3-5^1$
The element at the top of the operand stack (N-stack) when the '-' operator is popped out is **Incorrect**

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30. Following is C like pseudo code of a function that takes a number as an argument, and uses a stack S to do processing.

```
void fun(int n) {  
    Stack S; // Say it creates an empty stack S  
    while (n > 0) {  
        // This line pushes the value of n%2 to stack S  
        push(S, n%2);  
        n = n/2;  
    }  
    // Run while Stack S is not empty  
    while (!isEmpty(S))  
        printf("%d ", pop(S));  
    // pop an element from S and print it  
}
```

What does the above function do in general? **Correct**

- Prints binary representation of n in reverse order
Prints binary representation of n
- Prints the value of Log n
- Prints the value of Log n in reverse order

31. Consider the following C program

```
int main() {  
    int x, y, m, n;  
    scanf ("%d %d", &x, &y); /* x > 0 and y > 0 */  
    m = x; n = y;  
    while (m != n) {  
        if(m>n) m = m - n;  
        else n = n - m;  
    }  
    printf("%d", n);  
}
```

What does the program compute? **Correct**

- $x + y$ using repeated subtraction
- $x \bmod y$ using repeated subtraction
- the greatest common divisor of x and y
- the least common multiple of x and y

32. State whether the following statement is true or false. $n^2 = O(2^n)$ **Correct**

- True
- False

33. State whether the following statement is true or false. $n^3 = O(n^4 \log n)$ **Correct**

- True
- False

34. State whether the following statement is true or false. $n^3 = O(n^2)$ **Correct**

- True
- False

35. State whether the following statement is true or false. $n! = O(3^n)$ **Incorrect**

- True
- False

36. State whether the following statement is true or false. $2^n = O(2^{n+c})$, for any constant $c > 0$. **Correct**

True

False

37. Consider the above algorithm for determining whether a sequence of parentheses is balanced.
 balancedParentheses(str){
 CreateEmptyStack(stack);
 i=0;
 n=length(str);
 while(i < n){
 if(str[i]=='(') Push(stack,'>');
 else {
 If(IsEmpty(stack)) return false;
 Pop(stack);
 }
 i=i+1;
 }
 return
 IsEmpty(stack);
 }
 What is the maximum number of parentheses that appear on the stack AT ANY TIME when the algorithm analyzes: ()()()()? **Correct**

1

2

3

4 or More